

MSC Tackle Box

www.marcosportfishingclub.com *Peter Arcidiacono - President*



Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

President's Message for June 2019



Hello Everyone,

Unfortunately, this month's tackle box will start off with some sad news. Ben Aronson a long-time member and good friend has passed away while home in NY State. On behalf of our club I would like to give our condolences to Ben's family; he will surely be missed. If anyone would like information regarding the services please email me directly and I will send them to you.

Finally, big fish are showing up on the beach and Spanish Macks are everywhere, so it is time to have some fun!

Those big Snook have arrived in time for our HOOKIE SNOOKIE in June. Now, let's see if we can turn in some monsters. This event will be June 17th; check newsletter for additional info.

June also brings in our Permit fishing event. For those members who have not tied into a big permit, take some vitamins and go and try. When you get a hook up it will be worth it.

The Triple Crown will kick off July 1st and this coming meeting will be devoted to that event. Vic will explain how to properly turn in your catch and how the scoring works. This is a big event so please get involved. There will be a kick off Captain's meeting on June 27th so check your email for the time and place.

June 5th, the day before our regular meeting, will be Susie and Dave's grand finale for the 2019 picnic season, featuring their world renown steak picnic. If you have not signed up by the time you are reading this and would like to attend, get a hold of Dave and get your last-minute reservations. NO WALK ONS.

This month's kayak event will be in Golden Gate targeting Peacock Bass. This event should prove to be very interesting. If interested, contact Vic for additional information.

Remember: Don't put off fishing today for tomorrow, 'cause you never know. Go fishing, have fun!

See ya' at the Bait shop

Pete A

PS. Help me make our club 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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[Link to LEADER BOARD](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of May

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Link to Fish of the Month](#)

Buddy Trip **April 29, 2019**

This Buddy outing took us to the southern part of the island out past Coon Key and surrounding areas. As usual, we started the trip searching for the elusive whiting at Coon Key and Sugar Bay without any luck. We moved to various keys such as Camp Key and Turtle Key in search of good fishing. The weather was perfect with warm temperature, gentle breezes and moderate tides. We had nine boats and 29 people fishing on this trip.

The fishing was slow with very few keepers in the cooler. Among the fish caught were small snappers, spotted sea trout, jacks, lady fish, lizard fish, barracuda, redfish, flounder, spanish mackerel, snook, pinfish, sheepshead and more than our share of catfish.

In the evening we had a group of 51 people at the Moose for cocktails and dinner. It was a perfect ending to a day of slow fishing. The evening was filled with a combination of camaraderie, friendship and laughter. The cocktails and the breaking of bread with the Buddy List family is always an extraordinary experience.

This was the final Buddy Trip of the season. We will start up again in November. Have a great summer.

If you have any questions, comments, words of wisdom, or wish to be added to the Buddy List contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com .

Joe & Diane Party Hosts



Francisco Garcia Seatrout



Linda Hollander
Redfish



Jerry Defibaugh
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John Ruane Redfish



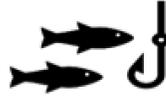
Dave Walsh
Sheepshead



JoEllen Catfish



Offshore Report by Ed Shebert



Coming Events

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: Along with the help and capable leadership of **Captain Paul Doppelt**, we are planning an offshore Red Snapper Trip in the vicinity of June 30-July 2 or near those dates if seas cooperate. Captains interested let me know, so we can have a Captains' Meeting breakfast to cover issues, questions and give territorial advice.

Prepare for a 'flash' trip offshore when weather is good. Announcements will be made in advance.

July 16 - 19 Mangrove Snapper event.

Particulars to be announced.

Kayak Fishing in Rookery Bay

May 25, 2019
by Mike Larsen

Six anglers gathered on Saturday the 25th to fish the waters of Rookery Bay. The tides on this day were extremely poor with only 6 inches of moving water between high and low tide. As such, the fishing was less than spectacular. Ron Linn did manage to land a nice size black drum, doing so without the use of a landing net which required some skill to accomplish.



Ron Linn's Nice Black Drum

Despite the lack of moving water, a diverse selection of fish was caught, including Snook, mangrove snapper, barracuda, Spanish mackerel, and of course the usual mix of jacks, ladyfish, etc. While the big fish remained elusive this day, the group enjoyed a beautiful morning on the water.



John Moore Fishing the Mangroves



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June 2019		Fish of the Month: Permit
Date	Event	Information & Comments
June 5	Steak Picnic	See Attached Flyer
June 6	Offshore Permit Event Ends	
June 6	General Meeting Triple Crown Tournament Discussion	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
June 10	Board Meeting	8:30AM Cast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
June 11 to July 12	Red Snapper "Flash" Event	See Offshore Page for Details
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	
June 27	Triple Crown Tournament Kickoff Meeting	4PM at the Moose

July 2019		Fish of the Month: Mangrove Snapper
Date	Event	Information & Comments
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	"Man Bites Shark" Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer for Details
July 16 to 19	Mangrove Snapper Offshore	See Offshore Page for Details
July 17	"Man Bites Shark" Alternate Fishing Day	
July 18	Shark Picnic	Sarazan Park 12 Noon
July 23	Kayak Trip East River	See Website for Details

August 2019 Snapper		Fish of the Month: Yellowtail
Date	Event	Information & Comments
August 1	General Meeting Details to Follow	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open at 6:30
August 5	Board Meeting	8:30AM Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
August 13	"No Bait" Captains Meeting	4PM Crazy Flamingo
August 14	"No Bait" Fish Day	See Flyer This Newsletter
August 15	"No Bait" Backup Fish Day	
August 18 to 21	Offshore Yellowtail Event	See Offshore Page for Details
August 23	Kayak Trip	See Website for Details



Update from the Editor June 2019

May has been a quiet month, plus your editor missed the Water Advisory meeting, so nothing to report on that front.

All the events were thoroughly reported by the Leaders. So this is a very short update.

I did receive one "Leader Board" picture from Mike Larsen. I need Mike to teach me how to catch fish like he does.

I am always looking for input from MSC members. Send those "special" fish pictures, with a brief comment and you may see them in the next Newsletter.

I can be reached at pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com.





SNOOKY - HOOKY

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

Date: Monday, June 17th, 2019

Backup Date: Tuesday, June 18th, 2019

Captain's Meeting: Friday, June 14th, 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 – 1st through 5th place. Total inches of Snook caught by boat/team

Angler - 1st-3rd, 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 14th, 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 18th.
- 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

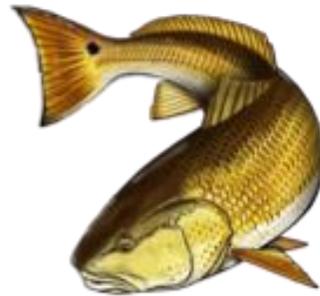
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Marco Sportfishing Club Triple Crown Tournament July 1 to October 31, 2019



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 6th, or send an email to Ron Scriver indicating your interest in participating in the tournament. See email at bottom of flyer

A kick-off event will be held on Thursday, June 27th 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.

Ron's email ronscriver2@gmail.com

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

Sign up for the event at the July General Meeting

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

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“No Bait” Boat or Kayak Backwater Event

SIGN UP AT THE JULY/AUG MEETINGS, OR THE CAPT’S MTG.

Date: Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

Backup Date: Thursday, August 15th, 2019

Capt’s Meeting: Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 – 4PM at Crazy Flamingo

Fishing Hours: 6-Hour FLEX-FISH – Select a 6-hr period to fish, anytime between sunrise to sunset.

Tide Info at Coon Key:

Low Tide:	7:53 AM	(1.5’)
High Tide:	1:35 PM	(4.1’)

Solunar Activity: Major Period: 12:57 PM – 2:57 PM

Event Target Fish: Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

Prizes:

No Team Prizes – All Prizes will be Individual Angler Prizes

Individual Angler Prizes – 3 largest Redfish, 3 largest Snook, 3 largest Spotted Seatrout.

Angler can only win one largest fish prize. (so there will be 9 different winners!)

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus** a minimum of **\$200.00** in club funds.

Prizes to be given out at the September BBQ Cook-Off

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, **due by no later** than the **Captain’s Meeting, Tuesday, August 13th**, 4:00 PM at Crazy Flamingo, Marco Towne Center.

EVENT RULES

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member.
- MSC backwater boundaries apply.
- “No Guide” Rule applies. – “2-Line” Rule applies
- Photos of the largest fish are required for the Largest Fish Prizes.
- Measure fish to nearest ¼”
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by 5:00 PM, on Thursday, August 15th, via email.
- **Only artificial baits/presentations** may be used, **no live/cut bait, shrimp tipping, etc.**
- Plastic tails/baits such as DOA or Gulp **are** allowed.

For questions and to submit pictures of your catch:

Mike Larsen
Backwater Events Coordinator
mike_larsen@keysight.com
Mobile: 239-315-9235

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.

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February 04, 2019

