

MSC Tackle Box

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



Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and around Marco Island

President's Message for February 2022



In case you missed the announcement – I will serve for another year as President. Not so much as validation of my previous two years at the helm, but by an apparent lack of interest from anyone else to do the job... The rest of your board officers reprise their roles as well. In fact, pretty much everyone who toiled the past two years through Covid has returned to run your club. New to the team this year is your Newsletter Editor and board member, John Ryckman.

“Season” is here and in full swing. Unfortunately, it was accompanied by an uptick in the Omicron Covid-19 variant. As usual, these surges do hamper the social aspects of the club, including the general meetings. Our new home, St Mark’s Church asked us to require members to wear masks while inside the Parish Hall. We can do that – and did.

Speaking of the new venue... our first ever meeting at St Mark’s was a huge success. Many members arrived to submit their membership renewals and to see the presentation by Capt. Ralph Hawkins of the “American Patriot” long-range charters.

Capt. Hawkins was the first presenter to use our club’s new video projector and screen. His presentation was excellent! Something completely different from the normal Backwater or Offshore presentations we have seen previously. Capt. Hawkins spoke at length about the species they target, and the fishing techniques employed. His presentation included a video tour of the boat and an extensive Q&A session. A raffle for two trip vouchers on the American Patriot and the offer of discounted rates were the icing on the cake. Subsequently, a club member-only trip was set for the end of April.

January’s first backwater event was postponed and then cancelled due to weather conditions.

We did, however, hold our first Buddy Trip of the season. Read Joe Perino’s article in this edition. Of course, we also held our world-famous Whack-a-Whiting competition on January 24th followed by a social event at Joe Perino’s house. With over 50 anglers competing this has become a major fishing event for our club.

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On the social side, we also held our first Picnic of 2022 on January 19th. The event was attended by close to 100 members at Sarazen Park. Good food and fellowship were in abundant supply.

February will be a really full month of fun and excitement. The “2022 Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina” continues all month for our Offshore anglers. The February 3rd meeting features another in our Speaker Series as we host Captain Aron Blaisdell of Fishing Guide Service. Capt. Blaisdell will share his knowledge of fishing for winter species like Sheepshead and Speckled Trout. There will also be a raffle for a ¾-day charter with Capt. Blaisdell.

February 5th brings the culmination of 2021’s “Offshore Slam” as the participating anglers celebrate the event and recognize the event leaders. This party will be hosted by, and held at Rose Marina.

On Valentine’s Day, we hold our February Buddy Trip and Dinner. Followed closely by our much-anticipated FeBREWfest XVII Picnic on Wednesday, February 16th. The picnic features German cuisine including Brats, Roasted Chicken, German Potato Salad, Spätzle, Sauerkraut, and Red Cabbage catered by Pepper’s.

Friday, February 18th will find our Kayak anglers fishing from Everglades City. Kayakers will need a Park Access Pass and a Boating Permit – if you are unsure about those requirements, or if you want to join the group, contact Howard Laskau.

The following week will be filled with thoughts of Sheepshead as one of our top events, the “Sheepshead Shindig” kicks off with a Captains Meeting on Monday, February 21st, Fishing on Tuesday the 22nd and the Awards Dinner on Monday the 28th. Be sure to read the flyer in this edition or on the coming events page.

We are also planning a “New Member Orientation” session if we can find an open slot on the calendar!

On our radar for March, we see even more, such as: a whole month of the “Offshore Slam”. “Deal or No Deal”, The “Naples Kid Fishing Clinic”, a Kayak fishing event, “Baiting Beauties 9”, a St Patrick’s Day-themed Picnic, a “Trout Spotacular” Backwater event, a “Super Grouper” Offshore event and another Buddy trip.

If you have no idea what “Deal or No Deal” is all about be sure to see Pete A’s flyer in this edition. “Deal or No Deal” will replace the March 3rd general Meeting and will be held at the YMCA Airnasium.

It is Season and we are running full steam ahead for fishing and social interactions.

If you can – get out and fish!!

Tight Lines

Keith

LEADER BOARD Updates as of January

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of January

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Fish of the Month](#)

February General Meeting

First Thursday of the month!

February 3 - at 7:00 PM

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Parish Hall

1101 N Collier Blvd.

Presentation by

Captain Aron Blainsdell,

Cold Weather Backwater

Techniques

Sign Up Tables

50/50

Doors open at 6:30 PM

DEAL OR NO DEAL 2022

VENDORS WANTED!!

IT'S TIME TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!

MARCO ISLAND YMCA BASKETBALL COURT

MARCH 3, 2022

- THERE IS A CHARGE OF \$10 PER 6' TABLE
-- COLLECTED AT EVENT NIGHT
- SHARING OF TABLES IS PERMITTED
- SET UP TIME -- 5:15 PM
- START TIME -- 6:30 PM (No Early Birds)
- END TIME -- 8:00 PM
- FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT PETE
ARCICIACONO -- 239-821-7499 parchie13@comcast.net
IF POWER IS NEEDED PLEASE LET PETE KNOW

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RELIEVE
YOURSELF OF YOUR TREASURED BELONGINGS !!!**

February Speaker Series – Capt. Aron Blaisdell

In an effort to advance our membership's angling techniques, each month we have searched out the best guides (Backwater and Offshore) to present to our club. This season, so far, Captain's Brandon Acosta, Steve Dall, Ken Chambers for backwater, offshore, Captain Jed and Captain Hawkins have presented informative and educational lectures and Q & A of their craft.



Our last speaker of the season, Captain Aron Blaisdell grew up in Essex

Junction Vermont and moved to Naples Florida in 1993. He began guiding the remote inshore waters of the Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge and Everglades National Park in 1997.

Capt. Blaisdell is based at Safe Harbors Calusa Island marina and his presentation will focus on backwater techniques involving the prevalent fish of this cold-water season, highlighting trout and sheepshead. Many guides are similar in their methods, but it is up to you the member, to decide what works best for you.

These guides are providing meeting attendees with invaluable knowledge gleaned over years of hard work and time on the water. Please support them.

As in previous months, MSC will be purchasing a ¾ day backwater trip with Captain Blaisdell to be raffled off the night of the meeting.

One ticket for \$5. And 5 tickets for \$20. @ St Mark's Episcopal Church 7:00PM

There will be no speaker in March, as we move into "Deal or No Deal" mode, details to follow.

Upcoming Tournaments

Always check the club Website for the latest information

Link to Upcoming Events Webpage:

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/coming-events.htm>

Offshore Slam

Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2022

Grouper, Snapper, Permit, Cobia, Kingfish, African Pompano, Amberjack

Link to all information and sign up sheet: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-OffshoreSlam2022/2022-OffshoreSlam-FLYER-REGISTRATION.pdf>

February Buddy Trip

Date: Monday, February 14, 2022

If you are on the Buddy List, you will receive an email invitation about two weeks before the event. If you wish to be added to the list email Joe Perino at rivpress@aol.com.

More Information on Buddy Trips: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/BuddiesList.htm>

Kayak Event

Date: Friday, February 18, 2022

Location: Everglades City

All MSC members on the Kayak email list are provided with full details about each trip 7-10 days before the scheduled date.

Sheepshead Shindig

Capt.'s Meeting: Monday, February 21, 4:00 PM at Sarazen Park--BYOB

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Weigh-In: Tuesday, February 22, 3:30-5:00 PM at Sarazen Park -- BYOB

Rain Date: Wednesday, February 23, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Buffet Dinner: Monday, February 28, 5:00-9:00 PM at Marco Lutheran Church

Register: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-SheepsheadTourney/2022-0222-Sheepshead-REGISTRATION.pdf>

Fact Sheet: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-SheepsheadTourney/2022-0222-Sheepshead-INFO.pdf>

Kayak Event

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Location: Stopper's Creek Loop

All MSC members on the Kayak email list are provided with full details about each trip 7-10 days before the scheduled date.

Baiting Beauties Event

Date: Friday, March 11, 2022.

Picnic to follow on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at Sarazen Park.

A Captain's Meeting will be scheduled—date, time and place to be determined. For more information or to volunteer to help, please call or text Ricki Terzis at 973-945-1865 or rickiterzis071@gmail.com.

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-0311-BaitingBeauties-RULES.PICNIC.pdf>

Sea Trout Spotacular

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022

Capt's Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 4:00PM @ Crazy Flamingo

Event Flyer: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-0324-SpotacularFLYER.pdf>

Super Grouper

Dates: Saturday, March 26 – Sunday, April 3

Capt's Meeting: Friday March 25 - 4:00PM @ Crazy Flamingo

Event Flyer: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-SuperGrouperTourney/2022-0326-Apr3-SuperGrouper.pdf>

Always check the club Website for the latest information

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/>



2022 Sheepshead Shindig

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FACT SHEET

There will be a total of 10 cash awards:

1st thru 10th place awards for the heaviest sheepshead caught by individual anglers.

One prize per individual angler.

Entry Fee Includes: Tournament, Buffet Dinner at Marco Lutheran Church, Tournament Shirt

\$45 entry fee per angler for MSC members

\$50 entry fee per angler for non-member (must fish with MSC member)

Dates & Times:

Anglers Meeting..Monday, February 21, 4:00 PM at Sarazen Park--BYOB

Tournament.....Tuesday, February 22, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Weigh-In.....Tuesday, February 22, 3:30-5:00 PM at Sarazen Park -- BYOB

RAIN DATE.....Wednesday, February 23, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Buffet Dinner.....Monday, February 28, 5:00-9:00 PM at Marco Lutheran Church,
525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, This is a *BYO Beer and Wine ONLY* event,
Catering by Kretch's , Door prizes and dancing!

Sign Up:

February 3, 2022 General Meeting or send completed entry form with payment (checks made out to MSC)

and mail to: Dolores Constanzer

1571 Buccaneer Ct.

Marco Island, FL 34145

Surfishergirl@comcast.net

Completed entry forms & fees to be submitted and paid by February 3^h (for guaranteed Tournament shirt).

LAST DAY to sign up and pay will be February 18, 2022.

FWC rules and MSC Backwater boundaries apply except west boundary extended to include 5 mile reef.

Fishing from boat, kayak, jet-ski, paddle board, beach or dock is allowed.

Angler will select ONE fish to be weighed.

Link to register: <https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-SheepsheadTourney/2022-0222-Sheepshead-REGISTRATION.pdf>



2022 Spring Trout “Spotacular”!

(Ver 1.1.2022)

Fishing Date: Thursday, March 24th, 2022

Back-up date for bad weather: Friday, March 25th

Capt.’s Meeting: Tuesday, March 22nd, 4:00 pm at Crazy Flamingo

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

Tide Info at Coon Key: High Tide 7:47AM (+2.5)

Event Target Fish: Spotted Sea Trout

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 5th – Total inches of 6 longest trout

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

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

Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating PLUS up to \$300 in club funds

This event is open to powerboat and kayak anglers

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.
- Full event rules will be explained at the Captain’s meeting

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

Charlie Schwalje

Email- c.schwalje@comcast.net

Cell - 732-570-8450

Registration: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-0324-SpotacularREGISTRATION.pdf>

Tally Sheet: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-0324-SpotacularTALLYSHEET.pdf>





Ladies Fishing Event
Friday, March 11, 2022
Picnic to Follow at Sarazen Park
4-6P.M.

The “Baiting Beauties” Ladies Fishing Event was created to encourage more women’s participation in the Marco Sportfishing Club, educate female members about boating and Sportfishing in and around Marco Island.

The past 8 events have been tremendously successful, and we are now planning *Baiting Beauties 9*. **This year’s fishing event and picnic will be held on Friday, March 11.** The picnic will be held from 4 – 6 p.m. at Sarazen Park (rain or shine). MSC will provide the food, water, and soft drinks.

Women of all skill levels are invited to participate from complete beginners to women anglers who appear on the Club’s Leaderboard competing with the men. Male/Female Captains and crew will be there to mentor, teach, or just stay of the way! You can bait your own hook and unhook your catch, but it is not required.

Format: Volunteer Captain with a boat, lady angler(s), and crew. Lady Anglers who want to captain their own boat are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to individual anglers based on their catch – this is not a team event.

Fishing: One day of fishing -- **Friday, March 11.** Captains may choose any 4-hour time period – lines in and lines out.

Entry Fees:

Member Angler Entry Fee plus picnic	\$25.00
Non-Member Angler* plus picnic	\$30.00 Waiver Required
Member Picnic Fee (Crew & Friends)	\$15.00
Non-Member Picnic Fee (Crew & Friends)	\$20.00

All entries must be received by Monday, March 7, 2022

Click this link for the **Rules:** <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-0311-BaitingBeauties-RULES.PICNIC.pdf>

Click this link to **Register:** <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-0311-BaitingBeauties-ENTRY.FORM.pdf>

Click this link for the **Non-Member Waiver:** <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/PDFs-misc/2019-WaiverForNonMemberWithSignatures.pdf>

Super Grouper – Spring 2022

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: Saturday March 26 thru Sunday April 3, 2022

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

Deadline to Enter: **Friday March 25, 2022**

Prizes: Based on # of Boats and anglers participating in each division – 120' and 80'.

Maximum one prize per boat. Six prizes total.

- 120' Division - Total combined length of 3 legal Grouper - any Red, Black, Gag Grouper. **Prizes for top three.**
- 80' Division - Total combined length of 2 legal Grouper - any Red, Black, Gag Grouper. **Prizes for top three.**

Captains Meeting: Friday March 25, 2022 4:00 pm at Crazy Flamingo

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 and crew may fish with multiple Captains / Boats.
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 maximum depth of 120' or 80" (depending upon division)
5. ALL Captains must declare their fishing day in advance to Jim.
6. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
7. The 2 or 3 fish must be photographed individually on a vertical edge tournament ruler, mouth closed and tight against the vertical edge of the ruler (not following the measurement rules may result in a reduction in size if the measurement is not clearly evident). All photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above within 1 day of fishing.

Flyer & Registration <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-SuperGrouperTourney/2022-0326-Apr3-SuperGrouper.pdf>

2022 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam



Proudly Sponsored by Rose Marina

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2022

Offshore Slam Species: Grouper (Red, Gag, Black)

Snapper (Mangrove, Lane, Yellowtail, Mutton)

Permit

Cobia

Kingfish

African Pompano

Amberjack

Must catch any 2 of these 5 species
together with a Grouper and Snapper to
complete the SLAM and qualify to win

Entry Fee: \$25 for MSC Anglers (must be an active MSC member to enter)

Changes from the 2021 Offshore Slam:

- Added Mutton Snapper to the allowable Snapper species.
- Added the requirement that all fish entered must be of legal length to minimize handling of non-legal fish.
- Modified the “Slam” to add additional species and require 1 each of Grouper and Snapper and 2 out of 5 of the additional included species to achieve the Slam.

Prizes: Based on number of anglers participating, maximum one prize per angler

- Total combined length of the largest legal size fish of each Offshore Slam species entered by the angler. If an angler catches more than 2 of the 5 optional species the two with the longest length will be counted.
- Angler must catch and enter one Grouper, one Snapper and any 2 of the 5 additional species listed

- 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 – see "No Guide Rule" below (like the Triple Crown).
- 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.

Awards Party: There will be an awards party at Rose Marina in January 2023 (date / time TBA)

Rules:

8. All anglers must be an active MSC Member.
9. MSC "No Guide Rule" applies - No fishing with, or on, a guide's boat.
10. 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.
11. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
12. All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance from any other angler with the exception of landing (gaff, net, etc).
13. 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.**
14. Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by Jim Scarpa by June 30, 2021 or the angler cannot participate in the tournament. **While tournament entry is allowed after fishing begins, no fish may be entered in the tournament that is caught prior to the angler submitting their Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee.**

Offshore Slam 2022 Sign-up Sheet

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2022-OffshoreSlam2022/2022-OffshoreSlam-FLYER-REGISTRATION.pdf>

Offshore Update – February 2022

What's Happening Offshore...

Red Grouper are hungry and they haven't seen recreational fishing pressure in months...go get em!

Snapper are out there on the wrecks and ledges at all depths. Cobia are here near structure and should be around for a few months. African Pompano & AJ's are around structure.

Pick a calm day and get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

Offshore Events...

MSC Offshore Slam 2021, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina

First, thank you to all the anglers that participated, we had some impressive fish caught and 3 completed Slams. Second, congratulations to the winners. Mike Mueller cleaned up this year – Champion Angler, Top Captain and tied for the largest permit...awesome job Mike! Check out the final results and full details in the attached summary.

The Offshore Slam Awards party was postponed and will now be held at Rose Marina Boathouse Sat Feb 5, 2022 from 6:00 to 7:00 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.

MSC Offshore Slam 2022, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina

We made a few changes (see below) to make the year-long event more competitive...many thanks to those who provided suggestions. I think these changes will make this event even more exciting and I am looking forward to 50 or more anglers participating this year! The event flyer and signup sheet is included in the newsletter and is posted on the MSC website. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2022, but you cannot enter a fish in the tournament that was caught prior to signing up. Sign up today before you catch that trophy fish!

1. Added Mutton Snapper to the eligible Snapper species
2. Added the requirement that all fish entered must be of legal length to minimize handling of non-legal fish
3. Modified the "Slam" to add additional eligible species, and to require 1 Grouper, 1 Snapper, and any 2 out of 5 additional included species to complete the "Slam". The additional included species are Permit, Cobia, Kingfish, African Pompano and Amberjack.

Super Grouper Spring 2022

The Captain's Meeting will be at Crazy Flamingo Friday March 25 at 4:00 pm. The fishing window will be Saturday March 26 through Sunday April 3, 2022. This window includes the new moon and several high solunar activity days. There will be two divisions - <80' and <120'. Prizes will be awarded for the top three boats in each division based on the combined length of 2 legal Grouper in the 80' division and 3 legal Grouper 120' division (Red, Gag, or Black). Deadline to enter is Friday March 25 at the captains meeting. The event flyer and sign-up sheet is included in this newsletter and posted on the MSC website. Enter today!

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

Save the Date – No, Save the Month

In the upcoming month of April, we will be having a month-long Almost Back to Normal Backwater Fishing Contest. Including a “You Pick It” wild card fish. You know, April, it’s the month between our windy season and our rainy season. This is our attempt to return to the New Normal and fishing is still how we can get there. I know it is late in the spring, but before some of you head back north to a possible continued Lock Down, you will want to get into this event. This might be your last chance to get out without a mask. So, do not plan to leave town till May 1st . The particulars for this event will be published in the March MSC Newsletter with a sign-up sheet. You not only get to pick the dates, tides, weather, location, but one of the four species we will be going after. Remember, no one is going to give you back your normal, it is up to you to take it back. So, get reinvolved and active, time is passing us by. We all got More Fishing Gear than Time.

Ed Vesely

2022

FEBRUARY	FOM SHEEPSHEAD	EVENT LEADER
All Month	MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina	Jim Scarpa
Thursday, February 3, 2022	MSC General Meeting - St Mark's Parish Hall - Leaderboard Awards	Keith Wohltman
Saturday, February 5, 2022	2021 Offshore Slam Celebration	Jim Scarpa
Monday, February 7, 2022	MSC Board Meeting - TBD	Keith Wohltman
Monday, February 14, 2022	Buddy Trip	Joe Perino
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	FeBREWfest XVII Picnic	Dave Walsh
Friday, February 18, 2022	Kayak Event - Everglades City	Howard Laskau
Monday, February 21, 2022	Sheepshead Capt. Meeting	M&D Constazer
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Sheepshead Event Day	M&D Constazer
Wednesday, February 23, 2022	Sheepshead back up Day	M&D Constazer
Friday, February 25, 2022	Newsletter Deadline	John Ryckman
Monday, February 28, 2022	Sheepshead Banquet	M&D Constazer
TBD	New Member Orientation	Jay Terzis

MARCH	FOM SPOTTED SEA TROUT	
All Month	MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina	Jim Scarpa
Thursday, March 3, 2022	MSC General Meeting - Deal or No Deal - YMCA	Keith Wohltman
Saturday, March 5, 2022	Naples Kids Fishing Clinic	Howard Laskau
Monday, March 7, 2022	MSC Board Meeting - TBD	Keith Wohltman
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	Kayak - Stopper's Creek Loop	Howard Laskau
Thursday, March 10, 2022	Baiting Beauties Capts Mtg 4pm @Sand Bar	Ricki Terzis
Friday, March 11, 2022	Baiting Beauties	Ricki Terzis
Friday, March 11, 2022	Baiting Beauties Picnic Sarazen Pk 4-6PM	Ricki Terzis
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	Jason's Sammich - Picnic	Dave Walsh
Tuesday, March 22, 2022	Sea Trout Spotacular Capt. Meeting	Charlie Schwalje
Thursday, March 24, 2022	Sea Trout Spotacular	Charlie Schwalje
Friday, March 25, 2022	Newsletter Deadline	John Ryckman
Friday, March 25, 2022	Sea Trout Spotacular alt	Charlie Schwalje
Friday, March 25, 2022	Capt Meeting for Super Grouper	Jim Scarpa
Saturday March 26 to April 3	Super Grouper	Jim Scarpa
Monday, March 28, 2022	Buddy Trip	Joe Perino
TBD	Super Grouper Awards Celebration	Jim Scarpa

APRIL	FOM RED GROUPE	
All Month	MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina	Jim Scarpa
All Month	Month-Long Backwater Event	Ed Vesely
Saturday March 26 to April 3	Super Grouper	Jim Scarpa
Thursday, April 7, 2022	MSC General Meeting - St Mark's Parish Hall	Keith Wohltman
Monday, April 11, 2022	MSC Board Meeting - TBD	Keith Wohltman
Wednesday, April 20, 2022	Taste of Italy - Picnic	Dave Walsh
Monday, April 25, 2022	Newsletter Deadline	John Ryckman
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	Kayak Event - Port of the Isles - Bass	Howard Laskau
Wednesday, April 27, 2022	Buddy Trip	Joe Perino
Monday, 4/25/ - Fri 4/28	MSC Long Range Charter	Jersey
TBD	Super Grouper Awards Celebration	Jim Scarpa

Buddy Trip January 2022

There was a Buddy Trip outing on January 13th to the south side of the island starting by Coon Key and moving around to various keys. The trip started out with a little rain, but the precipitation ended quickly before we left the dock. During the day mild winds picked up to windy conditions but all the boats returned to the dock before it was a problem.

We started out with twelve boats but for various reasons three dropped out before we left the dock. That reduced the numbers of anglers from 31 to 26. We caught a variety of fish consisting of whiting, silver trout, spotted sea trout, spanish mackerel, bonnethead sharks, pompano, ladyfish, sand perch, lizard fish and, of course, an abundance of catfish.

As usual, the trip ended with a great social experience. The event consisted of 42 people enjoying cocktails and dinner at Paradise Found. Anglers and their significant others talked about fish tales and the day's happenings. All in all, it was a wonderful time.

The next Buddy List Trip will be a romantic one since it will be on February 14 (Valentine's Day)

If you have any questions, comments or wish to join the Buddy List contact Joe Perino at: rivpress@aol.com



2021 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

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Final Results

Captain's Award Winner - Mueller 8

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Permit		Cobia		Slam Y / N	Total Length
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain		
Mike	Mueller	31.00	Mueller	23.25	Mueller	32.00	N/A	32.75	Mueller	Y	119.00
Jim	Parent	29.00	Heckler	25.50	Parent	17.00	Parent	34.50	Parent	Y	106.00
John	Cavanagh	29.50	Mueller	15.00	Mueller	32.00	N/A	27.00	N/A	Y	103.50
Jim	Scarpa	30.50	N/A	21.25	Doppelt	29.75	Scarpa			N	81.50
Kevin	Krygier	21.25	Vines	19.50	Vines			36.75	Krygier	N	77.50
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
Don	Richards	28.50	Richards	20.50	Richards					N	49.00
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
Jeff	Erickson							42.25	N/A	N	42.25
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
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

FeBREWfest XVII



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, February 16
\$18.00 Members/\$23 Guests Each
*\$21/\$24 G after March 9
\$26.00 at the door (Includes \$3 Late fee)**

**Brats, Roasted Chicken, German Potato
Salad, Spätzle, Sauerkraut, and Red
Cabbage
Catered by Pepper's**

**Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, Pop and Water
included**

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RESERVATION for FeBREWfest XVII
MEMBER'S NAME: _____

Members/family @ \$18 = \$ _____
Guests @ \$21 = \$ _____
Late fee @ \$3 per person* = \$ _____
Total = \$ _____

* Checks must be **RECEIVED** by February 9
Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail SEPARATE checks for each picnic to:
(Same envelope OK)
Dave Walsh
1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145

**St. Patrick's Picnic
Sarazen Park**

**Wednesday, March 16, Noon
\$17.00 Members/\$20 Guests Each
*\$20/\$23 G after March 9
\$25.00 at the door (Includes \$3 Late fee)**

**Jason's famous New York Yankee Sammich
(contact Dave for dietary alternatives)**



Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, Pop and Water included

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RESERVATION for Jason's Sammich Picnic
NAME: _____

Number attending _____
Members/family @ \$17 = \$ _____
Guests @ \$20 = \$ _____
Late fee @ \$3 per person* = \$ _____
Total = \$ _____

* Checks must be **RECEIVED** by March 9
Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail SEPARATE checks for each picnic to:
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12/24/2021

PROBABLE FUTURE PICNIC DATES

Wednesday, February 16, 2022	FeBREWfest XVII
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	Jason's Sammich
Wednesday, April 20, 2022	Taste of Italy
Wednesday May 4, 2022	Cuarto de Mayo
Wednesday, June 1, 2022	Steak Bar-B-Q

POLICY Summary

- 1) **Due to scheduling and caterer contracts, picnics will be held rain or shine (except in the event of named storms).**
- 2) **No refunds will be given for cancellations on the day of the picnic.**
- 3) **A list of paid attendees will be published several days prior to the picnic so there will be no confusion about who has paid or not paid.**
- 4) **In order to facilitate the above and allow proper notification to caterers, payment deadline is one week prior to the picnic.**
- 5) **Payment must be in the hands of the picnic chairman by the deadline, not in the mail (just like the banks, so be aware of holidays).**
- 6) **The late fee is \$3 per/person.**
- 7) **Walk-in fee is \$5 (plus \$3 late fee).**
- 8) **Guests cost more (other fees above also apply).**

CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES

Picnics are held at the MICA Sarazen Park (910 Swallow Ave.) and MICA membership is required. There are several alternatives if you do not qualify for MICA membership:

- 1) **Collier County residents can get a Collier County beach sticker and park in the Collier County parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker. Be aware that Park Rangers sometimes hassle you, claiming the parking is for the beach only, and will ticket you if you go to the picnic. HINT: Don't make it obvious you're going to picnic (e.g. passing chairs over fence).**
- 2) **Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot (\$8).**
- 3) **Ride with a MICA member.**
- 4) **Have a MICA member ride with you.**
- 5) **Parking on the swales within a mile of South Beach Access or Sarazen Park is not permitted. The current fine is \$95.**

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Sarazen Picnic Parking Rules

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/RULES-Picnics/2021-1224-PICNIC.PARKING.RULES.pdf>



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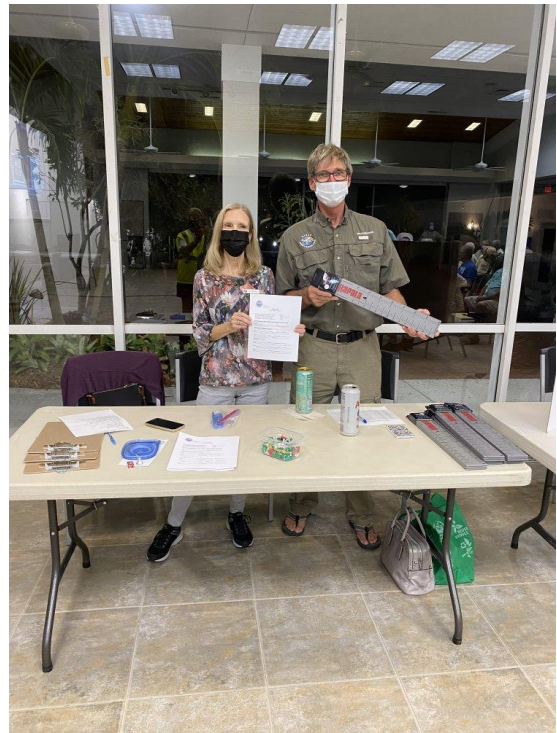
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 We cook em

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Pictures from the January 2022 Meeting



Marco Sportfishing Club

2022 Board of Directors (* MSC Officers)

President *	Keith Wohltman
Vice President *	John Baker
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Secretary *	John Baker
Membership Chair	James Gloster
Redfish Two-Angler Coordinator	Ron Linn
Newsletter Editor/Social Media Coordinator	John Ryckman
Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa
Triple Crown Coordinator	Dave Schott
Redfish Team Coordinator	Ed Vesely
Leaderboard/FOM Month Coordinator	George Wittmann
Immediate Past President	Pete Arcidiacono

2022 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants Fishing related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Mark Milici
Backwater Events Coordinators	Charlie Schwalje, Ron Linn ¹
Baiting Beauties Coordinator	Ricki Terzis
Buddy Trips & Whack a Whiting	Joe Perino
Kayak Events & Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa
Redfish Team Event Coordinator	Ed Vesely
Redfish Two-Angler Coordinator	Ron Linn ¹
Sheepshead Tournament Coordinators	Dolores & Marvin Constanzer
Triple Crown Picnic Coordinator	Jerry DeFibaugh
Triple Crown Tournament Coordinator	Dave Schott

Other Activities

Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Deeter
Leaderboard/FOM Coordinator	George Wittmann
Membership Chairman	Jim Gloster
MSC Email Editor	Keith Wohltman
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MSC Holiday Party Coordinator	Anna Hutchings
MSC Newsletter Editor	John Ryckman
New Member Liaison	Jay Terzis
Picnics	Dave Walsh
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Waterways Committee Advisor	Phil Wanzenberg
Webmaster	Ed Crane

Member Privacy Statement

Marco Sportfishing Club's Board of Directors has established a privacy policy concerning the distribution of its members' contact information. For security and confidentiality reasons...phone numbers, email and physical addresses will be distributed only to MSC board members and event leaders. The club roster will never be sold or provided to any individual member, sponsor, outside organization or business.

