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MSC Newsletter March 2011

Meeting on the first Thursday at Jewish Congregation of Marco

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Pete Arcidiacono, President

Dedicated to fishing in and around Collier County

President's Message

March 2011



I am starting this message with sad news. Paul Pransky, fellow member and friend, has passed due to complications from an illness. On behalf of our club I would like to extend our condolences to his family.

He will be missed.

Well, here we are in full blown season and the club is full of activities.

Our club has been called upon to help the kids out in a couple of events, Goodland's birthday bash and the Naples Kid's fishing day. Both of these events we will provide fishing education to the kid's. Please consider volunteering since we could use the help. Howard Laskau is organizing the troops; if you are interested just email him at hlaskau@comcast.net. Goodland's event is March 12 is from 11 to 2:30 pm. The Naples Kid's Fishing Clinic is April 30 for rod rigging and May 7 at the Naples Pier.

Our World renown "MARCH MADDNESS TROUT TOURNAMENT" is March 18th (ignore web site date); the details will be provided at the meeting. Off Shore event, "NEW SALT & OLD SALT", is where experienced captains team up with new captains (to this area) and lend experience to those who would

like some assistance. So now is the time to get your boat off the lift and take her fishing.

MARCH 16TH is the St Patty's Day Picnic with Sister Kate as the entertainment. It's one of our best events! NOTE NEW DATE MARCH 16TH

Chefs prepare your condiments! Our second annual chili cook-off is coming in April. This year there will be limited

contestants, so when its announced sign up fast. Don't be left out if you think you make tasty chili.

The rumblings have started. THE REDFISH RODEO IS OFF AND RUNNING, so get your fishing partner lined up for this massive event coming in October. REDFISH WEEK begins October 17th.

One final note for the Kayakers. Hang in there; we will have future outings. Joe Perino is having a Buddy Trip on March 11th. Contact him for details.

As always your input is important to me, so should you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to email them to me at marcofish@comcast.net

Remember: **You can't catch fish from your couch, go fishing!**

See ya' at the bait shop. *Pete*

March Meeting
March 3rd

Recent Catches

Since Grouper season is closed until at least April 1, we have included a photo of some Red Grouper caught in January before the season closed. From left is Ron Linn, Ed Brown and Jim Mueller. Jim's 31-3/4" fish beat Ron's 31" fish. They were caught on Joe Caffarelli's boat on Jan 30th.

Nice Catch!



If you have photos and info of recent catches, please forward to David Rasmussen at drasmussen@mdaturbines.com.

Speaking of a Nice Catch, check out this **Octopus!**

It was caught by Jerry DeLaurentis on Dick Larson's boat. This is the second one he caught on Feb 1st. He let the first one go and after moving five miles, he caught another one!



February Buddy Trip Happening

Buddy trips are a way for people with and without boats to enjoy fishing together. The February Buddy Trip went very well til trip home. Six boats went out in warm temperature and light winds. We caught sheepshead, whiting, silver trout, speckled trout, redfish, lady fish, flounder and of course, some catfish. The only drawback was that at the end of the day the fog rolled in as thick as pea soup. It was very tough coming home.

That evening we had 29 people for cocktails and dinner at Cocomo's.

The next Buddy Trip is on March 11, 2011.

Any questions or comments contact
Joe Perino rivpress@aol.com

MARCH EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM doors open at 6:30 Topic is On Board First Aid-Dr. & Mary Werres Announcing Winners of Sheepshead Shootout from Feb 17. Awards presented.	March 3	Jewish Temple on Winterberry
Offshore "New Salt-Old Salt" , New and Old (Experienced offshore) Captains meeting at Porkies 4pm	March 8	Call Fred Kouhi 239 642-4645
Blood Drive	March 8	
"New Salt-Old Salt" Offshore Outing- Contact Fred Kouhi 239-642-4645	March 10	New/Old Captains Tournament
Buddy Fishing Trip-Contact Joe Perino- Rivpress@aol.com	March 11	
Goodland 62 nd Birthday. MSC to help with Kids Fishing. Contact Howard Laskau to help.	March 12	11-3:30
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM	March 14	5th\3rd Bank
Backwater – SeaTrout- Captains Meeting. Contact Below	March 15	Porkies at 4pm
St Patrick's Picnic-Sister Kaite Entertainment See Form on flyer below.	March 16 Noon	Irish or Not, Be There! Sarazan Park
Backwater – "March Madness" SeaTrout-Outing. Contact Ed Vesley 239-642-8294	March 18	
Fish of the Month	Sea Trout	

APRIL EVENTS

General Meeting 7:00PM <u>At Walkers Marine Open House</u> Special Event for MSC Members and Guests. Catered by Pursuit Boats & Walkers.	April 7	Note Meeting Location is at Walkers Marine on North Bald Eagle.
MSC Board meeting 9:30 AM Doors open at 9:15.	April 11	5th\3rd Bank
Fish Anywhere - Reefs/Passes. For Both Inshore and Offshore Fisherman. Sign up at April 7 meeting or call Ed Vesley 239-642-8294. No Captain's meeting	April 14	
Chili Cookoff Picnic-NOON	April 20	Sarazan Park
Kayak Fishing Event. See note below. 9 AM-3 PM	April 21	Capri Fish House
Cub Scout Fishing Event from Seawall	April 21	Methodist Church- South Barfield Seawall
Rod Rigging for May's Naples Kids Fish Event	April 30	
Fish of the Month	Snapper	

March Fishing Trip

Sign up by phone or at March 3rd Meeting

Backwater Fishing will have a Sea Trout tournament on March 18th. To participate you can contact Fred Kouhi at 239-642-4645 or Ed Vesely at 239-642-8294. You can also sign up at the General meeting on Feb 3rd. The water will be warming up and so will the bite! No Boat? No Problem! We can find you one to ride on. Call Fred or Ed and they will find you one.

Note: In Federal waters-beyond 9 miles-Gag Grouper bag limit is ZERO from Jan 1-March 31. Red and Black Grouper bag limit is also ZERO from Feb 1-March 31. This is due to overpressure by some members! See MSC website for more details.



Kayak Fishing Returns in March

A Kayak Fishing Trip is Planned once again for the month of March and we have done everything we can to make this as simple as possible for everyone to participate.

No Special Sign Up Sheet and No Special Meetings

Date: Monday, March 21, 2011

Time: Leaving the Beach at 9:00AM, Low Tide

Place: Capri Fish House

Returning: 3:00PM or When You Have Had Enough

Beverages on the Beach 3:30PM, Bring Cash

Bring your Kayak, Borrow a Kayak, or Rent a Kayak and come ready to fish. We leave at low tide, 9:00 AM SHARP and fish the incoming tide which will rise two feet that day. Anticipated catch of the day will be, Trout, Redfish, Lady Fish, Jacks, Spanish Mackerel, Blue Fish and any bonus fish we are able to find.

Mike will be more than happy to help anyone getting started for the first time in a rented or borrowed kayak while the experienced kayakers go ahead. However, we will all be leaving the beach at the same time 9:00AM.

If you need to rent a Kayak, contact, The Capri Fish House, TONY at 239-389-5555.

If you are bringing your own boat, you can put in off the beach and park your vehicle on the other side of the road in front of The Capri Fish House.

If you have any questions about the trip in general you can contact Mike Kropp via email at klmnkropp@aol.com or by calling 239-389-2662.

If you would like to be notified in case the trip would be canceled due to bad weather send Mike an email at the above address or call and leave your name and best phone number to contact you in the event of a canceled trip. You will be contacted in that event, A.S.A.P. Rain Date is March 28.

2011 LEADERBOARD STANDINGS

SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE	SPECIES	ANGLER	SIZE
Cobia			Mangrove Snapper		
Black\Gag Grouper	Ed Shebert	28	Yellowtail Snapper		
Red Grouper	Jim Mueller	31-3/4	Snook		
Kingfish			Amberjack		
Spanish Mackerel	K. Chalker	19	Triggerfish		
Permit			Blacktip Shark		
Pompano	Joe Chalker	15.5	Tarpon		
Redfish			Tripletail		
Sheepshead	Jeff Jackson	22"	Spotted Seatrout	Ron Shudes	22
Lane Snapper			Gulf Flounder	B. Mordecai	14

FISH OF THE MONTH

For March, SeaTrout is FOM. Ron Shudes is in lead so far!
 For April, Snapper-Any type, is FOM. None entered so far!!!

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, 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 alanmusicico@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 1st 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 Meeting

Details of each catch are available on the MSC Website-
www.Marcosportfishingclub.com including method, bait, location, tides etc. Learn how the *experts* fish.

DUES FORM FOR 2011 DUE BY MARCH 31!!

Save Postage! Come to March 3 Meeting and Pay in Person!

The new dues form was sent out along with the January newsletter to all members. It is necessary to fill it out and sign it and return it BEFORE March 31. If you need another copy, you can download one from the website or come to the general meeting and fill one out. It includes a statement on the back that must be signed by both YOU AND SPOUSE waiving any legal action against the club and its members. The purpose is to protect those that volunteer their boats and the club in general from legal problems. We hope this will increase participation. **Because we are a family club, spouses must also sign.**

Advertisements

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

CLUB CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE
CAPS--\$10 POLOS--\$21 WINDBREAKERS---
\$28
Sold at the meeting- new t-shirts on the way

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 \$7900

2000 Mako 17' Fishing Ready Center Console

- Mercury 2 stroke 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 360-270-9411 cell. He is looking for 20-23' Boat See website for more pictures

FOR SALE

1995 STRATOS WALK AROUND CUDDY-2006

- MERC OPTIMAX 175
- 340 HOURS WARRANTEED UNTIL 4-30-2011
- Garmin 440 -Raymarine 500 series fish finder- Icom DSC radio
- Stereo, portapotti, live well, cockpit cover etc.
- \$8000 NEW LOWER PRICE!



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

FOR SALE-Only 4 Yrs Old!

2007 Mako 19' Long, 1901 Center Console

- **Mercury 150 Optimax W/ Warrantee through September 2012**
- **4 Blade S/S Prop**
- **Bimini Top and Center Console Cover**
- **Lowrance LCX 28 C GPS/Fishfinder**
- **Uniden VHF Radio**
- **47 Gallon Fuel Tank**
- **Jack Plate, New Cooler/Seat**
- **Wired for Trolling Motor, 110 V, AC Battery Charger**

\$13,500 Contact Steve Moore 642-3655 For Photo and Info.

**St. Patrick's Picnic
With Sister Kaite**



**Sarazen Park
Wednesday, March 16
Set up at 11:30, gather at NOON**

**\$13.00 Each*
*\$16.00 after March 11
\$19.00 at the door**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage, Red Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables, Rolls and More**

**Beer- Yuengling and Coors Light- as
well as
Wine, Pop and Water Included**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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RESERVATION for St Patrick's Picnic

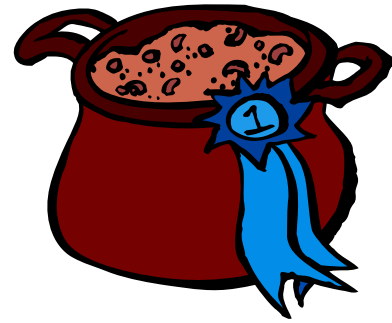
MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@ \$13.00 each \$ _____

@\$16.00 each \$ _____ after 3-11

Prize Award-Chili Cook-off



**Sarazen Park 12 Noon
Wednesday, April 20
\$10.00 Each***

***13.00 after April 15, \$16.00 Walk-ins**

**Over 8 Chefs' Chilies, Johnnie Cake,
Jalapeño Corn Bread, and other
Southwestern side dishes**

**Beer (including Yuengling and Coors
Light) as well as
Wine, Pop and Water Included**

**Contact Al Musico if you would like to
participate as a cook (ingredients will be
reimbursed)**

Questions?? Call Dave Walsh 389-9755

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MEMBER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Number attending _____

@\$10.00 each \$ _____

@\$13.00 after 4-15 \$ _____

**Need SEPERATE checks payable to MSC for
each event
One envelope OK!!!!
Mail to: Dave Walsh 1530 Caxambas Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145**