



43rd ANNIVERSARY
INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATION

10 Days of FUN-Filled Festivities
for All Ages on Land and Sea!

***Denotes Sign Up & Tickets available on**
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DAILY

10 - 9PM CRIC 2025 HQ & WELCOME CENTER at Thompson Plaza, KW Historic Seaport Elizabeth & Greene.

TAKE TO THE SEA*

SAIL ABOARD MAJESTIC HISTORIC SCHOONERS & LUXURY CATAMARANS, including Danger Charter's Danger's Prize, Danger's Pearl, & Sarah, Sunset Sail KW's When & If, Jolly II Rover, Spirit of Independence, America 2.0, Hindu & Argo Navis.

DAY & SUNSET SAILS, SNORKEL TRIPS & ALL-DAY ADVENTURES AT SEA & IN THE WATER aboard Danger Charters and Sunset Sail Key West shallow draft vessels, ideal for snorkeling, kayaking, and playing in the water, and Tiki Boats.

JOIN THE CR MARINE ARMY FOR MANGROVE CLEAN UPS every Saturday. Private Outings available midweek.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT UNIQUE & HISTORIC VENUES

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

8 - 9AM 10th Annual CONCHY BEACH CLEANUP AT HIGGS BEACH with Plogging the Keys, Keep KW Beautiful & CR Aerospace Program. Meet at KW Bocce Court parking lot, 1801 White St. FREE.

10 - 11:30AM LEGENDS OF KW & The CONCH REPUBLIC Old Town Walking Tour with Island Audio Tours **Get Tickets online!*

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM OPENING CEREMONY & RAISING OF THE COLORS at Mallory Square, 400 Wall St. FREE

7PM SCHOONER WHARF “KICK-OFF PARTY & CONCH SHELL BLOWING CONTEST” at CRIC 2025 Party HQs, 202 William. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

8AM 26TH Annual EARTHDAY 5K benefits Conch Republic Marine Army, Truman Waterfront Park, foot of Southard.

8AM - 1PM 4th Annual STOCK ISLAND EARTHDAY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP Meet at Bernstein Park, 6751 5th St. Clean-up runs all morning. FREE

10AM - 6PM 41st Annual CONCH REPUBLIC ART & CRAFT DUVAL STREET FAIR between Eaton & Greene. FREE

1:30 PM OLD TOWN CONCH CRAWL PUB STROLL includes drinks at EIGHT historic saloons & Crawl Tee. **Get Tickets online!*

2 - 6PM CR DRAG RACES ON DUVAL at Bourbon Street Pub, 724 Duval St. info: 305 747 0343. FREE **Sign Up at The Event Only.*

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

10AM - 2PM KW ARTISAN MARKET-EASTER EDITION at Higgs Beach, 1801 White. Live music, art, crafts & specialty foods. FREE

HIGH NOON COW KEY CHANNEL BRIDGE 0-k HOP - BOVINES & BUNNIES Registration, 10AM on KW side of the bridge. FREE

5 - 7:30 PM JAZZ IN THE GARDENS, Gardens Hotel d'vine Wine Gallery, 526 Angela. FREE (Cash Bar)

MONDAY, APR 21ST

6 - 8PM CR MUSICAL MILITARY MUSTER MONDAY & CONCH-TAIL PARTY at Kaya Island Eats, 610 Duval Sir CW Colt and delicious C-Rations and Truth Serum. **Get Tickets online!*

8:30PM NAVAL INDEPENDENCE PARADE (4/25) CAPT MTG Schooner Wharf, 2025 CRIC Party HQs, 202 William **Get Sign Up Form online!*

TUESDAY APRIL 22ND

6 - 10PM HOT HAVANA NIGHT DINNER-DANCE PARTY WITH CARIBE at Kaya Island Eats, 618 Duval St. **Get Tickets online!*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD

1 - 2:30PM “OLD MAN & THE SEA – RETURN TO CUBA” DIRECTOR’S CUT by MDF at Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton St. FREE

4:30 - 5 PM 43rd CR INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY at Mallory Square, with PM Emeritus Dennis Wardlow & SOH Paul Menta. FREE

5 -8:30PM CAPT FINBAR’S CROSSING THE BAR CEREMONY & FAREWELL SALUTE PARTY at The Sunset Pier, 0 Duval. Live Music. FREE (Cash Bar) **Get Ceremony Dinner Tickets online!*

7:30PM “WORLD’S LARGEST LIVE & VIRTUAL TOAST to Long Live the Conch Republic” on The Sunset Pier, 0 Duval St. Live Music. FREE (Cash Bar) **TOAST LIVESTREAMED** **Get Sign Up link online!*

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

1 - 2:30PM “CUBA REFRAMED – THE POWER OF CONNECTION” by PeaceVision featuring Schooner WOLF & Crew, at Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton St. FREE

2 - 7PM TRUMAN WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET, foot of Southard St. Enjoy fresh produce, art & crafts. FREE

5:30 - 7PM PRE-PARADE PARTY at Mansion by the Sea’s Seaside Café, 1400 Duval. Party with pirates and parade participants. FREE

8 - 9PM 43RD Annual WORLD’S LOOOOONGEST PARADE on Duval – From the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico. Wanna join the Parade? **Get Sign Up Form online!*

9PM – Late SCHOONER WHARF PARADE AFTER-PARTY at CRIC 2025 Party HQs, 202 William at the Historic Seaport. FREE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

8 - 9AM MALLORY SQUARE CLEAN UP, 400 Wall Join members of Plogging the Keys, Keep KW Beautiful & CR Aerospace Program. FREE

10 - 11:30AM LEGENDS OF KW & The CONCH REPUBLIC Old Town Walking Tour with Island Audio Tours **Get Tickets online!*

7PM 43RD Annual CR INDEPENDENCE NAVAL PARADE in KW Harbor, alongside Mallory Square. Everyone’s welcome to join the Parade. FREE **Join the Parade & SIGN Up online!*

7PM 42NDAnnual REENACTMENT OF THE GREAT SEA BATTLE OF THE CONCH REPUBLIC. In, alongside and above Key West Harbor. FREE viewing at Mallory Square, Sunset Pier at Ocean Key House Resort & Spa and Opal Resort (Cash Bar.)

8PM SCHOONER WHARF “SURRENDER CEREMONY & VICTORY PARTY” at CRIC Party HQs, 202 William. FREE (Cash Bar)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

1 - 6PM Julie Hansen Memorial BED RACES ON DUVAL, 801 Duval (between Olivia & Southard.) Cheer on your favorite team or join the fun yourself and enter a float. **Get Sign Up Form online!*

7 - 10PM 2nd Annual Ricky Jackson’s BRAWL ON DUVAL at Greene **Get Tickets online!*

7 PM SCHOONER WHARF “WRECKERS CUP RACE” CAPT’S MEETING at CRIC Party HQs, 202 William, Historic Seaport. FREE

7PM SCHOONER WHARF PIRATE BALL & COSTUME COMPETITION at CRIC 2025 Party HQs, 202 William. FREE (Cash Bar)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

10AM - 2PM KW ARTISAN MARKET - CR EDITION, Higgs Beach, 1801 White. Unique open-air bazaar Shop local artists , specialty foods & fresh produce. Live music. FREE

1 - 4PM 40TH Annual “SCHOONER WHARF WRECKERS CUP RACE” to Sand Key Lighthouse. Sail with the fleet aboard schooners, sloops, or catamarans. **Book passage online!*

5 - 7 :30PM JAZZ IN THE GARDENS, The Gardens Hotel d'vine Wine Gallery, 526 Angela St. FREE (Cash Bar)

7PM 40TH Annual SCHOONER WHARF “WRECKERS CUP RACE” AWARDS PARTY & CEREMONY at 2025 CRIC Party HQs, 202 William, KW Historic Seaport. FREE (Cash Bar)



Event Tickets & Registration,
Celebration Schedule
& Merchandise:

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