

SANIBEL ISLAND FISHING CLUB

Tarpon Outing

May 19, 2019

Outing Coordinator: Mary Laser 219-730-7487

The Tarpon have shown up in numbers and reports of consistent catches are now being reported. This will be a great opportunity to learn about Tarpon fishing and hopefully hook up one of these incredible fighters.

The rules are as follows:

- We will be scoring the total of released Tarpon per boat.
- Total length and weight are not required.
- No Canal Fishing
- A fish is considered caught when someone in the boat touches the leader or you touch the rod tip to the leader.
- Maximum leader length is to be no longer than the rod.
- You **may** pass the rod to other participants while fighting the fish.
- In the event that no fish are caught, the number of Tarpon jumped will determine the winner. [A jumped Tarpon is one that is hooked and identified as it leaps out of the water.] If no Tarpon are reported, the total number of sharks released will determine the winner. [Shark usually play a role in the day's scoring.]
- In case of a tie, the time of the first release, jumped fish or shark release will dictate standings. Record the times of all fish landing and jumps.
- You must be a paid member in good standing to participate in SIFC outings.
- Boaters and non-boaters will be paired at our May 14 meeting.
- Additional participants may be paired following the meeting by the outings committee.
- Each participant will be responsible for sharing the cost of fuel and bait.
- Fish are to be released back into the water in a healthy condition.
- The start time is first safe light.
- Lines out of the water at 2:00 p.m.
- Meet at Grandma Dots after 2:30.
- If you are hooked up to a Tarpon before 2:00 you may continue to fight the fish past time of lines out of the water for the release - only if you contact Mary Laser prior to 2:00. (219-730-7487)

Participants are encouraged to stay afterwards at Grandma Dots to recap the days events.

This event will determine the top five anglers and Angler of the Year standings. The winner will be announced at the weigh in.

Please contact Mary Laser should you have any questions. Cell phone 219-730-7487.