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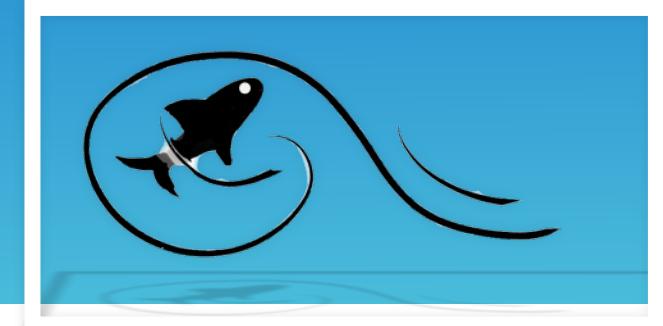
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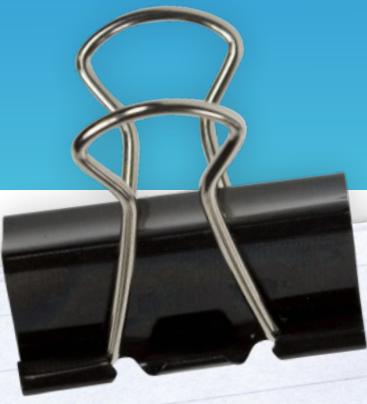
Everyone should believe in something;
I believe I'll go fishing.

-Henry David Thoreau

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Important Dates



✓ Next CLUB MEETING:
Tuesday, August 12, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

*Arrive at 6:45 to make sure you get your Raffle and 50/50 tickets

✓ Breakfast at Elena's at 6:00 AM

✓ Happy Hour every Wednesday at The Tiki Hut 5:30 pm

✓ Ladies Lunch Thursday, August 14th at Piccolo at 11:30

✓ Ladies Nite Out Thursday, August 28th at The River City
Grill at 5:00 pm

✓ August Fish of the Month is Mangrove Snapper





From The Helm

Mike Gilger, President

It's been a very fast moving year. Seems like only yesterday, I took office as your President and now we're into its eighth month. If I had to sit back and account for every day, I really don't think I could. Is it me or does everyone feel like the days are just speeding by us? I think somebody forgot to tell Mother Nature that we're retired and we're supposed to be slowing down a bit. I'm beginning to think that age is a speed trap.

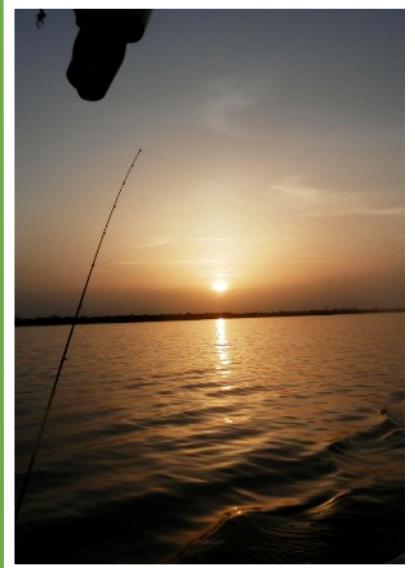
I'm going to propose a few ideas. They are not my ideas but things we've been trying and I think we need more oomph to get them going so rather than just casually mention them at our meetings, I'm putting these thoughts in writing. Maybe if you read them, you think, "hey, I can do that!".

First, at our meetings, we ask people to tell the membership what kind of fishing experiences you've had lately. We know you're going fishing. We know many of you are catching fish. We'd like to hear about it. Doesn't matter if it's just a bad day on the water and every fish got away, or you had a fantastic day and caught a lot of fish, or you have a funny or interesting story about your day on the water. Members want to hear you. Especially the newer members who are just learning the harbor and its waterways. Everyone has a stumbling, bumbling day. Let's let the members know they're not alone when things go wrong – or let's let them know that, "yes, Virginia, there really [are fish in the harbor]." Either scenario, please, when asked at the meeting if you have something to share, stand up, take the microphone and let us hear your tale.

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More thoughts...

While out in the Gulf, I've seen some really awesome sunsets. Too bad I didn't see some really awesome fish but, you can't have everything. Okay, so I do want everything but I guess there are times when I'll just have to settle for a nice view rather than a nice fish dinner. Take out, anyone?



With the months just flying by, I know I'm not the only one getting antsy about the up-coming Christmas party. Keep an eye out for Sandy's announcement and be prepared to get your tickets early. I hear they'll sell out really fast!

From The Helm

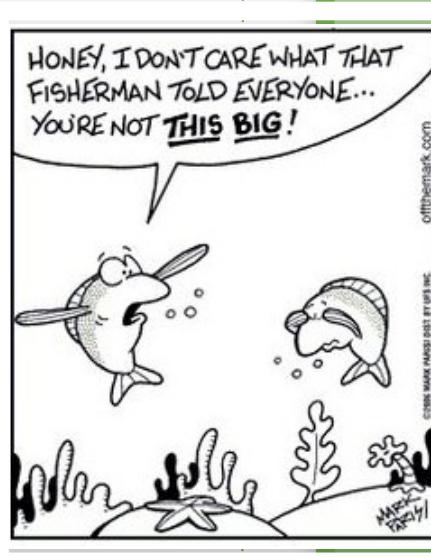
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Now, secondly, we do have a clipboard at the Membership Desk in the back of the room indicating our not-so-new program whereby our anglers with boats take another angler fishing. This program enables our newer members to learn about inshore and offshore fishing. They can learn the kind of knots needed to rig a line. They can see what kind of bait and/or lures we favor.

Let's help out those who have no boats. All you need to do is sign the sheet. One sheet is for boat owners willing to take others and the other is for non-boat owners willing to share the cost of fuel for a great day of fishing. I hope those without boats, but more importantly, our newer members, take advantage of this program. It really is a great opportunity to not only fish but get to know each other better.

For those of you who do not know this, we have a member who is also a member of the Auxillary Coast Guard. Mike English is more than willing to visit you and inspect your boat for safety issues. He'll inform you of what you need to keep on your boat to ensure a safe trip on the water. For his contact information, please email [Donnie \(membership@pgifishingclub.org\)](mailto:membership@pgifishingclub.org).

Mike Gilger, President



Nominating Committee Update

The **Nominating Committee** has identified excellent candidates to replace the non-returning members of our Board. The two elected Officer positions needing to be filled for 2015 are President and Vice President. The Committee recommends Vinnie Madsen for President and Jim Crawley for Vice President. Any other members wishing to run for these positions can state their intent at our September 9 meeting.

Elections by the membership will be held at our November 11 meeting. Replacements for two other Board vacancies in 2015 were also identified by the Committee and appointed by me. Randy Burchacki will replace John Simonieg as Program Director and Rick Sarkisian will replace Missy Becker as Advertising Director.

In addition, our Committee decided to create two additional non-Board positions to assist with the operation of the Club.

I therefore appointed, effective immediately, the following individuals to fill these positions:

Lynn and John Stockinger as our New Member Liaisons, and Bill Guenther as our Club Photographer.

Sandy Wierzbanowski and Pat Barre were previously appointed to replace Cris Scheib and Jane Stenberg as the Ladies Liaisons, and this transition is ongoing.



Fishing Events

Joe Udwari

I believe fishing conditions in the Harbor have improved from last month, at least for shark, tarpon, redfish and snook. Offshore fishing continued to be good for grouper and other reef fish, when the wind and lightening quieted down enough to allow getting out there. The biggest challenge has been to figure out when and where they're biting. It's still a bit more intermittent than in the past, but when they turn on, watch out. Can't wait to hear more on fishing reports at our August 12 meeting.

Our July Fish of the Month (FOM) contest was for shark. Each shark under 5' was worth 1 point, and shark 5' and over were worth 3 points. Fifteen members had shark entries, and we once again wound up with a complete suite of male and female angler winners, as shown below.

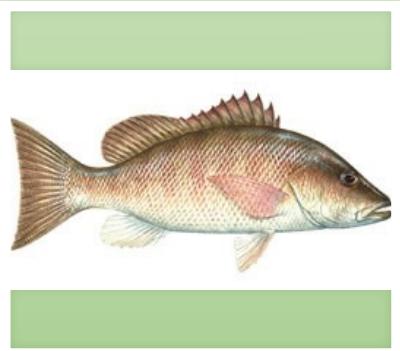
Shark FOM Contest Results

| Place | Men | Points | Women | Points |
|-------|-----------------|--------|---|--------|
| 1st | Joe Udwari | 82 | Darlene Madsen | 31 |
| 2nd | Vinnie Madsen | 31 | Karen Udwari | 21 |
| 3rd | John Stockinger | 20 | 3-way Tie for 3rd Mary Heins Lynne Stockinger Sheree Wolfinger | 1 |

First, second and third place winners will receive \$35, \$25 & \$15 gift certificates to Fishin' Frank's, Laishley Marine and Rio Villa Bait & Tackle, respectively. See page 13 of this newsletter for pictures.

If you did catch a shark in July and didn't submit it, you may have missed out on a great prize. So make sure that if you do catch a fish of the month or any fish for that matter, attach a picture to an email identifying your full name, length and type of fish, date caught and a note if you used a paid guide, and send it to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org.

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Mangrove Snapper

Our August FOM contest is for mangrove snapper. These fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the end of their pinched tail (total length), and remember to round off your measurement to the nearest half inch. No guessing or estimating lengths for these fish.

Mangrove snapper hang out in numerous places in the Harbor, and lately, some big ones have been caught in Boca Grande pass in 30' of water. But they also hide under your dock in our canals, over reefs and along "mangrove" shorelines.

Fishing Events

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It's that easy, and it enters your catch into all of the Club's programs and contests as long as you satisfy each of the respective rules for these events. The rules can be found on the Club's great website at pgifishingclub.org.

While you're on the computer, why not also post your pictures on the Cub's Facebook page so we see what's biting before hearing about it at our meetings. Our Club's Facebook membership just keeps on growing.

Always make sure and check the latest applicable regulations in effect for where you are fishing and for what you are catching, especially if you plan to keep some fish. Also remember that you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your August FOM entries are due no later than September 1.

All contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for July will be handed out at our next general meeting.

Mike Gilger did it! He caught his 23rd species for his GMA Shirt on July 30, and a very nice one at that; a 5.5' tarpon estimated at 85 pounds. Mike battled it for a good half hour and will forever be indebted to Rick Sarkisian who took him out and put him on silver kings that were finally biting. Also, **Pete McGregor**, one of our long time GMAs, is going to receive his Grand Master Angler Star for accumulating 2000 points this year (his current total is 2500 points). He continues to clean up on big redfish, and hasn't missed a beat since returning from his Norwegian holiday. Hopefully he (and Dick Doster) will share some more of their redfishing secrets at our next meeting. A special congratulations to both Mike and Pete!

Come before 7 pm on August 12 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. C U then!

The best fisherman I know try not to make the same mistakes over and over again; instead they strive to make new and interesting mistakes and to remember what they learned from them.

-John Gierach



PGIFC July 28th Fishing Tournament

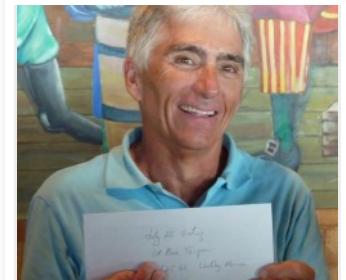
The PGI Fishing Club Tournament

held on July 28th had 15 boats and 33 anglers signed up to win a \$25 gift certificate from either Fishin' Franks or Laishley Marine. The gift certificates were presented to the members who caught the longest redfish (measured total length), shark (estimated fork length), tarpon (estimated total length) and Atlantic stingray (widest estimated wing span).

Thanks to everyone who came to Harpoon Harry's to join in the fun!



Bob Mayes
(Redfish)



Rick Sarkisian
(Tarpon)



Vinnie Madsen
(Stingray)



Sheree Wolfinger
(Shark)

Committees



Capt. Billy Barton

Capt. Billy Barton spoke to the club this month about his passion which is Redfish and Snook. While he was originally asked to speak about Shark fishing, Billy suggested we discuss Redfish and Snook and the club agreed. Actually, Vinnie Madsen of our club and who works sometimes at Fishin' Franks, put him up to it since this was a great opportunity to hear from one of the top Snook/Redfish fishermen in Charlotte Harbor.

Billy always equips a couple of rods, one with a bobber and another free lined. With all the bait fish in the harbor now, Billy suggested that bait fish always perform better than shrimp. Capt. Billy chums by mashing some of his bait fish and to see if that causes a stir with the fish. He always keeps his distance from the target. He says that when catching Snook, the first few seconds of the fight is crucial since they will always run quickly to cover and structure, while Redfish tend to run deep and pull. It is best to get the Snook turned before they get to structure. All in all Capt. Billy was well received by the club.

Vinnie Madsen helped me out on Billy Barton's presentation, since I was on vacation.

Programs

John Simonieg



FISHING PROGRAM REPORT

Our speaker for August will be Capt. Cayle Wills, who has spoken before. He is the guide who will charter on your own boat for less money or he can use his own boat. He likes to help out by teaching some of the principles of fishing in the harbor. He can be reached at 941-916-4538 or

Captn.cayle@reelbadfish.com

Come and listen to his presentation.

Social Director

Sandi Rosen

The card features a gold background with a decorative border. At the top, there are two five-pointed stars flanking the text "Save the Date". Below the text, there is a faint watermark of a stylized star shape. The text on the card reads:

Save the Date

The Holiday Dinner/Dance is at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club on **December 9, 2014**.

Music by TwoCanJam

There will be a choice of meat, fish or chicken entree when ticket is purchased.

Tickets will be \$25 per person
Includes appetizers and dessert

Tickets go on sale September 9th

Committees

Social Events

Cris Scheib



In July the Fish Girls had a yummy lunch & great service at the Perfect Caper. I was sorry to have missed it - but reports back were good! They gave us the private room - it made it easy for everyone to chat & catch up.



We had a smaller group for Dinner at the Asian Market Cafe. What a delight! Both the owner & our server were very personable & took time to make sure everyone knew what they were ordering. We also found out about her cooking classes that are coming up this fall. Keep this in mind for something fun to do. Oh, yeah - the food was fresh & deelish!



"Hot town, summer in the city, back of my neck getting dirty and gritty". I think the Lovin' Spoonful had it right in this old song!

This summer has been a scorcher, so we might as well take advantage of some of the Sizzlin' Hot Summer Specials the local restaurants are offering.

OUT TO LUNCH

Piccolo

Thursday - August 14
11:30 am



This is a special treat to visit the place you've all been asking about! Even though Piccolo is open for dinner only in August, the owner is going to open for a *private* lunch for the Fish Girls. They have excellent homemade pasta, pizza & sandwiches. Even though it's a small place, we need at least 14 girls - so ask a friend if you want. Please RSVP as early as you can so I know if we can do this. Thanks!

GIRLS NITE OUT

RIVER CITY GRILL FINE AMERICAN CUISINE

RIVER CITY GRILL

Thursday - August 28
5:00 pm - please note earlier time - they only take large parties then

Same deal as Opus - buy one entree- get one free - must purchase a beverage. Includes all their entrees except that night's specials. Some of their favorite entrees are Fresh Florida Shrimp Scampi, Braised Boneless Beef Shortribs on Risotto, Lemon Pepper Salmon, Open Face Club Steak Lyonnaise & River City Sizzlers.

Menus for both places are available online. If you are interested in attending - need a ride - or have a place you would like to go to- please email me at pastadiva@comcast.net

Committees

Membership Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan



Membership-wise we are doing well.

We have another potential member who says he'll probably sign up in September. Well, that's good news.

The bad news is my (expletive) computer died and I had no choice but to get another. I feel like a kid just starting school. I have NO clue what I'm doing. Each click of the mouse is a new adventure. You'd think Windows 8.1 is bad enough but they dumped Outlook.com into the mix...OMG!!! Heaven help me but I really think I'm losing my mind.

How much more complicated could Microsoft make things! By the time I learn this one, the (expletive) thing will break and I'll be forced to buy another one. AARGH!!! Okay, ranting is over for a spell.

On to more pressing matters...

Come September, you will be receiving your membership renewal forms.

PLEASE....PLEASE.....WHEN YOU RECEIVE THEM, MAIL THEM BACK WITH YOUR RENEWAL DUES!!

I don't know how many years I've been saying this but I do NOT want a check only! I need your updated form.

The only thing I want done is this:

Check the information on the renewal form.

Correct what needs to be updated. MAIL IT BACK WITH YOUR DUES!

How difficult is that? So, please help me out. Follow directions. It would really be greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, remember, we have many new neighbors so please invite them to our meetings. Let them see what we do and how we do it?

One more thing to remember...

As always, play nice. If you see a member whose ID badge has a star, introduce yourself, take him or her fishing. Look back to the day when you first joined. You weren't left to feel alone so let's not do that to someone else. That new friend you make just might turn out to be your new best friend.

Thank you

While I can speak for the Board on this, and I know they'd agree with me, I'm flying solo here and want to thank our wonderful Ladies who supply us with the refreshments at the end our meetings. Ladies, you're awesome. The cakes and cookies you're bringing are just out of this world. **Thank you!**

Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady
sunshine@pgifishingclub.org

Okay, now I'm beginning to twiddle my thumbs. I know with all the members we have, someone needs a card somewhere! How about it? Gonna let me in on the secret of who needs a bit of cheering up? Hey, how about a special birthday or anniversary?

For the life of a Sunshine Lady, I sure am getting lonely.

Let me hear from you. Whatever the occasion, you let me know and the card will go out! (Especially now that I have a brand new computer. This things is so fast! Even the word program loads quickly.)

So just remember, hugs are free. I give to those who need them (and even to some who don't). Hugs always generate smiles.

Don't forget, I'm the eternal optimist. No smile is too small to share.

((((((((big hugs)))))))))))
Donnie



Things to Know

Various contributors

1. Fishing and boating gear has recently been stolen from 2 separate locations in PGI, so take extra precautions in safeguarding your gear.
2. A variance to extend a dock into the PGI Rim Canal beyond the limit of 25' from shore is being sought from our City Council by someone, which could represent a safety hazard and set a precedence. Familiarize yourselves with the details and submit any comments to council@ci.punta-gorda.fl.us regarding CCSP-04-14 asap.
3. CCA is urging recreational anglers to speak out against Reef Fish Amendment 40 (Sector Separation) of The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council in order to prevent a further reduction in red snapper available for harvest to us. This amendment is allegedly biased towards commercial fishermen and charter/for-hire businesses. Familiarize yourself with this Amendment and quickly weigh in at public hearings being held this month.
4. A huge plume of Karenia brevis (red tide algae) may potentially be heading our way soon from an area north of Tampa. FWC and Mote Marine are tracking this 80 mile long by 50 mile wide red tide bloom, the largest since 2006. It poses the potential for fish kills and human respiratory irritation at concentrations above 100,000 cells per liter. Some tests have detected concentrations in this plume of more than 10 times that level. Local water quality monitoring performed by FDEP in Charlotte Harbor will be tracking this as well.
5. The 150 volunteers that recently participated in the Great Scallop Search led by Capt. Betty Staugler (Charlotte County Sea Grant agent) found only 4 scallops in Lemon Bay and Gasparilla Sound. Although 4 times the number of scallops found last year, water quality conditions in that area are currently not supporting the growth of 11 million scallop larvae & 30,000 juvenile scallops released in this area last year.

6. Greater amberjack season opened in State and Federal waters on August 1 (minimum 30" fork length & bag limit of 1). In season closures may occur if quotas are reached, so monitor the regulations periodically.
7. Grey triggerfish seasons opened August 1 in State waters (minimum 14" fork length & bag limit of 2). Triggerfish season is closed in Federal waters until January 1, 2015.
8. When reef fishing, check the rules for using live bait. In Federal waters, you can use sand perch (squirrel fish) but no other reef fish. In State waters, you can also use sand perch and other reef fish like lane, vermillion and mangrove snap-pers, but only if they are of legal size and in whole condition. Note that such live bait also count against your bag limit(s).
9. When you're on the water between sunset and sunrise (fishing for those species that bite better in the dark or just getting an early start), please have working navigational bow and stern lights onboard and use them. Also use them during the day if visibility is poor, and keep your stern light on if you are anchored and not underway. It's the law!!

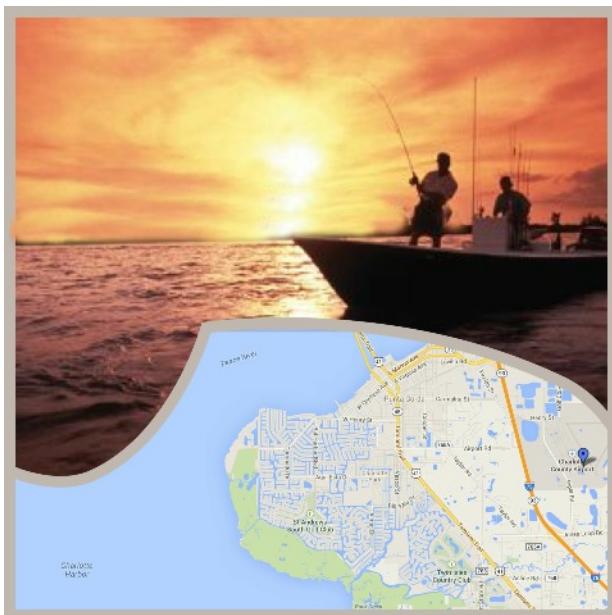
We've added a new (old) feature to the newsletter - Classified Ads. In previous years, members had the opportunity to advertise in the newsletter and we've decided to again add this to the monthly newsletter. If you have fishing or boat related items for sale (with a value over \$50.00) you may submit the ad for publishing by sending it to
editor@pgifishing club.org.

All ads must be in by the 25th of the month to be published in the following month's newsletter.

Fish of the Month 2014

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| January | Sheepshead |
| February | Spotted Seatrout |
| March | Redfish & Spotted Seatrout |
| April | Spanish Mackerel |
| May | Cobia |
| June | Tarpon |

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| July | Shark |
| August | Mangrove Snapper |
| September | Snook |
| October | Redfish |
| November | Grouper |
| December | Black Drum |



July 2014 * Fish of the Month Contest *

Shark

Congratulations to our winners!

Male Anglers

Joe Udwari



Vinnie Madsen



John Stockinger



Female Anglers

Darlene Madsen



Karen Udwari



Lynne Stockinger



Mary Heins

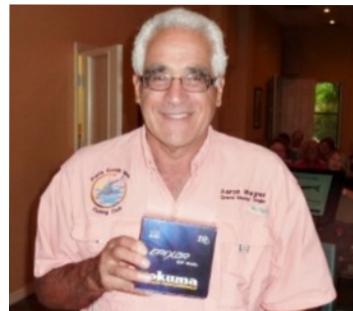


Sheree Wolfinger



July Meeting Drawing Winners

Door Prize Winners



FIRST PLACE

~ Joe Udwari

7' Redbone Spinning Rod

SECOND PLACE

~ Aaron Wagner

Okuma EF30b Spinning Reel

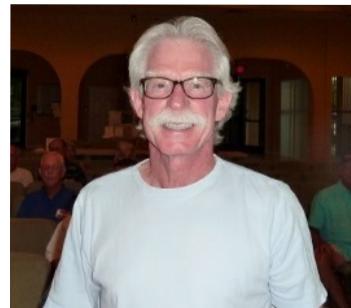
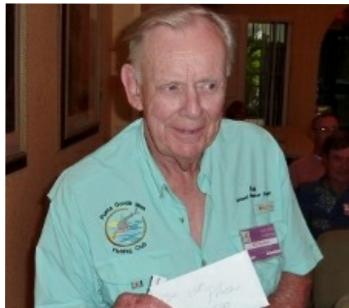
THIRD PLACE

~ Lew Graham

\$25 Gift Certificate Terminal Plus



50/50 Winners



FIRST

PLACE

WINNER

Kel Krotzer \$45

SECOND

PLACE

WINNER

Tom Lengauer \$32

THIRD

PLACE

WINNER

John McFarland \$25

PGI Fishing Club

Ladder of Angling Achievement Program

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bronze | Tom desEnfants | John Morehouse | Peter Meier | Lynne Stockinger |
| | Dick Nieberline | Paul Land | Anne Careau | Gretchen Sunderland |
| | Jessica Poe | Alan Schulman | Janice Anderson | Don Taylor |
| | Darryl Pricco | Tom Lengauer | Roz Hickey | Ken Hardesty |
| | Ron Stafford | Walt Zink | Elaine Bretts | Mike Peters |
| | Rodger Will | Bud Johnston | Bill Damour | Mary Heins |
| | Mark Kline | Cindi Johnston | Tom Hunt | Ron Baxter |
| | Barbara Brunner | Jerry Morningstar | Gary Skillicorn | Trudi Baxter |
| | Deny LaChance | Bebe Davis | Patti Topper | Dave Dyke |
| | Fred Lamon | | Duane Hilgendorf | |
| Silver | Marie D'Ambrosio | Larry Okray | Janice Wiscombe | Ted Perrin |
| | Kathy desEnfants | Mike Sandling | Ron Stenberg | Dave Dyke |
| | Pete Ferguson | George Remick | Sherry Moerke | Jane Stenberg |
| | Mike Gulvezan | Joanell Dyrstad | Karen Lodge | Bob Mayes |
| | Christine Jordan | Sheree Wolfinger | Hezzie Samons | Randy Hall |
| Gold | Mattie D'Ambrosio | Karen Udwari | Gary Adams | Jim Crawley |
| | Joe Longo | Fred Benson | Gary Moerke | Roger Davis |
| | John Simonieg | | | |
| Lifetime Level I Snook |  | Tom Lodge | Marie LaRocca | Ron Topper |
| | | Ed Verminski | Marv Dyrstad | Bob Bretts |
| | | Jim LaRocca | Ray Brunner | Rick Sarkisian |
| | | | | Mark Storm |
| Lifetime Level II Redfish |  | Marty McCaffrey | Rose Anne McCaffrey | Darlene Madsen |
| | | Missy Becker | Bill Guenther | John Stockinger |
| | | | | |
| Lifetime Level III TARPON |  | Jack Spies | John MacLeman | Vinnie Madsen |
| | | Bob Rand | Carl Leicher | |
| | | | | New this month in RED |

Ladder of Achievement Program (cont'd)

GRAND MASTER CLUB

| Grand Master Shirt | Points | GMA Star |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Donnie Brennan | | |
| Rich Brennan | 2100 | ★ |
| Bob Busler | 300 | |
| Jim Hoffman | 1100 | |
| Margie Hoffman | 700 | |
| Kel Krotzer | 300 | |
| Joanne Landaker | 600 | |
| Steve Landaker | 800 | |
| Joe Maillet | 100 | |
| Pete McGregor | 2500 | ★ |
| Mike Quinn | | |
| Bev Rucker | | |
| John Solinger | 300 | |
| John Wolfinger | 900 | |
| Tom Parsons | | |
| Joe Udwari | 3900 | ★★ |
| John Gettinger | 2000 | ★★ |
| Pam Solinger | | |
| Bill Bonham | 700 | |
| Tom Hickey | 300 | |
| Aaron Wagner | 600 | |
| Jim Quroollo | 400 | |
| Dick Doster | 800 | |
| Mike Gilger | | |

New this month in RED



*PGI Fishing Club Programs
are easy to enter*

**Just email a .jpg photo of you
and your fish with:**

- your name
- date caught
- fish species
- Length
-
- Indicate if you used a guide
- Mail to

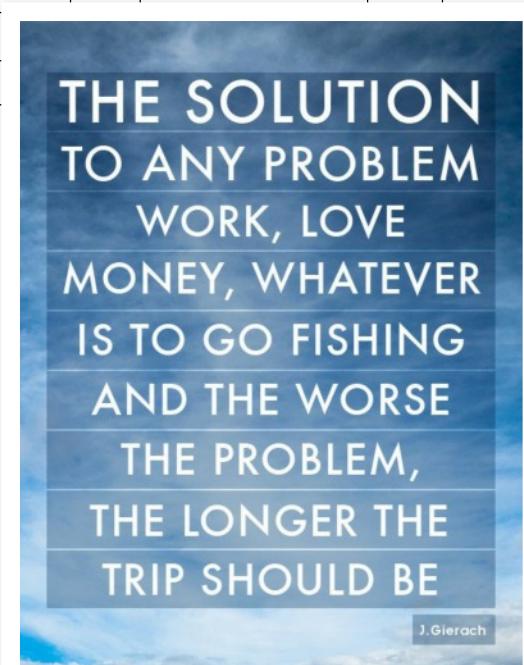
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2014 Master Angler Standings

Revised 8/2/14

| AMBERJACK | | COBIA | | GROPER | | KING MACKEREL | |
|----------------|----|-------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|
| Rich Brennan | 40 | Bob Busler | 40.5 | Pete McGregor | 34.5 | Karen Lodge | 38.0 |
| John Gettinger | 38 | Joe Maillet | 38.5 | Margie Hoffman | 34.0 | Mike Gilger | 37.0 |
| Joe Udwari | 36 | Mike Gilger | 37.0 | Rich Brennen | 33.0 | Joe Udwari | 36.0 |

| REDFISH | | SNOOK | | SPANISH MACKEREL | | SPOTTED SEATROUT | |
|---------------|------|---------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Vinnie Madsen | 35.0 | Vinnie Madsen | 45.0 | Jim Crawley | 26.0 | Rich Brennan | 23.0 |
| Kel Krotzer | 34.0 | Rich Brennan | 39.0 | Darlene Madsen | 25.0 | Joanne Landaker | 23.0 |
| Dick Doster | 33.0 | Pete McGregor | 38.0 | John Stockinger | 24.5 | Vinnie Madsen | 23.0 |
| | | | | | | Jerry Morningstar | 22.5 |
| | | | | | | Darlene Madsen | 22.0 |
| | | | | | | Bob Pierro | 22.0 |
| | | | | | | Bob Bretts | 22.0 |
| | | | | | | Steve Landaker | 22.0 |





Isles Trophy Race 2014

Current Leaders

Margie Hoffman



Vinnie Madsen



The yearlong Isles Trophy Race allows the male and female winner to obtain the traveling "Isles Trophy" for one year.

PGI FISHING CLUB'S TRAVELING TROPHY RECORDING SPREAD SHEET MEN'S DIVISION

Revised 8/2/2014

| 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 | Rich Brennan | 40.0 | 03/04/14 | 87.91% |
| X | Cobia | Bob Busler | 54.0 | 2007 | Bob Busler | 40.5 | 02/16/14 | 75.00% |
| X | Grouper | Tom Hamilton | 39.0 | 2003 | Pete McGregor | 34.5 | 04/05/14 | 88.46% |
| X | King Mackerel | John MacLeman | 52.0 | 2012 | Mike Gilger | 37.0 | 04/23/14 | 71.15% |
| X | Redfish | Bob Busler | 42.0 | 2005 | Vinnie Madsen | 35.0 | 02/09/14 | 83.33% |
| X | Seatrout | Rich Brennan | 29.0 | 2009 | Rich Brennan | 23.0 | 01/15/14 | 79.31% |
| | | Aaron Wagner | 29.0 | 2012 | Vinnie Madsen | 23.0 | 02/09/14 | 79.31% |
| X | Snook | Jim Quroollo | 44.5 | 2012 | Vinnie Madsen | 45.0 | 02/24/14 | 101.12% |
| X | Spanish Mackerel | Carl Leicher | 30.0 | 2012 | Jim Crawley | 26.0 | 03/02/14 | 86.67% |

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 |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|

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|--|------------------|------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|----------|---------|
| | Amberjack | Margie Hoffman | 33.0 | 2010 | | | | #VALUE! |
| | Cobia | Joanne Landaker | 50.0 | 2008 | Jane Stenberg | 35.0 | 04/12/14 | 70.00% |
| | | Marilyn McGregor | 50.0 | 2013 | Darlene Madsen | 35.0 | 07/03/14 | 70.00% |
| | Grouper | Margie Hoffman | 31.0 | 2006 | Margie Hoffman | 34.0 | 01/25/14 | 109.68% |
| | | Bev Rucker | 31.0 | 2008 | | | | |
| | King Mackerel | Margie Hoffman | 37.0 | 2007 | Karen Lodge | 38.0 | 03/23/14 | 102.70% |
| | Redfish | Donnie Brennan | 38.0 | 2008 | Joanne Landaker | 30.0 | 3/3/14 | 78.95% |
| | | Missy Becker | 38.0 | 2008 | | | | |
| | Seatrout | Joanne Landaker | 26.5 | 2011 | Joanne Landaker | 23.0 | 02/19/14 | 86.79% |
| | Snook | Missy Becker | 41.0 | 2006 | Elaine Bretts | 34.0 | 05/17/14 | 82.93% |
| | Spanish Mackerel | Missy Becker | 28.0 | 2007 | Darlene Madsen | 25.0 | 04/29/14 | 89.29% |

This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2014 Records this Month are in BLUE

Past Isles Trophy Winners

2009 Winner

Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

2010 Winner

Kel Krotzer
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2013 Winner

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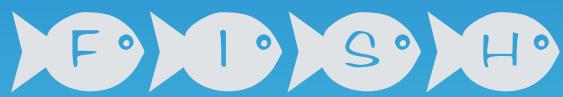
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John Stockinger's Mystery fish



John and Lynn Stockinger with shark



Tom Hickey 29 " redfish



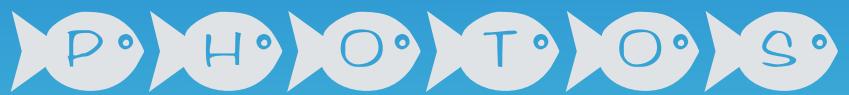
Ron Stenberg 33" cobia



Ron Baxter 13" bluefish



Trudi Baxter mangrove snapper



Dick Doster 29" redfish



Joe & Karen Udwari with shark



Vinne & Darlene Madsen's nice shark



Joe Udwari's tripletail



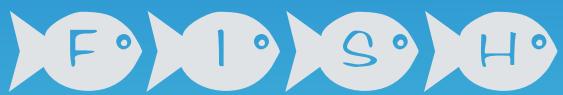
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30 " Shark



Jim Crawley 24"
King Mackerel



Tom Hickey 26" spotted redfish



Bob Mayes 22.5 " Redfish



Rick Sarkisian's 72 inch Tarpon



Robert Ludvig 52" Bull Mahi



Mike Gilger 5.5' Tarpon



Ron Baxter 30" Bonnethead



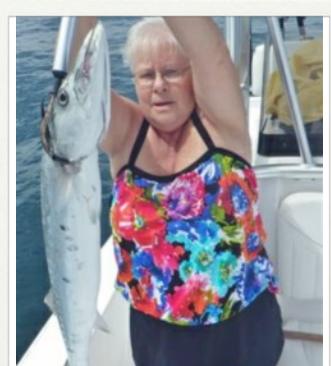
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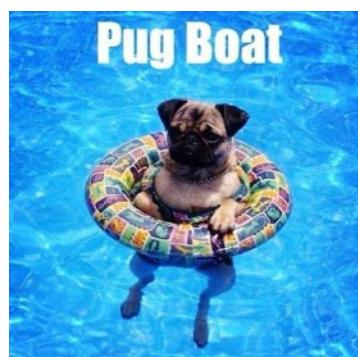
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