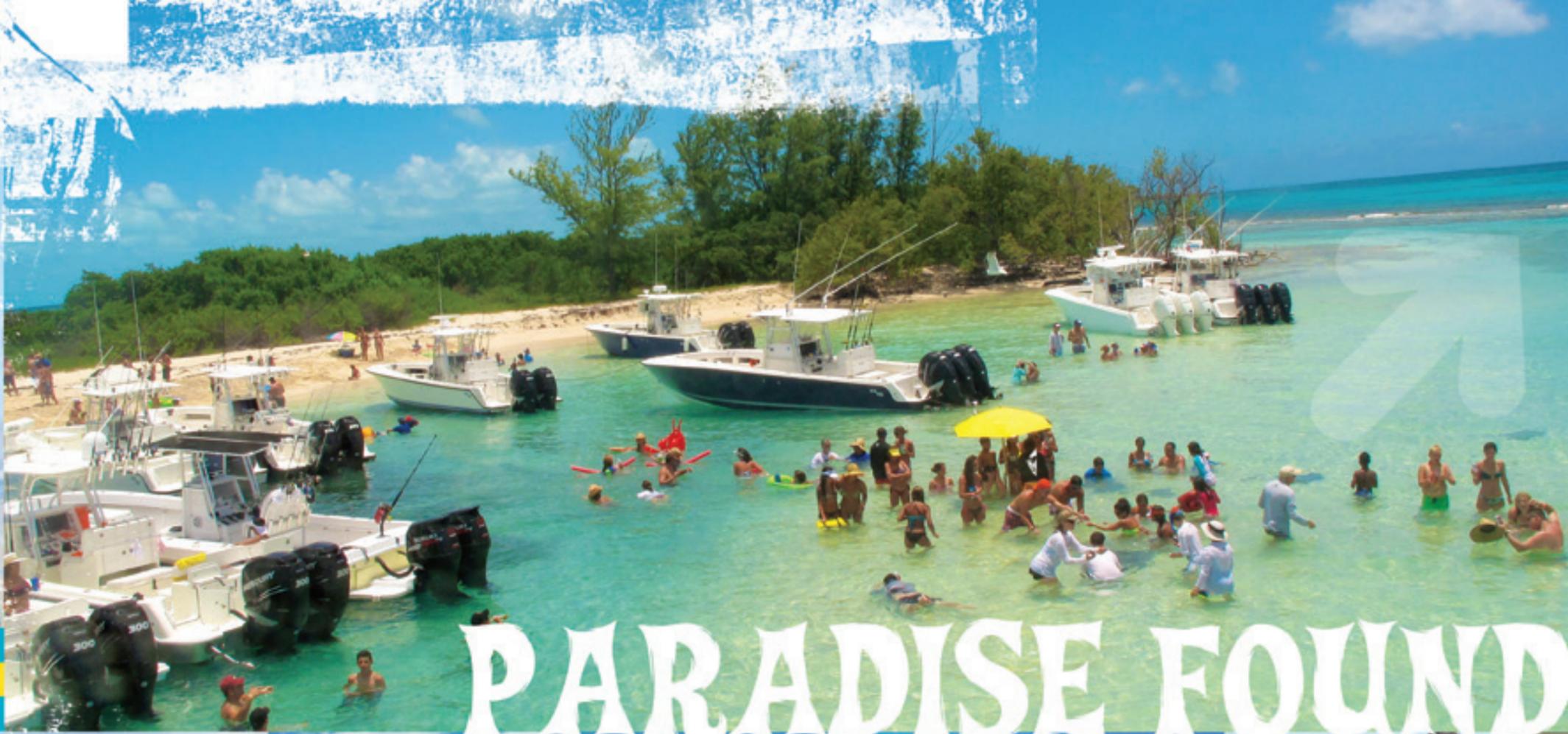




BIMINI BASH 2012

There's something special about traveling to a foreign country in your own boat. That's why every year we return to Bimini for our annual owner's celebration of the boating lifestyle. Located just 50 miles to the east of Miami, Bimini is often the gateway to the Bahamian archipelago for those fortunate enough to go there by boat. The island is bathed by the Gulf Stream. This tropical ocean current nurtures stunningly beautiful coral reefs and serves as an aquatic super highway for everything from marlin to mantas, and dolphin to sea turtles. It's a one-of-a-kind location that, coupled with a colorful history, makes Bimini a favorite diving and fishing getaway; and a great place to just relax.



PARADISE FOUND



A typical crossing to Bimini from Miami takes less than two hours. As you approach the island, the azure Atlantic Ocean water transforms to a magnificent turquoise color. Suddenly, the view of the ocean floor comes into sharp focus. A bounty of fish and reef structure can be easily seen from the surface in nearly 60 feet of gin-clear water. The friendly locals, along with the fronds of the coconut trees gently swaying in the breeze, welcome your arrival to paradise. After the typical arrival formalities of unpacking and a visit to customs and immigration - after all, this is a foreign country - some decisions must be made. Do you head to the white, sugary sands of the beach, or take a dip in the pool? Some hardcore fishing folks might head out for their first day at catching their prized fish. Having options can be a very good thing!

As evening approaches, some tasty island food and drinks are the perfect complement to seeing old friends, and making new ones at the poolside welcome reception. Fortunately, there are great days to look forward to of fun-filled activities. There's a trip to nearby Honeymoon Harbor, so named because its natural beauty is worthy of being part of any vacation after exchanging vows. Expert chefs serve up the barbeque on the beach. An island wide scavenger hunt involves getting help from the locals if you're going to stand a chance to win. Adults can compete for glory in a weekend long fishing tournament as the kids prepare for an organized fishing tournament of their own. Guests can participate in whatever activity they choose, making the pace of this unique island experience as fast, or as slow as they want.

Now tanned and relaxed, guests begin to arrive at the air-conditioned big tent for the farewell banquet. The tent is right next to the water at a beautiful marina complex. This is the farewell celebration where awards are bestowed upon the tournament winners, and the extraordinary experiences of the event are shared. There is plenty of gourmet food, along with an array of tropical beverages, to bring on the good cheer. As the festivities come to a close, one can be consoled that we get the chance to do it all over again next year.

