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### **MSC Newsletter July 2008**

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# The MSC Newsletter

## July 2008



*Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County*

**Peter Arcidiacono, President 394 -1136 peterarchie@comcast.net**

### President's Message

The dog days are here. It's hot and sticky, but the fishing is pretty good. There are tons of good reports coming from members who went off shore as well as backwater.

I heard Frank Renkle took some fellows out fishing and they limited out on grouper in minutes. They kept catching and releasing other keeper-size fish.

Perry London and I took a backwater charter with Capt. Rob Walczak and caught tons of big Snook. I just spoke with those who fished the "NO BAIT" tourney and much to my surprise there were lots of fish caught with a wide range of variety of them. Let's not forget the Tarpon, they are here and biting. So if you want to catch a big fish now is the time.

At the meeting last month we had two quest speakers who spoke to the members about keeping safe while on the water. Many thanks to members Dr. Roland Werres and his wife, nurse Mary, for their important presentation of this nature. We hope to have them back during season.

Also at the meeting, I inquired if anyone would be interested in

chartering an off shore or backwater trip. The offer still stands. If you are interested, I will try and get a party together to split the cost. We should support our local professionals; this is what they do for a living.

June was the first month we addressed sport shooting and we have a lot of interest. On July 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a sporting clay shoot organized by Mike Assaf (mva34145@hotmail.com). Please contact him if you would like to participate. If you can't shoot but are interested in upcoming events please let Mike know so he can keep you informed. I expect this to be a fun addition to our sporting events.

Our meeting will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and we will have "TRUE CONFESSIONS". That's where members will VOLUNTARILY share fishing techniques and other specialties they have used. So please come prepared to participate and make it fun for all.

I would like to thank Barry French for running the Backwater trips the last couple months and Big Mike Kropp for handling the picnic in June. We will need someone to help out with backwater trip during July and

maybe August as well as someone to help out with picnics. PLEASE STEP UP AND HELP.

"THE TRILOGY" is in motion. It is a team event as in past years and we would like to have no less than 20 boats compete. Remember that skill is not an advantage since it's the team's performance. and anyone can win. All you have to do is choose your fishing partner and boat. The teams will be chosen randomly later at a captain's meeting. Just let a board member know if you intend on fishing or if you have any questions.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts or ideas on how to improve our club or if there is a topic you would like to hear about at one of our meetings.

Lastly, it's hot out there; drink plenty of water and DON'T PUSH IT. You could always go fishing again tomorrow.

Remember, this time of year there isn't a lot of people here, so let's support our local bars and go to happy hour frequently.

See ya' at the bait shop.  
Regards, Peter

**MSC UP-COMING EVENTS**

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

<b>This Month - JULY</b>		
Club Meeting: featuring "True Confessions"	THU JUL 3	STARTS @ 7pm
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE Backwater Fishing	TUE JUL 8	Barry French
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	MON JUL 14	STARTS @ 9.30am
Gulf shark tournament	THU JUL 17	Al Musico
Man Eats Shark picnic - For tournament participants and their ladies		FRI JUL 18
Sarazen Park Picnic <b>BYOE = Bring UR own EVERYTHING*</b>	WED JUL 23	Volunteers needed
*EVERYTHING EXCLUDES gas or propane grills, inflatable play structures, trampolines, water: balloons-guns-paraphernalia, fireworks, open fires, tents or fund raising & <b>INCLUDES FOOD ETC</b>		

<b>Next Month - AUGUST</b>		
Monthly Meeting:	THU AUG 7	STARTS @ 7pm
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	MON AUG 11	STARTS @ 9.30am
FISH ANYWHERE - PORKY'S AFTERWARDS	THU AUG 14	
PICNIC TBA	WED JUL 23	Volunteers needed

<b>Fish of the Month</b>		
Jul	Mangrove Snapper	
	Shark, Black & Lemon Nurse	
Aug	Redfish	Triggerfish
Sep	Snook	Margrove Snapper
Oct	Redfish	Red Grouper
Nov	Jack Crevaile	Cobia
Dec	Spanish Mackerel	Lane Snapper

<b>Special Monthly Fishing Trips</b>		
Jul	Gulf	Al M
Aug	none	
Sep	Gulf	½ Way to Mexico TBD
Oct	BW/Gulf	Red Oct Hunt
		Seaweed & AL M
Nov	Gulf	Spousal Abuse TBD
Dec	none	

**FISH OF THE MONTH AND LEADER BOARD RULES\***

- 1] Eligible Fish of the Month are selected by MSC based on species availability in the backwaters and gulf during that month. All fish are eligible for Leader Board entry throughout the year. Entered fish are eligible for both contests.
- 2] You may choose to fish in either the gulf or backwater, anytime, any method, any species. Fish must be caught within 60 nautical miles of Marco. No charters. Use of guides is prohibited.

**\*REQUIRED: Entries with incomplete or missing information are not eligible**

Name, Email Address (or phone number), Species, Size in Inches (fork or pinched per FWC size limit rules), Bait or Lure Used, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5 Mile Reef etc.), Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.) Tide (ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.)

**REPORT YOUR CATCH TO [www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com)**

If you do not have access to the website, you can send your entry to [alanmusico@embarqmail.com](mailto:alanmusico@embarqmail.com) or call 239-642-9729. In case of a tie, the first entry reported will win. Use of the website is the preferred reporting method since it will time stamp all entries and automatically send you an email confirmation. Entries reported by other means will be recorded when they are received and acknowledged, not when they are sent. Entries must be reported by 12 noon on the 1st day of the month following the catch. Winners of both the Fish of the Month contest and new Leader Board entries will be announced at the next monthly members meeting