

MSC Tackle Box

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/> Keith Wohltman – President



Dedicated to Safe Fishing in and around Marco Island

President's Message for December 2022



December is always such a nice month on Marco. While we don't have snow, the island certainly displays the seasonal holiday spirit. A small group of our members helped get the ball rolling by doing the construction work on the Christmas Island Style Christmas Tree at the end of November.

This year the tree lighting will be held at the new and improved Veteran's Community Park on Saturday, December 3rd. See the flyer in this edition for details. Tailgating at the venue will certainly be different than in the past, but we will have a great time, nonetheless.

November was an unusual month for our club as our two premier fishing events were moved from October after all the issues, we had courtesy of hurricane Ian. The "Redfish – Team Event" was held the 2nd week of November and the "Two-Man Redfish" event was held the following week. All we know about those events at this time is that the "Red Team" won the team competition. Winners for individual prizes for the "Redfish Team Event" and the "Two-Man Redfish" event will be announced at the general meeting on December 1st at St Mark's Parish Hall.

In addition to the winner of those two events – we will finally know the winners from the "2022 Triple Crown Tournament".

The club's social and fishing calendar is full for December.

We have important business we must attend to at the December 1st general meeting and that is the introduction of both new board members and those board members seeking an additional two-year term. The following club members are seeking their initial two-year term; Donna Deeter, Phil Madonia, and Brent Paulson. The following board members are seeking an additional two-year term; John Baker, Ron Linn, Jim Scarpa, Ed Vesely, and Chris Vines. We will hold the elections for the Board of Directors and the January meeting.

Captain Chris Turner will be our featured speaker for the December meeting. Captain Turner will share his fishing knowledge for snook, redfish, tarpon and even shark.

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After the general meeting on December 1st, we waste no time by having our “Super Snapper” captains meeting on December 2nd @ 3:00 PM at “The Crazy Flamingo”.

Not slowing down, we will quickly find our club members participating in the “Christmas Island Style Tree Lighting” tailgating event on December 3rd. Details will be contained in a flyer for the event. Just a reminder that is “BYO and something to share” type of event.

Starting December 3rd and running through December 11th be sure to select a fishing day for the “Supper Snapper” event.

The gala event of the year, the “Holiday Party”, will be held on Thursday, December 8th at Eagle Creek Country Club. Happy hour and the Christmas tree photo op is from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM. Dinner and entertainment are from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

We are not done yet. On Saturday, December 10th we join the rest of the clubs and service organizations on Marco in the annual “Christmas Island Style Street Parade”. Once again, we will have a decorated boat and street anglers handing out candy to the parade watchers. If you would like to join us marching in the parade, please contact John Baker.

In case you forgot, we also have the final month of the “Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina”.

Just a reminder, there is still time to renew your membership for 2023. The renewal period is from now to the end of December. The fee to renew is still only \$40/family. Just to be clear, the club membership is a family membership. That means spouses, or significant others, living in the same household are all members for that one membership fee. If you have any questions, please contact our membership chairman, Jim Gloster, before you pay more for your membership than we require. We encourage you to use the credit card renewal as that sends the funds immediately to the club and provides you with an instant receipt of your payment.

Remember to add in your spouse or significant other’s email address so they can receive all the club communications.

If you can – get out and fish!!!

Tight Lines

Keith

LEADER BOARD Updates as of November 30th

Get LEADER BOARD updates using the link below.

[Leader Board](#)

Fish of the Month (FOM) as of November 30th

Get FOM updates using the link below.

[Fish of the Month](#)

December General Meeting

Captain Chris Turner

First Thursday of the month!

December 1st - at 7:00 PM

St Mark's Parish Hall

Quartermaster Table

Sign Up Tables

50/50

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Fishing Event Awards:

Triple Crown

Red Fish Team Event XVII

Red Fish 2-Man

Captain Turner is a third generation Naples native who has lived and worked in the same prime fishing area his entire life

 <p><i>Another day in Paradise ...</i></p>	<p><i>Brought to you by ...</i></p>  <p><i>Paradise Fuel</i></p>	<p><i>Dockside Fuel Delivery</i> 239-389-2012 Order Online www.ParadiseFuel.com</p> <p>Non-Ethanol Gasoline - Dyed Diesel (Minimum 50 Gals - On Marco Island)</p>
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Marco Island Beach Clean up!!!

The club will be sponsoring the beach clean up on March 2023. Please come out and join us and show your support. Bring your friends and family and be sure and wear some Marco Sportfishing Club swag.

JOIN US MARCO ISLAND!

BEACH CLEAN UP

Saturday 3/18/2023

8:00 am – 10:00 am

South Beach, Marco Island

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring the kids! Teach them the importance of stewardship and the impact of trash on our beaches!

We only pick up **non-organic** (abiotic) material. Plastic, paper, straws, food wrappers, cigarette butts, and general TRASH!
We do not remove sea life or naturally occurring marine debris.



For more information email:
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City of Marco Island
Beach & Coastal Resources
Advisory Committee



Donations from

MICA, Leadership Marco Alumni, CJ's on the Bay
and Marco Island Yoga provide bags, gloves, and a limited
supply of buckets and grabbers for use by cleanup volunteers.
If you have one, bring your own grabber, bag or bucket!



Thank you to this Month's Volunteer Organization:



Marco Sportfishing Club



Visit the MSC Virtual Store to order your 2022
Christmas Ornament

Step 1: www.marcosportfishingclub.com

Step 2: Click "Miscellaneous" tab

Step 3: Click "Ships Store - Club Merchandise" step 4:
Click "CLICK HERE"

Step 5: Scroll down and click on 2022 Ornament



Offshore Update – Dec 2022

What's Happening Offshore...

ARS (American Red Snapper) – The last weekend opportunity of the fall season is behind us, I hope everyone got a chance to fish for ARS and enjoyed their catch. For those who did venture out to target ARS, there was a lot of good fishing reported. Next opportunity will be summer 2023.

Red Grouper is closed to recreational anglers and for hire vessels through Dec 31, 2022 in state and federal waters. I do not recommend catch and release for these fish during the closed season due to the potentially high barotrauma mortality rate, let them be and they will be plentiful when the season re-opens.

There have been some nice snapper being caught, including some nice Muttons, with many in shallower water (50-90') near reefs / wrecks and on ledges. Keep an eye on the crab traps nearshore and out to about 65' of water for Tripletail laying under the buoys, they cannot resist a live shrimp freelined or under a small float. Cobia are in the area migrating south and have been seen / caught on several of the nearshore reefs / wrecks and towers, keep a live bait or big jig handy in case one pulls up behind your boat. African Pompano can be found typically near structure and as shallow as 80'. AJ's are around structure as well but season is closed through April 30, 2023. Spanish Mackerel schools are showing up feeding on the bait schools, look for surface activity and working birds to locate them, they are lots of fun on light tackle – don't forget the wire leader! Trolling lures or drifting larger live baits on the outer edges of the Spanish Mackerel schools may find a hungry King too. Permit seem to have left for winter, they will be back in spring.

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

Offshore Events...

MSC Offshore Slam 2022, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina

December is the FINAL MONTH to complete your slam and upgrade, fishing window ends Dec 31, 2022. We have 27 anglers signed up and some great prizes, don't forget to measure / photograph your catch and email them to me for entry. Current standings are attached. We have 2 anglers that have completed their Slam and several others that are close...it's going to get very interesting and competitive as we enter the final month of the tournament fishing window!

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 on fishing tackle / bait too.

Super Snapper Nearshore Fall 2022 – The event flyer & sign-up sheet are included in this newsletter and can be found on the MSC website. The captain's meeting will be held at the Crazy Flamingo Friday Dec 2 at 4:00 pm. The fishing window is Saturday Dec 3 through Sunday Dec 11. We have reduced the entry cost for crew for this event, and as usual captains are free. Fishing is 85' or less with the regular north and south club offshore boundaries in effect. Prizes for top three boats, largest snapper, most and largest Barracuda (wild card fish). Enter now before you forget. Deadline to enter is Friday Dec 2, 2022.

Other Important Stuff...

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

Offshore Captains – Offshore Fishing Report submissions have started to come in again, thank you. 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



2022 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

Proudly Sponsored by Rose Marina

Current Standings (as of Nov 22)

Captain's Award Leader – Mueller 6

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Species 3			Species 4			Slam	Total
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Species	Captain	Length	Species	Captain	Y / N	Length
Mike	Mueller	32.75	Mueller	25.50	N/A	29.50	AP	N/A	29.00	Permit	N/A	Y	116.75
Rick	Babuka	32.25	Mueller	22.00	N/A	37.00	AJ	N/A	25.25	AP	Babuka	Y	116.50
Mike	Kropp	31.25	N/A	28.50	N/A	25.75	AP	N/A				N	85.50
Jim	Scarpa	29.00	Scarpa	24.75	Scarpa	31.75	AP	Scarpa				N	85.50
John	Cavanagh	31.00	Mueller	16.00	N/A	29.50	Permit	N/A				N	76.50
John	Heckler	31.50	Heckler	25.75	Heckler							N	57.25
Jim	Parent	31.00	Parent	20.50	Parent							N	51.50
Don	Richards	28.50	Richards	21.50	Richards							N	50.00
Jeff	Kaczka	31.25	Mueller	17.00	N/A							N	48.25
Steve	Schwindt	28.75	Schwindt	18.00	Schwindt							N	46.75
Chris	Vines					45.00	King	Krygier				N	45.00
Frank	Troha	25.50	Troha	18.75	Troha							N	44.25
Mike	Lopez	25.00	Lopez	15.00	Lopez							N	40.00
Allan	Bristow	31.25	Mueller									N	31.25
Rod	Lashley	29.25	N/A									N	29.25
Pete	Arcidiacono	29.00	Crowley									N	29.00
Kevin	Krygier	25.75	Krygier									N	25.75
Keith	Wohltman	25.75	Crowell									N	25.75
Jeff	Erickson			18.00	Mueller							N	18.00
John	Ryckman			12.50	Ryckman							N	12.50
Robert	Crane											N	0.00
Ralph	Crowell											N	0.00
Mark	Staley											N	0.00
Donna	Deeter											N	0.00
Mark	Milici											N	0.00
Frank	Renkel											N	0.00
Paul	Doppelt											N	0.00



MSC Holiday Party Facts to know before you go!



Looking forward to this years' Holiday Party- December 8, to be held at:

Eagle Creek Country Club

11 Cypress View Drive, Naples

Proceed to the gate and give your name to the attendant. He/she will direct you to the club house.

Parking is allowed in the open spots around the club house, there is a covered drop off at the entrance to the building.

Doors open at 5:30, no early birds!

Pick up meal tickets and table assignments at check in.

5:30- 6:15 happy hour and passed hors d' oeuvres in the bar area and outside veranda weather permitting

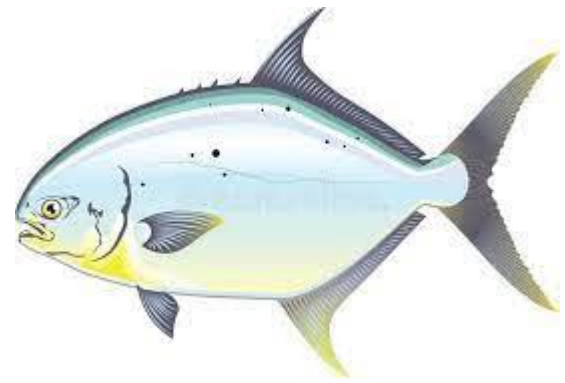
6:30 meal service begins; make sure to put your meal ticket selection on the table, clearly visible for the servers

CREDIT CARD ONLY at the bar



Pompano Double Down

(Ver 1.0.2023)



Fishing Date: January 9th through 13th, 2023
You pick the Day!

Capt.'s Meeting: Friday, January 6th, 4:00pm at the Sandbar

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

Event Target Fish: Primary-Pompano Secondary-Spotted Sea Trout

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 5th – 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 and Trout caught during the event

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

Enter by mail, at the January membership meeting or at the Captains Meeting

Prize amounts determined by number of anglers participating PLUS up to \$300 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 you fish.

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

Charlie Schwalje

Email- c.schwalje@comcast.net

Cell- 732-570-8450

Click here for Registration form and Tally Sheet:

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2023-0106-PompanoDoubleDown-REGISTRATION.pdf>

http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2023-0106-PompanoDoubleDown-TALLY_SHEET.pdf



Ladies Fishing Event
Monday, March 6th - Saturday, March 11th, 2023
Awards Picnic at Sarazen Park
Sunday, March 12th, 2023 4–6 P.M.

The “Baiting Beauties” Ladies Fishing Event was created to encourage more women’s participation in the Marco Sportfishing Club, educate female members about boating and Sportfishing in and around Marco Island.

The past 9 events have been tremendously successful, and we are now planning *Baiting Beauties 10*. **This year’s fishing event will be held Monday, March 6th - Saturday, March 11th, 2023 and the Awards Picnic will be held on Sunday, March 12th.** The picnic will be held from 4 – 6 p.m. at Sarazen Park (rain or shine). MSC will provide the food, water, and soft drinks.

Women of all skill levels are invited to participate from complete beginners to women anglers who appear on the Club’s Leaderboard competing with the men. Male/Female Captains and crew will be there to mentor, teach, or just stay of the way! You can bait your own hook and unhook your catch, but it is not required.

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

Fishing: CHOOSE one day of fishing -- Monday, March 6th - Saturday, March 11th, 2023.
Captains may choose any 4-hour time period – lines in and lines out.

Entry Fees:

Member Angler Entry Fee plus picnic	\$35.00
Non-Member Angler* plus picnic	\$40.00 Waiver Required
Member Picnic Fee (Crew & Friends)	\$25.00
Non-Member Picnic Fee (Crew & Friends)	\$30.00

All entries must be received by Monday, March 1st, 2023

Click this link for the **Rules:** ([coming soon](#))

Click this link to **Register:** ([coming soon](#))

Click this link for the **Non-Member Waiver:** ([coming soon](#))

SEASON OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE'

Thank you for sharing with your neighbors in need!

- * Pasta
- * Pasta Sauce
- * Dried Beans
- * Peanut Butter
- * Mustard
- * Catsup
- * Rice
- * Flour
- * Canned Chicken
- * Canned Meats
- * Mac & Cheese
- * Mayonnaise
- * Box Meals
- * Baby Food
- * Cereal
- * Dessert Mixes
- * Boxed Crackers
- * Canned Soup
- * Canned Tuna
- * Canned Tomatoes
- * Canned Beans
- * Canned Vegetables
- * Coffee
- * Boxed Cookies

Please drop off your food donation to St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Office Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Up North? No Problem. Cash is always needed to purchase food
for immediate distribution.

Just send your check payable to St. Mark's Episcopal Church (write
Food Pantry in the memo line) and mail to:

MSC Quartermaster
Gloria M. Robertson
8225 Xenia Lane
Naples, FL 34114

Thank you for your donation.....Every little bit HELPS!

Welcome Back Snowbirds Picnic



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**\$12 Members
\$17 Guests
(Same price as Last Year)
\$3 late fee after January 11
\$5 penalty for walk-ins (plus \$3 late fee)
assuming event not sold out**

**Cuban Sandwich, 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 15, 2023 FeBREWfest XVIII
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Jason's Sammich
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 TBD
Wednesday May 3, 2023 Tres de Mayo
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 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 to park. 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.**

11/25/2022

MSC Kayak Group Trip November 13, 2022 – The Imperial River

November's trip took the MSC kayakers back to an area that we had not been to for a while...the Imperial River in Bonita Springs. 6 weeks ago, this area was hit hard by Hurricane Ian, and although the beautiful houses lining the river did not appear to have been severely impacted, it was clear that many of the docks and boats along the river were damaged due to the 7-foot storm surge that came roaring up the river. Despite that, the launch and the river itself were clear, and there was quite a bit of boat traffic both at the launch and on the river itself.

In the past, our outings to the Imperial River have produced some of the largest fish caught by the kayak group each year. I am pleased to report that the Imperial River did not disappoint this year, and lived up to its reputation. Not very long after starting out, Dave Schott was casting under one of the docks lining the river and landed a 29.5" Snook. That fish was the largest Snook caught on a kayak trip this year, and moved Dave into the top position in the 2022 Kayak Challenge. Ken Robertson had been in the lead with a 26.5" Snook caught earlier in the year. Dave was enjoying his "spot at the top" for a while, but a little while later we got a message on the radio that Ken had hooked into a big Snook and was trying to land it. He did land it, and it was "over-slot," measuring 35.5". That put Ken back on top of the 2022 Kayak Challenge leaderboard for Snook. With one month left in the challenge, that one looks like it is going to be tough to beat.



Besides those two big snook, the kayak anglers caught a number of other species, including redfish, trout, jacks and even a goliath grouper. We will be going back to the Imperial River again soon!

For our final outing of the year in December, we will be launching from the Jolley Bridge and will be headed up into Unknown Bay. From there, we will loop back to the bridge through Bear Point Cove. This trip has proven to be a popular one with the group in years past, and we are looking forward to another large turnout.

If you are interested in Kayak fishing, visit the MSC website for more information about the MSC Kayak Group. While there, take a look at some of the pictures from past trips and read the stories from our previous outings. If you are a new or current member who is interested in joining our group and participating in our monthly “adventures” please send an email to Howard Laskau (hlaskau@comcast.net) to get placed on the MSC Kayak Group email list. You will receive trip notices with all the necessary trip information approximately one week prior to each outing.



Super Snapper Nearshore – Dec 2022

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: Saturday Dec 3 thru Sunday Dec 11, 2022

Entry Fee: \$15 for MSC Anglers, \$20 for Non-Members, **No entry Fee for Captains.**

Deadline to Enter: **Friday Dec 2, 2022**

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 is Barracuda - **Prize for largest fish and most fish caught (NOTE: there is a size and bag limit in state waters, there is no size or bag limit in Federal waters – 9 miles and out). If entering for largest fish, please measure per rule 7 below. If entering for most fish, a photograph of each legal fish individually is sufficient. Be careful handling these fish, their teeth are dangerous.**

Captains Meeting: ***Friday Dec 2 3:00 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 85’ 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.

Click here for event flyer and Sign-up sheet:

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2022-1203-SuperSnapperNearshore.pdf>

2 Man Redfish Results



Because of hurricane Ian the event was move to November. The fish day was Nov. 22nd.

14 teams were signed up. One team had to drop out because they could not get there boat off on the lift.

After 3 days of strong winds out of the northeast the morning tide was very low.

The wind died down and it became a beautiful day. With 13 teams left 5 teams returned to the scales to

have their fish weighed. The winners were:

- (1) Chris Hutchins and Bob Smith -- 5.68 lbs. -- \$410.00 -- Plus a \$50.00 Sand Bar gift card.
- (2) Don Richards and John Mueller -- 5.20 lbs. -- \$300.00 -- Plus a \$50.00 Sand Bar gift card.
- (3) Jay Jones and Keith Wohitman -- 3.78 lbs. -- \$210.00 -- Plus a \$50.00 Sand Bar gift card.
- (4) John Marchetti and Al Jennings -- 3.20 lbs. -- \$150.00 -- Plus a \$50.00 Sand Bar gift card.
- (5) Ron Linn and John Baker -- 2.36 lbs. -- \$110.00 -- Plus a \$50.00 Sand Bar gift.

Thank you all who continue to participate in our events, and your support of our backwater program.

Remember, you can't catch a fish unless you have a line in the water.

Also, I would like to thank Victor Ordija, Joe Rykman, Kenny Dean for manning the scales.and the Sand Bar for their continued support and Walker's Coon Key marina for the use of the dock.

Tight Lines everyone, Ron Linn & John Baker



**You hook em
We cook em**

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TRIPLE CROWN TOURNAMENT UPDATE

By Dave Schott

October 31st brought an end to the 2022 Triple Crown Tournament. Winners with their spectacular catches were announced at the December general meeting. 38 anglers registered for the tournament which began on July 1st and 42 anglers submitted either a tarpon, snook or redfish entry.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

ED BROWN 1st Place \$450
Points Redfish Snook
199.5 32.75" 34"

KEN ROBERTSON 2nd Place \$400
Points Redfish Snook
199.5 29.5" 37.25"

AL JENNINGS 3rd Place \$350
Points Redfish Snook
196.5 26.25" 39"

JOHN MARCHETTI 4th Place \$300
Points Redfish Snook
186.5 26.5" 33.75"

CHRIS HUTCHINGS 5th Place \$250
Points Redfish Snook
182.5 28" 30.25"

BRIAN ALEXANDER - Largest Snook 37.5" \$175

PETE ARCIDIACONO – Largest Redfish 32.25" \$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 to Brent Paulson for simplifying the tournament standings process 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. And thanks to Chris Vines for tournament budget management – we appreciate it!

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REDFISH XVII TEAM

RESULTS

Admiral's Jerry Keys (Red Team) and Barry French (Blue Team) Both did a fine job running our event and all Anglers returned safely. The Red team came out on top and they got to fish free and all of their checks have been voided. The weather(Nov 15th \$ 16th), though not the tides was great.

The Picnic, run by John Baker, came off without a hitch and finished the event with a good time being enjoyed by all.

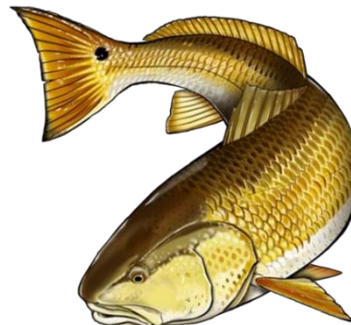
So here is a quick event recap.

- 17 Boats and 42 Anglers participated**
- Both Blue and Red teams had 21 Anglers**
- For Team and boat prize we use Average**
- Total fish caught both teams 247***
- Red team was the winner with 132 fish**
- Red Team averaged 6.3 fish per angler**
- Blue team had 115 for 5.5 an average**
- Prizes and Biggest Prizes Given out 12/1**

Thanks for participating.

Fleet Admiral

Ed Vesely



Marco Sportfishing Calendar of Events

DECEMBER	FOM BLACK DRUM	Event Leader
All Month	MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina	Jim Scarpa
All Month	Membership Dues Renwal	Jim Gloster
Thursday, December 01, 2022	MSC General Meeting - St Mark's Parish Hall - Triple Crown Awards - Redfish Awards 2023 - Board Introduction	Keith Wohltman
Friday, December 02, 2022	Super Snapper - Capt Mtg - 4 PM Crazy Flamingo	Jim Scarpa
Saturday, December 03, 2022	Super Snapper -Starts	Jim Scarpa
Saturday, December 03, 2022	Tree Lighting Tailgate - Vets Park 6PM	TBA
Monday, December 05, 2022	MSC Board Meeting - Willis Room - St Mark's	Keith Wohltman
Thursday, December 08, 2022	Holiday Party - Eagle Creek	Anna Hutchings
Saturday, December 10, 2022	Christmas Street Parade Boat Decorating	John Baker
Saturday, December 10, 2022	Christmas Street Parade	John Baker
Sunday, December 11, 2022	Super Snapper -Ends	Jim Scarpa
Monday, December 19, 2022	Kayak Event - Unknown Bay/Bear Point Loop	Howard Laskau
Saturday, December 24, 2022	Newsletter Deadline	John Ryckman
Saturday, December 31, 2022	MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina Ends	Jim Scarpa
Saturday, December 31, 2022	Membership Renewal Ends	Jim Gloster

JANUARY	FOM POMPAÑO	Event Leader
Sunday, January 01, 2023	MSC Offshore Slam proudly sponsored by Rose Marina	Jim Scarpa
Thursday, January 05, 2023	MSC General Meeting - St Mark's Parish Hall - Renewals End - Board Elections	Keith Wohltman
Friday, January 06, 2023	Pompano Double Down Capt Mtg	Charlie Schwalje
Monday, January 09, 2023	MSC Board Meeting - TBD	Keith Wohltman
Monday, January 09, 2023	Pompano Double Down	Charlie Schwalje
Thursday, January 12, 2023	Buddy Trip	Joe Perino
Friday, January 13, 2023	Pompano Double Down - Last Day	Charlie Schwalje
Monday, January 16, 2023	Kayak Event -Hell's Gate/Palm Bay	Howard Laskau
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	Welcome Back Snowbirds	Dave Walsh
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	Wack-A-Whiting Captian Meeting	Joe Perino
Thursday, January 19, 2023	Wack-A-Whiting Event	Joe Perino
Wednesday, January 25, 2023	Newsletter Deadline	John Ryckman

FEBRUARY	FOM SHEEPSHEAD	Event Leader
Wednesday, February 01, 2023	MSC Offshore Slam, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina	Jim Scarpa
Thursday, February 02, 2023	MSC General Meeting - St Mark's Parish Hall - Leaderboard Awards	TBN
Monday, February 06, 2023	MSC Board Meeting - TBD	TBN
Thursday, February 09, 2023	Kayak Event - Everglades City	Howard Laskau
Monday, February 13, 2023	Buddy Trip	Joe Perino
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	FeBREWfest XVII Picnic	Dave Walsh
Friday, February 17, 2023	Walker's Miami Boat Show Bus Trip	Kellie Nidweski
Thursday, February 23, 2023	2022 Offshore Slam Celebration	Jim Scarpa
Monday, February 20, 2023	Sheepshead Capt. Meeting	Gloria Robertson
Tuesday, February 21, 2023	Sheepshead Event Day	Gloria Robertson
Thursday, February 23, 2023	Sheepshead back up Day	Gloria Robertson
Saturday, February 25, 2023	Newsletter Deadline	John Ryckman
Monday, February 27, 2023	Sheepshead Banquet	Gloria Robertson
TBD	New Member Luncheon	Jay Terzis

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