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Fishing Club

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February 9<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Speaker

## Henry Waszczuk

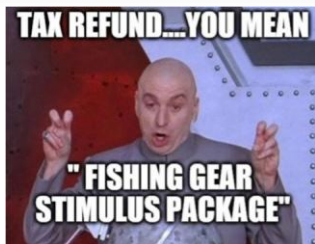
Don't miss this month's meeting as the PGI FC welcomes Henry Waszczuk, Host of "Fishing the Flats" TV series, as our guest speaker.

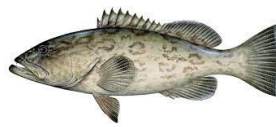
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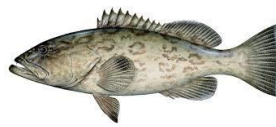
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Guess what the February "*Fish of the Month*" is? Click this link for some tips to catch me! [Got'cha!](#)

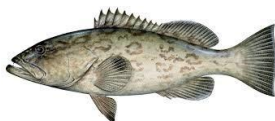
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**On the Cover**

Special Guest Speaker, Henry  
Waszczuk of Fishing the Flats.

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# From the Helm

For new members with questions please call

**New Member Liaisons:**

John & Lynne Stockinger

Email: [new-member-liaison@pgifishingclub.net](mailto:new-member-liaison@pgifishingclub.net)

John: 931.215.7896

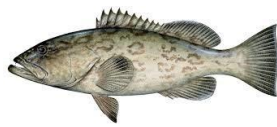
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Welcome to the February Newsletter!

Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club



Looks like our unseasonably warm winter changed from warm to stormy and wet. Still our anglers continue to catch some nice fish both inshore and offshore.

Our fish of the month is Grouper so all you gulf fisherman be safe as you head out into the big water.

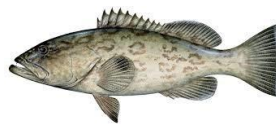
I hope you were able to see the Radio Broadcast that Fishin' Frank hosted for us regarding our fish of the month (FOM). Every month I will continue to utilize this vehicle to promote improved communications to the club and ask some of our more seasoned anglers to share knowledge about each months FOM. Please feel free to email me with any suggestions or requests for future broadcasts.

To access the Radio Show you can click this link to be brought directly to it:

[http://www.fishinfranks.com/radio\\_pgi.htm](http://www.fishinfranks.com/radio_pgi.htm)

Until next month, happy fishing

Vinnie



# Important Dates

## February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Tiki Hut	4	5 Men's breakfast. Elena's	6
7	8	9 Monthly Meeting 7pm	10 Tiki Hut	11	12 Men's breakfast. Elena's	13
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### Important Dates!

- **Monthly meeting**, Tuesday February 9 @ 7pm. Arrive at 6:45 to make sure you get your Raffle and 50/50 tickets.
- **Happy Hour**, Tiki Hut, every Wednesday 5:30.
- \* **Men's breakfast**, Elena's every Friday @ 6:30am
- \* **Ladies lunch**. February 11<sup>th</sup> at Callaloo Caribbean Restaurant at noon.
- \* **Ladies dinner**. February 25<sup>th</sup>, plans are still in the works.

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### CCA ANNUAL BANQUET

Plans are under way for our 26<sup>th</sup> annual Coastal Conservation Association Charlotte Chapter Banquet and Auction. The banquet will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, in Punta Gorda. **The date is Thursday, March 3, 2016.** Cocktails, Raffle, & Silent Auction at 6:00 pm. Dinner and Live Auction at 7:45 pm.

A reservation form for tickets is shown. I will also have tickets available at the February club meeting and the breakfasts on Friday mornings. We will have several tables reserved for our club.

Call me for more information or tickets.

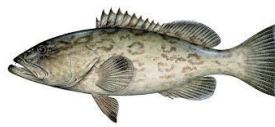
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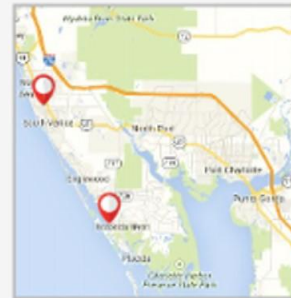
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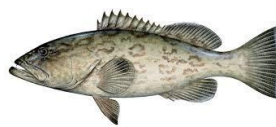
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# Ladies Liason

**Dianne Bukowski**

**Ladies Liaison**

January started off as a nice warm month with good fishing. As the weather has turned colder, the fishing slowed down, but that has not stopped the fishing girls from having a great time. Our original plans for our Ladies' Lunch were to have a picnic at Gilchrist Park. The cold temperatures pushed us indoors and we had a wonderful lunch on January 14<sup>th</sup> at Trattoria Limoncello. For Ladies Night Out on January 28<sup>th</sup>, we braved torrential rain but enjoyed a great dinner at the Turtle Club.



The February Ladies' Lunch is scheduled for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Callaloo Caribbean Restaurant at noon. I am looking forward to seeing as many of the ladies as possible for lunch.

For February's Ladies Night Out on February 25<sup>th</sup>, plans are still in the works. Check your emails for details as the plans evolve.

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**Dianne Bukowski**

**Ladies Liaison**

One of my passions is cooking great tasting nutritious foods. Since Grouper is the fish of the month, I would like to share with you one of my favorite Grouper recipes.

Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club



# Ladies Liason

## Margarita Grouper Fillets

6 (6 ounce) grouper fillets

¾ teaspoon salt, divided

¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves

¼ cup chopped onion

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon finely chopped seeded Serrano chili

3 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1 tablespoon tequila

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 garlic clove, chopped

Chopped chives (optional)

Lime Wedges

Place the grouper fillets in a single layer in a 13 x 9 inch Pyrex baking dish. Sprinkle with ¼ tsp salt. Combine ½ tsp salt, cilantro and the next 7 ingredients (cilantro through garlic clove) in a blender or food processor. Process until smooth. Pour cilantro mixture over the fillets. Turn to coat. Marinate in the refrigerator 30 minutes, turning once.

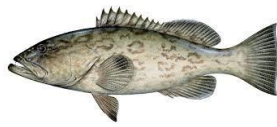
Prepare grill.

Remove fish from baking dish; discard marinade. Place fish on grill rack coated with cooking spray; grill 5 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Garnish fish with chopped chives and lime wedges.

*Cooking Light*, August 2002

Left over Margarita Grouper Fillets work great for Fish Tacos. Use flour tortillas, shredded cole slaw mix and a yogurt, lime, cilantro sauce.

Enjoy! Dianne Bukowski



# Fishing Events

**Frank Barrett**

**Fishing Events Director**

New Year's Day came in with a big bang, as quite a few of our members took advantage of the ideal weather conditions and caught some fish, mostly offshore. Here are some of the New Years Day results:

John Stockinger skippered a New Years Day group that consisted of Bob Bretts, John Gettinger, and Joe Udvari. They reported six Groupers, which were between 25.5" and 30", a 33.5" Amberjack, a 36" Cobia, and a 45" Barracuda.

Captains Marge and Jim Hoffman took out a group that consisted of Rich Brennan, Aaron Wagner, and Ron Topper. They reported a catch of ten Grouper which were between 26" and 29", and a 34" Amberjack.

Bud Johnson reported a catch of two 26" Gag Groupers and a 34" Amberjack.

Mark Maples and Paul Buchannan reported a catch of a 36" and 34" Cobia.

Rose Anne McCaffrey reported a very nice catch of a 32.5" Gag Grouper, this is 95.6 % of the ladies Grouper record of 34" caught by Margie Hoffman in 2014. This also puts Rose Anne in first place in the Grouper 2016 Master Angler Standing.

Mark Dillman reported a catch of a 36" Cobia and a Bonita.

Ron Stenberg reported a 24" Snook.

Indeed, New Years Day was a good day for fishing, as more than half of the fish reported for the month, were caught on New Years Day. It was an especially good day for Grouper, (unless of course, you happened to be a Group-er). Unfortunately, most of the last 20 days of January, weather conditions were very unfavorable; with lots of rain, heavy winds, and rough seas, that limited the rest of the month's fishing activities

**Our January Fish of the Month was Sheepshead** and it looks like Darlene and Vinnie Madsen caught a twin pair of "Bubba" Sheepsheads, as they both took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their divisions with fish measuring 21" and 24" respectively. Congratulations to Darlene and Vinnie and all our FOM winners.

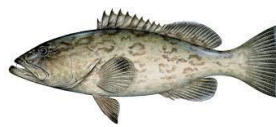
January Ladies FOM winners:

January Men FOM winners:

1<sup>st</sup> - 21" Darlene Madsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 19" Mary Hines  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 16" Gretchen Suderland

1<sup>st</sup> - 24" Vinnie Madsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 20.5" Chuck Henry  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 17" Frank Wyatt

**The February Fish of the Month is Grouper**, and all the information you need to know about fishing for Grouper is on our new **PGIFC Radio Broadcast**. You can access it through our PGIFC website. I would advise each of our members to listen to this presentation right away, (as it applies to February). All you need to do is go to [pgifishingclub.org](http://pgifishingclub.org) and click on our **Fishing Club Web Links**. Just scroll down and click on **Radio PGI**, and you will hear Fishin' Frank interview three of our



Grand Master Anglers, Vinnie Madsen, Joe  
 wealth of information in extensive details,  
**The March FOB will be Spanish Mackerel**  
 and the plan is to have another PGIFC  
 Radio Broadcast.



Udwari, and Jim Hoffman. They each share a  
 that you will be unable to find anywhere else.

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# Fishing Events

**Frank Barrett**

**Fishing Events Director**

## **January Ladder of Achievement – Progress Awards**

Gloria Peabody, Elaine Secskas her husband Chris Van Doren and Paul Buchanan caught their first fish as club members and have earned their hats.

Chuck Henry and Frank Wyatt both earned Bronze Pins

Bud Johnston earned his Snook Pin

## **Master Angler Tournament and Isles Trophy Race Standing**

Although as I indicated, on New Years Day, our members reported some very nice fish but for most of the month, the weather keep most of our members from going out. Except for Grouper, it doesn't appear other reported species are yet to be in the range of last years final results.

## **On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016, weather permitting, we will have our first fishing tournament outing of the season.**

As in the past, the same guidelines apply, as we will be targeting Spotted Seatrout, Redfish, Snook, and Grouper. Awards will be given for the largest fish and only one award will be given to each person. Additional information will be forthcoming.

## **In March, there will be a PGIFC One Day Fishing Seminar, on Saturday, March 26, 2016 (9AM to 5PM).**

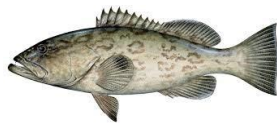
When you see the monthly fish pictures of club members holding unbelievably large fish, do you ever wonder why it always seems to be the same group every month, that receive these awards? This free seminar is just another opportunity, for you to learn the “tricks of the trade” from our very own experienced PGIFC anglers that are the ones catching these fish. They have agreed to share their knowledge with you. This seminar will provide you with an overview of fishing Charlotte Harbor, the surrounding areas, and the Gulf of Mexico. We will provide you with both inshore and offshore fishing information; about each fish species, and what you need to know, in order to catch them. Our One Day Fishing Seminar is limited to 80 PGIFC members. You can sign up at our PGIFC Club Meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, or email your contact information to me at [frankjbarrett@icloud.com](mailto:frankjbarrett@icloud.com).

“FISHING ISN'T A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!” ..... It's much more important!!

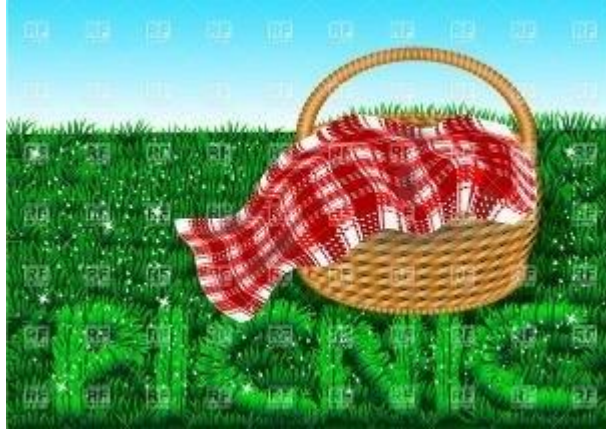
Frank J Barrett

**Ellen Wagner**

**Social Director**



# Social Events



**March will be here before we know it and so will our annual Fishing Club Picnic.**

**The picnic is on March 12, 2016 (with a rain date of March 13<sup>th</sup>) in the picnic area at PGICA.**

**The picnic will start at 12:00 noon and will be a fun filled afternoon for everyone.**

**Prizes will be awarded to the winners who want to test their skills playing games and of course we will have the 50/50 raffles.**

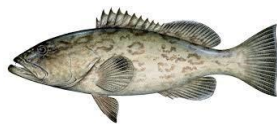
**Tickets are \$5.00 per person and will be available at the next two meetings or you can call Ellen at 941 916-9470.**

**Our menu will be fried chicken, potato salads, coleslaw, rolls with soft drinks and water.**

**We are asking everyone to please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share There will be more than enough food for everyone to enjoy.**

**So come out and have some fun with your Fishing Club friends!**





# Me Donn

Membership



The last time I looked at my address (today as I filled out a return address on an envelope) said I lived in Florida. Whew!! I'm relieved. With this cold weather, for a while I thought I'd moved back to New York!! So, I guess my address tells me that it might get a bit warmer soon. Fingers crossed!!

Hey, are we a great club or what!!

As of today, we have a total of 286 household memberships which gives us a whopping total of 545 people in our club!! Absolutely amazing!!

Our newest members that I'd like to welcome to our club are:

DAVID & HEATHER RIDEOUT

DON & PAM STURM

ELAINE SECSKAS & CHRIS VAN DOREN

MIKE & RACHEL WILSON

RICK DUBE & PATTY HARRINGTON

BILL & DIANA ESTLACK

JOHN & JUDITH MARTIN

BOB NEERMAN & JUNE SABETTA

BOB & SUE CHESTER

WAYNE BROWN

**WELCOME EVERYONE!!**

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# Membership

## Donnie Brennan

Remember to go out of your way at our meeting to introduce yourself to our newest members and make them feel welcome. Don't forget – you were once a newbie and might have felt a bit awkward until you got to know people. So, let's play nice.

Please don't forget that every new member has a star on his badge. Please go out of your way to say hello; make them feel welcome. Make a friend.

Remember: "That new friend you make just might be your next new best friend."

I see many new houses going up in the Isles. Go out and meet your new neighbors. Tell them about this awesome club and ask them to join us on February 9<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure they'd be glad to see what we do and how we do it!

Or, you can just give me their names and addresses and I'll send them a brochure inviting them to our next meeting.

It's up to you!! We can make a great club even better.



Donnie

**ONE MORE REMINDER BEFORE I FORGET.....AGAIN!!.....**

The PGI Fishing Club is on Facebook. If you'd like to catch what's going on, look me up and "friend" me. I'll get you on. Or just send me an email and I'll send you an invitation to join. Either way is fine with me.

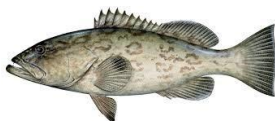
Yes, you need to be a (free) member of Facebook but it's a great way to see all the activities and pictures the club has to offer.

You can find me on Facebook by looking up:

Donnie Harucki-Brennan

You can also email me:

[membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:membership@pgifishingclub.org)



# Celebration & Sunshine

## Donnie Brennan

### Birthdays

#### CELEBRATION TIME, COME ON!

*There's a party goin' on right here.*

*A dedication to last throughout the year. So*

*bring your good times and your laughter too*

*We're gonna celebrate and party with you.*

Every time I write this article, I feel like breaking out in song singing happy birthday to you. I just enjoy making people smile – that's my personality.

Wow....what a year for this new column. Thank you all for making Celebration a huge success.

I just love birthdays and anniversaries. Well, actually, I love any excuse to have a party. But since I can't have a party for everyone, I'll just wish a happy birthday to:.....:

Jean Perriin

Joe Maillet

Jan Stevens

And VERY SPEICAL HAPPY VALENTINE'S BIRTHDAY TO MY HONEY:

Rich Brennan

Now, remember - if you want to send a birthday or anniversary wish to someone, just email me ([sunshine@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:sunshine@pgifishingclub.org)) and I'll be sure to get it. All I need is the name and birth month.

Please let me know if you want your or someone else's birthday announced. Don't think I'm a mind reader and expect to see your name if you haven't told me. So, come on, my email is below. Just notify me and I'll get the job done!



### Sunshine

*You just call out my name, and you know where ever I am I'll come running to see you again.*

*Winter, spring, summer, or fall, all you have to do is call and I'll be there, yeah, yeah, you've got a friend.*

I know many of us have a problem knowing what to say and how to say it when a friend becomes ill or if that some unexpected tragedy attacks the peace and calm of a friend's life. You want to show comfort and support but often find yourself speechless.

That's where I come in.

As the PGIFC's Sunshine Lady, I'll send the appropriate card to anyone in our club. All you need to do is send me the notification. I need the name and reason. (I already have the addresses of everyone in the club.)

It's that simple. Notify me and I'll get it done.

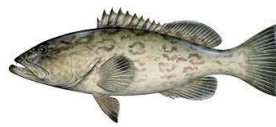
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Please let me know if I inadvertently missed sending a card to someone. I'm always happy to send them a card as soon as possible.

My email address is:

[sunshine@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:sunshine@pgifishingclub.org)

Donnie



# January Drawing and 50/50 Winners



Cathy Condon...1st prize 50/50 \$100!!



John Stockinger...2nd prize 50/50 \$80!!



Dave Hatch...third prize 50/50 \$76!!



Jim Crawley. GMA shirt



Mike Gilger. Bubba Knife, Name the Fish



Pete McGregor. GMA Second Star



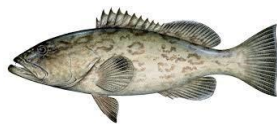
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# 2015 Isles Trophy and PGIFC Legacy Awards



Bob Mayes. 2015 Isles Trophy



John Gettinger. PGIFC Legacy Award.



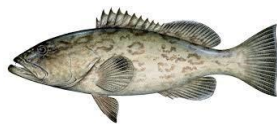
Karen Lodge. 2015 Isles Trophy Female angler

## January Fish of the Month and Award Winners

Bud Johnston, 34in Amberjack' Snook Pin, MAT #1  
 Chris Van Doren, Club Hat  
 Chuck Henry, Bronze Pin, FOM #2 20.5 Sheepshead  
 Darlene Madsen, FOM #1 21 inch Sheepshead  
 Elain Secskas, Club Hat  
 Frank Wyatt, Bronze Pin  
 Frank Wyatt, FOM #3, 17.0 Sheepshead  
 Gloria Peabody, Club Hat  
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**John McFarland**  
**Fishing Events Record**  
**Keeper**





Gretchen  
Sheepshead

Sunderland, FOM #3 16.0 in

**January Fish Of The Month Sheepshead**

	Men	Women
1st place	Vinnie Madsen 24.0"	Darlene Madsen 21.0"
2nd place	Chuck Henry 20.5"	Mary Heins 19.0"
3rd place	Frank Wyatt 17.0"	Gretchen Sunderland 16.0"



Bud Johnston



Chris Van Doren



Chuck Henry



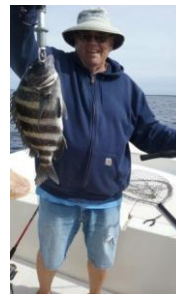
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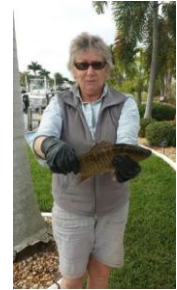
Elaine Secskas



Frank Wyatt



Frank Wyatt



Gloria Peabody



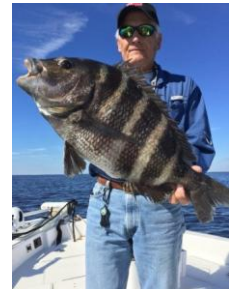
Gretchen Sunderland



Mary Heins



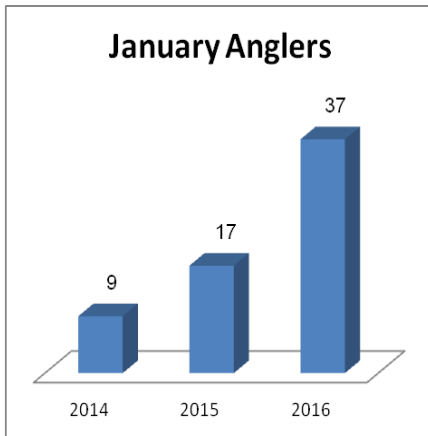
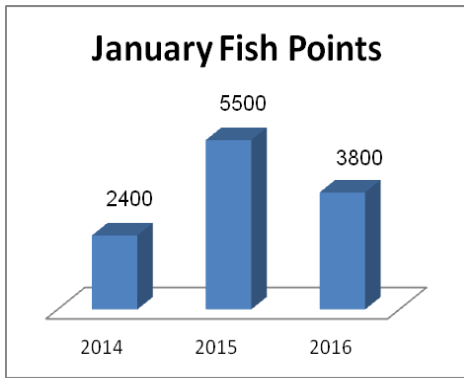
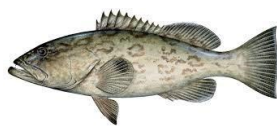
Paul Buchanan



Vinnie Madsen

# 2016 Fish of the Month





Species	January Species Points		
	2014	2015	2016
Tarpon	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>3200</b>

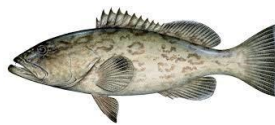
Species	Grouper		
	2014	2015	2016
Cobia	0	0	100
Amberjack	0	0	200
King	0	0	0
Redfish	0	200	300
Seatrout	300	100	0
Shark	700	300	0

# Ladder of Angling Achievement

**John McFarland**  
Fishing Events Record Keeper

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER (Star Points)	GMA STARS
Tom desEnfants	Marie D'Ambrosio	Joe Longo	Tom Lodge	Marty McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Donnie Brennan	
Dick Nieberline	Kathy desEnfants	Gary Adams	Ed Verminski	Missy Becker	Bob Rand	Rich Brennan (800)	★★
Jessica Poe	Mike Gulvezan	Sheree Wolfinger	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Bob Busler	
Darryl Pricco	Christine Jordan	Don Ross	Marie LaRocca	Bill Guenther	Carl Leicher	Jim Hoffman	★
Ron Stafford	Larry Okray	Karen Lodge	Marv Dyrstad	Ron Baxter	Rick Sarkisian	Margie Hoffman (100)	
Rodger Will	Mike Sandling	Dave Dyke	Ray Brunner	Fred Benson		Kel Krotzer	**
Mark Kline	Joanell Dyrstad		Matti D'Ambrosio	Mark Storm	Elaine Bretts	J. Landaker	
Barbara Brunner	Janice Wiscombe	Tom Hunt	John Simonieg	Bob Mays	Karen Udvari	Steve Landaker	
Deny LaChance	Ron Stenberg		Gary Reeves	George Remick		Joe Maillet	
Fred Lamon	Hezzie Samons	Ken Hardesty	Mark Dillman	Gary Moerke		Pete McGregor	★★

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Paul Land	Jane Stenberg	Lynn reeves	Sherry Moerke
Alan Schulman	Randy Hall	Joe Bukowski	
Tom Lengauer	Bud Johnston	Dianne Bukowski	
Walt Zink	Bob Gariepy		
Cindi Johnston	Roz Hickey		
Jerry Morningstar	T. Wierzbowski		
Anne Careau	Lynne Stockinger		
Janice Anderson	Ed Stevenson		
Peter Meier	Randy Douet		
Bill Damour	Deb Sarkisian		
Gary Skillicom	Joe Bukowski		
Patti Topper	Tamara Dillman		
Duane Hilgendorf			
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Miriam Taylor			
John Bothwell			
Dennis Krausman			
John McFarland			
Frank Barrett			
Tamala Dillman			
Dianne Bukowski			
Chuck Henry			
Frank Wyatt			

RED = Award This Month

Hats

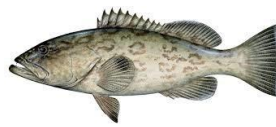
Paul Buchanan

Gloria Peabody

Elaine Secskas

Chris Van Doren

Mike Quinn	
Bev Rucker	
John Solinger	
John Wolfinger	
Tom Parsons	
Joe Udvari (500)	★★
John Gettinger (100)	★★
Pam Solinger	
Bill Bonham	
Tom Hickey	
Aaron Wagner (200)	
Jim Quorollo	
Dick Doster	
Mike Gilger	★
Vinnie Madsen	
John Stockinger (400)	★
Ron Topper	★
Bob Bretts (300)	
Darlene Madsen	
Jim Crawley (100)	



# 2016 Master

**John McFarland**

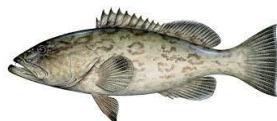
**Fishing Events Record  
Keeper**

## 2016 MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS

AMBERJACK		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL		SPOTTED SEATROUT	
B Johnston	34.0	M Dillman	36.0	R McCaffrey	32.5			R Brennan	32.0						
		P Buchanan	36.0												
		K Hardesty	36.0												
		J Stockinger	36.0												
				R Brennan	32.0										
Bob Bretts	33.5			J Stockinger	31.5										

New this month are shown in RED





# 2016 Isles Trophy

John McFarland

## Fishing Events Record

PGI FISHING CLUB'S ISLES TROPHY RECORDING SPREAD SHEET								
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January 2/2016

MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	B Johnston	34.0	01/01/16	74.73%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	M Dillman	36.0	01/01/16	66.67%
					P Buchanan	36.0	01/01/16	
					K Hardesty	36.0	01/09/16	
					J Stockinger	36.0	01/01/16	
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	R Brennan	32.0	01/01/16	82.05%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	R Brennan	32.0	01/16/16	76.19%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009				
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012				
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014				
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012				

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Karen Lodge	38.0	2015				
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008				
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	RoseAnn McCaffery	32.5	01/01/16	95.59%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008				
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011				
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013				
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007				

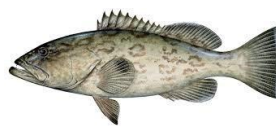
This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2015 Records this Month are in BLUE

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Rich Brennan	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve landaker	Vinnie Madsen	<b>Bob Mays</b>
Christine Jordan	Margie Hofman	Joanne landaker	Rose Anne McCaffre	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	<b>Karen Lodge</b>

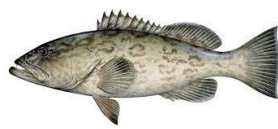
The following pages show some  
extraordinary photos of great fish!

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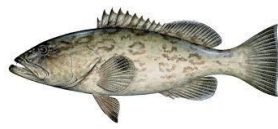
**“There is certainly something in angling that tends to produce a serenity of the mind.” – Washington Irving**





# Fish Photos!

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Gilger. 11" Mojarro or Mojito? 1.26.16

# Fish Photos!



Gary Reeves 27" Grouper  
1.1.16  
Gary Reeves 29" Grouper



Gary Reeves 26" Grouper  
1.1.16



1.1.16  
Joe Bukowski. 22" Snook  
1.3.16



Joe Bukowski. 11" Angel Fish??  
1.2.16



Joe Bukowski. 13" Sheepshead.  
1.4.16



Joe Udvari. 28" Red Grouper.

Joe Udvari. 28" Red Grouper.  
1.1.16



Joe Udvari. 30" Red Grouper.  
1.1.16



Rich Brennan Capt. Margie & Jim Hoffman Arron Wagner Ron Topper  
Caught 10 Red Grouper and 1 18in



Rich Brennan. 21" Red Grouper. 1.1.16



Gretchen Sunderland. 15" Sheepshead. 1.26.16



Ron Stenberg. 24" Snook. 1.1.16



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# Fish Photos!



Gloria Peabody. 14" Mangrove Snapper. 1.19.16

Mary Heins. 19" Seatrout. 1.16.16



Rich Brennan. 28" Gag Grouper. 1.1.16

Mike Maples 34" Cobia. 1.1.16



Mark Dillman. 15 1/2 Sheepshead. 1.2.16

Mark Dillman. Bonita. 1.1.16



Mark Dillman. 36" Cobia. 1.1.16

John Stockinger. 45" Barracuda. 1.1.16



John Stockinger. 36" Cobia. 1.1.16



Margie Hoffman. 24" Red Grouper. 1.1.16



Bob Mayes. Grunt 1.7.16



John Stockinger. 31 1/2 " Red Grouper. 1.1.16

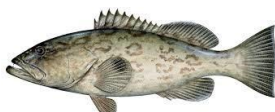
John Stockinger. 28 1/2" Red Grouper 1.1.16

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Bob

John Gettinger. 25 1/2" Red Grouper 1.1.16  
Gariepy. 24" Grouper. 1.7.16



# Fish Photos!



Ken Hardesty. 36" Cobia. 1.9.16



Mary Heins. 19" Sheepshead. 1.9.16



Paul Buchanan. 11" Sheepshead. 1.9.16



Rose Anne McCaffrey. 13 1/2 Spanish Mackerel. 1.1.16



Rose Anne MacCraffrey. 32 1/4" Gag Grouper. 1.1.16



John Bukowski. 24" Amberjack. 1.8.16



Gretchen Sunderland. 11" Sheepshead 1.7.16



Joe Boppre. Goliath Grouper. 1.7.16



Joe Boppre. 22 1/2" Grouper. 1.8.16



Bob Mayes. Jack Crevalle. Dec., 2015



Gretchen Sunderland. Unknown fish. January, 2016



Happy Couple.  
Darlene Madsen, 21" 1.25.16  
Vinnie Madsen, 24"



Sheepshead,  
Sheepshead, 1.25.16

ing Club





# Fish Photos!



Chuck Henry. 17" Seatrout.

1.14.16



Chuck Henry. 22" Snook.

12.5.15



Chuck Henry. 20 1/4" Sheepshead

1.14.16



Bob Gariepy. 12" Sheepshead. 1.19.16



Hobbs Goodwin. Catfish. 1.19.16



Jim Crawley. 24" Gag Grouper 1.19.16



Rich Brennan. 27" Redfish. 1.16.16



Rich Brennan. 32" Redfish. 1.16.16



Tom Hunt. 12" Mangrove Snapper 1.15.16

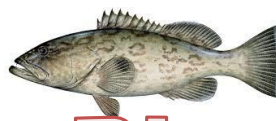


Bob Gariepy. 16" Sheepshead. 1.21.16

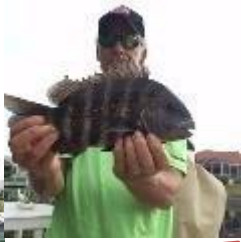
Frank Wyatt. Black Drum. 1.22.16

Frank Wyatt. Snook. 1.22.16





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Fred  
Bens  
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# Fish Photos!

Vinnie Madsen. 16" Sheepshead. 1.16.16



12.5" Flounder. 1.18.16

Pete McGregor. 16.5" Sheepshead. 1.21.16 Vinnie Madsen. 14" Sheepshead. 1.9.16

Hobbs Goodwin. 16" Sheepshead. 1.25.16

Hobbs Goodwin. 23" Redfish. 1.25.16

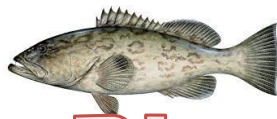
Gretchen Sunderland. 16" Sheepshead. 1.28.16



Chuck Henry. 12.5" Pompano. 1.26.16



Bob Pierro. 16" Sheepshead. 1.30.16



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Elaine Secskas. 9" Sheepshead.  
1.30.16



Chris Van Doren. 11"  
Snook. 1.15.16



Elaine Secskas. 10" Seatrout. 1.30.16



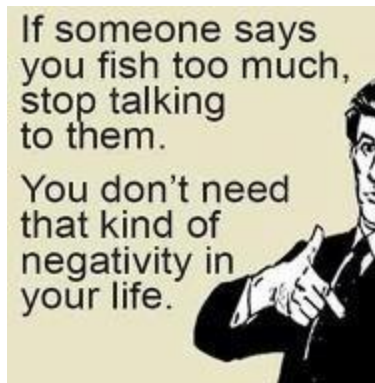
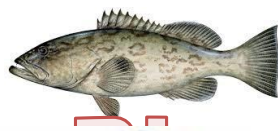
Frank Wyatt. 17"  
Sheepshead. 1.31.16

# Fish Photos!

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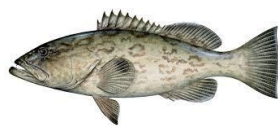
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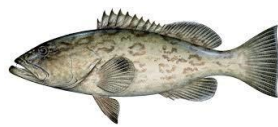
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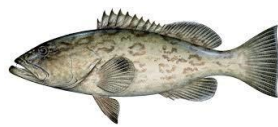


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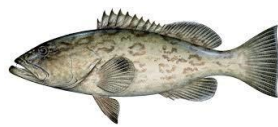
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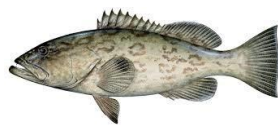
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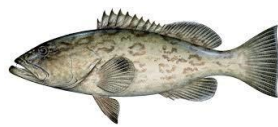
## PGI NEIGHBORHOOD MARINE WATCH

The Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood Marine Watch (NMW) group is alive and doing well. Since it's inception more than five years ago, this group of totally dedicated community volunteers has grown to over 80 members, many of which, roll out of their warm beds in the middle of the night, grab a hot cup of coffee, get on their boat and head out into the darkness to patrol and observe, reporting to the Punta Gorda Police Dispatcher all boating activity taking place during their night and early morning patrols of the nine inlets leading into the waterfront community of Punta Gorda Isles.

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**If you are interested in volunteering your time and boat for 2-hours each month to this worthwhile program, contact: Bill Guenther — Neighborhood Marine Watch program coordinator:  
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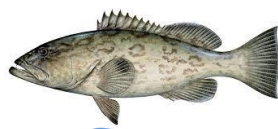
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