



The Sanibel Island Fishing Club

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Notes from your Club President:

As we prepare for our summer break, I want to express my thanks to all of you who have made our club shine this year. To the captains who ready their boats and guide our monthly outings, to the many who helped with our Christmas Party, to the folks who help set up and take down for our meetings, to our pizza and soft drink procurers, to our nametag coordinator, to our offshore and inshore outings coordinators, and to our board who plan, pay the bills, get speakers, communicate, and keep our Web site up to date. Well done!

Congratulations to Duane Thurow's team who edged out Peter Kendall's team to win our April "In Shore Slam". Our focus this month will be tarpon - however there are lots of other fish to be caught. The snook are showing up along the Gulf beach and passes, reds in the mangroves, trout on the flats, grouper around the causeway bridges, and big sharks and cobia along with the tarpon. Tarpon are all over. One lucky angler landed a 100 pounder off the fishing pier last Monday.

Offshore, good catches of red grouper and amberjack have filled fish boxes. Those of you who stay here during the summer should have a great time.

See you in the fall,

Rol Campbell

May Meeting

When: May 13, 2008

Where: Sanibel Community Center

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

Speaker:

Guests from the Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club will discuss Tarpon fishing with us followed by a member's forum to discuss Tarpon fishing techniques and experiences.



Rol learned a new fishing technique appropriate for the Sound – Cormorants!

Club Outing

Sunday, May 18

"Silver King Rodeo"

Sign- up for our sixth and final outing of the season. Boat or no boat we will pair everyone up to have a fun day. Total tarpons released and/or jumped. If no tarpons are released or jumped the number of sharks released wins the day.

2008 Top Angler of the Year Standings

Top 10 as of April 12:

Kevin Vertesch	78
Bob Owens	76
Lee Cosentino	74
Rol Campbell	71
Peter Kendall	71
Kermit Simonson	70
Wade Robert	70
Mike Green	66
John Carney	65
Warren Teigen	56

Reminder: Florida DNR recommends that you leave tarpon in the water while photographing, removing the hook or cutting the leader. Boating large fish is dangerous to you and your crew and can injure fish. Don't boat your fish if you can help it.