

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

## President's Message for July 2021



July 2021 Tackle Box

July... the first half of 2021 is in the books. Lots of changes these past few months to move from where we were a year ago. Covid restrictions have been lifted and the club is getting back to normal. Social events are "social" once more, but we are still dealing with venues that cannot satisfy our meeting needs.

We had the great opportunity to resume in-person meeting at the YMCA, but their "normal" activities for the summer season will keep us from using that location for our July meeting. We finally found a place to hold the meeting, but it will be a one-time location. It is indoors and air conditioned and that is a plus, but it is really small. The meeting will be held at the Lakeside Eatery, located at 2 Marco Lake Dr. August presents us with a chance to use a facility that should work for the next few meetings... Mackle Park's "Bald Eagle Room". The August meeting will be held on **August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. We will utilize the Mackle Park venue for the remainder of 2021, and in October we will get back to the 1st Thursday of each month.

June provided the club anglers with a continuation of the year-long "Offshore Slam" and a backwater event – the "Snooky Hooky". Please see the reports for these events in this edition.

June also included a somewhat soggy "Steak Picnic" where 68 steaks were prepared. Special thanks to the members who helped cook the steaks, prepare salads and potatoes to make the meal complete. The rain held off for most of the event, but it is SWFL's rainy season.

A major club event kicks off the summer season and that is the four month-long "Triple Crown Tournament". Once again, this event is sponsored by the Compass Group at Morgan-Stanley. Club anglers will attempt to catch the big three backwater species: Tarpon, Snook, and Redfish.

Our Kayak group will head to Lovers Key in search of Redfish and Snook – and perhaps a Tarpon!

We also will hold a combined offshore and backwater event searching for Sharks. That event is

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followed by the aptly named, "Man Bites Shark" picnic. Members can try some tasty shark prepared by our club chefs or enjoy some land-based traditional picnic fare consisting of hotdogs or burgers.

An important note: we have volunteers to assume the event leader role for the 2022 Sheepshead Tournament which will be held in February. Delores and Marvin Constanser have volunteered to run the event. Thank you both for keeping this event on our calendar in 2022.

In other positive news, we are finalizing some changes to the Quartermaster position. Expect to see more on this in the August newsletter.

The club is also moving forward on a few other initiatives including a new instructional website section called "New to Florida Fishing". This will be a source of information, both print and video, to assist our members in becoming better and more knowledgeable anglers both offshore and in the backwater.

We have also started exploring how our club members who scuba dive, can provide video footage of some of our local nearshore and offshore fishing areas.

If you can, get out and fish!

July's Fishing Quote. "**Everyone should believe in something; I believe I'll go fishing.**" - Henry David Thoreau

Tight Lines,

Keith

### **LEADER BOARD Updates as of June**

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

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

Get FOM updates using the link below.

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# Offshore Update – July 2021

## What's Happening Offshore...

American Red Snapper Season is open for recreational anglers thru July 28, 2021. The bite has been very good in 150'+. The best bite occurs when there is decent current flow, many captains have been reporting quick limits on squid, cut bait and pinfish. The Red Grouper are being caught in deeper water and there have been a few reports of keepers in as close as 40' recently, expect them to begin to move shallower as the water gets warmer. The Snapper are out there on the wrecks and ledges and there have been some very nice mangroves caught recently (don't forget to bring your barracuda repellent!). Cobia and permit are around on the nearshore and offshore reefs and towers, good numbers of permit continue to be reported. The best fishing will usually occur on the better tide days and windows – use your solunar activity tables. Focus on catching your trophy fish for the "MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina". Get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

## Offshore Events...

**MSC Offshore Slam proudly sponsored by Rose Marina** – By the time this NL is published the entry deadline will have expired. Thank you to the 26 anglers that have signed up, focus on completing your slam and upgrading fish as the year progresses. The final day of fishing is Dec 31, 2021 and the final day to enter a fish is Jan 1, 2022. Don't forget to email me the measured photos of your entries within 24 hours of catch.

**Thanks to Rose Marina, the club and the entry fees paid, have ample budget for additional prize money, trophies, swag, and an awards party.**

Please show your appreciation to the great team at Rose Marina by giving them your business, and use your MSC membership card to get your club discount too.

See attached table with the current standings. As of this writing, no Slams have been completed and no cobia have been entered.

**Super Grouper Fall 2021** – Save the Date, we will be planning the Fall Super grouper tournament in December 2021, fishing window TBD. We will have a captains meeting and awards lunch assuming no major change in COVID status.

## Other Important Stuff...

Check out the Offshore Fishing reports on the MSC website, they are on the Offshore Homepage.

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



**2021 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam**  
**Proudly Sponsored by Rose Marina**

**Current Standings as of June 19, 2021**

Captain's Award Leader - Mueller 4

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Permit		Cobia		Slam Y / N	Total Length
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain		
Jim	Scarpa	30.50	N/A	21.25	Doppelt	29.75	Scarpa			N	81.50
John	Cavanagh	27.75	Mueller	13.50	Cavanagh	29.00	Mueller			N	70.25
Jim	Parent	29.00	Heckler	15.25	Heckler	17.00	Parent			N	61.25
Allan	Bristow	33.25	Mueller	20.25	N/A					N	53.50
Mike	Kropp	30.25	N/A	18.00	Kropp					N	48.25
Joel	Rohletter	25.00	Grande	17.25	N/A					N	42.25
Mike	Mueller	31.00	Mueller							N	31.00
John	Heckler	29.25	Heckler							N	29.25
Don	Richards	28.50	Richards							N	28.50
Jeff	Kaczka	28.50	N/A							N	28.50
Steve	Schwindt	28.25	Schwindt							N	28.25
Ralph	Crowell	27.50	Crowell							N	27.50
Keith	Wohltman	24.25	Crowell							N	24.25
John	Ryckman	21.50	Crowell							N	21.50
Francisco	Garcia									N	0.00
George	Vlasuk									N	0.00
Jeff	Erickson									N	0.00
Paul	Doppelt									N	0.00
Jeff	Michaels									N	0.00
Ed	Shebert									N	0.00
Mark	Staley									N	0.00
Bill	Canty									N	0.00
Donna	Deeter									N	0.00
Chris	Vines									N	0.00
Kevin	Krygier									N	0.00
David	Held									N	0.00



## 2021 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

### Proudly Sponsored by Rose Marina

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

**Fishing Dates:** January 1 thru December 31, 2021

**Offshore Slam Species:** Grouper (Red, Gag, Black)

Snapper (Mangrove, Lane, Yellowtail)

Permit

Cobia

**Entry Fee:** \$25 for MSC Anglers

**Prizes: Based on number of anglers participating, maximum one prize per angler**

- Total combined length of the largest fish of each Offshore Slam species entered by the angler.
- Angler must catch and enter one fish of each species to qualify to win.
- All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance.
- Angler may upgrade any fish entered if a larger specimen is caught within the tournament timeframe.
- This is an individual angler tournament and is not tied to a specific captain or boat. The angler may fish on anyone's boat at any time (like the Triple Crown).
- Offshore Slam species – Grouper (Red, Gag or Black), Snapper (Mangrove, Yellowtail or Lane), Permit, Cobia.
- In addition to the Offshore Slam prizes, the largest fish of each individual species will be awarded a prize, as will the boat captain with the most entries caught.
- Any fish caught during this event will also qualify for MSC Leaderboard and Fish of the Month entry.

**Captains Meeting: Due to the virus, there will be no captains meeting. Please see instructions on Sign-Up Sheet below to submit your Sign-up Sheet and to make payment.**

**Awards Party: There will be an awards party at Rose Marina in January 2022 (date / time TBA)**

**Rules:**

1. All anglers must be an active MSC Member.
2. MSC "No Guide Rule" applies - No fishing with, or on, a guide's boat.
3. 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.
4. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
5. All fish entered must be caught by the angler entering the fish without assistance from any other angler.
6. Each fish entered 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 entry photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above within 24 hours of being caught, please include the name of the boat captain as well.**
7. Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by Jim Scarpa by June 30, 2021 or the angler cannot participate in the tournament. **While tournament entry is allowed after fishing begins, no fish may be entered in the tournament that is caught prior to the angler submitting their Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee.**

# “Offshore Slam 2021” Sign-up Sheet

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

Angler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club

Mail checks to Jim Scarpa, 308 Edgewater Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145

Sign-up Sheet and Entry Fee must be received by June 30, 2021. Contact Jim if you want to drop off the check or have it picked up.

## **Hooky-Snooky Results**

**Wednesday was a beautiful day to fish. What a difference a year makes, last year an impressive number of fish landed, there were 4 snook over 30" reported! Nothing like that this year!**

### **The results are in:**

1st Place \$100.00 Ed Brown - Brian Kamp 194.25"

2nd Place \$ 80.00 Mike Larsen - Victor Ordija 143.75"

3rd Place \$ 60.00 Jerry Keyes - Paul Milici 106.50"

4th Place \$ 40.00 Pete Arcidiacono - Jim Mueller 19.5"

There were 5 teams, 4 teams got fish, Sadly Ron Linn and John Baker got 0"

Thanks for participating,  
Ron Linn



**TRIPLE CROWN TOURNAMENT  
JULY-AUGUST-SEPT-OCT  
MSC MEMBERS ONLY  
SIGN UP NOW! DON'T WAIT!**

Anglers must catch a Tarpon 30 inches or longer, and the largest Snook and Redfish to win cash prizes.

Interested anglers can sign up in one of three ways:

1. **On the MSC website payable by credit card - preferred**
2. At upcoming MSC General Meetings
3. By sending a check (payable to MSC) to **Marco Sportfishing Club, P.O Box 2104, Marco Island, FL 34146-2104** (not 34145). Please write "Triple Crown" in the note field on your check, and include your contact information (e-mail and telephone number) on a separate piece of paper if it is different than the contact information you provided for the annual MSC membership registration.

**The fee for registration is \$25 if received after June 30 until August 31, 2021  
No entries will be accepted after August 31<sup>st</sup>**

For all other Triple Crown Tournament information & rules go to:  
MSC website >> "Fishing Info" >> "Fishing Tournaments"

The tournament related "BBQ Cook Off" picnic will be in September. Details for this upcoming event will be provided soon.

Send all questions and fish entries to the following email address:  
[MSCTripleCrown2021@gmail.com](mailto:MSCTripleCrown2021@gmail.com)

Dave Schott & Jerry DeFibaugh  
2021 Triple Crown Tournament Coordinators

## **Introduction to the Buddy List**

**The mission of the Buddy List is to create an atmosphere of fishing fun and social interaction. The list currently consists of 126 people some with boats and some without. All of the Buddy Trips are inshore and back water. The boats all start out together in the morning and fish most of the day. If a person has no boat I try to match him up with a guy that has one. We start out fishing in the morning and come back to the dock in late afternoon to clean the boats and the fish. In the evening we all meet with our spouses/significant others for cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM at various restaurants on Marco. I encourage people to attend the cocktail/dinner party so that everyone gets to know one another. The group consists of a great bunch of people and we all have a lot of fun. The evening cocktail hour and dinner allows for us to get to know one another as well as to include spouses/significant others in the mix. We all get to be comfortable and evolve into the Buddy List family.**

**Many of the people on the Buddy List are expert anglers and are always willing to share their expertise with the novice or newbie fisherman. If you wish to join the Buddy List I will need your telephone numbers (cell and home) and if you have a spouse/significant other. If you do, I will add their name to the list so they can associate with the others. I also need to know if you have a boat (what size and type) and what months you are on Marco.**

**Upon receiving your information your name will be added to the group. Your email address will not be published on the website. Email will be the primary means of contact.**

**The season for the Buddy Trips is usually from November thru April. Any questions or comments contact Joe Perino [rivpress@aol.com](mailto:rivpress@aol.com)**

New Member for 2021?

Contact our  
New Member Liaison,  
'Chicken' Jay Terzis

[squan409@gmail.com](mailto:squan409@gmail.com)

(973) 945-1788

Learn more about the  
Marco Sportfishing Club!



# **July General Meeting**

**Live and In-Person**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Lakeside Eatery**

**2 Marco Lake Drive**

**All About Shark**



***Sign Up Tables***

***50/50***

***Doors open at 6:30 PM***



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## **Coming Events**

### **JULY**

The General Meeting is July 1<sup>st</sup> see attached flyer for more information

Fishing Events Offshore Slam continues see flyer this Newsletter  
Triple Crown Tournament see flyer this Newsletter  
Shark Event see flyer this Newsletter

Shark Picnic part of fishing event see flyer this Newsletter

Kayak Event see Website for details

### **AUGUST**

The General Meeting is August 12<sup>th</sup> at Mackle Park details to follow

Fishing Events Offshore Slam Continues  
Annual Triple Crown Tournament Continues  
No Bait backwater event see flyer the Newsletter

Kayak Event see Website for details

Be sure to check the MSC Website for the latest information regarding the noted Events



## Update from the Editor July 2021

### Editors' Page for July

Welcome to Summer, in Marco Island everyone. Midday fishing (and hopefully catching) is very challenging, between the heat, humidity, bugs, and storms, being on the water is tough. Morning or early evening are better times. I say this with some reserve in that your editor is not a Skilled fisherman and most likely would be placed in the Beginners category. In any event, best of luck to all of you in the coming months. There are numerous tournaments and events which, hopefully, get you out on the water for a successful day of fishing and catching.

The Water Advisory Committee (WAC) did not have a June meeting. The next meeting will be July 15<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you to attend or watch the meeting on the Marco City website, ([www.cityofmarcoisland.com](http://www.cityofmarcoisland.com)). Returning to the beginning comments on this editors' page I wish to close with the "Fisherman's Prayer", which I found in a recent edition of the magazine Southern Boating.

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the size of the fish I catch  
the courage not to lie about it, and the wisdom to know that  
none of my fishing buddies will believe me anyway. Amen

Your editor is always looking for short, interesting "Fishtails" with photos. If you have something you want to share, send it to [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com) Thanks.

Get Ready for MSC'S Annual  
**"Man Bites Shark Event"**



**The "Man Bites Shark" picnic is only open to those MSC members who participate in the shark fishing segment of the event and their spouses/significant others.**

**"Man Bites Shark" Schedule of Activities:**

- **Talk Shark** - Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Captains' Meeting at Crazy Flamingo - 4:00 PM.
- **Catch Shark** – Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, In the Mud Hole or another location of your choice. (Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Alternate fishing day)
- **Eat Shark** - Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Sarazan Park, 12:00 noon. Picnic fee \$5 per person; Includes: Shark entree, beans, slaw, potato salad, etc. BYO drinks.

Sign up for the event at the July General Meeting or send an email to Paul Millicl.  
[paul.millicl@gmail.com](mailto:paul.millicl@gmail.com)

**All Picnic Fees must be paid no later than Monday, July 19th.**

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**July 2021 "Man Bites Shark" Entry Form**

**Fishing Day: Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (Alternate Fishing Day , Wednesday, July 21)**

**Entry / Picnic Fee: \$5 per person**

**Captain's Name (Must be MSC member):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Crew #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew #5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign up at the July General Meeting, the Captains' Meeting, or by mailing check made payable to MSC to:**

**Paul Milici**

**1615 Santiago Circle**

**Naples, FL 34113**

**Email: [paul.milici@gmail.com](mailto:paul.milici@gmail.com) Cell: (901)413-9646**



# **Well, you caught a Shark**

## **Now what**

**You said you wanted to catch a Shark and have it for dinner. You have heard how good to eat they are. Well, you went and caught one, now what. They are great eating, but the real trick to a Shark dinner starts with what you do right after you catch them out on the water. If you wait till you get back to your dock you might be disappointed.**

**I strongly suggest that know the types you can legally harvest and that you only keep them if they are less than 5 feet. Bringing a 5 ft or greater Shark into your boat is asking for big time trouble. I normally like the Blacktip and the Atlantic Sharp Nose at 4 feet and under. All Sharks are extremely aggressive and since they have cartilage instead of bone, they can whip around and almost bite their tail. I think my recommendations would work as well if you were fishing from a 30-foot Pursuit or a 22 ft Bay boat. I have done this quite a few times off my Pathfinder in Gullivan Bay.**

**As soon as you get the Shark close enough to the boat to identify, you have an important decision to make. If he is a keeper (both in size and species) then I suggest you let him fight till he is exhausted. If not, cut him loose and let him keep the hook. Remember, Black Tip, Atlantic Sharp Nose or Bonnethead have no size limit whereas many of the**

**others need to be at least 54 inches or greater. Many types cannot be kept at all. OK, you decided to go for it. This is the point you might want to put on a pair of fishing gloves, Shark skin is not slippery but rather like course sandpaper. They can take the skin right off your hands if they start to thrash. But do not bring them into the boat at this point.**

**I suggest you bring a short (6ft) piece of rope and tie a noose in one end. Take the prepared rope and slip the noose over his tail while he is alongside your boat and snug it up. A Shark's tail does not fold and your noose will not come loose if you keep it tight. Pull it up tight and tie the tail off to a cleat with fish's head in the water. His demise will come a little quicker if his gills are just above the water line. Now is the time to cut your fishing line near the Sharks mouth (Not to close, he still will bite). You can get your hook back latter. Hey, the hook cost less than a dollar and your hand is priceless. Almost all of what we do next will be while he is still over the side with his nose in the water and not snapping at our heels in the boat. They stay dangerous for an exceptionally long time.**

**Then get out your longest sharp knife. You need to bleed out a Shark to keep the meat pure and tasting good. Most Sharks rid themselves of urea by their blood taking it to their gills and it being expelled there. So, they need to be completely drained of blood as early as you can. With their head still in the water, take the knife and thrust it in behind their gill plates and cut through their gills on both sides. Because their heart is still pumping this will completely**

**drain them of blood/urea. It can take a while drain them, so this would be a good time to have a cup of coffee and relax.**

**The next step is the gutting of the fish to remove all the internal organs. This will also be done while the Shark is hanging over the side. I suggest you insert the knife at the rear and cutting the belly from the inside out down to the gills. Shark skin is very tough and abrasive and if you cut from the outside in you will have a hard time, for some reason from the inside to the outside works much better.**

**Dump the innards (overboard) like you would in any other fish and continue to flush the gut cavity with sea water. Between the blood and the offal, you will be just adding to your chum slick. I promise, you do not want any of that blood or innards working its way into your bilge. I knew a old time club member that got Shark blood into his bilge and he thought he was going to have to sell his boat.**

**OK, it is now time to bring your catch into your boat. Still be careful, their ability to thrash and bite can last longer than you think. This is where that under 5 Feet long comes into play. The fish need to be iced down at once, but according to the LAW they must be kept whole (in one piece from nose to tail). You cannot cut off the tail or any of the fins. They require it be kept whole. Luckily, their lack of bones can allow them to be bent to fit in a large cooler. If they do not fit, you can pack them in Ice in some plastic bags. Remember to pack their gut cavity with ice as well. Now it is time to head back to your dock.**

**Once at your home cleaning station you will need the following items. Lots of ice, a big bowl, a sharp filet knife and a saw bladed (serrated) kitchen knife. This is also the time to get your hook back. You can cut the fish into filets or steaks; it will cook great either way. Though folks will often soak the Shark meat in Milk over night before cooking to remove any last urea taste, I have found it not necessary if the fish has been bled as I described. (Particularly Blacktip and Atlantic Sharp Nose Sharks, they are exceptionally good.)**

**When Fileting, remember to cut through the Shark skin from the inside out. They filet just like any other larger fish, except there are no small rib bones to deal with. Shark is easy to steak, since the serrated knife will cut through the cartilage easily. Keep everything as cold as you can through the cleaning process. By the way, after the steaks are grilled, the skin just peels off.**

**Like all fish, Shark cooks quite quickly. If grilling, you will need to coat with a little oil and seasoning to keep it from sticking and drying out. Truly, little seasoning is needed. It is a very mild fish, which cooks up white with a little more Texture "bite" than Grouper or Redfish. A lot of folks find they like texture of shark over the softer flakey kind of fish.**

**Thanks for reading and giving Shark a try. Remember if you sign up for the July Shark event, we will be cooking Shark for you and your guest. If you sign up and don't get a Shark, you will still be getting to taste some.**

**Remember, Grouper, Snook and Redfish, all strongly recommend you eat more Shark.**

**Ed Vesely**



## **"No Bait"**

**NOTE!** SIGN UP Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to:

Ron Linn 844 Milan Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145

**Date:** Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Capt's Meeting:** August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 Sandbar

**Fishing Hours:** 6-Hour FLEX-FISH – Select a 6-hr period to fish, anytime between sunrise to sunset.

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

**Prizes:**

**Team Prizes** – Largest Redfish, Largest Snook, Largest Spotted Seatrout.

Prize amounts will depend on the number of participants, **plus** a **Maximum** of **\$200.00** in club funds.

**Prizes to be awarded after the event at August General meeting.**

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member, **due by no later** than Thursday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **EVENT RULES**

- Captains of all boats must be a MSC Member.
- MSC backwater boundaries apply.
- "No Guide" Rule applies. – "2-Line" Rule applies
- Photos of the largest fish are required for the Largest Fish Prizes.
- Measure fish to nearest ¼"
- Turn in tally and photos to Ron Linn via email by no later than 5pm the day after the event.
- **Only artificial baits/presentations** may be used, **no live/cut bait, shrimp tipping, etc.**
- Plastic tails/baits such as DOA or Gulp **are** allowed.
- Final and most important rule is: Be safe and Have Fun!

For questions and to submit your results & pictures of your catch:

Ron Linn  
Backwater Events Coordinator  
ronlinn1@gmail.com  
Mobile: 239-227-9503



## **“No Bait” Event Registration Form**

**Fishing Day: Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Entry Fee:**

**\$10 for MSC Members**

**\$15 for non-MSD Members**

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

**Captain Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler #3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- See the event flyer for specific rules and event logistics.
- Mail your entry form and check made out to MSC to: Ron Linn 844 Milan Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145

# Two Man Redfish

## Save The Date

### October 19







## MARCO SPORTFISHING CLUB

**Save the Date:  
Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**Attn: All MSC Members**

**Mark your calendars...The MSC Holiday Party will be held on Thursday December 2nd at Eagle Creek Country Club-Naples. Cocktails and dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Additional information about the party will be sent out in a few months.**



## MSC "Eatin Chicken" Summer Picnic



Wed., Aug. 18, 2021 high-noon at Sarazen Park

Fried chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, beans, watermelon

*Bring your own DRINKS!*

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Make checks payable to Marco Sportfishing Club (MSC) and mail to:

Jay Jones, 276 Rockhill Ct., Marco Island, Fl. 34145

Any questions, call Jay 394-0048

Members attending & phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Guests attending \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 each before Aug. 15    \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 each after Aug. 15    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 each before Aug. 15    \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 each after Aug. 15    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADD 'EM UP **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_



## SUMMARY of PARKING RULES at SARAZEN

**MSC picnics are generally held at Sarazen Park (check picnic flyer). Sarazen Park is a private park located at the SE corner of the Collier Blvd. and Swallow Ave. It is controlled by The Marco Island Civic Association (MICA) and parking in the park requires a member's pass. MICA membership is available to owners of improved property on Marco Island or yearly renters. Each adult member is issued a membership/beach pass card.**

**JOIN MICA to avoid any parking problems. If you live on the beach and don't belong, consider joining for the other benefits MICA provides. Besides use of Residents Beach and Sarazen Park, there are activities such as free concerts, plus discounts at restaurants and other venues.**

**Car pooling is suggested to provide more spots for fellow MICA members.**

### **PARKING IN SURROUNDING SWALES IS SUBJECT TO A FINE**

The normal fine for parking on a swale within the vicinity of Sarazen Park is \$95, however due to City Covid-19 restrictions the fine could be \$200 with the possibility your vehicle could be towed.

If you cannot get a MICA pass because you are a short term renter or have moved off the island there are alternatives:

- 1) If you do not have a pass you can walk in and pay \$5/person (new rule). See below for suggestions on where to park.
- 2) Obtain a Collier County beach parking pass and park in the Collier County beach parking lot, which is adjacent and east of the MICA lot. The stickers are free to Collier County residents and available at the Marco Island Library and other sites throughout the County. You cannot park in the MICA lot with this sticker. Note that in season on good beach days, the Collier County lot could be full by mid-morning. MICA \$5 walk-in fee applies.
- 3) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot of \$8 (correct change required).
- 4) Have a MICA member give you a ride into Sarazen. Suggested meeting places are: Publix, San Marco Catholic Church, the former big Publix, or the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island.
- 5) See New Parking Rules for additional info:

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/RULES-Picnics/2021-0420-PicnicParkingRules.pdf>



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## Marco Sportfishing Club

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### 2021 Activity and Event Directors, Committee Chairs and Assistants Fishing related activities:

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
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### 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.

April 12, 2021

