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MSC Newsletter April 2007

Meets the First Thursday Monthly
at Jewish Congregation of Marco
Winterberry & Peru

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President's Message:

Spring is here and the fishing should really turn on! So, what are you waiting for? Call a buddy and go fishing.

Once again Dave and Susie Walsh produced an outstanding St. Patty's Day picnic. Eighty people attended. We had a fun casting contest as well. The contest was a big hit and there was lots of participation and lots of laughs. I am proud to announce our World Champion Caster is Jim Mueller. Jim won some pretty nice prizes: a fishing rod and tackle bag. I am sure there will be many more people looking to oust Jim's reign as casting king at the next event.

Speaking of contests and events, I would like to acknowledge Dave "Seaweed" Totos. Believe it or not it takes quite a bit of work to develop, plan and implement these little added attractions to an already great event. Seaweed puts 110% into this club and I would like him to know it does not go unnoticed. Dave is currently working on our intra-club tournament, *SOMETHING FISHY 2*, to be held in the fall. He is looking for committee members and tournament help. So please let him know if you are interested because this event will take a couple of months of planning.

At our meeting in April we will have a speaker from the Florida Fish and Wildlife who will explain to us their *redfish* restoration project. This will be very informative and interesting. We are inviting other clubs and some of the local guides. The

meeting will start at the regular time 7:00 PM. Please don't be late.

Seaweed has lined up Bryan Fluech, the Collier County Sea Grant Extension Agent, for the May meeting. He will instruct us on the proper way to vent fish that we catch to insure a better survival rate. This is going to be a good one for all of us who fish off shore.

I need to apologize to Werner Wackerman for not recording his 27 1/2" yellow tail back in December. I am also correcting the 2006 Leader Board and installing Werner as the winner of that species.

Stay tuned to the website or newsletter for upcoming fishing events and contests. I hear that we may have a kingfish tourney. Get ready.

As always, your ideas for events, fund-raisers or for general betterment of the club are appreciated.

DON'T FORGET to purchase Marco Sportfishing Club hats and shirts before you go north. They make great gifts for all occasions.

Remember, keep your shrimp out of the sun.

Regards, Peter Arcidiacono

MSC Upcoming Events

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com		
THIS MONTH - April		
Regular Monthly Meeting	Thu Apr 5	Starts @ 7pm
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	Mon Apr 5	Starts @ 9.30
Coed Lunch @ Nacho Mamma's	After Board mtg	Mike Levine
Picnic @ Sarazen Park	Wed Apr 25	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	Thu Apr 19	Al Musico
Backwater fishing	Wed Apr 18	Tom Johnson
NEXT MONTH - May		
Regular Monthly Meeting	Thu May 3	Starts 7.00
The monthly board meeting @ 5/3 Bank 9.30 am	Mon May 13	
Lunch - to be announced	After board mtg	Mike Levine
Picnic	Thu May 24	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	Thu May 17	Al Musico
Backwater fishing	May 16	Tom Johnson

FISH OF THE MONTH

The \$25 Fish of the Month in April is Snook
 The \$25 Fish of the Month in May is Snapper
 The first fish of a species called in is the winner

CONGRATULATIONS
Jim Mueller
2007 MSC CASTING CHAMPION

ODDS 'N' ENDS

FOR SALE: Power Adapters (1)- 30 Amp to 50 Amp Price-\$75.00 (new- \$180.00) ; (2)- Reverse Y adapter 2 - 30 amp legs dockside & One - 50 amp shipside-Price-\$150.00 (new-\$470.00). Bob Richardson - 389-1909.

SEAWEED SEZ

WD-40 is a very popular lubricant for most uses. But old-timer CRC 656 might just be the winner on rods and reels because it forces water out and leave the grease and oil in. [Not an endorsement.]

CLUB LOGOIZED HATS are on sale at all club meetings. Logos can be embroidered on your club shirt by Paula's Place 642-6064. See Frank Sroka

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 Seaweed 821-0369

SEA TOW -Introductory membership or renewal \$129. Contact Seaweed for details.

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 and website*. Send to Art Segal, Perry London or webmaster.

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

EDITORS NOTE: For Sale items are printed for one month only. They are not automatically reprinted. We would be happy to run yours again. Just email your request to asegal1519@cs.com.

THE CLUB WEBSITE URL IS:

www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com

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Some casters casting



Perry is ready for a nap

2007 Msc Fishing Tournament

LEADER BOARD

As of 16 March 2007

Beat the current leader, then contact Dave "Seaweed" Totos
@ 821-0369 or Seaweedtackle@yahoo.com

Species/ Min	Angler	Size	Bait or Lure/Method or Area/Tide
Cobia	33		
Grouper	20 KEN BULLOCK	39	Bottom fishing/ live bait
King Mackerel	24 KEN BULLOCK	42	White jig/ bottom fishing
Spanish Mackerel	12 KEN BULLOCK	36	Jig/ wrecks 60 ft
Permit	11		
Pompano	11 BILL HENNING	19	Seaweed Copper jig/ Marco River
Redfish	18 *PETE GOTTFRIED	34.5	Plastic jig/backwater casting /incoming
Sheepshead	12 HERB HANDELSMAN	18	
Lane Snapper	8 KEN BULLOCK	20	Jig/ wrecks 60 ft
Mangrove Snapper	10 JOE CAFFERELLI	25	Pink jig/ wrecks 60 ft
Yellowtail Snapper	12		
Snook	27		
Tarpon	40		
Triple Tail	15		
Trout	15 LOU ROHRIG	24	Yellow jig,shrimp Hog Key flats/incmg

*New Entry

ANGLER OF THE YEAR

**KEN BULLOCK
FOUR SPECIES**

BIGGEST FISH

**KING MACKEREL
KEN BULLOCK 42**
