

# MSC Tackle Box

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Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and Around Marco Island

## President's Message for December 2021



Hopefully, all of you enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. We have much for which to be thankful.

Another year is winding down and we end 2021 on a more optimistic note than we did last year. 2021 had its share of challenges for all of us and for our fishing club. The rollercoaster ride with Covid reigned-in many of the social activities of our club. Slowly, we are getting back to pre-Covid levels of participation. Let us hope the 2022 Season is more fun.

In November, we closed-out the 2021 backwater events with the "Turkey Day Buffet". Be sure to read about the event in this edition. We attempted to hold our first Buddy Trip since before the pandemic, but the weather was uncooperative. We did, however, enjoy the Buddy Trip dinner regardless of the weather.

December's fishing focus turns to two Offshore events. The "Super Snapper" event fishing nearshore waters, and the culmination of the year-long "Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina." If you are interested in the Super Snapper event you still have time to sign-up. See the flyer in this edition for details.

Our big social event of 2021 is right around the corner. The Holiday Party will be held at the Eagle Creek Country club on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. One hundred and eighteen members have signed-up to attend. Entertainment will be provided by our very own Rose and Tom Kramer. It promises to be a fantastic evening.

Staying in the holiday spirit, we will participate in the 2021 "Christmas Island Style Street Parade" on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>. John Marchetti has graciously provided his boat riding on Jay Jones' trailer and pulled by Ron Linn's jeep. A true team effort! The members of the club marching in the parade will hand out candy to the children in attendance. If you are not in the parade, be sure to come to support our club's float led by Gloria Robertson's "Walking, Talking Christmas Tree."

As a reminder, if you have not renewed your dues for 2022, please do so soon. There are directions for the dues process in this edition. Renewal will close on December 31<sup>st</sup>, but we will accept payment at the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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There will not be a General Meeting in December, our next meeting will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at St Mark's Episcopal Church located on the corner of East Elkcam and Collier Blvd. Yes, another venue because we were concerned with the room size at Mackle Park for our meetings during season. St Mark's is also available for us during the summer months. We will meet, once again, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM with the doors opening at 6:30PM.

Speaking of the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, our "Presentation Series", hosted by John Marchetti, has arranged for Captain Ralph Hawkins, of the "American Patriot" long-range sportfishing charters, to be our speaker at that meeting. See the flyer in this edition for more details.

Looking ahead to 2022 we have the return of many club favorites: monthly picnics, Whack-a-Whiting, the Sheepshead Tournament, Baiting Beauties, Deal or No Deal, Triple Crown, Offshore Slam, Grouper tournaments, backwater events including two big Redfish tournament, and our monthly "Presentation Series" speakers.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Phil Wanzenberg for his efforts as the editor of our club newsletter for the past six years. Phil worked hard each month to prepare a newsletter that kept all of you informed of club activities. Phil will continue reporting on water quality issues by covering the Waterways Advisory Committee's activities. John Ryckman will become the newsletter editor beginning with the January 2022 edition. Thank you, Phil and good luck John!  
If you can, get out and fish!

December's Fishing Quote. **"There will be days when the fishing is better than one's most optimistic forecast, others when it is far worse. Either is a gain over just staying home."** – Roderick Haig-Brown.

Tight Lines,  
Keith

### **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.

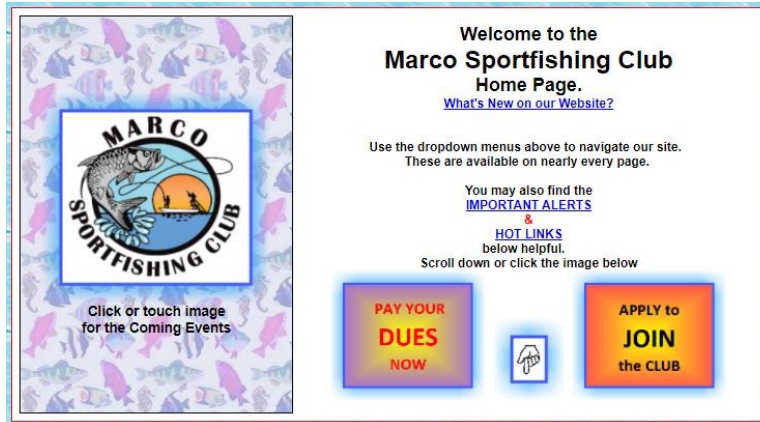
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## Membership Renewal and New Membership Application Process continues.

Membership Renewals are processed through the Marco Sportfishing Club website.

To **Renew Your Membership** from the Home Page: Click “Pay Your DUES Now” button



To **Renew Your Membership** from any page on the website you will see this option under the button titled “CONTACT US”: Click the link and pay your dues.



Two important notes for membership in the Marco Sportfishing Club -

1. 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 2022 unless “grandfathered” by previously meeting this requirement while a member in good standing*).
2. You must agree to the waiver, release, and indemnification.

You will find the two payment options for dues payment. We highly recommend using a credit card – it is easy and safe, the club does not get any of your credit card information, but we do get the funds immediately. [Click Here](#) to go directly to the credit card payment page.

Follow the link and complete the registration process. Credit Card payment is preferred but sending in a check and printed form will work too. Or you can bring the form and check/Cash to the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at Mackle Park.

## Marco Sportfishing Club – 2022 Board Candidates

Normally we introduce both new and current board members seeking re-election at the December General Meeting. This year the December meeting was cancelled and replaced with the Holiday Party. We will be posting the names of the candidates both in this newsletter and in an eblast that will be delivered in early December. Voting for these candidates will be held at the January 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. At the Board Meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>, the board will elect the officers for 2022.

John Ryckman is a new candidate running for election in 2022.

The following current board members have reached the end of their two-year term and are seeking re-election to a new two-year term.

Pete Arcidiacono



James Gloster



John Ryckman



Dave Schott



George Wittmann



Keith Wohltman



# ***No MSC General Meeting in December***

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## **January General Meeting**

**First Thursday of the month!**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

***Presentation by Captain Ralph Hawkins,***

***Long Range Sport Fishing Charters***

***on the American Patriot,***

***based at Rose Marina***

***Sign Up Tables***

***50/50***

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

## Marco Sportfishing Club Presentation Series

Although we do not have a December meeting, it is not too early to discuss our January 6, 2022 meeting (with an eye towards what to get yourself for the holidays!)

The Marco Sportfishing Club is extremely pleased and excited to present Ralph Hawkins, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Captain and Owner of the **American Patriot**, Long Range Sport Fishing Charters, based at Rose Marina, Marco Island. This presentation will discuss the multitudes of deep-water species, methods, jigging, deep drop, terminal tackle, etc. Plus, a 3D video tour of the vessel!



The American Patriot is a luxurious 135' x 29' state of the art vessel that ventures beyond the typical MSC offshore angler's fishing grounds. Three-



day trips to the Dry Tortugas, Pulley Ridge, four-day and five-day trips to Pulley Ridge, Howell's Hook and beyond will be discussed with many photos to whet your appetite. An onboard chef prepares 3+ meals a day, there are reserved bunks ( with

A/C) and reserved fishing rail spots for up to 32 anglers, with 5 bathrooms and 3 showers. A total crew of 8, including Captain & co-captain, engineer, chef and 5 mates keep this adventure running smoothly.

The price will be the best part. The three-day trip is comparable to one typical all-day backwater charter! You will fish where the average offshore anglers only dream and read about. On meeting night, the Captain will be offering discounts to Marco Sportfishing Club members for immediate and future bookings.



The boat is female friendly, ( did I mention that the captain's wife is the co-captain?). There are discussions among club members already interested in booking a "club trip". Twenty anglers exclusively reserves the boat!



So, if you are looking for a "bucket list adventure" or just want to regularly stock your freezer, look at the website ([WWW.Americanpatriotfishing.com](http://WWW.Americanpatriotfishing.com)), Bring your fishing partners and your calendar to the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting at St. Mark's Church at Collier and Elkcam!

# February General Meeting

First Thursday of the month!

**February 3rd at 7:00 PM**

**St Mark's Episcopal Church**

**Parish Hall**

*Presentation by Captain Aron Blaisdell*

[\*Fishing Guide Service\*](#)

**“Backwater Winter Secrets in  
the 10,000 Islands”**

*Sign Up Tables*

*Charter Raffle*

*50/50*

*Doors open at 6:30 PM*



# Offshore Update – December 2021

## What's Happening Offshore...

Red Grouper reopens in Federal and State waters and Lane Snapper reopens in Federal Water Jan 1, 2022. Gray Triggerfish harvest remains closed in Federal and State waters until March 1, 2022.

Don't forget...for \$10 you can enter into a lottery for 1 of 200 permits to be issued in 2022 to harvest 1 Goliath Grouper between 20" to 36". If you are one of the "lucky" ones selected, and for an additional \$500, the permit is yours.

The Snapper are out there on the wrecks and ledges at all depths, Permit are migrating south and will be gone from our waters soon. Cobia are here near structure and around the bait pods.

Pick a calm day and get out there and have some fun...and be safe.

## Offshore Events...

**MSC Offshore Slam proudly sponsored by Rose Marina** – We are down to the final month of fishing so get out there and complete your slams and upgrade fish before it's too late. 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 along with the name of your captain.

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

**SAVE THE DATE – The Offshore Slam Awards party will be held at Rose Marina Boathouse Sat Jan 22, 2022 at 6:00 pm.**

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. John Cavanagh continues to be the only angler to complete the Slam and is our current leader. Several anglers are close...most waiting for the Cobia. Mike Mueller is currently running away with the Captain's Award with 7 fish on the board.

**Super Snapper Nearshore Fall 2021** – Given the closure of Red Grouper in Federal waters, the escalating cost of fuel, and recent dive reports of abundant snapper on nearshore reefs / ledges, we have decided to have a Super Snapper Nearshore event (75' maximum depth). The Captains Meeting will be at Crazy Flamingo Friday Dec 3 at 4:00 pm. The fishing window will be Saturday Dec 4 through Sunday Dec 12, 2021. This window includes the new moon and several high solunar activity days. Prizes will be awarded for the top three boats based on the combined length of 3 legal Mangrove or Yellowtail Snapper. In addition, a prize for the largest legal Mangrove or Yellowtail Snapper will be awarded, as well as each of the two wild card fish – Gag Grouper and Tripletail. The event flyer and sign-up sheet are attached. Looking forward to a great turnout and to get some of the smaller boats involved given the 75" max water depth and the fact that legal fish of all 4 species can be readily caught within this depth range.

## 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! Have not been receiving many reports, so please take a few minutes to send them when you are offshore.

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



**Mike Lopez's son with his African Pompano caught recently while fishing offshore of Marco. There is no better sashimi in my opinion than the stomach meat of an AP fresh off the boat...try it.**



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

**Current Standings as of November 25, 2021**

Captain's Award Leader - Mueller 7

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Permit		Cobia		Slam Y / N	Total Length
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Captain		
John	Cavanagh	29.50	Mueller	15.00	Mueller	32.00	N/A	27.00	N/A	Y	103.50
Mike	Mueller	31.00	Mueller	23.25	Mueller	32.00	N/A			N	86.25
Jim	Scarpa	30.50	N/A	21.25	Doppelt	29.75	Scarpa			N	81.50
Kevin	Krygier	21.25	Vines	19.50	Vines			36.75	Krygier	N	77.50
Jim	Parent	29.00	Heckler	25.50	Parent	17.00	Parent			N	71.50
Jeff	Kaczka	28.75	Mueller	14.00	N/A	24.00	Mueller			N	66.75
John	Heckler	29.25	Heckler	25.00	Parent					N	54.25
Allan	Bristow	33.25	Mueller	20.25	N/A					N	53.50
Mark	Staley	30.50	N/A	18.25	N/A					N	48.75
Mike	Kropp	30.25	N/A	18.00	Kropp					N	48.25
Joel	Rohletter	25.00	N/A	17.25	N/A					N	42.25
Don	Richards	28.50	Richards							N	28.50
Steve	Schwindt	28.25	Schwindt							N	28.25
Ralph	Crowell	27.50	Crowell							N	27.50
Chris	Vines					25.25	Vines			N	25.25
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
Bill	Canty									N	0.00
Donna	Deeter									N	0.00
David	Held									N	0.00

# Super Snapper Nearshore – Dec 2021

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

**Fishing Dates:** Saturday Dec 4 thru Sunday Dec 12, 2021

**Entry Fee:** \$20 for MSC Anglers, \$30 for Non-Members, **No entry Fee for Captains.**

**Deadline to Enter:** **Friday Dec 3, 2021**

**Prizes:** Based on # of Boats and anglers participating plus club money. **Maximum one prize per boat. Six prizes total.**

- Total combined length of 3 legal Snapper (Yellowtail or Mangrove) - **Prizes for top three boats and largest legal Snapper**
- Wild Card Fish - **Prize for largest legal fish**
  - Tripletail
  - Gag Grouper

**Captains Meeting:** Friday Dec 3 4:00 pm at Crazy Flamingo. If you wish to register in advance, please email signup sheet 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.

## **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 75' 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 fish being 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 photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above on the day caught.

# Super Snapper Nearshore Sign-up Sheet

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

Boat Name:	_____	Entry Fee
Captain:	_____ Mobile #: _____	FREE
	Email: _____	
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: \$20 MSC Member / \$30 Non-Member		TOTAL DUE _____

## TRIPLE CROWN TOURNAMENT UPDATE

By Dave Schott

October 31<sup>st</sup> brought an end to the Triple Crown Tournament. Winners with their spectacular catches were announced at the November general meeting. 39 anglers registered for the tournament which began on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 22 anglers submitted either a tarpon, snook or redfish entry.

### AND THE WINNERS ARE...

ED BROWN 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$450		
<u>Points</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Snook</u>
203.5	29.25	39.5

KEVIN KRYGIER 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$400		
<u>Points</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Snook</u>
193.5	27.5	36.25

JOHN MARCHETTI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$350		
<u>Points</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Snook</u>
192.5	27	36.25

AL JENNINGS 4 <sup>th</sup> Place \$300		
<u>Points</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Snook</u>
192	26.75	36.25

CHRIS VINES 5 <sup>th</sup> Place \$250		
<u>Points</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Snook</u>
191	24.5	38

DAVE DODD - Largest Snook 40.25" \$175

JAY JONES – Largest Redfish 29.5" \$175



A special **THANK YOU** to the Compass Group at Morgan Stanley for their ongoing and generous sponsorship of the MSC Triple Crown Tournament. Also, to Ed Crane for making the website credit card collection of tournament entry fees easy and for posting tournament standings on the MSC website. Thanks to Jerry DeFibaugh for organizing September's BBQ picnic. Big thanks to Keith Wohltman for his oversight and tournament eBlast announcements. To Ron Scriver for his previous leadership of the Triple Crown and for generously sharing his tournament files, and to Donna Dieter (*2020 Triple Crown Winner*) and Chris Vines for tournament budget management – we appreciate it!



## 2021 Turkey Day Buffet Results

Submitted by Charlie Schwalje

The event was held on Tuesday, November 16th. Angler participation was good with 13 teams competing. The day started out breezy and cool, but conditions improved as the day progressed. A nice mixture of all three target species was caught. A total of 26 fish were tallied – 13 snook, 5 redfish and 8 trout. Here are the results...

- 13 teams totaling 31 anglers participated
- 31 anglers: – 28 members – 3 guests for a total of \$325.00 in entry fees
- Club funds – \$200.00 – Total Prize Pool = \$525.00

### Team Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> – Dave Dodd, Ken Robertson – 36" & 33.25" snook, 27.75" redfish - Total 97" - \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - Al Jennings, John Marchetti – 26.75", 24.5" & 24.25" snook - Total 75.5" - \$85.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - Kevin Krygier, Chris Vines – 20.25" & 18.75" snook, 27.5" redfish - Total 66.5" - \$75.00

4<sup>th</sup> - Jeff & Cathy Erickson, John Rafes – 21.5" snook, 24.5" redfish, 17" trout - Total 63" - \$65.00

5<sup>th</sup> - Ed Brown, Mark Tanner, Sharon Weathers – 20.25" & 17.5" snook, 23.25" redfish - Total 61" - \$50.00

### Individual Awards for Longest Fish:

Snook – Dave Dodd- 36" - \$50.00

Redfish – Ken Robertson – 27.75"- \$50.00

Trout – John Rafes- 17" - \$50.00

Total Prize \$ Awarded = \$525.00



**Thank you to everyone who participated!**









**Be sure to register for the winter backwater events-  
Whack- a- Whiting, Pompano Double Down and  
Sheepshead Shindig**

## Buddy Trip November 18, 2021


This was the first Buddy Trip of the season; however, it never happened. We were shut out by rain and threats of thunderstorms. The trip was to consist of nine boats filled with 25 anglers with visions of catching a plethora of fishes.

On a brighter note, the day ended with 39 people enjoying cocktails and dinner at Paradise Restaurant and Bar. The restaurant owner, Jim was kind enough to open especially for us since he is currently open only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

As usual the camaraderie was wonderful, as the people on the Buddy List are a close group of friends.

If you wish to join the **Buddy List** email Joe Perino [rivpress@aol.com](mailto:rivpress@aol.com)



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## **Coming Events**

### **December**

There is no General Meeting this month

Fishing Events Offshore Slam Ends this Month  
 Special Near Shore Event Checkout Offshore Report  
 For Sign-up Forms

Kayak Event on the 18<sup>th</sup> see Website for Details.

### **January**

The General Meeting is the 6<sup>th</sup> See Flyer this Newsletter

There is a Snowbird Picnic on the 19<sup>th</sup> see Flyer this Newsletter

Fishing Events Annual Offshore Slam Starts Details to Follow  
 Pompano Double Down see Flyer this Newsletter  
 Buddy Trip on the 13<sup>th</sup> see Report this Newsletter  
 Wack-A-Whiting Backwater 24<sup>th</sup> Details to Follow

Kayak Event on the 26<sup>th</sup> see Website for Details

Always check the Website for the latest information regarding noted Events



## Update from the Editor December 2021

The weather has definitely cooled down, the waters are around 70 degrees, and the Island is becoming more crowded. All these changes are for the good, but let's hope the fishing/catching continues to improve. Your Editor has been boating and fishing more often recently, and catching and releasing too.

Speaking of the Editor, next month there will be a new Editor, John Ryckman, taking over from yours truly. I will continue to report on Water Quality issues and the activities of the Water Advisory Committee as well as the Marco Island City Council. The first report is included in this newsletter.

Finally, I wish to express a special THANK YOU to all the Club members and others who have supported, read, and hopefully enjoyed my efforts over the past 6 years, please note I have had help over all those years. Early on in my tenure Howard Laskau was extremely helpful in improving my "Computer" skills. More recently, Rod MacDonald has been my "cut and paste" man. Pictured below are Rod and I.

To all, have a wonderful Holiday Season and best of luck on the water.  
Phil Wanzenberg



# Marco Island Water Quality Report

## Submitted by Phil Wanzenberg

In this, my initial report dedicated to Water Quality issues, I wish to provide readers with the following information:

1. Activities of the Water Advisory Committee (WAC)
2. The Harper Report and what the next steps may be.
3. What can Marco Island residents can do to help improve our waterways and Water Quality.

I have attended WAC meetings on an occasional basis for the last seven years. The one constant I have noticed is that all the committee members have been dedicated volunteers who apply their skills and knowledge for the benefit of Marco Island residents. Members have complimentary backgrounds which result in very credible recommendations concerning Water Quality issues, which are then presented to the City Council and Manager. These recommendations are sensitive to available resources and the ability to implement them resulting in meaningful effectiveness. Over the years they have pushed for increased testing in critical waterway areas which has resulted in increased City Council attention.

The Harper Report was 2 years in the making. It was designed, implemented, and formally presented by Environmental Research & Design Inc. It is a direct result of the August 22, 2019, State of Florida Impaired Water Citation (published in the October 2019 Newsletter) and the ever more troubling testing results. The report is very long and detailed, but each section has a recommendation and a short summary that explains the issues in a clear manner. The report is expected to be the primary resource used by the City Council in the development of a Master Plan regarding Water Quality improvements.

As residents of Marco Island, year-round or seasonal, we must realize that we are in a unique environmental bubble. As our surrounding waters decline, one of the main reasons we wish to live in Marco, is declining as well. This includes wildlife such as Manatee and Dolphins, fishing, boating in general and beach time and swimming in the Gulf. In addition to attending the WAC meetings, (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:00 am in the Community Mtg. Room), whenever possible, please see the list below for things that each of us can do to improve Water Quality around our homes and on our Island:

1. Limit fertilizer use and know the City Ordinances. Also talk to your neighbors regarding fertilizer use.
2. Always avoid having grass, leaves or other yard debris going into your channels. Advise your landscaping service of this and watch their work and make sure they are licensed and know the City Ordinances.
3. Always have your boat waste pumped out, dumping is against the law. Advise others to do the same.
4. Use environmental friendly boat and dock cleaners and if you use a service make sure they are using the correct cleaners.
5. No gutter or pool discharges are permitted into the channels. Be sure your neighbors also know this type of discharge is illegal.

These items are just a few of the things each of us can do to help improve Water Quality in Marco's waterways.

Should you have any comments or questions for the writer I can be reached at [pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pfwanzenberg@yahoo.com). Hope everyone has a happy holiday season.





## Pompano Double Down

(Ver 1.2.2022)



**Fishing Date:** Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Backup Date** (due to bad weather): Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Capt.'s Meeting:** Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm at Crazy Flamingo

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

**Tide Info at Coon Key:** High Tide 9:31 am  
Low Tide 2:52 pm

**Solar-Lunar Activity:** Low Activity Major Period 6:13 am to 9:13 am Minor 12:21 pm to 2:21pm

**Event Target Fish:** Primary-Pompano Secondary-Spotted Sea Trout Bonus Fish-Flounder

**Prizes:** Team prize – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> – Total inches of your four longest Pompano and Sea Trout

You do not need to catch a Pompano to win. However, a Pompano will count as double its actual length. For example, a 15” Pompano will count as 30”

**Individual Prize –** Individual prizes awarded for each of the longest Pompano, Trout and Flounder caught during the event

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per MSC angler, \$15.00 per non-member

*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-no fishing in Everglades National Park.
- Photos required for all fish entered for team & individual prizes - Measure fish to nearest ¼”
- Turn in Tally Sheet and photos, to Charlie Schwalje, no later than 5:00 PM, the day after the event.

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

Charlie Schwalje

Email- [c.schwalje@comcast.net](mailto:c.schwalje@comcast.net)

Cell- 732-570-8450



## 2022 Pompano Double Down Registration Form

Ver1.2.2022

**Pompano and Sea Trout – Total Inches of 4 Largest fish**

**Fishing Day: Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

(Backup date due to weather – Friday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>)

### 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 entries accepted**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **See the event flyer for specific rules and event times including Capt.'s mtg. and fishing day/time.**

**Sign up by mail or at the January membership meeting or Captain's meeting**

**Charlie Schwalje**

**418 Driftwood Ct**

**Marco Island, FL 34145**

**[c.schwalje@comcast.net](mailto:c.schwalje@comcast.net)**

**cell-732-570-8450**



**Pompano Double Down Tally Sheet**  
**4 Longest Pompano & Trout**

**CAPTAIN'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pompano** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trout** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW #1 NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pompano** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trout** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW #2 NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pompano** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trout** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Pompano** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trout** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Inches of Pompano** \_\_\_\_\_ **X 2 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Inches of Trout** \_\_\_\_\_ **+** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjusted Total Inches** \_\_\_\_\_ **=** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flounder: Angler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Measure Pompano from closed mouth to tail fork
- Measure Trout & Flounder from closed mouth to pinched tail
- Any size fish counts – doesn't need to be legal size
- Measure to the nearest ¼"
- E-mail Tally Sheet & Photos to Charlie Schwalje by 5:00pm the day after the fishing day

e-mail to: c.schwalje@comcast.net

Charlie's mobile #: 732-570-8450



## **2022 Sheepshead Shindig**

Sponsored by



The Sheepshead Shindig Tournament this year is sponsored by our good friends at Walker's Marine. This exciting tournament is open to all anglers (boat, kayak, jet skis, paddle boards, beach, and dock). Beginning with the anglers meeting on Monday, February 21, 2022 in Sarazen Park at 4:00 pm, we will go over the rules and distribute tournament shirts. The tournament is a 6-hour "flex" fishing time which will take place on February 22, 2022. In order to be eligible for tournament prizes your heaviest fish must be weighed in on February 22, 2022 between 3:30 and 5PM at Sarazen Park. Note: Rain Date for fishing is February 23, 2022.

The fun filled awards dinner will begin at 5PM on Monday, February 28, 2022 at the Marco Lutheran Church (525 N. Collier Blvd). A delicious buffet dinner will be provided by Kretch's Catering. The dinner is *bring your own Beer and Wine ONLY event*. Awards will be given to the ten Anglers who weighed in the heaviest fish. Music, dancing and door prizes will highlight this fun-filled evening. This is an event you do not want to miss!



## 2022 Sheepshead Shindig

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### FACT SHEET

***There will be a total of 10 cash awards:***

1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> place awards for the heaviest sheepshead caught by individual anglers.  
One prize per individual angler.

**Entry Fee Includes:** Tournament, Buffet Dinner at Marco Lutheran Church, Tournament Shirt  
\$45 entry fee per angler for MSC members  
\$50 entry fee per angler for non-member (must fish with MSC member)

#### **Dates & Times:**

Anglers Meeting..Monday, February 21, 4:00 PM at Sarazen Park--BYOB  
Tournament.....Tuesday, February 22, 6-Hour "Flex" Time  
Weigh-In.....Tuesday, February 22, 3:30-5:00 PM at Sarazen Park -- BYOB  
RAIN DATE.....Wednesday, February 23, 6-Hour "Flex" Time  
Buffet Dinner.....Monday, February 28, 5:00-9:00 PM at Marco Lutheran Church,  
525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, This is a *BYO Beer and Wine ONLY* event,  
Catering by Kretch's , Door prizes and dancing!

#### **Sign Up:**

January 6, 2022 General Meeting or send completed entry form with payment (checks made out to MSC) and mail to: Dolores Constanzer  
1571 Buccaneer Ct.  
Marco Island, FL 34145                      Surfishegirl@comcast.net

Completed entry forms & fees to be submitted and paid by February 4<sup>th</sup> (for guaranteed Tournament shirt). LAST DAY to sign up and pay will be February 18, 2022.



## ***2022 Sheepshead Shindig***

Sponsored by  WALKER'S  
MARINE

### **RULES**

**FWC rules and MSC Backwater boundaries apply except west boundary extended to include 5 mile reef. Southern boundary is only to Everglades National Park boundaries (Camp Lulu).**

**MSC NO Guide rule in effect.**

**Open to all club anglers and their guests.**

**Fishing from boat, kayak, jet-ski, paddle board, beach or dock is allowed.**

**Angler will select ONE fish to be weighed.**



## 2022 Sheephead Shindig

Proudly Sponsored by



Angler (must be MSC member) \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Angler's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (unisex)    **S**    **M**    **L**    **XL**    **XXL**    (Circle One)

**MSC Member Fishing Fee \$45** (includes awards dinner and tournament shirt)

Will you be attending the awards dinner on Monday, February 28, 2022. **Yes or No** (circle one)

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

Member Guest Dinner Fee (circle one) \$35    **OR**    Non-member Guest Dinner Fee \$40

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**Guest Angler (must be sponsored by MSC member)**

Sponsoring MSC Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Guest Angler's **MUST FISH WITH** a MSC member!

Guest Angler's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Angler's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (unisex)    **S**    **M**    **L**    **XL**    **XXL**    (Circle One)

**Guest Angler Fishing Fee \$50** (includes awards dinner and tournament shirt)

Will you be attending the awards dinner on Monday, February 28, 2022. **Yes or No** (circle one)

Non Member Guest Dinner Fee \$40    Dinner guest name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed form(s) with payment (checks made out to MSC) to:**

Dolores Constanzer  
1571 Buccaneer Ct  
Marco Island, FL 34145

surfishegirl@comcast.net

**NOTE ENTRY FORM TO BE SUBMITTED BY ALL ANGLERS. All entry forms must be submitted and paid by Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Tournament shirts need to be ordered and can only be guaranteed for entries received by Friday, February 4, 2022.**



## Welcome Back Snowbirds Picnic



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon  
Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**\$12.00 Members  
\$15.00 Guests**

**\$3 penalty after January 12  
\$5 penalty for walk-ins (plus \$3 late fee)  
assuming event not sold out**

**Pulled pork, Chicken, Beans & Rice, Plantains  
Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cut here

Member's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW MICA PASS**

Make checks payable to MSC. Mail to:  
**Dave Walsh**  
1530 Caxambas Ct.  
Marco Island, FL 34145

**Do not leave checks in mailbox,  
place under doormat**

## PROBABLE FUTURE PICNIC DATES

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 FeBREWfest XVII  
Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Jason's Sammich  
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Taste of Italy  
Wednesday May 4, 2022 Cuarto de Mayo  
Wednesday, June 1, 2022 Steak Bar-B-Q

### **POLICY Summary**

- 1) Due to scheduling and caterer contracts, picnics will be held rain or shine (except in the event of named storms).
- 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 and allow proper notification to caterers, 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 holidays).
- 6) The late fee is \$3 per/person.
- 7) Walk-in fee is \$5 (plus \$3 late fee).
- 8) Guests cost more (other fees above also apply).

### **CURRENT PICNIC PARKING RULES**

Picnics are held at the MICA Sarazen Park (910 Swallow Ave.) and MICA membership is required. There are several alternatives if you do not qualify for MICA membership:

- 1) Collier County residents can 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. 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).
- 2) Pay the fee for parking in the Collier County parking lot (\$8).
- 3) Ride with a MICA member.
- 4) Have a MICA member ride with you.
- 5) Parking on the swales within a mile of South Beach Access or Sarazen Park is not permitted. The current fine is \$95.

11/25/2021



## Marco Sportfishing Club Sponsors

Keep them in mind when you need their services.

Click on the card image to be connected to the business website.

**Marine Electric of SWFL**



**Jordan MacMorris** Electrical Specialist  
MarineElectricofSWFL@gmail.com (239) 269-0883  
Collier County

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We cook em



**Sand Bar**  
MARCO ISLAND

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Marco Island, FL 34145  
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sandbar555@gmail.com

# Marco Sportfishing Club

## 2021 Board of Directors (\* MSC Officers)

Keith Wohltman	<b>President *</b>
John Baker	<b>Vice President *</b>
Chris Vines	<b>Treasurer *</b>
John Baker	<b>Secretary *</b>
Ed Vesely	<b>Fishing Committee Chair</b>
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George Wittmann	<b>Leaderboard/Fish of the Month Coordinator</b>
James Gloster	<b>Membership Chair</b>
Jim Scarpa	<b>Offshore Events Coordinator</b>
Ron Linn	<b>Redfish Two-Angler Tournament Director</b>
Dave Schott	<b>Triple Crown Tournament Director</b>
Pete Arcidiacono	<b>Immediate Past President</b>

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

Fishing Committee Chair	Ed Vesely
Backwater Events Coordinator	Charlie Schwalje
Offshore Events Coordinator	Jim Scarpa
Baiting Beauties	Ricki Terzis
Buddy Trips-Whack a Whiting	Joe Perino
Kayak Events-Pied Piper Trips	Howard Laskau
Redfish Team Event Coordinator	Ed Vesely
Redfish Two-Angler Tournament Director	Ron Linn
Sheepshead Tournament Directors	Dolores & Marvin Constanzer
Triple Crown Picnic Coordinator	Jerry DeFibaugh
Triple Crown Tournament Director	Dave Schott

## Other Activities

Assistant Secretary	Dave Schott
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Deeter
IT Department Chair	Mike Richards
Leaderboard/FOM Coordinator	George Wittmann
Membership Chairman	Jim Gloster
MSC eMail Editor	Keith Wohltman
MSC Historian-Name Tags-50/50- Equipment/Storage Manager-Ad Manager- Summer Picnics-Street Parade Coordinator	John Baker
MSC Newsletter Editor	Phil Wanzenberg
MSC Holiday Party Coordinator	Anna Hutchings
New Member Liaison	Jay Terzis
Picnics	Dave Walsh
Public Relations/Community Outreach	Howard Laskau
Quartermaster	Gloria Robertson
Reporter	Lynn Nathanson
Speaker Committee Chair	John Marchetti
Social Media Coordinator	John Ryckman
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.

