



Captain's Corner / Tackle Box April 2023

*President - Chris Vines
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Howdy once again!! Time again for the much anticipated monthly newsletter, which this month is a little earlier than normal due to Easter coming sooner, as is our April General Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 30th.

Speaking of Easter, does anyone know how its exact date is determined? It's on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the vernal equinox (March 21st). That's why the date varies so differently and can be as early as March 22nd or as late as April 25th. As fishermen and women, the moon also determines something else that's important to us.... The tides and solunar data for best feeding times. We all look at tides usually when we consider launching and recovering our boats, and to see if it's incoming or outgoing to determine where we want to fish. But have you heard of Solunar Tables?

Solunar theory was first developed by respected sportsman and author John Alden Knight in 1926, and has become widely accepted as an accurate method for predicting periods of peak fish feeding activity. These periods are further broken down into two major and two minor ones in an approximately 25 hour time frame. The gravitational pull of the moon causes tides to rise and fall, and changes in the moon phases can influence the amount and type of fish that are present in any given area. This set of predictions helps anglers determine the best times to go fishing, and when the fish will be more active and more likely to bite. Other forces to consider that may alter the timing of these periods are the topography of our area, strong fronts that can drive baitfish away, excessive rains or dumping of fresh water into our area, erratic barometers associated with fronts and storms, and heavy angling pressure. We frequently see several of these in our area!

Do these predictions work and are they accurate? My firsthand experience is most definitely yes! I fished the Southern Kingfish Association tournament trail for 14 years, and we tracked the data over time of our best catches or flurries of activity. Almost always, these fell either during or within an hour of the predicted solunare period! I still use these tables every time we fish here on Marco Island, with one of my favorites being the website www.tides4fishing.com Simply go through the selections online to narrow down our area, whether it's Big Marco River, Caxambas Pass, or Round Key. Create a bookmark to the final page and it's easy to find next time you're out fishing. If you've ever wondered why one moment the fish are biting like crazy, and the next moment they're done, consult the current solunar data and I'll bet you find your answer!! Hopefully now, the last of the cold north winds and temperatures are behind us now and the fishing should start improving. Get out there and FISH!!!

CAPTAINS, please once again get your **VESSEL SAFETY CHECK's** done, and make sure and give anyone you take out on your vessel a good SAFETY BRIEFING. Your crew may end up saving your life if something goes drastically wrong!

HELP WANTED: Sheepshead Event Leader, Beer-Meister for picnics, and Insurance Advisor. Please email marcosportfishingclub@gmail.com Volunteers are the folks who run our Club!!! Step up and help!! Please reach out to us with your ideas and suggestions on how to make the Marco Sportfishing Club worthy of your membership!!

Tight Lines & Boat Safe

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The Compass Group at Morgan Stanley



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April General Meeting

*Captain Captain Brandon Acosta
Spring / Summer Fishing*

Early date!!!!!!

Thursday, March 30, 2023

St Mark's Parish Hall

Sign Up Tables

50/50

Spotacular Results

Doors open at 6:30 PM



Capt. Brandon is the owner and founder of Everglades City Fishing Charters and has been treating his customers to memorable Everglades fishing trips for the past 15 years. Captain Brandon writes for some of the local newspapers as well as his own monthly newsletter.

***Raffle to win a 4 Hour Charter with Capt. Brandon
He can be reached at (239) 253-9926***

LEADER BOARD & Fish of the Month Updates

Get updates using the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLt085ERxRO1BTU0PGS-PuJQn42L-xMESDLojd3TNEI/edit#gid=0>

THERE'S A NEW FEATURE ON OUR WEBSITE

Do you visit our website on a small screen device like a cell phone or tablet? Do you find the drop-down menus at the top of each page difficult to manage? Then this feature is designed just for you!

Go to the HOME PAGE (<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/>) from anywhere in the website and look for this image on the left, near the top of the page.



Touch or click the image and you will be quickly scrolled down the same page to our new and improved MSC HOT LINKS table. This Table contains BIG BUTTONS that provide 'finger sized' access to all the same pages as the drop-down menus. The links are grouped in the same categories and are in the same order as the drop-down menus, so you can quickly find what you are looking for. Touch or click the BIG BUTTON and you will be transported instantly to the webpage of your choice.

Here's a sample of the new MSC HOT LINKS Table.

MSC HOT LINKS		
Click on these "LARGE BUTTON" links to supplement the drop-down menus for quick an choice.		
SOCIAL		
COMING EVENTS	SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	
WHAT'S NEW ON OUR WEBSITE?	PHOTO ALBUM	
FISHING		
ENTER MY FISH in the FOM and LEADERBOARD contests!	COMING EVENTS	

If you find yourself lost on the website, you can always click on the HOME button in the drop-down menu on any page and repeat the process above to get to the MSC HOT LINKS table.

Ed Crane
Webmaster

Offshore Update – April 2023

What's Happening Offshore...

Don't forget...Gag Grouper is closed and will re-open Sept 1 through Nov 10, 2023, AJ is closed and will re-open May 1, 2023. Also, grouper harvest beyond the 20 Fathom Curve as defined by FWC reopens April 1, 2023. Regarding the 20 Fathom Curve, if you are not aware there are some areas of water less than 120' that fall within the prohibited Grouper harvest area. Check the FWC website for the coordinates that define the 20 Fathom Curve and plot a line on your chart plotter to prevent accidentally fishing in areas that are closed.

Red Grouper are being caught from 45' on out, with larger fish and higher keeper rates in the 100-120' range. Target your fishing window during times with good current flow and high solunar activity for best bite. Snapper can be caught at all depths (bigger fish usually being in deeper water), including some nice Muttons, 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 free-lined or under a small float. There have been reports of Cobia in the area recently migrating to the north, keep a live bait or big jig handy in case one pulls up behind your boat (they are not the smartest fish in the ocean). African Pompano can be found typically near structure and as shallow as 80' and they usually start schooling up in late spring. AJ's are around structure as well but season is closed – still fun to bend a rod if you are looking for a great fight. There has been a lot of bait nearshore so keep an eye out for Bonito and Spanish Mackerel feeding on the bait, look for surface activity and working birds to locate them, they are lots of fun on light tackle – don't forget the wire leader for the Mackerel! Trolling lures or drifting larger live baits on the outer edges of the Spanish Mackerel schools may find a hungry King too. Speaking of Kingfish, a few sightings have been reported again now that the water is back above the mid 70's, it's a good idea to keep a live bait on the surface behind your boat when drifting structure or live bottom, or while anchored and chumming. Permit should be showing up soon!

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

Offshore Events...

MSC Offshore Slam 2023, proudly sponsored by Rose Marina

Don't forget to sign up for the 2023 Offshore Slam, the event flyer is in the Newsletter and on the MSC website. We made a few improvements for this year...we added several additional species to the list to make it easier to complete a Slam and are again allowing fish that are not in season or of legal size to be entered – please handle these fish with care and get them back in the water healthy. Current Standings are below - we have 4 anglers with completed slam's and a lot of nice fish entered.

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 Grouper Spring 2023

The Captain's Meeting Friday April 14, 2023 at Crazy Flamingo 4:00 pm. The fishing window is Saturday April 15 through Sunday April 23, 2023. The event flyer is in the Newsletter and on the MSC website. There will be 6 prizes...top 3 in each division (80' max and 120' max). Sign up today!

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



2023 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

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Current Standings (as of March 19)

Top Captain Award Leader – Vines (12 entries)

Current largest of each species is highlighted in GREEN

First	Last	Grouper		Snapper		Species 3			Species 4			Slam Y / N	Total Length
		Length	Captain	Length	Captain	Length	Species	Captain	Length	Species	Captain		
Mike	Lopez	32.00	Lopez	14.50	Lopez	25.75	AJ	Lopez	24.25	Lesser AJ	Lopez	Y	96.50
Jim	Scarpa	21.00	Vines	23.75	N/A	24.25	AJ	Vines	17.25	Almaco	Vines	Y	86.25
Kevin	Krygier	31.75	Vines	18.25	Vines	16.50	Permit	N/A	16.00	Almaco	Vines	Y	82.50
Mike	Kropp	25.50	Mueller	15.50	N/A	18.00	Lesser AJ	Mueller	13.50	Porgy	N/A	Y	72.50
John	Cavanagh	30.00	N/A	21.00	N/A	41.50	AJ	N/A				N	92.50
Mike	Mueller	30.00	Mueller	18.50	Mueller	28.00	Lesser AJ	Mueller				N	76.50
Don	Richards	28.00	Richards	18.75	Richards	13.00	AJ	Richards				N	59.75
Brent	Paulson	30.00	Vines	17.75	Vines	11.75	Porgy	Vines				N	59.50
Chris	Vines	29.25	Vines	18.25	Vines	10.25	Porgy	Vines				N	57.75
Rick	Babuka	29.00	N/A			16.00	Lesser AJ	Mueller				N	45.00
Ralph	Crowell	26.75	Crowell	11.75	Crowell							N	38.50
John	Ryckman	27.50	Crowell	10.75	Crowell							N	38.25
Rod	Lashley	30.25	Lashley									N	30.25
Keith	Wohltman	26.50	Crowell									N	26.50
Jeff	Kaczka					20.25	Lesser AJ	Lashley				N	20.25
Donna	Deeter											N	0.00
Bruce	Donaldson											N	0.00
Mark	Milici											N	0.00
John	Heckler											N	0.00
Daniel	Wolfe											N	0.00
Mark	Staley											N	0.00
Frank	Troha											N	0.00
Steve	Schwindt											N	0.00
Frank	Renkel											N	0.00
Jeff	Erickson											N	0.00



2023 Marco Sportfishing Club Offshore Slam

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Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com

Fishing Dates: January 1 thru December 31, 2023

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

Snapper (Mangrove, Lane,
Yellowtail, Mutton,
Vermillion)

Permit

Cobia

Kingfish

African Pompano

Amberjack (Lesser & Greater)

Almaco Jack

Porgy

Must catch a Grouper and snapper
plus any 2 of these species to
complete the SLAM and qualify
to win

Entry Fee: \$25 for MSC Anglers (must be an active MSC member to enter)

Click here for Sign-up Sheet and Changes for 2023

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/2023-OffshoreSlam2023/2023-0101-OffshoreSlam2023.pdf>

2nd Annual MSC American Patriot Long Range Charter 2023



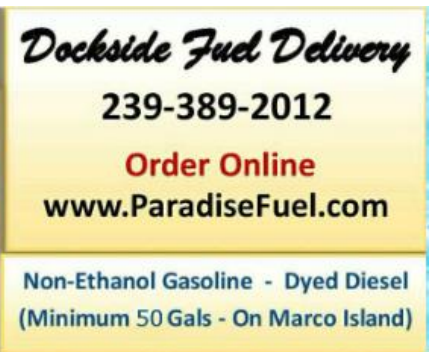
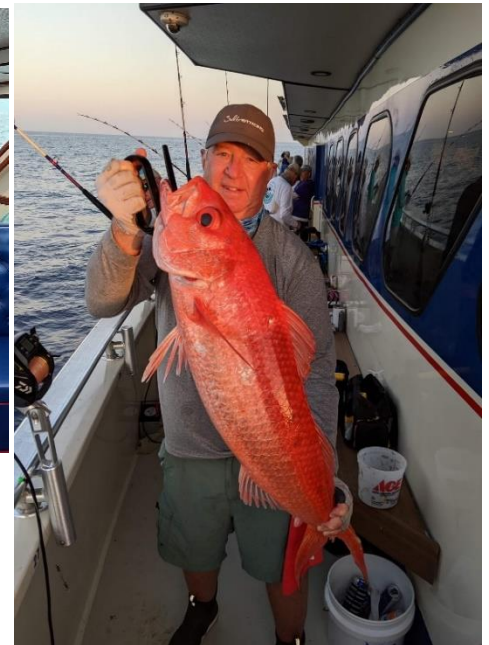
The Second Annual American Patriot Long Range Fishing adventure will be taking place on April 24- 27, 2023. In 2022 20 club members ventured out for several days of action packed fishing (and dining) aboard the 135' long range fishing vessel.

Sold Out

Attention:

Don't forget to reserve your electric reels!!! And lead, you will need lead!!

If this is something you may be interested in, talk to one of last year's anglers or give John (Jersey) Marchetti a call (201-446-5611) or email jvmarch@msn.com to be added to the reserve list. American Patriot Website: <https://americanpatriotfishing.com/>





The second annual New Members Luncheon was held at the Brewery on March 6. Thirty four members and wives / significant others attended. Some of the highlights included refreshments, some corny jokes, a trivia contest, a 50 / 50 and talks from some of the more established members explaining all the various aspects of the club and what it has to offer.

A special thanks go out to Chris Vines, Keith Wohltman, Victor Ordija, Ed Crane, John Marchetti, Gloria Robertson, and Dave Walsh for their informative talks. A big thank you goes out to Ricki Terzis and Patty Arcadiacono who acted as greeters and Cindy Crane who took over our 50 / 50.

The luncheon was very successful. The new members were welcomed into the club and a great time was had by all.

Jay "Chicken" Terzis
New Member Liaison



Baiting Beauties 10

March 2023

Fishing Results

Fishing Category	Length/#	Angler & Team name	AMT
3 rd place Mangrove	10.25"	Lynnie Nathanson, Docs Gals	\$ 40.00
2 nd Place Mangrove	11"	Delores Constanzer, Team Constanzer	\$ 70.00
1 st Place Mangrove	16"	Jane Konkoly, Hallin' In Fish	\$ 100.00
3 rd place Redfish	NONE		
2 nd place Redfish	NONE		
1 st place Redfish	20.25"	Angela Julian Paulson, F'ing Catfish	\$ 100.00
3rd place Sheepshead	10.5"	Betsy Wohltman, Jersey Girls	\$ 40.00
2nd place Sheepshead	12.5"	Theresa Schiltz, Hallin' In Fish	\$ 70.00
1st place Sheepshead	14.25"	Angelica Andrews, Wine Knot Fish	\$ 100.00
3rd place Snook	NONE		
2nd place Snook	14.5"	Bridget Dockx, Team Kramer	\$ 70.00
1st place Snook	21"	Patti Boyle, Captain Jack	\$ 100.00
3rd place Spotted Trout	13.75"	Jean-Anne McMahan, Captain Jack	\$ 40.00
2nd place Spotted Trout	15.5"	Anna Hutchings, Team Hutchings	\$ 70.00
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	16"	<i>Patti Boyle, Already placed elsewhere</i>	
1st place Spotted Trout	16.5"	Judy Zimmerman, Team Hutchings	\$ 100.00
3rd place Pompano	NONE		
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	12"	<i>Angelica Andrews, placed elsewhere</i>	
1st place Pompano	12.5"	Cathy Erickson, Wine Knot Fish	\$ 100.00
3rd Whiting/Silver Trout	NONE		
2nd Whiting/Silver Trout	NONE		
<i>Honorable mention</i>	1 caught	<i>Jean -Anne McMahan placed elsewhere</i>	
1st Whiting/Silver Trout	1 caught	Andy Battaglia, Island Tyme	\$ 100.00
TIE 2ND & 3rd Catfish, Ladyfish, Mackerel, Shark	6 caught	Carol Schwalje, Jersey Girls	\$ 55.00
TIE 2nd & 3rd Catfish, Ladyfish, Mackerel, Shark	6 caught	Stacy Wren, F'ing Catfish	\$ 55.00
<i>Honorable mention</i>	8 caught	<i>Andy Battaglia, Island Tyme</i>	
1st Catfish, Ladyfish, Mackerel, Shark	9 caught	Peggy Alcott, Wine Knot Fish	\$ 100.00





5 Phase Fishing Event

Fishing Time: Month of April 2023

Capt's Meeting: Tuesday, March 28th, 4:00 PM at the Sandbar.

This event is open to power boats and kayaks. Captains and Anglers must be MSC Members.

See 5 Phase Fishing Event – Random Phase sheet for rules.

Prize:

[See the Random Phase Rules Page](#)

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per MSC angler.

Prize amount determined by the number of anglers plus \$500 club funds

Entries must be submitted by Friday, April 7th.

ENTRY FORM:

Angler's Name _____

Angler's Cell Number _____

Angler's Email _____

Please send completed entry form with payment (check made out to MSC) to:

Chris Vines
1139 Dana Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145
Marks.milici@gmail.com

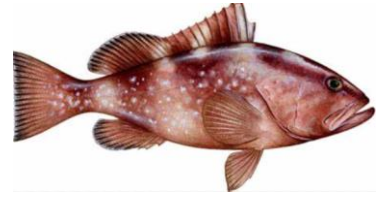
Links to Rules & Tally Sheet:

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2023-0401-5PhaseEventRULES.pdf>

http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2023-0401-5PhaseEventTALLY_SHEET.pdf

Super Grouper – Spring 2023

Organizer: Jim Scarpa, jscarpa@ymail.com



Fishing Dates: Saturday April 15 thru Sunday April 23, 2023

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

Deadline to Enter: **Friday April 14, 2023**

Prizes: Based on # of Boats and anglers participating in each division – 120' and 80'.

Maximum one prize per boat. **Six prizes total.**

- 120' Division - Total combined length of 3 legal Grouper - any Red, Black, Gag Grouper.
Prizes for top three.
- 80' Division - Total combined length of 2 legal Grouper - any Red, Black, Gag Grouper.
Prizes for top three.

Captains Meeting: Friday April 14, 2023, 4:00 pm at Crazy Flamingo

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 and crew may fish with multiple Captains / Boats.
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 maximum depth of 120' or 80" (depending upon division)
5. ALL Captains must declare their fishing day in advance to Jim.
6. "Two Line Rule" applies - No more than two rods per angler.
7. The 2 or 3 fish must be photographed individually on a vertical edge tournament ruler, mouth closed and tight against the vertical edge of the ruler (not following the measurement rules may result in a reduction in size if the measurement is not clearly evident). All photos must be emailed to Jim Scarpa at the email address above within 1 day of fishing.

Click here to signup: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2023-0415-SuperGrouper-Spring%202023-FLYER.pdf>



2023 MSC KAYAK SLAM

Sponsored by Naples Outfitters

May 8, 2023 – 8 AM to 2 PM

Starts and finishes at Isles of Capri Paddle Park

Individual Entry Form

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

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Each \$25 entry entitles the angler to:

- Compete for cash awards
- Participant "extras"
- A whole lot of fun!

MSC Member yes (This tournament is for MSC members only!)

Kayak skill level: _____ Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

Novice/Intermediate kayakers will be paired up with an Advanced kayaker in this event – see the rules

\$25 - Kayak Slam entry fee

\$30 - Kayak rental (paddle kayak) - Kayak rental includes paddle, whistle, life jacket

\$65 – Kayak rental (pedal kayak) - Kayak rental includes pedals, paddle, whistle, life jacket

If you rent a kayak, it will be waiting for you at the Paddle Park. When you return at the end of the event, you can just leave the kayak at the launch. There are no "delivery/drop off" fees

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

- Entries close April 24, 2023 -

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

Click here for Rules and General Information:

<http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyers/2023-0508-KayakSlam-FLYER.pdf>



Spring Slam

(Ver 1.0.2023)



Fishing Dates: Tuesday, May 16th through Sunday May 21st, 2023

Capt.'s Meeting: Monday, May 15th, 4:00pm at the Sandbar

Fishing Day and Hours: You pick the day and the 6 hours that you want to fish

This event is open to powerboat and kayak anglers

Event Target Fish: Snook, Redfish, Spotted Sea Trout

Prizes: Team prize – 1st thru 5th – Total inches of one each Snook, Redfish and Trout

The focus is on the “Slam”. An entry of all three species beats an entry of one or two species regardless of total length.

Individual Prize – individual prizes awarded for each of the longest Snook, Redfish and Trout 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 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, only to Everglades National Park boundaries. (Camp Lulu)
- Notify Charlie Schwalje of the day you choose to fish no later than 9:00 am of the day you fish
- 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

Please go to the Club website / Events Page, <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/coming-events.htm> to download the registration form and tally sheet.

Picnic Rule Revisions

Late adds for reservations have become a major problem. Apparently the \$3 late fee is not a deterrent to prevent late adds so the late fee is being increased to \$5. And starting with the May picnic, the deadline will be pulled ahead to 9 days before the picnic with an additional **really late** penalty of another \$5 if payment isn't received by the Saturday before the picnic.

If you are sending in a check late, contact Dave so he knows it's coming and can order more food.

Follow this link below for all the Picnic Rules and Guidelines:

<https://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/Flyer/s/RULES-Picnics/2022-0428-PICNIC.GENERAL.RULES.pdf>

Follow this link for more information and suggestions on how to manage parking and access:

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

Tips to Avoid Late Fees

Mail your reservation form in **EARLY**. Don't wait until the last minute to see if you're on the "Who's Coming" list. Once you're on the list there is no need to check again, your name only comes off if you cancel. It is updated frequently and has a date which reflects checks received as of that date. See below as to why your check takes so long to get posted.

- Remember Marco to Marco mail goes through Ft. Myers or Tampa (and could take 5 days)
- Be aware of holidays
- Mail might not be delivered every business day
- Echecks – They are very slow. Even though some banks say they will be delivered in 5 business days, the last two Echecks took 9 days to arrive (7 business days)
- All reservation forms and money must be in Dave Walsh's hands by the deadline (just like the banks); a postmark (if there even is one) doesn't mean a thing.

**SWING INTO SPRING PICNIC
WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2023**



Wear Your Favorite Team's Regalia



Sarazen Park 12 Noon

**\$10 (\$13 Guests) Each (Same as last year)*
*13 (\$16 Guests) If RECEIVED after April 12
Walk-ins – If you show up at picnic with no reservation you will be charged an additional \$5 plus the \$5 late fee**

Dogs, Burgers, Brats, Salad and More

Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, Pop and Water Included

If your name doesn't appear on the "Who's Coming" list posted by the day after the deadline, or you are sending a check late:
Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for April 19 Swing into Spring Picnic

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

_____ @ \$10/\$13 each \$ _____
_____ @ \$15/\$18 after April 12 \$ _____

Mail check made out to MSC to:

**Dave Walsh
1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145**

DO NOT PUT CHECK IN MAILBOX



Note from the Editor:

I am guessing a lot of people don't know that we have a section on the website to list things for sale or things you are looking for. I remembered we had this on the website and went to look for it. On that page it says to "Always check the newsletter for additional items", so at one time this must have been part of the newsletter. I've decided to bring this back and see if anybody finds this useful. Since we are not having a "Deal or No Deal" this year this will give you a chance to unload some of that previously loved fishing/boating equipment and give somebody else a chance to enjoy it.

Here is the link: <http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com/yardsale.htm>

Currently there are two ads out there:

- 1) Indoor boat storage for sale at Naples Bay Storage**
- 2) Boat wanted 23-24' Center console, twin engine fishing boat, cash buyer, lives on Marco**

Most importantly is the 3rd item that needs to be added to the website. I am looking for a pair of Mooring whips. If somebody has a pair they don't need anymore, please let me know.

Next month I will work on figuring out how to move forward and how to include the for sale items in the newsletter.

John



March 2023 Sea Trout Spotacular Results

The Spring Sea Trout Spotacular was held on March 14th through 19th. Teams selected one day to fish. Although conditions were challenging with breezy weather most of the week, some teams found the fish and put together a good catch. A total of 68 spotted sea trout were tallied. Here are the results...

- 19 teams totaling participated- 47 MSC members and 2 guests
- 49 anglers – for a total of \$500.00 in entry fees
- Club funds- \$300.00 – Total Prize Pool = \$800.00

Team Awards:

- 1st- Ken Robertson, Dave Dodd – 6 trout – 102.75” - \$200.00
2nd- Allan Bristow, Mike Mueller – 6 trout – 99.25 ” - \$170.00
3rd- John Rafes, Jeff & Cathy Erickson, Steve Jacobs – 6 trout – 95.25 ” -
\$140.00
4th- Kevin Krygier, Chris Vines - 6 trout – 91.75” \$110.00
5th- Ed Brown, Sharon Weathers, Mark Tanner – 6 trout – 90.75 ” - \$90.00

Individual Largest Trout Award:

1st Place – Ken Robertson – 20.25” - \$90.00

Total Prize \$ Awarded = \$800.00

Thank you to everyone who participated!

Be sure to register for the upcoming backwater events- 5 Phase and Spring Slam

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

2023 Brewfest Picnic

More pics on the website







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St. Mark's Episcopal Church is preparing
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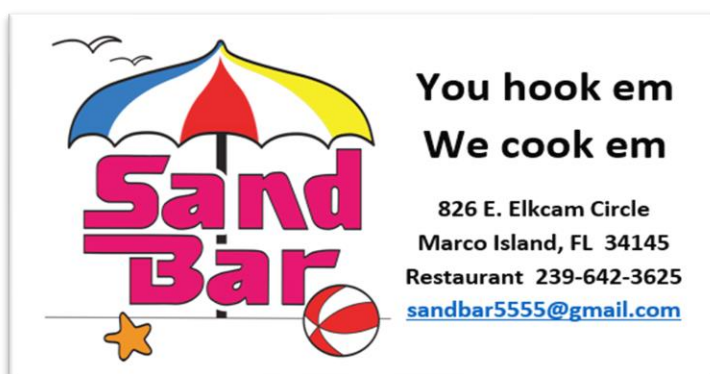
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