

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

President's Message for August 2021



Aug 2021 Tackle Box

Summer is in full swing, and the waters are getting pretty warm. I fished last week at the Pineapple Bridge and the water temperature was close to 90 degrees. Coupled with the humidity it felt like I was fishing in a sauna!

Aah, "Summer Fishing" in the 10,000 Islands!

Speaking of fishing, reports have not been too encouraging. While some nice sized fish have been reported in the Triple Crown, the overall success rate for club anglers has not been great. Water quality in the backwater has been muddy with all the afternoon rains and we are still feeling the impact of overfishing. Fishing along our western shorelines has been a little better with markedly cleaner water.

In addition to the two long-term fishing tournaments, the "Offshore Slam" and Triple Crown", we held our annual "Shark Tournament" on July 20th with the follow-up "Man Bites Shark" picnic on July 22nd. Grilled shark was prepared by Master Chef, John Baker. Both the shark fishing and shark eating were great!!!

In July, our Kayak Group went to Lover's Key/Estero Park – be sure to read Howard's article about this outing and the June trip to the Isles of Capri Paddle Park in this edition.

August presents us with a "skill" event for the backwater, the "No Bait" event will be on August 6th. This is a fun and somewhat challenging event where you can only use artificial baits. See the flyer in this edition for all the details and sign-up to participate. Please note that the Kayak Group will participate in this event. Sign-up quickly as the event will be held on the first Friday in August.

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Our general meeting will be held the 12th at a new venue and at a new start time. We will start the meeting at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the “Bald Eagle” room inside the Mackle Park main building. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. There will not be a general meeting in September as the “Triple Crown BBQ Smoke Off” will replace that meeting. Please see the details for the picnic in this edition.

Don't forget our annual summer picnic – “Eatin' Chicken”! See the flyer in this edition

The event leaders have raised a bit of concern regarding the participation rates for our events this year. Covid played a major role impacting our social events last year, but we did not see a serious decline in participation in the fishing events. However, this year, as we have moved on from Covid's impact, we are experiencing a substantial decrease in fishing event participation. That is worrisome to all of us. While there are a wide range of reasons for this, we would like to know if there is anything our members would like to see as a change in our club's operation. The Board and Event Leaders are here to provide you with enjoyable events as both social and fishing activities. Please share your thoughts with us by sending your comments to:

marcosportfishingclub@gmail.com

If you can, get out and fish! (But keep an eye on the weather!)

August's Fishing Quote. **“The fishing was so bad that even the liars didn't catch any.”** - unknown

Tight Lines.

LEADER BOARD Updates as of July

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of July

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Fish of the Month](#)

Offshore Update – August 2021

What's Happening Offshore...

American Red Snapper Season for recreational anglers is closing July 28, 2021, get out there soon! The bite has been very good in 150'+. The best bite occurs when there is decent current flow, many captains have been reporting quick limits on squid, cut bait and pinfish. The Red Grouper are starting to move in a little, but I have not had many reports recently, expect them to continue to move shallower as the water gets warmer. The Snapper are out there on the wrecks and ledges (don't forget to bring your barracuda repellent!). Cobia and permit are around on the nearshore and offshore reefs and towers, good numbers of permit continue to be reported. The best fishing will usually occur on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. Focus on catching your trophy fish for the "MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina". Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

Offshore Events...

MSC Offshore Slam proudly sponsored by Rose Marina – Thank you to the 26 anglers that have signed up, focus on completing your slam and upgrading fish as the year progresses. The final day of fishing is Dec 31, 2021 and the final day to enter a fish is Jan 1, 2022. Don't forget to email me the measured photos of your entries within 24 hours of catch along with the name of your captain.

Thanks to Rose Marina, the club and the entry fees paid, have ample budget for additional prize money, trophies, swag, and an awards party.

Please show your appreciation to the great team at Rose Marina by giving them your business, and use your MSC membership card to get your club discount too.

See attached table with the current standings. As of this writing, no Slams have been completed and no cobia have been entered.

Super Grouper Fall 2021 – Save the Date, we will be planning the Fall Super grouper tournament in December 2021, fishing window TBD. We will have a captains meeting and awards lunch assuming no major change in COVID status.

Other Important Stuff...

Check out the Offshore Fishing reports on the MSC website, they are on the Offshore Homepage.

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

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: There will be an awards party at Rose Marina in January 2022 (date / time TBA)

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 entry photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above within 24 hours of being caught, please include the name of the boat captain as well.**
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.**

MAN BITES SHARK 2021

By Paul Milici

On Tuesday July 20, a beautiful sunny day, seven boats with 22 anglers headed out into Gullivan Bay to kick off MSC's annual Man Bites Shark fishing event. Four shark species were targeted,

Blacktip and Atlantic Sharpnose for consumption at a picnic and Hammerhead and Tiger sharks for cash prizes.

The bite was slow for a few hours, but three of the boats managed to catch sharks for the table, including a five foot Blacktip caught by John Baker. The action really started to heat up late in the morning on Barry French's boat when Howard Laskau landed a Hammerhead estimated at four feet just before the 12 noon cash prize eligibility deadline. That shark gets Howard the \$100 prize for the first Hammerhead caught. Howard wasn't done yet. He subsequently caught an even larger Hammerhead, unfortunately after the 12 noon deadline for prize money. There was more excitement on Barry's boat with a few unseen sharks that broke off, including one that ran off line down to the backing before breaking off.

On Thursday, the 28 people who attended the picnic at Sarazan Park enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, and ,of course, shark.

Howard's Hammerhead Shark



MAN BITES SHARK PICNIC 2021

On Thursday July 22nd, the 28 people who attended the picnic at Sarazan Park enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, and, of course, **shark**. Master Chef, John Baker (a.k.a. – “Sharkey”), prepared the shark with his own special marinade and grilled the shark to perfection. Those present finished off their dining experience with cookies, homemade banana bread and brownies. Special thanks to Lynn Nathanson for the baked treats and for the photos.

“Sharkey” Baker waves to his adoring fans.



Man Bites Shark event coordinator Paul Milici



The wives of the intrepid shark anglers



Oh, so tasty grilled Shark



TRIPLE CROWN TOURNAMENT UPDATE

By Dave Schott

The Triple Crown Tournament is underway! This event began on July 1st and will run until October 31st. Targeted fish are snook, redfish & tarpon. And best of all, there's still time to get in on the action. As of THIS writing (*yes, there have been several revisions the last few days*), John Marchetti has leaped to the top of the leaderboard due to his exciting tarpon catch. Using 60lb leader, 60lb braided line, a 7/0 circle hook and thread fin live bait, John struggled through three jumps and a half-hour battle before landing his trophy. Adding to the degree of difficulty, the top 10' of his rod broke off during the fight! Nice work John and your mate Al Jennings too. Close in John's wake is Chris Hutchings, our early leader now just a few points behind. Thus far the biggest redfish belongs to Al Jennings @ 26.75" and the monster snook is with Ed Brown @ 39.5". **Who knows what will happen next!** That's why this tournament is so exciting and fun.



To register for the Triple Crown Tournament (until August 31st) go to <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/IndexSpecialTournaments.htm> and while you're there check the leaderboard to see the latest news of where your fellow anglers are positioned and also to read about the September meeting/BBQ Cook-Off picnic @ Sarazen Park. The Triple Crown sponsored picnic is on Wednesday, September 15th. Registration for the picnic is open until September 9th. Please join us!

Questions? MSCTripleCrown2021@gmail.com

**TRIPLE CROWN TOURNAMENT
JULY-AUGUST-SEPT-OCT
MSC MEMBERS ONLY
SIGN UP NOW! DON'T WAIT!**

Anglers must catch a Tarpon 30 inches or longer, and the largest Snook and Redfish to win cash prizes.

Interested anglers can sign up in one of three ways:

1. **On the MSC website payable by credit card - preferred**
2. At upcoming MSC General Meetings
3. By sending a check (payable to MSC) to **Marco Sportfishing Club, P.O Box 2104, Marco Island, FL 34146-2104** (not 34145). Please write "Triple Crown" in the note field on your check, and include your contact information (e-mail and telephone number) on a separate piece of paper if it is different than the contact information you provided for the annual MSC membership registration.

**The fee for registration is \$25 if received after June 30 until August 31, 2021
No entries will be accepted after August 31st**

For all other Triple Crown Tournament information & rules go to:
MSC website >> "Fishing Info" >> "Fishing Tournaments"

The tournament related "BBQ Cook Off" picnic will be in September. Details for this upcoming event will be provided soon.

Send all questions and fish entries to the following email address:
MSCTripleCrown2021@gmail.com

Dave Schott & Jerry DeFibaugh
2021 Triple Crown Tournament Coordinators

ATTENTION ALL MSC MEMBERS!

There will **not** be a regular general meeting of the Marco Sportfishing Club on Thursday, September 2, 2021.

In its place on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021** we will have our Annual Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Picnic

Place: Sarazen Park on Marco Island

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

Cost: Members - \$9.00 Guest - \$12.00

Please Note: Bring your own beverages, chairs and a good appetite!

Menu: Back by popular demand – This picnic will again be a BAR-B-QUE Smoked Pork Cook-Off!!

- Meat will be prepared by our own club members, served with all the fix'ns and judged by a select panel of Celebrities!
- All MSC members are welcome to come celebrate the mid-point of the MCS Triple Crown Contest with our sponsor, Morgan Stanley!
- If you want to enter to compete for the **Best Chef**, call John Baker a 239-970-0296. John will provide Port Butts to those Chefs who participate.
- Fill out the reservation form on Page 2 of this announcement and mail today.
- **IMPORTANT** - Reservation form must be received by no later than **Wednesday, September 8, 2021** to enable us to purchase the right quantities of Port Butts and Fix'ns, so don't wait, get your reservation in early. If circumstances arise that you need to cancel your reservation, we will try to accommodate you. So, NO EXCUSES.

Fishing Anglers Please Note: Awards for the August "No Bait" event will be distributed at the picnic.

Last Update: 7-7-21, v.3

MSC Triple Crown Picnic Reservation

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Sarazen Park, Marco Island, 4:00 P.M.

Member Name _____

Guest Names _____

Members #_____ @ \$9.00 \$_____

Guests #_____ @ \$12.00 \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

Make checks payable to **MSC and mail to:**

Jerry Defibaugh, 170 June Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145

Questions – email jerry.defibaugh@gmail.com

Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Last Update v.2 July 6, 2021

June and July MSC Kayak Group Trips

Isles of Capri Paddle Park and Lovers Key/Estero Bay

June's kayak trip took place late in the month. As a result, it did not appear in July's newsletter. So, this month there should be reports for June and July. But, there was not much to report for July, so the focus will be on June's outing.

The MSC kayak group was ready to get back on the water for June's trip after a weather postponement in May. June's outing took us back to the Isles of Capri Paddle Park...a venue that never disappoints!

Action started early as Mike Larsen landed 26.5" Redfish. That catch put Mike in the lead in the Redfish category for the 2021 Kayak Challenge. Mike is also on top of the Kayak Leaderboard with a 19.5" Trout. It seemed strange that a Snook had not been put on the board so far this year, but Dave Dodd ended the drought with a 22.75" entry. We will have to see what happens in the next five months to see who ends up on top in each of the 4 Kayak categories at the end of the year. (Dave Schott is currently in the lead in the Bass category)

Something interesting or out of the ordinary usually happens on these kayak trips. This month's "odddity" was Dave Dodd catching 2 snapper on one cast (see picture). Dinner for two, Dave?

In July, the kayak group took a "field trip" to Lover's Key/Estero Bay. In the past, this venue has proven to be very productive. Even though there was plenty of sea grass and the water was very clear there, the outing ended up being a nice sightseeing trip and not much else. No pictures from that trip, so enjoy the ones from June!

This month's kayak outing will be held on Friday, August 6th. This date coincides with the MSC no-bait event, one of the few backwater events that kayaks are able to enter. So, if you are planning to enter that event and want to join us, please do.

The launch point will be the Ranger Station in Everglades City, and we will be fishing one of our loop trails in and around the mangrove islands in Chokoloskee Bay. It's going to be a great day on the water. If you want to join us, or to learn more about the MSC Kayak group please visit the MSC website. While there, take a few minutes and check out the articles on past outings we have taken to different locations in this area. 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>

**June MSC Kayak Group Trip
Isle of Capri Paddle Park
Pictures**



New 2022 Membership Option

The Board approved an exciting change in the new member application process.

In previous years, MSC held open enrollment for new members starting on November 1st. New members joining on, or after that date, could receive up to two months of membership in the current year, in addition to the following year.

New for 2021 - the open enrolment date will begin on September 1st!

New members will pay their dues for 2022 and are entitled to membership for the remainder of 2021. That could mean up to 4 months of "free" membership.

Please tell your friends who are thinking about joining the club about this important change.

They should wait until September 1st.

If they join now, they are joining as a 2021 member. They will need to renew by the end of 2021 and pay the \$40 renewal fee for 2022.

New Member for 2021?

**Contact our
New Member Liaison,
'Chicken' Jay Terzis**

squan409@gmail.com

(973) 945-1788

**Learn more about the
Marco Sportfishing Club!**



August General Meeting

New Venue and New Start Time!!!

Aug 12th at 6:30 PM

Mackle Park

Bald Eagle Room

Presentation Topic

“Zero to 25”

Where and how to fish nearshore.

Sign Up Tables

50/50

Doors open at 6:00 PM

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Coming Events

AUGUST

The General Meeting is August 12th see attached flyer for more information

Fishing Events Offshore Slam continues see flyer this Newsletter
 "No Bait" see flyer this Newsletter
 Triple Crown continues see flyer this Newsletter

Chicken Picnic is August 18th see flyer and sign-up sheet this Newsletter

Kayak Event see Website for details

SEPTEMBER

The General Meeting will not be held this month

Fishing Events Offshore Slam Continues no more sign-ups
 Annual Triple Crown Tournament
 Double Dose Backwater see flyer the Newsletter

Kayak Event see Website for details

Triple Crown Picnic on the 15th see flyer this Newsletter

Be sure to check the MSC Website for the latest information regarding the noted Events



Update from the Editor August 2021

Through out this newsletter the event reports are interesting, but most note that fish are harder to find/catch compared with prior years. Keith's Tackle Box makes particular note of this matter and also mentions several possible reasons. The Marco Island Water Advisory Committee during their meeting of the 15th discussed numerous matters regarding water quality in our surrounding waterways and the Gulf. Fish are affected by water quality. The issue is getting more attention in the press and on TV, but major improvement initiatives are still pending. Let's hope this changes soon.

Changing the focus a little, your Editor notes the following observation. This is the time of year when the water warms. As it warms many spongy pieces of "moss" float up to the surface. The "moss" then attracts schools of Mulletts with lots of splashing around the "moss". This year the Mullet are missing, this is your Editors' observation. Is this an indicator of what is happening in our changing waters? Is one of Mother Natures "Pollution Control" creatures, ie. the Mullet disappearing?

Your editor is always looking for short, interesting "Fishtails" with photos. If you have something you want to share, send it to pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com Thanks.



"No Bait"

NOTE! SIGN UP Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to:

Ron Linn 844 Milan Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145

Date: Friday, August 6th, 2021

Capt's Meeting: August 5th @ 4:00 Sandbar

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

Event Target Fish: Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

Prizes:

Team Prizes – largest Redfish, largest Snook, largest Spotted Seatrout.

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

Prizes to be awarded after the event at August General meeting.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, **due by no later** than Thursday, **August 5th**

EVENT RULES

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

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

Ron Linn
Backwater Events Coordinator
ronlinn1@gmail.com
Mobile: 239-227-9503



“No Bait” Event Registration Form

Fishing Day: Friday, August 6th

Entry Fee:

\$10 for MSC Members

\$15 for non-MSD Members

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

Captain Name: _____

Angler #2 Name: _____

Angler #3 Name: _____

Captain Cell Phone: _____

Captain E-Mail: _____

- See the event flyer for specific rules and event logistics.
- Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to: Ron Linn 844 Milan Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145



“Double Dose” Redfish/Snook Event

NOTE! SIGN UP via mail – Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to:
Ron Linn – 844 Milan Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145

Date: Tuesday, September 21

Backup Date: Wednesday, September 22

Captains Meeting: Captains Meeting Monday September 20 4:00 @ The Sandbar

Fishing Hours: 6-Hour Flex-Fish –Any 6-hour window a half hour before sunrise and sunset

Event Target Fish: Redfish & Snook

- **Note!** - Teams recording both target species will place ahead of teams who record only one target species regardless of the length. - i.e. Redfish/Snook at 40" place ahead of a team with 1 snook or redfish at 41". Focus on catching both target species to have the best chance to place in the money. (similar to a slam)

Prizes:

Team Prizes: **Total Combined Inches** of 1 Largest Redfish and 1 Largest Snook

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

Entry Fee: \$10.00 – MSC member//\$15.00 - non-member, **received no later than Monday, September 20th.**

EVENT RULES

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

For questions, and to submit pictures of your catch:

Ron Linn
Backwater Events Coordinator
ronlinn1@gmail.com
Mobile: 239-227-9503



Double Dose - Registration Form

MSC Backwater Event

Fishing Day: Tuesday, September 21

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: _____

Mail to:

Ron Linn

844 Milan CT, Marco Island, FL 34145

REDFISH Events October 2021

So set aside the week of 10/17

Yes - The whole week

Every year the Redfish migrate through our area in October in great numbers. It is the reason the Marco Sportfishing Club holds its Classic Annual Redfish events in the month of October. This year, to better concentrate our Two Major Redfish events, we will be holding them in the same week. You can choose to fish in either event or really have some fun by signing up and fishing in both.

The first event, being run by top angler Ron Linn, will be the Two Man Event. This Two-man event is structured like the Professional National Redfish Tournaments. It is real test of skills and a chance to fish like the Pros. Just like the Pro Circuit, fish brought into the weighting will follow all state regulations and will be released alive. The fun starts with a shotgun start, OK maybe not a shotgun, but a Air Horn blast. Fish will be weighed in at the official end of the event with winners announced. The fishing day for this event is Oct 19th.

The second event will be the Redfish **XVI Team event. This will be the 16th year the club has held it. This is one of the most heavily signed up for events the club has. There is room for many skill levels. And no matter your skill level, you have a 50% or better chance of winning. All the boats**

that sign up are randomly divided into Two teams and the team with the highest score wins. There are also many other prizes. The fishing day for this event will be Friday October 22nd or Saturday October 23rd, Captain's choice. It is our plan to hold a Picnic for all participants in both events and their signed-up guests on Monday October 25th.

So set the week of October 18th aside on your calendar. Between Captains Meetings, Fishing days and the Picnic our week will be full. In the coming weeks and months there will detailed information sent out about each event and the necessary signup sheets. We are working hard to provide you with events that you will truly enjoy. So, get ready to jump in, they will be here sooner than you think. The next thing you will know, it will Thanksgiving and the Holidays.

Your Redfish Team Admiral

Ed Vesely

MSC "Eatin Chicken" Summer Picnic



Wed., Aug. 18, 2021 high-noon at Sarazen Park

Fried chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, beans, watermelon

Bring your own DRINKS!

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club (MSC) and mail to:

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

Any questions, call Jay 394-0048

Members attending & phone # _____

Guests attending _____

Members: _____ @ \$6.00 each before Aug. 15 _____ @ \$9.00 each after Aug. 15 \$ _____

Guests: _____ @ \$9.00 each before Aug. 15 _____ @ \$12.00 each after Aug. 15 \$ _____

ADD 'EM UP **TOTAL \$** _____



SUMMARY of PARKING RULES at SARAZEN

MSC picnics are generally held at Sarazen Park (check picnic flyer). Sarazen Park is a private park located at the SE corner of the Collier Blvd. and Swallow Ave. It is controlled by The Marco Island Civic Association (MICA) and parking in the park requires a member's pass. MICA membership is available to owners of improved property on Marco Island or yearly renters. Each adult member is issued a membership/beach pass card.

JOIN MICA to avoid any parking problems. If you live on the beach and don't belong, consider joining for the other benefits MICA provides. Besides use of Residents Beach and Sarazen Park, there are activities such as free concerts, plus discounts at restaurants and other venues.

Car pooling is suggested to provide more spots for fellow MICA members.

PARKING IN SURROUNDING SWALES IS SUBJECT TO A FINE

The normal fine for parking on a swale within the vicinity of Sarazen Park is \$95, however due to City Covid-19 restrictions the fine could be \$200 with the possibility your vehicle could be towed.

If you cannot get a MICA pass because you are a short term renter or have moved off the island there are alternatives:

- 1) If you do not have a pass you can walk in and pay \$5/person (new rule). See below for suggestions on where to park.
- 2) Obtain a Collier County beach parking pass and park in the Collier County beach parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. The stickers are free to Collier County residents and available at the Marco Island Library and other sites throughout the County. You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker. Note that in season on good beach days, the Collier County lot could be full by mid-morning. MICA \$5 walk-in fee applies.
- 3) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot of \$8 (correct change required).
- 4) Have a MICA member give you a ride into Sarazen. Suggested meeting places are: Publix, San Marco Catholic Church, the former big Publix, or the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island.
- 5) See New Parking Rules for additional info:

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/RULES-Picnics/2021-0420-PicnicParkingRules.pdf>



MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB

**Save the Date:
Thursday, December 2nd, 2021**

Attn: All MSC Members

Mark your calendars...The MSC Holiday Party will be held on Thursday December 2nd at Eagle Creek Country Club-Naples. Cocktails and dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Additional information about the party will be sent out in a few months.





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Marco Sportfishing Club

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April 12, 2021

