

Marco Sportfishing Club  
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## FIRST CLASS MAIL

### MSC Newsletter March 2007

Meets the First Thursday Monthly  
at Jewish Congregation of Marco  
Winterberry & Peru

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*Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County*

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## President's Message

Wow! What a meeting we had last month. It was a big success mainly due to our local vendors who took their personal time to attend. I would like to thank each of them: Peter O'Brien from Marco River Marina, Paula of Paula's Place, Jarred of Sunshine Ace, Henry Lowe of Lowe's Marine, Byron of Angler's Answer, Frank of Capt. Choice Chum, Kathy of Marco Adventures, Doug Baldwin of Marco Marine Fueling, Capt. Bill Jones of Make a Memory Charters, and Jason of Trapper Marine. Please remember to stop in their places of business and support and thank them for supporting of us.

Aside from our members selling great "experienced" equipment, we had Seaweed with his traveling display, Andy Battaglia representing the Power Squadron, and Frank Sroka selling our fine line of clothing. My last thanks go to YOU, our members, for showing up with a buying attitude and being the last piece of the puzzle to make it a great show!

Let's get onto March. It's TOURNAMENT TIME again. This time it is the SPRING CLASSIC. This event will be for members only with two person teams. It will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be paid out to the boat with the most points. The entry fee is \$25.00 per person with 100% of the money being paid out in prizes. The rules will follow on a separate communication. If you don't have a boat, get a captain. If you have a boat, get an angler. The registration form is in this newsletter or if needed call Seaweed or Newt Weiss (phone #'s on cover page).

Our next general membership meeting will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>. SEATOW will be the speaker. I expect this to be helpful and informative. In April,

Ms. Gina Russo from the FWC will be our speaker. Her topic will be "Fisheries Stock Enhancement in Florida," Mark your calendars, be sure to come.

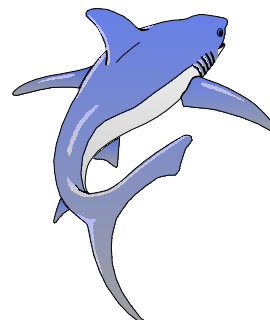
You will be noticing a change in our newsletter. The leader board will be printed quarterly, rather than monthly. However, it will be on the website and updated weekly giving us much more timely information.

Your board is working hard to bring you fun activities and more of them. Don't be shy, volunteer to help committees for events, picnics and contests at the picnics, tournaments etc. If you are interested please see Seaweed or myself.

Your ideas and comments on how the club is doing and what should be done are always welcome. Please send them to me or to any board member.

The weather is turning nice again. Stop screwing around! Call a buddy and go fishing! Don't forget to sign up for the SPRING CLASSIC.

Remember, live bait is better than dead bait and dead bait is better than no bait.



Get him before he gets you!  
Peter Arcidiacono

## MSC Upcoming Events

**The MSC website is [www.marcosportfishingclub.com](http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com)**

### THIS MONTH - MARCH

Regular Monthly Meeting	Thu Mar 1	
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	Mon Mar 12	Starts @ 9.30
Lunch @ Cocomo's 945 N Collier Blvd 394-3600	Mon Mar 12	Mike Levine
Picnic @ Sarazen Park - ST PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION	Thu Mar 15	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	Thu Mar 22	Al Musico
Backwater fishing	Fri Mar 16	Tom Johnson

**SPRING TEAM TOURNAMENT - TUESDAY MARCH 20  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEE FLYER**

### NEXT MONTH - APRIL

Regular Monthly Meeting	Thu Apr 5	
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	Mon Apr 9	Starts @ 9.30
Lunch - to be announced	Mon Apr 9	Mike Levine
Picnic @ Sarazen Park	Thu Apr 26	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	TBA	Al Musico
Backwater fishing	TBA	Tom Johnson

## FISH OF THE MONTH

The **MARCH** \$25 Fish of the Month is **GROUPE**

The **APRIL** \$25 Fish of the Month is **Snook**

*In case of tie, first fish called in wins!*

## THE 9 MILE GROUPE RULE

[The name of this font is Politician!]

Grouper fishing in March in state waters out to 9 miles is OPEN.

Grouper fishing in federal waters starting at 9 miles out is CLOSED MARCH 1 THRU 15

## ODDS 'N' ENDS

**WANTED TO RENT Boat lift to store my 21' outboard (24' overall) for the months of May through October 2007 while I am up North. Please call Bob Karas at 239 389-4871**

### SEAWEED SEZ

*Your Club Needs YOU!*  
*Volunteer for a Committee Now*

- Sign up at a meeting, or,
- Call 821-0369, or
- email seaweedtackle@yahoo.com

**CLUB LOGOIZED HATS** are on sale at all club meetings. Logos can be embroidered on your club shirt by Paula's Place 642-6064. See Frank Sroka

**WANTED:** Old or broken fishing reels. Do not throw them out. Call Pete A @ 239-821-7499. He will pick them up. [Ed Note: Pete is a parts scavenger]

**NAME TAG WARNING:** Wear your name to meetings or pay a buck. No excuses.

### FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

Call Andrea Battaglia 642-5721

**GUEST SPEAKERS** - We are always looking for interesting and informative guest speakers for our monthly meetings. Give your suggestion to Seaweed 821-0369

**BOAT U.S.** - 50% discount on Membership. The MSC group number is **GA82512B**. Contact Peter Arcidiacono.

**PHOTOS:** Put your fish fotos in the *MSC Newsletter and website*. Send to Art Segal, Perry London or webmaster.

**RODS/REELS REPAIRED** by club members Pete Arcidiacono 394-1136 and Nate Broder 394-2394

**EDITORS NOTE:** For Sale items are printed for one month only. They are not automatically reprinted. We would be happy to run yours again. Just email your request to asegal1519@cs.com.

**THE CLUB WEBSITE URL IS:**  
[www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com)

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## HERB'S GANG

**Bernie Blutfield, Jeane White, Herb Handelsman and his 31" red [l.r.]  
5 pompano, 3 reds, 2 black drum, 2 sheepshead and 1 mackerel  
caught on bottom rigs with shrimp**

**We also threw back 3 undersized reds and one 31" over sized red. [Ed Note: sez Herb]**



# MSC SPRING TEAM TOURNAMENT

**Tuesday March 20**

**8am to 4pm**

Two teams

**Contestants must be MSC members**

Register early: contact [nnweiss2@aol.com](mailto:nnweiss2@aol.com)

or at the monthly meeting on March 1st

Registration closes 3/19/07

*\$50 per boat with 100% payout*

Species must be legal size and in slot

Snook = 15 pts; Redfish = 10 pts; trout = 5 pts

Big fish bonus prize \$25 per species.

Total points per boat with payout places 1 thru 4

**Contact Newton Weiss 394-1403 or Jim Mueller 393-0507**

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## **MSC CASTING CONTEST**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**at the Sarazen Park Picnic**

**Contestants must be MSC members**

Test your skills against other anglers

\$6 pay at door

or

Pre-register for \$4 ~ contact Seaweed 823-0369 or [seaweedtackle@yahoo.com](mailto:seaweedtackle@yahoo.com)

**Get More Details at [MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://MarcoSportfishingClub.com)**

**Coed Lunch  
Noon Monday Marco 12**

@  
*Cocomo's Grill*

945 N Collier Blvd [394-3600]

Choice of

- 1] Grouper
- 2] Cobb Salad
- 3] Chicken Sandwich
- 4] Burger

Includes Sweet Potato Fries, Regular Fries, or Beans & Rice and soda, iced tea or coffee.

Note: Desert not included, but available on order.

**\$14.75 including T&T**

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**Members's Name & Phone #**

Amount & choice

- Grouper                                 Cobb Salad
- Chicken Sandwich                     Burger

Make check payable to MSC  
Mail to: Michael Levine, 331 Capistrano Ct Marco 34145  
Contact: 389-0990  
**RSVP BY March 7 - please**

# St Patrick Day Celebration

at  
**Sarazen Park**

**Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Gather around noon ~ setup around 11:30

**\$10** per person    **\$20** per couple - Coed of course

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes ~ more  
2 flavors of beer ~ 3 flavors of wine [Optional @ extra cost.]  
Irish Entertainment [A positive maybe.]

There will be extra tables to accommodate the crowd.  
**PLEASE BRING CHAIRS.** There is a big shortage. Thanks

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Reservations for St Patrick Picnic  
**MEMBERS NAME & PHONE #**

# Beer  # wine  Donation \$3 each, 2 for \$5

# attending  @ \$10 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Liquor donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to MSC  
Mail to David Walsh, 1530 Caxambas Ct, Marco 34145

**RSPV BY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, PLEASE**