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The President's Message

September brings the beginning of Fall. It doesn't mean much for the weather here in SW Florida, but it starts off the Fall pattern of fishing. By now we should be seeing lots of Redfish and Snook. The off shore has been pretty productive all summer and should only get better. This would be a good time to take a charter with a bunch of friends or whack up the gas and go in your boat. Either way, go fishing.

We are introducing a couple of new things during this off season period. One is *HAPPY HOUR*. Instead of having a picnic, we will meet for an informal happy hour (for those who would like to) so at least we can exchange mid-month stories. Next is the meeting event for September. Rather than having a guest speaker we will handle the meeting ourselves, as we did for August. September will be *I WANNA KNOW*. We are asking the membership to write in or email any question relating to fishing. The Board will get you the answer. If your question is used, you will receive a gift. So start emailing your questions to me.

Lastly, you may have noticed a new section in our newsletter called *FROM THE TACKLE BOX*. If any member has something to contribute that may help the rest of us, just send it in and we will publish it. Our space is limited so please keep it to a few paragraphs.

THE TRILOGY will take place from October 27th through the 30th. We would like 20 boats to participate. Keep in mind: skill is not important, luck is. Registration is going on as we speak. To register email, call or meet me at happy hour and we can sign you up. The money can come at September's meeting or whenever, as long as it is before the tournament. If you have questions about this tournament please contact any board member and they will help. **KEEP IN MIND, WE ARE A FISHING CLUB AND THIS IS OUR BIG EVENT. JOIN IN!**

Later this fall we will have a fishing day called *SPOUSAL ABUSE*. That's

right, you must fish with your significant other. This may be a good time to start practicing. The rules and prizes will be announced soon.

Attention future board members. Please. Now is the time to identify yourselves. We need you to help continue this great club! The search is on for some specialty talent: (1) editing *The Newsletter* and (2) assistant webmaster. These positions are backup for Art S and Ed C and they can use the help.

Volunteers are still needed to help with *The Trilogy*. We have a couple of people willing to handle the picnic, but they may need a couple of beer tasters to help them. If interested, just let me know. OK, I'm done. See you on September 4th at the meeting

Remember: be sure to sign up for the Redfish Tournament awards picnic October 30.

See ya' at the bait shop.
Regards, Peter

MSC UP-COMING EVENTS

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

Monthly Meeting	Thu Sep 4	Starts @ 7pm
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	Mon Sep 8	Starts @ 9.30am
Backwater fishing	Tue Sep 15	
<i>INDOOR PICNIC</i> + Halfway to Mexico Captains Meeting - Sparky's	Wed Sep 17	Volunteers Needed
Off-shore fishing: HALFWAY TO MEXICO	Thu Sep 18	
Monthly Meeting	Thu Oct 2	
Monthly board meeting @ Fifth Third Bank	Mon Oct 13	
Redfish Tournament Captain's meeting @ Porky's	Mon Oct 27	

REDFISH TOURNAMENT - OCTOBER 28 & 29

***TOURNAMENT AWARDS PICNIC OCT 30
ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND SPOUSES ARE INVITED***

Fish of the Month

Sep Snook Margrove Snapper
 Oct Redfish Red Grouper
 Nov Jack Crevaile Cobia
 Dec Spanish Mackerel Lane Snapper

Special Monthly Fishing Trips

Sep Gulf 1/2 Way to Mexico
 Oct BW/Gulf Red Oct Hunt
 Nov Gulf Spousal Abuse
 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

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