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Bimini Big Game Club's Longtime Dockmaster Robbie Smith Recognized For His Contribution to Tourism in The Bahamas

ALICE TOWN, BIMINI, THE BAHAMAS—JULY 17, 2015— The 75-slip full service marina has long been considered the front door to the Bimini Big Game Club Resort and dockmaster Robbie Smith has been the first to greet thousands of boaters at the docks over the last 27 years.

Captain Smith's professionalism and approach to his craft recently brought him to Nassau as a nominee in tourism category for the 2015 Bahamian Icon Awards program held at the Melia Nassau Beach Resort last weekend.

Celebrating greatness, the Bahamian Icon Awards recognize Bahamian citizens who have exemplified the best intentions of the Bahamian Spirit through excellence and achievement.

Though he didn't receive the Icon Award for Tourism, Captain Smith did receive a Certificate of Nomination along with tremendous support from his wife and family, co-workers and friends and the Bimini community, who all celebrated his honor to be a national nominee.

"Robbie is one special person," commented Robier Escutary on the Bimini Big Game Club Resort & Marina Facebook site. "The times I have been to Bimini he has been very kind."

Captain Smith, certified by the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA) as an official Weigh Master, presently serves as the Chief Counselor for the Bimini & Cat Cay District. His other community involvement includes PTA President of the Primary School and an Esteem Leading Knight of the Guiding Star Lodge #1374. Captain Smith and his wife Enjoli are the parents of six and reside in Bimini.

About the Bimini Big Game Club Resort & Marina

Bimini Big Game Club Resort & Marina, in Alice Town, Bimini, The Bahamas, is a popular, internationally-regarded boutique Out Island resort less than 50 miles from South Florida. The property features 51 guest rooms & suites, a 75 slip full service marina, a dive center with daily dives, rental equipment and a variety of scuba diving lessons and specialty training courses and a fresh water swimming pool. The Big Game Bar & Grill is the most popular restaurant in Bimini serving American and Bahamian cuisine with all day dining from a second floor vantage point overlooking the marina and bonefish flats of Alice Town. Bimini is known for world class beaches, fishing and diving and is a family-friendly destination with many on-the-water activities, including kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling and boating. The resort is managed by the Horizon Hotel Group. For more information on Bimini Big Game Club Resort & Marina go to www.biggameclubbimini.com.

Photo A:

Captain Robbie Smith With Bahamian Icon Award Certificate of Nomination.

Photo B:

Hon. Oscar T. Munroe, Administrator of Bimini and Cat Cay with Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Smith

Photo C:

Oleo Saunders, Director of Security Bimini Big Game Club; Laverne Davis, Bimini Big Game Club Front Office Manager and Captain Robbie Smith.

Photo D:

Jack Thompson, Prime Minister's Representative For Bimini; Dafna Ronis, General Manager Bimini Big Game Club; Myron Saunders and Lisa Bethel, Bimini Big Game Club staff and Captain Robbie Smith.

Photo E:

Captain Robbie Brown's workplace—the marina at the Bimini Big Game Club.