Bartender of the Month Linda Schaupp

at Gilbert's Resort



Linda Schaupp, the Coconut Telegraph's Bartender of the Month, comes from a family of very hard workers. When her parents, Reinhard and Karina, purchased Gilbert's Resort it was only natural that she, along with her sister Julia and brother Robin, jump in and help in any way they could.

When the family first moved here from Germany they were faced with extreme culture shock and spoke very little English. But, in no time at all they were fluent in the language and came to love the Florida Keys.

This writer's first memory of Reinhard left a lasting impression. It was during his inaugural week at Gilbert's. He took an old broken down Island Oasis machine, put it on a table in the parking lot, tore it apart and put it back together in working order. It

is that kind of intelligence and perseverance that enabled the Schaupp family to bring Gilbert's out of bankruptcy and make it the huge success that it is today.

Linda, the oldest of the three children graduated from Florida International University in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Science. She is also a certified personal fitness trainer and is pursuing a degree in Medicine. She is beautiful, intelligent and sincere. Although she takes her work very seriously, her naturally friendly personality makes her a favorite of the locals and visitors who come to see her at Gilbert's Tiki Bar.

Stop in and see Linda Schaupp, her family and all the great staff who work Gilbert's Resort. For specials and events see the ad on facing page.





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2010 Islamorada Sailfish Tournament

Team Reel McCoy won the 47th Annual Islamorada Sailfish Tournament releasing a total of 16 Sailfish over the three-day event. Captain George McElveen led anglers Larry Amoyette (Silver Springs, FL), Sean Smith (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), Kiki Ferrer (Islamorada, FL), and Justin Miller (Islamorada, FL) to the winner's circle.

The Reel McCoy team has also won an entry into the 2011 IGFA Offshore World Championship in Cabo San Lucas. The Reel McCoy took the lead on the first day, as mate Lee Gahagen grabbed the leaders, releasing eight Sailfish. The Olympic Gold was hot on their heels with seven releases. Day two was another great day for Reel McCoy. They released seven fish giving them a two-day total of 15 releases. Captain Alex Adler on the Kalex was coming on strong and had 12 fish by the end of the second day. Kalex would release three Sails on the final day, but Reel McCoy would release one more Sailfish before it was over, guaranteeing them a front row seat at the awards ceremony.

A total of 92 anglers fished on 27 boats in this year's tournament. There were 257 hook ups during the three days with 205 total releases. Total fish tagged ended up being 18. The Islamorada Sailfish Tournament is the primary fundraiser for the Islamorada Charter Boat Association. Islamorada Sailfish Tournament continues the fight to preserve and protect the fabulous fishing in the Florida Keys.



Anglers on the Reel McCoy took home first place. From left: Sean Smith, George McElveen, Larry Amoyette, Justin Miller, Kiki Ferrer, and Lee Gahagen.

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