



The Sanibel Island Fishing Club

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April 2019 Newsletter

President's Corner

We start April with our monthly meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday the 9th of April followed by our tournament on Saturday, the 13th of April. It seems the bite has definitely increased as the season has progressed. It was even nice to find and catch some trout which all seemed to have disappeared for a while.

Our speaker for this month is an accomplished guide with extreme knowledge of the area. Ozzie Fischer, of Bay Fischer Charters, will surely get your attention and get you excited about going out and catching fish. The first time I heard Ozzie give a fishing lecture was at Florida Sportsman show hosted by George Poveromo. I was so motivated after listening to him. He's a second generation guide in this area with over 23 years of experience. You will walk away with some new knowledge for our area.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our March outing. Congratulations go out to Frank Torbey and his team for finishing in first place. We put more boats in the water for this tournament than we have in the past tournaments this year. A big THANK YOU to those who entered their boats. Unfortunately, for some reason we had less anglers signed up to fish than normal. I know fishing has been slow for a while but it is picking up and unless you get out you're missing out on having some fun and fellowship. So I would say "come out and fish and have a good time and try to catch as much as possible". HAVE FUN and make the most of it. I think that's why we are all members because this is what we want to do.

Looking forward to seeing every one of you at the April meeting!

April Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, April 9, 2019
WHERE: Sanibel Island Community Center
TIME: 6:30pm Pizza - 7:00pm Meeting



Speaker: Ozzie Fischer

This month's featured speaker is renowned Captiva fishing guide, Captain Ozzie Fischer. Captain Fischer is a second generation guide who has been helping satisfied customers catch fish both inshore and near shore for the past twenty-three years. Fishing out of South Seas Resort he has been featured in more than 25 fishing shows as well as appearing in numerous fishing magazines. Known for landing large snook and tarpon, Ozzie has won 40 professional fishing tournaments.

Captain Fischer will be discussing many of his fishing techniques during his forty minute presentation with an extended question and answer session after wrapping up. He will also delve into the impact of last summer's red tide and how it has affected various fisheries in the back bays and tidal creeks surrounding both Sanibel and Captiva.

Next Club Outing

April 13th is our next outing. It will be the Inshore Slam. Sign up at the April 9th meeting! Scorecard can be found on our website:

<https://sanibelislandfishingclub.com/>

2018-19 Angler of the Year Standings after March, 2019 Inshore Dartboard Outing

Mary Laser	78
Ron Fields	75
Tom Tilton	75
Duane Thurow	72
Andrea Dankenbrink	56
David Lewis	55
Don Cook	55

For complete listing of Angler and Captain of the Year standings, check our website:

<https://sanibelislandfishingclub.com/outings%2Fstandings>

2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

April	9
May	14

2017-2018 Outing Schedule

April	13
May	19



Team Torbey blew out the rest of the field in the March Inshore Dartboard Challenge. With Captain Frank are winning teammates Andrea Dankenbrink and Tom Tilton.