## MSC Monthly Kayak Event Hell's Gate/Palm Bay

The first kayak trip of the year started out on a clear, chilly morning, Air temperature was in the mid 50's and the water temperature was hovering around 60. Many of the rugged kayakers who showed up at the launch were wondering what effect the cool temperature was going to have on the fishing. It didn't take too long to find out.



The sun quickly made things a lot more comfortable for the kayakers who were trying their favorite spots in and around Palm Bay. The chill in the air was gone, and the bite turned on! Announcements were made over the radio with each catch. Everyone was catching fish...redfish, snook and trout!

By the end of the day, a total of 16 Redfish were caught, along with a number of Snook and Trout. The biggest Redfish of the day was 27.75" and was caught by Dave Dodd. Victor Ordija landed an 18.5" Trout. Many of the kayakers recorded an individual "Slam" (Redfish, Snook and Trout) and some even recorded multiple slams!





Kenny Dean, a new member of the Kayak group, landed his first Redfish in a kayak. Congratulations Kenny. Many more to come!





The MSC Kayak group holds outings to different locations every month. If you would like to be a part of it and join in the fun, just go to the MSC website, click on the "Kayak Fishing" tab and sign up for the kayak email list. You will be notified a week to 10 days before each event and be provided with all the details you need!