

Evil Eye

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Most bartenders and servers in Key Largo and Islamorada have possession of evil eye powers. To avoid being cursed I recommend tipping 20% or more.

Here in the Keys we also have a thing called the "Hairy Eyeball". If you walk into a local's club and see some poor guy propped up in a corner nodding his head and barely able to keep one watery, jaundiced, bloodshot eye open DO NOT look him in his hairy eyeball. Eye contact only encourages conversation and gives him the

opportunity to ask you if he can bum a cigarette or beg you to buy him a drink. Before you know it, the offensive person will slither into the chair next to you, and then you're trapped. If you can't avoid the hairy eyeball, I have a little trick I use. I keep a collection of business cards from people that I don't like, and in this situation I pull one out, hand it to lush, wink and say in a throaty sultry voice "call me later." If you do this quickly walk out the door after and head to the nearest flea market to buy a talisman.

Dragon Boat Paddle

...continued from page 10 tickets. If you'd like a chance to win the Art Paddle-2012, come to Sombrero Beach in Marathon for the Fourth Annual Battle In The Bay Dragon Boat Festival on May 12 to purchase your raffle ticket. The drawing is being held during the Last Splash Party and Awards Ceremony, following the races, at Sunset Grill & Raw Bar

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