

MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

President's Message for November 2021



November 2021 Tackle Box

Snowbirds are returning to Marco and everyday more of our northern members arrive to join in club and social functions. They are "happy" to be back in paradise. We are glad to have them back.

October proved to be a great month for our club events. We had a fantastic General Meeting with an outstanding speaker, Capt. Steve Dall. Capt. Dall's presentation focused on how to plan your fishing trip to increase your efficiency and to maximize your fishing time on the water.

Our "Triple Crown Tournament" entered its final month with an extremely tight race between a dozen anglers. We look forward to the General Meeting in November to find out who won.

The 12-month long "Offshore Slam" was steaming along until NOAA and the FWC threw us a curve and closed Red Grouper and Lane Snapper seasons. You can still fish for those species, but it is only "catch-and-release" now. Our offshore anglers are trying to catch the remaining species needed to complete their slam.

The month closed out with two major backwater events. The "Redfish Two-Angler" competition faced some tough conditions, but redfish were caught. Be sure to read Ron Linn's report in this edition. Following closely, we held the "Redfish XVI" team event. Forty-two anglers went out to catch Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout. Points were awarded for all fish and the team with the highest point total were crowned as winners. The "redfish" frenzy concluded with the Redfish XVI picnic on October 25th. Be sure to find out who won by reading Ed Vesely's report.

November begins the "Membership Renewal" period. Members are encouraged to renew by credit card. Of course, checks and cash are welcome, and you can pay in person this year at our General Meeting on November 4th. Or you can mail the completed form along with a check. Dues remain the same as in past years. New members are \$65/family and renewals for our 2021 members are only \$40/family.

The November 4th General Meeting will include several award presentations and feature our guest

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speaker, Capt. Ken Chambers. Capt. Chambers will provide us with “Backwater Insights” from his years as a backwater guide in the 10,000 islands. In addition, we will hold a raffle for a charter trip with Capt. Chambers. Awards for the Triple Crown will be presented as will the awards from the Redfish XVI team competition and the Redfish Two-Angler Tournament.

Our fishing events include a new twist on an old November favorite as we kick-off the “Turkey Day Buffet.” This year we will fish for Snook, Redfish and Seatrout as in the past, but the winner of the event will be determined by the TOTAL INCHES of the three biggest fish caught on the boat. It can be any of the three species. This is a team event, but recognition will also be given to the individuals with the largest fish of each species.

After a 20-month hiatus due to Covid-19, the “Buddy Trip” returns. Joe Perino will host the event on November 18th. Contact Joe for more information and to sign up to be on the “Buddy List” on the club website.

During October, our kayak group fished Shell Island/Rookery Bay. In November they head to the Imperial River. Want to learn more or join the group – contact Howard Laskau, the MSC Kayak Events Coordinator.

Be sure to read the flyer for our annual Holiday Party in December in this edition. Reservations are underway and over sixty have signed up so far. We return to the same venue as last year, Eagle Creek Country Club. This “gala” should on be the top of your holiday calendar. You can hand-in your reservation at the November General Meeting or mail it into Patty A. Reservations close on November 19th.

Remember: Membership is “open” for new members all year long. Don’t forget to tell your fishing friends to join our club.

There will not be a General Meeting in December, our next meeting will be on January 6th, 2022, at Mackle Park

If you can, get out and fish!

November’s Fishing Quote. **“Sharing the fun of fishing turns strangers into friends in a few hours.”** - Eugenie Clark.

Tight Lines,
Keith

LEADER BOARD Updates as of October

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of October

Get FOM updates using the link below.

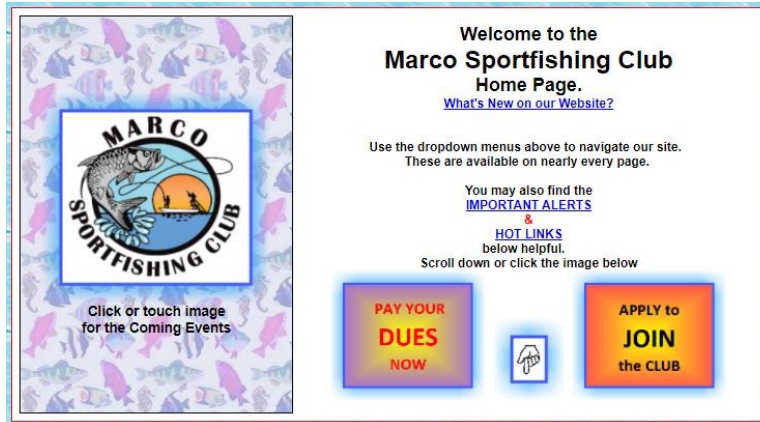
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Membership Renewal Starts November 1st and New Membership Application Process continues.

Membership Renewals are processed through the Marco Sportfishing Club website.

To **Renew Your Membership** from the Home Page: Click “Pay Your DUES Now” button



To **Renew Your Membership** from any page on the website you will see this option under the button titled “CONTACT US”: Click the link and pay your dues.



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 2022 unless “grandfathered” by previously meeting this requirement while a member in good standing*).
2. You must agree to the waiver, release, and indemnification.

You will find the two payment options for dues payment. We highly recommend using a credit card – it is easy and safe, the club does not get any of your credit card information, but we do get the funds immediately. [Click Here](#) to go directly to the credit card payment page.

Follow the link and complete the registration process. Credit Card payment is preferred but sending in a check and printed form will work too. Or you can bring the form and check/Cash to the November 4th meeting at Mackle Park.

Offshore Update – November 2021

What's Happening Offshore...

For those of you keeping score, Red Grouper harvest is now closed in Federal and State waters for the balance of the year, reopening Jan 1, 2022. Gray Triggerfish harvest is also closed in Federal and State waters for the balance of the year and for the seasonal closure in January & February 2022, reopening March 1, 2022. Lane Snapper harvest is closed in Federal waters for the balance of the year, reopening Jan 1, 2022. More to follow I'm sure. Last, but not least, recreational angler Red Snapper will not be opened for the fall, it will however be open for "For-Hire" vessels Oct 15 thru Nov 5 (apparently the recreational anglers are overfishing). Time to change strategies...

The good news...for \$10 you can enter into a lottery for 1 of 200 permits to be issued in 2022 to harvest 1 Goliath Grouper between 20" to 36". If you are one of the "lucky" ones selected, and for an additional \$500, the permit is yours.

The Snapper are out there on the wrecks and ledges at all depths, Permit continue to be found on the nearshore and offshore reefs and towers, good numbers are still being reported. Cobia are starting to show up in greater numbers and we expect them to continue to move through the area when the water temps begin to drop in the early fall. There is discussion of limiting harvest of Cobia in Federal waters, so get yours now before it's too late. 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.

SAVE THE DATE – The Offshore Slam Awards party will be held at Rose Marina Boathouse Sat Jan 22, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

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. John Cavanagh continues to be the only angler to complete the Slam and is our current leader. Several anglers are close...most waiting for the Cobia. Mike Mueller is currently running away with the Captain's Award with 7 fish on the board.

Super Snapper Nearshore Fall 2021 – Given the closure of Red Grouper in Federal waters, the escalating cost of fuel, and recent dive reports of abundant snapper on nearshore reefs / ledges, we have decided to have a Super Snapper Nearshore event (75' maximum depth). The Captains Meeting will be at Crazy Flamingo Friday Dec 3 at 4:00 pm. The fishing window will be Saturday Dec 4 through Sunday Dec 12, 2021. This window includes the new moon and several high solunar activity days. Prizes will be awarded for the top three boats based on the combined length of 3 legal Mangrove or Yellowtail Snapper. In addition, a prize for the largest legal Mangrove or Yellowtail Snapper will be awarded, as well as each of the two wild card fish – Gag Grouper and Tripletail. The event flyer and sign-up sheet are attached. Looking forward to a great turnout and to get some of the smaller boats involved given the 75" max water depth and the fact that legal fish of all 4 species can be readily caught within this depth range.

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



Jeff Kaczka with his impressive doubleheader caught recently while fishing with Captain Mike Mueller in his secret spot "West of Marco"...Nice work gents!



In the Halloween theme, Frank Troha created this awesome pumpkin carving to commemorate NOAA's recent fishing closures...



2021 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

Proudly Sponsored by Rose Marina

Current Standings as of October 24, 2021

Captain's Award Leader - Mueller 7

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Permit		Cobia		Slam Y / N	Total Length
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain		
John	Cavanagh	29.50	Mueller	15.00	Mueller	32.00	N/A	27.00	N/A	Y	103.50
Mike	Mueller	31.00	Mueller	23.25	Mueller	32.00	N/A			N	86.25
Jim	Scarpa	30.50	N/A	21.25	Doppelt	29.75	Scarpa			N	81.50
Kevin	Krygier	21.25	Vines	19.50	Vines			32.25	Vines	N	73.00
Jim	Parent	29.00	Heckler	25.50	Parent	17.00	Parent			N	71.50
Jeff	Kaczka	28.75	Mueller	14.00	N/A	24.00	Mueller			N	66.75
John	Heckler	29.25	Heckler	25.00	Parent					N	54.25
Allan	Bristow	33.25	Mueller	20.25	N/A					N	53.50
Mark	Staley	30.50	N/A	18.25	N/A					N	48.75
Mike	Kropp	30.25	N/A	18.00	Kropp					N	48.25
Joel	Rohletter	25.00	N/A	17.25	N/A					N	42.25
Don	Richards	28.50	Richards							N	28.50
Steve	Schwindt	28.25	Schwindt							N	28.25
Ralph	Crowell	27.50	Crowell							N	27.50
Chris	Vines					25.25	Vines			N	25.25
Keith	Wohltman	24.25	Crowell							N	24.25
John	Ryckman	21.50	Crowell							N	21.50
Francisco	Garcia									N	0.00
George	Vlasuk									N	0.00
Jeff	Erickson									N	0.00
Paul	Doppelt									N	0.00
Jeff	Michaels									N	0.00
Ed	Shebert									N	0.00
Bill	Canty									N	0.00
Donna	Deeter									N	0.00
David	Held									N	0.00

Super Snapper Nearshore – Dec 2021

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: Saturday Dec 4 thru Sunday Dec 12, 2021

Entry Fee: \$20 for MSC Anglers, \$30 for Non-Members, **No entry Fee for Captains.**

Deadline to Enter: **Friday Dec 3, 2021**

Prizes: Based on # of Boats and anglers participating plus club money. **Maximum one prize per boat. Six prizes total.**

- Total combined length of 3 legal Snapper (Yellowtail or Mangrove) - **Prizes for top three boats and largest legal Snapper**
- Wild Card Fish - **Prize for largest legal fish**
 - Tripletail
 - Gag Grouper

Captains Meeting: Friday Dec 3 4:00 pm at Crazy Flamingo. If you wish to register in advance, please email signup sheet 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.

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 75' 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 fish being 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 on the day caught.

Super Snapper Nearshore Sign-up Sheet

Email to: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Boat Name:	_____	Entry Fee
Captain:	_____ Mobile #: _____	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: \$20 MSC Member / \$30 Non-Member		TOTAL DUE _____

Triple Crown Tournament Report

Marco Sportfishing Club's 2021 Triple Crown Tournament, sponsored by The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, will complete its four-month run on Sunday, October 31st. Contest submissions must be made by November 3rd, and winners will be announced at the November 4th General Meeting.

The last update posted on the club website was submitted on October 12th, and only the event leader will know the results until the November 4th meeting. Back on October 12th, Ed Brown was in the lead by a very slim 5.5-point lead over Kevin Krygler. David Dodd had the largest Snook, (*not in the top 5*) - a 40.25 incher, and Jay Jones had the largest Redfish (*not in the top 5*) - a 29.5 incher.

There are 10 Tarpon on the board. 19 Redfish with a total length of 506 inches, an average of 26.6 inches, are listed, along with 17 Snook totaling 504 inches, an average of 29.6 inches.

With only 10.5 points, or 5.25 inches of Redfish and/or Snook separating 1st and 5th place on October 12th, the final standings can change with one big fish being caught in the last two weeks of the event. Considering that all those who have caught a tarpon could move into the top 5 slots with big catches it is anybody's guess who will win and who will be in the top spots.

The two recent redfish tournaments offered ample of opportunity for a shake-up in the top five and for the special category of largest redfish or snook, not in the top 5.

Thanks to The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley and all who registered and fished this event.



"Redfish 2 Man"

Final Results

We held our annual Redfish 2 Man on the 19th of October. The weather was nice, very little water to start. As always, the MSC anglers demonstrated great skill and persistence. We had 14 teams and 6 teams caught slot Redfish! A lot of other teams reported catching trout and Snook also, a couple Marco slams. John and Kate won their 3rd Redfish tournament in a row. Event results and the winners are posted below.

- Angler entry fees totaled \$1,080 + Club portion of \$324.00
- **Total prize pool = \$1,404.00**

Results:

1. **John & Kate Mueller** 10.86 lbs \$380.00 + \$40.00 Sandbar Gift Card
2. **Ed Brown & Kathy Erickson** 9.08 lbs \$304.00 + \$40.00 Sandbar Gift Card
3. **Victor Ordija & Howard Laskau** 5.02 lbs \$258.00 + \$40.00 Sandbar Gift Card
4. **Jay Jones & Keith Woltman** 3.94 lbs \$190.00 + \$40.00 Sandbar Gift Card
5. **Dick Yeaton & Bill Welter** 3.94 lbs \$190.00 + \$40.00 Sandbar Gift Card
6. **Chris Hutchins & Bob Smith** 3.46 lbs \$122.00 + \$40.00 Sandbar Gift Card

Total prizes to be paid out = \$1,404.00 + \$240.00 in Sandbar Gift Cards

Note: 4th and 5th place paid the same, with the same weight. 4th place had a larger measured fish.

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

Tight Lines everyone!

Ron Linn





REDFISH XVI Results

Redfish XVI is in the MSC record book, with over 88 fish counted. We had 42 anglers in total on both Red and Blue Teams. Blue Team, with 20 Anglers, won the team event with 2.75 fish per angler. That means the Blue team fished free and had a picnic on us.

The Cash prizes will be distributed at our November general meeting on the 4th. The winning teams (Blue) entry checks will be Voided, or their money returned. We try to give out cash for prizes to save the cost and time of individual check writing.

This is the sixteenth year we have held this event and even with all the Covid confusion your support was welcomed. I did notice that there was a significantly higher signup of family teams. So I know I will be thinking about that next year. I am sure my wife would enjoy it.

So here are the results-----

REDFISH XVI Results

Winning Team BLUE

Blue team 2.75 fish per Angler

Red team 2.00 fish per Angle

Highest Fish Per Boat

Blue Team – 1. Ed Brown \$50

2. Barry French \$25

Red Team - 1. Jay Jones \$50

2. Paul Milici \$25

Blue Team

Red Team

Largest Redfish

Ed Brown (28.75”) \$100

Victor Ordija (24.5”) \$100

Alex Shvartser (28.5”) \$50

Dick Yeaton (23”) \$50

Largest Snook

Victor Ordija (“31) NA

Jay Jones (29.5”) \$50

Largest Trout

John Rafers (16.75”) \$50

Jay Jones (16.5’) NA

Kevin Kryger (16”) \$25

Paul Milici (16”) \$50

Jerry Keyes (15.75”) \$12.50

Mark Milici (15.75“) \$12.50

The (NA) Not Applicable is due to the rule that any individual can only win 3 Prizes. 2 Team and 1 individual

I now need to see what I can do about the chance of rain on our picnic. Might need to sacrifice an iguana.

Ed Vesely

**October, 2021 MSC Kayak Group Trip
Rookery Bay
"Kayak Leaderboard Shuffle"**

The weather and the fish cooperated for October's monthly kayak outing to Rookery Bay on Saturday, October 9th. As a result, with just 3 months remaining in the year, there was a lot of movement on the 2021 Kayak Leaderboard during this trip. And, as an added "surprise" for many of the kayakers, after recently moving to the Tampa area, Mike Larsen was back in town to join us for our monthly outing in the backwater!

As the day started, Dave Dodd was leading in the Snook category and Mike Larsen was leading in both Trout and Redfish. Dave Schott is leading in the Bass category and pretty much has that wrapped for the year up unless someone lands a rogue bass in the saltwater! Dave, you can probably safely start the celebration already.

Once the fishing started, it didn't take long until Dave Dodd landed a 19.5" Trout. That put Dave into the top spot and pushed Mike Larsen's 19" trout off the board.

A little while later, John Baker landed a nice 28.5" Redfish to take over the top spot in that category. John's fish replaced Mike Larsen's Redfish. In just a few hours, Mike went from leading in two categories to off the board completely!

As the day progressed, the kayak anglers reported catching a few more trout and a number of smaller snook. Dennis Finney found a "snook hole" and just kept catching! Towards the end of the trip a call came in from Mike on the radio, and he reported catching a 24" Snook. That fish put Mike back on the top of the board for Snook and pushed Dave Dodd's 22.75" fish off. With that last catch, the shuffle for top spot on the Leaderboard was done for the day and the kayakers made their way back to the launch after a great day on the water.

Next month we will be taking a road trip to Bonita Springs. We will launch at the Imperial River and will navigate the river to Fish Trap Bay. This is one of our more interesting trips and offers some great fishing possibilities along with some nice sights along the way!

Visit the MSC website for more information about the MSC Kayak Group. While there, take a look at some pictures from past trips and/or read the stories from our previous outings.

**October, 2021 MSC Kayak Group Trip
Rookery Bay**



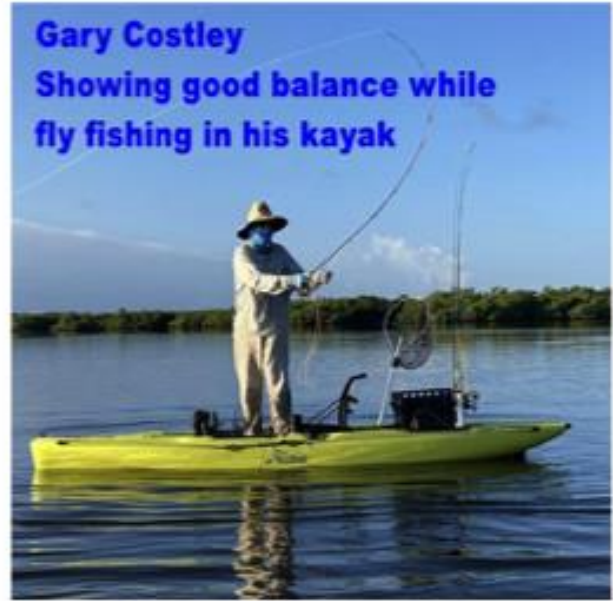
**Dave Dodd
19.5" Trout**



**Dwayne Metzger
Snook**



**Mike Larsen
24" Snook**



**Gary Costley
Showing good balance while
fly fishing in his kayak**

November General Meeting

First Thursday of the month!

November 4th at 7:00 PM

**Mackle Park
Bald Eagle Room**

*Presentation by Captain Ken Chambers
Backcountry Guide Service*

“Backwater Insights”

Sign Up Tables

Charter Raffle

50/50

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Marco Sportfishing Club Presentation Series

Thursday, November 4, we are excited to have Captain Ken Chambers as our speaker.

A native of South-west Florida, Captain Chambers has fished the waters of 10,000 Islands his entire life and has been a Guide out of Calusa Marina for over 20 years. The amount of knowledge accrued in these waters, the waters you fish, is not something you want to miss a second of.

Captain Chambers (Backcountryguideservice.com) grew up on Marco Island honing the skills of his trade. A slight detour obtaining a finance degree and becoming a financial advisor did not feel his true calling, which is just fine with the many satisfied clients he shares his passion with.



As a recognized Orvis Endorsed Fly-Fishing Guide, Captain Chambers caters his trips to his client's skills. Fishing fly, plugs or live bait, his primary targets are Snook, Redfish and Tarpon. At this meeting, we hope to capture some of his key insights of locating new fishing spots, tide advantages, catching that evasive Tarpon and his extensive knowledge of the 10,000 islands.

Check out Captain Chambers glowing reviews online, or just ask any club member who has fished with him.

NOTE: At this meeting, we will be **RAFFLING A CHARTER** with Backcountry Guide Service!

Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, a fantastic deal for the fortunate angler!



Sign-Up Tables for the November 4th Meeting:

1. There will be a 50/50 and Member ID Badge table at the entrance to the Bald Eagle Room at Mackle Park on November 4th.
2. We will have some Ship's Store items for sale from our Quartermaster surplus inventory. Ladies clothing and smaller sizes. These will be on a table at the back of the room at the General Meeting on November 4th at Mackle Park.
3. There will be a membership table at the November 4th meeting. You can hand in your 2022 Renewal form and check (or cash) at a table at the back of the room. New members may also submit their applications for 2022. Checks or Exact Cash please, we can't break large bills.
4. There will be a Holiday Party Table. Please bring your reservation form and check/cash. Please fill-out the form (either at home or at the table) – **Do Not** just hand Patty A your money and ask to be put on the list.
5. There will be Backcountry Charter Raffle Table. Raffle tickets are \$5 each – or Five tickets for \$20. The charter will be for two anglers. Check with Jersey for more details
6. There will be a Sign-Up table for the backwater Turkey Day Buffet fishing event. You can sign up for the November 16th event. Bring a check or cash to register with Charlie Schwalje.
7. There will be a Sign-Up table for the December SUPER SNAPPER NEARSHORE FISHING EVENT. The event runs Dec 4th to Dec 12th. Bring a check or cash to register with Jim Scarpa
8. U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary – Flotilla 95 – Boating Safety – sign up for a FREE vessel inspection.

A common theme here is cash or checks... please remember to bring funds to the meeting so you can sign up for future events and purchase tickets for the raffle.

January 2022

General Meeting

First Thursday of the month!

January 5th at 7:00 PM

Mackle Park


Bald Eagle Room

Sign Up Tables

Fishing Reel Raffle

50/50

Doors open at 6:30 PM

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Coming Events

November

The General Meeting the 4th see flyer this Newsletter

Fishing Events Offshore Slam Continues no more sign-ups
 Turkey Day Backwater Event see flyer this Newsletter
 Buddy Trip see Website for Details

Kayak Event see Website for details

Membership Renewal Begins this Month

December

There is no General Meeting this Month

Fishing Events Offshore Ends this Month
 Special Near Shore Event Checkout Offshore Report
 For Sign-up Forms

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 November 2021

The weather has started to cool off over the last few days and hopefully the trend will continue in November. Your Editor missed the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting due to a scheduling conflict. I am sure they discussed the Harper Water Quality/Environmental report in some detail. You can bet that this will continue as a topic for discussion and review for the next several meetings. They also had to develop the WAC budget for the coming year. The other issues, such as public education regarding water quality are on hold pending the review of the Harper report. It is noted that water quality issues are getting a lot of attention in the local papers and on TV.

Given the cooler weather and cooler/cleaner water your Editor venture out for a little backwater fishing. I must have had some “lucky” bait because I did catch, photo and release, (CPR) some nice Mangrove Snappers. My very clever granddaughter was able to take pictures and do a little editing of her own.

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.



Buddy Trips to begin in November

There will be a Buddy Trip on Thursday, November 18.

For people on the Buddy List you will receive an invitation and all the details in about two weeks. For those who are not on the list you can sign up by emailing me at Rivpress@aol.com.

As usual we will start out early in the morning, fish until mid/late afternoon, clean the boats/fish and meet with our spouses/significant others for cocktails and dinner at 6 PM.

After you get the invitation please respond ASAP so that boat assignments can be made. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. It is always a fun event.

Joe



Turkey Day Buffet

(Ver 1.0.2021)



Fishing Date: Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

Backup Date (in case of bad weather): Friday, November 19th, 2021

Captain's Meeting: Friday, November 12th, 4:00pm, location TBD

Fishing Hours: 6 Hours – “Flex Time” – You pick the 6 daylight hours you prefer to fish!

Tide Info at Coon Key:

Low Tide:	5:55 AM	(0.3')
High Tide:	12:11 PM	(3.5')

Solar-Lunar Activity: Average activity Major Period: 9:54 am to 12:54 pm

Event Target Fish: Snook, Redfish, Spotted Sea Trout

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 5th – Total inches of three Snook, Redfish or Trout

Enter the combined total inches of your three longest fish of any of the target species.
This can be all one specie, two species or all three species.

Individual Prize – individual prizes awarded for each of the longest Snook, Redfish and 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

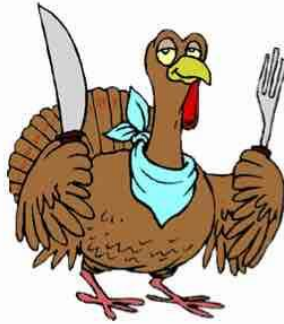
- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. - “**No Guide**” Rule & “**2-Line**” Rule Apply
- MSC backwater boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- Photos required for all fish registered for team & individual prizes - Measure fish to nearest ¼”
- Turn in 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



Turkey Day Buffet

Just like Thanksgiving dinner, you get to choose what you want to put on your plate. This event is not a slam.

You may enter any combination of your three longest fish of the target species- snook, trout or redfish.

The entry can be all one species or a combination of your choice.

There is no penalty if you do not catch all three species.

Prizes are awarded on the total length of your three longest fish regardless if they are snook, trout or reds.





2021 Turkey Day Buffet Registration Form

Ver1.0.2021

Snook, Trout or Redfish – Total Inches of 3 largest fish

Fishing Day: Tuesday, November 16th

(Backup date due to weather – Friday, Nov. 19th)

Entry Fee:

\$10 for MSC Members - \$15 for non-MSC Members

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

Captain's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Crew #1: _____

Crew #2: (if applicable) _____

Crew #3: (if applicable) _____

- **See the event flyer for specific rules and event times including Capt.'s mtg. and fishing day/time.**

Sign up by mail or at the November membership meeting or Captain's meeting

Please do not mail Registration until after October 26th.

Charlie Schwalje

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Turkey Day Buffet Tally Sheet

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

Species _____ : LENGTH _____

ANGLER _____

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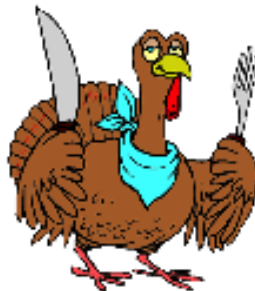
ANGLER _____

Total Inches of three longest fish of any species _____

- Measure fish from closed mouth to pinched tail – high resolution picture!
- Any fish counts towards 3 fish tally – doesn't need to be legal size
- Measure to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- Photos required of all fish submitted for prize consideration
- All 3 pictures must be attached to the e-mail along with the tally sheet
- e-mail Tally Sheet & Photos to Charlie Schwalje by 5:00pm, the day after the the fishing event

e-mail to: c.schwalje@comcast.net

Questions: Charlie's mobile #: 732-570-8450



Save the Dates

2022 Sheepshead Shindig Tournament



Captain's Meeting.....February 21, 2022, Location TBD

Tournament Date.....Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Six-hour Flex Time

Rain Date.....Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Six-hour Flex Time

Weigh-In..... Tuesday, February 22, 2022,

3:30 to 5:00 PM at Sarazen Park

Sheepshead Shindig Awards Dinner

Monday, February 28, 2022 5:00PM to 9:00PM at the Marco Lutheran Church,
525 North Collier Blvd, Marco Island, Fl.



The Marco Sportfishing Club cordially invites you to our
2021 HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 2, 2021

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

Dinner and entertainment 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Eagle Creek Country Club

11 Cypress View Drive, Naples



\$60 per person includes
hors d'oeuvres, salad, entrée, dessert, coffee/tea

Beef Tenderloin OR
Pan Seared Salmon with
Tomato Salsa and Lemon Sauce
Vegetarian option available

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

Reservations close November 19

MEMBERS ONLY

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

MSC Member: _____ Beef: _____ Salmon: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Beef: _____ Salmon: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Phone# _____ Email: _____

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

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER NOVEMBER 19

[Click Here](#) to see who is coming to the party – updated frequently!

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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We cook em



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Marco Sportfishing Club

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

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Sheepshead Tournament Director	TBN
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Triple Crown Tournament Director	Dave Schott

Other Activities

Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
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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

