

Marco Sportfishing Club  
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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

***MSC Newsletter***  
**December 2006**  
Meets the First Thursday Monthly  
at Jewish Congregation of Marco  
Winterberry & Peru

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Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County.

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## President's Message

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[www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com)

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

Welcome back to those of you who just returned. You are in for good fishing and lots of fun.

Once again I thank our members who helped out with the tournament: Gene Stillwell, Tim and Joan Kenny for putting together a great awards picnic and Mike Levine who was our statistician for the event.

For those not here, our tournament was a tremendous success! We had lots of participation and tons of fun. If you haven't done so already, check out the pictures on our web site ([www.marcofishingclub.com](http://www.marcofishingclub.com)). We are currently working on another tournament to be held in a couple of months.

December is Pompano Month! The largest pompano that is caught and called into Seaweed gets the prize: a \$25.00 gift certificate. Please remember, in case of a tie, the 1<sup>st</sup> fish called in wins. Only call in a fish that is at least the minimum legal size. If no fish-of-the-month is caught, the prize will be rolled to the next month.

Please keep in mind that the event planned for February is DEAL OR NO DEAL. If any member wants to sell "experienced" fishing or small boating equipment sign up and get a table reserved. Our previous tag sales have been a success and we expect no less from this one. The meeting on that day will start early, so stay tuned for additional information as it develops. ANY MEMBER WANTING INFO OR TO

RESERVE A TABLE CALL PETE A., RON G. OR SEAWEED.

We are currently selling hats, and soon, T-shirts. Frank Sroka, our quartermaster, will be taking orders at the December meeting

We need more pictures! I can no longer stand seeing John Cavanagh with those monster fish on our web site home page. Someone PLEASE catch a big fish and mail in the photo.

Check out our website, [www.marcofishingclub.com](http://www.marcofishingclub.com)

It is DUES time again. December is the final month. A dues invoice is included here. Please pay now, thanks.

As always, comments and suggestions are welcomed

Notice: the speaker for our December meeting is Capt Ken Chambers who will be briefing us on backwater fishing during the winter months.

On behalf of the Board we would like to wish all of you a healthy and happy holiday season.

Remember, the weather is getting cooler, wear a sweater to happy hour.

GO FISHING! Peter Arcidiacono

## MSC Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 2006		
Regular Monthly Meeting features Capt Ken Chambers who will be talking to us about backwater fishing during the winter months.	Thu Dec 7	
The monthly board meeting will be held at 5/3 Bank 9.30 am	Mon Dec 11	
Coed Lunch @ Vandy's with an Edge	Mon Dec 11	Mike Levine
Submarine Picnic @ Sarazen Park	Tue Dec 12	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	Thu Dec 21	Ed Brown
Backwater fishing	Wed Dec 13	Dave "Seaweed"
JANUARY 2007		
Regular Monthly Meeting <b>Happy New Year</b>	THU JAN 4, 2007	
The monthly board meeting will be held at 5/3 Bank 9.30 am	Mon Jan 8	
Lunch - to be announced		Mike Levine
Picnic	Wed Jan 17	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	Mon Jan 22	Ed Brown
Backwater fishing	Wed Jan 10	"Seaweed"

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### FISH OF THE MONTH

The December \$25 Fish of the Month is Pompano  
 The January \$25 Fish of the Month is Sheepshead  
 The February \$25 Fish of the Month is Spanish Mackerel

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### NEWSLETTER OPTION

Congratulations to Ed Crane for creating and maintaining the MSC web site. Now, among many other outstanding features at the site ([www.marcosportfishingclub.com](http://www.marcosportfishingclub.com)) you can see the latest edition of *The MSC Newsletter* **before** it gets to the printer, at your convenience, from an online computer, anywhere. The website also maintains a library of current and previous newsletter editions that you may search at your convenience.

If approved, you will have an option to continue to receive *The MSC*

*Newsletter* either by snail-mail or to switch to electronic delivery only. The good news is, if enough members opt to receive the newsletter electronically instead of by old fashioned snail-mail, MSC will save, literally, no joke, no exaggeration, more than a thousand dollars a year of your money. This means more money to spend on making your club better, instead of paying postage.

Please take the time to participate in this very important survey. Your thinking is very important to your Board of Directors. Call Perry @ 394-8038 or email your comments to [PTLondon@earthlink.net](mailto:PTLondon@earthlink.net)

## ODDS 'N' ENDS

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN MSC EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> UNLESS YOUR DUES HAVE BEEN PAID. Use the dues invoice form provided in this issue.**

**2001 TROPHY 31'** Walk-around. Twin 225 hp Optimax. A/c, standup head, slps 4. 10.4" Color chart + depth plotter. Low hours, Like new \$59,000 Jim Mueller 393-0507 513-490-4764

**1999 PROANGLER 17'6" FLATS BOAT** 115 hp Yamaha, 74 thrust Minnkota trolling mtr, bait well, depth finder, trailer \$8,500 Jim Mueller 239- 393-0507 513-490-4764

**CLUB LOGO CAPS & SHIRTS.** If you want one, find a seller at a club meeting.

**WANTED:** Old or broken fishing reels. Do not throw them out. Call Pete A @ 239-821-7499. He will pick them up. [Ed Note: Pete is a parts scavenger.]

**NAME TAG WARNING:** Wear your name to meetings or pay a buck. No excuses.

**FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK** Call Andrea Battaglia 642-5721

**GUEST SPEAKERS** - We are always looking

for interesting and informative guest speakers for our monthly meetings. Give your suggestion to Ron Gordon 642-8017

**BOAT U.S.** - 50% discount on Membership. The MSC group number is **GA82512B**. Contact Peter Arcidiacono.

**PHOTOS:** Put your fish fotos in the *MSC Newsletter*. Email or snail-mail to Art Segal or Perry London. Email to MarcoMan357@aol.com to insert in the club website

**RODS/REELS REPAIRED** by club members: Pete Arcidiacono 394-1136 and Nate Broder 394-2394

**WANTED:** Old fishing lures. Call 821-0369

**LURES REFURBISHED.** Free estimates. Call 821-0369

**SEAWEED SEZ:** Give left over fishing shrimp a heavy coating of rock salt, lay them flat in a plastic zip lock bag and freeze them for later.

**EDITORS NOTE:** For Sale items are printed for one month only. We would be happy to run yours again. Just email your request to [asegal1519@cs.com](mailto:asegal1519@cs.com).

**THE CLUB WEBSITE URL IS:**  
[www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com)



Karl Veselan 33" each Snook & Cobia



Not Jim Rumph!

# Marco Sportfishing Club

## Dues Invoice 2007

➤➤➤ Dues must be paid before December 31<sup>st</sup> ➤➤➤

<b>DUES</b>	<b>One Person membership     \$25</b> <b>OR Family membership     \$40</b>
Member name [Please Print]	
Spouse name	Check here if family membership [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] (Only one Newsletter)
<b>Marco Address</b>	<b>SPECIAL NOTICE:</b> We no longer make temporary address changes. <i>The Newsletter</i> is sent via First Class mail. When you are going to be away from Marco, notify the Post Office to forward your mail so that you can receive <i>The Newsletter</i> while away.
Marco Phone Number	
Email Address	
Amount Enclosed	<b>One person dues (includes 1 Newsletter)     \$25</b> <b>Family membership (No extra Newsletter)     + \$15</b> <b>Total Enclosed     \$</b>

**Mail your check to**  
 Marco Sportfishing Club, PO Box 2104, Marco Island, FL 34146

COMMENTS

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# LEADER BOARD

## 2006 MSC FISHING TOURNAMENT

### As of November 12, 2006

When you beat the current leader, tell Dave "Seaweed" Totos  
@ 821-0369 or Seaweedtackle@Gmail.com

SPECIES/min	ANGLER	SIZE	Additional Information
Cobia/33"f	Elmer Peters	42	12 miles out/hook & bait fish
Grouper/20"	Ken Bullock	32	Wreck, 1 oz white jig
Mackerel, King/24"f	Frank Sroka	47	Kidd
Mackerel, Spanish/12"*	Burt Hoell	28	5 mile reef
Permit/11"f	John Cavanagh	37.5	Kidd/live crab
Pompano/11"f	Jack Burger	19	Panther Key/Johnson Gold spoon
Redfish/18"	Jake Jacoby	30.5	Shrimp/Tar
Sheepshead/12"	Ken Bullock	26	Wreck/ 1 oz white jig
Snapper, Lane/8"	Frank Renkel	19	Hard bottom/Seaweed Jig & shrimp
Snapper, Mangrove\10"	Frank Renkel	23	
Snapper, Yellowtail/12"	Frank Renkel	26.5	Hard bottom/ Seaweed jig & shrimp
Snook/26"	Joe Sajdak	37	
Tarpon/40"	Ed Brown	64	
Triple Tail/15"	Bob Roy	21	Piling/shrimp
Trout/15"	Frank Albert	22	Roberts Bay, Pink Love Lure (don't ask)

\* New this month

### YEAR TO DATE HONORABLE MENTION

Biggest Fish **Ed Brown** 64" Tarpon

Angler of the Year **Frank Renkel** 3 species

### MORE ABOUT THE FISH-OF-THE-MONTH \$25 CONTEST

In case of a tie, the prize will go to the first FISH-OF-THE-MONTH  
REPORTED during a given month.

Protect your winnings: report your catch without delay.

The info needed is [1] Your name [2] Species [3] Size [4] Method [5] Date  
Either email our web page c/o Ed Crane MarcoMan357@aol.com, or,  
call Dave "Seaweed" Totos 821-0369

RESERVED FOR TIDE CHART

COED PICNIC  
**SARAZEN PARK**  
NOON TUE DECEMBER 12

**\$5**

PER PERSON OR COUPLE

**FRIED CHICKEN and SUB SANDWICHES**

**Optional Beer and Wine.**

**Donation: \$3 each, 2 for \$5**

**Bring your own chairs, libations and whatever.**

**Gather around noon.**

**For info, contact Dave Walsh 389-9755**

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Reservations for Sarazen Park 12/12/06

Members Name & Phone #

# OF: Beer [ ] Wine [ ] @ \$3 ea \$2 for \$5

Liquor Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_\_ of members with their lady @ \$5 per couple \$\_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_\_ of unaccompanied members @ \$5 each \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total # of \_\_\_\_\_ people. Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to MSC

Mail to: David Walsh, 1530 Caxambas Ct, Marco 34145

**The deadline is DEC 6**

Coed Lunch

**Vandy's with an Edge**

Next to Post Office on Elkcarn Circle

**NOON DECEMBER 11**

**\$13.50 pp**

Served with soda and choice of chips or fries  
Includes fried ice cream or key lime pie desert, t&t

Choices

- [1] Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich
- [2] Nutty Chicken Salad - mixed greens, cranberries, celery, blue cheese, pecans, mango vinaigrette dressing with a pecan encrusted chicken breast.
- [3] Grouper Sandwich - blackened, fried, lemon peppered, plain grilled.

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Reservations for Vandy's 11/11/06

MEMBER'S NAME & PHONE #

INSERT HOW MANY IN YOUR CHOICE BELOW

[1] \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Steak

[2] \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Salad

[3] \_\_\_\_\_ Grouper Sandwich

# of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to MSC

Mail to Mike Levine, 331 Capistrano Ct, Marco 34145

Contact 389-0900 sharkfloss@hotmail.com

**RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL NOV 30**