

BIMINI BASH



Uniting Family and Friends

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During what seems like an hour working in an assembly line loading the boat I wondered, "How in the world are we going to fit all that?" Soon after it has all disappeared from the deck. We then shove off to enjoy the smooth journey with the only concern being if kids are wearing sunblock and which song to play from the Ipod®.

It feels like a family reunion as we pull up to the dock and greet so many friends. Our next venture was to unload and settle in at which time I felt like a clown in a circus car as more and more bags were unloaded from every corner of the boat. Now starving we run off to the pool bar. What better way to start a vacation than lounging around the pool as someone actually brings ME food as I relax with a Pina Colada and my kids get their chicken with fries. Shortly after, I sneak away for a massage by the pool to treasure the genuine experience of nature at its best rather than a fan with a nature CD.

With much to do, there are plenty of choices without any pressure. The next morning began with Snorkeling, Feeding Sting rays, a Honeymoon Harbor beach BBQ in the middle of nowhere and ended with a night on the town. The following day we enjoyed family fishing, a Sandcastle Competition, and an Awards Luau Dinner. Any mention of a beach holds no grounds in comparison to the crystal clear waters and the white powder beaches. New friends were made and old friendships reunited as we mourned the end of the weekend and started planning for the next year! My family and I can't wait!



As soon as Spring Break nears, the questioning starts, "When is Bimini Bash?" These days, all our friends and family plan their summer around this anxiously anticipated annual event.

