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MSC Newsletter July 2010

Meeting on the first Thursday at Jewish Congregation of Marco

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Pete Arcidiacono, President



Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County

President's Message

July 2010



Well, summer has arrived in all it's glory!

I would like to thank Dave and Susie Walsh for a fantastic picnic season. They attract record numbers of people every month when they host the picnic. You will be missed while you are up north and we are looking forward to your return.

While on the topic of picnics, July we will have a famous Fried Chicken picnic at **RESIDENTS BEACH, NOT SARAZEN PARK**. This function is a **BYOB** (bring your own drinks). See the flyer in the Newsletter.

Our fish of the month is **Permit**. Please call in your fish both for the leader board as well as Fish of the Month. Don't forget to send pictures to be put in newsletter as well as on the web.

July's speaker will be Bryan Fluech the Collier County Sea Grant Agent. He will be reviewing the rules and regulation changes for the 2nd half of this year and entertaining open discussion about local fishing, and of course, the oil issue.

Let's start thinking about the August meeting. The event will be "**YOU ASK IT, WE WILL ANSWER IT**". Please email any fishing or boating questions to me at peterarchie@comcast.net so I can find the

right person to answer them. We need your participation to make this event interesting and informative.

REDFISH V is going forward. We will start registration soon and there will be a deadline for signup because we are trying to get shirts for the anglers. Captains will be choosing their own crew, so we will not be assigning members to boats. If you need to contact a captain or need crew, refer to the Buddy list.

The dates for REDFISH V are October 14 and 15. The Captain's meeting will take place on the 12th, where the teams will be picked, and the awards banquet is scheduled for the 16th at Sarazen park.

By now all that are here have received the flyer from the city with all the phone numbers on it for reporting the sighting of any oil. Although it is supposedly improbable that it will affect us, we must remain alert and **KEEP OUR EYES ON THE WATER** when we are fishing, especially offshore. For additional information on the city's flyer or current conditions of the spill please go to our website and check the appropriate links.

Remember, shrimp sweat too.

See ya' at the bait shop.

Pete

JULY EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	July 1	New rules
Board meeting 9:30 AM	July 12	5 th 3 rd Bank
Backwater event	July 15	TBD
BYOB Picnic at Resident's Beach	July 21	Bill McIntosh to host
Offshore Event	July 22	TBD
Buddy trip	TBA	
Fish of the Month	Permit	

AUGUST EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	August 5	Your questions answered
Board meeting 9:30 AM	August 10	5 th 3 rd Bank
Backwater event Fish Anywhere	August 19	
Offshore Event Fish Anywhere	August 19	
Social Event	TBD	TBD
Fish of the Month	Permit	

NOTES FROM THE DEEP



California or Bust Captain's Rasmussen, Moore, and Shebert, made the 53nm trip along with eight other members on a perfect day. Winner of the largest fish was Leo Sutera-20" Grouper, and Al Cohoon-20" Snapper. Other notable catches were a 40" African Pompano-Mike Kropp and a 46" King-Dan Grahl. A stop at the nearby tower produced immediate and consistent catches of Amberjack. Capt. Dave even 'found' about 40lbs. of shrimp to take home--ask him for the details.

Man Bites Shark Bad weather put a damper on the annual 'Man Bites Shark' fishing event. Two boats finally made it out, but sea conditions were poor, and the possible range of fishing locations was limited. Dick Fowler, a new club member, showed the rest of us 'experienced' anglers how it's done on Red Grouper and a small Sharpnose Shark. Instead of the planned shark picnic, the fishermen met afterwards at Porky's for a 'Man Bites Ribs' dinner.

LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia	Grahl	42	Mangrove Snapper	Bullock	25
Black\Gag Grouper	Bullock	32 1/2	Yellowtail Snapper	Cavanagh	24
Red Grouper	Mueller	30 1/2	Snook	Edgar	42
Kingfish	Musico	53	Amberjack	Cavanagh	38
Spanish Mackerel	Grahl	29	Triggerfish	Grahl	17
Permit	Cavanagh	33	Blacktip Shark	Kropp	45
Pompano	Shudes	15 1/2	Tarpon	Ordija	66
Redfish	Stevensons	27	Tripletail	Aldrovandi	26
Sheepshead	Madonia	21	Spotted Seatrout	Grahl	24 1/2
Lane Snapper	Bullock	19 1/2	Gulf Flounder	Grahl	21

FISH OF THE MONTH

The Fish of the Month winner for may is Dave Rasmussen with a 21" Yellowtail. No blacktip has been entered so far .

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, 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 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 1st 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 Mem

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

Your pictures

We love to have pictures of you and your fish and hope to have lots of Permit pictures to publish next month. The best way to send pictures is by e-mail; This works great if you are accustomed to storing your photos on your computer. If not, when you get your photos from Walgreens, opt for the disc for a couple of extra bucks. That will give you digitized photos you can e-mail or just get the disc to me or Ed Crane (for the web) and indicate which picture you want published. If you ONLY have hard copy, Walgreens can scan it to a disc for you. A photo file should end in ".jpg" and that's the kind we can publish from.

Advertisements

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Capt. Pete 239-821-7499

CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE
CAPS--\$10 POLOS--\$20
WINDBREAKERS---\$27
Sold at the meeting

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



FOR SALE

2000 Mako 17" Center Console

- Mercury 115 w\ 4blade SS prop
- New Min-Kota troller and Push Pole
- Swim Step , new oversize Bimini 2 bait wells
- Sony Am\Fm\ cd, new Hummingbird GPS & fish finder
- 35Gal fuel tank, 10 rod holders fish box anchor locker
- New canvas on helm and console seating

Mike Bonaguidi 239-642-8619 looking for 20-23' Boat
See website for pictures

FOR SALE

1995 STRATOS WALK AROUND CUDDY-2006

- **MERC OPTIMAX 175**
- **340 HOURS WARRANTED UNTIL 4-30-2011**
- **Garmin 440 -Raymarine 500 series fish finder- Icom DSC radio**
- **Stereo, portapotti, live well, cockpit cover etc.**
- **\$10,500**

Call Mike 239-389-4526 or visit at Boat Place of Naples—Ray 239-734-8040



OK, Men, time to step it up
A level-- we're being taken

Andy Battaglia with nice Grouper

It's nice to have a woman
who brings home dinner
Pat Assaf and 26.5 "Grouper





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Results from California or Bust

See "Notes From the Deep"
For details

Guessing Pat Zilch was more than 53nm away for these



B. Y. O. B.
Picnic



RESIDENTS BEACH
wednesday, July 21
Set up at 11:30, gather at noon

\$6.00 Each*
*\$8.00 after July 14 or
\$10.00 at the door

Bring your own drinks!

**Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato
Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls and
Dessert.**

For July Picnic Only:
Mail check to:
Bill McIntosh 397Castaways St.
Marco Island, FL 34145
Questions?
Phone 642-9051

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RESERVATION for B.Y.O.B. Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$6.00 each \$ _____
@\$8.00 after 7/14 \$ _____

WAIT

'TIL YOU SEE

WHAT WE'RE

COOKIN' UP

FOR

AUGUST