

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



## President's Message for October 2018



Hello Everyone,

REMEMBER ALL, OUR GENERAL MEETING WILL NOW START AT 7PM AND DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM.

October starts a whole new season for us. By now the humidity should be leaving and the big redfish should be arriving. As I am writing this our club members participating in the Triple Crown are fishing every available moment in hopes of being the first to land the 35" Bull Red.

October also is Redfish month, our tournament is up and running and scheduled to kickoff October 15<sup>th</sup>. Although it is too late to qualify for a tee shirt you can still get in on the action.

Early in November we will have our backwater event, the "Turkey Slam". It will take place right after our general meeting; so, prepare early.

Coming very soon will be the signup for the annual Christmas Party. Since this event has a maximum number of attendees don't delay and sign up early.

I realize we have not mentioned off shore very much. Conditions have not been the best but we are monitoring them constantly.

Remember- As long as you try, you will succeed, keep fishin'!

See ya' at the Bait shop.

Pete A

**PS. Please help our club to be 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 September**

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## **Fish of the Month (FOM) as of September**

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## **Offshore Report by Ed Shebert**



The OFFSHORE developments of water quality continue to be erratic. Reports from Offshore Captains continue to be negative as to water conditions and the catch. I will not put any more pressure on the fishery this year with organized fishing programs. Our captains are showing foresight, care and concerns about this dilemma and hopefully recovery will happen soon.

Our team did have a plan for a Grouper extravaganza in November. That will be postponed until 2019, at a time when the fishery has recovered. In the meantime, so that we can gauge the impact of your catches/position, please forward your blog to me.

On another note, we may have a non-fishing outing in November or December for the Offshore Captains. This will be a good time to think about 2019 and the fishing programs that you would like to see. We have been getting out many boats, but we surely could improve this, so your advice/recommendations are welcome.

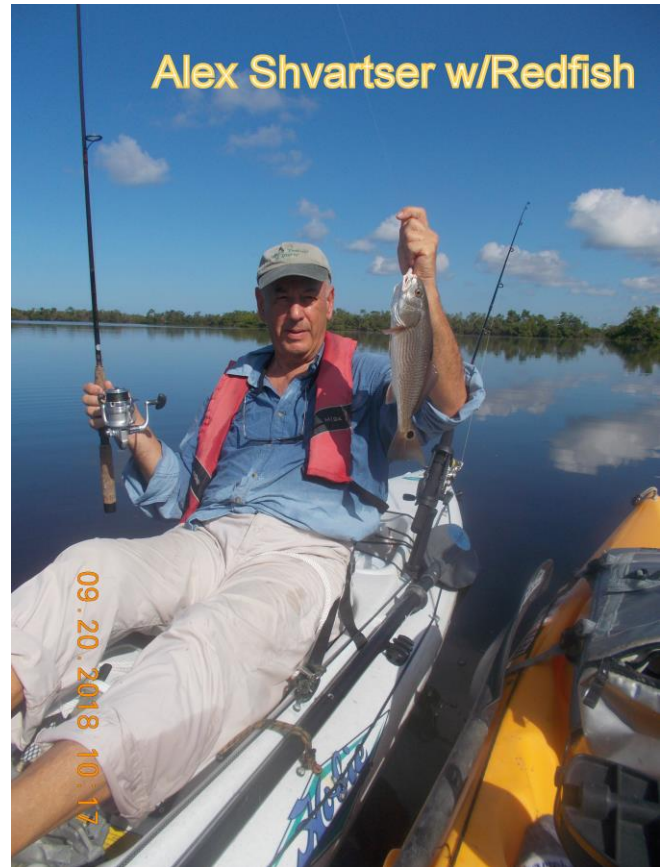
Your Editor is taking the opportunity, in Ed Sheberts' space, to emphasis that the Red Tide and related algae blooms we have been hearing about and seeing on the news have found their way 50 miles out into the Gulf. Hopefully, things will start to clean up as the water cools and on shore efforts improve. There is no guarantee this will happen, but each of us can help the matter by getting involved locally with the Marco Water Advisory Committee (WAC) and voting in the up coming election for people who care about our water.

Enough venting by your Editor, as Ed has stated he has plans for Offshore events in the months ahead. Good Luck to all you "far out" enthusiast!!

# Kayak Fishing in Mcllvane Bay September 20, 2018 by Victor Ordija

Nine kayakers set out to fish Mcllvane Bay for Snook, Redfish and Trout on a beautiful fall day in Southwest Florida. While no large fish were caught, everyone caught fish. A good number of Snook and many small Redfish were reported by the group. A few Spotted Seatrout and Jacks were also in the mix.

The large number of small Redfish that have appeared is a good indicator that our spotty Redfish population is on the rebound. A pleasant day on the water was had by all.





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<b>October 2018</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Redfish</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
October 4	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 7:00 PM Speaker: Capt. Bob Bergin
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

<b>November 2018</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Gag Grouper</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
November 1	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 7:00 PM Speaker: TBD
November 2	Captains' Meeting Turkey Slam	See Attached Flyer for Details
November 5	Turkey Slam Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer for Details
November 6	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
November 26	Kayak Trip	See Website for Details
November	MORE TO COME NEXT NEWSLETTER REGARDING	
	<b>Membership Renewals</b>	
	<b>New Memberships</b>	

<b>December 2018</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Black Drum</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
December 1	Christmas Tree Lighting	Details to Follow
December 5	Christmas Party	Details to Follow
December 6	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 7:00PM Speaker TBD
December 7 thru 11	Offshore Fishing to be Confirmed	Pick a Day
December 8	In Water Boat Parade	Details to Follow
December 10	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
December 14	Kayak Trip	See Website for Details
December 15	Street Parade	Details to Follow

## Update from the Editor September 2018

It was a non-fishing month for your Editor, I missed the monthly WAC meeting, and I did not receive any interesting pictures of MSC fisherman and their catches. So I have added, with their permission, a picture of some very nice “Mermaids” I see on a regular basis. I must confess that when I am not trying to learn how to fish or processing reports for the Newsletter, I am a Lifeguard at the Marco Y. I usually work the 7 to 11AM shift, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Pictured below are some of the ladies I get to watch over during my morning shift. All those pictured are MSC members. They work very hard on their water exercises. They are a great group to keep an eye on!!

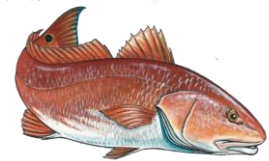
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Front Row left to right, Becky, Carolyn, Kathleen, Debbie, Sharyn, and Ann  
Back Row left to right, Linda, Susan, Trish, and Sara



# Annual Redfish Tournament



There is the Special/Annual Redfish Tournament coming up in October. The events are Redfish XIII with fishing on October 16<sup>th</sup> followed by the Red vs. Blue team competition on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note there will be more information forth coming. The following forms, entry, rules etc. will help explain this year's tournament. There is still time to get ready - the last day to sign-up is October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Captains' meeting.

**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. 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 15<sup>th</sup>

\* Attend the "Redfish Tuesday" awards presentation at the Moose Lodge on October 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Receive one long sleeve performance T-Shirt

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

**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 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> and there will be **no refunds** of tournament entry fees or dinner guest fees after October 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Boat (average inches of Redfish)
- 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Boat " " " "
- 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Boat " " " "
- 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual (inches one Redfish)
- 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Individual " " "
- 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

# **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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual November Turkey Slam Backwater Event

**Date:** Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Backup Date:** Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Capt's Meeting:** Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 – 4PM at Crazy Flamingo

**Fishing Hours:** 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

<u>Low Tide:</u>	5:59 AM	(.2')
<u>High Tide:</u>	12:09 PM	(3.9')

**Solunar Activity:** Major Period: 10:37AM to 12:37PM (Very High Activity!)

**Event Target Fish:** Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

**Prizes:** - This is a **team event**, with the emphasis on teamwork, and most importantly to **HAVE FUN** ☺

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

- **Individual Angler Prize – Turkey Bonus Fish!** Largest Jack Crevalle (measure mouth to **fork of tail**)

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus a minimum** of \$300 in club funds. (TBD)

*Awards to be presented at the December General Meeting.*

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than the Captain's meeting on 11/2/18, 4:00 PM at Crazy Flamingo, Marco Towne Center.

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. - No Guide® Rule applies.
- MSC boundaries apply. - Check MSC website for established backwater boundaries -
- 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 Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Largest ONE each of Snook, Redfish, and Trout combined for total inches per boat for team prize.
- **HAVE FUN!**

→ For questions, and to submit your documented results: (see below)

**Mike Larsen**

**Backwater Events Coordinator** - [mike\\_larsen@keysight.com](mailto:mike_larsen@keysight.com) - Mobile: 239-315-9235

# Marco Sportfishing Club

## 2018 Board of Directors

Pete Arcidiacono	President*
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Dave Dodd	Assistant Quartermaster
Jim Lane	Member-at-Large
Mike Larsen	Backwater Coordinator
Howard Laskau	Past President/Public relations
Victor Ordija	Leaderboard/Fish of the Month Coordinator
Dave Rasmussen	Newsletter Advertising
John Moore	Member at-large

\* MSC Officers

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## 2018 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants

### Fishing-related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Position vacant
Backwater Events Coordinator	Mike Larsen
Buddy Trips	Joe Perino
Kayak Events	Victor Ordija
Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
Triple Crown Tournament Director	Victor Ordija
Offshore Events Coordinator	Ed Shebert

### Other Activities:

Assistant Quartermaster	Dave Dodd
Assistant Treasurer	Mick Haldeman
Director of Fisheries Management	Capt. Sam Young
MSC Historian/Name Tags/50-50	John Baker
Membership Coordinator	Phil Wanzenberg
MSC email Editor	Keith Wohltman
MSC Equipment/ Storage Manager	John Baker
MSC Newsletter Editor	Phil Wanzenberg
Public Relations/Community Outreach	Howard Laskau
Picnics	Dave Walsh
Quartermaster	Gloria Robertson
Sponsorships	Howard Laskau
Webmaster	Ed Crane

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May 7, 2018

