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MSC Newsletter December 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

December 2011



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!

I would like to welcome back all the members returning

from up north. It's good to see everyone.

By now you should all know that **December will be our last meeting at the Jewish Community Center**. Starting in January we will have our general meetings at the new ROSE HISTORY AUDITORIUM, on S. Heathwood Dr. in the museum complex. It will remain the 1st Thursday of the month, at the same time with doors opening at 6:30PM.

December 16th will be our Holiday Party at ROSE HALL (see flyer in newsletter or online). This will be a great way to get an early view of our new place and at the same time wish all you fellow members a Happy Holiday Season. DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 8th.

ATTENTION PICNIC GOERS.

Effective immediately MICA will not let anyone park in their lot at Sarazen Park

unless you have a MICA RESIDENT'S BEACH sticker. The only solution is to join MICA, get a ride in from a MICA member, or park in the lot next to MICA's lot providing you have a Naples sticker which is free for Collier City residents.

There will be a special event coming up December 11, the **Suncoast Gun Show** in Ft Meyers. If you would like to go and car pool you can sign up at the meeting. Al Musico will be handling the clipboard.

I am looking for a volunteer to run Saturday fishing events. You don't have to be on the MSC board and will not have any meeting responsibilities, just work with me and let's organize events for a few weekends. If you're interested please let me know via email or phone.

Don't miss our next meeting on Thursday Dec 1st when speaker Jim Schuck of Marco Marine Construction will talk about dock and lift maintenance.

Remember, 2012 is the year for fun and enjoyment. I would like to wish you all a healthy and happy new year!

See ya' at the bait shop! **Pete A**

*Next
Meeting
December 1*

November 3rd Meeting

Items

The meeting mainly focused on the results of the Redfish VI tournament that was held October 17-22. For those that missed it, the following gives some highlights of the event.

The meeting also featured a guest speaker, Jody Weis of the Weis Guy Charters 394-2751 or Jody@Weisguycharters.com. Jody is one of the local captains who the club has used for group outings. Jody gave us some tips for catching this month's FOM-Grouper. The tips are: 1. He prefers to anchor and if isn't catching anything in first 10 minutes, he moves to another spot. 2. He says offshore current makes anchoring such that for typical incoming tides, anchor at 120 degrees and for outgoing tides, anchor at 300 degrees. Use rode of 3X for calm days and 5X for windy days or on full and new moon days. For Cobia, he prefers to anchor up current from wrecks and let chum slick bring fish to him. He uses live pinfish and grunts for bait as well as half a frozen sardine to catch groupers. He prefers using a 9/0 circle hook on an 80# mono leader. He uses 40-50# mono or braid line with a heavy sinker at leader to line connection. He advises his clients to let sinker sit on bottom and then gently lift the rod a few feet and then let sinker drop to bottom

again. Repeat until catch something. The gentle lifting of rods lets the fish hook themselves with the circle hooks. He said the Reds are in 50' of water now but will move offshore when water cools more and Gags will take their place. Unfortunately, time has passed where we can keep them as they are now out of season for a few months starting Nov 16.

Photo is of Capt Pete introducing Capt Jody (R)



Pete announced to all at meeting that it was official that starting January, MSC General Meetings will be held at the Rose History Auditorium. The December meeting will be the last one held at the Jewish Congregation. He also announced that a Holiday party will be held at the Rose History Auditorium on December 16th to acquaint all party goers with our new meeting location.

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

The club is looking for a member to start Saturday fishing events. Present events are run during the week and for members who are still working, the club would like to run 2-3 events a year to cater to their weekend days off schedule. The member doesn't have to be on the board of directors and can schedule picnics, fishing trips, coordinate volunteers, restaurant cooking of fish caught that day, etc.

November 3rd Charter Boat Trip Report

On November 3rd, six of the Marco Fishing Clubs finest athletes, boarded the **"Pro-Fish-In-Sea"** charter boat, River Point Marina, in search of Mr. Grouper!

Conditions were in our favor, east wind, seas laying down, fish hungry as no one was able to get out for a few days with the blow?

“FISH AND DINE” Tuesday December 6th

CAPTAINS: Fish for fun in your best areas. Take your own crew(Wife) or treat a fellow member or two and show them some of your better talents and techniques. Starting time is at your leisure.

Have fun, and end the outing by meeting at the “Old Marco Lodge” in Goodland, at 12:30 P.M. for lunch (same day). Great chance to trade stories, lies, etc. etc. Each pays his or her own check. Landlubbers welcome to meet us for lunch. Please bring mooring lines. There is ample dockage but very few lines available.

Contact: Jim Mueller [239-393-0507] or sign up at the general meeting December 1st. Jim and Ed Vesely will be there to help you sign up.



Carl Bressan with 29" Snook Caught and Released During Redfish Tournament



Dave Walsh with Michigan Salmon

Buddy Trip Report- November 9th and Next Scheduled December 5th



Joe Perino-(4th from left) and Fisherman Celebrate At Cocomo's

The November 9th outing consisted of eight boats and twenty three fishermen. The weather was beautiful with moderate winds and average tides. We fished a few different spots from Coon Key to White Horse Key and the surrounding areas. The catch consisted of Redfish, Sharks, Ladyfish, Spotted Trout, Pompano and Jacks, Silver Trout, Sheepshead, Flounder, Spanish Mackerel, and of course, some Catfish. There were a good number of keepers and some lucky ones had them cooked at Cocomo's later on.

Based upon the feedback from the group, the trip was enjoyed immensely by all. That evening the day ended with a group of 38 taking pleasure in a great social event with cocktails and dinner at Cocomo's. All in all it was a magnificent day.

The next Buddy List Trip will be Friday, December 9, 2011. It will be a pied piper trip. Where we go will depend on weather and fishing reports and will be decided several days before the trip. We will keep in touch on **channel 78**. The trip will be an inshore event. In the evening, we will meet with our wives/significant others for **cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM at TBA. Please sign up ASAP** so that we can make boat assignments. **Also, let me know if you will be attending dinner.**

As always, all club members are invited and encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions/comments or wish to be on the Buddy List contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com

Fishtales Update

The club board has decided that from now on, the club will not contribute to or organize the Fishtales get together after our general meeting. Volunteers will take over and determine location and cost. Announcements by organizer will be made during each meeting.

2012 Dues Information

Dues collection will start November 1st and run through December 31st. There will be a grace period to February 1st FIRM.

If dues are not paid by February 1st, 2012 your membership will EXPIRE. Should you wish to become a member again the \$10.00 initiation fee will apply.

Use the renewal form in the December newsletter or print it off the website to insure all your information is correct in our roster.

Please insure you renew within this time frame, we are trying to minimize unnecessary work. Thanks, Pete A

SUPER "GROUPE" OFFSHORE TOURNAMENT

\$500 Prizes! Tuesday November 15, 2011

Our annual, club subsidized Grouper tournament was held the week of November 14. Twenty boats and 70+ anglers signed up for this signature offshore event, a record for MSC. The targeted fish was GROUPE and captains were allowed to pick one day of their choosing (out of the week) to fish.

The majority of the captains picked Thursday, which turned out to be a perfect weather day for the Gulf. Anglers fished inshore, as close as 5 miles, and offshore, 40+ miles. Grouper 14' and up counted for this event. A grand total of 464 grouper totaling 7900' were officially recorded. Of that total 75 fish measured 20+ inches.

Boat prizes were awarded as follows:

A) Largest Grouper caught

1 st prize.....	Capt. Frank Renkel and crew.....	32.5'
2 nd prize....	Capt. Roger Linder and crew.....	28'
3 prize....	Capt. Mike Mueller and crew.....	26'

B) Most inches of Grouper per angler per boat

1 st prize....	Capt. Chris Edgar and crew.....	382'
2 nd prize...	Capt. Bert Hoell and crew.....	248'
3 prize...	Capt. Andy Battaglia and crew.....	223'

Congratulations to all winners. This tournament was a team effort with only boat prizes awarded and only one prize per boat.



First Prize for Largest Fish-Frank Renkle and Largest Grouper Caught by Jim Grieson.



1st Place Number of Inches per Boat Kaylee and Chris Edgar

2nd Largest Grouper Caught By Wilkerson

Capt Bert Hoell and Crew took 2nd in Inches Per Angler. (R-L) Bert Hoell, Bill Mc Intosh, Paul Millici and Ed McCarthy



2011 LEADERBOARD STANDINGS-as of 11-25. Changes in **RED *Italic***

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia	S. Aldrovandi	60"	Mangrove Snapper	Frank Renkel	22.5
Black\Gag Grouper	<i>Frank Renkel</i>	<i>32</i>	Yellowtail Snapper	Ken Bullock	25.5
Red Grouper	Frank Renkel	33	Snook	John Cavanagh	36
Kingfish	John Cavanagh	38	Amberjack	K. Bullock	56
Spanish Mackerel	H. Handlesman	22	Triggerfish	<i>Harry Wilson</i>	<i>15</i>
Permit	John Cavanagh	34.75	Blacktip Shark	J. Erickson	70
Pompano	Ron Schudes	19.5	Tarpon	Mike Kropp	74
Redfish	Charlie Severino	39	Tripletail	S. Aldrovandi	30
Sheepshead	Jeff Erickson	22"	Spotted Seatrout	Mike Bonaguidi	26
Lane Snapper	<i>Al Musico</i>	<i>18.5"</i>	Gulf Flounder	Ron Shudes	17

October-November Fish of Month Standings as of 10-23

Jim Grierson leads November with a 32.5" Red Grouper caught on a 4 oz Jig/Gulp Allan Bristow captured October with a 33" Redfish caught on a white tipped jig.

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 Meeting.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Impromptu Fishing Events are Encouraged to be organized by members.		Contact Pete to get word out.
General Meeting-Last One at Jewish Temple! Speaker-Jim Schuk of Marco Marine Construction Discusses boat lift and seawall maintenance. New 2012 MSC Board Members to be Introduced.	Dec 1	Jewish Temple on Winterberry
Buddy Trip & Dinner Afterwards Contact Joe Perino @ rivpress@aol.com or Sign up at meeting.	Dec 5	
Backwater Fish Event Fish and Dine Fish anywhere during morning and eat lunch at restaurant that same day. See Details above.	Dec 6	Lunch at Olde Marco Lodge at 12:30 pm
Picnic by Dave and Susie Walsh-Cuban Fare See attached flyer.	Dec 7	Noon at Sarazen Park
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15.	Dec 12	5th\3rd Bank
Offshore Fishing Tournament-Cobia Hunt Captains Meeting at Porkies	Dec 13	4 PM at Porkies
Offshore Fishing Tournament-Cobia Hunt Contact Fred Kouhi or sign up at Dec 1 meeting.	Dec 15	
Holiday Party at Rose Hall-6-9 PM. See article below. Catered by Kretch's. Last MSC Event of 2011	Dec 16	Bring a Guest!
Fish of the Month	Dec	Cobia!

JANUARY EVENTS-Happy New Year!

Impromptu Fishing Events are Encouraged to be organized by members.		Contact Pete to get word out.
General Meeting 7:00PM FIRST MEETING AT ROSE HALL Guide to discuss Pompano Fishing	Jan 5	Rose Hall at Marco Museum on S. Heathwood
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15.	Jan 9	5th\3rd Bank Special Room
Picnic- Introduce New President, Vilify Past Pres See Flyer below.	Jan 18	Noon @ Sarazan Park
Backwater Fishing/Offshore Fishing –Pompano Passion Sign up at Jan 5 Meeting	Jan 19	Details in next month's issue
Fish of Month	January	Pompano

COBIA –FOM - Where to find them and how to Catch Them

The Cobia is a sleek and extremely strong fish. They range in size up to about 135 pounds. The largest Cobia ever caught in Florida USA weighed about 104 lbs. An average size fish will weigh 20 to 40 pounds. Cobia are found around the world in tropic and warm temperate waters. They migrate so their numbers will vary with the seasons. They inhabit the warm tropical waters in the winter and move to more temperate waters in the spring, summer and fall. They prefer water temperatures between 68 deg.F and 86 deg. F.

Along the Atlantic Coast of Florida, Cobia spend the winter (December – March) in the harbors and around the wrecks and reefs of the south Florida Keys. In late March, early April they begin their northward migration up the Atlantic Coast reaching Fernandina Inlet in late May, early June. Along the Gulf Coast, Cobia inhabit the Panhandle area in late February, early March. They travel southward along the coast beginning in April and peaking all along the Gulf Coast in July and August.

The Cobia is a powerful fish and a thrilling catch. It is one of the most sought after gamefish to catch. Once the fish is hooked the thrill usually begins by lots of line coming off a screaming reel and the inability of the angler to do anything but hang on!

Fishing Basics:

Cobia can be caught by spinning, plug casting, bottom fishing and by trolling.

Equipment for spinning and plug casting should be a medium to medium heavy rod and reel with 12# to 20# line. Cast lures in front of moving fish so that the lure is reeled across the Cobia's path. Brightly colored, jigs Bucktail (in white, lime green, yellow) and noisy sinking or diving plugs are popular choices

Equipment for trolling or bottom fishing from boat, bridge or pier would be a medium heavy rod and reel with 20#- to 30# line (Minimum 200yds.) 2 – 4oz egg sinker on line above swivel, 3' 40#-50# shock leader with a 4/0 to 7/0 O'Shaughnessy hook. Use live grunts, eels, pinfish, bluerunners or crabs as bait.

Site fishing migrating Cobia is one of the most productive methods for using artificial baits and lures. They are spotted as they travel in shallow water, around pilings, navigational markers, buoys and anchored boats. They will also accompany other large fish and rays. Again remember to cast ahead of the fish so to bring the lure across its path and to work the lure with plenty of action as the Cobia comes near.

Once you get the Cobia to the boat, the battle may not be over. Exhibit caution and safety when gaffing and bringing the fish into the boat. They are a tough hard fighting fish and have caused anglers to lose equipment, be injured and have damaged boats. Get the fish into the box in a controlled, smooth, single motion.

Stay Safe-Wear a PFD When Offshore

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Capt. Pete
239-821-7499

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GPS/Radar/Mapping/Sonar system interfaced with VHF radio and hailer, windlass, trim tab-mounted trolling motors with wireless remote/wired foot control and battery charging system, dual starting batteries, 3 Frigid Rigid cooler seats with cushions, removable bow fishing seats, large leaning post with livewell, plenty of rod holders, porty potty in large console compartment, LED navigation lights and more. This boat has been lift-kept and is in phenomenal condition. Contact Dr Roland Werres or local broker, Chris Judd at 239-417 2896

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2010 KEY WEST 1760 Stealth

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In spectacular condition, lift-kept and well-maintained

Equipment includes RayMarine E80 GPS/Mapping/Sonar, Standard Quest VHF that is interfaced with GPS, PowerPole shallow water anchoring system (includes wireless remote), Minn Kota 24 volt / 80# thrust trolling motor (Digital Co-Pilot with wireless remote and onboard charger), jackplate, poling platform, Skeg Guard, Keel Guard, stainless steering wheel with Power Knob, digital gauges, hydraulic steering w/tilt wheel, 2 livewells, removable bow seat, removable console cooler with cushion, recessed push pole holders and push pole, anchor locker, console cover and more.

Contact Mike Ludwig 610 334 6752 cell

MSC's HOLIDAY PARTY

AT THE 2012 MEETING PLACE ROSE HALL
Marco Museum on S. Heathwood, Next to Library

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2011 HOURS 6PM TO 9PM
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FREE Cuban PICNIC*



Sarazen Park
Wednesday, December 7

Set up at 11:30, gather at noon
\$5 Each (Refundable)*

*** If you have your check in by 11/30, you get your check back at the door**

***\$10.00 after 11/30, at the door or guests
Pulled Pork, Chicken, Beans and Rice, Plantains and more**

RULES

Picnic is FREE if you meet all of the following:

- Have submitted a \$5 check by 11/30/2011
- You have attended and paid for a picnic in calendar year 2011 (or are a new member in 2011)

2 flavors of beer, 3 flavors of wine, pop and water Included

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Free Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME _____

Number attending _____

@\$5 each* \$ _____

@\$10 (guests - no refund) \$ _____

NOTE: New Parking Rules Apply

Tastes like Chick'n Picnic



Sarazen Park
Wednesday January 18

Starts at Noon, Helpers set up at 11:30

\$10.00 Each*

***\$13.00 after January 11
or \$15 at the door**

A selection of gourmet meats that taste like Chicken, Beans, Salad and More

2 flavors of beer, 3 flavors of wine, pop, soda, ice tea and water included

Note: New Parking Rules Apply

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for Tastes like Chick'n

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER _____

Number attending _____

@\$10.00 each \$ _____

@\$13.00 after 1-11 \$ _____

Make check payable to **MSC**

Mail to:

Dave Walsh

1530 Caxambas Ct.

Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for each event

One envelope OK!!!!

Mail to Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct.

Marco Island, FL 34145



MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB

DUES and NEW MEMBER INVOICE for FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE (or below) FOR LIABILITY WAIVER.
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Please print all information clearly

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NEW MEMBER? YES? NO? <- Please circle one. New members pay an additional one time fee of \$10

YOUR NAME _____

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CHILDREN _____

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Dues are due by the end of December each year. An invoice will be included in the November Newsletter. If you join the Club after October 1st your dues for the following year are paid.

Members who do not pay their dues by February 1st will be dropped from the club.

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The undersigned acknowledges that sportfishing has inherent risks for anyone, including, but not limited to: Drowning; injuries from equipment, inclement and inhospitable weather conditions, fish and malfunctioning vessels; and unavailability of immediate or prompt medical attention.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the activities of Marco Sportfishing Club for any purpose including, but not limited to, observation, use of facilities (whether owned, leased or simply utilized by Marco Sportfishing Club, hereinafter referred to as the "premises") or equipment, or participation in any way, including participation in any off-site programs, the undersigned, for himself or herself, his or her minor children, his or her immediate family members, and any personal representatives, heirs and next of kin (hereinafter referred to as "releasor"), hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that they:

1. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Marco Sportfishing Club, its directors, officers, club members (solely as to negligent acts and/or omissions as pertaining to club members) and any employees and agents (hereinafter referred to as "releasee") from all liability to the releasor for any loss of damage, and any claim or demand therefore on account of injury to the releasor's person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise while the undersigned is in, upon or about the releasee's premises, or participation in any off-site programs or any facilities or equipment;

2. Save and hold harmless the releasee from any loss, liability, damage or cost that they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon or about the releasee's premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of releasee, including participating in any off-site events, programs or gatherings.

3. Hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the releasee or otherwise while in, about or upon the releasee's premises, or participation in any off-site programs, and/or while using the premises or any facilities hereon.

The releasor further gives permission to Marco Sportfishing Club to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage or tape recordings that may include releasor's images or voices for purposes of promoting Marco Sportfishing Club.

The releasor further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver, release and indemnification agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AND UNDERSTAND ITS PROVISIONS.

Signature

Print name

Date: _____

Signature

Print name

Date: _____

Florida, Naples, Marco, Big Marco River

December 2011

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