

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island



## President's Message for February 2020



To All MSC members:

January always seems to be a month of new beginnings, and so it is for the fishing club in 2020. You elected a new board at the January membership meeting adding 5 new board members to help run your club. And at the board meeting that followed, they choose me to have the honor of being your new President. I look forward to serving you and to keep the club focused on fishing and social activities.

I want to thank those board members who choose to step down for making our club successful in the past. But I especially want to thank Peter Arcidiacono for all he has done for the club since he joined around 2003. Some of you may not be aware that Pete was the President of the Club, of and on, for a record 9 yrs. and on the board even longer. He was at the helm as the club grew from less than 100 members to our current level that is 4 times that number. Pete championed many innovative aspects of the club – and always wanted us to have fun. And the best news is, Pete will continue to serve on the board as the immediate Past President.

Many of the club's successful events will continue as we move through 2020. January had the ever-popular Whack-a-Whiting event hosted by Dr Joe Perino. We also kicked off the social calendar of the club with our January Cuban themed picnic. And finished the month with a backwater event, "The Pompano Pounder".

February holds even more excitement as we start the month with an offshore event that is a throwback to days gone by, "Fish the Box". This event sets nearshore action within a boundary consisting of Capri Pass R2, R-Tower, T-tower and D-tower. It will afford some smaller offshore boats a chance to compete.

February ends the open enrollment window and we will hold a New Member Orientation meeting prior to the February 6<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

The speaker for the February meeting is Capt. Rob Modys. a local fishing radio host. Capt. Rob is an extremely entertaining speaker and we look forward to having him share his knowledge with us.

And we will fish for the always fun to catch "Sheepshead" in our Sheepshead Shindig Tournament. We are all looking forward to the FeBREWfest XV picnic. One of the highlights of the club's annual social events. And don't forget we have the Miami Boat Show in mid-February with two bus trips to the event one sponsored by Rose Marina and one by Walker's Marine Group.

We still have our Fish of the Month and Leaderboard contests up and running. And we expect some exciting action as we expand our Kayak Fishing activities. And if you haven't participated in one of our Buddy Trips, you owe it to yourself to signup and spend a great day on the water fishing and an evening socializing with the anglers, and their spouses or significant others, making and meeting new friends.

With all that is instore for February, it is a good thing we have an extra day in the month.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions for topics to be covered in our meetings, or ideas for events, or concerns. And also consider offering to help us in any way you can.

February's fishing quote: "**Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught...**"

*unknown*

Tight lines,  
Keith

PS. Please send us pictures of your catch regardless of size and species. We want to show them off to the rest of the members!!

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## **LEADER BOARD Updates as of January**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Link to LEADER BOARD](#)

## **Fish of the Month (FOM) as of January**

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Link to Fish of the Month](#)



## **Offshore Report**



### **EDITORS' NOTES**

Russ Roe is the new Offshore Event Leader. The Kick-Off event is "Fish The Square". There was an eblast detailing the event on January 20<sup>th</sup>. It was titled "The Box" check it out on the Website. Russ will be reporting on it next month.

### **Buddy Trip** **January 9, 2020**

Although eleven boats were geared up with 32 anglers ready to fish, the outing had to be cancelled due to high winds and gusts.

However, this did not stop the traditional cocktail hour and dinner that takes place after fishing the Buddy Trips. A group consisting of 42 people met at Paradise Found and enjoyed friendship and camaraderie.

Everyone agreed that it was better to be safe than sorry and looked forward to the next Buddy outing.

If you have any questions, comments, words of wisdom, or wish to be added to the Buddy List contact Joe Perino [rivpress@aol.com](mailto:rivpress@aol.com).

# Whack a Whiting IV

## January 16, 2020

The day was near perfect with an abundance of sunshine and a warm and balmy breeze. A group of 57 anglers on 22 boats attempted to catch the wily, cunning and elusive whiting. Although the whiting can be mysterious and crafty, most of the boats returned with fish. Anglers on six boats fished the “secret spot” and were rewarded with an abundance of fish.

That night 89 people attended a party at Joe Perino’s house for food and spirits and to see the winners receive their prizes. It was a great event with wonderful camaraderie among friends.

The winners were based on a total number of inches using three fish:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 42.75”

Captain: Jeff Erickson. Crew: Cathy Erickson and John Rafes

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 41.5”

Captain: Ron Scriver. Crew: Larry Heinemann and Tom Mitchell

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 40.25”

Captain: Ed Brown. Crew: Sharon Weathers

4<sup>th</sup> place was a tie 38.75”

Captain: Joe Perino. Crew: Jay Terzis, Keith Wohltman and Victor Ordija

Captain: Jerry Defibaugh. Crew: Rod Link, and Mick Haldeman

6<sup>th</sup> place: 38.25” Captain: Paul Milici. Crew: Barry French, Leo Sutera and Ted Wiegand





## Jan-2020 Pompano Pounder Results

After rescheduling due to high winds early last week, we ended up fishing our event on Thursday & Friday. 31 anglers on 14 boats participated. The severe cold front certainly changed the pattern and scattered the fish. As a result, despite very fishable weather conditions for our two fishing days, it was tough to find the fish. 3 teams did however manage to land at least one Pompano, with a total of 13 caught between those 3 teams.

The team of John Mueller, Dave Rizzo, and Bill Fox landed a total of 9 Pompano for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the team category. Nicely done guys!

Cathy Erickson landed all 3 Pompano on their boat launching their team into 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The team of Bob Schneider & Mike Larsen landed a 14" Pompano to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Several other teams reported a 4 fish limit of trout to round out team places 4 and 5.

### Complete results:

#### Team Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Mueller/Dave Rizzo/Bill Fox – 6 pompano – 59.5" = \$100.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jeff & Cathy Erickson/John Raffles – 3 pompano – 33.75" = \$80.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bob Schneider/Mike Larsen – 1 pompano – 14" = \$70.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Jay Jones/John Baker – 4 trout – 64.75" = \$60.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Victor Ordija/Gary Costley – 4 trout – 63.5" = \$50.00

#### Individual Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mike Larsen – 14" pompano - \$60.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John Mueller – 13.25" pompano - \$50.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cathy Erickson – 12" pompano - \$40.00

- *Prize Pool: \$310.00 in entry fees PLUS \$200.00 in club funds = \$510.00 Total Prize Pool*

Thanks to all of you who participated, and for your enthusiastic support of our backwater program. It is YOU who make these events fun! Our next regular monthly event will be the March Trout "Spotacular" on Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>. Details available on the MSC website. Sign up & fish!

Mike Larsen, Backwater Events Coordinator



## MSC Kayak Group Outing – January 29, 2020 – Rookery Bay

The Marco Sportfishing Club Kayak Group held its first trip of the year on a beautiful, sunny day. 10 kayakers were on the trip that started out at Shell Island. From there, the kayakers made their way out into and around Rookery Bay, looking for hungry fish. The bite was a little slow in the beginning, but as the tide turned so did the fishing action. A lot of trout were caught along with a number of Snook and some nice Redfish. Ken Robertson had an outstanding day...landing 4 Tarpon (out of 6 hookups) on light spinning gear!

The MSC Kayak Group has "outings" every month to different, nearby locations. The variety of venues along with the different species of fish that can be caught at each location make each trip unique. For more information about the MSC Kayak Group please visit the MSC website.

And...please see the information in this newsletter about the Kayak Slam Challenge Tournament that is being held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you've always wanted to try kayaking this is your chance. For those who don't have access to a kayak, our Tournament sponsor, Naples Outfitters, will be renting kayaks at the Tournament launch site. (Advance reservations are required) Novice kayakers or those with little or no experience will be paired with experienced kayakers for this "Team" event. Join in what promises to be a fun event. Entries are now open!



Gary Cooley  
w/22" Snook



Mike Larsen w/19.5" Trout



John Moore w/21" Redfish



Dave Dodd w/21.5" Redfish



Ken Robertson and Tarpon

## MSC Kayak Slam Challenge

The Marco Sportfishing Club will be holding its first Kayak Tournament on April 9th. Besides having a great day on the water, one of the goals of this event is to introduce kayak fishing to MSC members who may have an interest in actually trying it out. The sponsor of this event, Naples Outfitters, is working with us to make it possible for anyone who wants to try kayaking to be able to do so. On the day of the tournament, fishing kayak rentals will be available at the launch site (Isles of Capri Paddle Park). Advance reservations are required, and those who want to give it a try will have their own kayak waiting for them at the launch. Both paddle-powered and pedal-powered kayaks will be available. If you have your own kayak and want to enter the tournament, please do!

And...to help even more, this tournament has been designed as a "team" event where new/beginner kayakers will be paired with experienced kayakers for the day of fishing. So, if you've always wanted to give kayaking a try, this is your big opportunity! Your \$30 entry fee includes the chance to win some nice prizes, plus a specially-designed performance T-shirt and a great dinner at the Awards Banquet on April 13th. For all the details, please refer to the entry form and rules/general information at the back of the newsletter. If you have any additional questions, [CLICK HERE](#) to send an email to Howard Laskau.



# 2020 MSC KAYAK SLAM CHALLENGE

*Sponsored by Naples Outfitters*

## Rules and General Information

- The event will start and finish at the Isles of Capri Paddle Park (located just off 951 after making a left at the traffic light). There is a \$4.00 fee to launch a kayak at this site unless you already have a yearly Collier County boat launch permit. If you are going to rent a kayak, you don't need to pay the launch fee. From this location you have access to some great fishing areas in the protected waters of McIlvane Bay, lower Johnson Bay and upper Johnson Bay
- The \$30 entry fee entitles each MSC angler to participate in the event with (1) a chance to win prize money (2) a long-sleeve, custom designed, performance tournament T-shirt and (3) a meal at the awards dinner.
- Novice kayakers or those with little experience will be paired with experienced kayakers for this event (by random draw at the captain's meeting). The only exception to this is that spouses can enter as a "team" and not be subject to the random draw
- At least one week prior to the event, novice kayakers who have signed up for the tournament will receive a checklist of items they should bring with them on the day of the tournament in order to be fully prepared and ready to go!
- Depending on the number of anglers entered and their experience level, it is possible that not everyone will be paired up. Those not paired up will compete as individuals. However, prizes for teams will be double that of individuals, so everyone will be competing for the same amount of prize money.
- Number of prizes and amount of prize money available for distribution will be determined after all entries have been received. **Entries close on April 2, 2020**
- Teams (and individuals) will be targeting Redfish, Snook and Trout and trying to catch all three in a single day! (a Southwest Florida Grand Slam). The goal is to get the slam with the most inches. Target fish do not need to be legal size in order to be considered for prizes. If no slam is achieved, then most inches for two target fish will be used. Pictures of the longest target fish caught during the tournament will determine winners. Teams (and individuals) need only submit one picture of the largest Redfish, Snook or Trout. A tally sheet will be provided to all anglers at the Captain's meeting.
- High-resolution digital pictures of fish submitted must be sent to Howard Laskau as email attachments along with the tally sheet, by noon, on April 10, 2020. Pictures must show the entire fish, on a ruler, with mouth closed and pinched tail. Late submissions will not be accepted. The file properties for each picture submitted must be able to be viewed. Do not embed the photographs in the body of the email
- Teams and individuals are eligible to win only one prize. If the team or individual qualifies for two prizes they will be awarded the prize with the largest monetary value

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- Tournament hours will be 8 AM to 2 PM (lines in and lines out)
- In accordance with current MSC Kayak Group safety practices, each "Team" consisting of an experienced kayaker and a novice will be required to have at least one VHF radio for communication. Any kayakers not "teamed up" will be experienced kayakers and will be required to have a VHF radio on board for communication
- Low tide on the day of the tournament at the launch point is approximately 9:45 AM. High tide is approximately 3:30 PM.
- If weather appears to be an issue on April 9<sup>th</sup>, the event coordinator will send an email and/or text to all participants by 4 PM on April 8<sup>th</sup> with an alternate date or dates for the event to take place
- Captain's meeting will be held on April 6, 2020. (Location to be announced)
- Awards dinner will be held on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at Paradise Found in Goodland.

### **Kayak Rentals Available!**

- If any anglers would like to enter this event and do not have a kayak, our sponsor, Naples Outfitters will make Hobie fishing kayaks available at the launch site on the day of the event. Paddle kayak rentals will be \$20 and pedal kayak rentals will be \$40. Reservations will need to be made and paid for in advance on the entry form, by April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are renting a kayak, all you will need to do is show up at the Paddle Park on the day of the event. Your kayak will be waiting for you. Leave it at the launch site when you return.

### **MSC Fishing Event Rules in effect for this tournament:**

- 2-line rule
- No current or former SW Florida fishing guides may compete in this event
- This event is open to MSC members only





# 2020 MSC KAYAK SLAM CHALLENGE

***Sponsored by Naples Outfitters***

**April 9, 2020 – 8 AM to 2 PM**

## **Individual Entry Form**

**(Spouses entering as a team...please submit separate entry forms)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Each \$30 entry entitles the angler to:**

- Compete for cash awards
- A long sleeve, performance T-shirt \*
- 1 admission to the Awards Banquet on April 13
- A whole lot of fun!

MSC Member  yes

T-shirt size \*  S  M  L  XL  2XL \_\_\_\_\_

Kayak skill level:  Novice  Intermediate  Advanced

\$30 - Kayak Slam Challenge entry fee

\$20 - Kayak rental (paddle kayak)

\$40 - Kayak rental (pedal kayak)

\$18 - Additional T-shirt: size \_\_\_\_\_ (2XL is \$20)

\$26 - Additional guest at Awards Banquet on April 13th Name \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

**- Entries close April 2, 2020 -**

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**Mail completed entry form (with checks made out to Marco Sportfishing Club) to:  
Howard Laskau - 1739 Hummingbird Court - Marco Island, FL 34145**

\* Requested T-shirt size can only be guaranteed for those whose entry form and payment is received by March 9th.

## Orientation Information for "New" Members

**5:15pm**

**Immediately preceding the February 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

If you're a new member this year or last, or if you've been a member for a while but haven't quite figured it out or fit in the way you may have expected, you're invited to this orientation session.

Club officers and event coordinators have prepared a great orientation overview to get you started or to maybe get you back on track. Sufficient time will be set aside for Q&A. Please join us!



# Marco Sportfishing Club 2020

## New Member Application

- Use this form if you would like to join the Marco Sportfishing Club for 2020.
- The new member enrollment period runs from Nov. 1, 2019 thru Feb. 6, 2020.
- Membership begins immediately and runs through December 31, 2020.
- All memberships are "family" memberships and include spouse or significant other and minor children living at home.
- New member applications will not be accepted after Feb. 6, 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Marco Island, Goodland, Port of the Isles or Isles of Capri legal residency is required for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club. (*legal residency means you will live in one of these towns fulltime, part time, or for a rental period in 2020*). You will receive a welcome email when your membership is accepted.

**AMOUNT DUE WITH APPLICATION: \$65.00** (\$40 DUES + \$25 INITIAL SET UP)

To apply for membership, please complete the application, include a check to MSC for \$65, and either drop off at the monthly meeting or mail to:

Marco Sportfishing Club  
P.O. Box 2104  
Marco Island, Fl. 34146-2104

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (*please print all information clearly*)

**Local Address:** *Marco Island, Goodland, Isles of Capri, or Port of the Isles* --No PO Boxes--

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Unit or Apt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State FL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have read the Marco Sportfishing Club's Waiver, Release, and Indemnification (page 3 of this Document), understand its provisions, and agree to its terms.

I also represent and warrant that I am a resident at the address provided in this application.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Print spouse name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures required!**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Member Survey 2020**  
*(please print clearly)*

Have you ever been a member of Marco Sportfishing Club? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Time spent in Collier County during the year: \_\_\_Less than 3 mo. \_\_\_3 to 5 mo. \_\_\_6 to 9 mo. \_\_\_  
More than 9 mo.

Do you own a boat in Collier County? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Backwater: Flats/Bay\_\_\_ Center console\_\_\_ Deck/pontoon\_\_\_ Kayak/canoe\_\_\_ Length\_\_\_ft.

Offshore: Center console\_\_\_ cabin boat\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_ Length\_\_\_ft.

What is your primary type of fishing? \_\_\_Offshore \_\_\_Backwater \_\_\_Surf \_\_\_Other

Years of fishing experience? \_\_\_\_\_

In Florida, I am ..... A novice\_\_\_ Experienced\_\_\_ Very experienced\_\_\_

Does your spouse/significant other fish? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

When in Florida, do you plan to attend monthly membership meetings?  
Never\_\_\_ Sometimes\_\_\_ Always\_\_\_

Have you read the MSC newsletter? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Have you visited the MSC website? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

What prompted you to submit your application to join MSC? Please number all that apply in order of importance, with "1" being most important to you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing and boating knowledge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social functions (picnics, holiday parties, event dinners, bus trips, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing outings (Non-tournament fishing, buddy trips, kayaking, pied piper)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing tournaments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet new people that enjoy fishing

What is (if retired, was) your full-time occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to serve on the board of directors and/or help with club events?  
\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_maybe

If yes, what is your area of interest? \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments/suggestions?

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## WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The applicant, whose name and signature appears at the bottom of page 1, 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 the Marco Sportfishing Club for any purpose including, but not limited to, observation, use of facilities (whether owned, leased or simply utilized by the 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 offsite programs or any facilities or equipment;
2. Indemnify 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, said indemnification to include attorney's fees (including those on appeal and in any bankruptcy proceeding)
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 the 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.

Acceptance of the provisions and terms of this waiver, release and indemnification are indicated by my signature at the bottom of page one of the 2020 New Member Application form.



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<b>February 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Sheepshead</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
February 1-8th	Offshore "The Box"	See Website for Details
February 6	New Member Orientation	See Attached Flyer
February 6	General Meeting Speaker Rob Mody Sheepshead Theme	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
February 6	Leader Board Awards	During Meeting
February 10	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
February 14	Miami Boat Show	Walker Bus Trip
February 17	Sheepshead Event Captains Meeting	4PM Sarazen Park
February 18	Sheepshead Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
February 19	FeBrewfest XV Picnic	See Attached Flyer
February 20	Sheepshead Alternate Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
February 21	Buddy Trip	Details to Follow
February 24	Sheepshead Award Dinner	6-8PM at Paradise Found
February 27	Kayak Trip Imperial River	See Website for Details

<b>March 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Spotted Seatrout</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
March 5	Deal or no Deal Sale Event	Marco Y Details to Follow
March 7	Naples Kids Fishing Clinic	See Website for Details
March 9	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
March 18	Jason's Sammich Picnic	Details to Follow
March 19	Seatrout Spotacular Captains Meeting	See Attached Flyer
March 20	Seatrout Fishing Day	See Attached Flyer
March 21	Seatrout Alt. Fishing Day	
March 23	Baiting Beauties Fishing Event	See Attached Flyer
March 24	Baiting Beauties Atl. Fishing Day	
March 25	Baiting Beauties Picnic	See Attached Flyer
March 26	Kayak Trip Everglade City	See Website for Details

<b>April 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Red Grouper</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
April 2	General Meeting Speaker Captain Bellington w/Raffle	7PM Rose Hall Auditorium Doors Open 6:30
April 6	Board Meeting	8:30 Coast Guard Auxiliary Station Caxambas Park
April 9	Kayak Tournament	See Flyer this Newsletter
April 15	Picnic "Taste of Italy"	Details to Follow
April 17	Captains Meeting Offshore Event Super Grouper	Details to Follow
April 18-25th	Super Grouper Fishing Days	
April 25	Walker Silver King Tournament	Details to Follow
April ??	Buddy Trip	Details to Follow
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## Update from the Editor January 2020

There has been a noticeable temperature drop the last 10 days or so, hopefully the Sheepshead are following the cold weather into our backwaters. The Sheepshead Tournament is just a few weeks away, so cool weather and water are appreciated.

The Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting noted some interesting developments. The City has hired a new Water Quality Consulting Firm headed by a well-respected expert, Dr. Harper. Their input will start over the next six months or so. It was also noted that the City has not responded to the Florida EPA with a water quality restoration plan. The October Newsletter contains the EPA letter. A final note, the City spends more money “policing” the beaches (Residents to South Beach), than it does on code enforcement regarding the island waterways. These existing codes (which lack enforcement), outline fertilizer use, landscaping licenses and procedures, dumping of yard waste and boat waste issues among others. More to follow in the coming months.

Pictured below are two of our Event Leaders with very nice catches. Howard Laskau is our new Kayak Event Leader with a Redfish he caught in his kayak. Look at the Flyer for the Kayak Old Salt/New Salt Event coming up in April. Also pictured is Mike Larsen with a “Monster” Black Drum. Mike has a Backwater Event most every month. Review the Flyers on the following pages.

If you have any comments or wish to submit a photo with a short “fishtale”, I can be reached at [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com).







## 2020 Sheepshead Shindig Fact Sheet

All MSC Anglers: Come one and come all to the 2020 Sheepshead Shindig

There will be a total of 8 cash awards:

1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Place award for the 2 heaviest sheepshead per boat regardless of number of anglers.  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Place award for heaviest sheepshead caught by individual angler.

Entry fee includes: Tournament, Buffet Dinner at Paradise Found, Tournament Shirt

- o \$40 entry fee per angler for MSC members
- o \$45 entry fee per angler for non-member (must ride with member on board)
- o Dinner Guests fees are \$30 for MSC member & \$35 for Non-MSc member

### Dates and Times:

Captain's Meeting.....Monday, February 17, 4:00 p.m. at Sarazen Park

Tournament.....Tuesday, February 18, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Weigh-In.....Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 - 5:00 PM at Sarazen Park (no amenities) BYOB

RAIN DATE.....Thursday, February 20, 6-Hour "Flex" Time

Buffet Dinner.....Monday, February 24, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Paradise Found , Goodland

### Sign up:

January 2nd General Meeting or send completed entry form with payment (checks made out to MSC) and mail to:

Gloria Robertson  
8225 Xenia Lane  
Naples, FL 34114

**NOTE:** Entry forms to be submitted by Captains only.

All completed entry forms & fees must be submitted and paid by February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Once capacity of restaurant is reached no more dinner reservations accepted.

### Rules:

- FWC rules and MSC Backwater boundaries apply except West boundary extended to include 5 mile reef. South only to Everglades National Park boundaries (Camp Lulu)
- MSC Guide rule in effect - No fishing from docks
- Must fish from a boat with 9.9 HP motor or larger



## 2020 Sheepshead Shindig Entry Form

Team Entries only — Individual entries will not be accepted  
Entry Fee includes awards dinner & tournament shirt

Team Captain (must be MSC member) \_\_\_\_\_

Capt's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size S M L XL XXL (Circle One)

Fishing Entry Fee \$40

Will you be attending awards dinner on February 24, 2020 - Yes or No (Circle One)

Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Dinner Fee: \$30

Crew #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL  
(Circle One)

MSC Member Fee \$40 or Non-member Fee \$45 (Circle One)

Will you be attending awards dinner on February 24, 2020 - Yes or No (Circle One)

Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Guest Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 or Non-member dinner guest fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

Crew #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL  
(Circle One)

MSC Member Fee \$40 or Non-member Fee \$45 (Circle One)

Will you be attending awards dinner on February 24, 2020 - Yes or No (Circle One)

Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Guest Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 or Non-member dinner guest fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

Crew #3

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL  
(Circle One)

MSC Member Fee \$40 or Non-member Fee \$45 (Circle One)

Will you be attending awards dinner on February 24, 2020 - Yes or No (Circle One)

Dinner guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Guest Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 or Non-member dinner guest fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed entry forms with payment (checks made out to MSC) to:

Gloria Robertson  
8225 Xenia Lane  
Naples, FL 34114  
[grob8225@gmail.com](mailto:grob8225@gmail.com)

**NOTE ENTRY FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY CAPTAINS ONLY**

- All entry forms/fees must be submitted and paid by February 17, 2020.

T-shirts need to be ordered and can only be guaranteed for entries received by February 3, 2020.

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## Spring Trout "Spotacular"!

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**Fishing Date: Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – *(you may register at the February General Meeting or at the March "Deal or No Deal" Event. Registrations also accepted at the Captain's meeting on 3/19)*

**Backup Date:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**Capt.'s Meeting:** Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 PM @ Crazy Flamingo – Marco Town Center

**Fishing Hours:** 6 Hours – "Flex Time" – You pick the 6 hours you prefer to fish!

**Tide Info at Coon Key:**

Low Tide:	6:40 AM	(0.0')
High Tide:	1:19 PM	(2.9')

**Solar-Lunar Activity:** Major Period: 11:05 am to 1:05 pm (very high activity)

**Event Target Fish:** Spotted Sea Trout – **NOTE!** - New regulations begin on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**Prizes:** Team prize – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> – Total inches of 3 longest Trout (1 legal limit) – (Only 1 > 19")

**Individual Prize** – 1 prize awarded for longest Trout caught during the event

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than the Captain's Meeting, Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM at Crazy Flamingo

- Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating PLUS \$200 in club funds

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member. - **"No Guide"** Rule & **"2-Line"** Rule Apply
- MSC backwater boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- Photos required for all fish registered for team & individual prizes - Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, no later than 5:00 PM, the day after the event.

For questions regarding the event, and to submit pictures/tally of your catch:

Mike Larsen – Backwater Events Coordinator

[mike\\_larsen@keysight.com](mailto:mike_larsen@keysight.com) - Mobile: 239-315-9235





## Spring Trout "Spotacular"! - Registration Form

Team and Individual Prizes – MSC Sponsored Event

**Fishing Day: Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Captain's Meeting: Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm – Crazy Flamingo**

**Entry Fee: \$10 for MSC Members - \$15 for non-MSc Members**

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on a MSC member's boat
  - No individual "non-member" boat or kayak entries accepted

**Captain's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**



## BAITING BEAUTIES 7

This popular event is back for 2020! Last year saw a record number of Lady Anglers participate in a fun day of backwater fishing and the awards picnic at Sarazen Park. We had great weather and our volunteer captains and crew were able to put our "Beauties" on some prize winning fish along with lots of great stories of how they caught them!

This year's event will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – captains have the choice of fishing a 4 hour window on one of these two days. The Awards Picnic at Sarazen Park will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. There are links to additional Information, Rules, and the Entry form in this



newsletter. You can also sign up at the Baiting Beauties table at the February 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. The entry deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup>.

This is the **ONLY** MSC sponsored event that is dedicated to our women members so don't miss out! It's fun, stress free, and a great opportunity to get out on the water. Whether you are an experienced angler or just a beginner who wants to learn what sportfishing is all about, you will have a great time!



### **Ladies Fishing Event**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and Awards Picnic March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

In 2014, the "Baiting Beauties" Ladies' Fishing Event was created to encourage more women's participation in the Marco Sportfishing Club, educate female members about boating and Sportfishing in and around Marco Island and have FUN!

The past 6 events have been tremendously successful and now we're planning "BB7"! The 2020 event will offer a choice of 2 days for our Beauties to get out on the water and fish with their captains and crew, with the picnic and awards to be held on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Sarazen Park.

Women of all skill levels are invited to participate, from complete beginners to women anglers who appear on the Club's Leaderboard competing with the men. Male Captains and crew will be there to mentor, teach or just stay out of your way!! And, you don't have to bait your own hook or unhook fish unless you want to!

Here are the details:

**Format** – Volunteer Captain with a boat, lady angler(s) and crew. Lady Anglers who want to captain their own boat are welcome!! Prizes will be awarded to individual anglers based on their catch – this is not a team event.

**Fishing** - Pick **ONE** of two fishing days – Captains may choose any **4 hour time period** – lines in and lines out - on the following dates:

Anglers may fish Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**low tide** 7:17AM (-0.2), **high tide** 1:29PM (+2.5), **low tide** 7:26 PM (-.5)

Anglers may fish Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**low tide** 7:48AM (-.3), **high tide** 1:53PM (+2.6), **low tide** 8PM (-.3)

The awards picnic will be held at Sarazen Park on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The picnic is **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Beverages!) - Food is provided by MSC.

Please sign up now for *Baiting Beauties 7* if you are:

- a female Angler
- a female would-like-to-be Angler
- a male or female boat Captain with a boat
- a male or female boat Crew member
- a friend/supporter of the Baiting Beauties who wants to follow the happenings and attend the picnic (a friend is an invited guest, whether Club member or non-member).

Angler entry fee for MSC members is \$20.00, Angler entry fee for non-members is \$25.00 - **which includes an event gift and a picnic ticket**. You may make payment by check (payable to MSC) or cash (call Chris Laimbeer 248.935.0457 for contact details).

Picnic fee for crew and MSC member friends is \$10.00. Picnic fee for non-member crew and friends who would like to attend is \$15.00. **Angler picnic fee is included in their entry price and male captains are free!**

All entries must be received by Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE, let us know if you can **volunteer** to help out with the picnic or anything else the **BB7** planning committee might need, thanks!

Thanks for signing up and helping to make *Baiting Beauties 7* a great event!





## EVENT RULES



1. **MSC's "No Guide Rules" apply.**
2. **Captains: Captains must be MSC members and can be male or female.** Male Captains and crew members may fish in this event, but fish caught are not eligible for prizes in the *Baiting Beauties 7* Fishing Event. Fish caught by Captains and male crew members that are eligible to be entered in the Leaderboard and Fish of the Month (FOM) may be entered under established MSC fishing rules. Captains are responsible for the safety of their passengers and have overall command of their vessel. Captains are requested to maintain contact with other anglers by monitoring Channel 78.
3. **Fishing days:** Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. **Participants may choose to fish ONE of the two days, but not both.**

**Event hours:** Captains may choose *any* 4 hour time period on either day to fish. A fish hooked to the end of that 4 hour window may be fought, landed, and measured.

**Monday, March 23, 2020.** low tide 7:17AM (-0.2), high tide 1:29PM (+2.5),  
low tide 7:26 PM (-.5)

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020.** low tide 7:48AM (-.3), high tide 1:53 (+2.6), low tide 8PM (-.3)

4. **Fishing License:** A State of Florida saltwater fishing license is required. A license may be obtained at Ace Hardware Stores, Walmart, local marinas and on the FWC website. **PLEASE NOTE** - To keep a legal size Snook a Snook Permit (\$10) must be purchased with your FL saltwater license. You may catch, measure and release a Snook without a Snook permit. *If you are a Florida resident and are over 65, you do not need a fishing license or a Snook permit. However, you are required to have proof of residency and age such as a driver's license*
5. A signed and dated **WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION** form is required to be on record for *all non-member anglers and crew* who will be aboard a boat on either day of the event. Forms are available from Chris Laimbeer 248.935.0457
6. **Backwater Fish Species:** For this event, participants will target the following six backwater fish species by size: **Pompano, Redfish, Snook, Spotted Seatrout, Mangrove Snapper and Sheepshead.** These fish species caught should be identified, measured and recorded on the official tally sheet. *An undersized fish is eligible to be measured and recorded but must be released alive.* There is a category for **Whiting and Silver Trout.** These species are counted only by the number caught – they do not need to be measured. One "**Other**" category consisting of **Catfish and Ladyfish** combined is also included.

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Participants that catch these two species need only to count the number of fish caught.

7. **Fishing Boundary: MSC Backwater boundaries apply.** The approved fishing area are the backwater boundaries established by the MSC Fishing Committee:
  - Northbound:* Gordon's Pass
  - Westbound:* three nautical miles into the Gulf including Gullivan Bay
  - Eastbound:* west of US Highway 41.
  - Southbound:* For this specific fishing event, the South boundary will be Camp Lulu. Fishing for *Baiting Beauties 7* is allowed around Camp Lulu, but not past it. **Once past Camp Lulu you are in Everglades National Park – the Park is out of bounds.**
8. **Leaderboard Fish and Fish of the Month (FOM):** Any fish caught by female participants that are eligible for entry in the MSC Leaderboard or Fish of the month (FOM) *must* be aligned along a ruler with the entire fish visible and photographed as required by MSC rules.
9. **Measurements:** Measurements of fish caught by female participants will be the responsibility of the Captains and will follow appropriate FWC regulations. *Please ensure that all undersized fish that are measured are released alive!* Measurements are to be recorded in ¼ inch intervals on the official tally sheets. Circle the largest fish of each caught fish species. **Again, Whiting, Silver Trout, Catfish and Ladyfish need only to be counted and NOT measured!**
10. **Reporting:** Completed tally sheet information must be emailed to Chris Laimbeer [chrislaim@comcast.net](mailto:chrislaim@comcast.net) by 9 PM on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
11. **Awards:** Awards will be determined based on largest fish measured in each backwater fish species category and number of combined fish (Whiting/Silver Trout, Catfish /Ladyfish) caught in the “Other” categories. Only one award will be given to individual female participants. In the event of a tie, awards will be combined and split.
12. **Inclement Weather:** Safety is paramount for all MSC sanctioned events. Captains will be responsible for monitoring the weather conditions on their chosen day of fishing. **If the weather on either day of fishing is deemed by NOAA to be unsafe and Small Craft Advisories or Warnings are issued, no fishing will be allowed until these weather alerts are lifted or expire.** Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> between 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM will be the backup day **only** if fishing needs to be cancelled on Monday or Tuesday. The picnic at Sarazen Park, however, will be held rain or shine!!
13. **Miscellaneous:** Remember to bring your hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, drinks and snacks. Most of all enjoy your day on the water and the company of great friends. Our MSC Captains are the best. This event would not be possible without their participation, their love of fishing and knowledge of the water. We wish you a fabulous fishing day and wonderful memories of the *Baiting Beauties 7* fishing event!

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**ENTRY FORM (must be received by March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**



Member Angler Entry Fee (includes picnic)	\$20.00	
Non-Member Angler* Entry Fee (includes picnic)	\$25.00	*Waiver must be completed
Member Picnic Fee (crew and friends)	\$10.00	
Non-Member Picnic Fee (crew and friends)	\$15.00	

Would you be willing to volunteer to help in some manner? Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN** (must be a MSC member - male or female) *please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **NON – FISHING CAPTAINS ARE FREE!**

**CREW** (MSC's "No Guide Rule" applies) *please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ANGLER(S)** *please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIENDS** (picnic only) *please print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Entry Form to: Chris Laimbeer  
470 Gray Court, Marco Island, FL 34145  
[chrislaim@comcast.net](mailto:chrislaim@comcast.net) 239-970-0693 (home) 248-935-0457 (cell)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THE FORM IF ANY ADDITIONAL ENTRIES ARE NEEDED.

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## FeBREWfest XV



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon  
Wednesday, February 19  
\$16.00 Each\***

**\*\$19.00 after Feb. 12**

**\*\$24.00 Walk-ins (\$3 Late + \$5 Walk-in)  
Brats and Sauerkraut, Roasted Chicken,  
German Potato Salad and Red Cabbage  
Catered by Pepper's  
Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included**

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**RESERVATION for FeBREWfest XV  
MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

@\$16.00 each   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@\$19.00 after 2/12   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **MSC**

**Mail to:**

Dave Walsh

1530 Caxambas Ct.

Marco Island, FL 34145

Reservations for multiple members or picnics can be mailed in the same envelope as long as there are separate checks for each picnic.

### PROBABLE FUTURE PICNIC DATES

Wednesday, March 18, 2020      Jason's Sammich

Wednesday, April 15, 2020      Taste of Italy

May - NO Picnic- Men's' Club Cruise

Wednesday, June 3, 2020      Steak Bar-B-Q

#### **Picnic POLICY Summary**

- 1) Picnics will have a capacity limit.  
There will be a short wait list in case of cancellations.
- 2) No refunds will be given for cancellations on the day of the picnic.
- 3) A list of paid attendees will be published several days prior to the picnic so there will be no confusion about who has paid or not paid.
- 4) In order to facilitate the above list and allow proper notification to caterers, the payment deadline is one week prior to the picnic.
- 5) Payment must be in the hands of the picnic chairman by the deadline, not in the mail (just like the banks, so be aware of slow mail service and holidays).
- 6) The late fee is \$3 per/person.
- 7) Walk-in fee (if you show up at picnic without having made a reservation) is \$5 (plus \$3 late fee).
- 8) If dropping off checks/money, do not put in Dave Walsh's mailbox, put under doormat.

#### **CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES\***

**Parking on the swales within a mile of South Beach Access/Sarazen Park is not permitted. The fine is \$95. There are several solutions if you do not have a MICA beach pass:**

- 1) Marco Island residents can purchase a beach pass at the MICA office.
- 2) Get a Collier County beach sticker and park in the Collier County parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker.
- 3) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot (\$8).
- 4) Ride with someone who has a beach pass.
- 5) Give a ride to someone who has a beach pass.
- 6) Be aware that Park Rangers sometimes hassle you, claiming the parking is for the beach only, and will ticket you if you go to the picnic. **HINT: Don't make it obvious you're going to picnic (e.g. passing chairs over fence).** 11/29/2019

## **PICNICS**

The first two picnics of the season were well attended and had no major hiccups. We had a lot of picnic virgins (never attended a picnic before) so I wanted to highlight some first timer tips. The main chickee hut is usually full by 11:30 (Yes, picnic officially starts at noon), so unless you want to sit in one of the outer chickee huts, you should bring chairs. Please identify yourselves as new members and join one of the groups sitting at a picnic table or in their chairs. If you don't have a MICA pass, see Parking Tips. Also review the below notice to all members.

### **Note to all Members:**

We actually had a small profit on the \$10 Cuban picnic only because of the 50/50 and the late and walk-in fees (otherwise we would have lost money). Most members graciously pay the fees, but in order to avoid them keep in mind all Marco to Marco mail goes through either Ft. Myers or St. Petersburg, and takes 2-3 days. And some days the delivery of the processed mail is late and misses the Marco delivery. Sometimes I will get 10 checks one day, zero the next and 20 the day after that. To be on the safe side assume 5 days Marco to Marco delivery.

**Do not hassle the parking guard.** MICA is very generous in allowing us to use Sarazen Park at no cost and we don't want to lose that privilege because there are not comparable alternatives. Everyone should be aware that beach parking in Collier County is problematic. It affects MICA because the County lot next door fills up early on a good day in season, and those who have valid County parking stickers that can't get in try to park in the MICA lot. If you do not have a valid MICA ID do not try to talk your way into the lot. The guard has probably already had a dozen confrontations from unauthorized people who feel they have a right to use the MICA lot, so he maybe a little testy. If you ignore the parking rules you may not be towed, but you **will be banned from all future picnics.**

It hasn't been an issue lately but climbing over the fence from the County lot will get you evicted from the picnic with no refund (liability issues and possible loss of insurance policy). Beside that it is illegal since there is an ordinance that says that lot is **for beach parking only.**

Sitting on one of the beverage coolers because you don't have a chair is strictly forbidden, and moving a beverage cooler away from the cooler area is even worse.

Following these few simple rules will result in a smooth running picnic which everyone can enjoy.

Please check out the Photo Album for all the pictures of the January picnic.

Dave Walsh

Picnic Chairman

## Marco Sportfishing Club

### 2020 Board of Directors

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\* MSC Officers

## Marco Sportfishing Club

### 2020 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants Fishing related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
Backwater Events Coordinator	Mike Larsen
Buddy Trips	Joe Perino
Kayak Events	Howard Laskau
Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
Baiting Beauties	Chris Laimbeer
Triple Crown Tournament Director	Ron Sriver
Sheepshead Tournament Director	Gloria Robertson
Offshore Events Coordinator	Russ Roe

### Other Activities

Quartermaster	Gloria Robertson
Assistant Treasurer	Chris Vines
Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
IT Department Chair	Michael (Mike) Richards
Leaderboard/FOM Coordinator	George Wittmann
MSC Historian/Name Tags/50 50	John Baker
Membership Chair	Dave Schott
Membership IT Coordinator	James (Jim) Gloster
MSC email Editor	Keith Wohltman
MSC Equipment/ Storage Manager	John Baker
MSC Newsletter Editor	Phil Wanzenberg
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Picnics	Dave Walsh
Summer Picnics/ Street Parade Coordinator	John Baker
Webmaster	Ed Crane

### Member Privacy Statement

Marco Sportfishing Club's Board of Directors has established a privacy policy concerning the distribution of its members' contact information. For security and confidentiality reasons...phone numbers, email and physical addresses will be distributed only to MSC board members and event leaders. The club roster will never be sold or provided to any individual member, sponsor, outside organization or business.

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