

12th Annual Pirates in Paradise Maritime Heritage & Music Festival

Celebrating Key West's Rich & Colorful Seafaring History



Official End of America's Hurricane Season & Trop Rock Dance Party

The
Florida Keys
& Key West
... come as you are

Truman Waterfront - Old Town Key West
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 ☠ 3 to 10 pm
www.piratesinparadise.com

Pirate Party FREE with \$5 Festival Day Pass!

Pirate Village, Live Music, Pirate Pub, Art Fair & Holiday Bazaar

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**Conch Republic High Command Celebrates the Official End of America's Hurricane Season
at the Pirates in Paradise Festival Village at the Truman Waterfront on Wednesday, Nov. 30**

Ceremonial Burning of the Hurricane Flags at 4pm - Most Buxom Wench & Badd Ass Pirate Contest at 8pm

Key West, Florida Keys... Admiral Finbar and the High Command of the Conch Republic Military, with the Propeller Club of the United States – Port of Key West and the Pirates in Paradise Crewe invite one and all to join them for their annual holiday celebration, scheduled for Wednesday, November 30 at Festival's Pirate Village at the Truman Waterfront, End of Southard Street in Old Town Key West.

Celebration party is FREE with the purchase of a \$5 Festival Pirate Village Day Pass (children under 12 are free.) Or... purchase a \$20 Day VIP Pass (good for all eleven days) or a \$10 Festival VIP DAY Pass ...and party with the Conch Military High Command at the Festival's VIP Tent and sample 4 Orange Premium Vodka and Pusser's Rum.

Mark your calendar and plan to party with members of Key West's salty maritime community as they say good bye to the 2011 Hurricane Season. The ceremonial burning of the hurricane flags, signifying the end of yet another quiet season takes place at 4pm, at the Truman Pier, next to the Conch Republic's flagship topsail schooner WOLF, which will be offering tall ship pirate sails departing from the Truman Waterfront throughout the Festival, which runs through Sunday, December 4.

The Festival's Pirate Village, Helpline Carnival, Holiday Bazaar and Pirate Pub & VIP areas open at 10am and throughout the day, there will be live music featuring the island sounds of Rich in Spirit, Mary Spear, Dutch. Delight to the piratical the Pyrates of the Coast and dance under the stars to the trop rock sounds of Knot for Sail, John Friday and the Lounge Lizards, featuring Reuben Morgan and Louisiana Steve. You can also cheer on your favorite at the Most Buxom Wench & Badd Ass Pirate Competition and Best Dressed Pirate & Wench Contests.

Visit Village Market vendors who are selling everything from pirate booty & wooden swords, to fine crafted handmade jewelry, period arts & crafts, leather & lace, pottery and more! Food vendors will be offering vegetarian, Latin, BBQ and Caribbean cuisine, as well as ice cream treats and malts, iced coffees and other delectable desserts.

Brought to you by the Monroe County Tourist Development Council, Key West's 12th Annual Pirates in Paradise Festival and Official End of America's Hurricane Season Celebration are sponsored in part by the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Pirate Radio 101.7FM, 4 Orange Premium Vodka and the Schooner WOLF.

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12TH ANNUAL PIRATES IN PARADISE MARITIME HERITAGE & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Thanksgiving Day, November 24 thru Sunday, December 4, 2011 ☠ Key West, Florida
11 DAYS OF SWASHBUCKLING EVENTS & PIRATICAL ESCAPADES!

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – REVISED 11/21/11)

PIRATE VILLAGE, PUB, ART FAIR, CARNIVAL & MIDWAY at the TRUMAN WATERFRONT

- ☠ LIVE MUSIC & DANCING UNDER THE STARS, TALL SHIP PIRATE SAILS, VIP HOSPITALITY AREAS
- ☠ PERIOD ARTS & CRAFTS, FOOD, KIDS AREA, CARNIVAL RIDES, PIRATE RADIO 101.7FM DUNK TANK

SWASHBUCKLING - EVENTS AT TRUMAN WATERFRONT

- ☠ THANKSTAKEN PIRATE PARTY & FEAST CATERED BY THE TEAM AT FAUSTO'S DELI (11/24)
- ☠ KID'S PIRATE COSTUME CONTEST (THURS 11/24 & SAT 12/3)
- ☠ BOCA MUSICA SHOW & STEELE DRUM DANCE PARTY UNDER THE STARS (11/25)
- ☠ ADMIRAL FINBAR'S DOWN ISLAND JAM & BOCA MUSICA SHOW (11/26)
- ☠ SAILOR'S SHIPWRECK HOLIDAY BALL & PIRATE FEAST & SWING DANCE (SUN 11/27)
- ☠ PIRATE RADIO 101.7 SUNSET CELEBRATION & DANCE PARTY KEY WEST 2011 (11/29)
- ☠ END OF AMERICA'S HURRICANE SEASON PARTY & DANCE (11/30)
- ☠ MOST BUXOM WENCH & BAD ASS PIRATE AND BEST DRESSED PIRATE & WENCH CONTESTS (11/30)
- ☠ CLASSIC ROCK & ROLL DANCE PARTY WITH LOUNGE LIZARDS IN PARADISE (THURS 12/1)
- ☠ MISS PIRATE KEY WEST PAGEANT FINALS (TALENT & SWIM SUITE COMPETITIONS) (THURS 12/1)
- ☠ PYRATE TRYAL RE-ENACTMENT OF ANNE BONNY & MARY READ (FRI & SAT 12/2 & 12/3)
- ☠ BIG BAND SWING & SALSA DANCE PARTY with MIKE EMERSON'S SOUTHERNMOST BRASS BAND
- ☠ PYRATES OF THE COAST WALK THE PLANK COMPETITION ABOARD WOLF (SAT 12/3)
- ☠ PIRATE ART 101 – COLOR ALONG WITH MASTER ARTIST DON MAITZ (SAT 12/3)
- ☠ INT'L PIRATES HALL OF FAME TALL TALES STORYTELLING COMPETITION (SAT 12/3)
- ☠ CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST (SUN 12/4)
- ☠ SCURVY CREW HOLIDAY FEAST OF ST. NICK PREPARED BY THE TEAM AT FAUSTO'S DELI (SUN 12/4)
- ☠ PYRATE CINEMA UNDER THE STARS featuring The Princess Bride (SUN 12/4)

LITERATURE & THE SEA RETREAT – ROBERT MACOMBER READER RENDEZVOUS

- ☠ HISTORIC GLIMPSSES TALK (11/28) ☠ WALKING TOUR OF OLD TOWN (TUES 11/29)
- ☠ EL MESON DE PEPE'S CARIBBEAN PIRATES DINNER (TUES 11/29)
- ☠ AUTHORS, ARTISTS & HISTORIANS SAILS ABOARD WOLF (TUES 11/29 & WED 11/30)
- ☠ AUTHORS, ARTISTS & HISTORIANS LUNCHEON AT PIRATE VILLAGE VIP TENT (WED 11/30)

TALL SHIP SEA BATTLES & PIRATE SAILS ABOARD WOLF & OTHER TALL SHIPS

- ☠ AFTERNOON & SUNSET SAILS (11/24 thru 12/4)
- ☠ CONCH REPUBLIC MILITARY SHOOT & SAIL ABOARD WOLF (12/1)

PIRATE PUB STROLLS & PIRATE WALKING TOURS OF OLD TOWN KEY WEST

- ☠ PIRATE TOURS OF KEY WEST (NIGHTLY) ☠ ROBERT MACOMBER (11/29)
- ☠ 4 ORANGE VODKA PIRATE PUB INVASION (11/25 & 12/2)

PIRATICAL ESCAPADES & SPECIAL EVENTS AT HISTORIC VENUES

- ☠ LA TE DA'S ONE EYED PIRATE'S TEA DANCE (SUN 12/4)

*updated 11/21/11

FOR RESERVATIONS, MORE INFO & COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 fundraiser for several local non-profits, including the Key West Maritime Historic Society,
Key West Helpline, ASTAAR for Equines and Project Lighthouse.




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