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Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County
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On May 12th, our Board member Tom Johnson passed away due to complications from a heart attack. Tom was an active, involved person with our club. He truly enjoyed the sport. On behalf of the club, we extend our condolences to the Johnson Family. He will be missed by all

The President's Message

June's meeting will be very important to all of us. We will have a physician and nurse speaking on medical awareness issues that we should know while out on our boats. Please don't miss this. Bring a friend.

Also in June, we will be having our "NO BAIT" tournament. This should prove to be very interesting and challenging. So all you X-bass fisher people better dust off your crank and top water baits and see if you still have the touch. Hopefully, at fish-heads some of us will be displaying different types of plugs and jerk baits that can be used in this situation. If any of you wish to share your favorite lure, please bring it to fish-heads and show people like me how to fish without tipping or scented baits.

The picnic in June is scheduled for the 25th. We need some people willing to run the event because Dave Walsh will not be here. Please understand that summer picnics don't have to be big gala affairs like the Walsh's put on. Small and simple is fine. So please help out. I guarantee that there will

be tons of helpers.

As you know, club members have wide interests in outdoor sports. From time to time, club general meetings have been used to make announcements to assist organizing independent activities such as scuba diving in the Keys. In response to the interest of several members, individuals will be making announcements at club general meetings relating to organizing sport shooting. That is sporting clays, trap and skeet. These events will be independently organized and each will pay his/her own expenses. Please contact Mike Assaf (mva34145@hotmail.com) if you're interested in participating.

We have some concepts working for the summer meetings. One is "TRUE CONFESSIONS". Any member who wishes to share their expertise in some facet of fishing will have the opportunity to speak at the meeting for a couple of minutes. Like an open mic night. This will be scheduled for July.

Now that dues collection is over, be on the lookout

for your copy of the final 2008 roster. It will come to you via email, if that is the way you have chosen to receive *TheMSC Newsletter*. The automatic alternative is snail mail.

IMPORTANT; Anyone wanting to go on an off shore charter with Jody on the "Wise Guy" please speak up now. We have openings in the last week of June for 4 or 6 anglers. The price is \$1400 per day to be split up and the anglers can discuss what they would like to fish for. If there are more than 6 anglers who want to go, we will get more boats. This will apply to backwater trips as well. This is a new thing. The club will book charters throughout the year; as long as there are interested people. Please contact me via email or the cell # on the cover of *The MSC Newsletter*.

At the price of fuel, this is a good idea. Furthermore, we **SHOULD** support our local professionals. Remember in this heat, fish early and go to happy hour early!

See ya' at the bait shop. Regards, Peter

MSC UP-COMING EVENTS

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

This Month - JUNE		
Monthly Meeting: ON-WATER-EMERGENCY-FIRST AID	THU JUN 5	STARTS @ 7pm
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	MON JUN 9	STARTS @ 9.30am
NO BAIT BACKWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT	FRI JUN 13	BARRY FRENCH
Gulf Fishing	THU JUN 19	Al Musico
Sarazen Park Picnic BYOE- Bring UR own EVERYTHING*	WED JUN 25	Volunteers needed
*EVERYTHING EXCLUDES gas or propane grills, inflatable play structures, trampolines, water: balloons-guns-paraphernalia, fireworks, open fires, tents or fund raising & INCLUDES FOOD ETC		
Next Month - JULY		
Monthly Meeting:	THU JUL 3	STARTS @ 7pm
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	MON JUL 14	STARTS @ 9.30am
Backwater Fishing: CAPTAIN'S CHOICE	TUE JUL 8	Barry French
Gulf Fishing: MAN BITES SHARK	THU JULY 17	Al Musico
Sarazen Park Picnic BYOE	WED JUL 23	

Fish of the Month		
Jun	Tarpon	Permit
Jul	Mangrove Snapper	
	Shark, Black & Lemon Nurse	
Aug	Redfish	Triggerfish
Sep	Snook	Margrove Snapper
Oct	Redfish	Red Grouper
Nov	Jack Crevaile	Cobia
Dec	Spanish Mackerel	Lane Snapper

Special Monthly Fishing Trips			
Jun	Back	No Bait	Seaweed
Jul	Gulf		Al M
Aug	none		
Sep	Gulf	½ Way to Mexico	TBD
Oct	BW/Gulf	Red Oct Hunt	
			Seaweed & AL M
Nov	Gulf	Spousal Abuse	TBD
Dec	none		

FISH OF THE MONTH AND LEADER BOARD RULES*

- 1] Eligible Fish of the Month are selected by MSC based on species availability in the backwaters and gulf during that month. All fish are eligible for Leader Board entry throughout the year. Entered fish are eligible for both contests.
- 2] You may choose to fish in either the gulf or backwater, anytime, any method, any species. Fish must be caught within 60 nautical miles of Marco. No charters. Use of guides is prohibited.

***REQUIRED: Entries with incomplete or missing information are not eligible**

Name, Email Address (or phone number), Species, Size in Inches (fork or pinched per FWC size limit rules), Bait or Lure Used, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5 Mile Reef etc.), Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.) Tide (ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.)

REPORT YOUR CATCH TO www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com

If you do not have access to the website, you can send your entry to alanmusico@embarqmail.com or call 239-642-9729. In case of a tie, the first entry reported will win. Use of the website is the preferred reporting method since it will time stamp all entries and automatically send you an email confirmation. Entries reported by other means will be recorded when they are received and acknowledged, not when they are sent. Entries must be reported by 12 noon on the 1st day of the month following the catch. Winners of both the Fish of the Month contest and new Leader Board entries will be announced at the next monthly members meeting

ODDS 'N' ENDS

ROD & REEL REPAIRS. Fast and economical. Nate Broder, MSC member. 239-394-2394.

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

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 Name and phone # of seller is required. Email address is requested.

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SALE 15' two seat Heritage kayak Model: Featherlite; color: yellow Excellent condition \$500 price includes 2 paddles Call Tony Saputo 239-393-6232</p>

NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED

CLUB NEWS

MSC bylaws were modified, updated, approved and put into effect at the meeting of the Board of Directors held May 12, 2008.

The bylaw text can be found in the club website: [MarcoSportfishing Club.com](http://MarcoSportfishingClub.com)