

Key West Classic Regatta LLC
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Key West Bight Board
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Gentle Persons,

This letter is for the purpose of requesting a special dispensation in regards to the transient dockage fees at the Key West Bight Marina for vessels from out of town attending The 2014 Key West Classic Regatta.

The event will take place from January 27th, 2014 through February, 2nd. In addition to five days of racing there will be a Parade of Classics in front of Mallory Square, a boat building course, a nautical flea market, maritime art show, a trade show and numerous entertainment activities. The races will be sanctioned by the U.S. Sailing Association (USSA) and will be officiated by USSA judges.

The participants will be classic sailing vessels from around the world thus fitting in to the visions for the Historic Seaport. In addition to the sailors this event will attract, the presents of these classic vessels will attract visitors interested in viewing the ships at dock.

Tall ship festivals and classic boat races have attracted thousands of spectators to many great seaports around the world. Key West is long overdue for such an event. The local support for this event has been overwhelming and with a little help the Key West Classic is destined to be another great Key West Festival.

We are asking the Bight Board for a one time reduction of the transient dock fee by 50% for classic vessels for the 2014 edition of this event.

By making a visit to Key West a little more attractive to the attendees, we will be well on the way to making Key West a must on the classic yacht racing circuit.

Thank you for your considerations.

Josh Rowan

President

Key West Classic Regatta LLC