

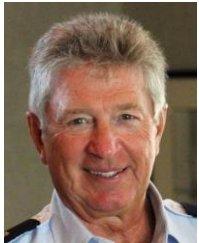
MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



President's Message for October 2020



October Tackle Box

Fall... With the return to cooler temperatures and lower humidity through most of the country, even Marco Island recently saw the coolest mornings since May. Along with the promise of an end to the rainy season, our attention turns to the return of bull redfish. October's Fish of the Month is Redfish and our Club looks forward to not one, but two, major fishing events. The highly competitive Two-Angler Redfish event on October 13th, and the more relaxed, team event, Redfish VX on October 28th and 29th.

Of course, 2020 will not be the same as previous years due to Covid-19. We will miss the always exciting captains' meeting for Redfish XV as well as the picnic and awards celebration following that event. Both events will provide our backwater anglers with an opportunity to get on the water and have fun.

In addition to these special events, October is the final month of our four-month-long Triple Crown Tournament. Competition really heats up as the temperatures cool down and fish caught this month can change the final ranking. Many anglers are returning to Marco from their summer residences, and a flurry of activity on the water will keep our Triple Crown Tournament leader, Ron Scriver, busy reviewing and recording each catch.

Speaking of Covid... October will see the first attempt at holding a "Virtual" monthly meeting. Our first meeting since February. The board has selected Zoom as our videoconferencing tool. This will allow you to join a presentation similar to our normal monthly meetings, but without the face-to-face interactions before the meeting starts, or a chance to win a 50-50. However, there are several advantages to holding a virtual meeting. You can attend the meeting from anywhere in the U.S. You can also enjoy an "adult beverage" from the comfort of your home, while staying informed about all the activities planned for the future and celebrate the achievements of the anglers involved in past events. This will be a "First", not only for all our members, but for the presenters, so be patient with us. Be sure to check out the article about Zoom in this edition so you know what you need to do to attend this momentous adventure!

Looking ahead to November, we will begin our "Open Enrollment" for both new members and a renewal of membership for current members. This will be somewhat complicated by Covid, like everything else this year! Normally, dues payments and form are dropped-off at our membership meetings. That will not be possible this year if we cannot hold face-to-face meetings. To provide an easier way to pay your dues, we are investigating the use of Credit Cards. The club is exploring a process where you pay your dues directly to the Club's bank (Fifth Third Bank) and they will deposit your payment into the Club's account. The club never sees any credit card numbers or processes the payments. We just receive the names of those who paid from the bank. Members who choose not to use a credit card will still be able to pay by check through the mail. The Marco Men's Club has been using this process and it has been well received. Look for more information as we finalize the process.

We still have some issues dealing with Covid-19 and the impact placed on our social activities. We all miss getting together and sharing our love for fishing. The club continues to monitor the ever-changing CDC and State Guidelines, as well as our local Collier County and Marco Island restrictions. Our goal is to keep our members safe and still promote fishing.

If you can, get out and fish.

October Fishing Quote. **"Do not tell fish stories where the people know you... but particularly, don't tell them where they know the fish."** Mark Twain

Tight Lines,

Keith

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Fish of the Month (FOM) as of September

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Offshore Report



Offshore Update – October 2020

What's Happening Offshore...

If you follow our weekly Offshore Fishing Reports, you know that at least one lucky fisherman has caught keeper Red Grouper as shallow as 40'. Of course they are also being caught deeper, generally with the larger fish in deeper water and the best fishing occurring on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. There continue to be a lot of undersize Red Grouper caught at all depths, especially in shallower water, so you may need to pick thru the shorts to find dinner. Snapper are being caught on wrecks and ledges, but the predators have been plentiful and hungry – if you want to get them to the boat whole (the filets are bigger this way) I recommend a tight drag and high speed reel, reel as fast as humanly possible and don't stop, flip them into the boat as soon as they reach the surface. If this doesn't work, move to another spot. Permit continue to be on many of the near and offshore reefs, wrecks and towers

45' to 70. Divers have been seeing keeper size Mangrove Snapper and Gag Grouper in as close as 3 miles. By the time this is published, we should have had our first fall weather reaching our area...this means milder temperatures and less humidity. Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

Offshore Events...

Super Grouper / Snapper – SAVE THE DATES, our next Offshore event will be held in December, the fishing window will be Saturday to Saturday, December 12th to 19th. This is the new moon period and is the week with the best solunar activity of the month. Details will be released shortly.

Other Important Stuff...

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

Super Grouper / Snapper – Dec 2020

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: Saturday December 12 thru Saturday December 19, 2020

Entry Fee: \$25 for MSC Anglers, \$35 for Non-Member Anglers, **No entry Fee for Captains.**

Prizes: Based on # of Boats and anglers participating in each division – 120' and 80'. **Maximum one prize per boat. Twelve prizes total.**

- Total combined length of 3 legal Grouper (120' division) or 2 legal Grouper (80' division) - any Red, Black, Gag Grouper. **Three winners in each division.**
- Total combined length of 3 legal Snapper (both divisions) – any Yellowtail, Mangrove, Lane Snapper. **Three winners in each division.**

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 make arrangements with Jim to drop off the entry fee or have it picked up prior to the event.

Awards Pizza Party: Due to the virus, there will be no awards lunch

Rules:

1. ALL Captains must be an active MSC Member.
2. Captain / Boat may only fish one day, Captain may fish as a crew member with another Captain / Boat.
3. MSC "No Guide Rule" applies - No fishing with, or on, a guide's boat.
4. 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.
5. ALL Captains must declare their fishing day in advance to Jim.
6. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
7. The 2 or 3 fish 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 on the day caught.

Super Grouper / Snapper Dec 2020 Sign-up Sheet

Email to: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Division (please circle): 80' 120'

Boat Name: _____

Captain: _____ Mobile #: _____ **Entry Fee**
FREE

Crew 1: _____ MSC Member: Y / N _____

Crew 2: _____ MSC Member: Y / N _____

Crew 3: _____ MSC Member: Y / N _____

Crew 4: _____ MSC Member: Y / N _____

Crew 5: _____ MSC Member: Y / N _____

Entry Fee: \$25 MSC Member / \$35 Non-Member **TOTAL DUE** _____

Triple Crown Tournament Report **by Ron Scriver**

The Marco Sportfishing Club's Triple Crown Tournament, sponsored by The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, is entering its fourth month and continues until October 31st. There are 43 participants vying for significant cash prizes, pursuing Redfish, Snook and Tarpon.

Donna Deeter submitted a 42.5 inch Snook on the second day of the contest. Mike Larsen caught a 31 inch Redfish on September 19th. Photos of these fish, along with others, can be viewed on the MSC website.

Current standings are posted [here](#) on the MSC website. Standings will be updated, re-posted on the website, and E-blasted on October 1st and 14th. Tournament winners will be announced during the November 5th virtual monthly meeting.



Mike Larsen with his 31" Redfish caught on September 19th

September Kayak Event
Capri Paddle Park and Johnson Bay
by Howard Laskau

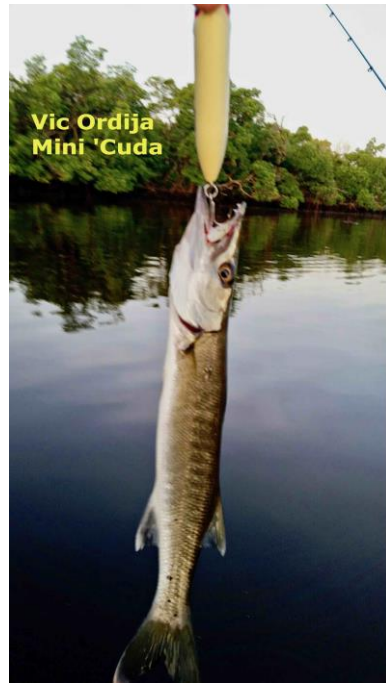
The weather and conditions couldn't have been better for the monthly MSC Kayak event on September 19th. 8 of MSC's rugged kayak anglers made the short drive to the Capri paddle park and from there set out on a loop that would take them into Johnson Bay and then up into the winding mangrove trails of upper Johnson Bay. Total distance covered on the trip was a little over 8 miles, but when you leave on an outgoing tide and return on an incoming tide, that helps a lot! A variety of fish were caught, including a monster 31" redfish by Mike Larsen. Mike also landed a Tarpon. To say he had a good day would be an understatement. One of the more interesting catches of the day was a small barracuda caught by Vic Ordija. If you look at the picture, you will see that the lure that the baby 'cuda went after was about half the size of the fish itself. I guess if the fish are hungry they will eat whatever they can find!

If you haven't had a chance to join us on one of our monthly outings, please do. Kayaking is the perfect sport for the COVID-19 world we are all living in now. You're in a boat by yourself and your social distancing is done with your paddles and/or pedals! Our trip in October will take us to Chokoloskee Bay. Redfish will definitely be "on the menu" for that trip. Please check the MSC website for more information about the Kayak Group and our monthly outings.

The 2020 Kayak Tournament has been rescheduled for Monday, November 9th. It was originally supposed to be held in early April, but when all the COVID-19 restrictions were put in place we had to postpone it. If you signed up then, you are all set. If you want to enter, please see the information and entry form in this newsletter. If you don't have a kayak and want to enter, we have made arrangements with our sponsor, Naples Outfitters for kayak rentals to be available. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have a great day on the water.



**Mike Larsen
Farpon**



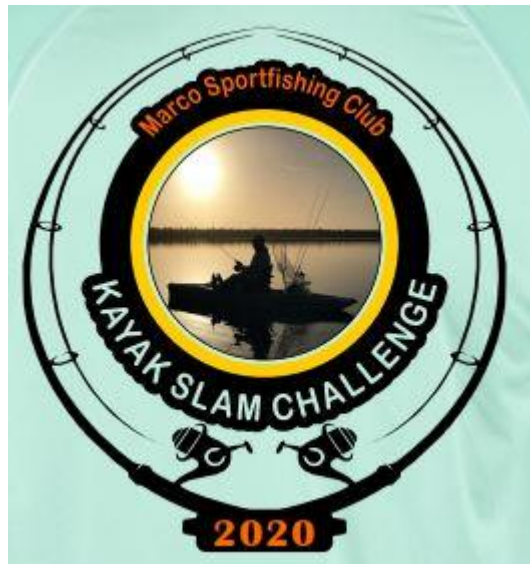
**Vic Ordija
Mini 'Cuda**



**Howard Laskau
25" Snook**



**Mike Larsen
31" Redfish**



MSC Kayak Slam Tournament Rescheduled

The MSC Kayak Slam Tournament is taking place in November. Due to COVID-19, the Kayak Tournament, originally scheduled to take place in April, was postponed. We're back on the schedule and set for November 9th. If you entered already, and didn't ask for a refund, then you are still all set. If you want to enter, please fill out the entry form and send it in before October 30th. If you don't have a kayak and want to enter the tournament, kayak rentals are available. Please see the entry form and tournament rules for additional information. If you always wanted to try kayaking, this is a great opportunity. Novice kayakers will be paired up with experienced kayakers (social distancing rules apply...everyone has their own kayak!) It's going to be a fun day!

Thanks

Howard



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. 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 and (2) a long-sleeve, custom designed, performance tournament T-shirt.
- Novice kayakers or those with little experience will be paired with experienced kayakers for this event (by random draw) after entries close. The only exception to this is that spouses can enter as a "team" and not be subject to the random draw. The random draw will be observed by at least one MSC Board Member. All entrants will be advised of the pairings by email after the random draw takes place.
- All kayaks in this tournament are single person only
- 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 October 30th, 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 prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- High-resolution digital pictures of fish submitted must be sent to Howard Laskau as email attachments along with the tally sheet, by noon, on November 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

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- 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
- 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
- High tide on the day of the tournament at the launch point is approximately 8:00 AM. Low tide is approximately 3:00 PM. There will be a falling tide for the entire tournament
- If weather appears to be an issue on November 9th, the event coordinator will send an email and/or text to all participants by 4 PM on November 8th with an alternate date or dates for the event to take place
- Due to COVID-19, there will be no Captain's meeting for this event.

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 on the entry form, and paid in advance, by October 30th. 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. Just 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

November 9, 2020 – 8 AM to 2 PM

Individual Entry Form

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

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

MSC Member X 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) - Kayak rental includes paddle, whistle, life jacket -

\$40 - Kayak rental (pedal kayak) - Kayak rental includes pedals, paddle, whistle, life jacket -

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

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Each \$30 entry entitles the angler to:

- Compete for cash awards
- A long sleeve, performance T-shirt *
- A whole lot of fun!

- Entries close October 30, 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 Oct. 15th.



“Double Dose” Redfish/Snook Event **Final Results**

We held our annual Double Dose on the 16th and 17th of September. All the recent rain and a persistent onshore wind both days created less than ideal conditions for the event. There were many reports of dirty water everywhere which made the fishing quite challenging. But as always, the MSC anglers demonstrated great skill and persistence with most teams catching at least one of the target species, and 4 teams catching the Double Dose! Event results and the winners are posted below.

- A total of 23 anglers on 10 teams fished the event. 20 members-(\$200) 3-non-members (\$45)
- Angler entry fees totaled \$245.00 + Club backwater portion of \$200.00
- **Total prize pool = \$445.00**

Results:

1. **Ed Brown, Cathy Erickson, Sharon Weathers – Redfish/Snook – 42.5” - \$105.00**
2. **Don Richards, Jon Kramer – Redfish/Snook – 41.5” - \$90.00**
3. **Pete Arcidiacono, Jim Mueller – Redfish/Snook – 40” - \$70.00**
4. **Dave Dodd, Mike Larsen – Redfish/Snook – 33.75” - \$60.00**
5. **Kevin Krygier, Chris Vines – Redfish – 27” - \$50.00**
6. **Mike Lopez, Jude Panetta, Brodie McDonald, Austin McDonald – Redfish – 25.25” - \$40.00**
7. **Gary Costley, Rod Link, Victor Ordija – Snook – 19.75” - \$30.00**

Total prizes to be paid out = \$445.00

Moving forward, October brings us the annual redfish events. So, our next, and last monthly backwater event for 2020 will be the always popular **Turkey Slam on November 12th**. Be sure to grab a partner and get registered! The weather will be cooler, and the fish will be active, so check out the info below and sign up!

Turkey Slam event flyer: <https://marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2020-1112-TurkeySlamFLYER.pdf>

Turkey Slam entry form: <https://marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2020-1112-TurkeySlamREGISTRATION.pdf>

Thank you to all of you who continue to participate in our monthly events, and for your support of our backwater program. Remember, you can't catch a fish unless you have a line in the water!

Tight Lines everyone!

Mike Larsen
Backwater Events Coordinator

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.
- ! Tuesday October 13th Staggered "Shotgun Start" at Walker's Coon Key Marina or Jolly Bridge
 - o All boats start and leave from Coon Key Marina or Jolly Bridge
 - o Check-in opens at 7:15 AM, closes at 8:00 AM.
 - o Boats not checked in by 8 AM are disqualified. Official start at 8:00 AM.
 - o 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.

“Redfish Tuesday” Entry Form
October 13, 2020

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)

\$40 - “Redfish Tuesday” entry fee

Crew member _____

MSC Member ____ yes

MSC member ____ no

\$40 - “Redfish Tuesday” entry fee

\$50 - non-member entry fee

“Redfish Tuesday” 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)
- ! At this time there is no Captains Meeting

Please make checks and entry forms, (**FOR THIS EVENT ONLY**), payable to - Marco Sportfishing Club / Redfish Tuesday

Mail check for your Team, along with this entry form, “Redfish Tuesday” to:

Ron Linn, 844 Milan Ct., Marco island, FL 34145

Entries close October 10th, 2020

Questions: Call John Baker 239-970-0296



REDFISH XV

Covid Revenge

Holly Smokes it's October

Hard to believe it is already October. But change is in the air, our Fall is coming. Recently the mornings have been cooler (just a little) and the afternoon rains have been more spread out. It is that time of year that the Tarpon and Permit begin to migrate south. But the good news is this is when the Redfish migrate through our area in large numbers.

This is the Key reason the clubs big annual Redfish team tournament is held in October. October will give us some of the best catches of Redfish for the entire year. It is the Fall, particularly October, in which Redfish come through in large schools as they prepare for their mating season. And we all know males can act a little goofy during mating season and the females are feeding heavily to prepare for spawning.

So, Now is the time to sign up for our Premier Annual Redfish XV team event. The event will be One Day fishing, either Oct. 28 or 29th. Your odds of winning a prize are

over 50% and there will be more prizes given out than last year. Like last year, the winning team will be the one that catches the most fish (Redfish, Sea Trout and Snook average per angler on the team). Being a Redfish Tournament, Redfish will count twice. Remember, we will only be measuring and taking pictures of largest fish candidates, the rest are catch, count and release.

We will also be awarding prizes for the longest Redfish, Trout and Shook per Team. Both first and second place, for Redfish there will also be a third place. That's 7 prizes per team for a total of 14 individual Prizes. That's beside everyone on the winning team getting a prize.

Due to Covid we will not be having a Captains meeting or an after-event Picnic. The two team Admirals will be selecting their team on a random basis. As we get closer to the event, the Teams will be announced, and rules and event regulations will be emailed to each Captain.

Each Captain will be selecting and inform their Admirals which one of the two days they will fish for the allotted events 6 hours. The Tides are good for both days, but I am sure the Captains will wait as long as they can to pick the day with the most favorable weather. Each Captain will be reporting their teams results and Photos to their Admiral after they have fished. The results and list of winners will be published/email by the 31st.

Each Captain and Crew will be receiving a Team Cap and a club Gaiter/Buff (I am sure the CDC will like this) prior to the event. Without actual face to face meetings the prizes will be mailed out to the Captains to disperse to their crew. The cost of signing up is @25 for club member and \$35 for guests.

For more info you can look at the MSC September Newsletter, also additional emails will be coming out on a regular basis. I have attached a REDFISH XV Entry form so you can sign up soon.

May the tide be with you

Fleet Admiral - Ed Vesely (evesely@aol.com)

REDFISH XV Entry Form
COVID 19 REVENGE Team Event

Oct. 28th or 29th

***Entry Deadline Oct. 16th**

Team Name: _____

CAPT. Name:(Must be MSC Member):_____

Capt's Cell Phone _____ **Email**_____

Boat Name / Call Sign:_____

Entry Fee \$25 _____

CAPTAIN FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Crew#1 Name:_____

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

CREW #1 FEE ENCLOSED; \$ _____

Crew#2 Name:_____

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

CREW #2 FEE ENCLOSED; \$ _____

Crew#3 Name:_____

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

CREW #3 FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

TOTAL TEAM FEES \$ _____

Make check out to MSC and send to

Ed Vesely - 35 Gulfport Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145



MSC Video Teleconference



To provide information to our members, the MSC Board has selected "Zoom" as our video conferencing tool. What exactly does that mean for our members?

Our Monthly Meetings still can not be held "face-to-face" due to the restrictions imposed by the CDC, State and Local Governments to deal with Covid-19. The best we can do is to "meet" with you virtually.

Zoom provides a computer interface for the Board and Event Leaders to present information, on a wide variety of topics, directly to each of our members. Zoom is a web-based video conferencing tool with a local, desktop client or a mobile app that allows users to meet online, with or without video. In fact, you can even use your phone to call into a meeting and listen to the presentations.

What should you expect to see in a meeting? You will see the same type of presentation that you have come to expect from the event leaders. Updates on the club's finances, information on future events and the results of previous events or tournaments. There will be presentations about fishing skills and sharing of successful techniques that can be applied to our fishing events in October.

What will a Zoom meeting look like? The Zoom interface provides a live video image of the event leaders plus a screen view of a PowerPoint presentation, like the slides shown at Rose Auditorium. You can view the presentation on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You will also be able to hear the presentation through the system's speakers. More on hardware requirements later.

Will the presenters be able to hear or see me? **No.** The meeting is set up so that both video and audio is turned off for the meeting attendees. You can imagine how difficult it would be to conduct a meeting if everyone were able to talk at the same time, or if their videos interrupted the presentation. The good news for our attendees is they can attend the meeting from pretty much anywhere they have Wi-Fi or cell coverage.

Do I need a Zoom Account? **No.** Attending a Zoom MSC Meeting is as straightforward as clicking on a link. Meeting attendees do not need their own Zoom account to join the MSC Meeting. You can join through a browser or the Zoom application from any desktop, laptop, or mobile device.

What equipment do I need to attend a Zoom meeting? To use Zoom you will need one of the following:

- **Computer.** Windows or Apple computer with speakers. (You do not need a computer microphone or webcam – remember you are not presenting)
- **Mobile Device.** IOS or Android
- **Phone.** Mobile device, desk, or landline

Do I need to install anything on my phone or computer? **YES.** You should have received an eblast that details what application you need and the links to download those applications. Downloading and installing them prior to the meeting will save you time on the meeting date. You only need to do this the first time you attend a meeting.

How will I connect to the meeting? You will receive an eblast prior to the meeting with a link to the meeting. All you need to do is "Click" the link and follow the on-screen directions to type in your name and email address.

Can I ask a question during the meeting? Yes, but it is a text message. As a meeting attendee, you will not be able to directly ask a question as your microphone will be muted. There is a "Q&A" button that will allow you to send a text to the presenters. We will try to answer your question – or pool questions to answer at the end of the meeting. It will be hard for the presenters to do their presentation and read your question, so there may be a delay in responding.

When is the Meeting? The meetings are scheduled at the same day and time as always, 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month. Our October meeting is on October 1st, this coming Thursday.

We are looking forward to holding this virtual meeting... and to reconnect with our members. We will solicit feedback on the virtual meeting and incorporate your suggestions as we navigate through these Covid-19 restrictions.

Keith W



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October 2020		Fish of the Month: Redfish
Date	Event	Information & Comments
All Month	Triple Crown Tournament	See Report This Newsletter
October 1	General Meeting "Virtual Zoom"	See Instruction Sheet this Newsletter
October 5	MSC Board Meeting	Virtual via Zoom
October 13	2-Man Redfish Event	See Flyer this Newsletter
October 17	Kayak Event Chokoloskee Bay	See Website for Details
October 26	Redfish Team Event Captains Meeting	Cancelled
October 28	Redfish Team Fishing Day	See Flyer this Newsletter
October 29	Redfish Team Alt. Day	See Flyer this Newsletter
October 31	Triple Crown Tournament Ends	

November 2020		Fish of the Month: Gag Grouper
Date	Event	Information & Comments
November 1	Membership Open Enrollment	Applications to Follow
November 5	General Meeting Redfish Awards	Details to Follow
November 9	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
November 9	Kayak Tournament Event	Information Sheet and Sign-up Flyer in this Newsletter
November 12	Turkey Slam Event	See Flyer this Newsletter
November 13	Turkey Slam Alt. Day	
TBD	Buddy Trip	

December 2020		Fish of the Month: Black Drum
Date	Event	Information & Comments
All Month	Membership Open Enrollment	
December 3	General Meeting Triple Crown Awards	Details to Follow
December 5	Tree Lighting Tailgate Party(?)	Details to Follow
December 7	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
December 10	Holiday Party	See Application this Newsletter
December 11	Boat Decorating Marco Christmas Street Parade	Details to Follow
December 12	Christmas Parade	
December 12-19	Offshore Tournament "Super Grouper/Super Snapper"	See Flyer this Newsletter
TBD	Kayak Event Bear Point Loop	Check Website for Details
December 31	Membership Renewal Ends	
	Some Events Depend on CDC	
	Rules and Recommendations	



Update from the Editor October 2020

There was a Water Advisory Committee meeting on the 17th. It combined in person and remote attendance by the committee members. There are several new members, all very well qualified joining the continuing members, each of whom is also well qualified. The issues on the agenda included "Monthly Testing" which is continuing in October with a new service contractor. The test results for samples taken by our special consultant (ERD) are delayed due to the virus and will not be available until early next year. This delays the analysis, recommendations and report from the consultant.

There was a very long discussion regarding Derelict Vessels, how they are defined and how they ultimately get removed. The presenters include FWC, local and Tallahassee based and the Marco Island PD, represented by the new Chief. The bottom line is legislation is in process to expedite the removal of these vessels which present a physical as well as a environmental hazard. The agenda also included the topic "Swale Grading". Unfortunately, time ran out, so the topic will be on next months agenda. The next meeting is October 15th at 9AM.

Pictured below is the Clubs past president Pete Arcidiacono, with a very nice Redfish.

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





4th Annual Turkey Slam Backwater Event

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2020

Backup Date: Friday, November 13th, 2020

Capt.'s Meeting: TBD depending on Covid situation

Fishing Hours: 6-Hour "Flex-Fish"

Tide Info at Coon Key:

<u>Low Tide:</u>	5:20 AM	(.3')
<u>High Tide:</u>	11:26 AM	(3.8')

Solunar Activity: Major Period: 9:53 AM to 11:53 AM (Very High Activity!)

Event Target Fish: Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

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

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

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

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus a minimum** of \$200 in club funds.

Prizes awarded either at a club event, or by dropping by Mike's house if no club meetings are scheduled.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due in Mike's mailbox by Tuesday, Nov. 11th.

To register: Mail your entry form and entry fees to: **Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145.**

Entry must be received by Tuesday the 11th! If paying by check, make it out to Marco Sportfishing Club.

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 Friday, November 13th.
- Largest ONE each of Snook, Redfish, and Trout combined for total inches per boat for team prize.
- **Focus on the "SLAM". Teams with all 3 of the target fish finish ahead of teams with 2 target fish, even if the team with 2 fish has a greater number of inches. The Jack Crevalle does not count toward the slam.**

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

Mike Larsen Backwater Events Coordinator - mike_larsen@keysight.com - Mobile: 239-315-9235



4th Annual Turkey Slam Registration Form

1 Redfish + 1 Snook + 1 Trout = Total Inches/Team

Fishing Day: Thursday, November 12th

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

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on an MSC members boat.
- No individual non-member boat or kayak entries accepted.

Captain's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Crew #1: _____

Crew #2: (if applicable) _____

Crew #3: (if applicable) _____

- See the event flyer posted on the website for specific rules & event times
- Questions? Contact Mike Larsen – 239-315-9235 - mike_larsen@keysight.com

Notes: _____



The Marco Sportfishing Club cordially invites you to our
2020 HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Happy Hour 5:30- 6:15 p.m.

Dinner and entertainment 6:30 - 10:00

Eagle Creek Country Club

11 Cypress View Drive, Naples



\$50 per person includes
hors d'oeuvres, salad, entrée, dessert,
coffee/tea

Beef Tenderloin OR
Pan Seared Salmon- Shrimp Salsa and
Lemon Sauce
Vegetarian option available

Entertainment by *Rose*
Credit Card only @ Bar
Holiday Attire

Reservations close November 26. Safe distancing practices will be planned for the event

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club and mail to:
Patty Arcidiacono 1243 Treasure Court, Marco Island, FL 34145.

MSC Member: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone# _____ Email: _____

Entrée- beef tenderloin # _____ Salmon# _____ Vegetarian # _____

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



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Gloria Robertson
Grob8225@gmail.com or (239) 430-0660**



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Member Privacy Statement

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June 1, 2020

