

# MSC Tackle Box

[www.marcosportfishingclub.com](http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com) *Peter Arcidiacono - President*

Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



## President's Message for May 2019



Hello Everyone,

Well I would like to start off by thanking all the volunteers who manned the tables at our Clinic last month. The feedback from the membership was great and there were a lot of compliments. If you were one of the members who attended the Clinic and have an idea to improve it let me know and we will have another one.

Well, we are rapidly approaching summertime mode which brings us the Cinco DeMayo, steak and Shark picnics. Please take note the May and June picnics will be the day before our general meeting, it's time to sign up now! Spring fishing events, Lizard Slam and "Snooky-Hooky" see attached Flyers. Signup for these backwater events at the general meeting.

There is also several fishing activities this summer- the Man Bites Shark, No Bait, and our big event, the Triple Crown. So, for those of us here it's time to gear up!

May's speaker should be very interesting. The people from Ocean Habitat will come and speak about the reefs we can put under our docks to clean water and attract fish.

Another important announcement is about our July general meeting. Since JULY 4 FALLS ON OUR MEETING DAY, WE WILL HAVE OUR GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> AT ROSE HALL. Please mark your calendars.

Remember: fishing will only get better, get out there!

See ya' at the bait shop.

Pete A

**ps. Please help our club to be even better.** Please email me any thoughts you have for future speakers or fishing events. We are always looking for ways to improve.

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## **LEADER BOARD Updates as of April**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Link to LEADER BOARD](#)

## **Fish of the Month (FOM) as of April**

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Link to Fish of the Month](#)



## **Offshore Report by Ed Shebert**



## **Coming Events**

**May 1st - 7th: Holy Mackerel Event.** All Offshore Captains/crew catching a "King" will be rewarded with a \$20 gift certificate to MSC's Ships Store. You must take a picture (send to Ed), IN THE WATER IS OK- do not Gaff if releasing. One prize per Boat/Angler.

**May 31st - June 6th: Permit Event.** All Offshore Captains/crew catching a "permit" will be rewarded with a \$20 gift certificate to MSC's Ships Store. You must take a picture and send to Ed. One prize per Boat/Angler.

**June 11-July 12: Offshore Red Snapper season Opens:** Prepare for a 'flash' trip offshore when weather is good. Announcements will be made in advance.

## SUPER GROUPEER EVENT RESULTS

**The Team: Roger Linder and Mike Mueller, Co-Captains; Fred Kouhi, Advisor and Founder of Super Grouper many years ago, and Ed Vesely, Weighmaster, who kept his shop open for 8 days. Special thank you to Tony Saputo who helped with meetings and pictures.**

### Prize winners:

#### Wild Card - Snapper

80' Division; 1.50# Captain Ben Aronson \$75

120' Division; 3.44# Captain John DeMarco \$75

50' Division; No fish

#### Grouper 50' Division; One Fish

No prizes-No fish

#### Grouper 80' Foot Division; Two Fish

1st Prize; 12.38#- Captain Jeff Erickson \$215

2nd Prize; none- No fish

#### Grouper 120' Division; Three Fish

1st Prize; 43.74#- Captain John DeMarco \$790

2nd Prize; 40.20#- Captain Bob Baldocchi \$395

61 Anglers participated in the event; rough seas during the entire 8 day span limited several anglers with smaller boats.

Left to Right:

Ed Bauersfeld

Mark Staley

Bob Baldocchi

Frank Renkel

Ed Shebert

Joey Rothletter

Ed Vesely



# Kayak Fishing at the Fakahatchee Strand State Park

April 18, 2019  
by Victor Ordija

This former quarry continues to produce a lot of Bass. On a very pleasant morning, seven kayakers fished this small lake located in the Fakahatchee Strand State Park and caught approximately 80 Largemouth Bass. While most of the fish caught were small, a number of quality fish were landed by the group. Dave Dodd had the largest fish measuring 22.5 inches and Mike Larsen was close behind with a 21.25 inch fish. Several 19 inch and 18 inch fish were also caught. On this day most of the fish were caught on plastic worms and a few were also caught on plastic frogs. All the fish were released.





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<b>May 2019</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: King Mackerel</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
May 1	Offshore Event Starts "Holy Mackerel" ends 7th	Details to Follow
May 1	Picnic Mexican Theme	See Attached Flyer
May 2	General Meeting Program by Ocean Habitat Staff	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
May 6	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
May 16	Lizard Slam Captains Meeting	3:30PM at the Moose
May 17	Lizard Slam Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
May 18	Alternate Fishing Day	
May 25	Kayak Trip Shell Island	See Website for Details
May 31	Offshore "Permit" Event Starts	See Offshore Report for Details

<b>June 2019</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Permit</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
June 5	Steak Picnic	See Attached Flyer
June 6	Offshore Event Ends	
June 6	General Meeting Details to Follow	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
June 10	Board Meeting	8:30AM Cast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
June 13	Kayak Trip Golden Gate	See Website for Details
June 14	“Snooky-Hooky” Backwater Event Capt. Meeting	3:30 Crazy Flamingo
June 17	“Snooky-Hooky” Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer for Details
June 18	Alternate Fishing Day	
July 1	Triple Crown Tournament Starts	See Attached Flyer

<b>July 2019</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Mangrove Snapper</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
July 1	Triple Crown Tournament Starts	See Attached Flyer for Signup Information
July 3	General Meeting Details to Follow	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
July 8	Board Meeting	8:30AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
July 15	“Man Bites Shark” Captains Meeting Location TBD	See Attached Flyer for Details
July 16	Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer for Details
July 18	Shark Picnic	Sarazan Park 12 Noon



## Update from the Editor May 2019

We are going into the “transition” time, a quieter Island and changing fishing opportunities. Water quality concerns are also transitioning in a better way. There is a lot of media coverage, the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) is pursuing more testing and increased monitoring of fertilizer regulations. The University of Florida and FGCU have received funds to study water quality issues in our area. Finally, the program at the May general meeting is presented by Ocean Habitats Inc.. it should be very interesting regarding what each of us can do to improve our waterways.

Not wanting to miss the opportunity to show some great catches, please take a look at the happy MSC members

Finally, I am always looking for interesting pictures with an accompanying “Fishing Tale”. Send them to me as well as any other comments at [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com).





## **Spring "Lizard Slam" Backwater Event**

**Fishing Date:** Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
**Backup Date:** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Captains Meeting:** Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm at Marco Moose Lodge

**Fishing Hours:** 6 Hour "Flex Time" – You select your preferred 6-hour window

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

<b>Low Tide:</b>	7:25 AM	(.9')
<b>High Tide:</b>	1:13 PM	(4.2')

**Solar-Lunar Activity:** Major Period: 12:29 PM to 2:29 PM (Very High Activity)

**Event Target Fish:** Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

**Prizes:** - This is a team event - goal is to catch one each of Redfish, Spotted Trout, and Snook

**Team/Boat Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Total inches of one each of target species

**Individual Angler Prize – Bonus!** Largest Lizard Fish – Measured closed mouth to tip of tail

- Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus** \$200 in club funds.
- Prizes to be given out at the June General Meeting.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than the Captain's meeting.

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. – **"No Guide" & "2-Rod" rules apply to this event.**
- MSC backwater boundaries apply except SOUTH, only to Everglades Nat. Park Boundary.(Camp Lulu)
- Photos of all fish submitted for prizes required - Measure fish to nearest 1/4"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by 5:00 PM, on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Largest ONE each of Snook, Redfish, and Trout combined for total inches per boat for team prize.
- 3 of target species score higher than 2 of target species regardless of total inches. Focus on "the slam"
- For questions, and to submit your documented results:

Mike Larsen  
Backwater Events Coordinator [mike\\_larsen@keysight.com](mailto:mike_larsen@keysight.com) - Mobile: 239-315-9235



## **SNOOKY - HOOKY**

SIGN UP AT **MAY** or **JUNE** GENERAL MEETING, OR THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING

**Date:** Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Backup Date:** Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Captain's Meeting:** Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM, Crazy Flamingo, Marco Towne Center

**Fishing Hours:** 9:00am – 3:00pm (will likely implement a 6 hour "*flex fish*")

**Tide Info-Coon Key:** Low Tide: +1.5' at 8:25am, High Tide: +4.2' at 2:01pm

Major Solar-Lunar period from **1:48pm – 3:48pm**, Very High Activity

### **Prizes:**

**Boat** – 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place. Total inches of Snook caught by boat/team

**Angler** - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, largest Snook, with a picture.

**Angler can only win one largest fish prize.**

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus \$200.00 Club money.**

Prizes to be given out at the July Meeting.

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per guest, due by the **Captain's Meeting, Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM** at Crazy Flamingo, Marco Towne Center

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member.
- MSC boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- "**No Guide**" Rule applies. – "**2-Line**" Rule Applies
- Photos of **all** fish recorded for Team & Individual Prizes are required.
- Measure fish to nearest 1/4"
- E-mail Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by 5:00 PM, on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Late entries not accepted.
- Even if you have no fish to report, please let Mike know as a courtesy, thank you!
- Final "rule" is be safe, & HAVE FUN...☺

Mike Larsen

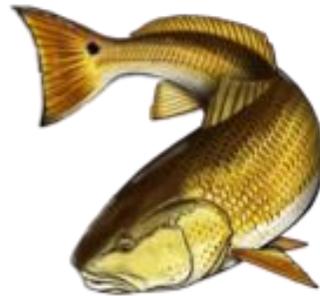
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## Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Tournament July 1 to October 31, 2019



The Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Tournament, sponsored by the Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, will begin July 1, 2019. Registration will begin at the monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019.

As in the last two years, the tournament will occur over four months so that anglers have a better chance of landing a Tarpon. An entry fee of \$20 is required to participate in this fun tournament that targets Tarpon, Redfish and Snook.

Seven cash awards will be given out at the end of the contest. The winner will also have her/his name engraved on an individual nameplate attached to a perpetual trophy plaque that is displayed at Morgan Stanley, the sponsoring firm.

Interested anglers can sign up at the MSC General Meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup>, or [Click Here](#) to send an email to Ron Scriver indicating your interest in participating in the tournament.

A kick-off event will be held on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at The Marco Island Moose Lodge. Tournament rules will be provided and discussed. Marco Sportfishing Club 2-Line Rule (January 1, 2019) and Catch Verification Rules (January 8, 2019) will apply.

The Triple Crown Tournament is a fun, challenging, and competitive contest. It is also very relaxed as it allows the angler to fish at her or his own pace. The angler can fish at any time, day or night, anywhere within the backwater boundaries established by Marco Sportfishing Club, and with any other angler (no professional guides) or alone. The contest allows for experimentation by choosing different baits, both live and artificial, as well as various techniques, presentations, etc.

The goal is to catch a Tarpon of 30 inches or more, and the largest Redfish and Snook. At the end of the contest the participant will be a better angler and gain additional respect for our environment.

The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley sponsors this event.

Last updated April 14, 2019.

Get Ready for MSC'S Annual  
**“Man Bites Shark Event”**



The “Man Bites Shark” picnic is only open to those MSC members who participate in the shark fishing segment of the event and their spouses/significant others.



**“Man Bites Shark” Schedule of Activities**

- **Talk Shark** - Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - Captains' Meeting at 4:00 PM venue TBD.
- **Catch Shark** – Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Mud Hole or another location of your choice.
- **Eat Shark** - Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, at Sarazan Park, 12:00 noon. Picnic fee \$5 per person; includes: Shark entree, beans, slaw, potato salad, etc. BYO drinks.

Sign up for the event at the July General Meeting or send an email to Pete A.

[peterarchie@comcast.net](mailto:peterarchie@comcast.net)

**All Picnic Fees must be paid no later than Tuesday, July 16th.**

# Uno de Mayo



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon  
Wednesday, May 1**

**\$11.00 (\$14 Guests) Each\***  
 \*\$14.00 (\$17 Guests) for checks  
*RECEIVED* after April 24  
 \$19.00 (\$22 Guests) at the door

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

Seasoned Chicken and Beef, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Crème, Tortillas, Chips and Salsa

**Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Uno de Mayo

Member's Name and Phone Number:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members/spouses @ \$11 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guests @ \$14 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late fee @ \$3 per person\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## June Steak Cook-Out



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon  
Wednesday, June 5**

**\$15 (\$18 Guests) Each\***  
 \*18 (\$21 Guests) *RECEIVED* after May 29  
*NO Walk-ins* (We don't buy extra steaks)

**Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Salad,  
Baked Beans and More**

**Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Steak Cook-out

NAME and Phone Number:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members/spouses @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guests @ \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late fee @ \$3 per person\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for each event, but same envelope is OK!!!!**

**Mail to Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct. Marco Is. 34145**

**DO NOT LEAVE IN MAILBOX: IT IS ILLEGAL AND COULD GO TO DEAD LETTER**

Late fees of \$3 each are imposed on all checks *RECEIVED* after deadline due to advance food orders and guarantees to caterers. There will be **NO** waivers. There is plenty of time

to sign up! **Warning: Be aware that I have received checks on Saturday that were postmarked Monday.**

**3/28/2019**

## CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES

Beginning in October 2016, MICA no longer issues stickers for vehicles, rather requires that vehicles have a person aboard with a current MICA membership card. In the past, as a courtesy to the club, they had allowed club members without MICA membership to park in the lot if they were attending the picnic. However, due to complaints from MICA members that the lot was full during picnics, we no longer have that luxury.

Please be aware that the fine for parking on a swale within the vicinity of Sarazen Park is \$95.

### **HOW TO PARK FOR PICNICS:**

- 1) Marco Island residents can purchase an ID card at the MICA office (above the Mutual of Omaha Bank on San Marco and S. Barfield) for \$140. You will need a tax bill or homeowners insurance policy with your name on it. <http://www.marcocivic.com/applications/> The ID for your wallet (or on a lanyard) allows you to park any vehicle in the lot. However, it appears that the ID card does not replace the old sticker, ie. you can't let someone else drive your car, they will look at your card to make sure you are in the vehicle. Also, MICA has been leaving notices on cars (including convertibles) that the card must be left on the windshield (not on list of 27 rules or on MICA website). Be aware if someone steals your ID card for following this dumb rule, it will cost you \$25 to replace it. Maybe leave a copy of your card on the dashboard instead?
- 2) Get a Collier County beach sticker from the library or Caxambas boat ramp, and park in the Collier County parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker. The stickers are free to Collier County residents, but you need your car registration. Note that in season on very nice days, the Collier County lot could be full by mid-morning. \*
- 3) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot of \$8 (correct change required). \*
- 4) Find a ride from someone who has a MICA card.
- 5) Be aware that MICA rule #15 states: "MEMBERS MAY NOT SHUTTLE GUESTS. MEMBERS MAY ENTER ONCE WITH UP TO FIVE PERSONS ONLY".
- 6) Park at a friend's house/condo that lives within walking distance. I'm not allowed to say who they are (we have many) but you can check the roster. Maybe buy him/her some beers at Happy Hour.

\* The Collier County rangers who sometimes patrol the Collier County parking lot, have been telling picnic goers that the lot is for "beach parking only" and not for attending picnics (I doubt if this has been tested in court). So if you park there you should appear as if you are going to the beach. Passing chairs over the fence will probably get you busted. Because of liability issues, ANYONE CLIMBING OVER THE FENCE WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE PICNIC WITH NO REFUND.

Note: These are these that latest rules as 1/23/2018. See the date-stamped [CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES](#) for any changes.

## Marco Sportfishing Club 2019 Board of Directors

Pete Arcidiacono	President*
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Victor Ordija	Leaderboard/Fish of the Month Coordinator

\* MSC Officers

## Marco Sportfishing Club 2019 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants

### Fishing-related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
Backwater Events Coordinator	Mike Larsen
Buddy Trips	Joe Perino
Kayak Events	Victor Ordija
Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
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Sheepshead Tournament Asst	Dave Dodd
Offshore Events Coordinator	Ed Shebert

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February 04, 2019

