



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

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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:

- 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, 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

Email to: Jim Scarpa, <u>jscarpa@ymail.com</u>

Angler Name:
Angler Email Address:
Angler Mobile #:
Entry Fee: \$25.00
Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club
Mail checks to Jim Scarpa, 308 Edgewater Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145
Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by June 30, 2022. Contact Jim if you want to drop off the check or have it picked up.