

June and July MSC Kayak Group Trips

Isles of Capri Paddle Park and Lovers Key/Estero Bay

June's kayak trip took place late in the month. As a result, it did not appear in July's newsletter. So, this month there should be reports for June and July. But, there was not much to report for July, so the focus will be on June's outing.

The MSC kayak group was ready to get back on the water for June's trip after a weather postponement in May. June's outing took us back to the Isles of Capri Paddle Park...a venue that never disappoints!

Action started early as Mike Larsen landed 26.5" Redfish. That catch put Mike in the lead in the Redfish category for the 2021 Kayak Challenge. Mike is also on top of the Kayak Leaderboard with a 19.5" Trout. It seemed strange that a Snook had not been put on the board so far this year, but Dave Dodd ended the drought with a 22.75" entry. We will have to see what happens in the next five months to see who ends up on top in each of the 4 Kayak categories at the end of the year. (Dave Schott is currently in the lead in the Bass category)

Something interesting or out of the ordinary usually happens on these kayak trips. This month's "oddity" was Dave Dodd catching 2 snapper on one cast (see picture). Dinner for two, Dave?

In July, the kayak group took a "field trip" to Lover's Key/Estero Bay. In the past, this venue has proven to be very productive. Even though there was plenty of sea grass and the water was very clear there, the outing ended up being a nice sightseeing trip and not much else. No pictures from that trip, so enjoy the ones from June!

This month's kayak outing will be held on Friday, August 6th. This date coincides with the MSC no-bait event, one of the few backwater events that kayaks are able to enter. So, if you are planning to enter that event and want to join us, please do.

The launch point will be the Ranger Station in Everglades City, and we will be fishing one of our loop trails in and around the mangrove islands in Chokoloskee Bay. It's going to be a great day on the water. If you want to join us, or to learn more about the MSC Kayak group please visit the MSC website. While there, take a few minutes and check out the articles on past outings we have taken to different locations in this area. When you see what can be caught in a kayak, it just might surprise you!

If you want to be placed on the Kayak Fishing Mailing List or if you have any questions, please use this link to contact Howard Laskau, the MSC Kayak Events Coordinator:

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/email-form-ContactOfficer.htm>

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Isle of Capri Paddle Park
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