



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

February 2025 Newsletter

Presidents Corner

Hello everyone!

We had a great turnout for the January Dartboard tournament. Many thanks to the Captains! I hope everyone had a good time.

At the February meeting, Simon and I will lead a discussion about the Outing experience and ask you to share any suggestions you have, or new fishing spots.

The February Outing will be our annual sheepshead event. Sign-up will be at the upcoming meeting. It is an important event as we eat our catch on Sunday at the Fish Fry.

We keep legal sheepshead and snapper 12" and greater. If you fish in the days prior to the event, please keep them for the fish fry. They will not count in the Outing score; however, we might need them for the fish fry. Please contact me for details on cleaning and donating fish.

More details will be available at the meeting, as well as a sign-up sheet for the Fish Fry.

The Fish Fry will be at the American Legion, 4249 Sanibel Captiva Rd. 5-8 PM.

Frances Tutt

NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday – February 11
WHERE: Sanibel Community House
TIME: 6:30pm - Pizza
7:00pm Meeting

***Guest Speaker – several –
"Save the Sanibel Fishing Pier"***



This month we will have speakers leading a discussion on ensuring that we can save the Sanibel Fishing Pier.

The pier has been a tourist attraction and is the only easy place for a person, who has difficulty walking, to get out over the water. To enjoy the spectacular views and fish.

The city of Sanibel is looking at all their options with respect to the fishing pier. Tear it down, repair the pier, or completely rebuild it. Once torn down, it will never be rebuilt. Right now, the city only has funds to tear it down.

What do we need to do to raise funds to restore the pier?

Next Club Outing

Our second outing of the season will be on Saturday February 15.

The Annual Sheepshead Tournament.

SIFC Meeting Dates

- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 6

2025 Outing Dates

- February 15, Fish Fry on Sunday February 16, 5 PM
- March 15
- April 12
- May 10

See our Website:

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

Captain of the Year standings•

Chuck Bye won the Captain category for the first outing. Bob Stern is in 2nd place.

Angler of the Year standings•

- Jerry Vadnais– 128"
- Bob Stern – 126.5"
- Andrea Dankenbrink – 95.5"
- Sandy Tannenbaum – 90.5"
- David Gurney– 80"
- Frances Tutt– 69.5"
- Chuck Bye – 65.5"
- Lauren Schneider– 58"
- Simon Tutt – 54.5"
- Bill Schneider – 53"