



The Sanibel Island Fishing Club

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Notes from your Club President:

Finally the wind has calmed down! Off shore fishing has been almost impossible for the month. Luckily, the Gulf cooperated for our club outing last weekend. We did quite well with 16 nice Grouper up to 18 pounds, a 20 pound Amberjack, and 88, yes 88 Yellowtail Snapper. We cleaned fish for almost 2 hours. We also were lucky on wind for our inshore club outing in March. We caught and released lots of fish and had a fun time. Congratulations to Doug Mallon's team who found and caught the largest variety of species.

Redfish and Snook have been hard to find, but we'll get some help at our next meeting. Dave Godfrey, popular local guide and Bait Box staff member will be our guest. Come hear some good tips that will be useful for our April outing.

In the meantime, try high tide mangrove cover for reds. Reports are that they have been found tucked in the shade and hungry for shrimp tipped small jigs. We're also hearing reports of a few Tarpon being jumped in the sound. It won't be long before these powerful fish will have our adrenalin flowing!

Finally, check our web site for the latest pictures of some of our member's successes and then get out there yourselves!

Good Fishing!

Rol Campbell

April Meeting

When: April 8, 2008

Where: Sanibel Community Center

Time: 6:30pm Pizza
7:00pm Meeting

Speaker:
Captain Dave Godfrey

Popular local guide and Bait Box staff member, Dave will help us focus on our April "Inshore Slam" for Redfish Snook and Trout. Join us to hear the latest techniques for fooling this wily threesome.

Club Outing

Saturday, April 12

"In Shore Slam"

Sign-up for our fifth outing of the season. Boat or no boat we will pair everyone up to have a fun day. Total inches of two redfish, two trout, and two snook.

2008 Top Angler of the Year Standings

Top 10 as of March 16:

Kevin Vertesch	59
Bob Owens	58
Lee Cosentino	56
Rol Campbell	54
Doug Mallon	54
Peter Kendall	52
Wade Robert	52
Kermit Simonson	51
John Carney	50
Mike Green	50

Successful Off Shore Outing!!!



New Club Policy: It is Club policy to release fish without harm from handling by using de-hooking devices whenever possible. In addition, fish from deep water exhibiting bloating or extended stomachs should be vented using a proper venting tool.