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## FIRST CLASS MAIL

MSC Newsletter May 2010  
Meeting on the first Thursday at Jewish Congregation of Marco  
**SPECIAL EDITION- Roster Attached**

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# MSC Newsletter

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Pete Arcidiacano, President



*Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County*

## President's Message

**May 2010**



### Here comes May!

Hopefully by the time you get this the winds will have died down. As I am writing this the fishing has been mediocre at best, so I will concentrate on the activities we have planned for the next few weeks.

In May all members will be mailed a hard copy of our newsletter and the 2010 Roster.

**Please insure your information is correct. If it's not, contact me so you can stay in the loop.**

The **Cinco De Mayo** picnic will be on May 5<sup>th</sup> (that should not be a big surprise). Please remember it's the day before the general meeting, so sign up NOW! There are details in this newsletter or on line.

- The picnic is before the general meeting—don't miss it
- Come and throw the cast net at the general meeting—doors open 6:15

The discussions have started about **REDFISH 5**. Now is the time to line up your Captain or crew. This event is planned for October and as always it will be a team event, however, this year captains will "crew up" their own boats. We will make announcement at the upcoming meetings to help those needing a crew or captain. Captains will also use **the Buddy List**. To

We will have 2 fishing events during May. The first is backwater "**Fish & Dine**". We all go fishing and meet at Old Marco Crab House in Goodland for lunch and a couple of cocktails. Last year it was a blast.

join, email Joe Perino, [rivpress@aol.com](mailto:rivpress@aol.com).

The second is an offshore trip entitled "**California or Bust**". See the details under "**Notes from the Deep**"- should be a good snapper day.

The event for the May meeting will be a cast net demo hosted the makers of **CALUSA CAST NETS**. Not only will they instruct they will have nets available for sale. Our doors will open at 6:15pm.

Once again the Power Squadron has been nice enough to invite us for a joint picnic at Cape Romano on June 4<sup>th</sup> a Friday. You all should have received an email flyer by now, and a copy is attached. Please contact Andy B. or myself for additional information.

Remember, be nice to your shrimp and they will be nice to you

See ya' at the bait shop.

*Pete*

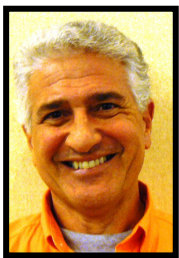
## ***MAY EVENTS***

General Meeting 6:30PM doors open at 6:15	<b>May 6</b>	Cast net Clinic
Board meeting 9:30 AM	<b>May 10</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bank
Cinco d' Mayo	<b>May 5</b>	Fajitas!!
Fish and Dine	<b>May 11</b>	
California or Bust!!!	<b>May 25\29</b>	Based on weather
Fish of the Month	<b>Snapper</b>	

## ***JUNE EVENTS***

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	<b>June 3</b>	
Board meeting 9:30 AM	<b>June 14</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bank
Backwater Fishing- Pied Piper	<b>June 8</b>	
Offshore Fishing – SHARK!!!!!!	<b>June 24</b>	<b>No great whites, please</b>
Man Bites Shark picnic- participants only	<b>June 25</b>	
Steak cook out	<b>June 16</b>	
Fish of The Month	<b>Blacktip</b>	

## **NOTES FROM THE DEEP**



At the time of publication, 20 members aboard 7 boats were making preparations for the **Annual Kingfish Klash Tournament**. Reports from the fishing docks indicate that the fish are beginning to show up, so it should be a successful event. The days fishing will be concluded at Sarazen Park where tall tales will be told, and prizes for the biggest fish will be claimed.

**"California or Bust"** - May's offshore event will be an overnight trip to the California Wreck, which lies about 60 miles offshore. Date will be between May 25 and May 28 depending on the weather forecast. This should be a great opportunity to put some Yellowtail in the cooler.

There was a **Buddy List** outing to the Coon Key area on April 13. Except for a little chop, the weather was perfect. Fourteen members and guests participated. Among the fish caught were: Whiting, Silver Trout, Spotted Sea Trout, Spanish Mackerel, Jacks, Lady Fish, some small sharks, a turtle and, of course, an abundance of catfish. The day was ended with a fish tales that consisted of a cocktail hour and dinner with significant others.

## LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia			Mangrove Snapper	Sroka	19 3/4
Black\Gag Grouper	Cavanagh	28 3/4	Yellowtail Snapper	Cavanagh	24
Red Grouper			Snook	Mueller	35
Kingfish			Amberjack	Cavanagh	38
Spanish Mackerel	Kropp	27	Triggerfish		
Permit			Blacktip Shark		
Pompano	Bristow	13 1/2	Tarpon		
Redfish	Stevensons	27	Tripletail	Aldrovandi	22
Sheepshead	Madonia	21	Spotted Seatrout	Weiss	20
Lane Snapper	French	12 1/4			

## FISH OF THE MONTH

The Fish of the Month winner for March is Nick Milillo I with a 20" Spotted Seatrout. With the "Klash" still to come Bob Phelan leads April with a 44" King.

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

**Fish either gulf or backwater, anytime, for any species.** Fish must be caught on hook and line within 60nm of Marco, no charters, and use of guides is prohibited. All fish must be either boated, or immobilized alongside the boat and measured with a tape or ruler. Swim by guesstimates are not accepted. Fish are to be measured either with pinched tails or fork length as per FWC size limit rules. Fish not specified as pinched length will be measured to fork length (e.g. shark).

**Use MSC Website, [www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com), to report your catch.** 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. 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. The following information is needed: Name, Email Address (or phone number), Species, Size in Inches, Bait or Lure Used, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5Mile Reef etc.), Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.), Tide (ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.). Entries with incomplete or missing information will not be eligible. Entries are counted toward both contests.

**Entries must be reported by 12 Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the catch.** Winners of both the Fish of the Month Contest and the new Leader Board entries will be announced at the following Monthly Members M

Details of each catch are available on the website including method, bait, location, tides etc. Learn how the *experts* fish.

## BACKWATER SKINNY



The **New Captains' Backwater Aid** outing was held April 7th. Seasoned captains were assigned to new or new- to- the- area captains' boats to assist in any way. The day was sunny but very breezy and the fishing was mediocre at best. A few trout, Spanish mackerel, whiting and a lot of ladyfish were caught. In all, the new captains learned the water and all returned to port safely.

**May 11th** marks the return of another popular **Fish and Dine**. Fish any backwater area you desire then meet at the Old Marco Lodge in Goodland, by boat or car if you prefer at 1:00 P.M. for lunch and fish stories.

**Sign up** at the May general club meeting or call **JIM MUELLER, 393-0507 or 513-490-4764**

### Advertisements

**ROD AND REEL REPAIR**  
**Capt. Pete 239-821-7499**

**Small WELDING Jobs**  
**Chick Murray- 239-642-6930**

### CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE

**CAPS--\$10**

**POLOS--\$20**

**WINDBREAKERS---\$27**

**Going Fast!! Come to the meeting and pick yours!!**

### FOR SALE

#### 10'3" JOLLY DINGY\UTILITY CRAFT

- MI 2000 Yamaha s stroke w\25 hrs
- Bimini top
- Folding vinyl seats
- Fiberglass hull
- Storage, anchor, jackets
- Built in depth finder
- Good condition- rarely used

**Jim Malerba- 239-642-1419**



# Cinco de Mayo



**Sarazen Park  
Wednesday, May 5**  
Set up at 11:30, gather at noon

**\$12.50 Each\***  
\*\$15.00 after May 22 or  
\$17.50 at the door

**Fajita Bar Catered by Big C's**  
Specially Seasoned Chicken and Beef,  
Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Tortilla  
Chips, Big C's Seasoned Salsa, Lettuce,  
Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream & Warm  
Flour Tortillas

**Beer,  
Wine, Pop and Water Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

@\$12.50 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
@\$15.00 after 5/22                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak Cook-Out



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon**  
Set-up at 11:30  
**Wednesday, June 16**

**\$15.00 Each\***  
\*17.50 after June 8, *NO Walk-ins*  
(We don't buy extra steaks)

**Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Salad,  
Baked Beans and More**

**Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER  
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Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

@\$15.00 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
@\$17.50 after 6-8                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for each event  
One envelope OK!!!!  
Mail to Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct.  
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