

We do things differently than most hotels/resorts/restaurants. They tend to “nickel & dime” you with site fees that have gratuity added to them, along with labor fees, setup fees, breakdown fees, wedding chair rental, linen rental, mandatory tent rentals, etc. For our Event Designer Fee, we DO NOT add gratuity. Our fee includes: Oceanfront Sandy Beach Wedding area & wedding chair setup and breakdown; Reception (Tarpon Ballroom or Clubhouse Pool & Terraces) area setup and breakdown of dance floors, dining tables, chairs, and linens; full vendor info and support with no markup; day of Event Designer on-site from setup to end of event to assist with vendors and guests. There is **no wedding chair rental**, no mandatory tent rental/backup, no waiter/bartender fees, and no other charges other than Event Designer Fee (plus tax) and Food & Beverage (what you choose to serve your guests) (plus gratuity and tax). That’s it – **simple, easy, and saves you money and hassle!**

Other great amenities of Mariner’s Resort that your guests may enjoy during their stay with you are: Marble floored clubhouse with fitness center, pool at the clubhouse with marina view, ocean view, and terraces for relaxing. An intimate coral stone grotto Jacuzzi beneath the clubhouse pool. **The Key’s largest pool, oceanfront, with dual zero-entries** and another Jacuzzi. Tennis courts, romantic footbridge, hammocks, bbq grills, fullservice giant marina, walking pier to the edge of ocean, and adjoining Dive-In watersports (jetskis rental and tours, boat rental, diving/snorkel boat, dive and fishing equipment rentals, hobie cats, kayaks) **that your guests receive 10% off**. Also, if your guests are diving or snorkeling, as we are on the Oceanside and adjoin Pennekamp State Park and Molasses Reef, they don’t have to spend time traveling from the Bayside to the Oceanside reefs (usually a total of 40 minutes minimum). Also, **each guest reservation receives a complimentary one hour kayak rental**, to use as a 1 double kayak, or 2 single kayaks.

Another great feature of Mariner’s Resort is that while the resort is built as 118 total units, meaning space, parking, pools, walkways, boat slips, Jacuzzis, etc., we only rent 63 of those units. So, even if the resort is fully sold out at 63 units, it NEVER feels full, or crowded, or your guests can’t get a pool chair or space. For instance, a resort that has 100 or 120 rooms, is built for that, with space and amenities for that. Many times, it can feel very crowded, and your guests don’t get a relaxing experience. **At Mariner’s your guests will never feel crowded** or “fighting’ for air and space, **and it may feel like you have reserved the resort privately for your group!**