

# MSC Tackle Box

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**Keith Wohltman – President**



**Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and around Marco Island**

## President's Message for April 2024



Fellow Anglers,

Spring has arrived in SWFL, we know many snowbirds will soon be heading north. But before they do, let us make the most of the remaining season with some exciting club activities!

**March Recap: A Month of Fishing Fun!**

March was a whirlwind of events, starting with the successful conclusion of the "Pompano Double Down" that spilled over into early March. We then had the fantastic "Baiting Beauties 11" with a week of fishing culminating in a phenomenal picnic on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Following a quick breather, we held the "Spring Trout Spotacular" Captain's Meeting and then enjoyed a week of competitive fishing. Joe Perino's 3rd "Buddy Trip" took a group on a backwater adventure, with new captains mapping the route for future trips to Panther Key and Gomez Point. and ended a good day of fishing sharing dinner at Paradise Found. The month ended with a thrilling kayak fishing trip to Stopper's Creek, along with continued action for our offshore anglers in the 2024 Offshore Slam.

Before we jump into our April offerings...

A huge round of applause for Cathy Erickson, Peggy Alcott, and Ricki Terzis! Their dedication made Baiting Beauties 11 a resounding success.

This proved to be a fantastic tournament and Cathy and Peggy created a phenomenal experience for 42 lady anglers, showering them (and the volunteer captains and crew) with amazing gifts and prizes, in addition to spectacular fishing days on the water. More than 500 fish were landed and reported.

This proved to be an unforgettable picnic with over 100 attendees who enjoyed the camaraderie and of course, the legendary Jason's Corned Beef sandwiches! Everyone raved that it was the best Baiting Beauties event yet.

Already Planning More! The best part? Cathy & Peggy are already energized for Baiting Beauties 12!

April is upon us, and the club is continuing to provide excitement. Our April General Meeting will be held on April 4th at St Mark's Parish Hall and will feature guest speaker, Capt. Ken Chambers

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Capt. Chambers is no stranger to our club meetings and always provides an interesting and informative presentation.

We will start the month off, "no fooling," with month four of our Offshore Slam. Hopefully, the weather will begin to cooperate and give our offshore anglers a chance to add to their catch in this year-long event. April also includes a special offshore offering – the 2024 "Super Grouper" event. Details are included in this edition.

In the backwater, Howard Laskau's group of kayak anglers will head to the Isles of Capri Paddle Park for some relaxing fishing close to home. Contact Howard if you want to join this group.

For the first time ever, we will be hosting the "Man Bites Shark Tournament" in April! Mark Milici moved this event from the hot July days to the cooler April weather and to take advantage of the seasonal anglers, still on Marco, to maximize member participation. This event culminates in the "Man Bites Shark Picnic" featuring standard picnic fare (*hamburgers and hot dogs*) and, hopefully, tasty shark fillets grilled to perfection by our Grill Master, John Baker. Sign up for both the tournament and the picnic – it will be a blast! You do not need to fish the event to attend the picnic on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Sarazen Park at noon, it is open to all MSC members and guests - and only \$5 per person, BYO refreshments!

4th Buddy Trip: Joe Perino hosts the 4th Buddy Trip of the year on April 25th. Contact Joe to join the fun. Barry French will lead the event and he is planning another trip to different fishing locations so come along and add more tracks to you GPS. Then join us for an enjoyable evening at Paradise Found for a cocktail hour and dinner.

Just a quick note. You may or may not have heard that we are looking to make some changes to our club's website. Member Frank DeVito has graciously offered to help with the website design and migration from our current website, aided by our long-time webmaster Ed Crane. As we make this transition, we value your input! Please share your suggestions for features you would like to see on the new website. Let us make it a valuable communication tool for all members.

*Hooked on more MSC fun?*

*Dive into this newsletter or visit our website and Facebook page for exciting events, sign-ups, and club updates. Do not miss out - join the action and reel in unforgettable moments with fellow anglers!*

*Share your Marco fishing adventures with us! Send us pictures of your catches – don't forget to hold the fish closer to the camera to make it look bigger!*

If you can – get out and fish!!

Tight Lines

Keith

## **LEADER BOARD & Fish of the Month Updates**

Get updates using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wm8PkKUIR02WOj6whtgE5xwfbnVn0Dcg7aCqPYN77mA/edit#gid=0>

# Rods, Reels and Tackle Sale

Capt. Pete's Private Stock

At this month's meeting there will be a table set up in back of the room with a bunch of treasures from Capt' Pete's garage. Rods, reels, tackle and whatever else we can fit in our cars to bring up. Make sure you bring lots of CASH (**SMALL BILLS**). We will be invoking the Baker rule and you will get chastised if all you have are big bills.

This stuff is priced to sell. Whatever is left over, and what is still in the garage will be taken to the Naples Club sale on the following Saturday. Which is a lot.

**PRICES WILL BE AS MARKED.** If you want to make an offer you can, but the answer is NO.





# April General Meeting

**Thursday, April 4th, 2024**



**ST. MARK'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## ***Parish Hall***



Capt. Ken Chambers is a native of SW Florida and has been fishing the waters of the 10,000 Islands and Everglades National Park his entire life. Ken grew up on Marco Island which allowed him to spend my youth unlocking the mystery of the mangrove estuaries. Ken has been a full time professional fishing guide since 2000 and will work hard to make your fishing trip a success.

Capt. Ken Chambers can be reached at 239-289-0984, and [ken@backcountryguideservice.com](mailto:ken@backcountryguideservice.com)

**Win a 4 hour charter with Captain Ken Chambers –Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20**

***Sign Up Tables***

***Charter Raffle***

***50/50 drawing***

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



# ROD & REEL REPAIR

The Marco SportFishing Club would like to introduce Captain Kevin Koprash.

Kevin is the owner/operator, specializing in custom rod building, along with rod and reel repair. Capt. Kevin attempts to fill the huge void of tackle repair, when MSC lost Capt. Pete, our past president. Capt. Pete's vast inventory of parts has been transferred over and he is ready for the onslaught of damaged equipment club members have been accumulating.

Pick up & drop will be at his booth at Rose Marina.

Call anytime for pricing and scheduling. He promises quick, reliable and professional repairs on all rods and reels, backed by 20 years of experience.

Capt. Kevin, 239-944-8737



# Offshore Update – April 2024

## What's Happening Offshore...

Weather seems to be improving, maybe, look for the light wind days and get offshore. Blackfin Tuna are showing up on the shrimp boats anchored in the 120' range SW of Marco, best to hit them as early as possible and throw some chunks / pilchards to see if they are around and get them to the surface. Red Grouper are out there on live / hard bottom, with the larger fish in the deeper water (100'+), get them while you can as we expect another early season closure is coming...also please note that grouper fishing west of the 20 fathom line re-opened March 31, 2024, also Gag grouper is scheduled to open Sept 1, but this may not happen due to the controversy over 2023 catch estimates. 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. Kingfish may be around structure depending upon water temperature (they like mid to upper 70's) and can be a by-catch while Snapper fishing, if you get bit off on the initial strike in the chum slick (not the second "upgrade" strike) put out a Kingfish rig with wire and see what happens. Cobia should be migrating north soon. 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 in the 100-120' range, sometimes shallower'. AJ's are everywhere right now, typically around structure and have been on some of the grouper bottom in 105' and deeper (look for them to stick around until season opens), 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 soon when the water temperatures begin to rise, and are probably in large numbers at the spring hole south of the D Tower, however the Bull Sharks make an easy meal out of them when they are hooked and fighting.

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

## Offshore Events...

### 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! We already have a few Slam's completed and some great fish caught...get in on the fun. The current standings are below and on the MSC website with real time updates by following this link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZNn7cDHdLh2jucT1Ss\\_QYLEksCil8zk6192wYUP8OKQ/edit?pli=1#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZNn7cDHdLh2jucT1Ss_QYLEksCil8zk6192wYUP8OKQ/edit?pli=1#gid=0)

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 14. 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



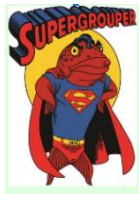
## 2024 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

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### Current Standings (as of 3/21/24)

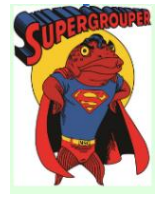
Top Captain leader – Mike Lopez with 11 entries

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Species 3			Species 4			Slam Y / N	Total Length
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Species	Captain	Length	Species	Captain		
Mike	Lopez	31.25	Lopez	21.00	Lopez	34.00	AJ	Lopez	28.00	AP	Lopez	Y	114.25
Rick	Babuka	28.25	N/A	15.00	N/A	35.75	AJ	Mueller	31.00	AP	Mueller	Y	110.00
Jim	Scarpa	28.75	Mueller	23.50	N/A	33.00	AJ	Mueller	18.00	Almaco	N/A	Y	103.25
Jim	Parent	28.50	Heckler	14.25	Heckler	15.50	Lesser AJ	Heckler	14.25	Porgy	Heckler	Y	72.50
Ron	Helsel	29.50	Helsel	19.50	Helsel	40.00	Cobia	Helsel				N	89.00
Brent	Paulson	26.00	Lopez			24.00	AP	Lopez	15.75	AJ	Lopez	N	65.75
Kevin	Krygier	29.50	Lopez						28.50	AJ	Lopez	N	58.00
Chris	Vines					29.25	AP	Lopez	25.50	AJ	Lopez	N	54.75
Don	Richards	27.50	Richards	19.25	Richards							N	46.75
Mike	Mueller	30.25	Mueller									N	30.25
John	Heckler	27.75	Heckler									N	27.75
John	Cavanagh	26.00	Mueller									N	26.00
Ralph	Crowell	25.00	Crowell									N	25.00
John	Ryckman	24.75	Crowell									N	24.75
Jeff	Kaczka											N	0.00
Daniel	Wolfe											N	0.00
Frank	Troha											N	0.00
Bill	Canty											N	0.00
Russ	Roe											N	0.00
Bob	Baldocchi											N	0.00
Steve	Schwindt											N	0.00
Norb	Mika											N	0.00
Rod	Lashley											N	0.00
Mark	Staley											N	0.00
Keith	Wohltman											N	0.00
Jeff	Erickson											N	0.00
Kent	Schmidt											N	0.00



# Super Grouper – Spring 2024

Organizer: Jim Scarpa <mailto: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>



## Get Ready for MSC'S Annual

# 2024 "Man Bites Shark Event" **Revised**

This year's "Man Bites Shark Event" has been moved ahead to April. It's our hope that moving the event from mid July to mid April will allow for more participants; offer more comfortable fishing conditions and more sharks in the area to fish for. This exciting event offers the chance to win one or more cash prizes totaling \$500, and a picnic featuring grilled shark fillets and other picnic favorites. *The "Man Bites Shark" picnic is open to all MSC members and guests.*

### "Man Bites Shark" Schedule of Activities:

\* **Talk Shark** – Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Captains' Meeting at the Sand Bar-4:00 PM

\* **Catch Shark** – **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, fish the Mud Hole or another location of your choice (**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, backup due to weather).

\* **Eat Shark** – Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at Sarazan Park, 12:00 noon. Picnic fee \$5 per person includes: Shark entrée, hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, slaw, and potato salad, etc. BYO drinks.

Sign up for the event at the February or March General Meeting, at the Captains' Meeting, or by mailing the April 2024 "Man Bites Shark" Registration Form and check payable to MSC to:

Mark Milici 1131 Twin Oak Ct. Marco Island, FL 34145

Flyer and Facts: <https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0415-ManBitesShark-FLYER.pdf>

To Register: <https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0415-ManBitesShark-REGISTRATION.pdf>

Tally Sheet [https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0415-ManBitesShark-TALLY\\_SHEET.pdf](https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2024-0415-ManBitesShark-TALLY_SHEET.pdf)

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# Spring Slam

(Ver 1 2024)



**Fishing Dates: Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Capt.'s Meeting: Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm at the Sandbar**

**Fishing Day and Hours:** You pick the day and the 6 hours that you want to fish

**This event is open to powerboat and kayak anglers**

**Event Target Fish: Snook, Redfish, Spotted Sea Trout**

**Prizes: Team prize – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> – Total inches of one each Snook, Redfish and Trout**

**The focus is on the “Slam”. An entry of all three species beats an entry of one or two species regardless of total length**

**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 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, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)  
Notify Charlie Schwalje of the day you choose to fish no later than 9:00 am of the day you fish  
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](mailto:c.schwalje@comcast.net)

Cell- 732-570-8450

Enter by mail, at the May membership meeting or at the Captain's Meeting

Charlie Schwalje

418 Driftwood Ct

Marco Island, FL 34145

**UNO DE Mayo PICNIC  
WEDNESDAY May 1st, 2024**



**Wear Your Best Outfits and Sombreros**

**Sarazen Park 12 Noon**

**\$16 (\$19 Guests) Each\* received by April 23**

**\$19 (\$22 Guests) RECEIVED after April 23**

***Walk-ins – If you show up at picnic with no reservation you will be charged (\$24 per person)***

**Mexican Fajita Bar by Pedro (Imperial Meats of Naples)**

**Seasoned Chicken and Beef, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Tortillas, Chips and Salsa  
BYOB, Iced Tea, Pop and Water Included**

**Attention: If you are not a MICA (Marco Island Civic Association) member do NOT park in the MICA lot. Also, do NOT park in the swales around Sarazen Park to avoid the \$95 fine. Follow this link to for more information and suggestions on how to manage parking and access.**

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

If your name doesn't appear on the Picnic Who's Coming List on the website, or you are sending a check late, call George Wittmann at 723-600-7923 to let him know.

-----CUT HERE & MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK-----

Reservation for May 'Uno de Mayo' Picnic, Wednesday May 1st

NAME(s) -Family Members & Guests\* (First & Last names, please)

\* Please print clearly

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending (Members/Guests) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16/\$19 each= Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration:

Number Attending (Members/Guests) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ @\$19/\$22 after April 23= Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make out check to MSC and mail to:**

**George Wittmann**

**367 Copperfield Ct.**

**Marco Island, FL 34145**

**IF YOU HAND DELIVER, DO NOT PUT CHECK IN MAILBOX.**

**PLEASE PLACE UNDER FRONT DOOR MAT.**



Here is the link:

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

- 1) 16 ft' Boat Trailer Very good condition \$250
- 2) Seafox 24' 2015 & JetDock Yamaha 250HP \$49,000
- 3) 2021 Pursuit S288 \$255,000
- 4) Pinfish Cage & Pinfish trap - \$75 for both
- 5) Gun Safe – holds 12 Long guns and more. \$450
- 6) Bait Keeper 18" by 18" - Round
- 7) 2004 World Cat 3300TE- New Suzuki 300 Dual Prop engines – approx. 20 Hours, 2<sup>nd</sup> owner
- 8) 2018 Key West 239FS – Yamaha 200HP(20 hours)

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



# Buddy trip March 21, 2024:

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The outing consisted of 7 boats with 21 anglers. The weather was breezy with moderate tides and dirty water. We fished different spots from Coon Key, Brush Island, Jackfish Island, Camp Key, Shell Key Bay and Panther Key. As we went from location-to-location Barry French who did a great job of leading the excursion sounded like a tour guide on channel 78. The catch consisted of many bonnethead sharks, ladyfish, silver trout, snapper, whiting, speckled trout and of course, some large feisty catfish. We saved seven nice catfish for a member to put in his crab traps. It is important to be very cautious with catfish (either hardhead or sail

cats) as they can be dangerous. Use a "fish-flipper" to remove them from your hook or jig... and do it

over the boat gunwale and not inside the boat.

That evening, 26 people enjoyed cocktails and dinner at Paradise Found in Goodland. The day started out with an enjoyable fishing adventure, and the evening was a wonderful combination

of laughter and friendship. The camaraderie that filled the restaurant made it a wonderful day.

If you have any questions/comments or wish to be added to the Buddy List contact Joe Perino [rivpress@aol.com](mailto:rivpress@aol.com)

## Highlights from Baiting Beauties 11:

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- **Over \$3,000 in Cash and Prizes were Awarded!** See next page for results
- **Number of Participants:** 42
- **Number of fish caught:** 520
- **Average fish per angler:** Last year was 8.7, this year it was up to 12.4!! These ladies are crushing it!
- **Next year's tournament dates:** First Sunday in March: Captains meeting Sunday March 2; Fishing days March 3-8; Banquet & Picnic Sunday March 9th

## Baiting Beauties 11 Fishing Results 3/10/2024

NOTE: Honorable mentions are eligible for only one cash prize and have won elsewhere.

Fishing Category	Size/#	Angler, Team name & Captain	AMT
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Lane/Mangrove	10"	Sue Carter, Frank's Angleres, Frank Devito	\$50
1 <sup>st</sup> PlaceTie Lane/Mangrove	10.25"	Barbara Malta, Hi Doc-ers, Marvin Nathanson & Carol Schwalje, Jersey Girls, Charlie Schwalje	\$87.50 Each
Redfish No Entries			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Sheepshead	14.75"	Debbie Rago, Team Rago, Nick Rago	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Sheepshead	15"	Elizabeth Weimer, F'ing Catfish, Matt Weimer; Peggy Alcott honorable mention 15", Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$75
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Sheepshead	16.5"	Angelica Andrew, Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Snook	NONE		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Snook	19.25	Bobbi Ordija, Cracker Jacks, Vic Ordija; Honorable mention for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place to Angela Burrafato 20", Franks Anglers, Frank Devito	\$75
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Snook	22"	Stacey Wrenn, F'Catfish, Matt Weimer	\$100
1 <sup>st</sup> Place3 way tie Spotted Trout	17.25"	Jean-Anne McMahon, South Jersey Girls, Jack Facciolo Angela Burrafato, Franks Anglers, Frank Devito Cathy Erickson, Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$75 each
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Pompano	14"	Amy Kramer, Bad, Mark Milici; honorable mention 14.25", Peggy Alcott, Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Pompano	15.25	Barb Carter, Franks Anglers, Frank Devito; honorable mention 16.25" Cathy Erickson, Wind Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$75
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Pompano	16.75"	Chris Flynn, Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 4 way tie Whiting/Silver Trout Category #7	4	Denice Martinez, Hi Doc-ers, Marvin Nathanson; honorable mentions 4 each, Barbara Malta, Hi Doc-ers, Marvin Nathanson; Jenn Gillespie, Shrimpin Ain't Easy, Jeff Erickson; Elizabeth Weimer, F'ing Cathfish, Matt Weimer	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Category #7	5	Andy Battaglia, Island Time, Barry French	\$75
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Category #7	8	Anne Shean, Shrimpin Ain't Easy, Jeff Erickson	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Catfish, Ladyfish, Mackerel, Shark Category #8	19	Jenn Gillespie, Shrimpin Ain't Easy, Jeff Erickson	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Category #8	20	Katey Shrimper, Shrimpin Ain't Easy, Jeff Erickson;honorable mention Angelica Andrews 22; Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs, Anne Shean 20", Shrimpin Ain't Easy, Jeff Erickson	\$75
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Category #8	21	Peggy Alcott, Wine Knot, Steve Jacobs	\$100

42 Baiting Beauties reeled in 520 fish! Dates for our 2025 tournament: Captain's meeting first Sunday of March, March 2; fishing days March 3 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Awards Banquet March 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Fishing Results BB11 Newsletter.docx*

# April 2024 Fish of the Month

## Red Grouper







# Naples Fishing Club

**Fishing Tackle Flea Market**

**Saturday- April 6, 2024**

**10 AM – 2 PM**

**Open to the Public!**

**Located at:**

***VFW Post 7721***

***800 Neff's Way***

***Naples, FL 34116***

- Fishing Seminars, Fishing Tackle & Equipment, fishing games to test your skills
- Great place for young and old alike to learn and meet experienced anglers
- Cash Bar and Cooked Food, Free Popcorn
- Sponsored by the Naples Fishing Club  
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**ST. MARK'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## SEASON OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE!

Thank you for sharing with your neighbors in need!

- \* Pasta
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# Marco Sportfishing Club

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