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MSC Newsletter October 2012

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October 2012

President's Message by Peter Arcidiacono 821-7499

Hi Everyone,

Here it is October and "Season" is coming soon" and the order of the day is hot and humid, and a little stormy, with a lot of Grouper and Redfish. Those of us still here are doing okay when it comes to fishing.

I have a couple of "Save the dates" for you. Monday, December 17th is our Christmas/Holiday Party, which will be a sit down dinner at Bistro Soleil. The other is in February, although not firm, on our meeting night when we will have a HUGE "Deal or no deal". This would be a good time to start looking for those wonderful collectables you would like to sell and set them aside. Details for both of these events are in the process of getting firmed up and information will get to all of you early enough to make your arrangements

Please note it's not too late to participate in the Triple Crown. Just let Victor or I know you would like in and we will handle it.

Good luck to those fishing the Triple Crown. Watch your emails for the "Update Happy Hour". The time and place will come at a later date. This is where all of the anglers can talk trash about their current standings.

Remember, you can't catch fish from your couch.

See ya' at the bait shop, Pete A

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Sign up for Kayak Fishing Goodland Area

October 11, 2012 8 AM to 2 PM

This kayak fishing event will take you into Coon Key Pass and Blue Hill Creek and we will fish areas south of Goodland. There is a newly constructed park called **Margood Harbor Park** with an entrance on Pear Tree Road which has ample parking and a very nice ramp for kayaks.

Drop point for kayaks is at the Margood Harbor Park located in Goodland. Take Goodland Drive past Stan's Seafood Restaurant and Harbor Place and take the next left which is Pear Tree Drive. Margood Harbor Park is on the left.

After the event, we can partake in a late lunch and /or beverages at a nearby local restaurant if anyone is interested.

In the event of bad weather and the trip is cancelled, the alternate date is October 15, 2012.

Contact Victor Ordija at vicord1@comcast.net or call 239-494-6741 (home) or 203-906-7328 (cell) to sign up for the trip.

. Buddy Fishing Returned in September!

September 11, 2012

The weather was hot but the fishing was slow. Three boats with eight anglers took part in the activity. The journey took the group to Camp Key, White Horse Key and wound up at Sugar Bay. The catch consisted of some small mangrove snappers, one small redfish, two keeper seatrout, one nice pompano, some bonnet head sharks and of course, a good number of pesky catfish. Barry French caught a beautiful 22 ½ redfish that ended up as his dinner. See photo below!

As usual, our Buddy Trips end the day of fishing with cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM with our significant others. Eight people met at Cocomo's for recapturing the day's excitement and enjoying the wonderful friendship of the buddies. **The next Buddy Trip will be in November.**

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

Barry French September
2012 Buddy Trip



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Kayak Outing in Mcllvane Bay; 9/13/12

In our first kayak outing since the summer recess, we set out from the new Capri Paddle Craft Park and fished Mcllvane Bay. While it was a bit windy, we had extensive cloud cover which made fishing quite comfortable.

This outing was the first time that Howard Laskau fished out of a kayak. Howard initially had a bit of trouble keeping out of the mangroves, but he soon was able to master the Hobie Kayak and got down to fishing.

Everyone caught fish and we all had a good time. Fishing initially was slow, but by the end of the day we had redfish, black drum, flounder, mangrove snappers, jacks and of course a few catfish.

The next kayak fishing event will be on October 11, 2012 and we will fish the Goodland area.



October Meeting to Have Redfish Expert Speaker

Our Local Goodland Captain, Chris DeWitt, will make a presentation at this month's meeting to show us how to catch trophy redfish. He is out of Walkers' Coon Key marina and he fished the Redfish Tuesday event last year in the guided event. You don't want to miss the meeting as he will show you what fishing in Southwest Florida is all about!

His main concentration has been Southwest Florida's 10,000 Islands, which is home to the largest mangrove forest on the planet, is home to hundreds of different species of fish and wildlife, many of which can only be found here.

Capt. Chris is a member of a select group of captains that have earned an Everglades National Park permit! This permit allows him to take his customers even further in the park that extends all the way thru the Florida bay to just short the Florida Keys. Capt. Chris is thrilled to have the privilege to fish in the pristine mangrove wilderness which is the 3rd largest national park in the US!

Our Captain Chris DeWitt has spent his last 17 years on the waters of Southwest Florida. His main concentration has been the 10,000 Islands and surrounding area. The 10,000 Islands, which is inclusive of the Everglades National Park and home to the largest mangrove forest on the planet, is home to hundreds of different species of fish and wildlife, many of which can only be found here.

MSC Master Angler Award

The Master Angler Award acknowledges proficiency in catching multiple species over a multiple period of years. One point is awarded each time a member finishes the month with the winning entry for the FOM 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 this special award. Points are tabulated at the end of each calendar year. The limit of this contest is 5 years.

Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament by Vic Ordija

Aug 15, 2012 thru Nov 15, 2012

The Triple Crown is a challenging tournament that will test the skills of our best backwater fishermen. The contest targets three fish species; Tarpon, Snook and Redfish. The contest period will run from August 15, 2012 thru November 15, 2012.

The top three fishermen will each receive a cash prize and the winner will have his or her name engraved on an individual name plate attached to a substantial trophy or plaque sponsored by the firm of **Morgan Stanley**. Each year the trophy/plaque shall be passed on by the prior year's winner to the new Triple Crown winner.

This year the rules will change somewhat so as to allow for more participation by easing the restrictions placed on the size of fish that are caught. Also in order to make the tournament more competitive, initially all entrants will be deemed to have caught a small fish from all three fish species. As the tournament progresses and as fish that are caught are reported, a standings table based on a new and simplified point system will be maintained to show the relative position of all anglers that are participating in the tournament.

Contact Victor Ordija at vicord1@comcast.net or call 203-906-7328 (cell) to register for the contest. A reduced entry fee of \$5/angler is required to participate. A registration signup sheet will also be available at the MSC general meetings.

Standings after First Month of Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament

We have a new leader in the Triple Crown Contest. Dan Grahl has registered a monster 40" Redfish. That fish has placed him in the lead and that's without having caught a Tarpon. Way to go Dan!

As of 10/1/12							
Angler's Name	Redfish		Snook		Tarpon		Points
	Size	Date Caught	Size	Date Caught	Size	Date Caught	
Dan Grahl	40	09/30/12	27	09/01/12	30		164
Ed Brown	25.5	09/28/12	22	09/21/12	67	08/15/12	162
John Baker	23.5	09/18/12	19	09/19/12	73.5	09/05/12	158.5
Bobbie Ordija	25.5	09/20/12	15		73	09/04/12	154
Tim Hamilton	29	09/30/12	30.5	09/29/12	30		149
Ron Shudes	26	09/11/12	32	09/25/12	30		146
Paul Milici	24.5	09/14/12	32	09/25/12	30		143
Dick Larson	15		15		72	09/20/12	132
Ed Vesely	23	09/08/12	27	08/18/12	30		130
Vic Ordija	24.5	09/20/12	24	09/16/12	30		127
Allan Bristow	23.5	09/24/12	24	09/24/12	30		125
Barry French	25	09/13/12	20.5	09/20/12	30		121
Michael Ludwig	25	09/15/12	15		30		110
Al Jennings	24	09/15/12	15		30		108
Pete Arcidiacono	24	09/26/12	15		30		108
Newt Weiss	23	09/26/12	15		30		106
Jim Mueller	22.5	09/26/12	15		30		105
Tony Saputo	20	09/28/12	16	09/09/12	30		102
Keith Wohltman	20	09/09/12	15		30		100
Joe Chalker	15		15		30		90
Kathleen Chalker	15		15		30		90
Ralph Crowell	15		15		30		90
Jerry DeLaurentis	15		15		30		90
Dan Flynn	15		15		30		90

Mike Kropp	15		15		30		90
Howard Laskau	15		15		30		90
Ron Linn	15		15		30		90
Bill McIntosh	15		15		30		90
Steve Macko	15		15		30		90
Roger Marx	15		15		30		90
Carol Massa	15		15		30		90
Rich Massa	15		15		30		90
Guy Riordan	15		15		30		90
Bruce Robertson	15		15		30		90
Roger Shudes	15		15		30		90
Harry Wilson	15		15		30		90

“Ride the Bull” Week Update



“Ride the Bull”... Redfish Tuesday and Redfish VII... The countdown is on!

The excitement is building! Just a few weeks to go until the “Ride the Bull Week” activities begin. The week includes 2 top-notch fishing events, food, drinks and fun! If you want to get in on some of the fishing action, get off the couch, go to the MSC website, download the Redfish Tuesday entry form and send it in. There are still several spots open in this tournament. Even if you are not entered in one of the tournaments, you can still join in the festivities. The weigh-in for the Redfish Tuesday tournament and the BBQ that goes with it will be one you won’t want to miss! See which MSC Redfish Team gets bragging rights for the year. Then, 4 days later, on Saturday, October 27th, it’s the Ride the Bull awards picnic. Both of these events are open to MSC members and their guests.

Come to the October meeting for all the details. If you can't make it to the meeting, watch your email for the announcements!

For those MSC members who have entered the tournaments, now would be a good time to go to the MSC website to review the rules for both events. Captains meetings for Redfish Tuesday and Redfish VII will be held before the general meeting on October 4th. Email announcements with times and details will be sent to Captains about a week before the meeting.

Sharpen your hooks and start thinking "Red!"



Allan Bristow's Practice Red, it is HUUUUUGE!



Ladies catch em too!

OCTOBER EVENTS

MSC General Meeting 7PM Speaker Capt. Chris DeWitt on how to catch Redfish! See above article on him. Don't miss this!	Oct 4	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15	Oct 8	5th\3rd Bank
Kayak Fishing Outing. Vic Ordija Coordinating. Sign up at Oct meeting or call Vic.	Oct 11	Goodland Area
“Ride The Bull” Redfish Tournament. Weeklong. Announcements coming in email and next month’s newsletter. Big Fish = Big Fame and Fortune.	Oct 22-27	Secret Spots.
Fish of Month	Oct	Redfish of Course!

NOVEMBER EVENTS

MSC General Meeting 7PM John Cavanaugh will show offshore fishing PowerPoint Presentation	Nov 1	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
Offshore Fishing: Super Grouper Tournament Sponsored by Walker Marine. Contact Fred Kouhi	Nov 11	Offshore
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15	Nov 12	5th\3rd Bank
Kayak Event. TBA Contact Victor Ordija	Nov 13	
Buddy Fishing-Info TBA	Nov TBA	Location TBA
Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament Ends	Nov 15	
North vs. South Tournament. Contact Ed Vesely	Nov 29	TBA
Fish of Month		Grouper!

Fish of the Month-August Tarpon, September Snook

The winner of the August FOM was Ed Brown with a 67 inch fish caught August 15 while anchored In Roberts bay.

September's fish of the month(FOM) was a Snook. No one registered a Snook, therefore Fred Kouhi has extended the FOM for Snook through October. Paul Milici and Ron Shudes; both have caught a 32" Snook. You should record your catch in the MSC website.

Lots of time left to improve your standing. Keep on fishing and turn in your catch. Thanks.

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5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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Marco Island, FL 34145

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Deadline: December 1

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