

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



President's Message for March 2020



REMINDER - *no general meeting on Thursday, March 5th* - instead we are having "Deal or No Deal". This event will be held at the "Airnasium" (basketball court) at the Marco YMCA. Bringing small bills is advised for your purchases of some excellent gently used fishing and boating equipment.

It's March and shortly we will be back to daylight savings time. I understand that John Baker has seen his shadow and that means six more weeks of season!

March 1st is also the start of open season for Snook. Remember, slot-size is 28" to 33". You need a Florida Fishing License and Snook Permit to keep a snook. However, since our waters are being overfished, the Club is asking you to voluntarily continue "catch and release" for snook, redfish and spotted seatrout. We are working with the FWC to include all of Collier County in the official catch and release restrictions, which were recently extended to May 2021.

March offers members many exciting club events. On March 7th volunteers from the Club will head to the Naples Pier to help with the Naples Kids Fishing Clinic. Please note that if you have children (between the ages of 5 and 15) visiting you at that time, they are welcome to register for that excellent learning experience. Joe Perino has a Buddy Trip and dinner planned for March 16th. We have our "Irish-themed Picnic" on March 18th, the backwater event for March, the ever-popular "Trout Spotacular" on March 20th, followed on the 23rd with "Baiting Beauties 7". All our Lady Anglers are looking forward to this event! We round out the month with a Kayak fishing opportunity on March 26th.

Looking ahead to April we see the "Super Grouper" offshore event, and the first-ever "Kayak Tournament". Be sure to check the coming events page on our website for the details for all our club events.

March's fishing quote: ***"Sometimes when the water is quiet... you can almost hear the fish laughing at you."*** – unknown

Tight Lines,

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LEADER BOARD Updates as of February

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Fish of the Month (FOM) as of February

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Offshore Report



EDITORS' NOTES

Offshore were eblasted through the website. If you missed it the Kick-Off event was "Fish The Square". The results were 1st Francisco Garcia, 2nd Ralph Crowell and 3rd Ed Bauersfeld. The next event is "Super Grouper" which runs from April 18th thru the 25th.

2020 Sheepshead Shindig February 18, 2020

Wow this years Sheepshead Shindig was really one for the record books because the only segment of the tournament that went as planned was the actual fishing. The weather cooperated even though it was windy and a bit of a rock and roll on the water. There were many Sheepshead caught but a lot of them were on the smaller side.

We did have to change the venue within 6 days of the planned awards dinner to St. Mark's Episcopal Church with the buffet catered by Kretch's Restaurant. St. Mark's was beautiful and the food from Kretch's was delicious. Our MSC members came together to make it work by setting up the tables and chairs, decorating the venue, serving the food, busing the tables and final clean up. Our club has AWESOME leadership and worker bees.

We had 27 teams with a total of 76 Anglers. Prizes were awarded to the team with the 2 heaviest sheepshead per boat regardless of the number of anglers.

- * Ken Robertson took 1st place boat prize of \$200 with 9.68 lbs.
- * John Rafe took 2nd place boat prize of \$150 with 5.98 lbs.
- * George Merkling III took 3rd place boat prize of \$100 with 5.70 lbs.
- * Bob Horst took 4th place boat prize of \$75 with 5.34 lbs.
- * Jim Romerill took 5th place boat prize of \$50 with 5.06 lbs.

There were individual awards based on the heaviest Sheepshead caught per angler.

- * Ken Robertson took 1st place of \$150 with 5.78 lbs.
- * Jeff Erickson took 2nd place of \$100 with 3.44 lbs.
- * C. Matthew Jones took 3rd place of \$75 with 3.20 lbs.



Ken Robertson & Bob Mazzatto



John Baker selling 50/50 tickets to Jay Terzis



Sheepshead weigh in

Buddy Trip **February 21, 2020**

This was a very pleasant day for a Buddy outing. The weather was perfect with warm temperatures and gentle breezes. Three boats from the south side of the island met three additional boats at marker 26 near the Jolly Bridge. As usual, we met very early in the morning at about 9 AM. There were 21 anglers on the trip.

We started fishing around the docks in the river and were blessed with some very small Sheepshead and Snappers. We moved on to Rookery Bay where we caught some Spanish Mackerel, Spotted Seatrout and Bonnethead sharks. Some boats moved on to Keewaydin Island where we caught Jacks, Ladyfish and Snappers. No Buddy outing would be complete without the invasion of catfish. This trip was no exception, as we caught our fair share. In general, the bite was light with a small number of keepers. However, that did not interfere with the fun that is part of any Buddy outing

That evening, when the sun came down there was an aura and atmosphere of relaxation and camaraderie, as the anglers and their significant others met for cocktails and dinner at Paradise Found. It was a fantastic evening of dining with friends after a wonderful day on the water.

The next Buddy Trip will be on March 16, 2020. If you wish to join the ***Buddy List*** email Joe Perino at rivpress@aol.com



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March 2020		Fish of the Month: Spotted Seatrout
Date	Event	Information & Comments
March 5	Deal or no Deal Sale Event	Marco Y Details to Follow
March 7	Naples Kids Fishing Clinic	See Website for Details
March 9	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
March 16	Buddy Trip	Details to Follow
March 18	Jason's Sammich Picnic	Must Pay Before March 11th
March 19	Seatrout Spotacular Captains Meeting	See Attached Flyer
March 20	Seatrout Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
March 21	Seatrout Alt. Fishing Day	
March 23	Baiting Beauties Fishing Event	See Attached Flyer
March 24	Baiting Beauties Atl. Fishing Day	
March 25	Baiting Beauties Picnic	See Attached Flyer
March 26	Kayak Trip Everglade City	See Website for Details



Update from the Editor February 2020

Fishing/Catching has improved, as the recent Sheepshead Tournament proved. Pictured below are Paul Milici, Jerry Keyes and Barry French with some very nice Sheepshead which unfortunately were caught before the tournament. See the attached report for the full tournament results. March has a variety of fishing events, so pick one out, and good luck from your Editor.

The February Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting was very interesting with updates on several issues. Mostly importantly it was noted that the new Water Quality Consultant had their “kick off” meeting on the 26th. Will keep you posted as time goes on. There also was a discussion about the creation of a Educational Brochure regarding what each of us can do to help in the efforts needed to improve our waterways. When finalized it should be available on the WAC website.

Educating our residents and motivating them regarding water quality issues is complicated. Marco is a unique city with a large seasonal population, many types of property ownership, some of which are not close to our waterways and a active but older population with priorities of their own. These are some of the issues that make motivating our City Government and citizens difficult. More on this to come.

If you have any comments or wish to submit a photo with a short “fishtale”, I can be reached at pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com.



MSC Kayak Slam Challenge

The Marco Sportfishing Club will be holding its first Kayak Tournament on April 9th. Besides having a great day on the water, one of the goals of this event is to introduce kayak fishing to MSC members who may have an interest in actually trying it out. The sponsor of this event, Naples Outfitters, is working with us to make it possible for anyone who wants to try kayaking to be able to do so. On the day of the tournament, fishing kayak rentals will be available at the launch site (Isles of Capri Paddle Park). Advance reservations are required, and those who want to give it a try will have their own kayak waiting for them at the launch. Both paddle-powered and pedal-powered kayaks will be available. If you have your own kayak and want to enter the tournament, please do!

And...to help even more, this tournament has been designed as a "team" event where new/beginner kayakers will be paired with experienced kayakers for the day of fishing. So, if you've always wanted to give kayaking a try, this is your big opportunity!. Your \$30 entry fee includes the chance to win some nice prizes, plus a specially-designed performance T-shirt and a great dinner at the Awards Banquet on April 13th. For all the details, please refer to the entry form and rules/general information at the back of the newsletter. If you have any additional questions, [CLICK HERE](#) to send an email to Howard Laskau.



2020 MSC KAYAK SLAM CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Naples Outfitters

Rules and General Information

- The event will start and finish at the Isles of Capri Paddle Park (located just off 951 after making a left at the traffic light). There is a \$4.00 fee to launch a kayak at this site unless you already have a yearly Collier County boat launch permit. If you are going to rent a kayak, you don't need to pay the launch fee. From this location you have access to some great fishing areas in the protected waters of McIlvane Bay, lower Johnson Bay and upper Johnson Bay
- The \$30 entry fee entitles each MSC angler to participate in the event with (1) a chance to win prize money (2) a long-sleeve, custom designed, performance tournament T-shirt and (3) a meal at the awards dinner.
- Novice kayakers or those with little experience will be paired with experienced kayakers for this event (by random draw at the captain's meeting). The only exception to this is that spouses can enter as a "team" and not be subject to the random draw
- At least one week prior to the event, novice kayakers who have signed up for the tournament will receive a checklist of items they should bring with them on the day of the tournament in order to be fully prepared and ready to go!
- Depending on the number of anglers entered and their experience level, it is possible that not everyone will be paired up. Those not paired up will compete as individuals. However, prizes for teams will be double that of individuals, so everyone will be competing for the same amount of prize money.
- Number of prizes and amount of prize money available for distribution will be determined after all entries have been received. **Entries close on April 2, 2020**
- Teams (and individuals) will be targeting Redfish, Snook and Trout and trying to catch all three in a single day! (a Southwest Florida Grand Slam). The goal is to get the slam with the most inches. Target fish do not need to be legal size in order to be considered for prizes. If no slam is achieved, then most inches for two target fish will be used. Pictures of the longest target fish caught during the tournament will determine winners. Teams (and individuals) need only submit one picture of the largest Redfish, Snook or Trout. A tally sheet will be provided to all anglers at the Captain's meeting.
- High-resolution digital pictures of fish submitted must be sent to Howard Laskau as email attachments along with the tally sheet, by noon, on April 10, 2020. Pictures must show the entire fish, on a ruler, with mouth closed and pinched tail. Late submissions will not be accepted. The file properties for each picture submitted must be able to be viewed. Do not embed the photographs in the body of the email
- Teams and individuals are eligible to win only one prize. If the team or individual qualifies for two prizes they will be awarded the prize with the largest monetary value

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- Tournament hours will be 8 AM to 2 PM (lines in and lines out)
- In accordance with current MSC Kayak Group safety practices, each "Team" consisting of an experienced kayaker and a novice will be required to have at least one VHF radio for communication. Any kayakers not "teamed up" will be experienced kayakers and will be required to have a VHF radio on board for communication
- Low tide on the day of the tournament at the launch point is approximately 9:45 AM. High tide is approximately 3:30 PM.
- If weather appears to be an issue on April 9th, the event coordinator will send an email and/or text to all participants by 4 PM on April 8th with an alternate date or dates for the event to take place
- Captain's meeting will be held on April 6, 2020. (Location to be announced)
- Awards dinner will be held on Monday, April 13th, at Paradise Found in Goodland.

Kayak Rentals Available!

- If any anglers would like to enter this event and do not have a kayak, our sponsor, Naples Outfitters will make Hobie fishing kayaks available at the launch site on the day of the event. Paddle kayak rentals will be \$20 and pedal kayak rentals will be \$40. Reservations will need to be made and paid for in advance on the entry form, by April 2nd. If you are renting a kayak, all you will need to do is show up at the Paddle Park on the day of the event. Your kayak will be waiting for you. Leave it at the launch site when you return.

MSC Fishing Event Rules in effect for this tournament:

- 2-line rule
- No current or former SW Florida fishing guides may compete in this event
- This event is open to MSC members only



2020 MSC KAYAK SLAM CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Naples Outfitters

April 9, 2020 – 8 AM to 2 PM

Individual Entry Form

(Spouses entering as a team...please submit separate entry forms)

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Each \$30 entry entitles the angler to:

- Compete for cash awards
- A long sleeve, performance T-shirt *
- 1 admission to the Awards Banquet on April 13
- A whole lot of fun!

MSC Member yes

T-shirt size * S M L XL 2XL _____

Kayak skill level: Novice Intermediate Advanced

\$30 - Kayak Slam Challenge entry fee

\$20 - Kayak rental (paddle kayak)

\$40 - Kayak rental (pedal kayak)

\$18 - Additional T-shirt: size _____ (2XL is \$20)

\$26 - Additional guest at Awards Banquet on April 13th Name _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

- Entries close April 2, 2020 -

**Mail completed entry form (with checks made out to Marco Sportfishing Club) to:
Howard Laskau - 1739 Hummingbird Court - Marco Island, FL 34145**

* Requested T-shirt size can only be guaranteed for those whose entry form and payment is received by March 9th.



Spring Trout "Spotacular"!

(Ver 2.0.2020)

Fishing Date: Friday, March 20th, 2020 – *(you may register at the February General Meeting or at the March "Deal or No Deal" Event. Registrations also accepted at the Captain's meeting on 3/19)*

Backup Date: Saturday, March 21st, 2020

Capt.'s Meeting: Thursday, March 19th – 3:30 PM @ Crazy Flamingo – Marco Town Center

Fishing Hours: 6 Hours – "Flex Time" – You pick the 6 hours you prefer to fish!

Tide Info at Coon Key:

Low Tide:	6:40 AM	(0.0')
High Tide:	1:19 PM	(2.9')

Solar-Lunar Activity: Major Period: 11:05 am to 1:05 pm (very high activity)

Event Target Fish: Spotted Sea Trout – **NOTE!** - New regulations begin on Feb. 1st, 2020

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 7th – Total inches of 6 longest trout (2 legal limits) (Only 1 > 19")

Individual Prize – 1 prize awarded for longest Trout caught during the event

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than the Captain's Meeting, Thursday, March 19th, 3:30 PM at Crazy Flamingo

- Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating PLUS \$200 in club funds

EVENT RULES

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. - **"No Guide"** Rule & **"2-Line"** Rule Apply
- MSC backwater boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- Photos required for all fish registered for team & individual prizes - Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, no later than 5:00 PM, the day after the event.

For questions regarding the event, and to submit pictures/tally of your catch:

Mike Larsen – Backwater Events Coordinator

mike_larsen@keysight.com - Mobile: 239-315-9235





Spring Trout "Spotacular"! - Registration Form

Team and Individual Prizes – MSC Sponsored Event

Fishing Day: Friday March 20th, 2020

Captain's Meeting: Thursday March 19th, 3:30pm – Crazy Flamingo

Entry Fee: \$10 for MSC Members - \$15 for non-MSC Members

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on a MSC member's boat
 - No individual "non-member" boat or kayak entries accepted

Captain's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Crew #1 Name: _____

Crew #2 Name: _____

Crew #3 Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Notes:

LAST CALL FOR BAITING BEAUTIES 7

March is here which can only mean that BAITING BEAUTIES 7 is right around the corner!! Don't miss out on the chance to join your fellow MSC Lady Anglers for some great fishing and fun!

This year's event will be held on Monday March 23rd and Tuesday March 24th – captains have the choice of fishing a 4 hour window on one of these two days. The Awards Picnic at Sarazen Park will be on Wednesday, March 25th at 4 PM. MSC will be providing the food. Anglers, Captains, Crew and Guests, it's BYOB and chairs if you like!

You will find additional Information, Rules, and the Entry form in this newsletter. We will have a Baiting Beauties table at the Thursday, March 5th Deal or No Deal event. **MARCH 5TH IS THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE!**

This is the **ONLY** MSC sponsored event that is dedicated to our women members so don't miss out! It's fun, stress free, and a great opportunity to get out on the water. Want to fish and don't have a boat? Sign up and we will do our best to pair you with a Captain who has additional space!

Whether you are an experienced angler or just a beginner who wants to learn what sportfishing is all about, you will have a great time!





Ladies Fishing Event

March 23rd and 24th and Awards Picnic March 25th, 2020

In 2014, the "Baiting Beauties" Ladies' Fishing Event was created to encourage more women's participation in the Marco Sportfishing Club, educate female members about boating and Sportfishing in and around Marco Island and have FUN!

The past 6 events have been tremendously successful and now we're planning "BB7"! The 2020 event will offer a choice of 2 days for our Beauties to get out on the water and fish with their captains and crew, with the picnic and awards to be held on Wednesday, March 25th at Sarazen Park.

Women of all skill levels are invited to participate, from complete beginners to women anglers who appear on the Club's Leaderboard competing with the men. Male Captains and crew will be there to mentor, teach or just stay out of your way!! And, you don't have to bait your own hook or unhook fish unless you want to!

Here are the details:

Format – Volunteer Captain with a boat, lady angler(s) and crew. Lady Anglers who want to captain their own boat are welcome!! Prizes will be awarded to individual anglers based on their catch – this is not a team event.

Fishing - Pick **ONE** of two fishing days – Captains may choose any **4 hour time period** – lines in and lines out - on the following dates:

Anglers may fish Monday, March 23rd

low tide 7:17AM (-0.2), **high tide** 1:29PM (+2.5), **low tide** 7:26 PM (-.5)

Anglers may fish Tuesday, March 24th

low tide 7:48AM (-.3), **high tide** 1:53PM (+2.6), **low tide** 8PM (-.3)

The awards picnic will be held at Sarazen Park on Wednesday, March 25th, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The picnic is **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Beverages!) - Food is provided by MSC.

Please sign up now for *Baiting Beauties 7* if you are:

- a female Angler
- a female would-like-to-be Angler
- a male or female boat Captain with a boat
- a male or female boat Crew member
- a friend/supporter of the Baiting Beauties who wants to follow the happenings and attend the picnic (a friend is an invited guest, whether Club member or non-member).

Angler entry fee for MSC members is \$20.00, Angler entry fee for non-members is \$25.00 - **which includes an event gift and a picnic ticket**. You may make payment by check (payable to MSC) or cash (call Chris Laimbeer 248.935.0457 for contact details).

Picnic fee for crew and MSC member friends is \$10.00. Picnic fee for non-member crew and friends who would like to attend is \$15.00. **Angler picnic fee is included in their entry price and male captains are free!**

All entries must be received by Thursday, March 5th, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE, let us know if you can **volunteer** to help out with the picnic or anything else the **BB7** planning committee might need, thanks!

Thanks for signing up and helping to make *Baiting Beauties 7* a great event!





EVENT RULES



1. **MSC's "No Guide Rules" apply.**
2. **Captains: Captains must be MSC members and can be male or female.** Male Captains and crew members may fish in this event, but fish caught are not eligible for prizes in the *Baiting Beauties 7* Fishing Event. Fish caught by Captains and male crew members that are eligible to be entered in the Leaderboard and Fish of the Month (FOM) may be entered under established MSC fishing rules. Captains are responsible for the safety of their passengers and have overall command of their vessel. Captains are requested to maintain contact with other anglers by monitoring Channel 78.
3. **Fishing days:** Monday, March 23rd or Tuesday, March 24th. **Participants may choose to fish ONE of the two days, but not both.**

Event hours: Captains may choose *any* 4 hour time period on either day to fish. A fish hooked to the end of that 4 hour window may be fought, landed, and measured.

Monday, March 23, 2020. low tide 7:17AM (-0.2), high tide 1:29PM (+2.5),
low tide 7:26 PM (-.5)

Tuesday, March 24, 2020. low tide 7:48AM (-.3), high tide 1:53 (+2.6), low tide 8PM (-.3)

4. **Fishing License:** A State of Florida saltwater fishing license is required. A license may be obtained at Ace Hardware Stores, Walmart, local marinas and on the FWC website. **PLEASE NOTE** - To keep a legal size Snook a Snook Permit (\$10) must be purchased with your FL saltwater license. You may catch, measure and release a Snook without a Snook permit. *If you are a Florida resident and are over 65, you do not need a fishing license or a Snook permit. However, you are required to have proof of residency and age such as a driver's license*
5. A signed and dated **WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION** form is required to be on record for *all non-member anglers and crew* who will be aboard a boat on either day of the event. Forms are available from Chris Laimbeer 248.935.0457
6. **Backwater Fish Species:** For this event, participants will target the following six backwater fish species by size: **Pompano, Redfish, Snook, Spotted Seatrout, Mangrove Snapper and Sheepshead.** These fish species caught should be identified, measured and recorded on the official tally sheet. *An undersized fish is eligible to be measured and recorded but must be released alive.* There is a category for **Whiting and Silver Trout.** These species are counted only by the number caught – they do not need to be measured. One "**Other**" category consisting of **Catfish and Ladyfish** combined is also included.

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Participants that catch these two species need only to count the number of fish caught.

7. **Fishing Boundary: MSC Backwater boundaries apply.** The approved fishing area are the backwater boundaries established by the MSC Fishing Committee:
 - Northbound:* Gordon's Pass
 - Westbound:* three nautical miles into the Gulf including Gullivan Bay
 - Eastbound:* west of US Highway 41.
 - Southbound:* For this specific fishing event, the South boundary will be Camp Lulu. Fishing for *Baiting Beauties 7* is allowed around Camp Lulu, but not past it. **Once past Camp Lulu you are in Everglades National Park – the Park is out of bounds.**
8. **Leaderboard Fish and Fish of the Month (FOM):** Any fish caught by female participants that are eligible for entry in the MSC Leaderboard or Fish of the month (FOM) *must* be aligned along a ruler with the entire fish visible and photographed as required by MSC rules.
9. **Measurements:** Measurements of fish caught by female participants will be the responsibility of the Captains and will follow appropriate FWC regulations. *Please ensure that all undersized fish that are measured are released alive!* Measurements are to be recorded in ¼ inch intervals on the official tally sheets. Circle the largest fish of each caught fish species. **Again, Whiting, Silver Trout, Catfish and Ladyfish need only to be counted and NOT measured!**
10. **Reporting:** Completed tally sheet information must be emailed to Chris Laimbeer chrislaim@comcast.net by 9 PM on Tuesday, March 24th.
11. **Awards:** Awards will be determined based on largest fish measured in each backwater fish species category and number of combined fish (Whiting/Silver Trout, Catfish /Ladyfish) caught in the “Other” categories. Only one award will be given to individual female participants. In the event of a tie, awards will be combined and split.
12. **Inclement Weather:** Safety is paramount for all MSC sanctioned events. Captains will be responsible for monitoring the weather conditions on their chosen day of fishing. **If the weather on either day of fishing is deemed by NOAA to be unsafe and Small Craft Advisories or Warnings are issued, no fishing will be allowed until these weather alerts are lifted or expire.** Wednesday, March 25th between 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM will be the backup day **only** if fishing needs to be cancelled on Monday or Tuesday. The picnic at Sarazen Park, however, will be held rain or shine!!
13. **Miscellaneous:** Remember to bring your hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, drinks and snacks. Most of all enjoy your day on the water and the company of great friends. Our MSC Captains are the best. This event would not be possible without their participation, their love of fishing and knowledge of the water. We wish you a fabulous fishing day and wonderful memories of the *Baiting Beauties 7* fishing event!

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ENTRY FORM (must be received by March 5th, 2020)



Member Angler Entry Fee (includes picnic)	\$20.00	
Non-Member Angler* Entry Fee (includes picnic)	\$25.00	*Waiver must be completed
Member Picnic Fee (crew and friends)	\$10.00	
Non-Member Picnic Fee (crew and friends)	\$15.00	

Would you be willing to volunteer to help in some manner? Name(s) _____

CAPTAIN (must be a MSC member - male or female) *please print clearly*

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ **NON – FISHING CAPTAINS ARE FREE!**

CREW (MSC's "No Guide Rule" applies) *please print clearly*

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

ANGLER(S) *please print clearly*

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

FRIENDS (picnic only) *please print clearly*

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name: _____ Member _____ or Non-Member _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Submit Entry Form to: Chris Laimbeer
470 Gray Court, Marco Island, FL 34145
chrislaim@comcast.net 239-970-0693 (home) 248-935-0457 (cell)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THE FORM IF ANY ADDITIONAL ENTRIES ARE NEEDED.

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PROBABLE FUTURE PICNIC DATES

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Taste of Italy
May - NO Picnic- Men's' Club Cruise
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 Steak Bar-B-Q

Picnic POLICY Summary

- 1) Picnics will run as scheduled, rain or shine (except in the event of a named storm).
- 2) No refunds will be given for cancellations on the day of the picnic.
- 3) A list of paid attendees will be published several days prior to the picnic so there will be no confusion about who has paid or not paid. This list is NOT updated. If your name is not on the list you MUST contact Dave Walsh to let him know your check may be late or you want to make arrangements to attend, otherwise you might not be included in the food order. (daveandsusie2010@aol.com)
- 4) In order to facilitate the above list and allow proper notification to caterers, the payment deadline is one week prior to the picnic.
- 5) Payment must be in the hands of the picnic chairman by the deadline, not in the mail (just like the banks, so be aware of slow mail service and holidays).
- 6) The late fee is \$3 per/person.
- 7) Walk-in fee (if you show up at picnic without having made a reservation) is \$5 (plus \$3 late fee).
- 8) If dropping off checks/money, do not put in Dave Walsh's mailbox, put under doormat.

CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES* Parking on the swales within a mile of South Beach Access/Sarazen Park is not permitted. The fine is \$95. There are several solutions if you do not have a MICA beach pass:

- 1) Marco Island residents can purchase a beach pass at the MICA office.
- 2) Get a Collier County beach sticker 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.
- 3) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot (\$8).
- 4) Ride with someone who has a beach pass.
- 5) Give a ride to someone who has a beach pass.

Be aware that Park Rangers sometimes hassle you, claiming the parking is for the beach only, and will ticket you if you go to the picnic. HINT: Don't make it obvious you're going to picnic (e.g. passing chairs over fence). 2/20/2020

**Jason's Sarmich Picnic
Sarazen Park**

Wednesday, March 18 Noon
\$16.00 Members/\$19 Guests Each
***\$19/\$22 G after March 11**
\$24.00 at the door (Includes \$3 Late fee)

Jason's famous New York Yankee Sarmich



Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, Pop and Water included

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RESERVATION for Jason's Sarmich Picnic
NAME: _____

Number attending _____

Members/family @ \$16 = \$ _____

Guests @ \$19 = \$ _____

Late fee @ \$3 per person* = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

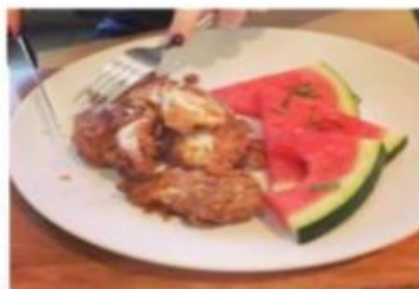
* Checks must be **RECEIVED** by March 21st
Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail SEPARATE checks for each picnic to:
(Same envelope OK)

Dave Walsh
1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145
389-9755

2/20/2020

MSC "Eatin Chicken"

Picnic



Wed., May 13th 12:00 high-noon—Sarazen Park

Fried Chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, beans, _____

Bring your own DRINKS

Make Checks Payable To Marco Sportfishing Club (MSC) and mail to:

Jay Jones, 276 Rockhill Ct., Marco Island, Fl. 34145

Any questions, call Jay 394-0048

Members attending & phone # _____

Guests attending _____

Members: _____ @ \$6.00 each _____ @ \$9.00 each After May 8th _____

Guests: _____ @ \$9.00 each _____ @ \$12.00 each After May 8th _____

ADD 'EM UP TOTAL \$ _____

PICNICS

The first two picnics of the season were well attended and had no major hiccups. We had a lot of picnic virgins (never attended a picnic before) so I wanted to highlight some first timer tips. The main chickee hut is usually full by 11:30 (Yes, picnic officially starts at noon), so unless you want to sit in one of the outer chickee huts, you should bring chairs. Please identify yourselves as new members and join one of the groups sitting at a picnic table or in their chairs. If you don't have a MICA pass, see Parking Tips. Also review the below notice to all members.

Note to all Members:

We actually had a small profit on the \$10 Cuban picnic only because of the 50/50 and the late and walk-in fees (otherwise we would have lost money). Most members graciously pay the fees, but in order to avoid them keep in mind all Marco to Marco mail goes through either Ft. Myers or St. Petersburg, and takes 2-3 days. And some days the delivery of the processed mail is late and misses the Marco delivery. Sometimes I will get 10 checks one day, zero the next and 20 the day after that. To be on the safe side assume 5 days Marco to Marco delivery.

Do not hassle the parking guard. MICA is very generous in allowing us to use Sarazen Park at no cost and we don't want to lose that privilege because there are not comparable alternatives. Everyone should be aware that beach parking in Collier County is problematic. It affects MICA because the County lot next door fills up early on a good day in season, and those who have valid County parking stickers that can't get in try to park in the MICA lot. If you do not have a valid MICA ID do not try to talk your way into the lot. The guard has probably already had a dozen confrontations from unauthorized people who feel they have a right to use the MICA lot, so he maybe a little testy. If you ignore the parking rules you may not be towed, but you **will be banned from all future picnics.**

It hasn't been an issue lately but climbing over the fence from the County lot will get you evicted from the picnic with no refund (liability issues and possible loss of insurance policy). Beside that it is illegal since there is an ordinance that says that lot is **for beach parking only.**

Sitting on one of the beverage coolers because you don't have a chair is strictly forbidden, and moving a beverage cooler away from the cooler area is even worse.

Following these few simple rules will result in a smooth running picnic which everyone can enjoy.

Please check out the Photo Album for all the pictures of the January picnic.

Dave Walsh

Picnic Chairman

Marco Sportfishing Club

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Marco Sportfishing Club

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Member Privacy Statement

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January 22, 2020

