



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

October 2025 Newsletter

President's Corner

Hi and welcome back. I hope that everyone had a fun summer, check out the pictures to the right from some lucky Members!

First of all congratulations to Jerry Vadnais as Angler of the Year and Bob Stern as Captain of the Year for last season! Both provided outstanding fishing and captaining skills throughout last season's Outings.

We have an update to our Board Members and I am delighted to introduce Jo Sanacore as our new SIFC Secretary, we really appreciate Jo stepping in to this critical role!

You do not have to be a Member to join the Club and guests are welcome, but we do expect guests to join after trying us out if they find value. The membership fees sustain the Club, pay for the Speakers and allow us to support our chosen Charities. Note that 2025/2026 membership fees of \$75 per family are due at this meeting!

Best, Frances
(sifcpresident6@gmail.com)

NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday October 14, 2025
WHERE: Sanibel Community House
TIME: 5:30pm Pizza & refreshments
6:00pm Speaker & Meeting



This month's featured speaker is **Captain Daniel Andrews, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Captains for Clean Water.** Captain Daniel will cover topics including: the current state of Everglades restoration projects, how water management decisions impact our fisheries and local economy, and ways the fishing community can get engaged in protecting our waters. A Professional fishing guide for more than five years, Daniel and the co-founder of the organization, Captain Chris Wittman, literally "walked away from their dream jobs to try to save those dream jobs."

Captain Andrews will also discuss the controversial proposed phosphate mine called the Southland Water Resource Project planned directly adjacent to the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Reservoir, a centerpiece of Everglades restoration. This mine could have significant impacts on our water quality and poses a significant risk to further degrade our already stressed water quality.

2025-2026 Meeting Dates

- October 14
- November 11
- December 9 Christmas Party (Community House)
- January 13
- February 10
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12

2025-2026 Outing Dates

- October 18
- November 15
- December - none scheduled
- January - 17
- February 14 (fish fry on Sun February 15)
- March - 14
- April - 18
- May - 16

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

