



President's Letter

June, 2020

Suncoast Fly Fishers,

If you are anything like me, you are growing tired of staying home and social distancing and of the fear and uncertainty of dealing with the Coronavirus.

I want to be able to go out for dinner and a movie or walk into a store without wearing a mask. Many people are doing just that. More and more they are relaxing their guard.

Most of all I want to be able to meet with my friends, share some food and have SFF restart our club meetings. Many of you may be ready for that but this is still a serious situation and we have a responsibility to protect our members as much as we can. So, for now, we won't be holding our regular meetings in person.

We will be hosting an online dock light panel this month on Facebook and we are looking at holding future meetings using ZOOM video conference technology. In addition, we are getting ready to launch a brand new website and it is going to be awesome! We are planning to resume our monthly outings.

This month will be our regular Dock Light and Beach Fishing Outing. As usual we will be fishing on our own and you can send photos or videos of your results to the outings committee. We won't be gathering for a meal.

In the coming months we should be able to find a way to hold regular outings and to get together to tell fish stories even if that means we need to use creative ways to socially distance and share a meal. An image comes to mind of the boy in the bubble with a fly rod sticking out of it.

The end may not yet be in sight but it is out there.

Stay safe and keep fishing.

Rick

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