

“Ride the Bull” 2012

Redfish Tuesday and Redfish VII



“Ride the Bull” Information and Overview

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Marco Sportfishing Club’s signature event is the annual Redfish Tournament. “*Ride the Bull*” week” features Redfish VII and promises to be an exciting fun-filled week...both on the water and off. Redfish Tuesday is back by popular demand, but this year...without guides. The event this year is guaranteed to add a new dimension to Marco Sportfishing Club tournaments. Here are the highlights of the week’s activities:

- **Monday October 22nd** : “Ride the Bull” Kickoff. This event “kicks off” the week the right way, with participants and their guests enjoying good food, music and, of course, drinks. The relaxed, Southwest Florida setting will put everyone in a “fishing frame of mind.” **This event is full and is closed. No additional reservations will be taken**
- **Tuesday October 23rd** : “Redfish Tuesday”. This year, the “Tuesday” event will involve non-guided, 2-person teams, a 2-fish weigh-in, big cash prizes, and a whole new style of event. Don’t miss this one! “Bulltales” and BBQ following the event. **There are several spaces left for entries in this event.** See the “Redfish Tuesday” entry form and rules for details
- **Wednesday October 24th** : Off day. This day will allow all anglers the opportunity to rest and get ready to “Ride the Bull” again on Thursday and Friday
- **Thursday, October 25th – Friday, October 26th** : Redfish VII Tournament. **This event is full and is closed to new entries.** “Bulltales” following each day of fishing.
- **Saturday October 27th** : Awards Picnic. The Grand Finale of the week!

“Ride the Bull” – Fast Facts

- MSC’s “Ride the Bull” week includes 2 separate fishing tournaments:
 - Redfish Tuesday
 - Redfish VII (Thursday/Friday) ***This event is full and is closed to new entries***
- Separate entry forms are required for each event
- Participation in Redfish Tuesday requires a separate entry fee
- Each tournament is a separate and distinct event, with its own set of rules and prizes.
- It is not necessary to fish on the same boat or with the same crew in each event.
- Non-members can participate in Redfish VII and/or Redfish Tuesday only if they are fishing with an MSC member, on the member’s boat. Non-members can not sign up as members with the intent to join!
- Fishing Boundaries: Marco Sportfishing Club official boundaries apply for Redfish VII. There are no boundaries for Redfish Tuesday (see rules)
- Both competitions are open to motorized vessels with 9.9HP or greater engines.
- Time: See individual rules for fishing times
- The Team Captain must be an active member of the Marco Sportfishing Club.
- 2-person teams for Redfish Tuesday (no exceptions!)
- Minimum of 2 people, maximum of 4 people per vessel for Redfish VII
- Licensed charter captains who have run 6 or more backwater charters in the past 12 months are not eligible to compete in either tournament and may not be onboard a boat entered in either tournament
- Entries for Redfish Tuesday close October 1, 2012 or earlier, if the total number of boats entered in the tournament reaches 25.
- No refunds after October 1, 2012 for either tournament
- Dates for both tournaments are tentative and subject to change as a result of weather
- Complete rules for the tournaments and a listing of prizes/awards are available on the MSC website. The rules will also be reviewed at the Captain’s Meetings and the *Ride the Bull* Kickoff event
- The Team Captain is responsible for submitting the Team entry form for each event
- All entries must be matched with a fishing vessel. To be accepted, entry forms must be filled out and appropriate entry fees paid.
 - ***Individual entries will not be accepted for either tournament!***
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to revise tournament rules as necessary

Captain’s Responsibilities – Redfish Tuesday:

- Ensure your portion and your Crew member’s portion of the entry form is complete
- Collect the appropriate entry fee from your crew member
- Once the entry form has been submitted, any changes, cancellations or revisions to your Team entry must be made by you, the Captain, and not by your Crew member
- Mail checks for your Team (made out to Marco Sportfishing Club) along with completed entry form to the address listed on the bottom of the form.