

City of Key West
Key West Historic Seaport

BIGHT MANAGEMENT BOARD MONTHLY MARKETING UPDATE

Marketing Services Contract #10-015
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Strategy & Public Relations



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Doug Bradshaw, Port Director & Karen Olson, Deputy Port Director

FROM: Dana Pollitt, Managing Partner, ADEPT

SUBJECT: *Key West Bight Mgmt. District Board, January 2022 Monthly Update, Key West Historic Seaport Marketing Services Contract*

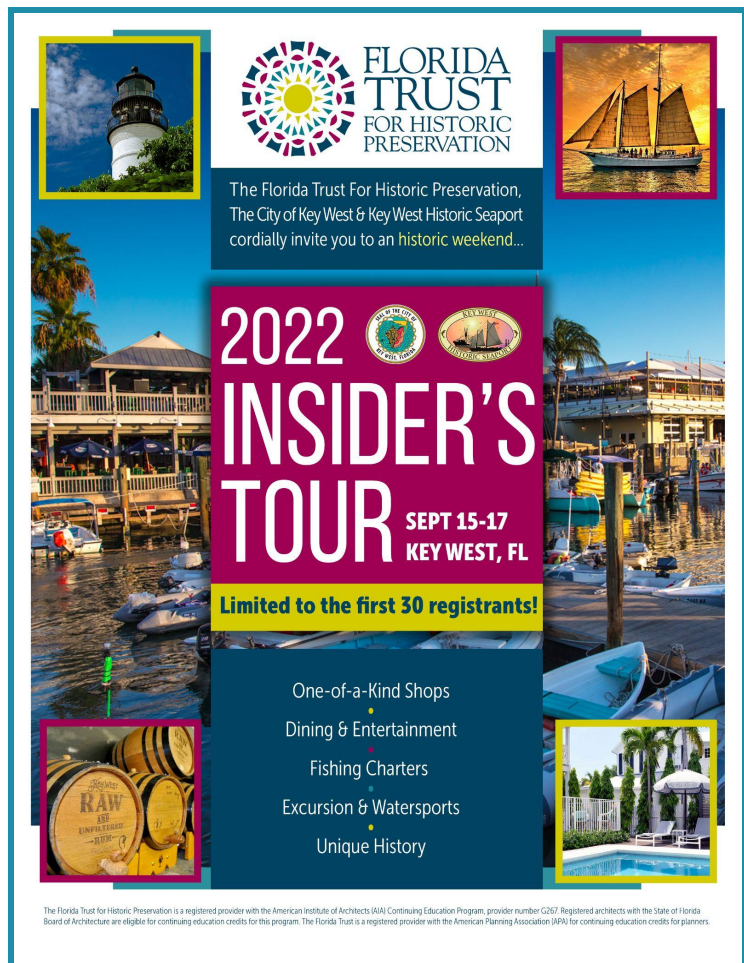
The following is a summary of ADEPT's professional marketing activities during the month of January 2022 for the Key West Historic Seaport and Key West Bight Marina:

Public Relations / Media / Press Clippings

Public Relations

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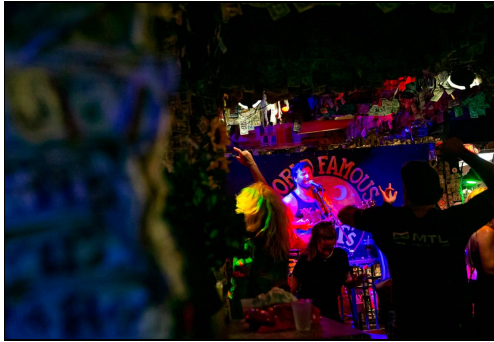
ADEPT is also working with the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation on the September 2022 'Insiders Tour' Hosted by the Key West Historic Seaport and featuring several KWHS tenants. The event brings together historians and preservation professionals from around the State of Florida and will highlight properties throughout the City.



The poster for the 2022 INSIDER'S TOUR is a vibrant collage. At the top left is a photo of the Key West Lighthouse. At the top right is a photo of a sailboat on the water. In the center is a large purple box with the text '2022 INSIDER'S TOUR' in white, with 'SEPT 15-17 KEY WEST, FL' below it. To the right of this box is a photo of a waterfront building. Below the purple box is a yellow banner that says 'Limited to the first 30 registrants!'. Below that is a list of activities: 'One-of-a-Kind Shops', 'Dining & Entertainment', 'Fishing Charters', 'Excursion & Watersports', and 'Unique History'. At the bottom left is a photo of wooden barrels, and at the bottom right is a photo of a pool area. The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation logo is in the top center. Text at the top center reads: 'The Florida Trust For Historic Preservation, The City of Key West & Key West Historic Seaport cordially invite you to an historic weekend...'. At the very bottom, small text reads: 'The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation is a registered provider with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Education Program, provider number C267. Registered architects with the State of Florida Board of Architecture are eligible for continuing education credits for this program. The Florida Trust is a registered provider with the American Planning Association (APA) for continuing education credits for planners.'

Media and Press Clippings

The following contains a sample of media clips from the past month related to Key West and the Key West Historic Seaport:



[Are you looking for live music in Key West? Here's a guide to the hot spots](#) - By Gwen Filosa, Miami Herald, Updated January 27, 2022

"Schooner Wharf is about as old school as you can get in Key West. Located at Key West Historic Seaport, this open-air spot has a funky old beach road feel and offers live music on a bare bones stage."

[This spot in the Florida Keys was just named one of the best places to fish in the U.S.](#) - By Connie Ogle, Miami Herald, Updated Jan. 27, 2022 - "FishingBooker, the world's biggest online booking service for fishing excursions, has rated Key West as one of the best places to fish in the United States."



[Miami Beach, Key West Make Tripadvisor's 10 Ten List For U.S. Destinations](#) - By CBSMiami.com Team, CBS 4 Miami, Jan. 19, 2022 - "Congratulations to Miami Beach and Key

West. They've made Tripadvisor's Travelers' Choice Awards for 2022 for two of the best destinations in the U.S. Key West was listed as America's fourth most favorite city to visit. Miami Beach came in eighth."

[Ready for a chilly vacation? Here are the best national parks for families to visit this winter](#) - By Dave Parfitt, USA Today, "Located on a remote tropical island 70 miles west of Key West, Dry Tortugas National Park takes some effort to get to—it's only accessible by boat or seaplane—but it's definitely worth the extra miles to get there."



[Where to stay, what to eat and how to get there: Planning the perfect Key West getaway](#) - By Anne Braly, Chattanooga Times Free Press - "Half Shell Raw Bar: Snag a table on the waterfront and enjoy views of Key West's historic harbor while slurping down a platter of fresh oysters with a cold beer. Fish is prepared almost any way you like it — fried, blackened, broiled. You name it, they deliver deliciously."

Fisherman's Café: "Breakfast is a fusion of Caribbean and French fare with variations of quiche along with a breakfast Cubano with roast pork, Swiss cheese, eggs and black beans. You'll be missing out if you don't order orange juice, freshly squeezed to order. It opens at 7 a.m. and serves sandwiches, salads, shrimp and grits, and other items for lunch and early dinners till 5 p.m."

Social Media



In January, ADEPT created new social media posts, videos and graphics advertising the fantastic dining, shopping, boating, and other watersports activities offered by various Historic Seaport tenants, along with positive snippets of Key West in the media and graphics for upcoming events hosted by Historic Seaport tenants. Along with creating new and engaging posts, we continued to work on building our audience across all social media platforms to increase our online reach and organic engagement with past, present, and prospective visitors to the Key West Historic Seaport and Key West Bight Marina. Below, you will also find updates for Key West Historic Seaport social media outlets as compared to the previous month's analytics.

Facebook Stats

Followers: 5,849 up from 5,830 (1/6/22-2/3/22)

Likes: 5,111 up from 5,108 (1/6/22-2/3/22)

Check Ins: 7,831 up from 7,776

People Reached: 21,697 (1/6/22-2/3/22)

Instagram Stats

Followers: 3,777 up from 3,747 (1/6/22-2/3/22)

Twitter Stats

Followers: 2,232 up from 2,190 (1/6/22-2/3/22)

YouTube

69,504 unique views to Key West Historic Seaport YouTube videos.

KW Historic Seaport Official Video - 20,178 views

107 channel subscribers

334 total videos posted to KWHS Channel

Video & Digital Marketing

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Website Maintenance & Blog (Historic Seaport)



- KWHS website maintenance was performed during the month of January particularly with regard to adding spring events that are organized, sponsored, or hosted by Historic Seaport tenants. Besides adding these events, ADEPT continued with other website updates, maintenance and content creation, including our monthly blog posts.
- Link to January 2022 Blog Post: [Start 2022 off Right at the Key West Historic Seaport!](#)

Website Maintenance & Blog (Bight Marina)



- In January, ADEPT continued our ongoing Bight Marina website updates, including the addition of new information on dockage and amenities at Bight Marina.
- As is the case for the Key West Historic Seaport website, by increasing our audience and reach on social media with our Historic Seaport account, more users are directed to the Bight Marina website, as well.

