

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



## President's Message for September 2019



Hi fellow Club Members

It's me again, filling in for Pete. Though he is making good progress, I will be filling in for him for October. We all know that October is one of the most exciting time of year for us on Marco. The weather begins to cool down, we can see the end of the hurricane season, our favorite backwater fish start showing up in increasing numbers and old friends start returning. This is the time of year that we plan some of our most exciting events. This year is going to be no exception. So, let's start with our Speaker for our October Meeting (10/3).

This month our speaker will be Captain Ken Chambers, who is not only a Florida native but fishes in the ESPN Redfish Cup. Ken is a Pro Fly, Spinning and Baitcasting angler with years guiding all over Southwest Florida. Ken not only guides, but also teaches and writes about Backwater fishing in our waters. His primary subject at our meeting will be focused on the allusive Redfish. We are all hoping he can improve our productivity for the Redfish events we have planned for October.



Under repair and  
on the mend

We decided to make things a little more exciting for those of you that come to our October meeting by holding a special raffle. For \$5 you can buy 3 chances to win a 2-man  $\frac{3}{4}$  day Charter with Captain Ken Chambers. The Club will be donating to the Charter as well. So, if you and your fishing buddy both buy tickets you can double you chances of getting the trip for \$5. No, you can't use him as a guide in one of our Redfish Tournaments. But we all can learn some new tricks from his talk.

Next, we have the 2-man Redfish tournament which has its shot gun start on the morning of October 9<sup>th</sup>, out of Walker's Coon Key Marina or at the Jolly Bridge. The event concludes with a professional weight in using our Tournament grade scale. Just like the Professionals, only legal slot-sized

fish will be weighted. The sign-up sheet and rules can be found in this newsletter and at the clubs Web Site.

Secondly, after we have had some time to rest up from the 2 man event we will hold our annual Redfish Team event. In keeping with the nearness of Halloween we will be fielding a Black and Orange team. The date for the event is 10/28 or 10/29, the Captains choice. This is one of the few events we have that gives you odds of over 50% of winning. Not only that, we have opened the qualifying fish to be caught to include Redfish, Trout and Snook. Any size will count, no need to over handle the smaller ones. I am convinced that this event will have one of the highest fish caught count of any event held by the club. Each fish that is caught will count as 1 and the teams Admirals will double their teams Redfish count at reporting time. After all, it is primarily a Redfish event. Oh, don't be surprised the prizes for the largest fish will also be doubled for Redfish. The team with the most fish caught will be the overall winners. There will be a prize for every winning team member.

The festivities end with a Halloween Picnic at Noon at Sarazen Park on October 30<sup>th</sup>. All team members and their selected significant others as well as any 2-man event participants and their significant others, who signed up to attend, will enjoy a great Picnic. At that time all the winner's prizes for the Team event will be handed out.

Go through the newsletter and pick your events. All the Forms, Rules and Information are there. Get the paperwork sent in, so we can have the right size shirt made for you. We also need time to order the fish from the State and arrange for the weather. Sorry, the tides are out of our control. I think some of our members, who are still up north, are going to be wishing they were down here with us.

Hope you will be on my Team

Ed Vesely

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## **LEADER BOARD Updates as of September**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Link to LEADER BOARD](#)

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

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Link to Fish of the Month](#)



## **Offshore Report**

by Ed Shebert



## **Offshore Events- OCT, NOV, DEC**

A review of our deeper waters in the 100' range our MSC offshore captains, select guides and charter captains reveal notable declines of the Red Grouper action...some trips getting none. Last year this lasted 4 months, hopefully we see a recovery soon. Keep your lines in the water, just re-focus your targets, and let us know conditions through blogs.

The most recent outing accounted for one 18" Grouper.

October: Take a break and check out the Redfish Tournament. No Event

November 18-22: Gag Grouper skill event

December- Super SNAPPER – To take the pressure off the Red Grouper catch, we are looking at the possibility of an Offshore Snapper Event. It will be run similarly to the Super Grouper event held in April, Separately we will seek advice from you all on how this could work for all fisherman, at all depth levels. Prizes would be awarded and would depend on the turnout, purse and depth divisions. More to follow once we have your opinion.

# September “Double Dose” Backwater Event Results

We had a reasonably good weather day for our September event, albeit a tad breezy. But no morning storms which was a nice change to the weather we’ve seen over our summer season.

18 anglers on 9 teams registered and fished the event.

Some nice catches were reported, with 5 teams catching both of the target fish.

Surprisingly, only two trout were submitted, with Kevin Krygier’s trout besting Mike Larsen’s trout by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ”. So Kevin wins the bonus fish prize.

All in all, a fun time was had by all the participants. Thank you to all for your continued support of our monthly events and backwater program.

**Results are as follows:** *(Awards to be presented at the October general meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

- 1. Kevin Krygier/Chris Vines – Red/Snook – 46.25” - \$80.00**
  - 2. Jay Jones/John Baker – Red/Snook – 44.75” - \$70.00**
  - 3. Ron Scriver/Mike Larsen – Red/Snook – 38.5” - \$60.00**
  - 4. Ed Brown/Mark Delauro – Red/Snook – 38.25” - \$50.00**
  - 5. Russ Roe/Bill Canty – Red/Snook – 37.5” - \$40.00**
  - 6. Victor Ordija/Allan Bristow – Red – 19.75” - \$30.00**
  - 7. John Moore/Dave Dodd – Snook – 17.75” - \$20.00**
- Bonus Fish (Trout) – Kevin Krygier – 16.0” - \$20.00**

18 anglers @ \$10/angler = \$180.00

MSC event funds = \$190.00

**Total Prize Pool = \$370.00**

- *Be sure to register for our last monthly event of the year which will be held in November, the Turkey Slam, always a fun event! You may sign up at the October general meeting.***

Tight lines to all....☺

Mike Larsen

MSC Backwater Events Coordinator

## Triple Crown Tournament Update Ron Scriver Director

Congratulations to Russ Roe for winning the 2019 Marco Sportfishing Club Best Chef Contest at the September Triple Crown picnic. Russ's BBQ pork was the top pick from seven contestants that included 2018 co-champions John Baker and Dave Schott, as well as Allan Bristow, Jim Mueller, Victor Ordija, and Ed Vesely.

A big Thank You to the judges for their time and effort to make the contest and picnic a huge success:

Steve Macko    Compass Group at Morgan Stanley - Sponsor of the Triple Crown

Laura Owens    CJ's on the Bay

Hans Schweighofer    The Speakeasy and Marco Brewery

Many thanks also to John Baker and Victor Ordija for all their work that goes into making the picnic happen, and to Paul Milici for managing the judging process.

Current Triple Crown standings are updated weekly and posted on the MSC website. Seven Tarpon have been caught so far - all in July. After twelve weeks of the contest Ed Brown has caught the largest Redfish measuring 33.5 inches. Allan Bristow and John Marchetti have both landed 41 inch Snook.

The Triple Crown contest runs through October 31st.



**Jerry Defibaugh**  
**24 ½" Redfish**



**Dave Schott**  
**24 ½" Redfish**



# Kayak Fishing at Hell's Gate Area

September 23, 2019

by Victor Ordija

Originally scheduled for Saturday, this kayak event was postponed until Monday due to windy weather. Conditions on Monday were good except that water clarity was impacted due to winds during the weekend.

Nevertheless, fishing was generally good with nine slot size Redfish caught by the group of four. Dave Dodd had a banner day with six slot size Redfish and a good size Snook. All the anglers caught Snook and Redfish, but Mike Larsen also completed a Marco Slam by catching the only Spotted Seatrout.

Winds picked up as the morning wore on which made fishing a bit more difficult. A good fishing day was had by all.

Contact Victor Ordija at [vicord1@comcast.net](mailto:vicord1@comcast.net) to sign up for the Kayak Group and receive information regarding upcoming trips. You can also sign up at the next General Meeting.



## Membership Renewal

Begins Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ends December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Annual Dues = \$40

## New Member Applications

Will be accepted from Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
to the general meeting on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.

New Membership Dues = \$65

(\$40 dues + \$25 initial setup)

Renewal and New Member forms will be available on the club website on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms will also be included in the November Newsletter and at the membership table at general meetings. Forms and Payment may be mailed via US Mail or brought to general meetings in November, December, January and February.

More details will follow as we get closer to November 1<sup>st</sup>.



The Marco Sportfishing Club  
cordially invites you to our

## ***2019 HOLIDAY PARTY***

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Happy Hour 5:30

Dinner followed by entertainment 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Bistro Soleil Restaurant 100 Palm St.,  
Marco Island, FL 34145

\$47 per person includes

Passed hors d'oeuvres, salad, entrée

(Char grilled tournedos of beef tenderloin wrapped with  
bacon topped with gulf shrimps and cabernet wine  
reduction OR beef only OR shrimp only. Vegetarian  
option- wild mushroom risotto)

dessert, coffee/tea

Entertainment by *Rose*

Cash Bar Holiday Attire

**MSC Members Only**

**Reservations open mid October**

**More Information Coming Soon**







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<b>October 2019</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Redfish</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
October 3	General Meeting Topic Redfish Speaker Guide Ken Chambers	There Will Be a Raffle for a Trip with Ken 7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
October 7	Board Meeting	8:30AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
October 7	Captains Meeting Two Man Redfish Tournament	Location TBD at 4PM
October 9	Two Man Redfish Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
October 10	Two Man Redfish Alternate Fishing Day	
October 21	Kayak Trip MacIivine Bay	See Website for Details
October 25	Captains Meeting Redfish Team Event	3:00 at Sarazen Park
October 28 or 29	Redfish Team Event Fishing Days	Pick a Day See Attached Flyer
October 30	Redfish "Spooktackular" Team Picnic	Details at end of Flyer
October 31	End of Triple Crown Tournament	

<b>November 2019</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Gag Grouper</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
November 1	Membership Renewal and New Member Application	START DATE!!!
November 7	General Meeting Speaker TBD	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
November 8	Captains Meeting Turkey Slam	3:30 at Crazy Flamingo
November 11	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
November 12	Turkey Slam Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
November 13	Turkey Slam Alternate Fishing Day	
November 14	Kayak Trip Fakahachee Strand	See Website for Details
November 18	Offshore Gag Group Event Starts	See Offshore Report this Newsletter
November 22	Offshore Gag Grouper Event	

<b>December 2019</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Black Drum</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
December 4	Holiday Party	See Flyer this Newsletter
December 5	General Meeting Triple Crown Celebration	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
December 6	Captains Meeting Super Snapper Event	Details to Follow See Offshore Report Page
December 7	Start of Super Snapper Event	
December 7	Marco Tree Lighting	Details to Follow
December 9	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
December 14	Annual Street Parade	6:30 San Marco Road
December 18	End of Super Snapper Event	
December 19	Kayak Trip Rookery Bay	See Website for Details
<b>December 31</b>	<b>Membership Renewal Ends</b>	



## Update from the Editor September 2019

It is noted that the weather is calming down and getting more comfortable, the water is cooler and guess what, the Island is starting to fill up. I attended a very interesting and active Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>. There are several new committee members who are well qualified and enthusiastic just like the veteran members. The committee is now face with new urgency regarding its' main focus **WATER QUALITY**. Please read the attached letter from the Florida EPA. The letter puts the City on notice that it must address the "Impaired Waters" determination that the State has made with a affirmative action plan. WAC members noted that the City will start monthly water testing in October, but more importantly the City and all the elected officials must come together in unison alerting all Marco residents to the seriousness and potential costs of resolving this matter. Enough for now, I will continue to update you on this issue in the coming months.

If you have comments I can be reached at [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com). Also, I am always looking for interesting fish photos with a short "fishtale" attached.



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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August 22, 2019

Mr. Michael McNees  
City Manager  
City of Marco Island  
50 Bald Eagle Drive  
Marco Island, FL 34145

Dear Mr. McNees,

This letter is intended to provide the City of Marco Island updated information about the water quality assessment status of waters in and around the City. The department has recently completed its evaluation of available water quality data and has determined that several waterbody segments do not meet nutrient water quality standards. These waterbody segments have been placed on the State's Verified List of Impaired Waters, indicating they are in need of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

This scientific determination may impact stormwater management and development in Marco Island. Once a waterbody is identified as impaired, the law requires the department to prioritize the waterbody for development and adoption of a TMDL. A TMDL identifies the maximum amount of a given pollutant a waterbody can assimilate and meet water quality standards. A TMDL assigns pollutant allocations that limit the amount of pollutants into the waterbody so that all designated uses of the waterbody may be attained. These limits apply to discharges from both point (wastewater facilities) and non-point sources (MS4s) which must not cause or contribute to poor water quality.

One way of accelerating restoration for an impaired waterbody is for local governments to begin pollutant reduction activities and/or develop a restoration plan. Early implementation of restoration activities is more cost effective and may allow the department to forgo certain regulatory steps, most notably, the development of TMDLs and still move forward improving the waterbody. The benefit is that local and state resources may focus their efforts on measures that will improve water quality sooner. Thus, it is in the best interests of the affected parties, both state and local, to perform actions that will preclude the development of a TMDL. For more information about stakeholder-driven restoration plans, please visit this webpage: <https://floridadep.gov/dear/alternative-restoration-plans>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Espy".

Julie Espy  
Water Quality Assessment Program Administrator  
Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration

Cc: Mr. Sam Young



## **2 Man Redfish – Fact Sheet**

- Keeping with current MSC rules, current or former for-hire Florida charter fishing
- guides/Captains are not eligible to participate in this tournament.
- Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Staggered "Shotgun Start" at Walker's Coon Key Marina or Jolly Bridge.
  - All boats start and leave from Coon Key Marina or Jolly Bridge
  - Check-in opens at 7:15 AM, closes at 8:00 AM.
  - Boats not checked in by 8 AM are disqualified. Official start at 8:00 AM.
  - At the start, 3 boats will leave at one time (by starting number). There will be a 30 second interval between each group of 3 boats
- Trailering of boats to a different location after the start is not allowed
- **MSC North boundaries apply, SOUTH to WEST PASS. BE ADVISED! There is No Tournament Fishing in EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, (catch and release only).**
- 2 people per boat. No extra passengers or observers allowed onboard.
- Weigh in is at **Coon Key Marina**, Scales for weigh-in open at 1:00 PM sharp and will close at 3:00 PM. Penalties apply (4 oz. per 5 min) after 3:00 PM. Boats not back at the marina by 3:30 will be disqualified
- When returning for weigh-in, please call in on VHF channel 68 when in the vicinity of channel marker "Red 6" (in the channel near the Marina). Use your entry number for ID.
- To account for all boats, please check-in, even if you have no fish to report
- At the dock, you will be given a basket to place your redfish into for weighing
- Only slot-sized redfish (18" – 27") will be weighed. Submission of smaller or larger fish will result in disqualification. Weigh-in is open. Captains of each boat will be asked to verify the weight of their entry on the scale.

# **“2 Man Redfish” Entry Form**

## **October 09, 2019**

Make checks out to MSC and mail to Ron Linn 844 Milan Ct. Marco Island 34145

***2-person teams only***

***Individual entries will not be accepted***

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Email \_\_\_\_\_

MSC Member \_\_\_\_ yes (Team Captain **must** be a MSC member in good standing)

Indicate Starting Point Jolly Bridge \_\_\_\_ Coon Key Marina \_\_\_\_

\$40 - “2 Man Redfish” entry fee per person

Crew member \_\_\_\_\_

MSC Member \_\_\_\_ yes

MSC member \_\_\_\_ no

\$40 - “2 Man Redfish” entry fee

\$40 - “2 Man Redfish”. entry fee

Additional \$ 25 - MSC non-member fee

**“Redfish ”** entry fee entitles each angler to:

- Compete for cash awards. (Exact amount and number of awards to be determined by number of entries received. Full details will not be available until entries close)
- Attend the Captain's Meeting on Monday, October 07, 2019 (Place to be announced)
- Attend the live “weigh-in” at Walker's Coon Key Marina after the 1-day event
- Deadline for entries is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Captains Meeting

**Note: Entries for “2 Man Redfish” do not entitle the angler to attend or receive any REDEFISH “SPOOKTECLULAR” activities, events, materials or benefits.**



## **REDFISH XIV**

### **Spooktackular**

**This year's Redfish Team event (Black vs Orange) will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, only a few days before Halloween. Only one of the two days will be fished, and that day will be selected by each Captain. Which 6 hours on the selected day will be decided by the boats Captain as well. For this contest, we will be totaling the **NUMBER** of Redfish, Trout and Snook caught by each boat and Team. There will also be individual prizes for the biggest fish.**

**The cost of this event are as follows; a MSC Member sign up will cost \$25, a non-Member sign up will be \$35 and the cost of a guest attending the Picnic will be \$10. Considering Team, Boat and Individual prizes we have set aside \$1,200 in prize money. We can guarantee that each Angler has at least a 50% chance of winning. To be sure to get the shirt sizes in time, the last sign-up date will be October 16.**

**Being a Non-Sponsored event, we will be announcing the awards at a Pre Halloween-Picnic held at noon on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Sarazen Park. Food and Desert will be served, though you will each be providing your own beverages (BYOB).**

**Being a Redfish event the number of redfish caught will be doubled by your Admiral and the Prize Money for Redd fish will be double the award for Trout and Snook. Remember, it is your responsibility to read and understand the Redfish Team Event Rules which are attached.**

**So get your Crew, check the tides and sign up.**

**Fleet Admirals**

**Ed Vesely and Jerry Keys**

### **Tournament Fast Facts:**

**A) Fishing Hours:** Six Fishing Hours on the date selected by the Captain. 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 25<sup>th</sup> and there will be **no refunds** of tournament entry fees or dinner guest fees after October 25<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 25<sup>th</sup> so that the official tournament roster can be updated. The replacement angler will pay the \$25 tournament entry fee, and the \$35 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 \$35 non-member fee to the Tournament Director by October 27<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. So Pick a replacement the same size as the original angler.

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 27<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 receive a T-shirt (But Size will be availability) and will be entitled to compete for awards and attend the awards Picnic.

c. If the replacement angler is not a member of the Marco Sportfishing Club, the replacement angler must pay the non-member fee of \$35 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 27<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 picnic.**

**Note: No refunds of tournament entry fees or awards picnic guest fees after October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**F) Measuring and Recording Fish Caught:**

All Redfish, Snook and trout should be counted. Slot size or bigger fish can be measured and Photographed for the largest Fish Prizes. If you already have a bigger fish you do not need to take additional Measurements of that species. Fish are to be measured to the nearest ¼" (less than 1/8" round down, more than 1/8" round up). Total "average Fish per boat" is calculated by dividing the total number of fish per boat by the number of anglers.

**NOTE:**

1. "Boat Tally Sheets" must be submitted to the Admirals by 6 PM the day they fish.

2. Digital or print photographs of Redfish, Trout and Snook (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. The Admirals will need to turn in their consolidated Team Tally sheet & photos to the Tournament director by Midnight October 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### G) Awards:

**"Black and Orange Team Competition"** – The team, Black or Orange, with the highest number of total of fish (total fish (red fish counting twice) from all boats combined divided by the number of anglers all boats combined) will be declared the winner of the "Black vs Orange Team Competition". Each of the anglers on the winning team will receive \$25 in prize money.

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

- 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Boat (average number of fish on each team (redfish count twice)
- 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Boat " " " "
- 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual (for each species and on each team)
- 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Individual " " "

\* The Tournament Fleet Admirals reserve the right to increase or decrease prize amounts depending on the number of tournament participants.

In the event of a tie (Boat and Individual), a tie in 1<sup>st</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 (second place), the Prize will be shared.

Note: The maximum number of awards an individual can win is 2 Team Awards and 1 Individual Award.

- o Black vs Orange Team award
- o Team Boat award
- o Individual largest fish awards

#### 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:**

1. There will be a Captain's Meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the (XXXXXXXXXX) at 4:00 pm.
2. Black and Orange teams will be selected at the Captain's Meeting.
3. 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.
4. Participants who are unable to attend the Captain's Meeting are responsible for finding out what was discussed at the meeting.
5. **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 6 PM the day they selected to fish. Failure to submit the forms and photos by the aforementioned time and date will result in forfeiture of any prize money.**
6. Rules and Forms will be e/mailed to each captain.
7. Results reported on anything other than the official "Boat Tally Sheet" will not be accepted.

**Admirals' Responsibilities:**

1. The Black and Orange team Admirals will select their boat teams via a random draw.
2. Each Admiral is responsible for verifying the accuracy of the "Boat Tally Sheets".
3. Each Admiral is responsible for verifying that fish measurements per the "Boat Tally Sheets" correspond to and agree with the associated pictures.
4. The Admirals must submit the "Boat Tally Sheets" and the winning measurements and photos for their teams largest and second largest fish in each category, preferably via e-mail, to Ed Vesely By Midnight October 29<sup>th</sup>.
5. **The Team Admiral will be responsible to double the Redfish count for each of their anglers and each boat.**
6. **Any rule interpretation and/or event decision will be the sole responsibility of the FLEET ADMIRALS.**

**Picnic Information:      Picnic Date October 30<sup>th</sup> Noon Sarazen Park**

1. All Anglers signed up to fish are included in the Picnic as part of their sign-up fee. Their guests can be included at \$10 each.
2. Redfish Two Man Tournament Anglers who did not sign up for the Team event can sign up for the picnic for \$10 and can sign up guests as well for \$10 each.
3. The Picnic will be a Bring Your Own Beverages event.

## Redfish XIV Entry Form

### Spooktackular Team Event - OCT 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>

**\*Entry Deadline Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Team Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CAPT. Name:(Must be MSC Member):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Capt's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Name / Call Sign:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Capt. Shirt Size: S, M, I, XL, XXL (Circle One)**

**Entry Fee \$25** \_\_\_\_\_

**Picnic Guest: Yes or No - Guest Picnic Fee: \$10, Guest Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Crew#1 Name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **SHIRT SIZE S, M, L, XL, XXL**

**MSC Member Fee \$25----Non Member Fee \$35 (Circe One)**

**Picnic Guest: Yes or No Guest Picnic Fee \$10\_\_\_\_\_Guest Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CREW #1 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew#2 Name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **SHIRT SIZE S, M, L, XL, XXL**

**MSC Member Fee \$25----Non Member Fee \$35 (Circe One)**

**Picnic Guest: Yes or No - Guest Picnic Fee \$10\_\_\_\_\_Guest Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CREW #2 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew#3 Name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **SHIRT SIZE S, M, L, XL, XXL**

**MSC Member Fee \$25----Non Member Fee \$35 (Circe One)**

**Picnic Guest: Yes or No - Guest Picnic Fee \$10\_\_\_\_\_Guest Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CREW #3 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL TEAM FEES: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check out to MSC - Send to Ed Vesely / 35 Gulfport Ct. / Marco Island FL / 34145**





## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual November Turkey Slam Backwater Event

**Date:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Backup Date:** Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Capt.'s Meeting:** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – 3:30PM at Crazy Flamingo

**Fishing Hours:** 6-Hour "Flex-Fish"

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

<u>Low Tide:</u>	7:34 AM	(-.2')
<u>High Tide:</u>	1:49 PM	(3.8')

**Solunar Activity:** Major Period: 12:20PM to 2:20PM (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 \$200 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 11/8/19, 3:30 PM at Crazy Flamingo, Marco Towne Center.

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be an MSC Member. – "**No-Guide**" Rule applies. "**2-Line**" Rule applies.
- MSC boundaries apply. - Check MSC website for established backwater boundaries -
- Photos of all fish submitted for prizes required - Measure fish to nearest 1/4"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by no later than 5:00 PM, on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Largest ONE each of Snook, Redfish, and Trout combined for total inches per boat for team prize.
- **And the most important rule.....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

## 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.

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### Member Privacy Statement

Marco Sportfishing Club's Board of Directors has established a privacy policy concerning the distribution of its members' contact information. For security and confidentiality reasons...phone numbers, email and physical addresses will be distributed only to MSC board members and event leaders. The club roster will never be sold or provided to any individual member, sponsor, outside organization or business.

February 04, 2019

