



The Sanibel Island Fishing Club

PO Box 989 ♦ Sanibel, FL 33957

January 2025 Newsletter

Presidents Corner

Hello Fishing Club Members,

One of our club missions is to get people, who don't have boats, out fishing with a local captain.

Our Outings are great fun, as well as a friendly competition. The next outing will be a multi-species competition we call a "Dartboard". Fishing outings are one of the events that drew me to the Fishing Club. In the club's history we had six to eight boats participating. Times have been challenging – covid, storms - let's see if we can get our fishing outings going again.

We have a random drawing for our outings assigning anglers to boats. Sometimes we must move anglers around to accommodate novice with experienced angler/boater.

Anglers share expenses, get bait and help clean the boat. We all meet at Rosalita's at 3:30 for lunch and review the results.

As anglers bring their own tackle, Whitney's can provide tackle packages as well as artificial lures.

Captains, please consider hosting anglers on your boat for our fishing outing on Saturday, January 18.

For those members with boats and have interest in being a Captain, Whitney will be conducting 'on water' experience sessions focused on these members. More on this at the meeting.

Let's grow our membership, bring a fishing friend to the next meeting.

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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday - January 14, 2025
WHERE: Sanibel Community House
TIME: 6:30pm - Pizza
7:00pm Meeting begins.

January Meeting Agenda:

Guest Speaker will be **Dana Dettmer** who has been a part of the city's natural resources team since 2015. Dana has risen from conservation officer to one of the city's two environmental biologists. She can often be seen (or heard) giving presentations related to local water quality at the City Council meetings. She is also known for the golf course report card program and the Sanibel communities for Clean Water Program.

Dana will be talking about the state of the canals here in Sanibel. How we can help protect, support and maintain the canals.

She will be giving us a virtual tour above and below the water and also the functions of the mangroves, oysters and other crustaceans that live in our canals.



2025 Outing Dates

- January 18 - Dartboard
- February 15
- Fish Fry on Sunday
February 16 at the
American Legion
- March 15
- April 12
- May 10

See our website

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

SIFC Monthly Meeting 2025

- January 4 Community House
- February 11 Community House
- March 11 Community House
- April 8 Community House
- May 6 Community House

Kevin Vertesch & Marya Teets,
UBASS tournament !

