

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

President's Message for May, 2018



Well hopefully SPRING HAS SPRUNG and the winds have died down and we can get to some improved fishing. My favorite fishing this time of year is top water off the beach early in the morning.

Everyone should take note that for the months of May and June our world famous Cinco De Mayo picnic (we refer to it as Dos de Mayo) and the finale of the season steak picnic will be BEFORE OUR GENERAL MEETING; so get you registration money in early. Please note the dates of the events on the event page.

We will have our second off shore fishing event this month and with the onset of spring hopefully the Grouper will be moving in. Additional info on this event will be forthcoming.

If you are not receiving any info on off shore fishing and would like to get on the OFF SHORE ANGLER LIST, just send me or Ed Shebert the request via email.

Backwater this month brings one of my favorites, Double-Dose (Snook & Reds). Don't delay, get a partner and start to pre-fish!

May's general meeting is going to bring back an oldie but goodie, our in-house FISHING CLINIC. For those who have not attended one here is what we do. There will be 10 tables set up and manned by very experienced people giving us an example of the type of equipment, techniques and information about the types of fishing in our area. This year we added a INFORMATION TABLE where all club related questions can be addressed. Hope to see you all there.

One last thing, we are always looking for active club members to serve on our Board of Directors. If you have an interest please let me know and I will explain the responsibilities. I would like to do this now rather than last minute to give everyone time to evaluate their decision.

Remember: Be nice to your shrimp and they will nice to you.

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 April

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

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Fish of the Month (FOM) as of April

Get FOM updates using the link below.

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Buddy Trip

March 19, 2018

by Joe Perino

There was a Buddy List outing to the Camp Key, Coon Key, Round Key and Four Brothers Key. The weather was absolutely beautiful with warm temperatures, sunny skies and gentle breezes. The group consisted of 28 anglers on nine boats spending a good deal of the time trying to find fish. The group caught a plethora of fish. This included whiting, silver trout, spotted sea trout, lady fish, sheepshead, snappers and, of course, some catfish. As usual, the day ended with a cocktail hour and dinner with the anglers and their significant others. For this trip the festivities were held at the Moose Lodge 1990 where much of the chatter was about the day on the water and various fishing techniques. That evening the friendship and camaraderie that filled the restaurant was a wonderful ending to a great day of fishing.

The next Buddy List Trip will be on Monday, April 16, 2018.

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



L to R: Keith Wohltman, Larry Heinemann, Joe Perino, Jay Terzis



Jim Burger and Bob Frey

Spring Lizard Slam 2018 – Results

The inaugural Lizard Slam took place on Thursday, April 12th. We had 17 boats and a total of 43 anglers who fished the event. Excellent turnout again this month, so thank you to all who participated. The total number of anglers who participated in the last two monthly events is 96, which is excellent! (and it increases the prize pool, so more chances to win ☺)

As is the case with all our monthly events, the results were mixed. Regardless of how each team finished, all the teams had an enjoyable and fun day on the water fishing with friends. And the weather turned out better than anticipated, so in total the event was a success. Friends/Fishing/Fun...our goal was achieved.

Only the team of Jim Doench and John Marchetti recorded a three-fish slam, with an additional two teams recording two of the three target species. The remaining teams recorded one of the targeted fish species. Hearty congratulations to the winning teams, and to Alex Shvartser for catching his monster 12 ½" Lizard Fish to capture the bonus fish prize. Results below...

Team Results:

1. Jim Doench/John Marchetti – 3-Fish Slam – 75" - \$150.00
2. Dave Dodd/Mike Larsen – 2 Fish (Snook/Trout) – 39 ¾" - \$120.00
3. Victor Ordija/Bobbie Ordija – 2 Fish (Snook/Trout) – 33" - \$90.00
4. John Moore/Bob Schneider/Ed McCarthy – 1 Fish (Trout) – 20" - \$80.00
5. Jay Jones/John Baker – 1 Fish – (Trout) – 18 ¾" - \$70.00
6. Chris Hutchings/Tricia Burdette – 1 Fish – (Trout) – 17" - \$60.00
7. Jerry Keyes/Alex Shvartser – 1 Fish – (Trout) – 16 ½" - \$50.00

Individual - Bonus Lizard Fish:

Alex Shvartser – 12.5" - \$30.00

Entry Fees = \$440.00 + Club Funds of \$210.00

Prize Pool Total = \$650.00

Be sure to register for our next event, Double Dose, to be held on Wednesday, May 23rd. Signup at the monthly meeting on May 3rd. Or at the captain's meeting on May 22nd. Check out the website for more information including the event flyer and registration form.

Best regards,

Mike Larsen – Backwater Events Coordinator

Kayak Fishing in Chokoloskee Bay

April 18, 2018

A beautiful and calm day met eight kayakers that ventured out to fish Chokoloskee Bay. The group launched from the Gulf Coast Visitor Center in Everglades City and paddled 7.5 miles through winding channels and isolated bays. While not a lot of fish were caught on this day, a good number of large Spotted Seatrout were landed by the group. The largest trout reported was a 19" trout caught by Mike Larsen. Mike also landed a 26" Snook. Dave Dodd had a good day with a limit of Mangrove Snappers and Vic Ordija caught a 21.5" Redfish.



Buddy Trip
April 16, 2018
by Joe Perino

The outing started out with twelve boats signed up and only eleven crew members. This is unusual since we usually have more crew than boats. However, because of the conditions none of the boats left the dock since the trip was cancelled. The weather was not kind, with NW winds 15 – 18 mph with gusts to 28 mph. Waves were about 3 ft.

However, even though the trip was cancelled we were still obligated to attend dinner since the Moose Lodge had ordered the food to accommodate us. Therefore, all the anglers honored their commitment and attended cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7 for a delicious meal of either pork chop or Chicken Marsala.

This was the last Buddy Trip of the season, and even though we didn't fish the party was wonderful.

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



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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 Fishing Clinic
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	See Flyer This Newsletter
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: TBA
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	Details to Follow
June 28	Newsletter Deadline	

July 2018		Fish of the Month: Mangrove Snapper
Date	Event	Information & Comments
July 1	M/S Triple Crown Starts	Details to Follow
July 5	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 6:30 PM Speaker: TBD
July 9	Board Meeting	8:30 AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
July 11	Shark Fishing Event	Details to Follow
July 12	Shark Picnic	Details to Follow
July 16	Off Shore Captains Meeting	Crazy Flamingo 4PM
July 17	Off Shore Fishing Day	Details to Follow
July 19	Kayak Trip	See Website for Details
July 25	Newsletter Deadline	
July		

Update from the Editor April 2018

April was a “rough” weather month, but as you can see below, fish, large fish, were caught.

The left photo is John Baker with his 27” plus Black Drum, the picture on the right is Jay Jones with his 25” plus fish. Please note pictures with text are always welcome. Looking ahead to the coming months there are a variety of events, hopefully you will join in on one or more.

Also in the coming months ahead it is time to get involved in Marcos’ water quality issues by attending the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting. It is the third Thursday of the month at 9AM. It is essential that MSC have as many members as possible at these meetings. Contact Sam Young at his email young456@aol.com to get up dates, meeting minutes, and agendas. Sam is MSC’s advocate at these meetings and he needs our strong support!!

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





“Double Dose” Redfish/Snook Event

(SIGN UP AT THE MAY MEETING, OR THE CAPT'S MTG)

Date: Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018

Backup Date: Thursday, May 24th, 2018

Capt's Meeting: Tuesday, May 22nd – 4PM at Crazy Flamingo

Fishing Hours: 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tide Info at Coon Key:

Low Tide:	3:38 AM	(.5')
High Tide:	1:08 PM	(3.3')

Solunar Activity: Very High Activity from 8:52 am to 10:52 am

Sunrise: 6:37am

Event Target Fish: Redfish & Snook

Prizes:

Team Prizes: Total Combined Inches of 1 Largest Redfish and 1 Largest Snook **1st – 5th Place**
Individual Angler Prizes – Largest Snook, Largest Redfish **1st & 2nd Place**
Angler can only win one largest fish prize.

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus \$200.00** in club funds.

Prizes to be given out at the June General Meeting.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than the **Captain's Meeting, Tuesday, May 22nd**, 4:00 PM at Crazy Flamingo, Marco Towne Center.

EVENT RULES

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member.
- All non-member guests must be on the same boat as their MSC sponsor.
- MSC boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- "No Guide" Rule applies.
- Must fish from a boat with minimum of 9.9 HP motor – (kayaks are not eligible to participate)
- Photos of the largest fish are required for Team and Largest Fish Prizes.
- Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by 5:00 PM, on Thursday, May 24th, via email.

For questions, and to submit pictures of your catch:

Mike Larsen
Backwater Events Coordinator
mike_larsen@keysight.com
Mobile: 239-315-9235

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 = \$ _____

June Steak Cook-Out



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, June 6**

\$15 (\$20 Guests) Each*

*20 (\$25 Guests) *RECEIVED* after May 30
NO Walk-ins (We don't buy extra steaks)

**Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Salad,
Baked Beans and More**

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

Cut here RESERVATION for Steak Cook-out
NAME and Phone Number:

Number attending _____
Members/spouses @ \$15 = \$ _____
Guests @ \$20 = \$ _____
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

DO NOT LEAVE IN MAILBOX: IT IS ILLEGAL AND COULD GO TO DEAD LETTER

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.**

4/23/2018

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.

