

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

## President's Message for November 2020



November Tackle Box

November is always an exciting time on Marco. The holiday season gets into full swing with many snowbirds returning to escape the cold. Named snowstorms have already slammed the northern plains with temperatures more like December than late October. The crazy 2020 Hurricane Season is slowly, very slowly drawing to an end. As I write this, Hurricane Epsilon is the 26<sup>th</sup> named storm of the season and 10<sup>th</sup> hurricane – and, we still have 1 month to go with the 2020 Hurricane Season.

Of course, weather is not the only issue we have dealt with in 2020, we still have the Covid-19 pandemic. The impact on our club activities is still apparent. We still have restrictions on social gatherings, and we do not know how the arrival of snowbirds from all over the US will change things for Marco and SWFL. We do know that our small island will see its population increase. The loss of the big Publix on San Marco will quickly overcrowd the small Publix in the Town Center.

Well, that was uplifting.

Let's talk fishing. October brought us two major fishing tournaments. The **Two-Angler Redfish** event and **Redfish XV**. The highly competitive Two-Angler event was won by the same husband and wife team who won last year, John and Kate Mueller. I will also mention that Kate caught both redfish again this year. Be sure to read the report on this event in this edition. The more relaxed Redfish XV event was scheduled for the very end of the month and the winners will be named at the MSC monthly meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

October also saw the end of four months of heated competition in our **2020 Triple Crown Tournament**. Winners will also be announced at the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. The standings have been sealed and only the event leader, Ron Scriver, knows the order of finish.

October also saw our first ever "Virtual Monthly Meeting". The presenters quickly learned how to use the Zoom platform to deliver their monthly reports. The meeting included a fishing technique presentation by Ed Vesely, and a short video on finding the perfect fishing spot. Since we wanted folks to be able to view the presentations, we have the presentation slides available on the club website as well as a video of the meeting. You can find this information on the Coming Events calendar webpage. We will hold the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting via Zoom.

In November, we have two fishing events planned. A first for our club is the **Kayak Slam Challenge Tournament** scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup>. We also have a backwater event planned for November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Slam**. Be sure to check out the flyer included in this edition. You still have until November 9<sup>th</sup> to sign up.

November begins our open enrollment period. Current members can renew their membership starting on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The membership renewal period ends on 12/31/2020. New member applications will be accepted until January 31, 2021. This year, we have added an exciting new payment option – the use of credit cards. Since we will not have face-to-face meetings for turning in your forms, you can either use the online credit card process, or mail your printed form and check via the US Postal Service. More detailed information is included in this edition.

Looking ahead to December we see the club's annual **Holiday Party** slated for December 10<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Creek Country Club. However, Christmas Island Style events have been cancelled or modified. The annual Tree Lighting event is cancelled. The Street Parade is cancelled, but a modified event is in the planning stage. At this time, we anticipate a static display to be held at Veteran's Community Park where families will drive through to view the displays. MSC will participate. The event is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup> and more details will be made available in the future.

If you can, get out and fish.

November Fishing Quote. **"A bad day can be made better with some fishing time"** *Respect the Fish*

Tight Lines,

Keith

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## **LEADER BOARD Updates as of October**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

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

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Link to Fish of the Month](#)



## **Offshore Report**



## **Offshore Update – November 2020**

### **What's Happening Offshore...**

FWC has granted the deserving gulf recreational fishermen three weekends of ARS (American Red Snapper) fishing...Oct 17-18, Oct 24-25, and Oct 31-Nov 1. The first weekend was a bust with winds blowing 20 (unless you own a yacht or have a titanium spine and a lot of time). Get out there and get your share. Red Grouper are still hungry with keepers still being caught in shallower water (65' or so). Of course they are also being caught deeper, generally with the larger fish in deeper water and the best fishing occurring on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. There continue to be a lot of undersize Red Grouper caught at all depths, especially in shallower water, so you may need to pick thru the shorts to find dinner. Snapper are being caught on wrecks and ledges, but the predators have been plentiful and hungry so...tight drags and reel real fast! Have not heard of any recent Permit catches, but the fishing reports have slowed considerably in the last month...if you go out please take the time to send a short report for the benefit of the offshore team. I said this last month, and I turned out to be wrong except for a few hours here and there, but this time I mean it...by the time this is published, we should have had our first fall weather reaching our area...this means milder temperatures and less humidity. Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

### **Offshore Events...**

**Super Grouper / Snapper** – our next Offshore event will be held in December, the fishing window will be Saturday to Saturday, December 12th to 19th. This is the new moon period and is the week with the best solunar activity of the month. The event flyer has been circulated already via multiple club communications and will be included again in this newsletter. This is the last (and first, thanks to Covid) offshore event to be

held this year so sign up, fish, have fun, and win some \$\$\$\$. The more people that sign up, the more \$\$\$ that will be paid out.

### **Other Important Stuff...**

See pictures below of a recent catch by one of our Offshore Team members...notice the younger generation, get the kids involved early so they can grow up and be crazy fisher-people like us!

Offshore Captains - don't forget to send me your Offshore Fishing Reports and photos of any remarkable catches when you return from fishing!

If you fish offshore and want to be added to our offshore email distribution, please send me a request via the link on the Offshore Fishing homepage and I will gladly add you to this exclusive team.

If you have any ideas, or want to volunteer to help with offshore events, feel free to contact me anytime.

Tight Lines!

Jim



# Super Grouper / Snapper – Dec 2020

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, [jscarpa@ymail.com](mailto:jscarpa@ymail.com)

**Fishing Dates:** Saturday December 12 thru Saturday December 19, 2020

**Entry Fee:** \$25 for MSC Anglers, \$35 for Non-Member Anglers, **No entry Fee for Captains.**

**Prizes:** Based on # of Boats and anglers participating in each division – 120' and 80'. **Maximum one prize per boat. Twelve prizes total.**

- Total combined length of 3 legal Grouper (120' division) or 2 legal Grouper (80' division) - any Red, Black, Gag Grouper. **Three winners in each division.**
- Total combined length of 3 legal Snapper (both divisions) – any Yellowtail, Mangrove, Lane Snapper. **Three winners in each division.**

**Captains Meeting:** Due to the virus, there will be no captains meeting. Please email all signup sheets to Jim Scarpa at the address above and make arrangements with Jim to drop off the entry fee or have it picked up prior to the event.

**Awards Pizza Party:** Due to the virus, there will be no awards lunch

## **Rules:**

1. ALL Captains must be an active MSC Member.
2. Captain / Boat may only fish one day, Captain may fish as a crew member with another Captain / Boat.
3. MSC "No Guide Rule" applies - No fishing with, or on, a guide's boat.
4. MSC "Offshore Boundaries" apply - South to Lat N 25.10.0, North to Lat N 26.05.5120', must fish within these boundaries and at a depth of 120' or less.
5. ALL Captains must declare their fishing day in advance to Jim.
6. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
7. The 2 or 3 fish must be photographed individually on a vertical edge tournament ruler, mouth closed and tight against the vertical edge of the ruler (not following the measurement rules may result in a reduction in size if the measurement is not clearly evident). All photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above on the day caught.

# Super Grouper / Snapper Dec 2020 Sign-up Sheet

Email to: Jim Scarpa, [jscarpa@ymail.com](mailto:jscarpa@ymail.com)

Division (please circle):      80'      120'

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Fee**  
**FREE**

Crew 1: \_\_\_\_\_ MSC Member: Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Crew 2: \_\_\_\_\_ MSC Member: Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Crew 3: \_\_\_\_\_ MSC Member: Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Crew 4: \_\_\_\_\_ MSC Member: Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Crew 5: \_\_\_\_\_ MSC Member: Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$25 MSC Member / \$35 Non-Member      **TOTAL DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Deadline: Friday December 11

# **Triple Crown Tournament Report**

## **by Ron Scriver**

Marco Sportfishing Club's 2020 Triple Crown Tournament, sponsored by The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley, will complete its four-month run on Saturday, October 31st. Contest submissions must be made by November 3rd, and winners will be announced at the November 5th virtual monthly meeting.

Some magnificent fish have been caught through October 14th, results of which are posted on the MSC website. Donna Deeter got off to a fast start with the largest Snook, a 42.5 incher, and a Tarpon, both landed on July 2nd. Mike Larsen has landed the largest Redfish so far, a 31 incher on September 19th.

Through October 14th there are 11 Tarpon on the board. 24 Redfish with a total length of 615.25 inches, an average of 25.6 inches, are listed, along with 22 Snook totalling 673 inches, an average of 30.6 inches.

The last half of October typically produces some extraordinary fish. With only 9.5 points, or 4.75 inches of Redfish and/or Snook separating 1st and 5th place on October 14th, the final standings will no doubt come down to the catches in the last few days, and perhaps the last few minutes, of a four-month contest.

Thanks to all who participated in the Triple Crown Tournament this year! Some fantastic photos capturing some great memories have been submitted and will be shared during the November 5th meeting.

Go fishing and win this contest!



## Two-Angler Redfish Event Winners!

October 13th, 2020

On a beautiful Marco morning our annual Two-Angler Redfish event was on held Tuesday Oct. 13th.

13 Captains and their crew of fishermen and lady anglers spent more than 6 hours in pursuit of legal redfish.

At the end of the day 6 boats returned to the scales. 3 boats had the limit of 2 fish and the other 3 had one fish.

The first and third place winners had lady anglers and Baker said he heard they caught all the fish!!

John Mueller and his lovely wife Kate, brought in the two heaviest fish, once again, with a combined weight for two redfish	7.28 lbs	\$416.00
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The team of Jerry Keyes and Paul Millici were in second place with a combined weight for two redfish	7.08 lbs	\$312.00
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Third place went to the team of Ed Brown and Kathy Erickson with a combined weight for two redfish	6.12 lbs	\$208.00
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The team of John Baker and Ron Linn came in fourth with a single fish	5.42 lbs	\$104.00
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This turned out to be a great event.

The Two Angler committee (Ron Linn and John Baker) would like to give a big shout out to the crew at the weigh in....

Gloria Robertson, Jay Jones, Bruce Donaldson,  
Dwayne Metzger, and Matt Weimer



John Baker holding the largest Redfish at 25", good going John



Kate Mueller With the Winning Fish



Third Place Winners Ed Brown and Kathy Erickson





# **REDFISH XV**

## **Covid Revenge**

**Redfish XV is off and running, with half of the event already reported in. I am writing this on October 29<sup>th</sup> to get some info about the event in the MSC November Newsletter. The final results will not be known till this weekend on 10/31. But at this point I can give you some idea on how it is going.**

**The two Admirals selected to manage this event are Jerry Keyes (Orange Team) and Barry French (Black team). At this point the 17 boats that have signed up have been split between them on a odd or even basis as to when their signup sheet was received. The teams were picked by the Admirals not knowing who was on them. That is as about random as I know how to do with out a much bigger computer.**

**The event giveaways this year were Tan Hats with either a Black or Orange event logo on them and a White Buff with the Clubs logo on it. All members of the winning team will receive a \$25 prize with a chance to win two more of the 18 additional prizes. At this point the total prize pool is estimated at over \$1,300. As I had said earlier, this is the only event where your odds of winning is over 50%.**

**We have been blessed with some great weather for our event, with sunny skies, cooling breezes and temps in the high 80s. Luckily, hurricane Zeta missed us, and I did not have to sacrifice the Goat on**

**my deck to divert Zeta. Not sure if Goats Are Us will take a return. Well, I may have to get out my Caribbean Island cookbook.**

**With 41 anglers signed up we had one more angler than last year, so we are incredibly pleased with your involvement during these uncertain times. That was a total of 17 boats, with a few more 3-man teams than last year. We also had 6 gals sign up.**

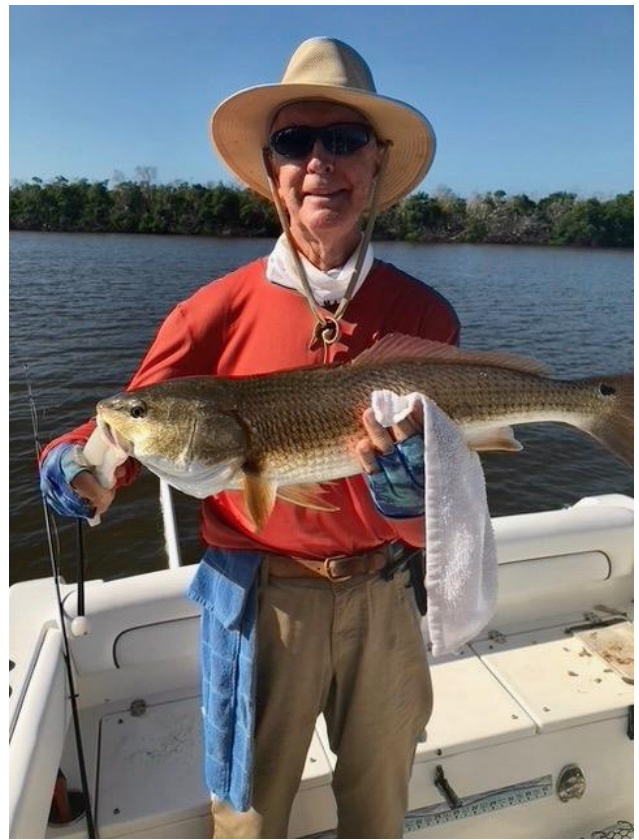
**We will keep you informed, not sure if the results will get out before the newsletter.**

**Stay healthy stay safe**

**Fleet Admiral Ed Vesely**



**Sharon Weathers with the biggest Redfish on the Black Team**



**Barry French with the second biggest Redfish on the Black Team**



# Dues Renewal and New Membership Application Starts November 1<sup>st</sup>

This year we are doing the entire process through the Marco Sportfishing Club website.

Please go to the [home page](#) and you will see this image:

<p><b>CURRENT MEMBERS DUES RENEWAL</b></p> <p></p> <p>or <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES.</p>	<p><b>IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.</b></p> <p>IN ADDITION, THE CLUB IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, NOV 2020 THRU JAN 2021 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB &amp; MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.</p>	<p><b>NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB.</b></p> <p></p>
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Click the link to “Current Members” or “New Members” – that will take you to the membership webpage where you will follow the directions to either pay by **Credit Card** (Master Card or VISA), or **Print** the form and mail the completed form and check to the club’s mailing address.

The Dues Renewal period runs until the end of December.

The New Member Application period runs until the end of January 2021.

Two important notes for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club -

1. Marco Island, Goodland, Port of the Isles or Isle 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 2021).
2. You must agree to the waiver, release and indemnification.

You will find the two payment options displayed as depicted below:

<p><b>PAY DUES BY CREDIT CARD (PREFERRED)</b> THIS WILL CONNECT YOU TO OUR BANK'S WEBSITE. FILL IN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION, VERIFY THAT YOU ARE A PERSON AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT. YOU WILL INSTANTLY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF THE TRANSACTION, IN ADDITION A CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS LISTED ON THE FORM.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE "CIRCLE" ON THE BANK'S WEBSITE. IF YOU INDICATE "NO CHANGES..." THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN WILL IGNORE ANY INFORMATION ENTERED BELOW THIS MESSAGE.</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO CHANGES TO MY INFO - Scroll Down &amp; Submit Order <input type="radio"/> ONLY CHANGES TO MY PERSONAL INFO ARE SHOWN BELOW</p> <p>Please check ONE of the selections (required)*</p> <p>TOUCH OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO GO TO THE BANK'S WEBSITE.</p> <p></p> <p><small>THIS TRANSACTION IS SAFE AND SECURE. THE CLUB HAS NO ACCESS TO YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION &amp; THE BANK DOES NOT STORE THAT INFORMATION. YOUR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT WILL SHOW A CHARGE TO "MARCO SPORTFISH"</small></p>	<p><b>PAY DUES BY PAPER INVOICE &amp; CHECK</b> DOWNLOAD &amp; PRINT THE PDF INVOICE. FILL IN ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE INVOICE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX THAT VERIFIES YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR, IF THAT APPLIES.</p> <p>SIGN THE THE INVOICE &amp; MAIL IT &amp; YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: IF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS <u>NOT</u> CHANGED YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX ON THE FORM AS INDICATED BELOW.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your information is the same as last year. If so, just completed application with your check. If there are any changes, information in the fields below to update your record</p> <p>TOUCH OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO PRINT THE DUES INVOICE.</p> <p></p>
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## MSC Video Teleconference



### November Meeting – 11/5/20 at 7:00 PM

To provide information to our members, the MSC Board has selected "Zoom" as our video conferencing tool. What exactly does that mean for our members?

Our Monthly Meetings still cannot be held "face-to-face" due to the restrictions imposed by the CDC, State and Local Governments to deal with Covid-19. The best we can do is to "meet" with you virtually.

Zoom provides a computer interface for the Board and Event Leaders to present information, on a wide variety of topics, directly to each of our members. Zoom is a web-based video conferencing tool with a local, desktop client or a mobile app that allows users to meet online, with or without video. In fact, you can even use your phone to call into a meeting and listen to the presentations.

**What should you expect to see in a meeting?** You will see the same type of presentation that you have come to expect from the event leaders. Updates on the club's finances, information on future events and the results of previous events or tournaments. There will be presentations about fishing skills and sharing of successful techniques that can be applied to our fishing events in October.

**What will a Zoom meeting look like?** The Zoom interface provides a live video image of the event leaders plus a screen view of a PowerPoint presentation, like the slides shown at Rose Auditorium. You can view the presentation on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You will also be able to hear the presentation through the system's speakers. More on hardware requirements later.

**Will the presenters be able to hear or see me?** **No.** The meeting is set up so that both video and audio is turned off for the meeting attendees. You can imagine how difficult it would be to conduct a meeting if everyone were able to talk at the same time, or if their videos interrupted the presentation. The good news for our attendees is they can attend the meeting from pretty much anywhere they have Wi-Fi or cell coverage.

**Do I need a Zoom Account?** **No.** Attending a Zoom MSC Meeting is as straightforward as clicking on a link. Meeting attendees do not need their own Zoom account to join the MSC Meeting. You can join through a browser or the Zoom application from any desktop, laptop, or mobile device.

**What equipment do I need to attend a Zoom meeting?** To use Zoom you will need one of the following:

- **Computer.** Windows or Apple computer with speakers. (You do not need a computer microphone or webcam – remember you are not presenting)
- **Mobile Device.** IOS or Android
- **Phone.** Mobile device, desk, or landline

**Do I need to install anything on my phone or computer?** **YES.** You should have received an eblast that details what application you need and the links to download those applications. Downloading and installing them prior to the meeting will save you time on the meeting date. You only need to do this the first time you attend a meeting.

**How will I connect to the meeting?** You will receive an eblast prior to the meeting with a link to the meeting. All you need to do is "Click" the link and follow the on-screen directions to type in your name and email address.

**Can I ask a question during the meeting?** Yes, but it is a text message. As a meeting attendee, you will not be able to directly ask a question as your microphone will be muted. There is a "Q&A" button that will allow you to send a text to the presenters. We will try to answer your question – or pool questions to answer at the end of the meeting. It will be hard for the presenters to do their presentation and read your question, so there may be a delay in responding.

**When is the Meeting?** The meetings are scheduled at the same day and time as always, 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month. Our November meeting is on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to holding this virtual meeting... and to reconnect with our members. We will solicit feedback on the virtual meeting and incorporate your suggestions as we navigate through these Covid-19 restrictions.

**To Join the November 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting – You will receive a link in an eblast the day before the meeting.**

Keith W



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<b>November 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Gag Grouper</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
November 1	Membership Open Enrollment	Applications to Follow
November 5	General Meeting Redfish Awards	Details to Follow
November 10	MSC Board Meeting	Virtual Format
November 9	Kayak Tournament Event	
November 12	Turkey Slam Event	See Flyer this Newsletter
November 13	Turkey Slam Alt. Day	

<b>December 2020</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Black Drum</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
All Month	Membership Open Enrollment	
December 3	General Meeting Triple Crown Awards	Details to Follow
December 7	MSC Board Meeting	Details to Follow
December 10	Holiday Party	See Application this Newsletter
December 12-19	Offshore Tournament "Super Grouper/Super Snapper"	See Flyer this Newsletter
December 12	Kayak Event Unknown Bay	Check Website for Details
December 31	Membership Renewal Ends	
	Some Events Depend on CDC	
	Rules and Recommendations	

<b>January 2021</b>		<b>Fish of the Month: Pompano</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information &amp; Comments</b>
January 7	MSC General Meeting Speaker Capt. Aron Blaisdell	Details to Follow
TBD	Pompano Pounder Capt. Meeting 3:30	Details to Follow see Flyer this Newsletter
January 8	Pompano Pounder Fishing Date	See Flyer this Newsletter
January 9	Alternate Fishing Day	
January 16	Kayak Trip Rookery Bay/ Stopper's Creek	See Website for Details
January 19	Cuban Picnic	Details to Follow
TBD	Offshore Event	
TBD	Buddy Trip	
TBD	Wack-A-Whiting Event	



## Update from the Editor November 2020

The weather is getting more comfortable, hurricane season is concluding and more MSC members are returning to Marco. More events are being planned so take a good look at the calendars. I attended the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) meeting virtually. It was a little awkward but there were several interesting discussions.

The first involved the Committee requesting some type of update from the environmental consultants, ERD. They are working on a response to the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection's letter which labeled Marco's surrounding waters as "Impaired". Their report was originally due this year but COVID-19 has caused delays. The City Staff member Jason Tomassetti P.E. will follow up on this matter. The Committee seems to hope a interim update along with the monthly testing results will get the City Council seriously discussing the water quality issues.

On the matter of "Swale Grading", which was deferred from the September meeting, WAC chairman Rick Woodworth made an interesting analysis of the potential costs. He developed a linear foot unit price for re-establishing the slope and depth of a swale as originally designed. Given that there are hundreds of thousands of feet of swales which potentially need to be repaired his main point was that costs would be in the millions of dollars. He also noted that most likely the majority of Councilors have no idea of what swale repair cost would add up to. He concluded by saying the issue should be put on hold until the full ERD report is published. This will allow the issue to be presented by the consultants, giving it more authority.

On a lighter note, pictured below is "Master Fisherman" Mike Larsen with what is left of a very large Jack. A Bull Shark took the majority of the fish for its' lunch. If you wish to reach the Editor with a comment or a picture and a short "Fishtail" I can be reached at [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com).







## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Slam Backwater Event**

*Version 2, revised on 10/19/20*

**Date:** Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> **OR** Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (Teams select their preferred day)

**Backup Date:** Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (if necessary due to weather)

**Capt.'s Meeting:** Canceled

**Fishing Hours:** 6-Hour "Flex-Fish" (Team Captains must notify Mike the day before the day they plan to fish) Select either Wednesday or Thursday, and send an e-mail, text, or call Mike re: your selection.

**Tide Info at Coon Key: (11/11)**

<u>Low Tide:</u>	5:20 AM	(.3')
<u>High Tide:</u>	11:26 AM	(3.8')

**Solunar Activity:** Major Period: 9:53 AM to 11:53 AM (Very High Activity!)

**Event Target Fish:** Redfish, Snook, and Spotted Seatrout

**Prizes:** - This is a **team event**, with the emphasis on teamwork, and most importantly to **HAVE FUN ☺**

- **Team/Boat Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Total inches of one each of target species

- **Individual Angler Prize – Turkey Bonus Fish!** Largest Jack Crevalle (measure mouth to fork of tail)

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus a minimum** of \$200 in club funds.

*Prizes awarded either at a club event, or by dropping by Mike's house if no club meetings are scheduled.*

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due in Mike's mailbox by Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**To register:** Mail your entry form/fees to: **Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145.**

**Entry must be received by Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>!** If paying by check, make it out to Marco Sportfishing Club.

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be an MSC Member. – **"No-Guide" Rule** applies. **"2-Line" Rule** applies.
- MSC boundaries apply. - Check MSC website for established backwater boundaries
- Photos of all fish submitted for prizes required - Measure fish to nearest 1/4"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, by no later than 5:00 PM, on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Largest ONE each of Snook, Redfish, and Trout combined for total inches per boat for team prize.
- **Focus on the "SLAM". Teams with all 3 of the target fish finish ahead of teams with 2 target fish, even if the team with 2 fish has a greater number of inches. The Jack Crevalle does not count toward the slam.**

➔ For questions, and to submit your documented results: (see below)

**Mike Larsen Backwater Events Coordinator - [mike\\_jarsen@keysight.com](mailto:mike_jarsen@keysight.com) - Mobile: 239-315-9235**



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Slam Registration Form

1 Redfish + 1 Snook + 1 Trout = Total Inches/Team

**Fishing Day: Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, OR**  
**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (backup on the 13<sup>th</sup> if needed)**

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

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on an MSC members boat.
- No individual non-member boat or kayak entries accepted.

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

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

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

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

**Crew #2:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #3:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

- See the event flyer posted on the website for specific rules & event times
- Questions? Contact Mike Larsen – 239-315-9235 - [mike\\_larsen@keysight.com](mailto:mike_larsen@keysight.com)

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_



## "Pompano Pounder" (Ver 1.0...10-5-20)

**Date:** Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 or Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

**Capt's Meeting:** None scheduled at this time – registration will be via mail

**Fishing Hours:** 6-Hour "Flex" Time Fish any 6-hour window from 30 mins prior to sunrise, to sunset.

**Tide Info at Coon Key:** **Friday** Low Tide: 3:30 AM (-.1') **Saturday:** Low Tide: 4:29 AM (-.5')  
High Tide: 10:02 AM (2.7') High Tide: 11:23 (2.8')

**Solar-Lunar Activity:** Major Period: **Friday:** 8:13AM – 10:13AM – **Saturday:** 9:08AM – 11:08AM

**Event Target Fish:** Pompano

**Prizes:** Boat prize – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> - Total inches of 6 largest Pompano (**6 fish limit**)

- (Depending on current Jan. pompano reports, an alternate secondary target fish may be added)  
Individual – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> – Largest Pompano
- (**measured from closed mouth to fork of tail**) – *photos of all fish tallied required for submission*

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, due by no later than Wed, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
o Mail your entry form/fees to Mike Larsen – 581 Elk Circle, Marco Island FL 34145

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be an MSC Member.
- MSC backwater boundaries apply. South, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- "No Guide" Rule applies. (you may not fish with a guide, or on a guide's boat) **ALSO** "2-Rod Rule" Applies
- Photos required for all fish registered for boat or individual prizes - Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in Tally Sheet, and photos, to Mike Larsen, no later than 5:00 PM, on Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> via email.
- Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating **PLUS** \$200 in club funds
- **Note!** Pompano do not need to be 11" legal size to count towards your tally. Take pics of all pompano!

For questions and to submit pictures of your catch:

Mike Larsen  
Backwater Events Coordinator  
mike\_larsen@keysight.com  
Mobile: 239-315-9235





## Pompano Pounder Registration Form

Team and Individual Prizes – MSC Sponsored Event

**Fishing Day: Friday, January 8th, 2021 or Saturday, January 9th**

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

- Non-members only allowed if fishing on a MSC members boat,  
no individual non-member boat or kayak entries accepted

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

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

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

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

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

**Crew #2:** (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #3:** (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

- See the event flyer on the MSC website or in the Newsletter for specific rules and event times including Capt.'s mtg. and fishing day/time.



The Marco Sportfishing Club cordially invites you to our  
**2020 HOLIDAY PARTY**

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Happy Hour 5:30- 6:15 p.m.

Dinner and entertainment 6:30 - 10:00

Eagle Creek Country Club

11 Cypress View Drive, Naples



\$50 per person includes  
hors d'oeuvres, salad, entrée, dessert,  
coffee/tea

Beef Tenderloin OR  
Pan Seared Salmon- Shrimp Salsa and  
Lemon Sauce  
Vegetarian option available

Entertainment by *Rose*  
**Credit Card only** @ Bar  
Holiday Attire

**Reservations close November 26. Safe distancing practices will be planned for  
the event**

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Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club and mail to:  
Patty Arcidiacono 1243 Treasure Court, Marco Island, FL 34145.

MSC Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée- beef tenderloin # \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon# \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you wish to be seated with specific friends AND you have confirmed they  
are attending, please indicate on the back of reservation form, we will do our best to accommodate you)



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The Rapala 60" Magnum Folding Ruler features large, easy-to-read numbers molded into high impact plastic, large enough to show up in photos. This ruler includes both inch and centimeter measurement increments. A fold up end wall to bump fish against provides for extreme accuracy.

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**Contact Your Quartermaster  
Gloria Robertson  
Grob8225@gmail.com or (239) 430-0660**



## Marco Sportfishing Club

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## Marco Sportfishing Club

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

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Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa

### Other Activities

Quartermaster	Gloria Robertson
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Summer Picnics/ Street Parade Coordinator	John Baker
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### Member Privacy Statement

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June 1, 2020

