

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



President's Message for September 2018



Hello Everyone,

PLEASE REMEMBER, NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. INSTEAD WE WILL HAVE A BBQ COOKOFF ON SEPT 12, SPONSERED BY MORGAN STANLEY AND THE TRIPLE CROWN. You will find details in the newsletter.

Let's remember October is Redfish Month; our signature tournament is underway. It's time to get your fishing partner and sign up. Registration forms are available through the web site and newsletter. Also, I will have printed forms at the BBQ picnic. The deadline is September 29th.

October's general meeting will start at 7:00 PM rather than 6:30 PM hopefully this will give us some time to have dinner prior to the meeting.

Folks, this is the time of year we begin to look for members who would be willing to serve on the Board and contribute to making our club even better. Some of the responsibilities would be to help out with monthly fishing events, assistant treasurer, other various special events while always working with a partner.

Now a little bit about the fishing. I hope everyone has been seeing the Snook that has been caught, they're huge! I was lucky enough to catch a 35" Snook and that fish is at the bottom of the size list! The contestants in the Triple Crown are really working hard to earn that trophy. Be sure to attend the BBQ cookoff and hear all the "stories" about their respective catches.

Remember: You can't participate in a fishing event from the couch, go fishing!

See ya' at the Bait shop

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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Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

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Fish of the Month (FOM) as of August

Get FOM updates using the link below.

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Offshore Report by Ed Shebert



August Winners of the Yellowtail event.

- 120' Division - Captain Mike Mueller 18" - \$50
- 80' Division - Captain Frank Troha 14" - \$50

September - no event scheduled because of water conditions. Please send be your blog of fishing activity so that we can inform our members of your catch, depth, and conditions. I have had several positive comments re: reports!

Tip of the month: Yellowtail action 'hot' at the T Tower. This may change as we noticed a few dead fish in the area. also, NEED PICS OF FISHERMAN IN ACTION FOR MY POSTERBOARD-can make you famous immediately!



August No-Bait Event Results

Wednesday, August 8th brought us a beautiful day to fish, however the good weather didn't translate to good fishing. In general, it was a tough day for all 17 anglers who participated. Red tide may have been a factor, as the catch rate is lower than it should be this time of year. Regardless, we all enjoyed a nice day on the water with friends... 😊

Results

(awards to be given out at Sept. MSTC BBQ Cookoff)

Redfish

1st – Gary Costley – 20.25" - \$50.00

2nd/3rd – We had a tie, with both redfish measuring 13.5", thus both anglers split the \$70.00 2nd/3rd place prize total equally.

- Alex Shvartser & Dave Schott each win \$35.00*

Trout

1st – Ed Brown – 19.75" - \$50.00

2nd – Victor Ordija – 19.25" - \$40.00

3rd – Keith Wohltman – 18" - \$30.00

Snook

1st – Ron Linn – 24.5" - \$50.00

2nd – Ron Scriver – 18.25" - \$40.00

3rd – Mike Larsen – 17.5" - \$30.00



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| September 2018 | | Fish of the Month: Snook |
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| Date | Event | Information & Comments |
| September 6 | No General Meeting | |
| September 7 | Offshore Captains' Meeting | Cancelled |
| September 8-12 | Offshore Fishing Days | Cancelled |
| September 10 | Board Meeting | 8:30AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park |
| September 12 | Triple Crown BBQ Picnic | See Flyer this Newsletter |
| September 20 | Kayak Trip McIlvane Bay | See Website for Details |
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| October 2018 | | Fish of the Month: Redfish |
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| Date | Event | Information & Comments |
| October 4 | General Meeting | Rose History Auditorium, 7:00 PM Speaker: TBD |
| October 7-12 | Offshore Fishing Days | Pick a Day |
| October 8 | Board Meeting | 8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park |
| October 15 | Redfish Captains' Meeting | Moose Lodge 4:00PM |
| October 16 | Redfish 2-Man Event | See Attached Flyer for Details |
| October 18 | Redfish Team Event | See Attached Flyer for Details |
| October 22 | Redfish Dinner/Awards | See Attached Flyer for Details |
| October 31 | Kayak Trip | See Website for Details |
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| November 2018 | | Fish of the Month: Gag Grouper |
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| Date | Event | Information & Comments |
| November 1 | General Meeting | Rose History Auditorium, 7:00 PM Speaker: TBD |
| November 2 | Captains' Meeting Turkey Slam | Details to Follow |
| November 5 | Turkey Slam Fishing Day | Details to Follow |
| November 6 | Board Meeting | Information next Newsletter |
| November 26 | Kayak Trip | See Website for Details |
| November | MORE TO COME NEXT NEWSLETTER | |

Update from the Editor August 2018

This month has been embarrassing and very troubling for Southwest Florida. The national news has been a continuous stream of reports regarding dead fish and slimy looking water. Marco has been fortunate in that most of the problems were to the north. The committee that addresses this issue locally, the Marco Water Advisory Committee (WAC) had its' first meeting in three months. The public audience was small, this has to change! The meetings are at the Police Station on the third Thursday of the month starting at 9 with public comment at about 10. The meeting subjects are focused on water quality issues. The recent meeting had a very thorough report regarding water problems, trends and solutions. MSC is represented on the committee by Sam Young and Rick Woodworth. Also of note is Sam's run for City Council, his email for the endeavor is sam@votesamyoung.com.

On a more fishing related topic your editor, whose fishing skills are a work in progress, had two days of carefully planned fishing excursions. The results were good but not noteworthy. Pictured below is a very noteworthy catch by Mike Mueller. The sawfish was about 5 feet. It had rolled as Mike reeled it in, which caused the line to be wrapped round its "saw". Mike's fishing companion, Allan Bristow, surgically removed the line without injury to himself or the fish!!

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2018 Triple Crown Tournament

sponsored by: The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley



The Triple Crown Tournament will begin July 1, 2018 and registration for the contest will begin at the upcoming general meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2018.

As in 2017, we are adding the month of July so that anglers have a better chance of landing a Tarpon when these fish are more plentiful in the area. An entry fee of \$20 is required to participate in this fun tournament that targets three fish species.....Tarpon, Snook and Redfish.

Seven cash awards will be given out at the end of the four month long contest. The winner will also have his/her name engraved on an individual name plate attached to a perpetual trophy plaque that will be displayed at Morgan Stanley; the sponsoring firm.

Interested anglers can sign up at the MSC General Meeting scheduled for June 7, 2018 or send an email to Victor Ordija indicating your interest in participating in the tournament.

A kick-off event will be held on June 28th at 4:00 PM at Crazy Flamingo. Tournament rules will be provided and discussed. Details regarding the kick-off will be provided at a later date.

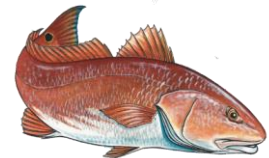
While the Triple Crown Tournament is a challenging and competitive contest, it is also very laid back from the standpoint that it allows the individual angler to fish at his or her own pace. The angler can fish at any time; both day or night, anywhere within the backwater boundaries established by Marco Sportfishing Club and with any other angler or alone. It allows for experimentation by choosing different baits, both live and artificial as well as fishing techniques, presentation, etc.

The goal is to catch the largest fish with respect to Snook and Redfish and to also catch the elusive and hard to land Tarpon. At the end of the contest, the participant will be a better angler and gain additional respect for our environment.

This event is sponsored by: The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley



Annual Redfish Tournament



There is the Special/Annual Redfish Tournament coming up in October. The events are Redfish XIII with fishing on October 16th followed by the Red vs. Blue team competition on the 18th. Please note there will be more information forthcoming. The following forms, entry, rules etc. will help explain this year's tournament. There is lots of time to get ready - the last day to sign-up is September 29th.

Entry Form For Redfish XIII
"Red vs. Blue" Team Competition

*All Entries Must Have a Minimum of Two and a Maximum of Four Anglers

***Entry Deadline: Saturday, Sept. 29th**

Team Name: _____

Team Captain (Must be MSC member): _____

Shirt Size : S, M, L, XL, XXL (Circle One)

Boat Name/Call Sign: _____

Captain's: Cell Phone _____, Email _____

"Red vs. Blue" Angler Entry Fee: \$40

Awards Dinner Entree Choice: Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

Awards Dinner Guest: Yes or No (Circle One)

Guest Fee: \$20, Guest Name: _____

Awards Dinner Entree Choice: Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

CAPTAIN TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Crew #1 Name: _____ Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL (Circle One)

MSC Member: Yes or No (Circle One)

MSC Member "Red vs. Blue" Entry Fee: \$40

MSC Non-Member "Red vs. Blue" Entry Fee: \$65

Awards Dinner Guest: Yes or No (Circle One)

Guest Fee: \$20, Guest Name: _____

Guest Awards Dinner Entree Choice: Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

CREW #1 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Crew # 2 Name: _____ Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL (Circle One)

MSC Member: Yes or No (Circle One)

MSC Member "Red vs. Blue" Entry Fee: \$40

MSC Non- Member "Red vs. Blue" Entry Fee: \$65

Awards Dinner Guest: Yes or No (Circle One)

Guest Fee: \$20, Guest Name: _____

Guest Awards Dinner Entree Choice: Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

CREW #2 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Crew # 3 Name: _____ Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL (Circle One)

MSC Member: Yes or No (Circle One)

MSC Member "Red vs. Blue" Entry Fee: \$40

MSC Non-Member Red vs. Blue Entry Fee: \$65

Awards Dinner Guest: Yes or No (Circle One)

Guest Fee: \$20, Guest Name: _____

Guest Awards Dinner Entree Choice: Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

CREW #3 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Entry Fees Entitle Each Angler To The Following:

*Compete for team, boat, and individual awards

*Attend the Captains' Meeting on October 15th

* Attend the "Redfish Tuesday" awards presentation at the Moose Lodge on October 16th

*Receive one long sleeve performance T-Shirt

*Receive one admission to the "Red vs. Blue" Awards Dinner at the Moose Lodge on October 22nd

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club and mail to:

Jerry Keyes , 167 Muirfield Circle, Naples, FL 34113

"REDFISH TUESDAY"

OCTOBER 16, 2018

ENTRY FORM

Important: This year, for the first time, anglers who choose to fish only in "Redfish Tuesday" will have the option to purchase a Redfish XIII long sleeve performance T-shirt and/or attend the "Red vs. Blue" awards dinner at the Moose Lodge by paying the following additional fees: T-shirt (\$15), dinner (\$20).

Participation in "Redfish Tuesday" is limited to teams of two anglers. No single angler entries will be accepted.

Team Captain Name: _____ (Must be MSC member)

Captain's Cell Phone: _____

Captain's e-mail: _____

Team Name: _____

Boat Name/ Call Sign: _____

Entry Fee: \$40

T-Shirt: \$15 Yes, No (Circle One), Size: S, M, L, XL, 2X (Circle One)

Awards Dinner Moose Lodge (angler) \$20 Yes, No (Circle One); Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

Awards Dinner Moose Lodge (guest) \$20 Yes, No (Circle One); Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

Enter Total Paid Captain: \$_____

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Crew Name: _____

Entry Fee: MSC Member \$40, Guest \$65

T-Shirt: \$15 Yes, No (Circle One), Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL (Circle One)

Awards Dinner Moose Lodge (angler) \$20 Yes, No (Circle One); Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

Awards Dinner Moose Lodge (guest) \$20 Yes, No (Circle One); Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala (Circle One)

Enter Total Paid Crew: \$_____

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Entry forms and fees must be submitted by September 29, 2018.

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club and mail to:

Jerry Keyes, 167 Muirfield Circle, Naples, FL 34113



Marco Sportfishing Club

Redfish XIII

"Red vs. Blue" Team Competition

Tournament Rules

October 18, 2018

Marco Sportfishing Club (MSC) welcomes all participants to the "Red vs. Blue" Team Competition. Our goal is for everyone to have a safe and fun-filled tournament experience.

- "Red vs. Blue" Team Competition is open to eligible MSC members and their guests. Entry forms must be submitted and fees paid by the due date listed below and on the entry form in order to participate in this tournament.
- Boats comprising the Blue Team and the Red Team will be selected at the Captain's Meeting by the Red Team Admiral and the Blue Team Admiral via a random draw.
- If you are the captain of your boat entry, please be sure to read the Captain's Corner at the end of the Tournament Rules for your responsibilities.
- In addition to the "Red vs. Blue" Team award, there will be Boat and Individual awards. See Tournament Fast Facts, item G.

Boat and Angler Requirements

- All boats competing in this tournament must have 9.9 HP or greater engines.
- All boats must have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 anglers on board.
- The captain of each vessel must be a current (2018) member in good standing of the Marco Sportfishing Club. Crew members must be current members of MSC, otherwise they are regarded as "guest" and will be required to pay the guest fee.
- Only registered participants are eligible to participate in this tournament. To be considered "registered", entry forms must be submitted and entry fees paid by **September 29th**.
- The designated captain's boat must be used in this tournament, except as noted in Tournament Fast Facts, item D. The captain may not bring passengers to ride along on the boat who are not entered in the tournament.
- No team may hire a charter captain or guide to operate, ride along, or give instruction during the tournament.
- **Per MSC rules: "Any MSC member or member guest who has guided/chartered six or more trips in the past twelve months or has ever guided full time (12 or more trips per year) in southwest Florida (past or present) is ineligible to compete or participate in any MSC tournament/event that awards prizes."**

The Tournament Committee reserves the right not to accept an entry to the tournament (MSC member or non-member) if they have reason to believe the entry will be detrimental to the tournament.

Tournament Fast Facts:

A) Fishing Hours: "Lines In" at 7:30 am, "Lines Out" at 1:30 pm. A fish hooked before the "Lines Out" time, but not yet landed as of that time, can be landed and included on the "Boat Tally Sheet".

B) Tournament Fishing Waters: North to the Gordon River and South to Camp Lulu. If fishing in the Camp Lulu area be careful to not enter Everglades National Park (**No fishing in Everglades National Park**).

C) Tackle, equipment and fishing methods: The selection of baits used (natural or artificial) is up to the discretion of each participant. All fish must be caught by hook and line. Spearing or netting is not allowed. Catch and release is strongly encouraged.

D) Boat Cancellations: If, for any reason, a boat is unable to compete, the captain must notify the Tournament Director ASAP. Boat cancellations **will not** be accepted after 12:00 noon on Friday, October 12th and there will be **no refunds** of tournament entry fees or dinner guest fees after October 12th.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, if a boat is not able to operate on the day of the tournament, the Tournament Director must be contacted immediately. If an alternate boat is available, it may be used, but only if the Tournament Director is notified and approves of the replacement.

E) Crew Cancellations: (Note: Each boat will be charged with the number of anglers listed on the official entry form regardless of whether or not all anglers fish.)

If, for any reason, a crew member needs to be replaced, **the captain is responsible for securing the replacement angler** for his/her boat and ensuring that one of the following procedures is followed, depending on when the cancellation occurs:

(1) Replacement angler added prior to the Captain's Meeting:

a. The captain must advise the Tournament Director of the change by October 14th so that the official tournament roster can be updated. The replacement angler will pay the \$40 tournament entry fee, and the \$25 non-member fee if applicable, to the captain, who will, in turn, reimburse the crew member who dropped out of the tournament. If the angler being replaced is a MSC member, but the replacement angler is not a MSC member, the captain will submit the \$25 non-member fee to the Tournament Director by October 14th.

b. The replacement angler will be entitled to attend the Captain's Meeting and the awards dinner, will receive a T-shirt, and will be eligible to compete for awards.

c. The crew member who dropped out of the competition will have his/her name removed from the tournament roster and will not be entitled to any awards or benefits associated with the tournament.

(2) Replacement angler added after the Captain's Meeting, and prior to the start of the tournament:

a. The captain must advise the Tournament Director of the change by October 17th so the official tournament roster can be updated. The Tournament Director, captain, original angler and the replacement angler will work out an equitable monetary solution.

b. The replacement angler will not receive a T-shirt (unless the original angler does not want his/hers), but will be entitled to compete for awards and attend the awards dinner.

c. If the replacement angler is not a member of the Marco Sportfishing Club, the replacement angler must also pay the non-member fee of \$25 to the Marco Sportfishing Club, unless already paid by the original angler. This payment is to be given to the captain who will, in turn, submit it to the Tournament Director. Payment must be received by the Tournament Director by October 17th.

d. Crew members who register for the tournament and attend the Captain's Meeting, but do not fish in the tournament will have their name removed from the tournament roster and will not be entitled to any additional benefits, awards, or attendance at the awards dinner.

Note: No refunds of tournament entry fees or awards dinner guest fees after October 12th, 2018.

F) Measuring and Recording Fish Caught:

Redfish and "Wildcard" fish should be measured, preferably with a ruler having a 90 degree angle, using the "closed mouth/pinched tail" method.

Only Redfish 18" or more are to be recorded on the Boat Tally Sheet. Fish are to be measured to the nearest 1/4" (less than 1/8" round down, more than 1/8" round up). Total "average inches per boat" is calculated by dividing the total inches per boat by the number of anglers.

NOTE:

1. "Boat Tally Sheets" must be submitted to the Admirals by noon Friday, October 19th.

2. Digital or print photographs of Redfish and "Wildcard" fish (showing actual measurement and the entire fish with mouth closed and tail pinched) must accompany the "Boat Tally Sheet" presented to the team's Admiral.

3. Digital or print photographs of "most spots" entries (both sides of the fish) must accompany the "Boat Tally Sheet" presented to the team's Admiral.

G) Awards:

"Red vs. Blue Team Competition" – The team, Red or Blue, with the highest number of total "average inches" (total inches all boats combined divided by the number of anglers all boats combined) will be declared the winner of the "Red vs. Blue Team Competition". Each of the anglers on the winning team will receive \$20* in prize money.

Boat and Individual Awards - In addition to the Red vs. Blue Team Competition award, there will also be boat and individual awards totaling more than \$700*. Prize money will be awarded for winners of the following categories:

- 1 – 1st Place Boat (average inches of Redfish)
- 2 – 2nd Place Boat " " " "
- 3 – 3rd Place Boat " " " "
- 4 – 1st Place Individual (inches one Redfish)
- 5 – 2nd Place Individual " " "
- 6 – 3rd Place Individual " " "
- 7 – Redfish with most spots
- 8 – Longest Snook

* The Tournament Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease prize amounts depending on the number of tournament participants.

In the event of a tie, where there are three prize levels (Boat and Individual), a tie in 1st or 2nd place will result in that prize and the prize below it being combined and split equally between the two competitors. In event of a tie where there is only one prize level (most spots and longest Redfish), the "Boat Tally Sheet" submitted to the Admiral earliest will decide the winner.

Note: The maximum number of awards an individual can win is 3

- o Red vs. Blue Team award
- o Boat award
- o Individual award (including Redfish with most spots and longest Snook)

If an angler "qualifies" for more than one individual award, including Redfish with most spots and longest Snook, he/she will win the award with the highest dollar value.

H) Safety

Safe boating must be observed at all times. During the tournament, all anglers are required to comply with US Coast Guard, FWC, and local regulations and laws. Violation of such rules may result in disqualification from the tournament.

Important: The times of the tournament may be shortened, or the tournament may be cancelled, due to unsafe weather or water conditions. The decision to shorten or to cancel will be left totally to the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Interpretation of the tournament rules is left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. Decisions of the Tournament Committee are final. If there are any changes to the rules as printed, they will be communicated to participants at the Captain's Meeting or via e-mail if the change occurs after the Captain's Meeting. Each captain will be responsible for communicating the rule change to his/her crew member.

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Captain's Corner:

- There will be a Captain's Meeting on October 15th at the Moose Lodge at 4:00 pm.
- Red and Blue teams will be selected at the Captain's Meeting.
- At least one member of each vessel entered in the tournament is required to attend the Captain's Meeting to pick up materials and handouts for each boat's captain and crew.
- Participants who are unable to attend the Captain's Meeting are responsible for finding out what was discussed at the meeting.
- **It is the responsibility of each captain to complete the "Boat Tally Sheet" for his/her boat and to submit the completed forms and photos to their Admiral by noon Friday, October 19th. Failure to submit the forms and photos by the aforementioned time and date will result in forfeiture of any prize money and exclusion of the forms from the total of the Red or Blue team's catch.**
- A copy of the Tournament Rules will be distributed to each captain at the Captain's Meeting.
- Results reported on anything other than the official "Boat Tally Sheet" will not be accepted.

Admirals' Responsibilities:

- The Red and Blue team Admirals will select the boat teams via a random draw.
- Each Admiral is responsible for verifying the accuracy of the "Boat Tally Sheets".
- Each Admiral is responsible for verifying that measurements per the "Boat Tally Sheets" correspond to and agree with the associated pictures..
- The Admirals must submit the "Boat Tally Sheets", preferably via e-mail, to Jerry Keyes (jkeyes3548@gmail.com) by 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 20th.

Marco Sportfishing Club “Redfish Tuesday” October 16, 2018 Tournament Rules

The Marco Sportfishing Club (MSC) welcomes all participants of “RedfishTuesday”. Our goal is that everyone have a safe and fun-filled tournament experience.

1. Eligibility: “Redfish Tuesday” is a team event and is limited to teams of 2 anglers only. Captains of all participating boats must be MSC members. Crew members, whether MSC members or guests, and captains must have paid tournament entry fees, and any other applicable fees, by September 29th. Note: Per MSC rules, any MSC member or guest who has guided/chartered 6 or more trips in the past 12 months or has ever guided full time (12 or more trips per year) in Southwest Florida (past or present) is ineligible to compete or participate in any MSC tournament/event that awards prizes.

2. Location: All boats will start at Coon Key Light, Goodland, FL. All anglers need to be at Coon Key Light for check-in with the “Redfish Tuesday” Starter no later than 7:30 AM on Tuesday, October 16th. Any team that fails to check-in with their vessel by 8:00 AM will be disqualified from the competition.

3. Fishing Hours: All boats/teams will leave Coon Key Light at approximately 8:00 AM via a staggered “shotgun” start. Boats are not to leave until released by the official Starter. The starting order of each boat will be determined by a drawing held at the captain’s meeting on Monday, October 15th. The official end to fishing is 12:30 PM.

4. Weigh-in: All boats/teams with fish to be weighed must return to the Collier County Public Boat Park on Coon Key for the “Official Redfish Tuesday Weigh-in” between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM on Tuesday. Captains with fish must check-in with the “Starter” who will be on the dock at the Collier County Boat Park. Boats without fish are also requested to check in with the “Starter” so that all boats can be accounted for. Please call the “Starter” on VHF channel 78 when you are several minutes away from the park, so he/she knows you are coming.

- Up to two (2) slot-size (18” – 27”) Redfish caught the day of the tournament may be submitted for weighing. Submission of out-of-slot Redfish will result in disqualification of the team submitting the fish.

- Fish will be weighed by the official “Weighmaster” and the weight confirmed by the team submitting the fish. The official weights will be posted on the Leaderboard for all to see.

- If a boat/team is late checking in (after 2:00 PM), a 4-ounce penalty will be assessed for every 5 minutes (or portion thereof) that the boat/team is late. The penalty will be assessed against the team’s total weight of two slot-sized Redfish. There will also be a 4-ounce penalty for any Redfish that is dead when submitted for weighing. Participants are encouraged to return live

fish to the water. Boats with fish to weigh that do not check-in at the weigh station by 2:30 PM will be disqualified.

5. Tournament Fishing Waters: North to Gordon's Pass and south to Camp Lulu.

(Important: When in the Camp Lulu area be careful to not enter Everglades National Park. There will be no fishing in Everglades National Park).

6. Prize Money: There will be cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place teams based on the weight of fish submitted for weighing (less any weight penalties). Should there be a tie, prize money from the next highest weight will be combined and divided equally between the two tying boats. The amounts of prize money will be determined by the entry fees collected less tournament expenses. The dollar amounts of the 6 prizes will be announced at the captains' meeting on Monday, October 15th. However, first place is guaranteed \$400.

7. Cancellations and Substitutions:

- If the captain's boat is unable to compete for any reason, another boat may be used after notifying and obtaining permission from the Tournament Director.
- If a captain or a crew member is unable to compete for any reason, they may be replaced with a substitute after notifying and obtaining permission from the Tournament Director. The original captain will be responsible for refunds/collection of entry fees among captains and crew.
- If the captain and crew cannot participate in the tournament for any reason, the captain must notify the Tournament Director by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 16th to request a refund of entry fees.

8. Rules Changes and Interpretation: Changes to and interpretation of the tournament rules is the exclusive responsibility of the Tournament Committee .and all decisions are final..

9. Safety: Safe boating practices are to be followed at all times. The Tournament Committee has the authority to cancel/postpone the tournament or any part thereof due to inclement weather conditions. If, prior to the start of the fishing segment of the tournament, it becomes necessary to cancel/postpone that segment, captains will be notified by phone and/or e-mail. After the fishing segment has started, should it be necessary to suspend fishing activity, captains will be notified via VHF radio on channel 78. In such circumstances, four (4) hours will be considered "a day of fishing".

Please note that "Redfish Tuesday" and "Red vs. Blue" are two separate and distinct tournaments within Redfish XIII and, as such, have separate and distinct benefits.



ATTENTION ALL MSC MEMBERS!

There will NOT BE a regular general meeting of the Marco Sportfishing Club on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018.

In its place, we will have our

Annual Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Picnic

Place: Sarazen Park on Marco Island

Date & Time: Wed., Sept 12 at 4:00 PM

Cost: \$7 member \$11 guest

Bring: your own drinks, a chair if you want- and a good appetite!

*Menu: Back by popular demand- This will be a Bar-B-Que Smoked Pork Cook-off!!! Meat will be prepared by our own club members-served with all the fix'ins and judged by a select panel of **Celebrities!***

All MSC members are welcome to come celebrate the mid-point of the MSC Triple Crown Contest with our sponsor, Morgan Stanley!

If you want to enter to compete for best chef, call John Baker at 239-970-0296. Fill out the reservation form on page 2 and **mail today**

RESERVATIONS

MSC Triple Crown Picnic Sept. 12, 2018



Sarazen Park 4:00 PM - Bring your own drinks

Member names _____

Guest names _____

Members @ \$7 each \$ _____

Guests @ \$11 each \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to MSC and mail to:

Victor Ordija

487 Worthington St.

Marco Island, Fl. 34145

Phone 239-628-7971

DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 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.

Marco Sportfishing Club

2018 Board of Directors

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2018 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants

Fishing-related activities:

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| Fishing Committee Chair | Position vacant |
| Backwater Events Coordinator | Mike Larsen |
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| Kayak Events | Victor Ordija |
| Pied Piper Trips | Howard Laskau |
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| Offshore Events Coordinator | Ed Shebert |

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| Assistant Quartermaster | Dave Dodd |
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| Public Relations/Community Outreach | Howard Laskau |
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May 7, 2018

