



Rootin' Tootin' III - Red Grouper Shootout **Information**



- **Fishing Day:** Monday, April 7^h has been tentatively selected as the day of the fishing tournament. **All boats, in both divisions, will fish on the same day.**
 - Tuesday (4/8), Wednesday (4/9) and Thursday (4/10) will be alternate days based on weather conditions. The fishing day will be confirmed by the Tournament Committee no later than April 4th.

- **Location:** Gulf waters west of Marco Island, FL, within MSC Offshore Boundaries

- **Entry Divisions:**
 1. **20 Nautical Miles Division**
 - All boats must fish in waters no further than 20 nautical miles (23 statute miles) miles from the midpoint of Resident's Beach (GPS coordinate: 25 56.096 N 81 44.082 W)
 - Minimum of 2 team members per boat
 2. **60 Nautical Miles Division**
 - All boats must fish in waters no further than 60 nautical miles (69 statute miles) from the midpoint of Residents Beach. (GPS coordinate: 25 56.096 N 81 44.082 W)
 - Minimum of 3 team members per boat

- Boats in the 20 nm 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 60 nm 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: \$45 per angler
Non-Members: \$80 per angler

The entry fee entitles each angler to:

1. Participation in the *Rootin' Tootin' III Red Grouper Shootout* and the opportunity to win prizes/awards
 2. One admission to the *Rootin' Tootin' III Kickoff Event on Wednesday, April 2nd*
 - spouses/guests require a separate paid admission (see entry form)
 3. 2 drinks/snacks at the Rootin' Tootin' Weigh In
 4. One *Rootin' Tootin' III Red Grouper Shootout* T-shirt – completed entry with full payment must be received on or before March 3rd, 2014 to guarantee T-shirt size.
- **Entry deadline: March 25th, 2014. No entries will be accepted after this date**
 - **No refunds after March 25th, 2014**
 - **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' III Kickoff Event*.**

Rootin' Tootin' II Red Grouper Shootout

Prizes and Awards Summary

- **Over \$2,000 in cash awards will be distributed**
- **The 20 Nautical Mile and 60 Nautical 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 boat awards for a “Wildcard Fish.” A boat can win an award for a ‘Wildcard Fish’ even if the boat won an award in the 20 nm or 60 nm division for Red Grouper. 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: 2/15/14)**

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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**
 - **Captain and/or Crew are responsible for paying for their guests with their completed entry.**
- 4. Be sure sizes of shirts for yourself and your Crew members are indicated. T-shirt sizes for entries received after March 3rd can not be guaranteed!**
- 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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