## Marco Sportfishing Club 2-Line Rule – January 1st, 2019

- Fishing is by rod and line only. Individual anglers may use no more than two rods/lines while participating in any MSC fishing event. This includes all backwater/ offshore/near-shore events, as well as the Triple Crown Tournament. In addition, fish registered for Fish of the Month and Leaderboard must be caught using a maximum of 2-rods/lines by the angler submitting the catch.
- The 2-line rule applies whether fishing from a boat, kayak, or from shore. <u>2-lines max</u> per angler.
- The 2-line rule also applies regardless of how many anglers are aboard a vessel, or fishing together from shore. If one angler is only using one rod/line, the other angler may not use a 3<sup>rd</sup> line to reach the maximum of 4 lines for the 2 anglers. In this case, 3 lines would be the maximum allowed. The rule is 2 rods/lines per individual angler. This is similar to filling out another angler's daily bag limit once your daily bag limit has been reached. Not allowed.
- The use of "trot lines", hand lines, multiple hook unattended lines, etc. in addition to the 2-rods is not allowed.
- All other MSC rules still apply, such as "No-Guide" rule, MSC boundaries, as well as individual event rules per the event coordinator as specified.
- The 2-line rule is in effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 having been voted on and approved by the MSC board of directors.