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## FIRST CLASS MAIL

### MSC Newsletter October 2010 Meeting on the first Thursday at Jewish Congregation of Marco

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# MSC Newsletter

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Pete Arcidiacono, President



*Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County*

## President's Message

## October 2010



**October appears to be pretty busy for a slow month!**

By now **REDFISH V** is off and running and as I write this we have close to 50 participants.

That's great!

**Kick off** for the event will be an October 12<sup>th</sup> Captains meeting at Porky's where the rules of engagement will be laid out. The 13<sup>th</sup> is your day to plot and plan. Next, 2 days of intense fishing (intense by our standards) with corresponding fishtails, naturally, and culminating with our awards picnic which we encourage all to attend for a mere 10 bucks per person.

Our October meeting will feature **Capt. Jay Peeler, he will be explaining where and how to look for redfish habitat and be answering any questions we may have regarding redfish.** I understand Seaweed will have a "Must have" selection of Redfish tackle should any need to do some shopping. As a bonus some of our Backwater angler will bring a sampling of equipment used for this application.

The doors for this meeting will open early so that the Redfish committee can pick the teams, this will be done then to ease

confusion at the Captains' meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. I am encouraging all or any participants to be there for the choosing.

**We will NOT have a regular meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>** due to Hanukkah instead we are having our first holiday gathering on December 8<sup>TH</sup> A Wednesday.

This affair will give us all an opportunity get together wish everyone the best. This is a co-ed affair. Details will follow soon.

**Many of us are receiving emails claiming that someone we know is in trouble** in some foreign land and there is a request for money.

**This contains a virus, which, if opened or replied to may invade your address book.** Delete it immediately. Even if you forward it or reply you put yourself and your friends at risk. This is a nasty virus, and it's going around the club.

Please remember, you can't catch fish with a dull hook or mind.

See ya' at the bait shop.

*Pete*

**FIRST HOLIDAY  
GATHERING  
DECEMBER 8  
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NO  
DECEMBER 2ND  
MEETING**

## ***OCTOBER EVENTS***

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	<b>October 7</b>	Jay Peeler-
Board meeting 9:30 AM	<b>October 11</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bank
REDFISH V Kickoff	<b>October 12</b>	Porky'S 3:30
REDFISH V FISHING DAYS	<b>October 14-15</b>	
REDFISH V Awards Picnic	<b>October 16</b>	
Fish of the Month	<b>Redfish</b>	

## ***NOVEMBER EVENTS***

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30	<b>November 4</b>	Board nominations
Board meeting 9:30 AM	<b>November 8</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bank
Backwater Outing	<b>November 10</b>	TBA
Offshore Outing—Marco Rectangle	<b>November 18</b>	<b>Captains 4PM 11-16 at Porky's</b>
Picnic	<b>November 17</b>	Scheduled
Fish of the Month	<b>Cobia</b>	

### **HEADS UP ON NEW APPLICATION**

Our new (and better) insurer has suggested we consider a waiver to protect the club officers and captains from lawsuit. It's a good idea as we get many new members each year. At renewal- ALL members will have to sign a waiver on the back of the renewal dues notice. Please watch for it.

### **SHOOTING**

The club **DOES NOT** sponsor or sanction shooting events, but many of our members are shooters and get together regularly to shoot. We have guys shooting trap, skeet and sporting clays at Port of the Islands, Pistol packers that shoot both indoors in Naples and Outdoors at POI. We even have a few riflemen that target shoot too. If you are interested, bring the right equipment with you this season.

## LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia	Grahl	42	Mangrove Snapper	Bullock	25
Black\Gag Grouper	Bullock	32 1/2	Yellowtail Snapper	Cavanagh	24
Red Grouper	Mueller	30 1/2	Snook	Edgar	42
Kingfish	Musico	53	Amberjack	Cavanagh	38
Spanish Mackerel	Grahl	29	Triggerfish	Grahl	17
Permit	Cavanagh	33	Blacktip Shark	Kropp	45
Pompano	Wittlin	16 1/2	Tarpon	M. Mueller	70
Redfish	Bristow	30 1/2	Tripletail	Aldrovandi	26
Sheepshead	Madonia	21	Spotted Seatrout	Grahl	24 1/2
Lane Snapper	Bullock	19 1/2	Gulf Flounder	Grahl	21

## FISH OF THE MONTH

Fish of the month for August was caught by Mike Mueller – a 70" Tarpon. In September Chris Edgar is the leader with a 30" Red Grouper.

### FISH OF THE MONTH AND LEADER BOARD RULES\*

**Fish either gulf or backwater, anytime, for any species.** Fish must be caught on hook and line within 60nm of Marco, no charters, and use of guides is prohibited. All fish must be either boated, or immobilized alongside the boat and measured with a tape or ruler. Swim by guesstimates are not accepted. Fish are to be measured either with pinched tails or fork length as per FWC size limit rules. Fish not specified as pinched length will be measured to fork length (e.g. shark).

Use MSC Website, [www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com](http://www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com), to report your catch. 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. If you do not have access to the website, you can send your entry to [alanmusico@embarqmail.com](mailto:alanmusico@embarqmail.com) or call 239-642-9729. The following information is needed: Name, Email Address (or phone number), Species, Size in Inches, Bait or Lure Used, Location (ex. Cape Romano, 5Mile Reef etc.), Fishing Method (ex. Casting, Drifting, Anchored, Chumming etc.), Tide (ex. Incoming, Outgoing etc.). Entries with incomplete or missing information will not be eligible. Entries are counted toward both contests.

**Entries must be reported by 12 Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the catch.** Winners of both the Fish of the Month Contest and the new Leader Board entries will be announced at the following Monthly Me

Details of each catch are available on the website including method, bait, location, tides etc. Learn how the *experts* fish.

**ROD AND REEL REPAIR**  
**Capt. Pete 239-821-7499**

**CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE**  
**CAPS--\$10 POLOS--\$21**  
**WINDBREAKERS---\$28**  
**Sold at the meeting**

### **HURRICANE SHUTTERS**

**Clear, Miami Dade approved shutters in excellent shape. I have a variety of sizes at \$2.50 per sq. foot, including brackets**  
**Call Pete A. 239-821-7499**

### **FOR SALE**

#### **10'3" JOLLY DINGY\UTILITY CRAFT**

- **MI 2000 Yamaha s stroke w\25 hrs**
- **Bimini top**
- **Folding vinyl seats**
- **Fiberglass hull**
- **Storage, anchor, jackets**
- **Built in depth finder**
- **Good condition- rarely used**



**Jim Malerba- 239-642-1419**

### **FOR SALE**

#### **2000 Mako 17" Center Console**

- **Mercury 115 w\ 4blade SS prop**
- **New Min-Kota troller and Push Pole**
- **Swim Step , new oversize Bimini 2 bait wells**
- **Sony Am\Fm\ cd, new Hummingbird GPS & fish finder**
- **35Gal fuel tank, 10 rod holders fish box anchor locker**
- **New canvas on helm and console seating**



**Mike Bonaguidi 239-642-8619 looking for 20-23' Boat See website for more pictures**

**BOAT RENTAL WANTED:** Interested in renting a 15-20ft boat for January 2011. Boat to be docked on Marco Island and used for light fishing and general cruising in local back and near shore waters. Please call Steve 642-3655

**FOR SALE- BAIT FREEZER-- 48" wide, 34" high, 28" deep. \$60 Call:**  
**Elmer 239-398-3429**

## FOR SALE

### 1995 STRATOS WALK AROUND CUDDY-2006

- **MERC OPTIMAX 175**
- **340 HOURS WARRANTED UNTIL 4-30-2011**
- **Garmin 440 -Raymarine 500 series fish finder- Icom DSC radio**
- **Stereo, portapotti, live well, cockpit cover etc.**
- **\$9,500**



Call Mike 239-389-4526 or visit at Boat Place of Naples—Ray 239-734-8040

GROUPER GROUPER EVERYWHERE!!!!



<< Success is relative to the size of the angler



MSC Members chill out at White Horse on labor day>>>>>

# REDFISH V PICNIC

## FOOD AND AWARDS

**Sarazen Park 12 Noon**

**OCTOBER 16**

**\$10.00 Each**

**NON PARTICIPANTS AND EXTRA GUESTS**

### FEATURING



### CUISINE DE SROKA

Special Menu being developed

Will be announced

Beer, Wine, Pop and Water Included

Mail this form and \$\$\$ to:

Ed Vesely  
35 Gulfport Ct.  
Marco island, FL 34145

**CUTOFF DATE OCT 12**

# Attending \_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_

**Tournament Anglers Free**

RESERVATION for REDFISH PICNIC OCT. 16

MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

@\$10. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## WELCOME BACK PICNIC

(sorta)

**Sarazen Park 12 Noon**

Set-up at 11:30

**Wednesday, November 17**

(probably)

Details to be decided

When Dave gets back





In lieu of our regular December 2 meeting  
Please attend MSC's

**GALA HOLIDAY GATHERING**

At cocktail time

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8,**

At Porky's

Fancy Hot and Cold Hors D'Ouvres  
Beer, Wine, Soft drinks

Mixed drinks available at the bar

Reservations may be limited

SAVE THE DATE- DETAILS TO FOLLOW