

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

## President's Message for September 2021



September is here and the backwater fishing should be heating up. However, we still find ourselves waiting for the snook and redfish to arrive in larger numbers. Catching sure has been tough this summer.

August was hot and wet. We continue to see low attendance in our events, both social and fishing. We had to cancel our summer picnic due to lack of enthusiasm. The "No Bait" event drew fewer anglers this year than last. We are hoping this is a short-term phenomenon.

We had a great meeting in our new venue in mid-August. The meeting turned out to be well attended, for a summer meeting, and everyone approved of the new Mackle Park meeting room. We have addressed the time constraint that caused a rushed meeting and will have more relaxed meetings in the future. Our speaker for the evening, Capt. Jed, from Pro-Fish-N-Sea Charters, shared some great nearshore fishing information. The club will be looking to provide events that will target the "Nearshore" locations that he spoke about, which will allow our bay boats and smaller offshore vessel to explore those close-in habitats. Thanks Pete, for a great meeting and a special meeting topic.

Our next general meeting will be in October, on the "first Thursday of the month" (10/07) at 7:00 pm... back to normal! Our speaker, Capt. Steve Dall, will talk about Redfish. Capt. Dall is a dynamic speaker, and this presentation is one you do not want to miss. In November, we have Capt. Ken Chambers on deck. Both presentations will be accompanied by a charter raffle. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

We have reached the mid-point of the Triple Crown Tournament. Tarpon are still around, in fact, three were caught last week. Some nice sized Snook and Redfish have been caught as well. The lead can change often during the next two months.

Just a reminder, we will not hold a general meeting in September, but we will hold a fantastic picnic in place of that meeting. This picnic is the "Annual Pork Cook-Off Picnic". It will be held at Sarazen Park on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. The picnic is open to all MSC members and guests. This is a BYOB picnic. A flyer and registration form can be found in this edition and on the MSC website's "Coming Event" section. Be SURE to renew, or apply for, your MICA resident beach access pass prior to the picnic.

The "Offshore Slam" continues and our first angler to catch all 4 species was reported in mid-August. Don't stop now – get out there and catch your slam. Jim Scarpa also has an offshore event in the planning phase for Grouper, in the month of December.

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September's backwater event is the Double Dose – targeting Snook and Redfish. More event details in this edition. It is a great warm-up for the "October Redfish Week". Starting out with a Captains' meeting on 10/21 we kick-off a week of exciting fishing. Both the "Two-Angler Event" and "Team Competition" will be held during that week. Ron Linn's flyer and entry form for the "Two-Angler" event are in this edition and on the website. The big question this year is will we have a "three-peat". John Mueller, and his lovely wife Kate, will look to make this the third year in row that they take home the first-place prize. Sign-up now to get into the action. The redfish must be legal size, so this event is not looking for those gigantic bull redfish.

Ed Vesely assures me that the Team Event angler "Goodie Bags" will be extra special this year. Be sure to see Ed's report on Redfish XVI also in this edition. Following these fishing events, we have the Redfish XVI picnic and awards presentation. The picnic is open to anglers from both events and their guests.

Don't forget that we also have a growing number of anglers involved with Kayak fishing. Each month the Kayak group ventures out to scenic vistas in search of fish. September's event will take our kayak anglers to the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park and the "Bass Hole", a freshwater venue in search for some lunker bass. Want to learn more or join the group – contact Howard Laskau, the MSC Kayak Events Coordinator.

Saving the best for last, September 1<sup>st</sup> begins the new member application process for the 2022 season. Yes, you read that right, 2022. This year, MSC will allow any person signing up for 2022 membership to pay the new member fee of \$65 and enjoy full membership for the remainder of 2021. It's like getting up to 4 months of membership "free"! Pass the word along.

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

September's Fishing Quote. **"Be patient and calm—for no one can catch fish in anger."** - Herbert Hoover

Tight Lines,  
Keith

## **LEADER BOARD Updates as of August**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

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

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Fish of the Month](#)

# Offshore Update – September 2021

## What's Happening Offshore...

The Red Grouper are being caught in closer with the warm water and out to 120'. The Snapper are out there on the wrecks and ledges, we have had a few nice Mangroves caught recently in the 20+ inch range. Permit continue to be found on the nearshore and offshore reefs and towers, good numbers of Permit continue to be reported. Some Cobia have been around, but expect the larger number and fish to begin to move through the area when the water temps begin to drop in the early fall...plan accordingly to complete your Offshore Slams. The best fishing will usually occur on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. Focus on catching and upgrading your 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 we have our first Slam, congratulations to John Cavanagh. Several anglers are close...waiting for the Cobia.

**Super Grouper Fall 2021** – 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! Have not been receiving many reports, so please take a few minutes to send them when you are offshore.

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.**

## No Bait Report

There were 19 anglers who participated in this years' "No Bait" event. There were thunderstorms rumbling offshore but it was dry where the anglers fished. Most teams reported catching fish. There were several reports, that the "Big One" got away. Also, an unlucky angler reported that he lost a nice trout when he tried to fling it into the boat. Guess he did not have a net man or forgot to ask for help.

The prize winners are as follows:

In the Snook Category	23" Fish	Jerry Keyes	\$65
	21" Fish	Jerry Keyes	\$45
	19.75" Fish	Mike Larsen	\$20

In the Redfish Category	25.50"	John Marchetti	\$65
	24.25"	Victor Ordija	\$45
	23.50"	Jay Jones	\$20

In the Trout Category It was winner take all for Mike Larsen, \$130. This could have been Mike's last event in that he is moving up to the Tampa area. Mike is a great individual and has been very involved with MSC over the years. A successful way to go out, best of everything in your new home, you will be missed.

## TRIPLE CROWN TOURNAMENT UPDATE

By Dave Schott

Often thought to be the most elusive of the Triple Crown Tournament targeted species – tarpon – many of our anglers seem to have cracked the code. Nearly half of all tarpon caught thus far have been landed recently during the last few weeks of August. Ed Brown, Victor Ordija and Pete Arcidiacono have all registered some monsters. Having an abundance of patience and the right combination of strong braided line & leader (*50lbs should do it*) will get you started but finding the right spot is crucial. As an air breathing fish, tarpon will regularly come to the surface to roll & audibly gasp as they refill their gills. Once you've seen it a few times in calm water it's hard to miss. Pursuing these sightings will result in the highest probability of success. Once you're "hooked up" the fun begins; this is the patience & muscle part. Don't be surprised, tarpon are incredibly strong, make long runs and drag out lots of line. They also jump majestically out of the water and seem to dance a shimmy shake. When that happens be sure to follow the golden rule **BOW TO THE KING**. This means to lower your rod tip to create slack so that the fish doesn't break line or spit the hook. Easier said than done...



In addition to tarpon, redfish made a comeback this last month. Several redfish in the mid-20" range made their way to the standings list. One experienced angler was happy to get something on the board but was holding out hope that he could improve his position when the "bull" redfish return in October. Time will tell but one thing is certain – you won't catch fish unless you have a line in the water. With nearly two months remaining in the Triple Crown Tournament there's still action awaiting. Keep at it and take solace in the fact that it only takes a few big fish that are hungry and not so smart to put you in contention. Tight lines...

Questions? [MSCTripleCrown2021@gmail.com](mailto:MSCTripleCrown2021@gmail.com)

## **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.

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**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](mailto:jerry.defibaugh@gmail.com)

**Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

Last Update v.2 July 6, 2021

# **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>!*

*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.**

# New Member?

Contact our  
New Member Liaison,  
'Chicken' Jay Terzis

[squan409@gmail.com](mailto:squan409@gmail.com)

(973) 945-1788

Learn more about the  
Marco Sportfishing Club!



**NO SEPTEMBER  
General Meeting**

**Instead MSC proudly presents the**

**Annual Pork Cook-Off Picnic**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

**Sarazen Park  
at 4:00 P.M.**

**Members - \$9.00**

**Guest - \$12.00**

**Bar-B-Que Pork Butts and all the fix'ns.  
BYOB**

# **October General Meeting**

**First Thursday of the month!**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Mackle Park  
Bald Eagle Room**

***Presentation by Captain Steve Dall  
Poseidon's Choice Fishing Charters***

***"Redfish"***

***Sign Up Tables***

***Wyze Guyz Tackle Store***

***Charter Raffle plus "special 2<sup>nd</sup> prize"***

***50/50***

***Doors open at 6:30 PM***



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# October Redfish Mania

For the October meeting we will be featuring local guide and Florida Sportsman writer, Captain Steve Dall.

Captain Steve brings many years of experience to the table. A guide in the Midwest at the age of 20, his passion has grown thru the years. He has been a guide, educator, and champion tournament fisherman throughout the 10,000 Islands for 23 years.

Captain Steve not only puts you on the fish, but he also prides himself on explaining the **Why, Where** and **How** to be a consistent angler.



He keeps his finger on the pulse of local fishing by writing a column each month for “Florida Sportsman”. Garnering the input of other local guides for up-to-date reports. Always a friend of MSC, several members of our club have been featured in his column.

He has also started the famous “Wyze Guyz Tackle”, specializing in plastics baits for snook and redfish that work. We have been also fortunate to see Steve at our biannual “Deal or No Deal” tackle sale. On his website, WyzeGuyzTackle.com, he offers a special discount to MSC members.

As an added benefit we will be raffling off a guided trip with Captain Steve at the meeting (1 ticket for \$5. And 5 tickets for \$20.) For the first time we will have a second place picked for this raffle! A package of “Wyze Guyz Tackle” for your own future trips.

Be sure to be at the October meeting for this special night.



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## Coming Events

### 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

Annual Pork Cook-Off Picnic on the 15<sup>th</sup> see flyer this Newsletter

### OCTOBER

The General Meeting is the 7<sup>th</sup> see Flyer this Newsletter

Fishing Events Offshore Continues  
 Triple Crown Ends this Month  
 Redfish Team Event see Flyers this Newsletter  
 Redfish 2-Man Event see flyers this Newsletter

Kayak Event see Website for Details

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



## Update from the Editor September 2021

August was another challenging Fishing/Catching month. From the input I received offshore was “hit or miss”, but the hits tended to be homeruns. Backwater saw an improvement from July, but most of the fish are hiding somewhere. Let us hope September brings better results.

The Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> was very interesting. Some of the issues I previously detailed, such as the “Door Hanger” program which will advise homeowners of the illegal discharge of their roof drainage into our channels, is still progressing. Also, the Environmental Research and Design, “Harper” report is due in the next few weeks. Please note there are two new members who are very involved, knowledgeable and good at detailing issues. For example, Michael Welty discussed safety and navigational issues in Marcos’ waterways. He detailed the status of markers noting which governmental agency is responsible for the various locations, and wake violations. Eugene Wordehoff discussed water quality issues. He used a tremendous amount of data, charts and maps to highlight Dissolved Oxygen (DO) problems and Phosphate concentrations. His presentation was so professional that I assume he has a background in Environmental Engineering. My point is there is a lot of talent in WAC and the meetings are interesting. I believe the meetings can be accessed thru the Marco City website and of course attending a meeting is my recommendation. More to come on Water Quality in the coming months.

On the lighter side pictured below is a future “skilled” fisherman holding a juvenile Peacock Bass and a good size Large Mouth Bass. Also, to prove that your Editor has some fishing genes my younger (50 year old) son is pictured holding a nice size Cod Fish caught a few weeks ago off the Gloucester MA coast

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](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com) Thanks.



The fish is so big he needs help keeping his balance



A nice smile, the fish is happy too it went back in the lake



I am sure Dan had Cod for dinner





## **“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 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member.
- All non-member guests must be on the same boat as their MSC sponsor.
- MSC Backwater Boundaries Apply
- **"No Guide"** Rule applies. – **"2-Line"** Rule Applies
- Must fish from a boat with minimum of 9.9 HP motor – (no shore fishing & kayaks are not eligible to participate)
- Photos of the largest fish are required for Team and Largest Fish Prizes. - Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- **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-MSM 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

## **2 Man Redfish – Fact Sheet**

- Keeping with current MSC rules, current or former for-hire Florida charter fishing guides/Captains are not eligible to participate in this tournament.
- Tuesday October 19th Staggered "Shotgun Start" at Walker's Coon Key Marina or Jolly Bridge. Captains meeting October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Sandbar 4:00
  - All boats start and leave from Coon Key Marina or Jolly Bridge
  - Check-in opens at 7:15 AM, closes at 8:00 AM.
  - Boats not checked in by 8 AM are disqualified. Official start at 8:00 AM.
  - At the start, 3 boats will leave at one time (by starting number determined by date of entry). There will be a 30 second interval between each group of 3 boats
- Trailering of boats to a different location after the start is not allowed
- **MSC North boundaries apply, SOUTH to WEST PASS. BE ADVISED! There is No Tournament Fishing in EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, (catch and release only).**
- 2 people per boat. No extra passengers or observers allowed onboard.
- Weigh in is at **Coon Key Marina**, Scales for weigh-in open at 1:00 PM sharp and will close at 3:00 PM. Penalties apply (4 oz. per 5 min) after 3:00 PM. Boats not back at the marina by 3:30 will be disqualified
- When returning for weigh-in, please call in on VHF channel 68 when in the vicinity of channel marker "Red 6" (in the channel near the Marina). Use your entry number for ID.
- To account for all boats, please check-in, even if you have no fish to report.
- At the dock, you will be given a basket to place your redfish into for weighing
- Only slot-sized redfish (18" – 27") will be weighed. Submission of smaller or larger fish will result in disqualification. Weigh-in is open. Captains of each boat will be asked to verify the weight of their entry on the scale.
- Prizes determined by entries plus \$200.00 in Sandbar gift cards and club money

# **“Redfish Tuesday” Entry Form**

**October 19, 2021**

2-person teams only

Individual entries will not be accepted

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Email \_\_\_\_\_

MSC Member \_\_\_\_ yes (Team Captain must be a MSC member in good standing)

Crew member \_\_\_\_\_

MSC Member \_\_\_\_ yes

MSC member \_\_\_\_ no

\$40 - “Redfish Tuesday” entry fee

\$50 - non-member entry fee

“Redfish Tuesday” entry fee entitles each angler to:

- Compete for cash awards. (Exact amount and number of awards to be determined by number of entries received and \$200.00 Sandbar gift cards. Full details will not be available until entries close)

Please make checks and entry forms, payable to - Marco Sportfishing Club

Mail check for your Team, along with this entry form, to:

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

**Entries close October 18th, 2021**





## **REDFISH XVI**

**October 22 Or 23**

**It Aint Over Till It's Over**

It is time to signing up for our premier Fall Blackwater event. Get ready for another exciting contest. Covid Delta may still be around, But we have had our shots and we can have fun while playing it smart. This year's Redfish XVI Team Event will be held on October 22nd or 23rd. Yes, one of the days is a Saturday which might help some attend. Only one of the two days will be fished, and that day will be pre-selected by each Boats Captain and Crew, just like last year. You will find the \$30 signup fee a great deal.

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

for the Largest fish prizes. That worked well last year and the fish still need a break. Hey, they had Red Tide and we have had Covid Delta.

We will be having a Captains meeting for this event(Oct 21<sup>st</sup>) and an after-event Picnic(Oct 25<sup>th</sup>). The place of these events and the timing will be announced in early September. At that time, we will be paying for the Guests we wish to have join us at the picnic. Remember, the Redfish Two Man "Pro" event contestants are included in the Picnic and will be signing up their Guests as well.

I have taken it on as my personnel goal this year to increase the value of the Goodie Bag each participant gets. Don't be surprised if its retail value does not exceed the entry fee. Last year we had one of the most competitive events that we have had for some time, I am hopeful that this year we can have even more fun. We can all use some friendly competition and a challenge rather than hiding out.

So put get your gear out of the closet, oil the reel and sharpen your hooks. It is time to get give your fishing buddy a call and send in the attached signup sheet. Remember, the winning team gets their \$30 dollars back. In fact, your chances of winning in this event over 60%.

For more info check out the [Redfish Event Snap Shot](#) on our web site. Also, see website for Tournament Rules.

I will not know how many Redfish to order from the State till I get your signup. I have them brought in by truck.

May The Tide Be With You.

More Info to come  
Fleet Admiral

Ed Vesely





**REDFISH XVI**  
**Team Event Snap**  
**Shot**  
**It isn't over till it's over**

- 1. Fish either Oct 22 or 23 for 6 hours**
- 2. Teams Red or Blue wins on total fish caught**
- 3. Any size Redfish count 2, Trout and Snook count 1**
- 4. Largest Fish of each species per team wins prize**
- 5. Entry fee \$30, winning team fishes free**
- 6. Odds of winning over 60%**

- 7. Most fish per boat - each team wins prize**
- 8. Each Goodie Bag retail value estimated over \$30**
- 9. An individual can win 2 team prizes and one individual prize**
- 10. Picnic Oct 25 for all participants and their paid Guests. Two Man "Pro" event Guy's and Gal's included. Event BYO Beverage**
- 11. This is a club supported event**
- 12. See Redfish XVI Team Competition Tournament Rules (located on the website) for more specifics**
- 13. Captains Meeting Oct 21 location to be announced**
- 14. Picnic location to be announced and sign up sheets for Picnic guests to be distributed later**
- 15. Prizes to be distributed at Picnic or Nov. MSC General Meeting based on report timing**

# **REDFISH XVI**

## **2021 Team Event Entry Form**

**Oct. 22nd or 23rd**

**\*Entry Deadline Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**CAPT. Name:(Must be MSC Member):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Capt.'s Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Name / Call Sign:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee \$30** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN FEE ENCLOSED: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

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

**MSC Member Fee \$30----Non-Member Fee \$40 (Circle One)**

**CREW #1 FEE ENCLOSED; \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MSC Member Fee \$30----Non-Member Fee \$40 (Circle One)**

**CREW #2 FEE ENCLOSED; \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MSC Member Fee \$30----Non-Member Fee \$40 (Circle One)**

**CREW #3 FEE ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL TEAM FEES \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Make check out to MSC and send to**

**Ed Vesely – 35 Gulfport Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145**



## MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB

**Save the Date:  
Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 October.**



## 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>





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## Marco Sportfishing Club

### 2021 Board of Directors (\* MSC Officers)

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Ron Linn	<b>Redfish Two-Angler Tournament Director</b>
Dave Schott	<b>Triple Crown Tournament Director</b>
Pete Arcidiacono	<b>Immediate Past President</b>

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

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
Backwater Events Coordinator	Charlie Schwalje
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### Other Activities

Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
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MSC Newsletter Editor	Phil Wanzenberg
MSC Holiday Party Coordinator	Anna Hutchings
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Picnics	Dave Walsh
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### 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.

April 12, 2021

