

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



President's Message for November 2018



Hello Everyone,

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

October has come and gone, as well as Redfish 13. Overall our tournament was a success- we had 2 events with 17 or so boats competing in each one. With our two-man event we had 16 boats looking to bring 2 slot size fish to the scale and the boat with the heaviest 2 fish wins. Sounds easy right? Everything went according to plan except for the fish. Ed Brown brought in the ONLY slot size redfish to the scale and won 1st prize.

Next, we had the team event. The object was to catch Redfish over 18" and add their length up so that the team with the most total inches wins. Pretty simple, right? Off we go and at the end of the day the results were the Blue team 0" (not 1 Redfish 18" and over) and the Red team with a blistering 108", of which Allan Bristow caught 57". Needless to say, the Red team won.

All in all we had fun and a lot of laughs; many fish were caught just (not in the range we needed for the event) and we concluded the tournament with a Prime Rib dinner at the Moose Lodge.

I would like to thank those who volunteered to help out- Ed Shebert and his scale team, Keith, Jerry Keys, Paul and John Moore for their tournament help and Walker's Marine Group for the sponsorship.

The holiday season is right around the corner and it will bring a ton of fun events. Keep an eye on your email for notices of what's coming up.

Remember: a tough day of fishing is still better than mowing the lawn. So get out there!
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 October

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Link to LEADER BOARD](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of October

Get FOM updates using the link below.

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Offshore Report by Ed Shebert



Offshore reports of toxicity are coming in mixed. Reports of cooler air may help to clear the waters but no guarantees---yet! Recently, divers removing debris from the 5 mile reef noted that fish are returning to the site. Visibility was 20 feet along with a layer of fine dust covering everything. Estimates of 85% of the inhabitants were gone...either dead or relocated to other areas.

We will continue to monitor reports from our offshore Captains and Charters. In the meantime, we will continue to not have an MSC organized event until the waters / fishery recovers, hopefully soon.

Looking ahead, we need your ideas of what type of events you would like to see in 2019. On Thursday November 15th, Offshore Captains are invited to participate in a breakfast at 9:00 am at the Sandbar. Bring your suggestions / or email them to me and we can have some fun. Send your reservation to eshebert@savatree.com ASAP.

Tip of the month: 20 Mile Buoy Nowcast == fishweather.com/spot/79619

Redfish Results

Weigh-in Crew for Redfish Tuesday XIII : (L-R) Captains Jim Scarpa, Howard Laskau, Joe Cafferelli, Paul Doppelt and Ed Shebert. The empty basket kinda depicts the day that we had.



From your Editor a short follow up. Please see Pete's Tackle Box for more information on the tournament. There were lots of undersized Redfish caught, hopefully, they will "Bulk-Up" for next years tournament. Pictured below are two examples of really large Redfish that are out there somewhere in our Marco waters.



Kayak Fishing

The Kayak Trip is schedule for the 31st, too late for this newsletter. It will be included in next months newsletter.

Just to make you aware of Victor's fishing/catching skills, check out the picture below. Not sure if this could be landed in a Kayak.

The Editor





YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

- Dues for 2019 MSC membership are payable from Nov. 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018
- This 2-month time period is your **only opportunity** to renew your 2019 MSC membership
 - Late renewals will not be accepted!

Tell your friends that new members are accepted

until February 7th.

Click the link below NOW before you forget!!

[Click Here to Renew Your Membership](#)



The Marco Sportfishing Club cordially invites you to our
2018 HOLIDAY PARTY

Happy
Holidays!

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
Happy Hour 5:30 p.m.
Dinner followed by
entertainment 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Bistro Soleil Restaurant 100
Palm St., Marco Island, FL
34145 \$46.00 per person
includes Passed hors d'oeuvres,
salad, entrée,
dessert, coffee/tea
Entertainment by *Rose*
Cash Bar Holiday Attire

MSC Members Only

Use the bottom of the form to make your reservation
Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club and mail to Camille
Madonia, 1011 Swallow Ave. #302, Marco Island, FL 34145.
Reservations close November 22 or earlier if seating capacity is reached.

MSC Member: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone# _____ Email: _____

Entrée- Char grilled tournedos of beef tenderloin wrapped with bacon topped with gulf
shrimps and cabernet wine reduction# _____

Special dietary request: beef only# _____ shrimp only# _____

vegetarian option- wild mushroom risotto# _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (If you wish to be seated with specific friends AND you have confirmed
they are attending, please indicate on back of reservation form, we will do our best to accommodate you)



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November 2018		Fish of the Month: Gag Grouper
Date	Event	Information & Comments
November 1	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium, 7:00 PM Speaker Capt. Randy Hamilton
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 12	Buddy Trip	Details at General Meeting
November 14	Picnic?? Noon at Sarazen Park	Details to Follow
November 26	Kayak Trip	See Website for Details
	Renew and New Memberships	Start November 1st

December 2018		Fish of the Month: Black Drum
Date	Event	Information & Comments
December 1	Christmas Tree Lighting	Details to Follow
December 5	Christmas Party	See Attached Flyer
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

January 2018		Fish of the Month: Pompano
Date	Event	Information & Comments
January 2-6th	Offshore Fishing Event	Pick a Day
January 3	General Meeting	Rose History Auditorium 7PM Speaker Pete Rapp
January 7	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station, Caxambas Park
January 15	Captains' Meeting Pompano Pounder	Crazy Flamingo 4PM
January 16	Cuban Style Picnic	Sarazen Park at Noon
January 17	Pompano Pounder Event	Details to Follow
January 18	Kayak Trip	See Website for Details

Update from the Editor October 2018

Marco is starting to fill up. People are returning for a relaxing 6 months or so with good weather and hopefully clean water with improving fishing results. I was able to attend the first hour of the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting on the 18th. The Committee and our Council members are focusing on water issues and how to start fixing the problems. A few quick take-aways:

1. Water quality is the number 2 concern for residents and Marco government. Finding a City Manager is number 1.
2. Restoring the Islands swales is a hot topic. A small number are restored every year. To do the entire Island could cost several millions of dollars, requiring a property assessment of at least 500 dollars per lot.
3. The Committee also recommended the City consider purchasing a street Vacuum Truck to regularly clean our main roads which are constructed with curbs and storm sewer inlets.
4. Vacuuming removes solids and other pollutants before they enter the sewers and ultimately our waterways. Requiring private parking lots at condos, Hotels, Publics' etc. to do the same at their own expense would also be a benefit.

I will be keeping a close watch on these matters. In the mean time Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Your editor can be reached at pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com



2nd Annual November Turkey Slam Backwater Event

Date: Monday, November 5th, 2018

Backup Date: Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Capt's Meeting: Friday, November 2nd, 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:** 1st - 7th 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 6th.
- 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 - Mobile: 239-315-9235

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

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John Moore	Member at-large

* MSC Officers

Marco Sportfishing Club

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
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Member Privacy Statement

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May 7, 2018

