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President's Perspective



Greetings HVAC community!

Just in case you have not been outside recently... summer is here! The south Florida hot and humid mornings followed by afternoon thunderstorms will be in all our lives in the immediate future. With this in mind, we must also consider another layer of safety—heat safety. Especially in this climate, heat safety is of the utmost importance. The heat index can rise rapidly in a short amount of time and lead to

heat cramps, heat exhaustion, or even heat stroke. If you're new to our brutal summers or a born-and-raised Floridian, be sure to review these tips to beat the summer heat.

- **Keep hydrated**. Hydration starts the night before and counts throughout the day. Be sure you are drinking water all day, don't wait until you feel thirsty. Avoid energy drinks as they dehydrate you; replace with water or electrolyte-replacing beverages instead. Keep a cooler in your truck and ice it down every morning for cool drinks during the day.
- **Protect your body**. Use (and reapply!) sunscreen on exposed skin. Lightweight long sleeves, which allow evaporation, and a hat are helpful to keep the sun off of you. Protect your eyes with sunglasses. A nice treat is to keep a small cooling towel or bandana iced down in your cooler for a welcome break.
- **Know the signs**. Being hot and sweaty is a daily part of our job in the air conditioning world. It's important to recognize the signs of serious heat syndromes, including heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Tap here to learn more.

One place we will be staying cool together is our 30th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 11 at the Rafiki Tiki in the Riviera Beach Marina. The Captain's Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9 at 6pm. Time is running out to register a boat so get your paperwork submitted to Pam ASAP.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the weigh station with their recordbreaking fish!

Tony

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PBACCA General Meeting

June 2, 2022
"The Beach Club" in Lake Worth Beach.
Program Speaker: Mike Dexter

"Looking outside the Air Handler Box"

Potential challenges and opportunities both inside and outside of Air Duct Systems

Reservations are required
Reservation deadline Monday May 30th, 5:00pm
Thursday, June 2nd "The Beach Club"
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TECHNICIAN'S CORNER

COMPRESSOR FAILURE

By Kelly McCann

We all know that the compressor is the heart of the system. It's the pump that creates the pressure differential to move the refrigerant through the system. These durable components come in different varieties; in today's topic I'd like to discuss the hermetically sealed version. We see many of these compressors in the HVAC systems here in Palm Beach County.

While not always the case, we as installers and technicians can be responsible for premature compressor failures, if we are not careful. Taking shortcuts like not purging with nitrogen while brazing or not doing a proper evacuation of the refrigerant system or a poorly designed duct system can all lead to failure. When I hear the compressor failed, I always think, "Who killed JR?" (Sorry dad joke). "What killed the compressor?" Let's look at some common causes that can lead to compressor failure:

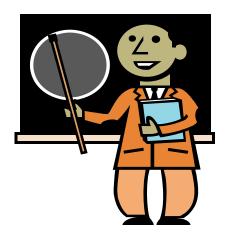
- 1. Voltage (variations, low, high, loose connections)
- 2. Refrigerant level (low pressure or flood back)
- 3. Low Airflow (duct, blower, blocked filters or coils)
- 4. Contaminates (acid, moisture, debris...I found a broken knife blade in a suction line once!)
- 5. Defective TXV
- 6. Condenser application (recirculating discharge air, inside a building without correct ventilation)

Some causes of compressor burnout are insufficient cooling from the suction line or compressor operation outside of its intended application. Since the returning suction vapor provides cooling for the compressor motor, when there is not enough of it coming back the motor can overheat. Common causes of high condensing pressure are dirty condensing coils, fan motor failure/low airflow, or recirculation of the condenser discharge air. Moisture in a system will lead to a failure, todays POE oils are hygroscopic so we must be careful. All of these should be checked during the startup process or during the PM visit.

Finding the cause of a compressor failure is just as important as changing the compressor. Many times we cannot determine the root cause of the failure when the compressor is inoperable; with the system nonfunctional we can't check all the items needed to properly diagnose. This has to happen after the compressor is changed, once the root cause is found then additional items may need repair. Either way the cause of the compressor failure must be addressed so the new compressor lives on! If it's a burnout then a proper clean up needs to take place. Change the liquid drier, and add a suction drier. Note: The suction drier is not an "install-and-forget it" part. When the drier captures contaminates in the system it will restrict the flow of refrigerant causing a pressure drop. Once a pressure drop occurs, the suction drier will need to be replaced; depending on the circumstances the drier may need to be changed a few times before it's clean. This will need to be continued until the restriction and resulting pressure drop stops.

Another item to consider when a burnout occurs is changing the accumulator, if one is installed. Changing the accumulator eliminates the potential for contaminants to be reintroduced into the clean system.

I know this has been a "high level" view of this topic, there is a lot more information to discuss. Hopefully it's piqued an interest for you to research further. In summary, once the compressor is changed, a thorough tech will investigate the cause for the failure. Make sure you are looking for the root cause of the compressor failure. Checking the items (1-6) listed above will generally put you in the ballpark for the rest of the solution. Remember, the worst thing we can do is change the compressor and walk away without knowing "who killed JR."





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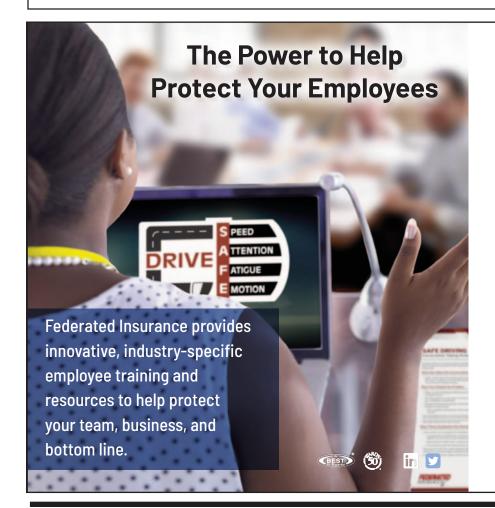
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King Fish Dolphin Wahoo Tournament Riviera Beach Marina Saturday June 11th, 2022 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association will hold its 30th annual fishing expedition Saturday June 11, 2022. The tournament will be held at Rafiki Tike Riviera Beach Marina, 200 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach. Cash prizes will be awarded for the three largest fish in these categories: Dolphin, Kingfish, or Wahoo, one prize per boat. More prizes will be announced the day of the "Captains Meeting" on Thursday, June 9th 2022. Awards ceremony will be held on Saturday afternoon June 11th, at Rafiki Tiki @ Riviera Beach Marina.

If you have any questions, about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities please contact Pam Ripple @ 561-585-3880. or pripple@pbacca.org





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PBACCA PRESENTS... HIGH-E-FISH-SEA XXX

Palm Beach Air Conditioning Contractors Association will hold its 30th Annual fishing expedition Saturday, June 11, 2022 The Tournament will be open to all anglers.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the three largest fish in any or all of the categories: Dolphin, Kingfish or Wahoo, one prize per boat. More prizes will be announced the day of the "Captain's Meeting" on Thursday, June 9th, 2022 and end with an awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

1. **Captain's Meeting:** Thursday, June 9, 2022, 6 p.m. Location *Rafiki Tiki At the Riviera Beach Marina*

Mandatory for all Captains to attend. One person per boat please.

- 2. **Boat Check-in:** June 11, 2022 all boats check in with tournament committee 7 a.m. Call Pam @ 585-3880 or 308-8181.
- 3. **Fishing Begins:** Lines in the water at 7 a.m.
- 4. **Official Weigh-In:** Weigh-in begins at 12 noon all fish are to be weighed in at *Tournament Headquarters at the Rafiki Tiki at Riviera Beach Marina*, 200 East 13th Street, Riviera Beach. Boats must be in line and recognized by Official Tournament Weigh-in Staff no later than 4:00 p.m. (If in route, radio communication does not constitute being recognized.) Absolutely no fish will be weighed in from a vessel that has not been officially recognized by Weigh-in Staff by 4:00 p.m. Fishing stops and lines are out of the water at 3:00 p.m. All fish must be weighed-in directly from the vessel. Weigh Master has right to disqualify any fish for freshness. In case of a tie the first fish weighed in wins.

All boats must adhere to the State and Federal required size and bag limit on the three tournament fish categories. A salt water-fishing license is required. Entered fish eligible for only one cash "place" prize per boat.

- 5. **Fishing Stops:** Lines out of the water 3 p.m.
- 6. Scales Close: 4 p.m.
- 7. Awards Ceremony: Immediately following at Rafiki Tiki at Riviera Beach Marina.
- 8. **Prizes:** First, Second and Third Largest Fish in any or all categories of Kingfish, Dolphin or Wahoo. *First Place \$1000.00*; *Second place \$750.00*, *Third place \$500.00*, *Cash Prizes limited to one per boat. There will be many other prize giveaways*.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Ripple @561-585-3880. To register, fill out application Mail to PBACCA - "High-E-Fishin-Sea", PO Box 3407 Lantana, FL 33465.

Tournament Agenda



Tournament Rules

- 1. Boat and anglers must be registered with PBACCA Tournament Committee. Late entries will be taken up to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9th at Captain's Meeting. No exceptions.
- 2. Early registration fee is \$275.00 per boat for PBACCA members, Non-members \$325.00. Entries received after Friday, May 27th 3:30 p.m. are \$300 PBACCA members, \$350 non-members. Early registrations are eligible for the Captain's Party prize drawing.
- 3. Entry Fee includes 4 anglers per boat, 4 tournament T-Shirts, and 4 dinner tickets for Saturday, June 11th. Additional anglers are (\$50 before May 27th, \$55 after.) Additional dinner tickets for June 11th tournament ceremony may be purchased in advance for \$15 and additional T-shirts may be purchased at the Captain's Meeting for \$10 (as long as supplies last.)
- 4. Fish may be taken by rod and reel only. Down riggers and planers are permitted. No wire lines.
- 5. Dead bait, live bait or artificials may be used.
- 6. Chartered boats are allowed.
- 7. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed in wins.
- 8. Fishing hours are 7 a.m. 3 p.m.
- 9. If you have a fish on the line, beyond the lines out time you may continue to fish, but you must radio into the committee boat. Inform them of your boat number and circumstances. All boats are still required to be in line and recognized by Official Tournament Weigh-In Staff no later than 4:00 p.m.weigh in by 4:00 p.m. to be eligible for cash awards.
- 10. Tournament Committee will have the final decision.
- 11. All boats must adhere to the State and Federal required size and bag limit on the three tournament fish categories. A salt water-fishing license is required. Entered fish eligible for only one cash "place" prize per boat.
- 12. PBACCA has the right to cancel the tournament and return all entry fees if the 15-boat minimum has not been met by three weeks prior to the tournament date.

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Release of Tournament from Liability

It is expressly understood that all participants in the PBACCA "High-E-Fishin-Sea" fishing tournament enter at their own risk and that the PBACCA, their officers, directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the tournament or sponsors of said tournament shall be exempt from any liability caused by negligence or any act or omission, for libel, slander, loss, damage, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, sports fisherman, their companions, mates, crew members, guest, vessels and equipment which may occur during this tournament. Each Captain accepts full responsibility and liability for their angles, crew and boat.

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T-9 Delray Beach Resource Center

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T-5 West Palm Beach Resource Center

1880 Old Okeechobee Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409 561.684.3997 Tuesday, June 14, 2022 7:30 am - 10:30 am

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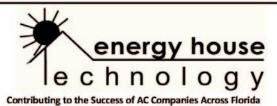
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2022 CALENDAR of EVENTS

June 2 General Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - The Beach Club

One 7th Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL

June 9 30th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Captains Meeting -

Rafiki Tiki 6p.m. - 8p.m.

June 11 30th Annual High-E-Fishin-Sea Tournament -

Rafiki Tiki 4p.m. - 6p.m..

July 7 **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.- **Zoom**

Aug 4 General Meeting - 5:30 p.m.-The Beach Club

One 7th Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL Apprenticeship Graduation

Sept 1 Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m.- Zoom

Oct 6 General Meeting - 5:30 p.m.- The Beach Club

One 7th Ave. North, Lake Worth, FL

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Nov 3 **Board Meeting** - 4:30 p.m.- **Zoom**



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Become Certified

PBACCA will provide a proctor upon request for onsite testing.

The E.P.A. has established a Mandatory Technician Certification Program. Technicians are required to become certified under the mandatory program. Under the final E.P.A. rule, the sale of refrigerant will be restricted to certified technicians.

For more information on EPA testing call Pam at 561-585-3880.

OUR MISSION: To assist and better enable PBACCA members to acquire, serve and satisfy their customers.

Apprenticeship Corner

Need Qualified Technicians?

The next time you have an opening for a technician, call the local Apprenticeship office at 561-262-7523. They can help you find a qualified apprentice to hire and enroll in the local PBACCA sponsored Apprenticeship Program offered at Palm Beach Community College. You'll be sure your employee is being taught the right skills and acquiring the training to become a productive journey man.

Another way PBACCA serves you!