

# MSC Tackle Box

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com> Keith Wohltman - President

Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



## President's Message for February 2021



The MSC board met on January 11<sup>th</sup> and unanimously endorsed the following 2021 Club Officers: Keith Wohltman, President; John Baker, Vice President and Secretary; and Chris Vines as Treasurer. The full roster of board members and event leaders can be viewed on the club website and at the end of this newsletter.

Winter Fishing Time! The cold fronts are bringing cooler temperatures for both the air and water. Our normally aggressive predator fish are lethargic and seeking warmer and deeper waters. This usually changes our targeted species to those hardy winter visitors – like Pompano and Sheepshead. Redfish and Snook can be found up in the inland rivers, bays, and creeks where they can find water warmed by the sun. Be sure to plan your trips carefully when fishing these shallow waters as a falling tide can leave you high and dry.

Unfortunately, the cold fronts also brought us Red Tide. Discharges from Lake Okeechobee in December brought sufficient nutrients that fed the plant-like algae known as *Karenia brevis*, whose toxins cause both gastrointestinal and neurological problems when digested by fish. The dead and dying fish can then causes problems for predators that feed on them. What little bait fish we can find die quickly in the live wells on our boats.

Many of us have seen the dead fish clogging up our canals and waterways and witnessed the large flocks of buzzards circling our island. The windborne toxins also affect residents and vacationers alike. The conditions were severe enough that we had to cancel our first backwater fishing event of the year.

Conditions are improving, but until the waters in Lake O can be cleaned sufficiently to remove or limit the blue-green algae that combines with the nitrogen rich effluent in the lake discharge, we are likely to see future Red Tides.

On the bright side, Covid vaccines have been available in extremely limited supplies for our first responders, front-line healthcare workers and those over the age of 65. That "over 65" group contains a huge number of residents and visitors in SWFL at this time of year. Many of us have traded fishing for the vaccine lottery. Securing an appointment seems to be as difficult as landing a 150 lb. Tarpon on light tackle, and almost as stressful. Slowly, members of the club have been

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lucky enough to obtain an appointment and received their vaccinations. As more and more gain the reported protection from Covid-19, we may be able to increase our social activities.

MSC made some changes to the normal membership process this year to accommodate concerns related to Covid-19. We have extended the renewal period through the end of March and we will now accept application for membership throughout 2021. The addition of the credit card payment option has streamlined the membership accounting process significantly. We will also have a frequently updated member roster available on the website.

The fishing event calendar was a bit sparse for January with only the Offshore Slam and Kayak group running. February will bring the Sheepshead Tournament to give our backwater anglers an exciting and competitive event. Please read about the event in this edition and sign up if you have not done so previously.

The Kayak group will head out to Hell's Gate / Palm Bay – well out of Red Tide conditions. If you want to learn more about this exciting way to fish and get closer to nature, please contact Howard Laskau.

Unfortunately, the usual monthly Buddy Trip will once again be cancelled due to Covid.

The Offshore Slam continues as does the reporting of your catches to Leaderboard and Fish of the Month.

Building on the success of the January Cuban Themed Picnic, Dave Walsh and his crew will host the 16<sup>th</sup> annual FeBrewfest at Sarazen Park.

Our February general meeting will be held via Zoom, but we are actively searching for a venue to hold an outdoor meeting where social distancing can be accommodated.

I would like to extend a grateful “thank you” to Mike Larsen for 4 years as the Backwater Coordinator. Mike sought to make the events both challenging and fun. Mike will continue to be active in both backwater and kayak fishing and we expect to see his pictures with fish in future newsletters, whether fishing competitively in events, or just out enjoying a day on the water.

If you can, get out and fish!

February Fishing Quote. **“If I fished only to capture fish, my fishing trips would have ended long ago.”** - Zane Grey

Tight Lines,

Keith

## **LEADER BOARD Updates as of January**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

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

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Fish of the Month](#)



# Offshore Report



## Offshore Update – February 2021

### What's Happening Offshore...

The Red Grouper bite has been hot of late, get out while they are hungry. We can only hope that the red tide moves on soon before more damage is done nearshore. If you are heading out, do not stop for bait unless you are in clean water and put your livewell(s) on recirculate until you are in clean water. The best fishing will usually occur on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. Remember Gag season is closed, Snapper are being caught on wrecks and ledges, but the predators have been plentiful and hungry so...tight drags and reel real fast! The cobia and permit should be back in a couple months, until then focus on catching your trophy grouper and snapper for the Offshore Slam. Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

### Offshore Events...

**Offshore Slam 2021** – The Offshore Slam is 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 have 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. The deadline to enter is June 30, 2021, but you cannot enter a fish caught before you enter, so sign up now before you catch that monster fish and wish you were entered!

**Super Grouper / Snapper April 2021** – We are planning the spring tournament for April, with the fishing window from Friday April 9 through Saturday April 17 (yes we added an extra day – Friday April 9 is a very good day on the solunar chart so we threw it in as a bonus).

The 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...

Check out the photos below submitted by a couple of our offshore captains...also, read their stories in the Offshore Fishing Reports on the MSC website.

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



Above: Captain Gary LaMotte with his 2020 MSC Leaderboard Winning 50.25" Cobia...too bad this wasn't caught in 2021, it would be a great start towards his Offshore Slam!



Right: Captain Frank Christensen's crew with a keeper Red Grouper caught in 48' of water!





# Offshore Slam 2021

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

**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.**

# Super Grouper / Snapper – Apr 2021

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

**Fishing Dates:** Friday April 9 thru Saturday April 17, 2021

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

**Deadline to Enter:** **Thursday April 8, 2021**

**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 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 April 2021 Sign-up Sheet

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

Division (please circle):      80'      120'

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee  
FREE

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_



## **January MSC Kayak Group Trip**

### **Rookery Bay/Stopper's Creek Loop**

After a one-day delay due to strong winds, 5 of MSC's finest kayakers ventured out early on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for the first MSC kayak outing of 2021. The air was a little cool starting out, but as the sun got higher in the sky it was a great day to be on the water. Shell Island was the launch point for this trip, and provided easy access to Rookery Bay. From there, the kayakers made their way to the mouth of Stoppers Creek and followed the winding waterway to its end at the northern end of Rookery Bay. Then it was just a matter of taking Rookery Bay back to the starting point.

This trip kicked off the 2021 Kayak Challenge in which MSC kayakers try to land the largest Redfish, Snook, Trout or Bass during one of the scheduled kayak outings. The kayak angler with the largest of each of those 4 species at the end of the year wins "bragging rights" as well as an MSC Kayak Angler shirt. It didn't take long for the first entry to be caught! Mike Larsen landed a 19" Trout to kick off the 2021 Challenge and put him on the board. Interestingly, Mike landed a 19.5" Trout last year during the January, 2020 kayak outing, and that fish was big enough to hold up all year and grant Mike "bragging rights" for the largest Kayak Trout in 2020. Let's see what happens this year!

To learn more about the MSC Kayak group and the 2021 Fishing Challenge, please visit the MSC website. While there, check out the articles on past outings taken to a variety of different locations. When you see what can be caught in a kayak, it just might surprise you! If you want to be placed on the Kayak Fishing Mailing List or if you have any questions, please use this link to contact Howard Laskau, the MSC Kayak Events Coordinator: <https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/email-form-ContactOfficer.htm>

In February, the MSC monthly kayak event will take us to one of our more popular destinations... Hell's Gate/Palm Bay. If you want to catch some fish, have fun and enjoy some beautiful scenery give it a try and join us. Hope to see you there!





## 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:

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| <p><b>CURRENT MEMBERS</b><br/>DUES COLLECTION IS OFFICIALLY OVER, BUT WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND ROOM FOR A FEW MORE MEMBERS.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a></p> <p>or<br/><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a><br/>TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES.</p> | <p><b>IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.</b></p> <p>IN ADDITION, THE CLUB IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS ALL THIS YEAR (2021)<br/><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a><br/>FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB &amp; MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.</p> | <p><b>NEW MEMBERS</b><br/>JOIN THE MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB.</p> <p></p> <p>THE CLUB IS OPEN TO NEW MEMBER ALL THIS YEAR (2021)</p> |
| <p>THE INFORMATION ON DUES &amp; 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 March 2021.

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

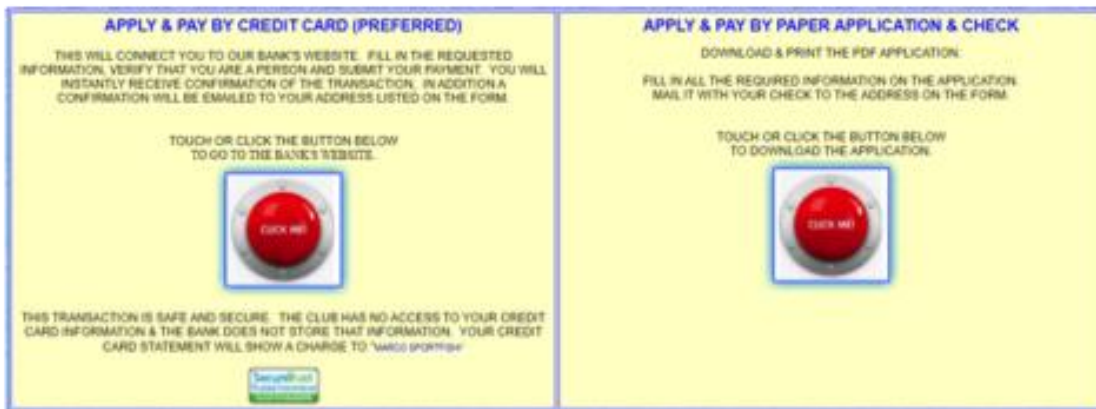
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| <p><b>PAY DUES BY CREDIT CARD (PREFERRED)</b><br/>THIS WILL CONNECT YOU TO OUR BANK'S WEBSITE. FILL IN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION, VERIFY THAT YOU ARE A PERSON AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT. YOU WILL INSTANTLY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE TRANSACTION. IN ADDITION A CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS LISTED ON THE FORM.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE "CIRCLE" ON THE BANK'S WEBSITE. IF YOU INDICATE "NO CHANGES," THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN WILL IGNORE ANY INFORMATION ENTERED BELOW THIS MESSAGE.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CHANGES TO MY INFO. BANK STATE &amp; CREDIT CARD<br/><input type="checkbox"/> ONLY CHANGES TO MY PERSONAL INFO ARE LISTED BELOW</p> <p>TOUCH OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO GO TO THE BANK'S WEBSITE.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a></p> <p><small>THIS TRANSACTION IS SAFE AND SECURE. THE CLUB HAS NO ACCESS TO YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION &amp; THE BANK DOES NOT STORE THAT INFORMATION. YOUR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT WILL SHOW A CHARGE TO "MARCO SPORTFISHING"</small></p> | <p><b>PAY DUES BY PAPER INVOICE &amp; CHECK</b><br/>DOWNLOAD &amp; PRINT THE PDF 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 APPLIES.</p> <p>SIGN THE INVOICE &amp; MAIL IT &amp; YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS <u>NOT</u> CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX ON THE FORM AS INDICATED BELOW.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if your information is the same as last year. If so, just completed application with your check. If there are any changes, <b>information</b> in the fields below to update your record.</p> <p>TOUCH OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO PRINT THE DUES INVOICE.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a></p> |
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New Member Applications will be accepted throughout 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:





## Update from the Editor February 2021

My best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year 2021. It will be an interesting year as we work ourselves out of the COVID pandemic. The recent weather has been very comfortable and cool, hopefully this will bring the Sheepshead in for our up coming tournament. You will notice that this newsletter is smaller than usual due to event cancelation owing to Red Tide issues and some normal events not even scheduled due to the pandemic. Things will get back to normal soon. Also, the calendars have been replaced with a very brief "Coming Events" page. This was done due to the frequent changes to the dates, times, and locations for the monthly fishing events. Event flyers will still be in the newsletter but the place to get all the most recent and detailed information is the MSC website.

There was a Water Advisory Committee meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting involved a long discussion on the use of sewage effluent water. Currently this water irrigates our golf courses, the landscaped medians along Collier Blvd. and some high-rise properties adjacent to Collier. This "Re-Use" water is very low in dissolved nitrogen and has a minor effect on our waterways due to run off. It was also reported that recent testing continued to show water quality improvement. Our dryer weather is also helping to improve our waters.

Final the much delayed consultants report detailing our water quality challenges and potential solutions is now scheduled to be delivered in May or June.

If you wish to contact your editor my email is [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com). Also, I am always looking for short "Fish-Tail" stories with pictures to be used in the Newsletter.





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## **Coming Events**

### **February**

General Meeting with Leaderboard Awards expected to be via ZOOM on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Board of Directors Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> details on Website

Kayak Trip the 6<sup>th</sup> to Hell's Gate/Palm Bay details on Website

Sheepshead Fishing Tournament see Flyer this Newsletter

### **March**

General Meeting with open agenda virtual or live TBD on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Board of Directors Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>

Naples Kids' Fishing Clinic on the 6<sup>th</sup>, volunteers needed to help

Kayak Trip on the 13<sup>th</sup> to Everglades City details on Website

Baiting Beauties Tournament see Flyers this Newsletter

Sea Trout Spotacular Fishing Event see Flyer this Newsletter





**COME ONE AND COME ALL TO THE 2021 SHEEPSHEAD  
TOURNAMENT**

**2021 Sheepshead Tournament Fact Sheet**

**There will be a total of 8 cash awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Place award for the 2 heaviest sheepshead per boat regardless of number of anglers.  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Place award for heaviest sheepshead caught by individual angler.**

- **\$20 Fishing ONLY entry fee per angler for MSC members**
- **\$25 Fishing ONLY entry fee per angler for non-member (must ride with member on board)**
- **Dinner fees are \$25 for MSC member & \$30 for Non-MSC member**

**Dates and Times:**

**Captain's Meeting.....Saturday, February 13, 2021, 4:00 p.m. at Sarazen Park**

**Tournament.....Monday, February 15, 2021, 6-Hour "Flex" Time**

**Weigh-In.....Monday, February 15, 2021 , 3:30 - 5:00 PM at Sarazen Park (no amenities) BYOB**

**RAIN DATE.....Tuesday, February 16, 2021. 6-Hour "Flex" Time**

**Dinner.....Monday, February 22, 2021, 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Sandbar, Marco Island**

**Entertainment provided by ROSETTA STONE**

**Send completed entry form with payment (checks made out to MSC) and mail to:**

**Gloria Robertson  
8225 Xenia Lane  
Naples, FL 34114**

**NOTE: Entry forms to be submitted by Captains only.**

**All completed entry forms & fees must be submitted and paid by February 13, 2021.**

**Once capacity of restaurant (60 people) is reached no more dinner reservations accepted.**

**Rules:**

- **FWC rules and MSC Backwater boundaries apply except West boundary extended to include 5 mile reef. South only to Everglades National Park boundaries (Camp Lulu)**
- **MSC Guide rule in effect - No fishing from docks**
- **Must fish from a boat with 9.9 HP motor or larger**



## 2021 Sheepshead Tournament Entry Form

Team Entries only — Individual entries will not be accepted

Team Captain (must be MSC member) \_\_\_\_\_  
Capt's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Fishing ONLY Entry Fee \$20 Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)  
Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Dinner Fee: \$25  
Dinner Choices: \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Fish Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

Crew #1  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
MSC Member Fishing ONLY Fee \$20 or Non-member Fishing ONLY Fee \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)  
MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 Non MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$30  
Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Guest Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 or Non-member dinner guest fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
Dinner Choices: \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Fish Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

Crew #2  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
MSC Member Fishing ONLY Fee \$20 or Non-member Fishing ONLY Fee \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)  
MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 Non MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$30  
Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Guest Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 or Non-member dinner guest fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
Dinner Choices: \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Fish Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

Crew #3  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
MSC Member Fishing ONLY Fee \$20 or Non-member Fishing ONLY Fee \$25 (CIRCLE CHOICES)  
MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$25 Non MSC Member Awards Dinner Fee: \$30  
Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Guest Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 or Non-member dinner guest fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$30  
Dinner Choices: \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Fish Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala

TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed entry forms with payment (checks made out to MSC) to:

Gloria Robertson  
8225 Xenia Lane  
Naples, FL 34114  
[grob8225@gmail.com](mailto:grob8225@gmail.com)

NOTE ENTRY FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY CAPTAINS ONLY  
- ALL ENTRY FORMS/FEEES MUST BE SUBMITTED AND PAID BY FEBRUARY 13, 2021



1 **ENTRY FORM** (must be received Feb 28, 2021)

2 **Fishing 3/15 or 3/16. Picnic 3/18@ 4:00 pm Sarazen Park**



|  |         |                           |
|--|---------|---------------------------|
| Member Angler Entry Fee (includes picnic)      | \$20.00 |                           |
| Member Angler Entry Fee ( <b>No Picnic</b> )   | \$15.00 |                           |
| Non-Member Angler* Entry Fee (includes picnic) | \$25.00 | *Waiver must be completed |
| Non-Member Angler ( <b>No Picnic</b> )         | \$20.00 |                           |
| Member Picnic Fee (crew and friends)           | \$10.00 |                           |
| Non-Member Picnic Fee (crew and friends)       | \$15.00 |                           |

**CAPTAIN** (must be a MSC member) *please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED: **FREE!**

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

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

Picnic MSC Member \$10.00 \_\_\_\_ Picnic Non- Member \$15.00 \_\_\_\_

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

Picnic MSC Member \$10.00 \_\_\_\_ Picnic Non- Member \$15.00 \_\_\_\_

**ANGLER(S)** *please print clearly*

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

Fishing & Picnic MSC Member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_ Fishing Only MSC Member \$15.00 \_\_\_\_

Fishing & Picnic Non-Member \$25.00 \_\_\_\_ Fishing Only Non-Member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_

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

Fishing & Picnic MSC Member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_ Fishing Only MSC Member \$15.00 \_\_\_\_

Fishing & Picnic Non-Member \$25.00 \_\_\_\_ Fishing Only Non-Member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_

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

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Submit Entry Form to: Ricki Terzis

492 West Joy Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145

[Rickiterzis071@gmail.com](mailto:Rickiterzis071@gmail.com) cell: 973-945-1865

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**ONCE SARAZEN PARK CAPACITY OF FIFTY ATTENDEES IS REACHED, NO ADDITIONAL PICNIC PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

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

January 29, 2021

**Baiting Beauties Fishing Event**  
**Monday & Tuesday, March 15 & 16, 2021**

WHAT: Fishing Event for Female Members

WHO: Experienced, Novice, Beginner Anglers

WHEN: MONDAY or TUESDAY, MARCH 15 OR 16  
(Captain's choice of day/time)  
Four-hour time frame

Entry fees will be broken down to accommodate those who want to only participate in the fishing event and those who want to fish and attend the picnic.

**BAITING BEAUTIES**

**AWARDS PICNIC**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021**

**SARAZEN PARK**

Menu: Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,  
Sheet Cake

Prizes will be distributed at the picnic.





## Spring Trout "Spotacular"!

(Ver 1.0.2021)

**Fishing Date:** Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 or Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Backup Date:** Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Capt.'s Meeting:** Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>-Time and location TBD

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

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

|            |          |        |
|------------|----------|--------|
| Low Tide:  | 4:51 AM  | (0.3') |
| High Tide: | 11:51 AM | (2.5') |

**Solar-Lunar Activity:** Major Period: 9:14 am to 11:14 am

**Event Target Fish:** Spotted Sea Trout

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

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

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member

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

### **EVENT RULES**

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

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

Charlie Schwalje

Email- c.schwalje@comcast.net

Cell - 732-570-8450





## Spring Trout "Spotacular"! - Registration Form

Team and Individual Prizes – MSC Sponsored Event

**Fishing Days: Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> or**

**Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Captain's Meeting: Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>-Time & Location TBD**

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

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

**Captain's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Crew #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Sign up by mail or at the March membership meeting.**

**Charlie Schwalje**

**418 Driftwood Ct**

**Marco Island, FL 34145**

**[c.schwalje@comcast.net](mailto:c.schwalje@comcast.net)**

**cell-732-570-8450**

**Here's an article about sea trout fishing that I found interesting.**

**I hope you like it and it helps you plan your "Spotacular" strategy.**

**<https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/how-to-catch-seatROUT-in-florida/>**

## Marco Sportfishing Club

### 2021 Board of Directors

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Keith Wohltman       | <b>President *</b>                               |
| John Baker           | <b>Vice President *</b>                          |
| Chris Vines          | <b>Treasurer *</b>                               |
| John Baker           | <b>Secretary *</b>                               |
| Ed Vesely            | <b>Fishing Committee Chair</b>                   |
| Michael Richards, Jr | <b>IT Department Chair</b>                       |
| George Wittmann      | <b>Leaderboard/Fish of the Month Coordinator</b> |
| James Gloster        | <b>Membership Chair</b>                          |
| Jim Scarpa           | <b>Offshore Events Coordinator</b>               |
| Ron Linn             | <b>Redfish Two-Angler Tournament Director</b>    |
| Dave Schott          | <b>Triple Crown Tournament Director</b>          |
| Pete Arcidiacono     | <b>Immediate Past President</b>                  |

\* MSC Officers

### 2021 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants Fishing related activities:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Fishing Committee Chair                | Ed Vesely        |
| Backwater Events Coordinator           | TBN              |
| Offshore Events Coordinator            | Jim Scarpa       |
| Baiting Beauties                       | Ricki Terzis     |
| Buddy Trips-Whack a Whiting            | Joe Perino       |
| Kayak Events-Pied Piper Trips          | Howard Laskau    |
| Redfish Team Event Coordinator         | Ed Vesely        |
| Redfish Two-Angler Tournament Director | Ron Linn         |
| Sheepshead Tournament Director         | Gloria Robertson |
| Triple Crown Picnic Coordinator        | Jerry DeFibaugh  |
| Triple Crown Tournament Director       | Dave Schott      |

### Other Activities

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Assistant Secretary   | Dave Schott      |
| Assistant Treasurer   | Donna Deeter     |
| IT Department Chair   | Mike Richards    |
| Leaderboard/FOM Coordinator   | George Wittmann  |
| Membership Chairman   | Jim Gloster      |
| MSC eMail Editor  | Keith Wohltman   |
| MSC Historian-Name Tags-50/50-<br>Equipment/Storage Manager-Ad Manager-<br>Summer Picnics-Street Parade Coordinator | John Baker       |
| MSC Newsletter Editor   | Phil Wanzenberg  |
| MSC Holiday Party Coordinator   | Anna Hutchings   |
| New Member Liaison  | Jay Terzis       |
| Picnics   | Dave Walsh       |
| Public Relations/Community Outreach   | Howard Laskau    |
| Quartermaster   | Gloria Robertson |
| Speaker Committee Chair   | John Marchetti   |
| 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.

January 12, 2021

