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Bimini Big Game Club to Host First Annual Holiday Boat Parade

ALICE TOWN, BIMINI— DECEMBER 8, 2010— Guy Harvey Outpost announced today plans to inaugurate a new holiday tradition in Bimini to precede the island's traditional New Year's Junkanoo celebration. The Bimini Big Game Club, A Guy Harvey Outpost will host the first annual Bimini Boat Parade and Pool Party on New Year's Eve.

The Bimini Boat Parade will start at 7:30 PM from the Club's docks. Boats will sail north past Alice Town, up through Porgey Bay and then return for a down harbour sail to the tip of south Bimini, returning to the Club docks for a New Years Eve Pool Party with music by Mango Man, whose island and calypso sounds will continue until midnight. Complimentary champagne toasts will cap off the Club's festivities, welcoming in the new decade, just as Junkanoo takes to the streets of Alice Town.

The parade's flagship boat will be the Club's new 60 ft. M/V Bimini Blue, decked out with holiday lights for the festivities. Bonefish Ebbie will be the Grand Marshall. The Club will be awarding prizes for the best decoration and light display.

"What's Christmas in the islands without a boat parade," noted Grand Cayman Island resident Guy Harvey, the celebrated artist, marine scientist and conservation authority, who along with a group of like-minded partners re-opened the historic Big Game Club following a multi-million-dollar renovation this summer. "This year we turned the lights back on in Bimini, so it's really time to celebrate", added Mark Ellert, President of Guy Harvey Outpost Resorts. "There's no cost to join in and the parade is open to anyone with a boat, big or small, resident or visitor."

Seventy-five VIP tickets have been set aside for revelers wishing to join the Grand Marshall aboard the lead boat for music, dancing and open bar. Also included with the ticket are complimentary Fishtales and Cocktails at 5 p.m., followed by a pre-parade dinner in the Bimini Big Game Bar and Grill. For information about the Bimini New Years Eve Boat Parade and Pool Party, call the Club at 1-800-867-4764.

"This is yet another way to celebrate the return of the Big Game Club, along with our plan to bring tournament fishing back to Bimini on May 18th with the Billfish Invitational," said Bill Shedd, partner in Guy Harvey Outpost and trustee of the prestigious IGFA along with Guy Harvey. "The Big Game is on. We're just adding a New Year's Party to our top-of-class Outpost pursuits!"

About Bimini Big Game Club, a Guy Harvey Outpost Resort and Marina

Founded as a dinner club in 1936 in Alice Town, the island's cultural hub, by Nassau entrepreneur and bon-vivant, Neville Stuart, the Big Game Club has over the last 74 years hosted world-class fishermen, major tournaments, international celebrities and tens of thousands guests looking to bask in the unique "Islands in the Stream" mantra made famous by author Ernest Hemingway who lived and fished in Bimini in the mid 1930s.

Today, the Big Game Club's Outpost concept is designed to take the resort beyond that of a "fishing lodge (though admittedly a majority of visitors will be there for the world class fishing) to create an eco-destination attracting both fishing and diving enthusiasts while focusing on adventure travel, sustainable tourism and marine conservation.

Dive Bimini, a top-of-class diving operation co-developed by Dr. Harvey, along with diving pioneer, Neal Watson, officially launched December 1st with the arrival of its new dive boat and operations team, Captains Bruce Robbins and Toye Stevens.

Bonefish Bimini, headed by artist, conservationist and flyfishing personality, Vaughn Cochran, is also underway as one of the club's pursuits.

The Big Game Club, which is located on the main navigation channel in Bimini Bay, currently features a 51-room resort and a 75-slip marina capable of accommodating boats up to 145 linear feet in length. A full service fuel dock will be operational by Spring 2011.

There are Phase II plans that will include a Guy Harvey Theater, guest lecture series and interactive sessions with Dr. Harvey and the Guy Harvey Research Institute at NOVA Southeastern Oceanographic Center and day trips to the Bimini Biological Field Station's world-famous shark lab.

Location:	Alice Town (North Bimini's Southern Tip)
Marina	
Facilities:	75 Slips
Regular Rooms:	35
Penthouse Suites:	4
Cottage Rooms:	12
Restaurants:	Bimini Big Game Bar & Grill
Pools:	Freshwater
Other	
Activities:	Outpost Outfitter Shop, Deepsea Fishing, Flats Fishing, Diving, Snorkeling, Shopping, Sightseeing, Sunset Cruises, Picnics

