



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

October 2009 Newsletter

Notes from the President

Welcome back to another year of club activities. For those of you here, the fishing is currently great. Redfish are around in good numbers both in the bushes and in schools over the flats. Snook are still along the beach and in the passes and a few tarpon are still around. Trout and snapper are everywhere, including some large ones. (Why are some of you still not back?) Offshore, and not very far offshore, mackerel are smashing bait along with ladyfish, bonita, and sharks. Baitfish are everywhere.

I was lucky enough to go offshore last Thursday with some club members and we had a great time with grouper, and the best night snapper fishing we've had in 2 years. I'll bring pictures to our first meeting on October 13. It was nice to enjoy some fresh grouper after having to put up with perch and smallmouth bass all summer! Our leadership will remain the same this year, if you agree, with the exception of a new treasurer. Vern is giving up the job after many years, and we want to give him our hearty thanks for a job well done! We'll miss his "watchdog" presence keeping our finances on solid footing. Many thanks Vern! Get out fishing and we'll see you soon.

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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday, October 13, 2009

WHERE: Sanibel Island Community Center

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

SPEAKER:

Our small group will share recent fishing experiences and make plans for the year.



A very large Flounder caught by John Reid off shore with Capt Charlie.

SANCAP CRACKER FEST

Friday, November 6th behind the Bait Box.

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Next Club Outing

Our next and first outing of the 2009-2010 season will be in November.



Angler of the Year Top Final Top Ten Standings

Kevin Vertesch	98
Mary DeMik	95
Wade Robert	95
Bob Smith	94
Rol Campbell	88
Tom Butcher	86
Kermit Simonson	85
Bob Owens	84
Lee Cosentino	75
John Carney	70

2009 Angler of the Year

Kevin Vertesch

2010 Outing Schedule

November	TBD
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For your long term planning our Christmas Party will be on Tuesday evening, December 8th, 2009 at Doc Ford's – Mark your calendars. Details to follow.