



## **Rootin' Tootin' II - Red Grouper Shootout** **Information**

2/1/13



- **Fishing Day: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** has been tentatively selected as the day of the fishing tournament. **All boats, in both divisions, will fish on the same day.**
  - **Tuesday (4/9) Thursday (4/11), Friday (4/12) and Saturday (4/13) will be alternate days based on weather conditions. The fishing day will be confirmed by the Tournament Committee no later than April 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- **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 W 81 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**
- **Boats in the 15-mile division will be required to check in with their single largest (by weight) legal size red grouper at the designated official "weigh-in" station (time and location to be announced)**
- **Boats in the 50-mile division will be required to check in with their two largest (by weight) legal size red grouper at the designated official "weigh-in" station (time and location to be announced)**
- **The Team Captain must be a member in good standing of the Marco Sportfishing Club. The Team Captain's boat must be used in the tournament**
- **The Team Captain is responsible for submitting the Team entry form and all entry fees**
  - **All entries must be matched with a boat**
  - **Entry fees must be paid in full for a Team to be entered in the tournament**
  - **Individual entries with no vessel will not be accepted**
- **Entry fee: MSC Members: \$50 per angler**  
**Non-Members: \$75 per angler**

### **Captain's Entry Fee Waived!**

**Entry fees for Captains with 2 or more crew members will be waived if completed entry form and full payment is received on or before March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

The entry fee entitles each angler to:

1. Participation in the *Rootin' Tootin' II Red Grouper Shootout* and the opportunity to win prizes/awards
2. One admission to the *Rootin' Tootin' II Awards Banquet* on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - *spouses/guests require a separate paid admission* (see entry form)
3. One admission to the *Rootin' Tootin' II Captain's Meeting*: Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (time/location to be announced)
4. One *Rootin' Tootin' II Red Grouper Shootout* T-shirt – completed entry with full payment must be received on or before March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to receive a T-shirt.

- Entry deadline: April 1st, 2013. No entries will be accepted after this date
- No refunds after April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Complete rules for the tournament, including a listing of prizes/awards by division, will be provided to all Captains prior to the tournament and will be posted on the MSC website. The rules will also be reviewed at the *Rootin' Tootin' II Captain's Meeting*.

### *Rootin' Tootin' II Red Grouper Shootout* *Prizes and Awards Summary*

- Over \$1,200 in cash awards will be distributed
- The 15-Mile and 50-Mile Divisions will compete for boat awards based on the weight of red grouper caught. Competition will be within divisions...not between divisions.
- No boat or individual is eligible to compete in more than one division. To be eligible to win, red grouper must be presented at the “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 the “weigh-in.”
- An optional “Captain’s Calcutta” will be available in each division. There will be one winner of the Captain’s Calcutta in each division. (See entry form and rules for additional information.
- Additional information to be provided when final rules are posted on the MSC website. (expected date: 2/15/13)

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**Captain's Responsibilities**

- 1. Ensure your portion and your Crew members' 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 Awards Banquet guests from your Crew members**
  - **Make sure totals are correct for each Crew member**
  - **Please include the name of any additional guests for yourself and/or your Crew members**
  - **If the Captain's entry fee is waived, and the Captain decides to bring a guest to the Awards Banquet, the Captain is responsible for paying for that guest.**
- 4. Be sure sizes of shirts for yourself and your Crew members are indicated. Entries received after March 7<sup>th</sup> will not receive T-shirts!**
- 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 Crew members**
- 6. Mail checks for your Team (made out to Marco Sportfishing Club) along with the completed entry form and entry summary to:**

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