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MSC Newsletter November 2012

Meeting on the first Thursday at Rose Historical Auditorium

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Pete Arcidiacono, President

Dedicated to Safely Fishing in and around Collier County
November 2012

President's Message by Peter Arcidiacono 821-7499

Hi Everyone,

WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR NORTHERN MEMBERS!

We're off and running!

Hopefully all of you have noticed we started up our charter trips last month. Because of a computer snafu, I lost my list of charter people. So if you would like to be informed of future charters please email me and I will put you back on the list. The reason for the list is to limit the emails to people who are not interested. We intend on running at least once a month.

Please remember the Christmas/ Holiday party sign up forms are in the newsletter; please don't delay!

See 2013 Membership Dues signup info below and download forms or fill out at monthly meeting. Renew before Feb 1, 2013.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 10TH, FIRM.

Remember: Fish hard, play hard and then take a nap!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

See ya' at the bait shop, Pete A



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SUPER GROUPEr TOURNAMENT-Offshore

Week of November 12th, 2012

Captains Meeting; Monday Nov 12th 4:00; at PORKY'S
All anglers are invited. Your Entry Fee is due today (see below)

Fishing Date is scheduled for Thursday, Nov 15th. Weather dependent, so alternate dates are Tuesday, through Saturday, Nov 13th thru Nov 17th. You will be required to declare the day that you want to fish prior to fishing. Fishing days will be determined at the Captains Meeting.

\$10 entry fee for each angler. This money will be used for additional prizes and/or a get together following the tournament. Day/Time to be announced at the Captains Meeting.

Prizes; This is a MSC sponsored event; Club contribution is \$500.

Captains and anglers can sign up by communicating with Ed Shebert or Tony Saputo. Last year we had 21 boats and over 70 anglers. Also you may sign up at the General Membership meeting on Thursday, Nov 1st.

We have several "CREW" signups. Let me know how many you need.

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Buddy Fishing Returns in November!

If you are on the island an outing is planned for **Thursday, November 8, 2012**. 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 a restaurant **TBA**.

Please sign up ASAP so that we can make boat assignments. **Also, let me know if you will be attending cocktails and dinner .**

As always, all club members are invited and encouraged to participate. I hope to hear from you soon. Joe If you have any comments or wish to be added to the Buddy List contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com.

Sign up for Kayak Fishing Rookery Bay - Nov 13

This kayak fishing event will take you back into Rookery Bay and we will fish areas along an established canoe trail. This is an excellent area to fish for Redfish, Snook, Speckled Trout, Sheephead and Mangrove Snappers.

Time; 8:00 AM-1PM approximately

Place; Rookery Bay Reserve (Shell Island Road)

Drop point for kayaks is at the end of Shell Island Road. Access to Shell Island Road is from 951 (across from the entrance to Fiddler's Creek). Shell Island Road is 2.8 miles long, paved but with numerous speed bumps. Ample parking is available at the drop point

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 November 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. You can also sign up for the event at the upcoming general meeting scheduled for November 1, 2012.

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

Contest ends November 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;

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 2nd month of Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament

Dan Grahl is holding on to first place with a 50" Tarpon caught on 10/6/12. Ed Brown is close behind at number two by adding a 26" Snook caught on 10/10/12. Al Jennings has moved into third place with a recently caught 56" Tarpon, followed closely by Tim Hamilton with a very nice 35" Redfish caught on 10/5/12. John Baker is presently in fifth place, but can move into first with a big Snook or Redfish. John has the largest Tarpon caught during the tournament; measuring 73.5".

Lots of Redfish and Snook are being caught and some Tarpon are still around, but harder to find. The contest is tightening up and only one month of fishing remains!

Get out there and catch some fish!

10/10/12							
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	50	10/06/12	184
Ed Brown	28.5	10/07/12	26	10/10/12	67	08/15/12	176
Al Jennings	26	10/06/12	28	10/09/12	56	10/09/12	164
Tim Hamilton	35	10/05/12	30.5	09/29/12	30		161
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
Ron Shudes	26	09/11/12	32	09/25/12	30		146
Michael Ludwig	25	09/15/12	33	10/09/12	30		146
Vic Ordija	28	10/01/12	29	10/10/12	30		144
Paul Milici	24.5	09/14/12	32	09/25/12	30		143
Dick Larson	20	10/03/12	15		72	09/20/12	142
Ed Vesely	23	09/08/12	27	08/18/12	30		130
Allan Bristow	24	10/01/12	24	09/24/12	30		126
Barry French	25	09/13/12	20.5	09/20/12	30		121
Pete Arcidiacono	24	09/26/12	15		30		108
Howard Laskau	24	10/07/12	15		30		108
Newt Weiss	23	09/26/12	15		30		106

Steve Macko	15		23	10/09/12	30		106
Jim Mueller	22.5	09/26/12	15		30		105
Tony Saputo	21	10/10/12	16	09/09/12	30		104
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
Ron Linn	15		15		30		90
Ed McCarthy	15		15		30		90
Bill McIntosh	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" Sponsored by Walkers Marine and Yamaha



Redfish Tuesday... The Results are in!

Sixteen boats headed out from Walker's Coon Key Marina on a calm Tuesday morning in search of Redfish! Some were more successful than others. Congratulations to Bruce Robertson and Chuck Gainan who brought in the 2 largest slot-sized Redfish...22 3/4" and 25 1/4", totaling 9.34 pounds. They went home with \$350 in prize money.

The official scorecard:

1. Bruce Robertson / Chuck Gainan	9.34 pounds
2 Phil Madonia / Dick Yeaton	8.66 pounds
3 Jerry Keyes / John Hamstra	8.52 pounds
4. Victor Ordija / Mike Mueller	7.96 pounds
5. Bill Stephens / Harry Wilson	6.86 pounds
6. Carl Bressan / Barry French	6.34 pounds
7. Pete Arcidiacono / Steven Wainman	4.28 pounds
8. John Mueller / Jon Kramer	2.56 pounds

“Ride the Bull”... Redfish Tuesday and Redfish VII... The Results are in!

The wind finally died down and MSC's Redfish VII Tournament was able to take place after having to be rescheduled due to Hurricane Sandy. Although the event was shortened to one day, it was not short on excitement and action! Admirals Andy Battaglia (Red Team) and Tony Saputo (Blue Team) prepared their teams for the event with intricate strategy sessions and fishing lessons. Tony made a bold prediction at the Kickoff Dinner, promising the Blue team a “win” by 25 inches. Well, Tony was right and the Blue team won the event by 40 inches!

The Blue team caught 57 Redfish for a total of 1018 inches, compared to 51 Redfish and 968 inches for the Red team. A total of 108 Redfish, totaling nearly 2000 inches is a pretty good catch for the tournament. Congratulations to Admiral Tony and the Blue Team!

Besides Team awards, there were also prizes for individuals and boats. As far as individual awards...biggest Redfish of the day honors went to Allan Bristow, with a 25 5/8" Redfish. Snook was the “wildcard fish” and Pete Arcidiacono won that category with a 29 1/2" monster. He released it after photo.



Uli Reiss caught a “freak” Redfish with 11 spots to win the “most spots” category.

In the 2-person boat category, Captain Paul Milici and his crewmember, Admiral Tony Saputo came out on top with a total of 203 inches of Redfish. Captain Carl Bressan and his crewmember, Past-Admiral Barry French got second place with 184 inches.

Fresh off his win at Redfish Tuesday, Captain Bruce Robertson and his crew, Uli Reiss and Chuck Gainan won top honors in the 3+ person boat category. Captain Keith Wohltman and his crew,

Jay Jones and Ron Mack took second place.

Ride The Bull 2012 gave us a long and enjoyable ride this year!

NOVEMBER EVENTS

MSC General Meeting 7PM John Cavanaugh will show offshore fishing PowerPoint Presentation	Nov 1	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
Buddy Fishing-See article above	Nov 8	
Charter 6 pack. Wise Guy. Capt. Jody Weiss	Nov 9	Sold Out
Offshore Fishing: Super Grouper Tournament Sponsored by MSC. See article below. Contact Fred Kouhi. Captain's meeting on Nov 12 at 4pm Porky's.	Nov 12-17	
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15	Nov 12	5th\3rd Bank
Kayak Event. Rookery Bay Contact Victor Ordija	Nov 13	See article above
Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament Ends	Nov 15	
Charter. "Vindictive" Naples. Contact Bob Trento btrento@aol.com	Nov 19	Naples Dock
Thanksgiving! Eat More Turkey!	Nov 22	
HeadBoat trip Ft Myers Contact Bob Trento, btrento@aol.com . \$100 and includes everything. Just show up at dock. MSC rented whole boat for private charter.	Nov 25	Room for 50! All day.
North vs. South Tournament. Backwater. Contact Ed Vesely	Nov 29	
Fish of Month	Nov	Red Grouper!

DECEMBER EVENTS

Tree Lighting Ceremony MSC Gathering	Dec 1	Veterans Park
MSC General Meeting 6PM Special Meeting Location! Rookery Bay Personnel to give talk. Meeting starts at 6PM	Dec 6	Meeting is at Rookery Bay! Off North 951 6PM
Boat Parade on Marco	Dec 8	Snook Inn
Fish and Dine Dine at Old Marco Lodge	Dec 8	
Offshore Fishing: Flex Fish Captains Meeting	Dec 10	TBA
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15	Dec 10	5th\3rd Bank
Kayak Event. TBA Contact Victor Ordija	Dec 11	
Buddy Fishing-Info TBA	Dec 11	Location TBA
Offshore Fishing: Flex Fish	Dec 13	
Marco Christmas Parade-MS C to participate	Dec 15	
Christmas/Holiday Party See flyer below	Dec 17	
Fish of Month	Dec	Snapper

October 6 Pack Charter Results!

The October 6-Pack Charter was held aboard the "Wild Thing" with Captain Randy on October 19th. The seas were calm and very little wind... which made it a hot day out on the water. Action started quickly with 3 Cobia hooked within minutes of the first anchor set. Two of the cobia were landed, including a 42" fish by Keith Wohltman. An even bigger cobia was fought but ultimately lost when it crossed behind the boat and hit the prop. Everyone caught plenty of red grouper. Eventually we had 18 keepers in the box. We also added in a nice king mackerel. It was a great day on the water. The crew consisted of team leader Mark Tanner; Dan Moll; Doug Bartlett; Jim Chaffee; MikeVerrastro and Keith Wohltman. Keith's 42" Cobia is in photo below. Tasty!



Be alert for the next 6-Pack charter in November!

Fish of the Month-August Tarpon, September Snook

September's fish of the month(FOM) was a Snook. No one registered a Snook, therefore Fred Kouhi had extended the FOM for Snook through October.

The winner for September FOM was Chris Edgar with a 35" Snook reported October 1
The October FOM was Redfish and Tim Hamilton caught a 35" Redfish on October 7.

Keep on fishing and turn in your catch for November FOM-Grouper. Thanks.

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday, December 17th
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Bistro Soleil Restaurant
100 Palm Street
Marco Island, FL 34145

Reserve your spot now
\$35 per person includes dinner and a drink

Please send checks to:
Pete Arcidiacono

1243 Treasure Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club
Please don't delay – send your payment as soon as possible
Deadline: December 1

MSC Member _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



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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;

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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: _____

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Print name

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