

MSC Tackle Box

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



Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and around Marco Island

President's Message for January 2024



Happy New Year, Marco Sportfishing Club family! As we turn the page on 2023 and welcome the warm embrace of SWFL's winter sun, I can't help but feel a surge of excitement for the adventures that await us in 2024.

Before we get swept away by the New Year's tide, let's raise a toast to December's dazzling memories. Remember the twinkling magic of Ricki Terzis' Tree Lighting Tailgate Party on December 2nd? We laughed, feasted, and embraced the joyous spirit of the season under a sky lit by a thousand festive bulbs. Then came the elegant Holiday Party at Royal Wood Golf and Country Club, organized by the dynamic duo of Anna Hutchings and Patty A. A special shout-out to their last-minute magic, conjuring a perfect venue after Glen Eagle Country Club's unexpected cancellation. The December 7th general meeting with Captain Chris Turner as our guest speaker was enlightening, leaving us eager to catch more fish with his expert tips. And how could we forget the vibrant tapestry of decorating our boat and seeing it in the Christmas Island Style Street Parade on December 9th. That brought the spirit of the season alive with vibrant hues and festive tunes.

And what a whirlwind of fishing frenzy December was! Our kayaks sliced through Unknown Bay and Bear Point Loop on the 7th, while the "Super Snapper" event valiantly weathered unexpected winds and rain, extending twice to ensure everyone had a chance at a prize catch. Finally, we crowned the champions of the year-long "2023 Offshore Slam proudly sponsored by Rose Marina" on December 31st. What a way to ring in the New Year!

But let's not linger on the past! The New Year calls, and Marco Sportfishing Club is answering with a calendar packed with exciting events for every member.

January kicks off with a bang:

- **January 1st:** Reel in the bounty of the sea with the year-long "2024 Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina."
- **January 4th:** Join us for our General Meeting to hear Captain Jed's presentation and elect the board of directors who will guide our ship through another year of fun and friendship.

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- **January 5th:** Paddle your way into the "2024 Kayak Challenge" with an exciting adventure in Hell's Gate and Palm Bay.
- **January 15th:** Joe Perino returns with his popular "Buddy Trip", offering a chance to hone your skills and bond with fellow anglers. After fishing, join him for cocktails and dinner at "Paradise Found" in Goodlands with your spouse or significant other.
- **January 17th:** Immerse yourselves in the vibrant island culture of "Havana Day Dreamin' ", a *New Era Picnic* hosted by Brent and Angela Paulson.
- **January 18th:** Put your fishing prowess to the test in Joe Perino's "Whack-a-Whiting" Tournament, followed by a celebratory event at his home.
- **January 29th:** Charlie Schwalje charts the course for the "Pompano Double Down" event at the Captains Meeting. The event runs from January 30th to February 4th.

But January is just the beginning! The year ahead is brimming with fishing tournaments, social gatherings, and adventures on the water. February brings the "Sheepshead Tournament," March boasts "Baiting Beauties" and a "Trout Event," while April tempts us with both "Super Grouper" and "Shark" tournaments.

Don't forget the social scene! Dave and Susie Walsh's legendary "FeBREWfest XIX" returns in February, and Cathy Erickson's "Baiting Beauties" picnic promises the return of the infamous "Jason Sammiches" in March. April even throws in a "Man Bites Shark" picnic, where grilled shark joins the menu for a truly unique culinary experience.

Remember, membership renewal concludes at the January 4th General Meeting. Ensure you are part of the action by sending in your check and renewal form or using the convenient credit card payment process. Let's raise our glasses (or fishing rods) to a year of unparalleled fun and camaraderie at Marco Sportfishing Club!

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and fish-filled 2024!

If you can – get out and fish!!

Tight Lines

Keith

LEADER BOARD & Fish of the Month Updates

Get updates using the link below.

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/LeaderBoardHome.htm>

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/FishOfMonth.htm>

January General Meeting

Speaker: Captain John "Jed" Dillashaw

First Thursday of the month!

January 4th - at 7:00 PM

St Mark's Parish Hall

Sign Up Tables

Charter Raffle

50/50

Boating Safety

Doors open at 6:30 PM



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Offshore Update – January 2024

What's Happening Offshore...

Red Grouper re-opens January 1, 2024. Get them while you can...

Red Grouper should be out there on live / hard bottom, with the larger fish in the deeper water (100'+). The Red Grouper should be hungry, they haven't seen an 8oz lead weight or jig in months. Snapper can be caught at all depths (bigger fish usually being in deeper water) near reefs / wrecks / towers and on ledges / live bottom. You can drift for them, but best method (in my opinion) is to locate them and anchor / chum. Depending upon water temperature (they like mid to upper 70's), Kingfish will be around structure and can be a by-catch while Snapper fishing, if you get bit off in the chum slick put out a Kingfish rig with wire and see what happens. The cooler water temperatures brought the Cobia into the area in numbers prior to the December winds and they may still be out there if the waters settle down sometime this century, keep a jig or live bait at the ready in case a Cobia swims up to the boat. African Pompano can be found typically near structure and as shallow as 80'. AJ's are around structure as well, they are fun to bend a rod if you are looking for a great fight. Keep an eye out for Bonito and Spanish Mackerel feeding on the bait schools, look for surface activity and working birds to locate them, they are lots of fun on light tackle – don't forget the wire leader for the Mackerel! Trolling lures or drifting larger live baits on the outer edges of the Spanish Mackerel schools may find a hungry King too. Permit will start to migrate back to the higher elevation reefs and towers in late spring when the water temperatures rise.

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

Offshore Events...

MSC Offshore Slam 2023, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina

The fishing window is winding down and ends Dec 31, get your entries to me by Jan 1 the latest. Current Standings are below and on the MSC website - we now have 10 anglers with completed Slam's and the battle for Top Captain continues...and a lot of nice fish entered. Competition is fierce this year!

Check out the real-time leaderboard on the MSC website and by using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DT5KaUeeVSbzKjDnXY0NPW-70IcvMcb5NPqjS7AGs0M/edit#gid=0>

MSC Offshore Slam 2024, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina

The 2024 Offshore Slam event flyer and sign-up sheet is included in this newsletter and can be found on the MSC website. The format will be identical to 2023 and entry deadline will be June 30, 2024, but you cannot enter a fish caught prior to entering, so sign up today!

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 10% club discount on fishing tackle / bait too.

Super Grouper – Spring 2024

The Captain's Meeting will be Friday April 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm outside at Crazy Flamingo and the fishing window will be Saturday April 6 through Sunday April 15. We will again have 2 divisions, 80' and 120' max and prizes for the top 3 boats in each division. The event flyer and sign-up sheet is included in this newsletter and can be found on the MSC website. Sign-up soon.

Other Important Stuff...

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

Offshore Captains – Don't forget to send me your Offshore Fishing Reports and photos of any remarkable catches when you return from fishing!

If you fish offshore and want to be added to our offshore email distribution, please send me a request via the link on the Offshore Fishing homepage and I will gladly add you to this exclusive team.

If you have any ideas, or want to volunteer to help with offshore events, feel free to contact me anytime.

Tight Lines!

Jim



2023 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

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Current Standings (as of Dec 21)

Top Captain Award Leader – Mike Mueller with 12 entries

Current largest of each species is highlighted in GREEN

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Species 3			Species 4			Slam	Total
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Species	Captain	Length	Species	Captain	Y / N	Length
John	Cavanagh	30.00	N/A	21.00	N/A	41.50	AJ	N/A	31.00	Cobia	N/A	Y	123.50
Mike	Mueller	32.00	Mueller	21.00	Mueller	38.00	Cobia	N/A	31.00	Permit	N/A	Y	122.00
Chris	Vines	30.75	Lopez	25.75	Lopez	29.00	AJ	Lopez	28.50	Permit	Lopez	Y	114.00
Rick	Babuka	29.00	N/A	23.00	Mueller	30.25	Permit	N/A	26.25	AJ	Mueller	Y	108.50
Jim	Scarpa	25.75	Mueller	25.00	Mueller	27.75	AJ	Lopez	26.50	Permit	N/A	Y	105.00
Mike	Lopez	32.00	Lopez	20.25	N/A	25.75	AJ	Lopez	25.50	Permit	Lopez	Y	103.50
Jeff	Kaczka	27.00	N/A	20.00	Mueller	27.75	Permit	Lashley	20.25	Lesser AJ	Lashley	Y	95.00
Kevin	Krygier	31.75	Vines	19.75	Lopez	26.25	Permit	Krygier	16.00	Almaco	Vines	Y	93.75
Brent	Paulson	30.00	Vines	19.75	Lopez	28.25	AJ	Lopez	11.75	Porgy	Vines	Y	89.75
Mike	Kropp	25.50	Mueller	15.50	N/A	18.00	Lesser AJ	Mueller	13.50	Porgy	N/A	Y	72.50
Don	Richards	28.00	Richards	18.75	Richards	13.00	AJ	Richards				N	59.75
Rod	Lashley	30.25	Lashley			27.00	AJ	Mueller				N	57.25
Jeff	Erickson	27.00	Mueller			27.00	AJ	Mueller				N	54.00
Ralph	Crowell	29.00	Crowell	11.75	Crowell	10.75	Porgy	Crowell				N	51.50
Keith	Wohltman	26.50	Crowell			24.75	AJ	Ryckman				N	51.25
Frank	Troha	24.25	Troha	24.50	Troha							N	48.75
John	Ryckman	27.50	Crowell	10.75	Crowell							N	38.25
Frank	Renkel			22.25	Schwindt							N	22.25
Donna	Deeter											N	0.00
Bruce	Donaldson											N	0.00
Mark	Milici											N	0.00
John	Heckler											N	0.00
Daniel	Wolfe											N	0.00
Mark	Staley											N	0.00
Steve	Schwindt											N	0.00
Jim	Parent											N	0.00



2024 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

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Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2024

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

Snapper (Mangrove, Lane,
Yellowtail, Mutton,
Vermillion)

Permit

Cobia

Kingfish

African Pompano

Amberjack (Lesser & Greater)

Almaco Jack

Porgy

Must catch a Grouper and Snapper
plus any 2 of these species 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 2023 Offshore Slam:

- No changes.

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. If an angler catches more than 2 of the included species the 2 with the longest length will be counted.
- 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.

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 with the exception of landing (gaff, net, etc).
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, 2024 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.
8. All participants must have a signed waiver on file or provided with your sign-up sheet to participate.

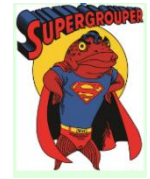
Click here to sign-up

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2024-OffshoreSlam2024/2024-0101-OffshoreSlam-SignupSheet.pdf>

Offshore Slam 2024 Flyer v



Super Grouper – Spring 2024



Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: Saturday April 6 thru Sunday April 15, 2024

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

Deadline to Enter: **Friday April 5, 2024**

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 April 5, 2024 3:00 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.
8. All participants must have a current signed liability waiver on file with the club.

Flyer: <https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2024-SuperGrouper/2024-0405-SuperGrouper-REGISTRATION.pdf>



Whack a Whiting VII Thursday, January 18, 2024

Get ready for some whiting excitement. If you have not signed up, get your crew, and sign up at the meeting on January 4, 2024.

If you cannot make the meeting, you can email me at rivpress@aol.com to make other arrangements. The last day to register and to pay the entry fee will be at the club picnic or captain's meeting both on January 17th (location TBA).

Prizes: Boat prize – 1st thru 6th - Total inches of whiting using up to 3 fish all on ruler at one time.

There is no limit to anglers on the boat.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per MSC angler, \$25.00 per non-member, due by no later than the day of captain's meeting (1/17/24). Anglers fishing with their spouse or significant other pay \$30 for the couple not \$20 each.

Entry fee includes a chance for prizes and the party at Joe Perino's house at 6 PM that night. The fee includes a party for the angler and significant other or a guest.

You can sign up, with a crew of your choice or a captain looking for crew or crew members looking for a captain.

All the rules are on the website.

For questions Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com

The party

If the weather is poor and we do not fish, the party goes on no matter what.

It will be a cocktail type of party. There will be wine, beer and soft drinks (club rules do not allow us to serve spirits any longer) along with hors d'oeuvres, and sandwiches. For those of you who attended in previous years, you will remember that it is not fancy, but the camaraderie is

immeasurable. https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0118-WhackaWhiting-TALLY_SHEET.pdf



2024 Sheepshead Shindig Fact Sheet



All MSC Anglers: Come one, come all to the 2024 Sheepshead Shindig!

There will be a total of 8 cash awards:

1st thru 3rd Place awards for the 2 heaviest sheepshead per boat regardless of number of anglers. 1st thru 5th Place awards for the heaviest sheepshead caught by individual angler.

- \$25 entry fee per angler for MSC Member Fishing Only. Dinner & Fishing fee \$50
- \$30 entry fee per angler for Non-Member Fishing Only. Dinner & Fishing fee \$55
(Non-Members MUST RIDE WITH A MSC MEMBER ON BOARD)
- Dinner guest fees are \$35 for MSC members & \$40 for non-MSC members. **Dinner is catered by**

Kretch's Dates and Times:

Captains Meeting.....Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 4:00 PM at Sandbar
 Tournament.....Thursday, February 8, 2024, 6-Hour Flex Time
 Weigh-In..... Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 to 5:00 PM Sarazen Park BYOB
 RAIN DATE..... Friday, February 9, 2024, 6-Hour Flex Time
 Awards Dinner..... Monday, February 12, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, St. Mark's Episcopal Church

NOTE: Entry Forms to be submitted by CAPTAINS ONLY.

All completed entry forms & fees must be submitted and paid for by February 7, 2024, at the captains meeting. If you want shirts before the tournament forms must be submitted by January 9, 2024 Once the capacity of the Church is reached no more dinner reservations will be accepted.

Rules:

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

Enter at the January General Meeting or send completed entry form with payment (checks made out to MSC) and mail to:

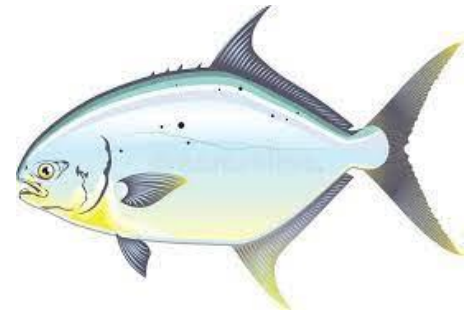
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To Register: https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2024-SheepsheadTourny/Sheepshead_2024-02-REGISTRATION.pdf



Pompano Double Down

(Ver Def 1.0 2024)



Fishing Date: Tuesday, January 30th through Sunday, February 4th, 2024
You pick the Day!

Capt.'s Meeting: Monday, January 29th, 4:00pm at the Sandbar

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

Event Target Fish: Primary-Pompano Secondary-Spotted Sea Trout

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 5th – Total inches of your four longest Pompano and Sea Trout

You do not need to catch a Pompano to win. However, **a Pompano will count as double its actual length. For example, a 15” Pompano will count as 30”**

Individual Prize – individual prizes awarded for each of the longest Pompano and Trout caught during the event

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

Enter by mail, at the January membership meeting or at the Captains Meeting

Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating PLUS up to \$300 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-no fishing in Everglades National Park.
- Photos required for all fish entered 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 you fish.

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

Charlie Schwalje

Email- c.schwalje@comcast.net

Cell- 732-570-8450

Links to Registration form and Tally Sheet:

http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0204-PompanoDoubleDown_REGISTRATION.pdf

http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0204-PompanoDoubleDown_TALLY-SHEET.pdf

Ladies

Fishing Event, Baiting Beauties 11



Monday, March 4th - Saturday, March 9th, 2024

Awards Picnic at Sarazen Park

Sunday, March 10th, 2024 4–6 P.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 10 events have been tremendously successful, and we are now planning *Baiting Beauties 11*. **This year’s fishing event will be held Monday, March 4th - Saturday, March 9th, 2024 and the Awards Picnic will be held on Sunday, March 10th.** 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 out 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: CHOOSE one day of fishing -- Monday, March 4th - Saturday, March 9th, 2024.

Captains may choose any 4-hour time period – lines in and lines out.

Entry Fees:

Member Angler Entry Fee plus picnic	\$35.00
Non-Member Angler* plus picnic	\$40.00 Waiver Required
Member Picnic Fee (Crew & Friends)	\$25.00
Non-Member Picnic Fee (Crew & Friends)	\$30.00

All entries must be received by or at the Captain’s Meeting on Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

Click this link to go to the coming events page on the club's website for additional information. (When Posted)

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

Fish of the Month

January 2024

Pompano



I couldn't find any pictures with Pompano, deal with it.

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- * Boxed Crackers
- * Canned Soup
- * Canned Tuna
- * Canned Tomatoes
- * Canned Beans
- * Canned Vegetables
- * Coffee
- * Boxed Cookies

Please drop off your food donation to St. Mark's Episcopal Church Office Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Up North? No Problem. Cash is always needed to purchase food for immediate distribution.

Just send your check payable to St. Mark's Episcopal Church (write Food Pantry in the memo line) and mail to:

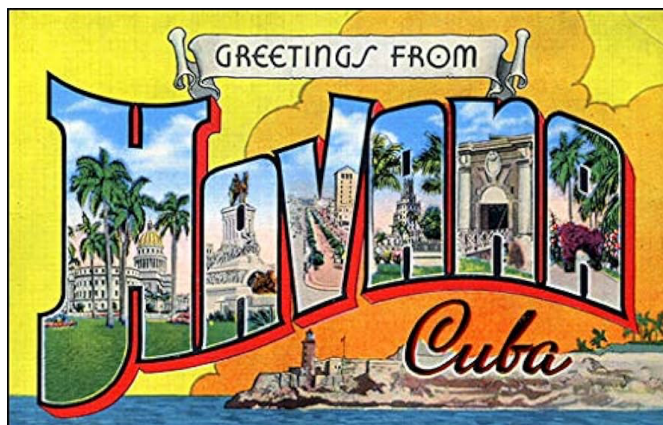
MSC Quartermaster
Gloria M. Robertson
8225 Xenia Lane
Naples, FL 34114

Thank you for your donation.....Every little bit HELPS!

Havana Day Dreamin' Picnic

January 17

12:00pm-2:00pm



Location - Sarazen Park
(Must be a MICA Member to Park)

Cost: Members - \$17.00 Guests - \$ 20.00

**Cuban Sandwich, Beans & Rice, Plantains
Soda and Water Included; Bring your own Beer and Wine.**

Don't forget to wear your Cuban inspired attire!

Please RSVP with payment by January 10th!

Member Name(s): _____ Amount: \$ _____

Guest Name(s): _____ Amount: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: **Marco Sportfishing Club**
Mail Check to: **Brent and Angie Paulson**

1489 Bermuda Road, Marco Island, FL 34145 (317-363-2266)

You can put the RSVP with a check in an envelope and put into our locked mailbox.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party & Fundraiser

Friday, January 26, 2024

5:00 - 7:30 PM

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Tickets Contact: Gene Burson 239-945-1775 GeneCBurson@gmail.com

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**Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron
A Non-Profit, All Volunteer Organization
Providing Boating Education, Aton Surveys,
Free Vessel Safety Checks, & Community Service**

1114 N. Colier Blvd. Marco Island, FL 34145 239-393-0150

Tax Exempt 501 (c)(3) Organization, Federal Tax ID Number 59-1922657

Registered with the Florida Division of Consumer Services (CH59947)



To Buy Tickets

**Supporters: Rose Marina, Cocomo's Restaurant,
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Here is the link: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/yardsale.htm>

- 1) **Gun Safe – holds 12 Long guns and more. \$450**
- 2) **Bait Keeper 18” by 18” - Round**
- 3) **2004 World Cat 3300TE- New Suzuki 300 Dual Prop engines – approx. 20 Hours, 2nd owner**
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- 6) **Sea Eagle 370 SE Pro Package – Inflatable Kayak \$250**
- 7) **2018 Key West 239FS – Yamaha 200HP(20 hours)**
- 8) **2016 2200 Pathfinder Yamaha 200HP 271 Hours Rhodan trolling moter, Minn Kota Talon and more**
- 9) **2014 Frontier – Yamaha F200, 200 hours, original owner, lots of updates**

See Website for more information. Click on the business tab to bring up the For Sale tab or the link above.

Christmas Island Style Street Parade - 2023



On a beautiful Marco Island Saturday evening, our Marco Sportfishing Club participated in the annual "Christmas Island Style Street Parade", trying to repeat our First-Place finish in last year's Christmas parade.

The decorators of our boat were Gloria and Ken Robertson, John Baker, Janet Scriver, Jay Jones, and Bob MacQuarrie.

As the darkness neared, the walkers and boat riders anxiously assembled in the staging area off San Marco Road, loading their bags with individually wrapped packages of "Smarties" to be given to the children parade watchers.

The walkers were Howard Laskau, Joe Perino, Anna and Chris Hutchings, Carolyn Dorris, Tom Obermeier, Janet and Ron Scriver, Jay (aka Chicken) Terzis, Randy Regan, Bill Welter, Keith Wohltman, Victor Ordija.

Gloria Robertson looked fabulous dressed as a Christmas tree!!!! A true hit of the parade.

Festive riders on the boat were Patty Arcidiacono, Diana Perino, Betsy Wohltman, Gloria ("The Christmas Tree") Robertson and Ken Robertson (*in case of maintenance issues*).

And let's not forget the tow crew and street parade committee: Walker Marine Group and John Baker.

A special thanks goes out to Jay Jones, Allan Bristow and Ricki Terzis for shuttling the walkers and riders.

A fun time was had by club participants and parade viewers alike!

Get involved next year! Merry Christmas!





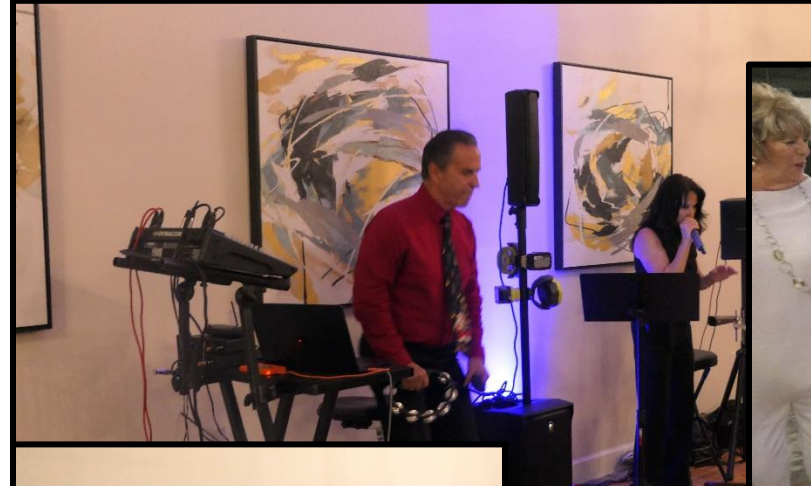
Let the party begin...

December 5, 2023











Marco Sportfishing Club

Oct 26, 2023

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Leaderboard/FOM Month Coordinator	George Wittmann

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Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa
Redfish Team Event Coordinator	Ed Vesely
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Webmaster	Ed Crane

Want to put a face to that name <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Officers-2023.htm>

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