



Wow, I hardly even know where to start with this summary of the 2020 Baiting Beauties. So, I think it only fitting to start back at the beginning. On behalf of the BB7 committee I would like to thank the MSC Board for their continued support of this event. The input, encouragement and financial contribution that they provide continues to demonstrate their commitment to MSC's women members, whether they be experienced anglers, novices, or those who just want an opportunity to get out on our beautiful waters and learn. I have no doubts that, despite this year's challenges and setbacks, this event will return bigger and better in 2021.

I also want to thank all those who chose to participate this year. While the cancellation of the Awards Picnic was not in doubt as the health emergency emerged and increased so rapidly, the decision to still allow the fishing part was not as clear. There were those who - for all the right reasons - decided not to fish and were given refunds. There were also those who did fish, reduced their boat capacities - many to just husband and wife - and were able to "escape" for a bit of peace and relaxation. At the end, we had 17 boats and 30 Lady Anglers participate. To all of you, your patience and understanding as we maneuvered through these new circumstances was appreciated!

| | 1st Place - \$25 | 2nd Place - \$20 |
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| <u>MANGROVE SNAPPER</u> - | Chris Laimbeer 12" | tie- Casey Erickson, Bobbie Ordija, Andie Battaglia, Carol Schwalje 10" |
| <u>REDFISH</u> - | Judy French 21.25" | tie - Anna Hutchings, Andie Battaglia 21" |
| <u>SHEEPSHEAD</u> - | Bobbie Ordija 12" | Susie Day 11.5 |
| <u>SNOOK</u> - | Susie Day 20" | Chris Laimbeer 17.75" |
| <u>SPOTTED SEATROUT</u> - | tie - Casey Erickson, Ann Marchetti 17" | Anna Hutchings 15" |
| <u>POMPANO</u> - | Cathy Erickson 12.25" | |
| <u>WHITING/</u> | | |
| <u>SILVER TROUT</u> - | Elizabeth Weimer 11 fish | Stacey Wrenn 6 fish |
| <u>OTHER</u> - | tie - Kim Heinemann, Carol Schwalje, Rose Kraemer 14 fish | Betsy Wohltman 9 fish |
| | 3rd Place - \$15 | Stacey Wrenn 7 fish |

Congratulations to all the winners and my most heart-felt thanks to Tricia Burdette, Lynn Nathanson, Anna and Chris Hutchings and Carol Battye for their time and efforts.

Stay well everyone!

Chris Laimbeer

Baiting Beauties 7 Event Leader