

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

President's Message for December 2020



December Tackle Box

I know what all of you are thinking, only one more month and 2020 is done. Plus, the record breaking 2020 Hurricane season is officially ending on December 1st. I have not heard so many Greek letter names since I was in college. Unfortunately, Covid-19 does not show any indication that it is done with us. On the bright side, we have learned that several pharmaceutical companies are close to releasing vaccines for this disease. We can only hope we can return to holding our social events with more members joining us who feel comfortable socializing with their friends once these vaccines become available.

November provided us with ample rain and wind. We were visited by Tropical Storm Eta... Twice! The first encounter was when the storm passed to our south and it was a mild weather event. However, when Eta decided to make its turn north, it came quite a bit closer to Marco we weathered storm surge, strong wind and driving rain. Of course, we had two fishing events planned during that timeframe that had to be postponed. All things considered, it was disruptive, but not damaging.

As mentioned above, our two November fishing events had to be rescheduled. The "4th Annual Turkey Slam" was held after Eta finally left our area, and the event was modified to allow anglers to pick one of three days to fish. Be sure to read the event report in this edition. The Kayak Slam Challenge, sponsored by Naples Outfitters, also had to wait a week before conditions were predicted to be favorable. The event provided a chance for several members to try their hand at kayak fishing. Naples Outfitters provided excellent rental kayak fishing boats for those who did not own their own kayaks. Our ever-present November winds did create a water level problem, but the group had a great time fishing in spite of the low water early in the day. You can read more about the event in this edition.

The "2020 Triple Crown Tournament", sponsored by the Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, held an awards ceremony with a small group including the winners of the event and the representatives from Morgan Stanley at Sarazen Park on November 20th. Details and photos from the event are included in this newsletter.

November also began the open enrollment period for MSC membership. Current members can still renew their membership through December 31st. New member applications will be accepted until January 31, 2021. To date we have seen over 40% of our current members renew and have added many new members. One interesting observation is that the use of credit cards to do the renewals is running around 84%. If you have not renewed already, please do so now.

The December General Meeting will once again be held remotely via Zoom. Details for the meeting and the link to attend the Zoom meeting will be delivered via eblasts.

Looking ahead to December events we see the club's annual **Holiday Party** slated for December 10th at Eagle Creek Country Club. The annual Tree Lighting event and the Street Parade have been cancelled, but MSC will participate in "A Marco Christmas with Santa and Mrs. Claus" on the evening of Saturday, December 19th at Veteran's Community Park.

We also have two fishing events scheduled in December. The kayak group will meet to fish the "Unknown Bay/Bear Point Loop" on Sunday, December 13th and offshore anglers will compete in the "Super Grouper and Snapper Tournament" which runs from December 12th to the 19th.

We are planning to hold a picnic on December 16th, but due to Covid, there will likely be a limit to the number of attendees permitted – details will be made available shortly.

If you can, get out and fish!

December Fishing Quote. **"A great fisherman's confidence to catch fish comes from his passion, not his gear."**

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Tight Lines,

Keith

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Fish of the Month (FOM) as of November

Get FOM updates using the link below.

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Offshore Report



Offshore Update – December 2020

What's Happening Offshore...

With the arrival of our fall weather the fish will begin migrating to their fall homes and behaviors. This means the Red Grouper will move to deeper water. The best fishing will usually occur on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. Snapper are being caught on wrecks and ledges, but the predators have been plentiful and hungry so...tight drags and reel real fast! Permit and Cobia have migrated away from our area to their fall and winter water. The fishing reports have slowed considerably, I hope this does not mean we are fishing less...if you go out please take the time to send a short report for the benefit of the offshore team. Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

Offshore Events...

Super Grouper / Snapper – our next Offshore event will be held in December, the fishing window will be Saturday to Saturday, December 12th to 19th. Entry Fees are due no later than December 11th. This is the new moon period and is the week with

the best solunar activity of the month. The event flyer has been circulated already via multiple club communications and will be included again in this newsletter. This is the last offshore event to be held this year so sign up, fish, have fun, and win some \$\$\$\$. The more people that sign up, the more \$\$\$ that will be paid out.

Offshore Slam 2021 – We tried this in 2020, but there was not a lot of response so we cancelled. I believe the short 2 month out of season fishing window was a major contributor to the response...so we fixed that. The Offshore Slam will now be a full calendar year tournament so there is plenty of time to catch your Slam of Grouper, Snapper, Permit, and Cobia and win the trophy and some \$\$\$\$. We also added an award for the boat captain responsible for the most Offshore Slam fish entries. This tournament will be the Offshore version of the highly successful Triple Crown tournament the Inshore guys enjoy.

Event Flyers and Sign-up Sheets are included in this newsletter and posted on the MSC website. Check them out and enter today!

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 _____

Offshore Slam 2021

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2021

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.
- All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance.
- Angler may upgrade any fish entered if a larger specimen is caught within the tournament timeframe.
- This is an individual angler tournament and is not tied to a specific captain or boat. The angler may fish on anyone's boat at any time (like the Triple Crown).
- Offshore Slam species – Grouper (Red, Gag or Black), Snapper (Mangrove, Yellowtail or Lane), Permit, Cobia.
- In addition to the Offshore Slam prizes, the largest fish of each individual species will be awarded a prize, as will the boat captain with the most entries caught.
- Any fish caught during this event will also qualify for MSC Leaderboard and Fish of the Month entry.

Captains Meeting: Due to the virus, there will be no captains meeting. Please see instructions on Sign-Up Sheet below to submit your Sign-up Sheet and to make payment.

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 within 24 hours of being caught.
7. Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by Jim Scarpa by June 30, 2021 or the angler cannot participate in the tournament. While tournament entry is allowed after fishing begins, no fish may be entered in the tournament that is caught prior to the angler submitting their Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee.

“Offshore Slam 2021” Sign-up Sheet

Email to: Jim Scarpa, 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

Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by June 30, 2021. Contact Jim if you want to drop off the check or have it picked up.

2020 Triple Crown Tournament Results by Ron Scriver

Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Tournament, sponsored by The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley.



First Place and Reigning Champion Donna Deeter - front
Second Place John Marchetti (not pictured)
Third Place and Donna's guide Chris Vines – second row left
Fourth Place Al Jennings (not pictured)
Fifth Place Dave Dodd – back row right
Largest Snook not in Top 5 Jerry Keyes – back row left
Largest Redfish not in Top 5 Mike Larsen – front right

Donna won the contest by accumulating 206 points in her winning effort, and was the only contestant to exceed 200 points (2 points for each inch of Redfish and Snook, 66 points for Tarpon 30 inches and larger). It is notable that Donna caught

her Tarpon and Snook on the second day of the contest, July 2nd, and then led the contest for the entire four-month event. Her 42.5 inch Snook is reportedly the largest Snook ever caught in a Marco Sportfishing Club event.

The final standings (available on the MSC website) include 11 Tarpon, 24 Redfish with an average length of 25.6 inches, and 23 Snook with an average length of 30 inches.



Donna Deeter



John Marchetti

Chris Vines



Dave Dodd

Mike Larsen



MSC Kayak Slam Challenge – Finally!

First it was delayed by COVID 19. Then a tropical storm. People were starting to think that the inaugural MSC Kayak Slam Tournament was never going to take place. But, it did! Despite a little wind and some low water during the first few hours, 18 kayakers left the launch at the Isles of Capri Paddle Park on Tuesday, November 17th in search of a Redfish, Snook and a Trout. Catching all three would complete the slam.

For this event, beginner and inexperienced kayakers were randomly teamed up with advanced kayakers who would act as their mentors, guides and instructors for the day as they searched for those three fish. Knowing that a number of MSC members would be interested in participating in the event, but didn't have a kayak, we were able to enlist the services of Naples Outfitters to provide kayaks for those who needed them. In addition to that, Naples Outfitters generously sponsored the event and provided tournament bags for all participants.

Fishing was a little slow, and none of the 2-person teams were able to record a slam. Interestingly, there were combinations of Redfish/Snook and Trout/Snook caught, but not a combination of all three.

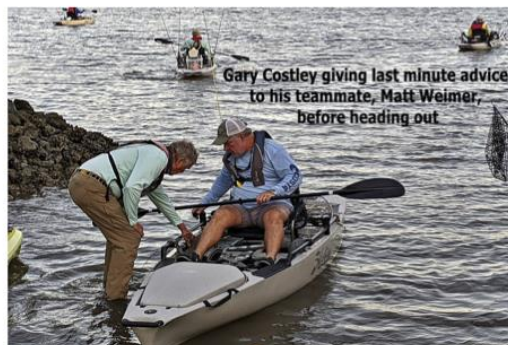
The team of Mike Larsen and Eric Bull were able to win the event with a Redfish and a Snook totaling 41.5 inches. Mike's 24" Redfish was the biggest Redfish of the day. Only ¾" behind was the team of Dave Dodd and Dwayne Metzger with a Trout/Snook combination that came in at 40.75". Dwayne Metzger's Snook accounted for 27 inches of their team's total.

Overall, the event was a success and well worth waiting for. The beginner and novice kayakers got some good advice and learned a lot about kayaks and kayak fishing from their teammates. I wouldn't be surprised to see a few of them become "regulars" at the monthly MSC kayak group outings. Speaking of monthly outings...the last one for this year will be on Sunday, December 13th and we will be doing the Unknown Bay/Bear Point Loop. This will be your last opportunity to earn top spot on the "kayak leaderboard" for 2020 and win a Kayak Angler fishing shirt. Redfish, Snook and Trout will be in play! Kayak anglers on the kayak mailing list will receive information about this trip at the beginning of December. If you would like to be added to the email list or find out more about the MSC kayak group, please visit the MSC website



2020 Kayak Slam Challenge - Final Results

Place	Slam	Team	Species caught	Total inches	Team Prize
1	Mini	Mike Larsen/Eric Bull	Redfish/Snook	41.50	\$ 180
2	Mini	Dave Dodd/Dwayne Metzger	Trout/Snook	40.75	\$ 140
3	Mini	Gary Costley/Matt Weimer	Trout/Snook	35.25	\$ 120
4	Mini	Ken Robertson/Gloria Robertson	Trout/Snook	34.75	\$ 100
5	Mini	Howard Laskau/Ron Weiler	Trout/Snook	32.00	\$ 80
6	Mini	John Baker/Rod Link	Redfish/Snook	30.00	\$ 60
7	Micro	Victor Ordija/Bob Phelan	Snook	19.25	\$ 30
8	Micro	Dave Schott/ George Vlasuk	Snook	16.75	\$ 20





4th Annual Turkey Slam – Final Results

After dodging Eta, the 4th annual Turkey Slam is now in the books. Tides were less than ideal due to the weather postponement, but everyone did their best with the conditions. 3 teams were able to complete the 3-fish slam, with most other teams recording 2 of the target fish. Many other species were caught as well including some pompano, so let's hope they stick around until the Pompano event in January!

Kevin Krygier and Chris Vines had the best performance of the event, tallying an impressive 77.5", and the only legal slam recorded. The other 2 teams who managed the "slam" ended up in a tie for 2nd place!

Even the always popular Turkey Bonus fish category was highly competitive with Brodie McDonald's Jack Crevalle edging out Dave Dodd's entry by a mere 1/4" to claim the Turkey Bonus prize.

Results are as follows:

- 1st Kevin Krygier/Chris Vines – 3 fish – 77.5" - \$100
- 2nd (tie) Mike Lopez/Brodie McDonald – 3 fish – 64" - \$80
- 2nd (tie) Ed Brown/Sharon Weathers/Mark Tanner – 3 fish – 64" - \$80
- 4th Keith Wohltman/Jay Terzis – 2 fish(red/trout) – 38.75" - \$70
- 5th Jim Mueller/Newt Weiss – 2 fish(snook/trout) – 38.25" - \$60
- 6th John Baker/Ron Linn – 2 fish(snook/trout) – 32.75" - \$50
- 7th Dave Dodd/Mike Larsen – 2 fish(snook/trout) – 32.5" - \$40
- Turkey Bonus Fish - Brodie McDonald - 18.25" Jack Crevalle - \$40

Entry Fees = \$230.00 (20 members, 2 non-members) 22 anglers total

Club Contribution = \$290.00

Total Prize Pool = \$520.00

Thanks to everyone who participated! Our next regular monthly event is the **Pompano Pounder in January**, so grab a partner and sign up. Event flyers and registration forms are available on the **MSC coming events page**.



Chris Vines 36.5" Snook



Kevin Krygier 25.25" Redfish



Dues Renewal and New Membership Application Procedures

This year we are doing the entire process through the Marco Sportfishing Club website.

Please go to the home page and you will see this image:

<p>CURRENT MEMBERS DUES RENEWAL</p> <p>Click here</p> <p>or CLICK HERE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES.</p>	<p>IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.</p> <p>IN ADDITION, THE CLUB IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, NOV 2020 THRU JAN 2021</p> <p>CLICK HERE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB & MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.</p>	<p>NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB.</p> <p>CLICK ME</p>
<p>ALL INFORMATION ON DUES & JOINING THE CLUB IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE TOP OF NEARLY EVERY PAGE UNDER THE DROPDOWN MENU "CONTACT US"</p>		

Click the link to "Current Members" or "New Members" – that will take you to the membership webpage where you will follow the directions to either pay by **Credit Card** (Master Card or VISA), or **Print** the form and mail the completed form and check to the club's mailing address.

The Dues Renewal period runs until the end of December.

The New Member Application period runs until the end of January 2021.

Two important notes for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club -

1. Marco Island, Goodland, Port of the Isles, or Isles of Capri legal residency is required for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club. (legal residency means you will live in one of these towns fulltime, part time, or for a rental period in 2021).
2. You must agree to the waiver, release, and indemnification.

You will find the two payment options displayed as depicted below:

<p>PAY DUES BY CREDIT CARD (PREFERRED)</p> <p>THIS WILL DIRECTLY GO TO OUR BANKS WEBSITE. FILL IN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. VERIFY THAT YOU ARE A PERSON AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT. YOU WILL INSTANTLY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE TRANSACTION. IN ADDITION A CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDED.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES AT THE BANK'S WEBSITE. IF YOU DO NOT CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES, THE MEMBERSHIP CLERKMAN WILL IGNORE ANY INFORMATION ENTERED BELOW THIS MESSAGE.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> ONE of the <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> ONE of THESE <input type="checkbox"/> DATE <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGED TO MY PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> DATE AND ADDRESS </td> </tr> </table> <p>IF BOTH OR EITHER OF THESE BOXES ARE CHECKED, YOU MUST GO TO THE BANK'S WEBSITE.</p> <p>Click here</p> <p>THIS TRANSACTION IS SAFE AND SECURE. THE CLUB HAS NO ACCESS TO YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION. ONLY THE BANKS WEBSITE WILL OBTAIN YOUR INFORMATION. YOUR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT WILL SHOW A CHARGE TO MARCO ISLAND.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> ONE of the <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE of THESE <input type="checkbox"/> DATE <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGED TO MY PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> DATE AND ADDRESS	<p>PAY DUES BY PAPER INVOICE & CHECK</p> <p>DOWNLOAD & PRINT THE FORM INVOICE. FILL IN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE INVOICE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX THAT VERIFIES YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR. IF THAT BOX IS NOT CHECKED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRINT & MAIL A CHECK.</p> <p>SEND THE PAPER INVOICE & CHECK TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX ON THE FORM AS INDICATED BELOW.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your information is the same as last year. If so, just revalidate applications with your check. If there are any changes, check the boxes in the fields below to update your record.</p> <p>TOUCH OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO PRINT THE DUES INVOICE.</p> <p>Click here</p>
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December 2020		Fish of the Month: Black Drum
Date	Event	Information & Comments
All Month	Membership Open Enrollment	
December 3	General Meeting Triple Crown Awards	Remote via Zoom look for eblast with instructions
December 7	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
December 10	Holiday Party	See Application this Newsletter
December 12-19	Offshore Tournament "Super Grouper/Super Snapper"	See Flyer this Newsletter
December 13	Kayak Trip Unknown Bay/ Bear Point Loop	

January 2021		Fish of the Month: Pompano
Date	Event	Information & Comments
January 7	MSC General Meeting Board Elections	Remote via Zoom
TBD	Pompano Pounder Capt. Meeting 3:30	Details to Follow see Flyer this Newsletter
January 8	Pompano Pounder Fishing Date	See Flyer this Newsletter
January 9	Alternate Fishing Day	
January 16	Kayak Trip Rookery Bay/ Stopper's Creek	See Website for Details
TBD	Cuban Picnic	Details to Follow
All Year 2021	Offshore Slam Event	See Flyer this Newsletter
TBD	Buddy Trip	
TBD	Wack-A-Whiting Event	

February 2021		Fish of the Month: Sheepshead
Date	Event	Information & Comments
February 4	New Member Orientation	via Zoom Details to Follow
February 4	MSC General Meeting Leaderboard Awards	via Zoom Details to Follow
February 8	MSC Board Meeting	Remote via Zoom
TBD	Buddy Trip	
TBD	FeBrewfest XVII Picnic	
TBD	Kayak Event	
	There will be a Sheepshead	
	Tournament with all the usual	
	Fishing Days, Awards and	
	hopefully a Banquet all of it is	
	TBD	



Update from the Editor December 2020

I attended the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting virtually. It was a little quiet but there were several interesting discussions. The new water testing consulting firm has started their monthly testing. The procedures are very similar to what Collier County had been doing. Unfortunately, the October report was not ready. Also noted was that the consultant, ERD working on a “Water Quality Recovery” report which is to address the Florida EPA letter, did not have the requested interim update report. Their only activity was to pick-up all their equipment. WAC will continue to push for the update.

Two presentations were made. The first was regarding repairing and/or replacing ATONs. These are the channel and navigational marks damaged or eliminated due to Irma, from Marco down to Everglade City. Interesting, but no WAC action at this time. The other presentation was regarding beach restoration and possible dredging in the Tigertail and Hideaway beach areas. Very detailed with lots of historical photos and data. Maybe headed to the City Council soon. WAC made no decision regarding the issues raised. There will be a WAC meeting on December 17th, 9AM.

Following this page there is an article submitted by Gloria Robertson. It details a wonderful example of the meaning of Thanksgiving and how one needs to remember the people less fortunate than ourselves. Great going to Gloria and her helpers.

Your Editor wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!! Remember I am always looking for fish pictures with a short write up, send them to me at pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving Helpers for Meals on Wheels

Two days before Thanksgiving and all about Marco Island were Marco Sportfishing Angels scrambling to purchase holiday food items and assemble 40 meals for Meals on Wheels recipients. Meals on Wheels does not provide holiday meals so the MSC Angels were honored to pitch in and gladly got it done. MSC Angels Ricki Terzis, Jay Terzis, Gloria Robertson, Ken Robertson, Betsy Wohltman, Lynn Nathanson, Mary Swanick all met at Ricki & Jay's house and assembled the dinners into take out containers with enough food for two days of meals which included turkey, sliced ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, dinner rolls and for dessert an apple, banana, orange and of course cookies. Not only do MSC Angels wish these people happy holidays and good cheer but also to all MSC members. Happy Holidays everyone to you and your families.





"Pompano Pounder" (Ver 1.0...10-5-20)

Date: Friday, January 8th, 2021 or Saturday, January 9th

Capt's Meeting: None scheduled at this time – registration will be via mail

Fishing Hours: 6-Hour "Flex" Time Fish any 6-hour window from 30 mins prior to sunrise, to sunset.

Tide Info at Coon Key: **Friday** Low Tide: 3:30 AM (-.1') **Saturday:** Low Tide: 4:29 AM (-.5')
High Tide: 10:02 AM (2.7') High Tide: 11:23 (2.8')

Solar-Lunar Activity: Major Period: **Friday:** 8:13AM – 10:13AM – **Saturday:** 9:08AM – 11:08AM

Event Target Fish: Pompano

Prizes: Boat prize – 1st thru 5th - Total inches of 6 largest Pompano (**6 fish limit**)

- (Depending on current Jan. pompano reports, an alternate secondary target fish may be added)
Individual – 1st thru 3rd – Largest Pompano
- (**measured from closed mouth to fork of tail**) – *photos of all fish tallied required for submission*

Entry Fee: **\$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than Wed, January 6th**
o Mail your entry form/fees to Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island FL 34145

EVENT RULES

- Captains of all boats must be an MSC Member.
- MSC backwater boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- "No Guide" Rule applies. (you may not fish with a guide, or on a guide's boat) **ALSO** "2-Rod Rule" Applies
- Photos required for all fish registered for boat or individual prizes - Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, no later than 5:00 PM, on Sunday, Jan. 10th via email.
- Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating **PLUS** \$200 in club funds
- **Note!** Pompano do not need to be 11" legal size to count towards your tally. Take pics of all pompano!

For questions and to submit pictures of your catch:

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





Pompano Pounder Registration Form

Team and Individual Prizes – MSC Sponsored Event

Fishing Day: Friday, January 8th, 2021 or Saturday, January 9th

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

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

Captain's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Name: _____

Crew #1: _____

Crew #2: (If applicable) _____

Crew #3: (If applicable) _____

- See the event flyer on the MSC website or in the Newsletter for specific rules and event times including Capt.'s mtg. and fishing day/time.



Size does matter.....



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