

Rootin' Tootin' Red Grouper Shootout

Information

(posted 2/18/12)

- **Fishing Day:** Thursday, April 19th has been selected as the day of the fishing tournament. All boats will fish on the same day.
 - Tuesday (4/17) Wednesday (4/18) or Friday (4/20) will be alternate days based on weather conditions
- **Location:** Gulf waters west of Marco Island, FL
- **Entry Divisions:**
 1. **15-Mile Division**
 - All boats must fish in waters no further than 15 nautical miles from either Capri Pass Marker R2 (GPS coordinates N25 58.25 W 81 46.27), or 15 nautical miles from Caxambas Pass Light "C"(GPS coordinates N25 54.28 W81 44.23)
 - Minimum of 2 team members per boat
 2. **50-Mile Division**
 - All boats must fish in waters no further than 50 nautical miles from Capri Pass Marker R2, or 50 nautical miles from Caxambas Light "C."
 - Minimum of 3 team members per boat
- All boats will be required to check in with their largest fish at the designated official "check-in" station (time and location to be announced)
- At least 1 member of each boat entry must belong to the Marco Sportfishing Club. Team Captains must be a member of the Marco Sportfishing Club.
- The Captain is responsible for submitting the boat entry form
 - All entries must be matched with a boat
 - Individual entries with no vessel will not be accepted
- **Entry fee:** MSC Members: \$40 per angler if received by March 15, 2012 (after March 15th, entry fee for MSC members is \$50)
Non-Members: \$60 per angler

The entry fee entitles each angler to:

1. Participation in the *Rootin' Tootin' Red Grouper Shootout* and the opportunity to win prizes/awards
 2. One admission to the *Rootin' Tootin'* Kickoff on Monday, April 16th
 - spouses/guests will require a separate paid admission (see entry form)
 - Advance reservations for guests may close early based on space limitations and response
 3. One admission to the *Rootin' Tootin'* Awards picnic Saturday, April 21st
 - spouses/guests will require a separate paid admission. (see entry form)
 - Unlimited food, 2 drinks/person included. Cash bar after 2 drinks.
 4. One *Rootin' Tootin' Red Grouper Shootout* T-shirt
- **Entry deadline:** April 3rd 2012 or 70 entries
 - **No refunds after April 3rd 2012**
 - **Complete rules for the tournament, including a listing of prizes/awards by division, will be provided to all entrants prior to the tournament via posting on the MSC website and will also be reviewed at Monday's *Rootin' Tootin'* Kickoff or at a prior meeting.**

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Prizes and Awards

(posted 1/7/12)

- **15-Mile and 50-Mile Divisions will compete for boat awards based on the size of red grouper caught. 4 boat prizes per division. No boat will be eligible to win more than one boat prize. To be eligible to win, red grouper must be presented at “weigh-in.”**
- **Entrants in all divisions will be eligible to win individual awards for a “Wildcard Fish.” An individual can win an award for a ‘Wildcard Fish’ even if he/she has won a boat award in the 15-mile or 50-mile division. To be eligible to win, “Wildcard Fish” must be presented at “weigh-in.”**
- **Additional information to be provided when final rules are posted on the MSC website. (expected date: 2/15/12)**

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Captain's Responsibilities

1. **Ensure your portion and your Crewmembers' portion of the entry form is complete.**
2. **Check off the division you will compete in**
3. **Collect the appropriate entry fee and payment for any additional Kickoff Meeting or Awards Picnic guests from your Crewmembers**
 - **Make sure totals are correct for each Crewmember**
 - **Please include the name of any additional guests for yourself and/or your Crewmembers**
4. **Be sure sizes of shirts for yourself and your Crewmembers are indicated**
5. **Once the entry form has been submitted, any questions, changes, cancellations, etc. to your team must be made by you, the Captain, and not by your Crewmembers**
6. **Mail checks for your Team (made out to Marco Sportfishing Club) along with the completed entry form to:**

**Howard Laskau
1739 Hummingbird Court
Marco Island, FL 34145**

Rootin' Tootin' Red Grouper Shootout Boat Entry Form

(posted 1/7/12)

Please check the division you are entering

15-Mile Division

50-Mile Division

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Boat Name/Call Sign _____

Captain's Cell Phone _____

Captain's Email _____

MSC Member yes no

Shirt size: _____

Additional guest at Kickoff @ \$25 (\$30 after 3/15) Name _____

Additional guest at Picnic @ \$12 (\$15 after 3/15) Name _____

Crewmember #1 _____

MSC Member yes no

Shirt size: _____

Additional guest at Kickoff @ \$25 (\$30 after 3/15) Name _____

Additional guest at Picnic @ \$12 (\$15 after 3/15) Name _____

Crewmember #2 _____

MSC Member yes no

Shirt size: _____

Additional guest at Kickoff @ \$25 (\$30 after 3/15) Name _____

Additional guest at Picnic @ \$12 (\$15 after 3/15) Name _____

Crewmember #3 _____

MSC Member yes no

Shirt size: _____

Additional guest at Kickoff @ \$25 (\$30 after 3/15) Name _____

Additional guest at Picnic @ \$12 (\$15 after 3/15) Name _____

Crewmember #4 _____

MSC Member yes no

Shirt size: _____

Additional guest at Kickoff @ \$25 (\$30 after 3/15) Name _____

Additional guest at Picnic @ \$12 (\$15 after 3/15) Name _____

Crewmember #5 _____

MSC Member yes no

Shirt size: _____

Additional guest at Kickoff @ \$25 (\$30 after 3/15) Name _____

Additional guest at Picnic @ \$12 (\$15 after 3/15) Name _____

Entry fees

	<u>Before March 15th</u>	<u>After March 15th</u>
MSC Member	\$40	\$50
Non-member	\$60	\$60

Mail completed entry to Howard Laskau - 1739 Hummingbird Ct. - Marco Island, FL 34145