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FIRST CLASS MAIL

MSC Newsletter January 2011

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

February 2011



IT'S TIME FOR
"DEAL OR NO DEAL"
Feb 3rd at our meeting we will
be having our 4th Deal or No
Deal. For those unaware of
this, it's our tag sale with
members selling

"experienced" equipment, as well as some
new product vendors all related to boating
or fishing. **DOORS FOR THIS EVENT
WILL OPEN AT 6: 00 PM.** Don't miss
this, it's a great one!

February bring us two favorite
events-**Sheepshead Shootout**
fishing event and Dave and
Susie's world famous **FEBREWREST**
picnic. Anglers sharpen your hooks and
get your partners ready to fish. Picnic-
goers, practice your beer drinking and brat
eating. Personally, I don't know which is
more fun. Please see this newsletter for
dates and signups.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT. Walker's
Marine-Marco Island**, has extended an
invitation to us to come to their dealership
and get introduced to their new lines of
backwater boats: Cobia, Maverick, Hewes
and Pathfinder. There will be a factory rep
attending as well to help out with
questions. The Walker dealership staff
will be doing this **FIRST CLASS**. This

event will be February 23rd Wednesday at
6:00 PM on North Bald Eagle
One last note. Every month we have a
meeting and a couple of club events,
usually fishing and a picnic. I just would
like to clarify who may attend. Although
these events are for members, and
members can invite guests to our picnics
or onto their own boat to fish, we remind
you that only members may sign up to be
invited onto another member's boat for
fishing events. As for our tournaments, we
will publish rules for all
events independently. We will
continue to have open
meetings and **welcome all**

**February Meeting
Feb 3rd**

guests.

The Miami Boat Show is coming soon,
remember Walker's Feb 18 bus trip to
Miami. Sign up and pay at Walker's
marine should you want to attend because
there are a limited number of seats. It's a
bargain price for a great trip!

As always your input is important to me,
so should you have any suggestions or
comments please feel free to email them to
me at marcofish@comcast.net

Remember: **You can't catch fish from
your couch, go fishing!**

See ya' at the bait shop. *Pete*

NEW! The Multiyear Master Angler Award

This Replaces Angler of the Year Award for 2011 and Beyond

The Master Angler Award acknowledges proficiency in catching multiple species over a period of multiple years. One point is awarded each time a member finishes the month with the winning entry for the Fish of the Month Contest, or finishes the Year with the leading entry for a particular species on the Leader Board. A total of 10 points will qualify the member for a special Master Angler Award (embroidered 'MSC Master Angler' Windbreaker with winner's name and year).

Master Angler of the year			
	2010		
Name	FOM	Leader Board	Total
Dan Grah		4	4
John Cavanagh	1	3	4
Al Musico	2	1	3
Ken Bullock		3	3
Chris Edgar	1	1	2
Mike Mueller	1	1	2
Phil Madonia	1	1	2
Tony Saputo	1	1	2
Allan Bristow	1		1
David Rasmussen	1		1
Frank Renkel	1		1
Jim Mueller		1	1
Joe Cafferelli		1	1
Mike Kropp		1	1
Myron Wittlin		1	1
Nick Milillo	1		1
Steve Aldrovandi		1	1

At the January meeting, Walker Marine brought a sample of their newest line of shallow water fishing boats. It was a brand new 2300 XPS Pathfinder to show off. It was decked out with all the options including 36V trolling motor, 10' Power Pole, F250 Yamaha VMAX 4 stroke engine, T top, LED underwater and deck lighting, power steering, jackplate and custom trailer. It will be at dealership and Miami Boat show. Go check out their new line of boats. Walkers plans on working with MSC including holding Open Houses just for MSC members and guests, offering 10% discounts on parts and labor, and other ventures to be announced.



New Model Pathfinder boat being checked out by Captain Pete on left with Walker Marine Sales Manager at January meeting.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM <u>doors open at 6:00</u> Tables of Great Stuff to Buy!	February 3	THE ANNUAL DEAL OR NO DEAL EVENT
Fishing Buddies Outing-Contact Joe Perino	Feb 10	239 389-2781
Board meeting 9:30 AM	February 14	5 th \3 rd Bank
Picnic Noon @ Sarazan Park FeBREWfest	February 15	Sign up form on flyer attached below
Monthly Seminar on Grouper by Univ of Fla. Seafood Safety and Sustainability. Contact Bryan Fluech at fluech@ufl.edu . Brown Bag Lunch Series	February 16	12:15pm to 12:45
Joint Sheepshead Outing Backwater Outing Contact Ed Vesley 239-642-8294 Offshore Outing-Contact Fred Kouhi 239-642-4645	February 17 (captains meeting 4pm Porkies on 2/15)	Call or Sign up at General Meeting Sheepshead
Miami Boat Show Trip by Walkers Marine	February 18	Sign up and pay at Walkers Marine
Open House for MSC Members and Guests at Walkers Marine on North Bald Eagle at 6 PM	February 23	
Kayak Outing-Contact Mike Kropp If interested, Contact Mike about future trips.	None In Feb	239-389-2660
Fish of the Month	Sheepshead	

MARCH EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30 Topic is On Board First Aid-Dr. & Mary Werres	March 3	
Offshore Captains meeting at Porkies 4pm	March 8	Call Fred Kouhi
Board meeting 9:30 AM	March 14	5 th \3 rd Bank
Backwater Outing. Contact Ed Vesley 239-642-8294	March 18	
Offshore Outing- Contact Fred Kouhi 239-642-4645	March 10	New Captains Tournament
St Patrick's Picnic-Sister Kate Entertainment See Form on flyer below.	March 16 Noon	Be There!
Fish of the Month	Snapper	

February Fishing Trips

Sign up by phone or at Feb 3rd Meeting

Gulf Fishing and **Backwater Fishing** will join up for a joint tournament on Feb 17th. The fish of the month is Sheepshead and both will be going for it. To participate you can contact Fred Kouhi at 239-642-4645 or Ed Vesely at 239-642-8294. You can also sign up at the General meeting on Feb 3rd. The water will be warming up and so will the bite! No Boat? No Problem! Call Fred or Ed and they will find you one.

Note: In Federal waters-beyond 9 miles-Gag Grouper bag limit is ZERO from Jan 1-March 31. Red and Black Grouper bag limit is also ZERO from Feb 1-March 31. This is due to overpressure by some members! See MSC website for more details.

Preliminary Listing of "Deal or No Deal" Tables Setup for Feb 3rd Meeting

BE THERE AT 6 PM!

STEVE MOORE
DON THE JIG GUY
LISA
BUDDYS DETAIL
WALKER'S MARINE
SEAWEED TACKLE
BOTTOMS UP DETAIL
JIM BURGER
PETE RISCO-Cripple Herring Lure
TIM KENNY
DON ROBB-Flies
KATHY THE REEL LADY
Sunshine ACE HARDWARE

2011 LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia			Mangrove Snapper		
Black\Gag Grouper			Yellowtail Snapper		
Red Grouper			Snook		
Kingfish			Amberjack		
Spanish Mackerel	Ron Shudes	22"	Triggerfish		
Permit			Blacktip Shark		
Pompano	YOU?		Tarpon		
Redfish			Tripletail		
Sheepshead	Jeff Jackson	22"	Spotted Seatrout	Mike Kropp	19"
Lane Snapper			Gulf Flounder		

FISH OF THE MONTH

For January, the FOM is Pompano. **None** entered as of press date. Catch one, Enter on Website by end of January and you could be the winner!

For February, FOM is Sheepshead. You don't need a boat to catch them!

For March, Snapper is FOM. You don't need a boat to catch them either!

Awards for FOM winners and Angler of the Year will be announced at the February 3rd meeting. Award certificates will be handed out at the meeting.

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 M

Details of each catch are available on the MSC Website-
www.Marcosportfishingclub.com including method, bait, location, tides etc. Learn
how the *experts* fish.

DUES FORM FOR 2011

The new dues form was sent out along with the January newsletter to all members. It is necessary to fill it out and sign it and return it BEFORE March 31. If you need another copy, you can download one from the website or come to the general meeting and fill one out. It includes a statement on the back that must be signed by both YOU AND SPOUSE waiving any legal action against the club and its members. The purpose is to protect those that volunteer their boats and the club in general from legal problems. We hope this will increase participation. **Because we are a family club, spouses must also sign.**

Advertisements

ROD AND REEL REPAIR

**Capt. Pete
239-821-7499**

**CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE
CAPS--\$10 POLOS--\$21 WINDBREAKERS---
\$28**

Sold at the meeting- new t-shirts on the way

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 \$7900

2000 Mako 17' Fishing Ready Center Console

- Mercury 2 stroke 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 360-270-9411 cell. He is looking for 20-23' Boat See website for more pictures

BOAT RENTAL WANTED: Interested in renting a 15-20ft boat for January 2011. Boat to be docked on Marco Island and used for light fishing and general cruising in local back and near shore waters. Please call Steve 642-3655

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.
- \$9,500



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

6th Annual FeBREWfest



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, February 16**

\$12.50 Each*

***\$15.00 after Feb. 11,**

\$17.50 Walk-ins

**Brats and Sauerkraut, Roasted
Chicken, German Potato Salad and Red
Cabbage**

**Catered by Pepper's
Beer (including canned Coors and Bud
Light) as well as**

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 2-11 \$ _____

St. Patrick's Picnic



**Sarazen Park
Wednesday, March 24**
Set up at 11:30, gather at NOON

\$12.00 Each*

***\$14.50 after March 19**

\$17.00 at the door

**Ham and Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Mixed
Vegetables, Rolls and More**

**Beer (including canned Coors and Bud
Light) as well as
Wine, pop and water included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for St Patrick's Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$12.00 each \$ _____

@\$14.50 each \$ _____ after 3-19

**Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for
each event**

One envelope OK!!!!

**Mail to: Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145**