

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



President's Message for April, 2018



Hello Everyone,

HAPPY EASTER!!

Coming soon in the waters near you. OFFSHORE EVENTS ARE BACK!

Effective immediately we are working on monthly offshore events that will accommodate boats of all sizes. Please check the web site for details as they come up. Ed Shebert, one of our prominent offshore anglers, has offered to resurrect our program. Please feel free to email me with any ideas you may have for future events.

As you all know we have "Greeters" at our meetings. The intention is to direct people to the appropriate tables for signup or just to greet our new and existing members when they show up at the meeting. I will gladly accept volunteers for this as well as assigning the winner of previous FOM (fish of the month) as our greeter. So, if you are so inclined, please email me with your intention of being one of the greeter for the upcoming meeting. (This is a fun thing- don't be shy!).


April's meeting will have Collier Dock & Lift speak about dock and lift maintenance, this will prove to be very important since some of us will be getting ready to travel north and should insure our boats are safe on the lift for an extended period of time.

For the anglers, April should bring the beginning of spring fishing: Tarpon, Snook and Reds, our own Spring Slam, as well as Walker's annual Charity Tarpon Tournament. So Let's get ready to fish!

Remember: a wiggling shrimp is better than one that doesn't.
See ya' at the Bait shop

Pete A

PS. Help me make our club even better. Please email me any thoughts you have for future speakers or fishing events. We are always looking for ways to improve.



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LEADER BOARD Updates as of March

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Link to LEADER BOARD](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of March

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Link to Fish of the Month](#)

Buddy Trip **February 2018** **by Joe Perino**

The weather was beautiful but the fishing was slow. Twelve boats with thirty four anglers took part in the activity. The journey took the group to Coon Key, Sugar Bay and Camp Key. The catch consisted of some small mangrove snappers, redfish, seatrout, a couple of whiting, silver trout, sheepshead, and some bonnet head sharks. Of course, we caught more of those pesky catfish than we could count.

As usual, our Buddy Trips end the day of fishing with cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM with our significant others. Fifty eight people met at the Moose Lodge for recapturing the day's excitement, sharing stories and enjoying the wonderful friendship of the buddies. The next Buddy Trip will be March 19.

If you have any comments or wish to be added to the Buddy List contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com.



The 2018 Baiting Beauties was held on March 12th, 13th and 14th. This was the **FIFTH YEAR** for this backwater fishing event that pairs our MSC lady anglers with captains and crew for a fun day of fishing. This year's event saw 55 women fishing with 23 captains and 110 people signed up the picnic– another record number on all fronts!! Unfortunately, the windy and cold weather again hampered the efforts on the water,

however the awards picnic at Sarazen Park went on as scheduled with great food, lots of cash awards and drawing prizes for participants and fabulous fish tales!!

My deepest thanks to my committee members, Elisabeth Rehtin and Anna Hutchings, for all their time and effort and to all the volunteers that helped make the picnic such a success! I want to also give a special thank you to all the captains who volunteered their boats, their time and most importantly, their fishing expertise. This event would not be possible without your support and participation!! I also want to thank the MSC Board for their continued recognition and growing support for the involvement of all the women members in MSC sponsored events. We are looking forward to making the 2019 event the best yet!!

We distributed \$500 in prize money to our “Beauties”. The results are noted below –

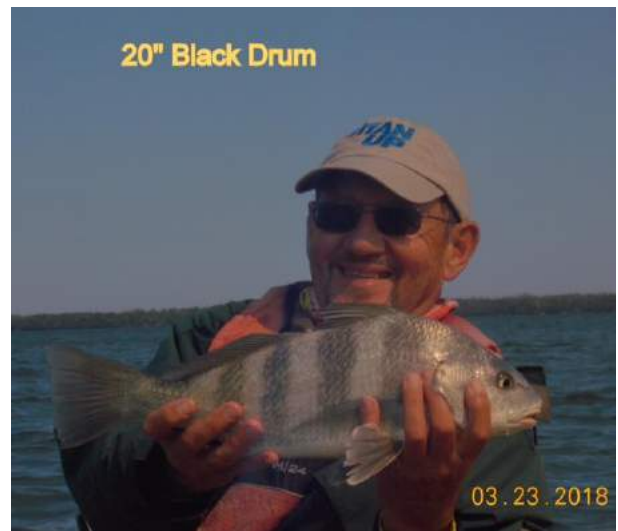
	<u>First Award</u>	<u>Second Award</u>
Mangrove Snapper	Joe Ann Vesely and Bobby Ordija	Marilyn Kostelnik, Sharron Kampmeyer, Sandi Friend
Sheepshead	Gloria Robertson	Tricia Burdette
Spotted Seatrout	Lynn Varie	
Pompano	Anne Marchetti	Diana Doench
Whiting/Silver Trout	Jane Schlechtweg	Chris Laimbeer
Others – Catfish/Ladyfish	Karna Rinke	Carol Schwaljie



Kayak Fishing in Rookery Bay March 23, 2018

Windy conditions coupled with smoke blanketing the area from brush fires made for some uncomfortable fishing for the group of ten kayakers that ventured out on Friday morning.

While fishing was generally slow, a variety of fish was caught by the group. Bob Schneider had the best showing with several small Snook caught. Additionally many Jacks, several Snappers, a Spotted Seatrout and a Black Drum were caught.





Spring Trout Spotacular! – Results

Tuesday, March 27th was a blustery day, slightly blusterier than NOAA and Accuweather forecasted early that morning! However, 53 hardy and enthusiastic anglers, on 23 boats braved the conditions and we completed the event on schedule. Many thanks to everyone for the “fintastic” turnout, WOW!

As with all our events, there was a wide range of success, however the one common thread is that we all had a fun day on the water, fishing with friends.

Here are the results!

Team/Boat

1. Jay Jones/John Baker - 68.75” - \$150.00
2. Dave Dodd/Mike Larsen – 66.00” - \$120.00
3. Ed Brown/Don Rench – 63.75” - \$100.00
4. Victor Ordija/Alex Shvartser – 63.50” - \$80.00
5. John Marchetti/Jim Doench – 62.50” - \$60.00

Individual - Largest Trout

1. John Baker – 20.00” - \$80.00
2. Alex Shvartser – 18.75” - \$60.00
3. Connell Dougherty – 18” - \$40.00

Bonus Fish – Largest Ladyfish – There was a tie! – Both fish at exactly 16”!

1. Chris Hutchings - \$30.00
1. Victor Ordija - \$30.00

Thanks again for your continued support of our backwater events program. Be sure to visit the backwater table at the MSC mtg. on April 5th to sign up for the Spring Lizard Slam on April 12th! (Can you guess what the bonus fish is?)

Tight Lines to all! - Mike Larsen – Backwater Events Coordinator



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April 2018		Fish of the Month: Red Grouper
Date	Event	Information & Comments
April 5	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 6:30 PM Speaker: Collier Dock/Lift
April 9	Board Meeting	8:30 AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
April 11	Spring Slam Event Capt. Meeting	See Flyer this Newsletter Crazy Flamingo 4PM
April 12	Spring Slam Fishing Day	See Flyer for signup sheet and Rules this Newsletter
April 13	Spring Slam Alternate Fishing Day	
April 13	Walker Silver King Classic Event Capt. Meeting	See Flyer this Newsletter Walker Showroom Bald Eagle Drive
April 14	Walker Silver King Classic Fishing Day	Walker Hideaway Marina 8AM
April 18	April Picnic	See Flyer this Newsletter
April 19	Kayak Trip	See Website
April 25	Newsletter Deadline	

May 2018		Fish of the Month: King Mackerel
Date	Event	Information & Comments
May 2	Dos De Mayo Picnic	See Flyer
May 3	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 6:30 PM Speaker: TBD
May 7	Board Meeting	8:30 AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
May 17	Kayak Trip	See Website
May 17	Off-Shore Event	Details to Follow
May 22	Double Dose Capt. Meeting	4PM Crazy Flamingo
May 23	Double Dose Fishing Day	Details to Follow
May 24	Alternate Fishing Day	
May 25	Newsletter Deadline	

June 2018		Fish of the Month: Permit
Date	Event	Information & Comments
June 6	Steak Picnic	Details to Follow
June 7	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 6:30 PM Speaker: Fishing Clinic
June 11	Board Meeting	8:30 AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
June 21	Kayak Trip	See Website
June 21/22	Off-Shore Event	Details to Follow
June 25	“Snookie-Hookie” Backwater Event	Captains Meeting 4PM Crazy Flamingo
June 26	“Snookie-Hookie” Fishing Day	
June 28	Newsletter Deadline	

Update from the Editor March 2018

Unfortunately, your editor could not attend the March Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting, so I do not have any new information regarding water sampling, storm water retention, or the other issues WAC is reviewing. More to follow next month. MSC had several successful fishing events last month and the "Spring Slam" is coming up mid-April. Signup and join in on the fun, the fish are out there!!

If you wish to contact your Editor I can be reached at pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com.



Marco SportFishing Club Ship's Store

MSC Burgees (Flags)	\$15.00
Bufs	\$5.00
Golf Shirts (limited sizes)	\$20.00
Hats	\$12.00
Hats (CAMO)	\$14.00
License Plates	\$8.00
T – Shirts S/S	\$12.00
T – Shirts L/S	\$16.00
Sweatshirts	\$22.00



April Spring Slam Backwater Event

Fishing Date: Thursday, April 12th, 2018

Backup Date: Friday, April 13th, 2018

Captains Meeting: Wednesday, April 11th – 4PM at Crazy Flamingo

Fishing Hours: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Tide Info at Coon Key:

Low Tide:	6:31 AM	(.4')
High Tide:	12:41 PM	(3.2')

Solar-Lunar Activity: Major Period: 10:57 AM to 12:57 PM (Very High Activity)

Event Target Fish: Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

Prizes: - This is a team event - goal is to catch one each of Redfish, Spotted Trout, and Snook

Team/Boat Prize: 1st - 7th Place - Total inches of one each of target species

Individual Angler Prize – Bonus Fish: Largest Ladyfish – Measured closed mouth to fork of tail

- Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, plus \$200 in club funds.
- Prizes to be given out at the May General Meeting.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than the Captain's meeting.

EVENT RULES

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. – **"No Guide" Rule applies.**
- MSC backwater boundaries apply except SOUTH, only to Everglades Nat. Park Boundary.(Camp Lulu)
- Photos of all fish submitted for prizes required - Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by 5:00 PM, on Friday, April 13th.
- Largest ONE each of Snook, Redfish, and Trout combined for total inches per boat for team prize.
- For questions, and to submit your documented results:

Mike Larsen

Backwater Events Coordinator

mike_larsen@keysight.com - Mobile: 239-315-9235



April Spring Slam Registration Form

1 Snook/1 Redfish/1 Trout – Total Inches

Fishing Day: Thursday, April 12th

Entry Fee:

\$10 for MSC Members - \$15 for non-MSC Members

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on a MSC members boat, no individual non-member boat or kayak entries accepted

Captain's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Crew #1: _____

Crew #2: (if applicable) _____

Crew #3: (if applicable) _____

- See the event flyer for specific rules and event times including Capt.'s mtg. and fishing day/time.

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TARPON TOURNAMENT

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DATES

CAPTAIN'S MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH
5PM.

TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH
8AM-3PM
AWARDS CEREMONY/LUNCH
3PM-5PM



LOCATIONS

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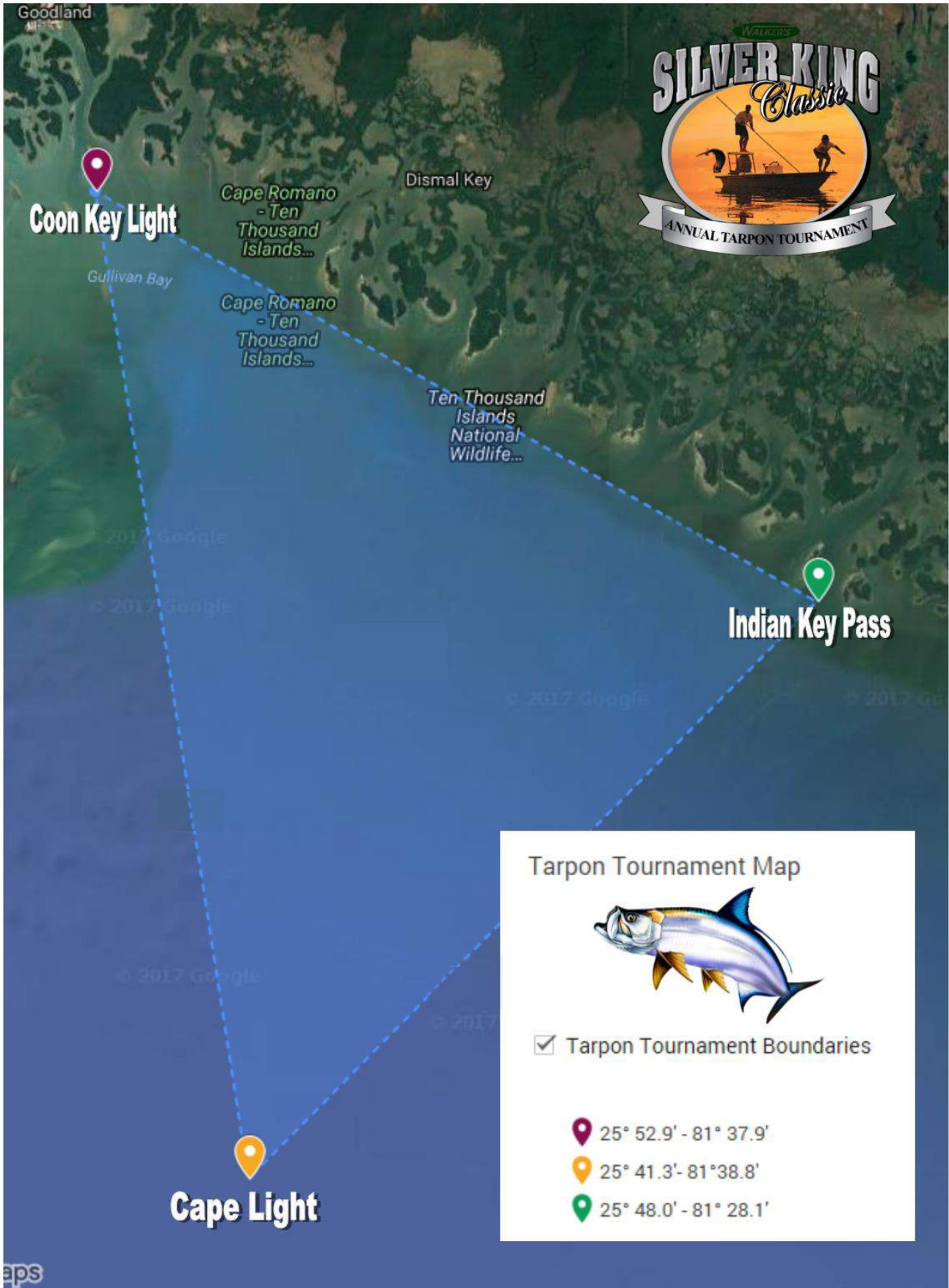


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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. To be eligible for entry, all Anglers must carry a valid Florida Salt Water License.
2. To be eligible, all Anglers must use circle hooks and the tarpon must be hooked and caught by one person on a manually operated rod and reel. No other person may touch the rod, reel or line during the catch effort until leader is at the boat for releasing the fish safely.
3. Only one circle hook may be used per line, the use of any treble or multiple hook rigs will disqualify angler from event.
4. Any tarpon boated for the sake of pictures or measurement will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament and event.
5. Once a tarpon is eligible for measurement, it is the anglers responsibility to immediately call the committee boat for a measurement taking care for the health of the fish.
6. All measurements will be conducted by a committee judge and done so with the fish in the water at all time.
7. The tarpon will be measured by girth only and taken around the widest portion of the tarpons midsection and measured to the closest quarter inch.
8. Tarpon may only be gaffed in the mandible, any other location on the fish will be grounds for disqualification from the event.
9. Any handling of the tarpon by the gills will result in disqualification of Angler.
10. Tournament boundaries will be all follows:
 - Coon Key Light (North Marker): 25 52—81 37
 - Indian Key Pass (Southeast Marker): 25 48— 81 28
 - Cape Light (Southwest Marker): 24 41— 81 38
11. Fish may be measured outside the boundary as so far as Angler can prove hook up start site.



Chili Cookoff



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, April 18
\$14 Each***

***19 after April 11, \$24 Walk-ins**

**Over 6 Chilis, Chili Dogs, Corn Bread,
and other Southwestern side dishes**

**Note: Prizes will be awarded based on
‘Peoples’ Choice’, NOT ‘Hottest’**

**Beer, Coors Light, Wine, Iced Tea,
Pop and Water Included**

**Contact Dave Walsh if you would like to
participate as a cook (ingredients will be
reimbursed)**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

Cut here RESERVATION for Chili Cookoff
MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Number attending _____
Members/spouses @ \$14 = \$ _____
Guests @ \$17 = \$ _____
Late fee @ \$5 per person* = \$ _____

Dos de Mayo



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, May 2**

\$10.00 (\$13 Guests) Each*

***\$15.00 (\$18 Guests) for checks
RECEIVED after April 25
\$20.00 (\$23 Guests) at the door**

**Mexican Fajita Bar by Pedro
(Imperial Meats of Naples)**

**Seasoned Chicken and Beef, Mexican Rice,
Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour
Crème, Tortillas, Chips and Salsa**

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

Cut here RESERVATION for Dos de Mayo
Member's Name and Phone Number:

Number attending _____
Members/spouses @ \$10 = \$ _____
Guests @ \$13 = \$ _____
Late fee @ \$5 per person* = \$ _____
Total = \$ _____

Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for each event, but same envelope is OK!!!!

Mail to Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct. Marco Is. 34145

Late fees of \$5 each are imposed on all checks RECEIVED after deadline due to advance food orders and guarantees to caterers. There will be **NO waivers. There is plenty of time to sign up! **Warning: Be aware that I have received checks on Saturday that were postmarked Monday.****

3/28/2018

CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES

Beginning in October 2016, MICA no longer issues stickers for vehicles, rather requires that vehicles have a person aboard with a current MICA membership card. In the past, as a courtesy to the club, they had allowed club members without MICA membership to park in the lot if they were attending the picnic. However, due to complaints from MICA members that the lot was full during picnics, we no longer have that luxury.

Please be aware that the fine for parking on a swale within the vicinity of Sarazen Park is \$95.

HOW TO PARK FOR PICNICS:

- 1) Marco Island residents can purchase an ID card at the MICA office (above the Mutual of Omaha Bank on San Marco and S. Barfield) for \$140. You will need a tax bill or homeowners insurance policy with your name on it. <http://www.marcocivic.com/applications/> The ID for your wallet (or on a lanyard) allows you to park any vehicle in the lot. However, it appears that the ID card does not replace the old sticker, ie. you can't let someone else drive your car, they will look at your card to make sure you are in the vehicle. Also, MICA has been leaving notices on cars (including convertibles) that the card must be left on the windshield (not on list of 27 rules or on MICA website). Be aware if someone steals your ID card for following this dumb rule, it will cost you \$25 to replace it. Maybe leave a copy of your card on the dashboard instead?
- 2) Get a Collier County beach sticker from the library or Caxambas boat ramp, and park in the Collier County parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker. The stickers are free to Collier County residents, but you need your car registration. Note that in season on very nice days, the Collier County lot could be full by mid-morning. *
- 3) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot of \$8 (correct change required). *
- 4) Find a ride from someone who has a MICA card.
- 5) Be aware that MICA rule #15 states: "MEMBERS MAY NOT SHUTTLE GUESTS. MEMBERS MAY ENTER ONCE WITH UP TO FIVE PERSONS ONLY".
- 6) Park at a friend's house/condo that lives within walking distance. I'm not allowed to say who they are (we have many) but you can check the roster. Maybe buy him/her some beers at Happy Hour.

* The Collier County rangers who sometimes patrol the Collier County parking lot, have been telling picnic goers that the lot is for "beach parking only" and not for attending picnics (I doubt if this has been tested in court). So if you park there you should appear as if you are going to the beach. Passing chairs over the fence will probably get you busted. Because of liability issues, ANYONE CLIMBING OVER THE FENCE WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE PICNIC WITH NO REFUND.

Note: These are these that latest rules as 1/23/2018. See the date-stamped [CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES](#) for any changes.

