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MSC Newsletter January 2008

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

The President's Message:

Here we go, another year starts and this year is shaping up to be a better year than the last for our club. Our membership is at 240 and growing and the participation in fishing and picnic events is also growing.

At December's meeting we had almost 80 people and were able to vote on the dues issue. It was a unanimous decision to have the modest increase. Ed Crane reported that 50% of the people who paid their dues so far have opted for getting their newsletter electronically.

As of January 1, 2008 those who chose the electronic newsletter will no longer receive the printed copy. If you should you change your mind during the year just let us know and you will again receive the printed version for a \$10 fee.

Prior to January 1 there will be an email explaining the procedure for retrieving the newsletter off the computer from Ed Crane. We are trying to put together a seminar about how to

work with our website and some topics on using email. I thought this maybe helpful since I know there are members like myself who could use a little help with this computer stuff. If you would be interested in this please let us know and we will get it planed quickly.

The speaker in January will be Don Robb. You may know him from Sunshine Ace Hardware. He offers free seminars throughout the year at the store. He loves to fish and knows his stuff.

February will be the month that we will have a fishing clinic. This clinic will offer tables teaching us knots both for boating and fishing, types of equipment needed for backwater and gulf, rigging of tackle and baits and tons more. Don't miss this and bring a friend.

Speaking of clinics, I know we have some real talent out there in the membership. We could use a hand at the clinic tables. So if you have a specific

talent and want to share it, let us know. Help your fellow club members.

Upon your approval, our new board members will start their roles during the month of January. We have structured the board a little differently this year. We have a few basic committees which will be responsible for the following: Social, Meeting and Fishing events. With a membership that is growing, each of these committees could use help from time to time. Please help out and get involved: it's also a great way to meet your fellow members.

You will notice that in the newsletter we published a schedule for classes offered by the Power Squadron. Whether you are a new or seasoned boater these short classes are VERY helpful. Take advantage of them. I have and will continue to do so.

Remember, your shrimp get smaller in the winter See ya' at the bait shop. Pete A

MSC Up-Coming Events

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

This Month - JANUARY 2008

Regular Monthly Meeting	THU JAN 3	Starts 7.00
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	MON JAN 14	Starts 9.30
Coed Lunch <i>NO LUNCH THIS MONTH</i>		
Coed FRIED CHICKEN Picnic @ SARAZEN PARK - \$5 per person	WED JAN 16	Dave Walsh
Backwater fishing	TUE JAN 8	Tom Johnson
Gulf fishing	THU JAN 17	Al Musico

Next Month - FEBRUARY

Regular Monthly Meeting starts at 7 Fish Clinic starts at 6.30	THU FEB 7	Clinic @ 6.30 Meeting @ 7.00
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	MON FEB 11	Starts 9.30
Coed Lunch	TBA	
FeBREWfest @ SARAZEN PARK - MORE INFO LATER	WED FEB 20	Dave Walsh
Backwater fishing	SAT FEB 9	Tom Johnson
Gulf fishing	THU FEB 21	Al Musico

FISH OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	GULF	BLACK (GAG) GROUPER
	BACKWATER	POMPANO
FEBRUARY	GULF	SHEEPSHEAD
	BACKWATER	SPECKLED TROUT

\$25 MONTHLY WINNERS

NOVEMBER - No Winner

DECEMBER - TBA

The longest FOM wins. In event of a tie, the first FOM **CALLED IN** wins the \$25 monthly prize.

Fried Chicken Picnic

Sarazen Park
Wed JAN 16

Setup around 11:30 - Gather around noon

\$5.00 each PERSON *

**Publix Famous
FRIED CHICKEN
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Desert**

Beer and wine optional
@ extra cost

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Reservations for JAN 16 picnic

MEMBERS NAME & PHONE #

beer [] # wine []

Donation: \$3 for one, \$5 for two

attending [] @ \$5.00* \$ _____

Liquor donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to **MSC**
Mail to **Dave Walsh, 1530 Caxambas Ct.,**
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***\$7.50 AFTER January 11**

MARCO ISLAND SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is offering five seminars this season. Each will be about two hours long and will start at 6:30 PM.

The seminars and dates are:

Boat Handling Under Power	Jan 14
Chart Reading	Jan 21
VHF/DSC Radio Operation	Jan 30
On Board Weather Forecasting	Feb 5
GPS	Feb 26

NOTE: You do not have to belong to the Power Squadron to take these classes.

Registration is first come first serve. Classroom space is limited to 25 students. To register, e-mail Jim Olmes at jolmes1@aol.com. Include your e-mail name, phone number and the seminar(s) you wish to attend. Cost for each seminar will be \$20 per person; cash or check. Seminars will be held at Squadron headquarters, 1114 North Collier Blvd. (Second Floor) on Marco.

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Tournaments Rules Rev January, 2008

These rules apply to **ALL MSC fishing events.**

1. Events are open to MSC members only, unaccompanied by a guide or charter captain.
2. Rod and reel catches only. No assistance except in gaffing or netting the fish.
3. Local waters only: south to Chatham River and north to Clam Pass.
4. Fish must actually be measured.
5. The contest date for annual contests is from January 1 to December 31.
6. The longest fish of each listed species above the minimum is the winner. In the event of a tie, the first fish called in wins.
7. The Board of Directors may make changes to these rules. If so, they will be announced prior to the event.