



Cape Coral Bass Club

To: All Members Cape Coral Bass Club

From: Mike Oler, President

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Another season for the Cape Coral Bass Club will conclude with the picnic at Saratoga Park Saturday February 27th. As I look back, like so many other events in life, it was a challenging year. I congratulate the 2020-2021 Classic winner Mark Stookey with a nice weight of 11.95 and also congratulate Jon Black, our angler of the year.

Regarding the picnic, we hope to see everyone there. Jon Black will be cooking. You may consider bringing your own chairs to better separate yourselves from each other. Our awards ceremony will begin after food service and the annual casting contest.

The new season starts this March and the first meeting is March 2nd at Nemo's on Santa Barbara Boulevard. Arrive at 7:00 so you can register your membership. Masks are encouraged. Again this year, \$25 per angler or \$40 for family. There are three tournaments in March, club at Carousel on March 7th, Team Trail #1 on March 13th, and an open March 20th.

We will resume normal protocol starting this March. Points will be awarded for attending the meeting, and members will draw boat positions. We strongly encourage early mail in as this reduces the long line at the registration. Mail-ins will be placed on the draw list in the order they are received but you must be at the meeting to draw. If not, after the draw, the mail-in will be the next consecutive number after the last draw. If you can't make the meeting and mail your check early, the advantage is you are on the launch list ahead of those signing up at the ramp and there is no \$5 penalty. The fees for tournaments are still same, \$30 + optional \$5 side for club, \$50 + 10 side for Team and Open.

It is a start for what I believe will be an exciting year. We hope to have some surprises including a fun family Saturday and a new venue for the fall two day.

See you at the meeting.

Mike