



**The Sanibel Island Fishing Club**  
**PO Box 989 ♦ Sanibel, FL 33957**

**November 2010 Newsletter**

**Notes from the President**

Last month I told you about a wonderful redfish trip to Texas. This month I want to share a local trip that was equally fantastic. The day started at 10 AM loading the boat and launching at the Sanibel boat ramp. We knew something was up when we immediately saw several boats by the causeway catching Spanish mackerel feeding on the bait pods. As we picked up our cage with pinfish caught the day before, we were startled by two big kings smashing bait right next to our boat. As we traveled out through Redfish Pass, more bait, more fish – Spanish, kings, bonita, and who knows what else. (Kevin reports tarpon under some of the bait.) It was clear that something special was going on. Boy, were we right!

We had planned on going out 30-40 miles on this calm day, but we never got that far. Every stop produced great "catching". Big grouper (8-13 lbs.), amberjack (23-40 lbs), school dolphin, snapper and triggerfish filled the fish box. When we pulled anchor about 8:30 PM, the stars were spectacular, water calm, and the boat skimmed in through Redfish like a dream. It doesn't get any better!

I hope each of you experiences something like this day sometime in your fishing life.

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**NEXT MEETING**

**WHEN: Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

**WHERE: Sanibel Island Community Center**

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

**SPEAKER: Charlie Sobczak and his assistant, Rol Campbell, and others, will discuss the art or catching Grouper and Snapper in our waters.**



**Our Christmas Party will be on Tuesday evening, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Doc Ford's. Make your reservations now using the attached flyer.**

**Reminder:**

Membership dues are now due for the 2009-2010 season. You must pay your dues by January 31 to be included in the 2009 roster. You can get a [Membership Form](#) here or at the meeting ( new form required by all members).

\$50 Member / \$75 Family

**Next Club Outing**

**Saturday Dec. 4th**

**"Inshore/Offshore Grouper Rodeo"**

The Club's first outing of the new season will be an all grouper catch. Each boat needs ten groupers and the boat with the most inches places first. Boats will be assigned at the November meeting. Offshore distance limit will exist.

Boaters, have you considered putting your boat in this outing? We are severely boat limited and may have to limit participation if there are insufficient captains.

**2010-2011 Outing Schedule**

December	Sat. 4
January	Sat. 15
February	Sat. 12
March	Sat. 12
April	Sat. 16
May	Sat. 14

**2010-2011 Meeting Schedule**

November	9
December	14 (Party)
January	11
February	8
March	8
April	12
May	10

**Don't forget**

**SANCAP CRACKER FEST**

Friday, November 5th behind the Bait Box. [Click here](#)