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Pete Arcidiacono, President

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President's Message by Peter Arcidiacono 821-7499

Hey Everybody, Redfish VIII is just around the corner so if you not signed up, do it now so you don't miss all the action. Early registration is required because of the pre ordering and detail that goes into planning an event like this. It's essential to know how many people will participate.

Please remember we are looking for people interested in becoming board members for the coming year. If you are interested please speak to any board member when you see them and they will let you know more about it. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Speaking of new board members, I would like to welcome Kim King who will be our new editor for the newsletter. Kim and her husband Ralph have been club members for a year and have been active in volunteering from the start. Kim's is in the process of learning how it has been done and has her own article for each newsletter including this one. It is called **Kim's Korner** and will write from a women's perspective so share this newsletter with your favorite lady!

I received some sad news the other day. "Red" Stier passed away. Red was a lifetime member of our club. He was honored because of his devotion and commitment to the recreational fishing industry in Southwest Florida.

On behalf of this club I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to his family. He will surely be missed. Article inside.

Fish hard, play hard! See ya' at the bait shop, Pete A



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August General Meeting Topics by Paul Milici

Meeting Event – Round Table Discussion of the Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament, the Target Fish (Tarpon, Snook, and Redfish), and How to Catch Them

Paul Milici gave an overview of the tackle, baits, and techniques for catching Tarpon. Ed Vesely did the same for Redfish and Pete Arcidiacono did the same for Snook.

Victor Ordija summarized the rules governing the tournament as follows:

- (1) Tournament time frame – 8/1 through 10/31.
- (2) Only club members can participate.
- (3) Entry fee- \$15.
- (4) Club backwater boundaries apply.
- (5) Tarpon “catch” requires a picture and touch of the leader.
- (6) Redfish and Snook “catch” requires a picture on a ruler.
- (7) Points – All entrants start with 90 points comprised of a 30’ Tarpon worth one point per inch, or 30 points; a 15” Redfish worth two points per inch, or 30 points; and a 15” Snook worth two points per inch, or 30 points. Any Tarpon “catch” estimated to be over 30” (no actual measurement and no gaffing) is worth 66 points. For Redfish and Snook, an angler will receive two points per actual inch, e.g. a 25” fish would equal 50 points.

Kim’s Korner



Hi, MSC newsletter readers! Kim King here. I’ll be taking on newsletter editor duties end of January, but in the meantime, have been asked to write a monthly article from a women’s point of view. I’m a club member, and married to Ralph King, who’s been helping out with the summer offshore charters. We have been boating and fishing together for 25 years. Coming from the Mid-Atlantic, we’re into our second year of full-time living here on Marco Island.

I’ll be publishing each article from a women’s view and **I’m looking for contributors!** Do you consider yourself a blogger, or blogger-wanna-be? Everyone’s got recipes, how about sharing? If you’re not the primary sportfisher in your family, what do you do while the lines are in the water? (I crochet) Been fishing and have a good story to tell? How about when the grandchildren caught (or lost) their first (or last) fish? Do you have some boating safety tips, or information on local fishing/boating-related happenings? Send me your stories, pics and recipes; I’m easy to reach at kimking8722@gmail.com.

Snook is the September Fish of the Month. You are allowed to catch, cook, and eat them for the first time in over 3 years! Here’s a simple recipe for cooking snook filets that you might enjoy:

Put filets in aluminum foil, and add the following seasonings: 1 Tbsp lemon juice, ½ tsp lemon pepper, ½ tsp garlic salt, 1 Tbsp white wine, ½ tsp Worcestershire sauce, 1 bay leaf, 2 Tbsp butter, salt and pepper to taste. Close foil firmly so juices will not leak out. Cook on gas grill or in oven at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes until white and flaky. (Source: cooks.com) As you can see in this photo, we do ours a bit differently, by adding onion, olives, capers, tomatoes, lemon slices and asparagus:



FOM (Fish of the month) by Ed Shebert

No update this month. Check MSC website for latest update and to register your catch!

Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament Update by Vic OrdijaMorgan Stanley Triple Crown Anglers,

Below is the latest standings in the Morgan Stanley Triple Crown Tournament. Three more Tarpon have been caught and that ties the number of Tarpon caught in last year's contest. The lucky anglers are Ron Linn, Bobbie Ordija and John Baker. Good job guys.

While the new rules has made registering a Tarpon somewhat easier by eliminating the need to measure a fish caught, catching a Tarpon has not become easier. The fish at best is a finicky eater and when the Tarpon does take a bait, it is estimated that there is only a 25 to 30 percent success ratio of having a solid hook-up. The Tarpon is one of the strongest game fish and will battle until it is exhausted. Often fighting the fish will take over an hour and sometimes much longer.

The fish are still out there and will be around for at least another month. They tend to leave the area as the water cools down to 70 degrees and some will remain all year long if the water temperature does not drop too low. The persistent angler will catch a Tarpon. You have to be patient and spend the time on the water. Look for those deep holes and channels and watch for Tarpon rolling on the surface. Focus on those areas. Tarpon will take catfish tails, live Pinfish and other bait. Some anglers are successful with artificial lures.

If you have not signed up for the tournament and wish to do so, please contact me at 239-628-7971 or send me an e-mail @ vicord1@comcast.net. Good luck and keep fishing.

08/19/13 Results

Angler's Name	Redfish		Snook		Tarpon		Points
	Weight	Date	Weight	Date	Weight	Date	
Ed Brown	18	08/05/13	24	08/04/13	66	08/01/13	150
John Baker	21	08/06/13	15		66	08/17/13	138
Ron Linn	18.25	08/06/13	17.5	08/06/13	66	08/16/13	137.5
Dick Larson	20	08/06/13	15		66	08/04/13	136
Bobbie Ordija	15		16	08/03/13	66	08/16/13	128
Pete Arcidiacono	15		15		66	08/01/13	126
Al Jennings	15		15		66	08/03/13	126
Michael Ludwig	15		29.5	08/07/13	30		119
Barry French	24.5	08/16/13	15		30		109
Vic Ordija	20	08/06/13	18	08/06/13	30		106

Goodland Outdoor Picnic



For those who were at the Goodland Picnic on August 21, 35 people enjoyed hot dogs, cheese burgers, baked beans, potato salad, Pete's venison chili and Bobbie's lime cake. We celebrated Ed Brown's birthday and there were quite a few fish stories. Ask Howard about

his 90 inch black tip while fishing for tarpon. Good food, good company and a pleasant afternoon.

Buddy Trip Info by Joe Perino

I hope that you are all enjoying the summer. I realize that many of you may not be on Marco and obviously will not be able to attend the trip as stated below. However, drop me a line and let me know what you have been up to and what your plans are for the upcoming winter season.

Later in the fall, the club will be sending out a questionnaire to help understand and assess the needs of the members. When it is emailed to you please respond promptly as the information will be useful to the club and to you as an individual member.

The next Buddy outing is planned for **Tuesday, September 10, 2013**. It will be a pied piper trip. The tides will be low that day so the trip will probably head north to Keewaydin Island where the water tends to be deeper. We will keep in touch on **channel 78**. The trip will be an inshore event. Unfortunately, I will not be present since I will be working hard in my practice in NY. However, Barry French, one of the best boaters and anglers in the club will be leading the trip. I will see you all for the November Buddy Trip.

In the evening, we will meet with our wives/significant others for **cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM at** a local 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.**

There will be **no** Buddy Trip in October since the redfish tournament will be the main focus of that month.

If you have any questions/comments or want to be added to the list contact Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com

Kayak Fishing by Vic Ordija

The next kayak fishing event will be held September 14, 2013 at Everglades City. Sign up at meeting. Info below.

Local Fishing Icon Red Stier Dies at 77 From Marco News



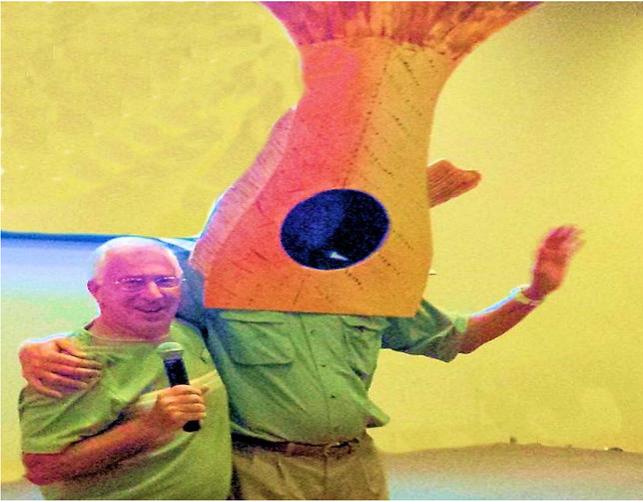
Well-known sports fishing writer and TV fishing show host Red Stier, center, looks at his new cap while Bert Hoell shows him his new shirt that he was given after Peter Arcidiacono, president of the Marco Sports Fishing Club, gave him a lifetime membership into the organization. Arcidiacono said the award was given because of Stier's devoted advancement and education of the fisheries in Southwest Florida, making people more aware of the fishery's valuable resource.

Albert "Red" Stier, 77, an icon in the local fishing community, has died. Stier passed away Wednesday in the hospice unit at Physicians Regional-Collier as a result of Alzheimer's, said his wife, Sharon.

Stier had a successful TV show, "Angler's Outlook," for many years, along with a column by the same name in the Marco Eagle for more than 25 years. His love of the water and fishing came early as a youngster when his parents operated concessions at the Naples Pier, beginning in the 1940s.

Redfish VIII Update! By Howard Laskau

The dates for MSC's annual Redfish competitions have been set. Make your plans!



Howard Laskau and "Ralph the Redfish" Bristow.

As has been the case for the past few years, there will be two separate events...a 2-person/boat event followed by the Redfish VIII team competition. There will be separate entry forms/fees for each event.

If you are making plans for the Fall, here are the dates you want to be aware of to be sure you don't miss out on any of the activities:

Wednesday, October 9 – Captain's meeting for "Redfish Saturday" and "Redfish VIII" (Captains and Crew only) – Location/time to be announced

Saturday, October 12 – "Redfish Saturday"
- 2 person teams only. No guides.
- All boats will leave from Walker's Coon ➔ Key Marina at the same time in the morning

(time to be announced)

- All boats to return to Walker's Coon Key Marina at a specified time for a "live fish weigh-in"- Only "slot-sized" Redfish will be weighed

Tuesday, October 15 – Wednesday, October 16 – Redfish VIII- Boat, individual and team competition. "Sun-up to sundown" fishing on Tuesday. 1/2 day fishing on Wed.
- "Happy Hour" on Wednesday afternoon. Turn in Redfish VIII paperwork. Location to be announced.- Times for all activities to be announced

Thursday, October 17 – Awards banquet
- Redfish VIII Captains, Redfish VIII crew and guests (prior reservations required for guests)- Location/time to be announced

These are the dates we are planning on, but as we know all too well, the weather has to cooperate also, so we are all going to have to be a little flexible...just in case.

Entries for "Redfish Saturday" and "Redfish VIII" will open in July. Within the next few weeks, additional information will be available via email, on the website and at the MSC monthly meeting on July 3rd.

Recent Catches



44" Cobia caught by Tony Saputo. He caught this cobia on a sand perch 19 miles offshore on Paul Milci's boat. It took Barry French, Paul and Tony to lift this cobia. We also caught and released a Goliath Grouper estimated at 75-80 lbs.

2013 Summer Offshore Charter Program by Ralph King

Charter Fishing on Wild Thing!



L to R: Captain Randy Hamilton with Club Members: Rafael Boluta, John Ferguson, Marty Wilhelm, Mike Verrastro, Doug Bartlett. Ralph King took photo.

New Club member Rafael Boluta with pool winner, 27.5" red grouper

Here are pics from a recent offshore trip on Ed Shebert's boat. The king fish that Fred Kouhi is holding was caught by Ed Shebert (Green shirt), their lines got tangled and Ed's line broke. The fish then got on Fred's line and was landed by him. Ed got his rig back as it was on the side of the fish's mouth. The fish was 47" long. There was a lot of excitement and ribbing as a result of this catch.





Late Submission.

Victor Ordija catching 55” Tarpon on Aug 26th for Triple Crown!

<i>SEPTEMBER EVENTS</i>		
SNOOK Season Opens!		
MSC General Meeting 7PM Guest speaker to tell us how to catch Snook	Sept 5	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
MSC Board meeting 9:00 AM Doors open at 8:30 NEW LOCATION!	Sept 9	CG Auxiliary Bldg Caxambas Park Trailer
Kayak Trip-Chokoloskee Bay. Contact Keith Ordija.	Sept 14	Everglades City Area
Back Water Pied Piper Trip. Pumpkin Bay	Sept 18	
Offshore Wreck Fishing (about 10 miles out) Details and sign up at General meeting	Sept 19	
Last day for Oct Newsletter Submissions	Sept 21	Send to editor by email
Snook Night Bite	Sept 26	
Fish of Month		Snook!

OCTOBER EVENTS

MSC General Meeting 7PM. Redfish, Redfish, Redfish Warm up for Redfish IIIV Tournament. Ed V. Greeter	Oct 3	Rose History Auditorium at Marco Museum
Redfish IIIV Captains Meeting-Capt and Crew Only	Oct 9	Location and Time TBA
Redfish Saturday. Weigh in at Walkers Coon Key	Oct 12	
MSC Board meeting 9:15 AM Doors open at 8:45. NEW LOCATION!	Oct 14	CG Auxiliary Bldg Caxambas Park
Redfish VIII Tournament. Proposed fishing times: Sun up to sun down on the 15 th and sun up to 1:00 PM on the 16 th . Happy hour at 4:00, location TBA.	Oct 15-16	
Redfish awards at Bistro Soleil	Oct 17	
Last day for August Newsletter Submissions	Oct 21	Send to editor by email
Kayak Trip	Oct 28	
Triple Crown Tournament Ends	Oct 31	
Fish Of Month		Redfish

Buy-Sell-Wanted-Trade More Info on MSC Website

Boat For Sale: Sea Hunt 2009 Ultra 232 - 23' center console- with windlass
Yamaha 2009 225 HP 4 Stroke engine. 2010 Continental Aluminum Trailer
Asking price - \$39,500. Can be seen at: TRAPPER MARINE 2959 DAVIS
BLVD NAPLES, FL. Contact JASON TRAVIS - 239-732-8800

Boat For Sale: 2009 SEA FOX 205, Only 20 hours! Like New! Great bay boat. Center
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Suzuki, 4 Stroke Engine. Asking price-\$17,999 Contact: judihaig@earthlink.net

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