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# Board Candidates for 2021



**John Baker**



**Jim Scarpa**



**Ed Vesely**



**Chris Vines**



**Ron Linn**



# Membership Renewal and Open Enrollment

- **Renewal Ends**
- **New Members can still join throughout January**

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**Treasurer's Report**



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# Christmas Island Style - 2021





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Christmas Island Style event has spectators driving by the floats PAGE 3B

**REVERSE PARADE**

Gloria Robertson is a tree for the Marco Sports Club's 'Christmas Island' Style concluded on Saturday evening with a reverse or static parade at Veterans' Community Park, in which the floats stayed put while spectators drove past. LANCE SHEARER/CORRESPONDENT



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# Fish of the Month – Black Drum

A 21.5 in Black Drum caught by David Dodd on 12/9/2020, wins the FOM.  
David Dodd is awarded a cash prize of 25 dollars..

Fish of the Month for January 2021 is Pompano



## Leader Board – Update – December 31st

- 26” Gag Grouper – Chris Laimbeer – 10 miles west of Marco – on white grunt
- 50 ¼” Cobia – Gary Lamonte – 20 miles west of Marco – on grunt

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# Pompano Pounder Backwater Event

Fishing Date: Friday, January 8th, 2021 or Saturday, January 9th

Fishing Hours: : 6-Hour "Flex" Time Fish any 6-hours from 30 mins prior to sunrise to sunset.

Tide Info at Coon Key:

Friday: Low Tide: 3:30 AM (-1.1')  
High Tide: 10:02 AM (2.7')

Saturday: Low Tide: 4:29 AM (-1.5')  
High Tide: 11:23 AM (2.3')

Major Solar-Lunar period: Friday: 10:13 AM - 10:13 AM  
Saturday: 11:08 AM - 11:08 AM

Event Target Fish: Pompano

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than **wednesday,**

**January 6th**

Prizes: Best prize – 1st thru 5th - Total inches of 6 largest Pompano (6 fish limit)

Individual – 1st thru 3rd – Largest Pompano

(Depending on current Jan. pompano catch reports, an alternate secondary target fish may be added)

**CANCELLED**



# Spring Trout Spotacular - Backwater Event

Fishing Date: Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Capt.'s Meeting: TBD



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

23<sup>rd</sup>

24<sup>th</sup>

Tide Info at Coon Key:	Low Tide: 4:51 AM (- 0.1')	5:42 AM (- 0.2')
	High Tide: 12:15 PM (2.4')	12:35 PM (2.6')

Event Target Fish: Spotted Seatrout

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 7th – Total inches of 6 longest Trout **(2 legal limits)**  
**(Only 1 > 19”)**

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 \$200 in club funds**



# 2021 Backwater Events

- **January – Pompano Pounder**
- **March – Trout Spotacular**
- **May – Spring Lizard Slam**
- **June – Snooky-Hooky**
- **August – No-Bait (Mike's favorite!)**
- **September – Double Dose**
- **November – Turkey Slam**
- **TBA – Pick a Partner Event (If Covid subsides to the point where it makes sense)**

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# 2021 Sheepshead Shindig Tournament

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Tournament.....Monday, February 15, 2021, 6-Hour Flex Time**

**RAIN DATE .....Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 6-Hour Flex Time**

**Weigh-In .....Monday, February 15, 2021, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

**at Sarazen Park (no amenities) BYOB**

**Shindig Awards Dinner.....Monday, February 22, 2021,**

**5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Sandbar Restaurant, Marco Island**

**Entertainment provided by ROSETTA STONE**



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## **Baiting Beauties Fishing Event**

**Monday & Tuesday, March 15 & 16, 2021**

**WHAT: Fishing Event for Female Members**

**WHO: Experienced, Novice, Beginner Anglers**

**WHEN: MONDAY or TUESDAY, MARCH 15 OR 16 (Captain's choice of day/time)**

**Four-hour time frame**

**Entry fees will be broken down to accommodate those who want to only participate in the fishing event and those who want to fish and attend the picnic.**



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# January 2021 MSC Kayak Group Trip

**Date: Saturday, January 16th**

**Launch Time: 7:45 AM**

**Destination: Rookery Bay/Stopper's Creek Loop**

**Launch Point: Shell Island Road**

**Returning: Approximately 1:15 PM**

- Trip notices are on the MSC calendar
- Complete trip information is sent to those who have requested to be on the "MSC Kayak group" mailing list
- Visit the Kayak section of the MSC website for more information, to read stories/see pictures from past trips or to get on the mailing list.

First event in  
the 2021  
Kayak Fishing  
Challenge



***Note: A handheld VHF radio is a requirement to participate in MSC kayak fishing events.***

## **2020 Kayak Slam Challenge**

**“MSC Kayak Angler” Fishing Shirts are awarded to the MSC Kayak Anglers each year who land the largest**

- Snook**
- Redfish**
- Spotted Sea Trout**
- Bass**

**Fish must be caught during a “sanctioned” MSC Kayak event**

**This Kayak Fishing Challenge runs from January to December  
(Kayak Leaderboard)**



# 2020 Kayak Slam Challenge Winners



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# Offshore – Super Grouper/Snapper

Fishing Dates: December 12<sup>th</sup> thru December 19<sup>th</sup>

## Marco Sportfishing Club Super Grouper / Snapper 2020 - Winners

Division	Place	Captain	Grouper		Note
			Total Length	Prize \$	
80'	1	Nick Rago	47.75	\$ 172	
	2	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished
	3	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished
120'	1	Mike Mueller	91.00	\$ 408	
	2	Steve Schwindt	84.50	\$ 269	Mike Lopez 86.75" won Snapper 2nd place
	3	Bill Hillyer	83.00	\$ 139	

# Offshore – Super Grouper/Snapper

## Marco Sportfishing Club Super Grouper / Snapper 2020 - Winners

	Snapper				
	Place	Captain	Total Length	Prize \$	Note
<b>80'</b>	<b>1</b>	Jeff Erickson	36.75	\$ 172	
	<b>2</b>	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished
	<b>3</b>	X	X	X	Only 2 boats fished
<b>120'</b>	<b>1</b>	Paul Doppelt	55.75	\$ 408	
	<b>2</b>	Mike Lopez	53.75	\$ 269	
	<b>3</b>	Francisco Garcia	41.50	\$ 139	Steve Schwindt 47.25" won Grouper 2nd place



# Offshore – Super Grouper/Snapper

John Demarco and Crew with Catch



Baker's Fat Boy



Bill Hillyer's Catch



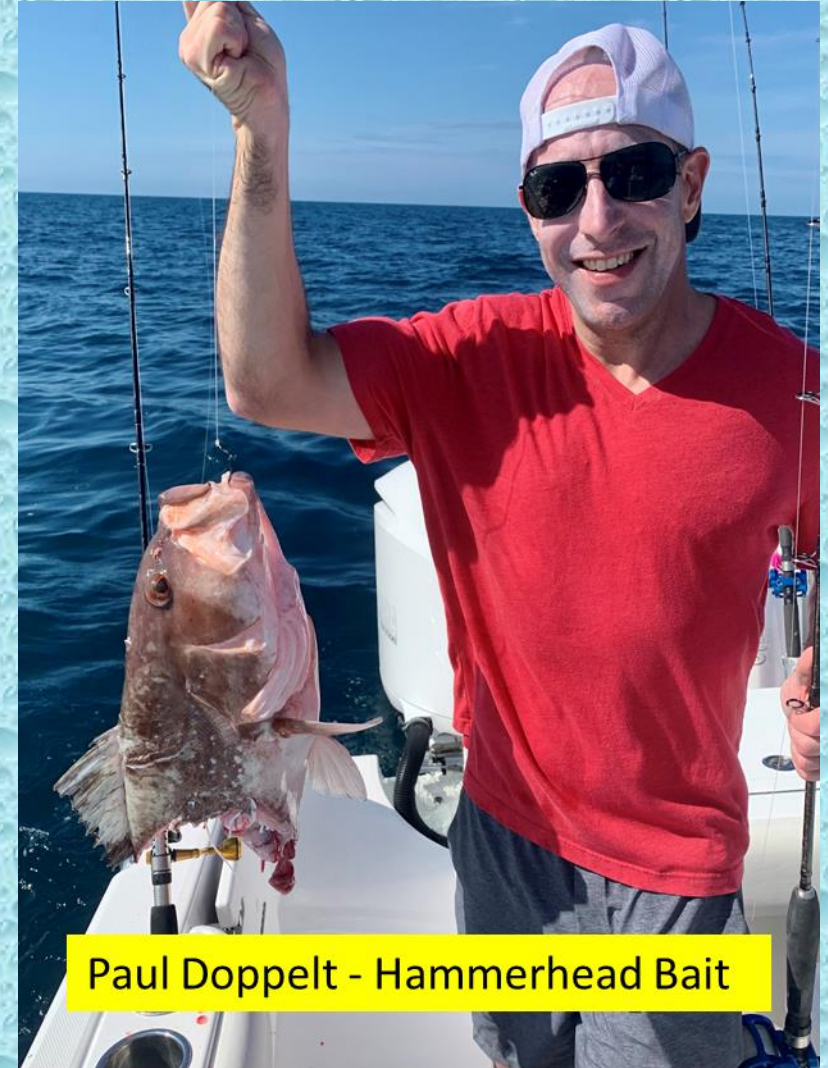


# Offshore – Super Grouper/Snapper



Allan Bristow and Frank Sroka with the catch

The four biggest Grouper –all over 30".



Paul Doppelt - Hammerhead Bait



# Offshore – Offshore Slam

- **Fishing Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2021**
- **Entry Fee: \$25 for MSC Anglers**
- **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 (like the Triple Crown).**
- **Offshore Slam species – Grouper (Red, Gag or Black), Snapper (Mangrove, Yellowtail or Lane), Permit, Cobia.**
- **Angler must catch and enter one fish of each species to qualify to win.**
- **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.**



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# January Cuban Picnic

**Date: Wednesday, January 20th**

**Time: 12:00 noon**

**Location: Sarazen Park  
Limited to 50 people**

**Cuban Sandwiches**

**\$10 each (\$13 after 1/13)**

**No Walk-Ins!**

**Beer, wine, pop and water Included\***

**\*Selections will be limited due to only 50 participants**



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# All About Pompano

Michael Sipos

**Mike is the UF IFAS Sea Grant Agent for Collier County.**

**His programs focus on delivering educational materials regarding sustainable fisheries, fisheries enhancement, water quality and environmental literacy.**

**He is a native Southwest Floridian and enjoys fishing, spearfishing, diving, kayaking and more.**

**Mike is also an avid aquarist and keeps both fresh and saltwater aquariums.**



# January Events

- All Month Membership - New Members
- January 1 Offshore Slam
- January 7 MSC General Meeting
- January 8 Pompano Pounder
- January 9 **CANCELLED**  
Pompano Pounder
- January 11 MSC Board Meeting
- January 16 Kayak Event - Unknown Bay/ Bear Point Loop
- January 20 Cuban Picnic
- January 24 Newsletter Deadline
- January 31 2021 Membership Period Ends



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**Good Night**

**Stay Safe and Healthy - and good luck fishing this month.**