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The President's Message

The summer heat has slowed fishing a bit. However, the early fall pattern should start soon. July was a good month for those snook fishermen who fished off the beach. The reports were pretty consistent with lots of fish in the AM.

The off-shore guys did not have to travel far to get into a fight. Sharks are hanging out in Gullivan Bay and some of the inland bays. I received a call from Ed Brown and Steve Stevenson who went tarpon fishing the other day. Aside from Steve landing his 1st Marco tarpon (66"), those two also landed a bull shark about 5'. Based on that info make sure you swim in the pool not the canal.

Our club has a NEW dynamic duo when it comes to fishing. Bert Hoell and Fred Kouhi. Bert and Fred, along with their wives, attended the Pursuit Rendezvous in the Bahamas and the event centered around a 2 day fishing tournament. Keep in mind that the attendees of this event were from all over Florida

and included the Official Pursuit fishing team with all their fanciest equipment. Our two fellow members found their way to achieve a clean sweep of the tourney. Bert landed a 9' Marlin and Fred beat out the Pursuit fishing team with a 30 lb+ dolphin. **CONGRATULATIONS** big-time is in order for those guys!

Our August meeting will have some valuable information. Al Musico will demonstrate and explain his anchoring release system. If you fish on or near reefs, this would be the meeting to attend. Also in August, we will be bring back our renowned FISH ANYWHERE DAY (FAD) to be held on August 14. For those who forgot what FAD is: it is fishing anywhere you would like (backwater, gulf, dock, or beach) and reporting your catch (must be a fish on the leader board). The largest of that species will be rewarded with a prize at Porky's where we all meet afterward and have dinner. You can bring your catch in and they will cook it or just eat off

the menu. It's a lot of fun and remember it's Dutch Treat.

Our picnic on August 20 menu will be announced, it will be in an air conditioned place, keep an eye on your emails.

At this time of year we start our search for new board members. This year we will concentrate on people with computer skills in web design and editing as well as a couple other positions. If you are inclined to be a member on the board of the BEST CLUB on Marco just let Al Musico or Gene Stillwell know and they will further explain. Please keep in mind this club became the best because of its members and their willingness to participate.

The August meeting will start registration for the TRILOGY, our redfish tournament, in the end of October. Get a partner! Sign up early! No partner? No problem. Just sign up as a single. We will work it out. Remember, skill level is unimportant since this is a team event.
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We are hoping for no less than 20 boats. Please sign up early.

We are considering another new meeting event called "I WANNA KNOW". Just write in a question and we will answer it. For example, "How do you rig weedless baits?", or "How do

you rig a stinger rig for kingfish?" If your question is used at the meeting, you will receive a free pull from the blue hole. We are accepting questions now. Please send them to me at *peterarchie@comcast.net*

**RED SNAPPER SEASON
CLOSES 12.01am August 5**

Remember, you can't catch fish from your living room, so go fishing!

See ya' at the bait shop.
Regards, Peter

MAN-BITES-SHARK

The weather was perfect after a week of steady rain as four boats headed south for the annual MBS gulf fishing event. John Cavanagh & Frank Sroka dominated the day with several species of shark and a nice size tarpon brought alongside the boat and released. Jim Dale and Mike Kropp also did well off Coon Key. On the following day, the fishing crew and families got together for a

picnic at Residents Beach with grilled shark, snapper, sausage for the landlubbers and all the trimmings. The event was a definite keeper for next year. Al Musico

PLACES AND WEBSITES FOR VENTING TOOLS

1. AQUATIC RELEASE CONSERVATION-DEHOOKERS
WWW.DEHOOKER4ARC.COM
2. TEAM MARINE USA FISHING ACCESSORIES
WWW.TEAMMARINEUSA.US
3. SNAPPERSAVER
WWW.SNAPPERSAVER.COM
4. FLORIDA SEA GRANT FISHERIES- INSTRUCTION ONLY
WWW.FLSEAGENT.ORG
5. XTOOLS
WWW.XTOOLS.US/FLOATING_DEHOOKERS.HTM
6. GENE TURNER & SABIKI FISH DEHOOKERS
WWW.FISHING-CATALOG.COM
7. MELTON INTERNATIONAL TACKLE
WWW.MELTONTACKLE.COM

MSC UP-COMING EVENTS

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

This Month - AUGUST		
Monthly Meeting: ANCHORING CLINIC & REDFISH INFO	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 INDOORS - PLACE TBO - WATCH UR EMAIL	WED AUG 20	
Next Month - SEPTEMBER		
Monthly Meeting:	THU SEP 4	STARTS @ 7pm
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	MON SEP 8	STARTS @ 9.30am
Backwater fishing	TUE SEP 15	
Picnic - watch your email for info	WED SEP 17	Volunteers needed
Off-shore fishing: HALFWAY TO MEXICO	THU SEP 18	

Fish of the Month		
Aug	Redfish	Triggerfish
Sep	Snook	Margrove Snapper
Oct	Redfish	Red Grouper
Nov	Jack Crevaile	Cobia
Dec	Spanish Mackerel	Lane Snapper

Special Monthly Fishing Trips			
Aug	none		
Sep	Gulf	½ Way to Mexico	TBD
Oct	BW/Gulf	Red Oct Hunt	
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

If you do not have access to the website, you can send your entry to 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

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Catcher's Catches



Jim Dale with 30" Snook June 2008



Emmaunuell Meurgueon Myron Wittlin's boat during Kid's Fishing day with 10" snapper



Al Musico & Bryan Mordecai know what to do with shark at Man Bites picnic



Kyra Wilson, Lauren Camposano and Emmaunuelle Meurgue (l.r) during Kid's Fishing Day on Myron Wittlin's boat