

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

## President's Message for August 2020



August Tackle Box

Welcome to the "dog days" of summer. Afternoon thunderstorms mean early fishing days, and the thrill of catching a Tarpon or big Snook in the backwater. Likewise, our offshore anglers find smooth seas to search for Permit or Cobia.

With the kick-off of the Triple Crown on July 1<sup>st</sup>, our club anglers lost no time in recording impressive catches of both Snook and Tarpon. Our Treasurer, Donna Deeter, caught both a Tarpon and huge Snook on her first day out. Donna rocketed to lead in the event with a record Snook measuring 42.5". That is the largest Snook caught in the Triple Crown, in the history of the tournament... thus far. Mike Larsen was the first angler to catch all three species. Be sure to check out Ron's report in this edition.

With the increase in Covid-19 positive cases in Florida during July, we decided to cancel our annual Shark fishing event. At a point in time where it looked like things would start to improve, MICA opened Sarazen Park and we decided to hold a "Social Distancing" picnic. We were limited in the number of attendees that could participate by the CDC guidelines and those members in attendance managed to wear masks and maintain the appropriate social distancing while having a really good time.

With the arrival of August, there are still concerns regarding the Covid-19 spike and MSC will continue to operate in a way which keeps our members engaged in those activities which allow us to be as safe as possible. Social gatherings will be suspended in August, but we will still fish. Recently we learned that due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the Marco Island Historical Museum will not reopen in 2020, and they will no longer rent to outside groups starting in 2021. The MSC Board is exploring options for our future meeting place.

For our offshore anglers, Jim Scarpa has created a new event, the "Offshore Slam". This event is a two month-long tournament which requires anglers to catch four species of offshore fish: Grouper; Snapper; Cobia; and Permit. The total length of all four of the species will determine the winners. Winners must catch all four species, however, there are individual "specie" prizes for the largest fish caught, if the angler does not catch all four. It is a great event and the four species selected can be caught in waters closer to Marco rather than heading out to the 20-fathom line.

Mike Larsen holds his challenging "No Bait" event in August. With shrimp and live bait hard to keep alive in the summer heat, many of our anglers switch to fishing with artificial baits. Top-water lures, stick baits, and jigs with soft plastics provide an opportunity to test your knowledge in selecting the right tackle and honing your casting skills. It is a chance to try something different for many of our anglers. The good news is the water is warm and the fish are more aggressively feeding. If you have not tried this event in the past, take this opportunity to expand your fishing repertoire.

The Board will be sending out a brief survey to all the members seeking some way to gauge your expectations from the club in the future months, and the levels of risk you would be willing to take with regard to the Corona Virus. Like everything these days, we would love to be "open for business as usual" but getting there safely is our primary focus. We need to know how to balance what we "could" do with what you are "willing" to do.

Stay safe and healthy.

August's Fishing quote: **"The best fisherman I know try not to make the same mistakes over and over again; instead they strive to make new and interesting mistakes and to remember what they learned from them,"** John Gierach.

Tight Lines,  
Keith

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

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## **Offshore Report**



## **Offshore Update – August 2020**

First, what's happening offshore – by the time this is published ARS (American Red Snapper) season will be over for 2020. There have been many successful trips this season for these prized fish, most of the catches have been in the 175-200' range, but some came as close as 145' this year. It would appear that the fishery is doing well and, if managed properly going forward, should continue to thrive. Red Grouper and snapper are being caught in the deeper water 80-120+ and permit and cobia continue to be caught. The summer weather pattern is upon us, this means lighter winds and calmer water, more sweating, and those pesky thunderstorms in the afternoon. Keep your radar operational and satellite weather subscription active to best navigate around the storms and be prepared to run when the storms are headed your way, and detour when they are in your path. Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

**You are running out of time to sign up for The Offshore Slam (the flyer is attached to this newsletter as well). Anglers must catch one of each species (snapper – lane, mangrove or yellowtail; grouper – red, gag or black; cobia; permit) to complete the Offshore Slam and qualify for prizes. Fishing is open from Aug 1 through Sept 30. You must be entered by Aug 1 to participate...Sign up today!**

Offshore Captains - don't forget to send me your Offshore Fishing Reports and photos of any remarkable catches when you return from fishing!

If you fish offshore and want to be added to our offshore email distribution, please send me a request via the link on the Offshore Fishing homepage and I will gladly add you to this exclusive team.

If you have any ideas, or want to volunteer to help with offshore events, feel free to contact me anytime.

Tight Lines!

Jim

# Offshore Slam – Aug & Sept 2020

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, [jscarpa@ymail.com](mailto:jscarpa@ymail.com)

**Fishing Dates: August 1 thru September 30, 2020**

**Entry Fee: \$25 for MSC Anglers**

**Prizes: Based on number of anglers participating, maximum one prize per angler**

- Total combined length of the largest fish of each Offshore Slam species entered by the angler
- Angler must catch and enter one fish of each species to qualify to win
- Angler may upgrade any fish entered if a larger specimen is caught within the tournament timeframe
- Offshore Slam species – Grouper (Red, Gag or Black), Snapper (Mangrove, Yellowtail or Lane), Permit, Cobia
- In addition to the Offshore Slam prizes, for those who do not catch all species in the Offshore Slam and thus do not qualify for one of the prizes, the largest fish of each individual species will also be awarded a prize
- All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance

**Captains Meeting: Due to the virus, there will be no captains meeting. Please email all signup sheets to Jim Scarpa at the address above and mail entry fee to Jim.**

**Awards Party: Due to the virus, we are not planning an awards party, if this changes we will let everyone know.**

## **Rules:**

1. All anglers must be an active MSC Member.
2. MSC "No Guide Rule" applies - No fishing with, or on, a guide's boat.
3. MSC "Offshore Boundaries" apply - South to Lat N 25.10.0, North to Lat N 26.05.5120', must fish within these boundaries and at a depth of 120' or less.
4. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
5. All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance from any other angler.
6. Each fish entered must be photographed individually on a vertical edge tournament ruler, mouth closed and tight against the vertical edge of the ruler (not following the measurement rules may result in a reduction in size if the measurement is not clearly evident). All photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above by the end of the day caught.
7. Entry fee must be received by Jim Scarpa before August 1, 2020 or the angler cannot participate in the tournament.

# **“Offshore Slam” Sign-up Sheet**

Email to: Jim Scarpa, [jscarpa@ymail.com](mailto:jscarpa@ymail.com)

Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**

**Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club**

**Mail checks to Jim Scarpa, 308 Edgewater Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145**

**Entry fee must be received before August 1, 2020, contact Jim if you want to drop off the check or have it picked up.**

**Triple Crown Tournament**  
**July Report**  
**by Ron Scriver**

The Triple Crown Contest, sponsored by The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, is nearing the completion of the first month. With a little more than three months remaining, **there is plenty of time to participate!** Registration is open until August 31st. Signing up is as simple as mailing a \$25 check to the MSC post office box. Details and rules are on the MSC website. 44 club members have signed up so far and we are looking to get 50.

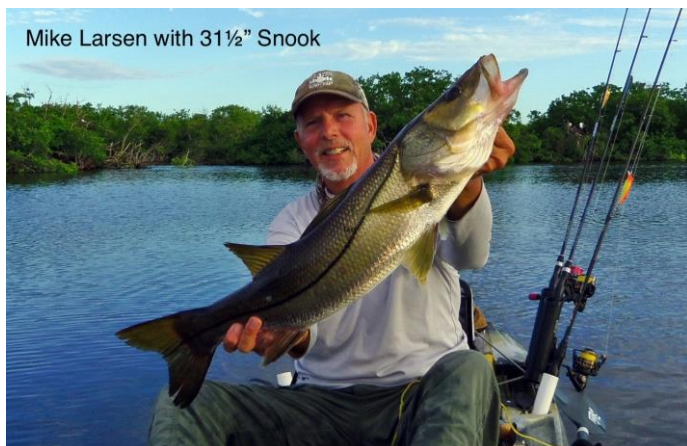
Through the first 24 days of the contest, 9 Tarpon, 15 Snook measuring a total of 450 inches, and 6 Redfish totaling 135.5 inches have been caught, photographed, and submitted. Details are on the attached file.

As reported a few days ago, Donna Deeter got off to a fast start by catching a 42.5 inch Snook and a Tarpon on July 2nd. She has since caught a 27.5 inch Redfish to maintain a firm grip on first place with 206 points. Al Jennings is in second place with a Tarpon, 23 inch Redfish and a 38.5 inch Snook. John Marchetti has landed some nice fish to currently place in third, while Mike Larsen, catching all of his fish from a kayak, is in a very close fourth place. Last year's contest winner, Ed Brown, rounds out the top five.

All of the fish measurement photos have been excellent and your efforts are sincerely appreciated. Please send more photos of your catches with you in the photo, so we can share them in updates!



2020 Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Tournament									
Through and Including July 25, 2020 @ 7:30 AM									
Position	Angler's Name		Size	Date	Size	Date	Size	Date	Points
			Redfish		Snook		Tarpon		
1	Donna	Deeter	27.5	7/25/20	42.5	7/2/20	66	7/2/20	206
2	Alvin	Jennings	23	7/22/20	38.5	7/7/20	66	7/1/20	189
3	John	Marchetti	21.75	7/17/20	35	7/23/20	66	7/1/20	179.5
4	Mike	Larsen	25	7/19/20	31.5	7/21/20	66	7/2/20	179
5	Ed	Brown	20.25	7/16/20	35	7/6/20	66	7/2/20	176.5
6	Kevin	Krygier	15		32.25	7/17/20	66	7/17/20	160.5
7	Victor	Ordija	15		29.5	7/7/20	66	7/18/20	155
8	Chris	Vines	15		26.5	7/2/20	66	7/5/20	149
9	Pete	Arcidiacono	15		15		66	7/2/20	126
10	Jim	Mueller	15		31.25	7/24/20	30		122.5
11	Ron	Scrifer	15		30	7/2/20	30		120
12	Howard	Laskau	18	7/5/20	27	7/20/20	30		120
13	Jerry	Keyes	15		25.5	7/23/20	30		111
14	Gary	Costley	15		24.5	7/7/20	30		109
15	Jerry	Defibaugh	15		23	7/15/20	30		106
16	Dave	Schott	15		18	7/12/20	30		96
17	Keith	Wohlman	15		15		30		90
18	Dave	Dodd	15		15		30		90
19	Bruce	Donaldson	15		15		30		90
20	Paul	Ehardt	15		15		30		90
21	Skip	Endicott	15		15		30		90
22	Ellen	Filipiak	15		15		30		90
23	Daniel	Flynn	15		15		30		90
24	Francisco	Garcia	15		15		30		90
25	Larry	Heinemann	15		15		30		90
26	Chris	Hutchings	15		15		30		90
27	Kevin	Johaningsmeir	15		15		30		90
28	Jay	Jones	15		15		30		90
29	Dick	Larson	15		15		30		90
30	Mike	Ludwig	15		15		30		90
31	Steve	Macko	15		15		30		90
32	Paul	Milici	15		15		30		90
33	John	Moore	15		15		30		90
34	John	Moyer	15		15		30		90
35	John	Mueller	15		15		30		90
36	Kate	Mueller	15		15		30		90
37	Bobbie	Ordija	15		15		30		90
38	Joe	Riccio	15		15		30		90
39	Don	Richards	15		15		30		90
40	Dave	Rizzo	15		15		30		90
41	Bruce	Robertson	15		15		30		90
42	Russ	Roe	15		15		30		90
43	Edwin	Schwab	15		15		30		90
44	Steve	Schwindt	15		15		30		90



Mike Larsen with 31½" Snook



Donna Deeter 27½" Redfish

MSC's annual Triple Crown Tournament, sponsored by The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, kicks off on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, and continues until October 31<sup>st</sup>. **Registration is open until August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Pursue Redfish, Snook and Tarpon! Win big cash prizes!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns you **MUST MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FEE** to the club via U.S. Mail. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The fee for registration is \$25.

Checks **MUST** be mailed to:  
Marco Sportfishing Club  
P.O. Box 2104  
Marco Island, FL 34146-2104 (not 34145)

#### **Additional Instructions**

- 1) Write "Triple Crown" in the note field on your check.
- 2) Include a separate piece of paper with your contact information (e-mail and telephone number) if it is different than the contact information you provided for the annual MSC membership registration.

You must sign up by **sending a check to the MSC P.O. Box**. Tournament registration will **NOT** be accepted any other way.

For registrations postmarked on or after July 1st, fish caught will be eligible for the tournament one day after the postmark date. Fish caught on the same day of the postmark date are not eligible for the tournament.

A tournament flyer and complete rules are available online at <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com>

Questions may be directed to [Ronscriver2@gmail.com](mailto:Ronscriver2@gmail.com).

# July 7th Kayak Group Outing to the East River by Howard Laskau

The MSC kayak group held its monthly outing in the upper East River basin. Being so far back in the Everglades, there is usually an abundance of fresh water in this area, but that doesn't stop the snook and tarpon from living there, as they have been able to adapt and thrive in this environment. However, snook appeared to be the "fish of the day" on this trip. There were quite a few caught and they were large! During the June kayak trip, Dave Dodd recorded a 23.5 inch snook and that put him on top of the 2020 Kayak Leaderboard with the largest snook of the year so far (out of a kayak). However, during this trip, the kayak angler atop the kayak leaderboard for snook kept changing almost every time a fish was caught. Gary Costley was the first to record a "leaderboard snook" with a nice 24.5" entry. Shortly after that, Vic Ordija got his name on the leaderboard with a snook that measured 26". With the pressure on, Mike Larsen recorded a 27.5" snook and it wasn't too long after the fish went back in the water that Vic Ordija hooked up with another big fish. At first he thought it was a tarpon, but eventually, as he got the fish closer to the boat he could see that he had a large snook. This one measured in at 29.5." A little while after that, Mike Larsen caught a 29" snook, but that wasn't enough to take over the lead. Victor's 29.5" snook is still at the top of the board (for now!).

The snook provided a lot of fun and excitement, but there were some tarpon around as well. Catching a tarpon out of a kayak is challenging, exciting and fun! Ron Scriver had a nice one on for a while, but it broke free before he could get it close to his kayak. John Baker had a hookup also, but that got away as well. Vic Ordija landed the only tarpon of the day, but it was "undersize".

The MSC Kayak Group holds trips every month to different, nearby locations. The variety of venues along with the different species of fish that can be caught at each location make each trip unique. For those who have always wanted to try something different and unique, kayak fishing is right up there. If you don't have a lot of experience kayaking, the experienced kayakers on each trip will give you some help, and get you started. During the trips, everyone fishes in the same general area and VHF radios are always on. You will not be out there on your own and out of contact with others! For more information about the MSC Kayak Group and the 2020 Kayak Challenge please visit the MSC website.





# REDFISH XV OCT 2020

## Spooktacula Team Event

I know it is early but is time for us to start planning our Fall calendar and start getting ready for another exciting year. Not that the Pandemic was not exciting, but it definitely was a mood killer. 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 pre-selected by each Captain, just like last year.

We will be counting the Total NUMBER of Redfish, Snook and Trout caught by each team to select the Boat and Team Winners. Being primarily a Redfish event, each Redfish will again be counted twice. Having all three species involved last year made the event more exciting. Counting each fish (no matter size) should allow for quick boat side releases and minimize fish handling. That worked well last year.

With the Captains Meeting being held on Monday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and the Awards Picnic being held on the 30<sup>th</sup>, we have the exact same dates as last year, how is that for Spooky. With the uncertainties caused by dealing with the Virus we will need to be closer to Sept before we can definitely shape out the Captains Meeting and the Picnic details.

I have taken it on as my personnel goal this year to not increase the size of the prizes, but to increase the number of them. Last year we had one of the most competitive events that we have had for some time, I am hopeful that this year we can have even more fun. We can all use some Contests and Picnics that, at least for a while, free our minds, put some smiles on our faces and let us enjoy the great opportunities we have here on Marco.

So put on your Masks, wash your hands twice and put the dates into your Calendars.

And May The Tide Be With You

More Info to come  
Fleet Admiral

Ed Vesely

## MSC Covid-19 Survey

During the past few months, the MSC Board and Activity Leaders have struggled to keep our club operational while dealing with the ever changing landscape due to Covid-19.

We have been monitoring the guidelines from the CDC and those issued by Florida's Governor, Ron DeSantis. As you are well aware from news broadcasts and print media, Florida has experienced a recent spike in positive cases. This has setback our club's plans for re-opening.

To help the Board and Activity Leaders with our planning over the next few months, we thought it prudent to seek input from our members. To this end, we prepared a short survey to obtain your feedback. The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete.

Your responses are critical to provide us with a roadmap forward.

Our goal over the past few months has been to keep our members safe and healthy by complying with the Covid-19 restrictions. As a fishing club, we have been able to pursue our primary function which is to promote fishing in SWFL.

The survey on the following two pages can be printed and filled in and mailed to:

MSC Survey  
PO Box 2104  
Marco Island, FL 34146

Or the completed form can be scanned and emailed to: [marcofish@comcast.net](mailto:marcofish@comcast.net).

There is an online version of the survey you can access and complete from either your computer or smartphone.

[Click Here](#): to access the online survey. or use the QR code below.





## MSC Member Survey

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To provide services to our members as we all work through the Corona Virus pandemic, the MSC Board of Directors and Activity Leaders have prepared this short survey. We want to find out your level of comfort for holding social and fishing events. If the members are not going to attend the events due to their own acceptable risk level, we will adjust our planning accordingly. Conversely, if you want us to pursue social events, if we can meet the CDC and Florida State guidelines, we will work to provide those events

**Question 1:** Are you currently on Marco Island or nearby locations?

- YES       NO

**Question 2:** If your answer is "NO" to Question 1, when to you plan to return to Marco Island?

- September    October    November    December    January    February    March

**Question 3: Outdoor Venues:** Currently, outdoor venues are permitted to be used for groups of no more than 50 people. In view of this restriction, should the club hold social events (Captains' Meetings, Picnics, Awards Celebrations, etc.) that can adhere to CDC Guidelines?

- YES       NO

**Question 4:** If the club held outdoor social events that adhere to CDC Guidelines, would you attend now?

- YES       NO       Not Currently on Marco Island

**Question 5:** Based on your answer to Question 2. Would you attend outdoor social events, that adhere to CDC Guidelines, when you return to Marco Island?

- YES       NO       Maybe

**Question 6: Fishing Events, Backwater.** Executive Order 20-09 issued by Governor DeSantis stated people may fish or use boats so long as they are 50 feet apart with no more than 10 people on board. This is the guidance the club has used to continue our fishing events during the pandemic. If a fishing event is scheduled for the Backwater, will you participate now?

- YES    NO    Do Not Fish Backwater Events    Not Currently on Marco Island

**Question 7: Fishing Events, Offshore:** Like Question 6, but for Offshore events. If a fishing event is scheduled for offshore, will you participate?

- YES    NO    Do Not Fish Offshore Events    Not Currently on Marco Island

**Question 8:** Based on your answer to Question 2. Would you participate in Backwater events when you return to Marco Island?

- YES    NO    Do Not Fish Backwater Events

**Question 9:** Based on your answer to Question 2. Would you participate in Offshore events when you return to Marco Island?

- YES    NO    Do Not Fish Offshore Events



Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 10: Indoor Gatherings:** (Meetings, etc.): Current guidelines in Phase Two Reopening for indoor gatherings are limited to 50% capacity and social distancing with 6 ft separation and wearing masks, if unable to maintain that separation. There are also stringent cleaning and disinfecting requirements. As an example, Marco Historical Society informed MSC that they could only allow 40 people to occupy Rose Auditorium to satisfy these guidelines. In addition, they just do not have the staff to perform the thorough cleaning/disinfecting and attendee monitoring. (That means taking temperatures, recording names of attendees etc. for Contact Tracing). Therefore, they decided to close for the rest of 2020. If the club were able to find a venue on Marco Island that would hold our membership meetings and adhere to the CDC guidelines, would you attend now?

- YES    NO    Not Currently on Marco Island

**Question 11: Indoor Gatherings:** Based on your answer to Question 2. Would you participate in indoor gathering when you return to Marco Island?

- YES    NO

**Question 12: Indoor Gatherings:** What are the minimum requirements you would want MSC to take to permit you to attend an indoor gathering?

- 6' Social Distancing    Attendee Temperature Check    Require Face Masks    Thorough Disinfect & Cleaning    Contact Tracing Capability

All of the Above

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 13: Indoor Gatherings:** Regarding our monthly membership meetings, would you want the Board to explore using teleconferencing technology to hold a meeting with a minimal number of presenters and allow members to attend remotely?

- YES    NO

**Question 14: Meetings via Teleconference:** If you answer to Question 12, was "YES", would you attend the teleconference meeting?

- YES    NO

**Question 15: Meetings:** Should MSC continue to cancel Membership meetings until we can safely resume these face-to-face meetings without restrictions?

- YES    NO

**Question 16: Comments:** Please provide your suggestions for how MSC can better serve you as a member.





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<b>August 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Yellowtail Snapper</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
All Month	Triple Crown Tournament	See Write-up this Newsletter
August 6	MSC General Meeting	Cancelled
August 7	Kayak Trip Lover's Key	See Website for Details
August 10	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
All Month	Offshore Slam	See Flyers and Write-up this Newsletter
	No Bait Captains Meeting	Cancelled
August 18	No Bait Fishing Day	See Flyer this Newsletter
August 19	No Bait Alt. Fishing Day	
August 29	Triple Crown BBQ Smoke-Off	Details to Follow
	Smoke-Off Dependent on CDC Guidelines	

<b>September 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Snook</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
All Month	Triple Crown Tournament	See Flyer this Newsletter
September 3	General Meeting	Cancelled
September 7	Board Meeting	Details to Follow
September 16	Kayak Trip Fakahatchee Strand State Park	See Website for Details
September 16	Double Dose Fishing Day	See Flyer this Newsletter
September 17	Double Dose Alt. Fishing Day	
All Month	Offshore Event	See Flyer this Newsletter

<b>October 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Redfish</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
All Month	Triple Crown Tournament	See Flyer this Newsletter
October 1	General Meeting	Cancelled
October 5	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
October 13	2-Man Redfish Event	Details to Follow
October 16	Kayak Event Chokoloskee Bay	See Website for Details
October 26	Redfish Team Event Captains Meeting	See Flyer this Newsletter for Event Details
October 28, 29	Redfish Team Fishing Days	See Flyer this Newsletter
October 30	Redfish Awards Picnic	See Flyer this Newsletter
October 31	Triple Crown Tournament Ends	
	Some Events dependent on CDC Guidelines	



## Update from the Editor July 2020

July has been a very hot, wet and slow month, from your Editor's point of view. There was fishing action as noted in the previous reports, but my favorite event "Man Bites Shark" was cancelled, too bad. I had to suspend/defer the Picture Page for lack of input. Please help me out with pictures for next month.

Missed the monthly Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting, should attend next months, August 20<sup>th</sup> session. Will provide an update on what or what not the City is doing regarding on going water quality issues and the Florida EPA letter of 8/22/19, you can see the letter in the October 2019 Newsletter. As I noted in last months' Update Sam Young is no longer on the City Council in that he has moved out of Marco Island. Sam will be tough to replace. As we become aware of the candidates for City Council we must look for the ones' with a serious concern about Marco Islands' water quality. A candidate with a background in engineering, science and experience with our City Government would be ideal. This type of candidate would know what needs to be done and how to get the water quality issues on "Center Stage" with the City Council. As the campaigning begins please think about my suggested qualifications, Thanks.

Stay safe and positive, and follow all the guidelines FWC/CDC.

If you have any comments or wish to submit a photo with a short "fishtale", I can be reached at [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com).



## **"No Bait" Boat or Kayak Backwater Event**

**NOTE!** SIGN UP via mail – Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to:

Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145

**Date:** Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Backup Date:** Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Capt's Meeting:** TBD depending on CDC guidelines at that time – more details to follow

**Fishing Hours:** 6-Hour FLEX-FISH – Select a 6-hr period to fish, anytime between sunrise to sunset.

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

Low Tide:	7:59 AM	(1.5')
High Tide:	1:44 PM	(4.5')

**Solunar Activity:** Major Period: 1:13 PM – 3:13 PM – Very High Activity

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

### **Prizes:**

**No Team Prizes – All Prizes will be Individual Angler Prizes**

**Individual Angler Prizes – 3 largest Redfish, 3 largest Snook, 3 largest Spotted Seatrout.**

**Angler can only win one largest fish prize. (so there will be 9 different winners!)**

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus** a minimum of **\$200.00** in club funds.

**Prizes to be awarded after the event, hopefully at a club mtg/picnic – or pick up at Mike's house**

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, **due by no later** than **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. Individual kayak entries are accepted for this event.
- MSC backwater boundaries apply.
- "No Guide" Rule applies. – "2-Line" Rule applies
- Photos of the largest fish are required for the Largest Fish Prizes.
- Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in tally and photos to Mike Larsen via email by no later than 5pm the day after the event.
- **Only artificial baits/presentations** may be used, **no live/cut bait, shrimp tipping, etc.**
- Plastic tails/baits such as DOA or Gulp **are** allowed.
- Final and most important rule is: Be safe and Have Fun!

For questions and to submit your results & pictures of your catch:

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





## **“No Bait” Event Registration Form**

**Fishing Day: Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> (backup Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>)**

### **Entry Fee:**

**\$10 for MSC Members**

**\$15 for non-MSA Members**

- **Non-members only allowed if fishing on a MSC members boat, no individual non-member boat or kayak entries accepted**

**Captain Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler #2 Name:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **See the event flyer for specific rules and event logistics.**
- **SIGN UP via mail – Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to: Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145**

**Notes for Mike?** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **“Double Dose” Redfish/Snook Event**

**NOTE!** SIGN UP via mail – Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to:  
Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145

**Date:** Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Backup Date:** Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**Captains Meeting:** Canceled – (unless Covid magically disappears?)

**Fishing Hours:** 6-Hour Flex-Fish –Any 6-hour window between 7:13am (sunrise) and 7:29 pm (sunset)

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

Low Tide:	7:42 AM	(1.0')
High Tide:	1:36 PM	(4.6')

**Solunar Activity:** Very High Activity from 12:46 pm to 2:46 pm

**Event Target Fish:** Redfish & Snook

### **Prizes:**

**Team Prizes:** Total Combined Inches of 1 Largest Redfish and 1 Largest Snook **1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Place**

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus** >/= \$200.00 in club funds.

Prizes to be given out at the October General Meeting. (“if” we have a meeting)

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 – MSC member//\$15.00 - non-member, received no later than Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member.
- All non-member guests must be on the same boat as their MSC sponsor.
- MSC Backwater Boundaries Apply
- **“No Guide”** Rule applies. – **“2-Line”** Rule Applies
- Must fish from a boat with minimum of 9.9 HP motor – (no shore fishing & kayaks are not eligible to participate)
- Photos of the largest fish are required for Team and Largest Fish Prizes. - Measure fish to nearest ¼”
- All fish caught during the event are eligible for entry into Triple Crown Tournament & Leaderboard Contest
- **E-mail tally sheet and photos**, to Mike Larsen, by **5:00 PM the day AFTER the event**)

For questions, and to submit pictures of your catch:

Mike Larsen

Backwater Events Coordinator

[mike\\_larsen@keysight.com](mailto:mike_larsen@keysight.com)

Mobile: 239-315-9235



## Double Dose - Registration Form

MSC Sponsored Backwater Event

Fishing Day: Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**



**MSC Staff Apron - \$20 each  
ONLY 4 AVAILABLE**



**Full Length Apron with pockets - Color Maroon  
Embroidered on front : "MSC Staff" with MSC logo  
Two waist length pockets and one pen pocket  
Adjustable neck strap, 100% cotton twill  
Measures 22" wide x 30" long**

**MSC Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Free delivery in Marco or Naples - anywhere else add \$8**

**Make checks payable to MSC & mail to:  
Gloria Robertson  
8225 Xenia Lane  
Naples, FL 34114**





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## Marco Sportfishing Club

### 2020 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants Fishing related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
Backwater Events Coordinator	Mike Larsen
Buddy Trips	Joe Perino
Kayak Events	Howard Laskau
Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
Baiting Beauties	Chris Laimbeer
Triple Crown Tournament Director	Ron Sriver
Sheepshead Tournament Director	Gloria Robertson
Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa

### Other Activities

Quartermaster	Gloria Robertson
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Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
IT Department Chair	Mike Richards
Leaderboard/FOM Coordinator	Geo Wittmann
MSC Historian/Name Tags/50 50	John Baker
Membership Chair	Dave Schott
Membership IT Coordinator	Jim Gloster
MSC email Editor	Keith Wohltman
MSC Equipment/ Storage Manager	John Baker
MSC Newsletter Editor	Phil Wanzenberg
MSC Holiday Party Coordinator	Anna Hutchings
Public Relations/Community Outreach	Howard Laskau
Picnics	Dave Walsh
Summer Picnics/ Street Parade Coordinator	John Baker
Webmaster	Ed Crane

### 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.

June 1, 2020

