



# The Sanibel Island Fishing Club

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## January 2018 Newsletter

### Words from Warren

The first of the New Year is upon us now or depending on when this goes out has already occurred..... In any event...

Happy New Year!!!!

May you catch the fish of your dreams this year!

Our Christmas Party was a huge success...so much so I put out a special note on it. Thanks to the many volunteers who made it happen. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks to all who bid on Silent Auction items...and bought "Raffle Tickets!" Mark your calendars now for the 2018 event. December 11, 2018.

Congratulations to Team Mary Laser on winning her second outing of the year! Way to go Mary!....and the team. 2 for Mary!

You will note our speaker at our January 9th meeting is Captain Jordon Delany of Pure Passion Fishing Charters. We look forward to his advice.

Our next outing is a "Dartboard Challenge on January 14th.

In February, as noted in this newsletter, our schedule changes slightly. Our outing will be on SUNDAY the 4th [Sheepshead]...Monday the 5th will be our Fish Fry at The Community House... Tuesday the 6th will be our regular Monthly Meeting. Wow!

### NEXT MEETING

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**WHERE:** Community House

**TIME:** 6:30pm Pizza - 7:00pm Meeting



**SPEAKER:** This month's featured speaker is Captain Jordon Delany of Pure Passion Fishing Charters. Captain Jordan was born and raised in Ft. Myers and is on the water nearly every day of the year. He specializes in light-tackle fishing for Snook, Redfish, Tarpon and Trout. He operates a 23' Aquasport equipped with a full tower for spotting those elusive tailing Redfish. His presentation will include a viewing of dozens of photos of himself and his charters holding up some of his prize catches including tripletail, cobia, yellowtail and the inshore fish he focuses on. Jordon will give us the tips and techniques he uses to target these species and the best tides and times to find them in our local waters. For both inshore and near shore anglers this is a presentation you will not want to miss. His presentation will be followed by an open Q&A session with the club members.

**Membership Dues for the 2017-18 Season are now due.**

**A form is attached to the newsletter email and on the Club website. You must have your dues paid to participate in outings.**

### Next Club Outing

Our next outing will be the Inshore Dartboard Challenge on Sunday, January 14th. Sign up at the monthly meeting, January 9.

**SIFC thanks our Captains for their ongoing support of the club – we can't do it without you!!**

**We can always use more, so please sign in your boat.**

#### 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

January	9
February	6
March	13
April	10
May	15

#### 2017-2018 Outing Schedule

January	14
February	4*
March	18
April	15
May	20

\*Sheepshead outing will be on Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, followed by weigh in and fish cleaning. **A fish fry will take place the next day, Monday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Sanibel Community House.**

**Angler of Year standings can be found on our website:**

<http://www.sanibelislandfishingclub.com/>



Captain Charlie and Marc caught 118 keepers. 40 mangrove snappers up to six pounds!

