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Shark
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Shark Month 1st Place
winners
Karen & Joe Udvari



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Charlotte Harbor Forum
 @ Laishely Marina
 August 27th 6 - 8:30 PM

Next CLUB MEETING:
Tuesday,
August 11th @ 7:00 PM
 *Arrive at 6:45 to make sure
 you get your Raffle and
 50/50 tickets

Happy Hour
 every
Wednesday at
The Tiki Hut
 5:30 PM

Breakfast at
Elena's
at 6:30 AM
every Friday

Ladies
Nite Out
Jack's and Charlotte Idol
August 29th at
 4:30 PM

Ladies Lunch @
Royal India
August 13th at
 11:30 am



“I want to call on all members to look seriously at the open positions ”

Hello fellow fishermen and fisherwomen.

Welcome to our August Newsletter.

This month I want to call on all members to look seriously at the open positions we will have starting in January 2016. I know we have a lot of talented people in the club that could take on responsibilities and help carry this club forward in the years ahead. I also know we have many new members that are thinking they would like to help but are too new to the club. I can honestly say you can't be too new or have been in the club too long to make a difference. Think about some of the openings and let's get them filled.

Here is a status of the positions I stated we had open at the last club meeting. I have color coded them Red, Yellow & Green. Red obviously still needing attention and support.

President: I will continue on for a 2nd year. Anyone interested can still apply.

Vice President: Jim Crawley will continue on for another year.

Treasurer: Is currently held by Ron Baxter and is still open but we do have candidates that have applied and I feel comfortable we will have this position filled.

Fishing Events Director: Currently held by Joe Udvari is still open. Please note that now that John McFarland has taken on the record-keeping role that Joe's workload has significantly reduced.

Editor: Currently held by Karen Udvari is open. I know we have some folks out there that can carry on from Karen so lets hear from you.

Programs: Currently held by Randy Burchacki (will become added responsibilities for the VP in 2016). This way I feel we can better incorporate the fishing report with the guides & other speakers we bring to the meetings.

Social Director: Currently held by Sandi Rosen is still open.

Ladies Liaison: Currently held by Cris Scheib is no longer open as Cris has volunteered for another year. That said, Cris could use a backup so if there is anyone out there that could assist Cris, please let Cris or myself know.

I'm asking everyone to help me get these positions filled quickly so we can have a smooth transition going into 2016.

Until next month, be safe and happy fishing!

FISHING EVENTS



Joe Udvari
Fishing Events
Director

“Fewer and smaller shark were caught this year”



Our August FOM contest is for mangrove snapper. The most enjoyable way to catch these fish is to sit on your dock with your favorite beverage and dangle a shrimp baited hook in the water. It's really not hard so hopefully more members will participate in the August FOM contest than in the July FOM contest, even if it continues to rain and stay windy. I know many of us enjoy a cocktail in the evening based on our Tiki Hut gatherings, so please folks, no excuses this month.

If you want more of a challenge, track them down along secluded "mangrove" shorelines, at inshore or nearshore reefs, or numerous other places where there's hard bottom that snapper like to hang over (e.g., dredged out passes like Boca Grande or Captiva are good also). Remember, Gulf mangrove snapper can get pretty big and are called grey snapper. These will count in our August FOM contest as well because if you're willing to forgo a drink on your dock and spend gas money to travel far and wide, you earned it.

Fish caught with a paid guide don't count for this contest, and you must measure the total length of these fish. Your mangrove (aka grey) snapper FOM entries are due no later than September 1.

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 your catch.

What a windy and rainy month July was! Definitely curtailed our fishing and catching, especially offshore. When some of us did get out, fishing wasn't great, but we made the most of it. Guess it serves to make one appreciate better times.

Although 23 members submitted 95 fish pictures, including some nice tarpon, shark, snook and redfish, our points total for big fish was down compared to July 2014. We really saw a drop in grouper points, with many red grouper running just short of legal size and gag grouper pretty much MIA. Maybe the long liners I spotted in 78' of water last month had an impact?

This year the FOM winners amassed a total of 47 points compared to 186 points last year. Simply put, a lot fewer and smaller shark were caught this year. Perhaps the rain lowered the salinity too much and the fish preferred to stay closer to the Gulf? First, second and third place winners receive \$35, \$25 and \$15 gift certificates, respectively, to Fishin' Franks, Laishley Marine or Rio Villa Bait & Tackle. Congratulations go out to:

Shark FOM Winners		
Place	Men	Points
1st	Joe Udvari	18
2nd	Mike Gilger	8
3rd	Vinnie Madsen	4
Place	Women	Points
1st	Karen Udvari	10
2nd	Darlene Madsen	4
3rd Tie	Elaine Bretts, Mary Heins, Lynn Reeves	1 each

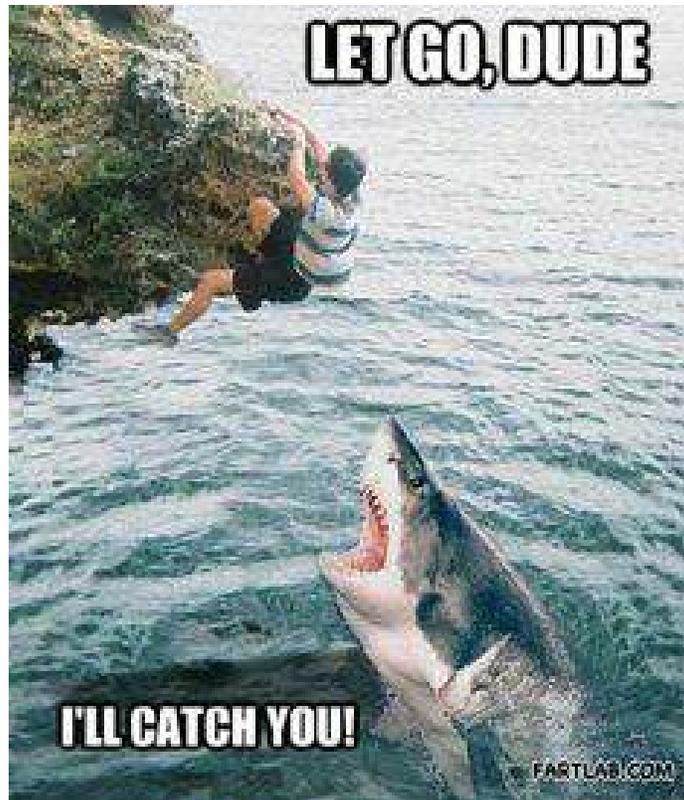
All other results and pictures of fish caught are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards achieved for July will be handed out at our next general meeting on August 11.

Continued ...

If you did catch a FOM in July and didn't submit it, you may have missed out on a great prize. So make sure that if you do have an entry, 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. 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.

As always, help your fellow anglers out by posting your pictures on the Club's Facebook page so we can all get a real time idea of what's biting.

Come before 7 pm on August 11 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good eat. C U then!





July 16th

Congratulations to our Winners!

Great time had by all!

PGIFC July Fishing Tournament



SHARK
Rick
Sarkisian



REDFISH
Aaron
Wagner



STINGRAY
Bob Bretts



TARPON
Jim
Quorollo



We met at Harpoon
Harry's and had
loads of fun!

Things to Know

1. Federal Waters - The **red grouper** bag limit is now 2 fish per person per day within the total grouper bag limit of 4 fish. **Gag grouper** also has a 2 fish per person per day bag limit, and the season opened July 1. **Greater amberjack** season opened August 1, 2015, with a bag limit of 1 fish per person per day of fish having a fork length of 30" or larger. However, a minimum size limit of 34" is being reviewed, and if adopted, could be enforced during the season. Furthermore, in-season closures for greater amberjack or grouper are always a possibility, so stay current with federal regulations as noted below. Also remember that if you are fishing for **highly migratory species** (HMS) like shark, tuna and billfish, you need a recreational HMS permit for your vessel which can be obtained for \$20 from NOAA's National Marine Fisheries service (NMFS) at <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/permitlist.asp>. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council publishes rules governing recreational fishing in federal waters (9 nautical miles off the west coast of FL). Check their rules and updates periodically to stay current with seasons and limits for harvesting all saltwater fish at: <http://www.gulfcouncil.org>

2. State Waters - The **red grouper** bag limit is also 2 fish per person per day. **Gag grouper** season also opened July 1, 2015. FWC recently approved raising the minimum size limit of **Amberjack** to a 34" fork length pending similar Federal regulatory changes. The Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission (FWC) governs recreational saltwater fishing rules in state waters. Check FWC rules and updates periodically to stay current with seasons and limits for harvesting all saltwater fish at: <http://www.myfwc.com>

3. Reef Fish Angler Registration- As of April 1st, everyone must have a FWC reef fish permit even if you are currently not required to have a saltwater fishing license. It is a no cost permit intended to help establish a better data collection system for FWC regarding reef fish catches. It is for anglers (including those 65 and older) fishing in the Gulf of Mexico (excluding Monroe County) from a private boat, who plan to harvest, possess or land any of the following reef fish: red and vermilion snapper; gag; black and red grouper; gray triggerfish; greater and lesser amberjack; banded rudderfish; and almaco jack. You can sign up now online at <https://license.myfwc.com> or at stores selling licenses.

4. Snook Season - Snook season is closed, and is scheduled to reopen September 1.

5. No-Harvest Fish - Members should be aware that there are numerous species in our waters that are legally protected and designated as no-harvest fish. Familiarize yourselves with both state and federal regulations governing such species. One is not allowed to remove such species from the water when dehooking them. Also refer to our website for articles concerning proper handling of fish intended for release, which PGIFC encourages.

Things to Know, cont.

6. Red Snapper - Recreational regulations for state and federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico

Red Snapper	2015 Open Harvest Season	Min. Size Limit	Daily Bag Limit
State and Federal Waters	<p>State waters: Now CLOSED, but will reopen for Saturdays and Sundays in September and October including Labor Day and Sunday, Nov.1.</p> <p>Federal waters: Private Anglers: Now CLOSED</p> <p>Federal For-Hire Vessels: Now CLOSED</p>	16" total length	<p>2 per harvester per day (bag limit not changing)</p> <p>*(included in the 10 per harvester per day state snapper aggregate bag limit)</p> <p>Gear rules apply.</p>

*Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for hire vessels.

Recreational and commercial fishers in Gulf waters off Florida are **required to use circle hooks and dehooking devices** when fishing for reef fish, including red snapper. Visit the reef fish [gear rules page](#) for more information.

7. FWC Marine Fisheries Public Workshop - PGIFC had a respectable showing at this workshop held on July 7th at Punta Gorda's City Hall. Besides presenting his own recommendations, Jim Hoffman was kind enough to also convey our Club's suggestions for improving fisheries management of the Charlotte Harbor estuary (as summarized by Joe Udvari), as follows:

" The PGI Fishing Club has over 500 members. Our Club regularly collects, analyzes and tabulates our members' catch data. Fishing offshore continues to mostly be very good, but there seems to be an appreciable decline of catchable slot or oversized redfish in Charlotte Harbor, as well as a dearth of large snook and seatrout compared to several years ago.

This observation and concern is also apparent to other stakeholders depending on the continued health of Charlotte Harbor. A forum to discuss potential causes of and solutions to these problems was initiated over 7 months ago. This forum is facilitated by the University of Florida and the Lee and Charlotte County Florida Sea Grant Extension Offices, who have invited guest speakers to provide attendees with information and data on topics such as stock enhancement and computer modeling of various stocking scenarios (FWC/FWRI/SERF), and pole and troll zone considerations & case histories (Lee County and Sea Grant). As a result of seven Charlotte Harbor Forum discussions, PGIFC has tabulated and prioritized perceived problems and potential solutions, and we hope these will be considered by FWC in their assessment of Charlotte Harbor. In summary, we believe local management of this valuable resource is necessary. It is, after all, a National estuary and Florida aquatic preserve (comprised of 5 to be exact).

Continued

Things to Know, cont.

Major issues are:

- **Lack of Education** - Many boaters and anglers don't know about this estuary/preserve designation, and therefore don't treat it as such.
 - ✓ Boater education and/or passing a Power Squadron/Auxiliary Coast Guard boating course (with emphasis on Charlotte Harbor & surrounding waters) should be made mandatory before State registration of boats and issuance of fishing licenses.

- **High Fishing Pressure** -
 - ✓ Eliminate free licenses or restrict these to catch and release only for shore based anglers or seniors 65 or older. Double the license fee for all others including seniors who wish to keep fish, and consider implementing a reduced cost for conservation licenses (catch and release only or severe reduction of bag limits).
 - ✓ Consider closed seasons for redfish especially around their spawning period.
 - ✓ Reduce the number of fishing tournaments.

- **Needed Habitat Preservation/Restoration** -
 - ✓ Evaluate implementation of idle or pole & troll zones in areas of severally distressed habitat due to buzzing of mangrove shorelines or flats areas by boats running on plane. Consideration must be given to local full time commercial fishers whose livelihood depends on operating their craft in shallow waters (3 feet deep or less).
 - ✓ Plant sea grasses, oyster beds/seedlings and/or more artificial reefs.

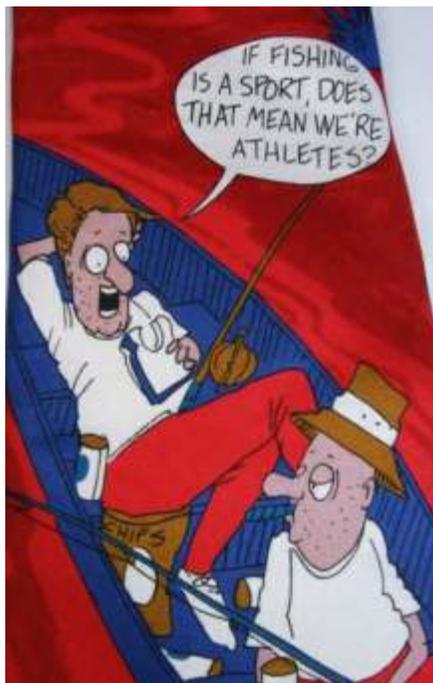
- **Reduce Harvesting of Food Supply** -
 - ✓ Ban all commercial shrimpers (like in Tampa Bay).
 - ✓ Ban non-local (residing outside of Lee and Charlotte County) commercial fishers.
 - ✓ Evaluate changes to minimize by-catch of juvenile fish species by local commercial fishers.

- **Continue Monitoring Water Quality** - The water quality monitoring program conducted by FDEP/CHAP/CHEVWQMN since 1996 does not show alarming negative trends of parameters (DO, nutrients, salinity, ph, etc.) affecting fish health. In other words, the water quality has been relatively stable during the period of declining catchable redfish, snook and seatrout.
 - ✓ Continue monitoring at all current stations (i.e., 43) and consider adding stations as needed.

Things to Know, cont.

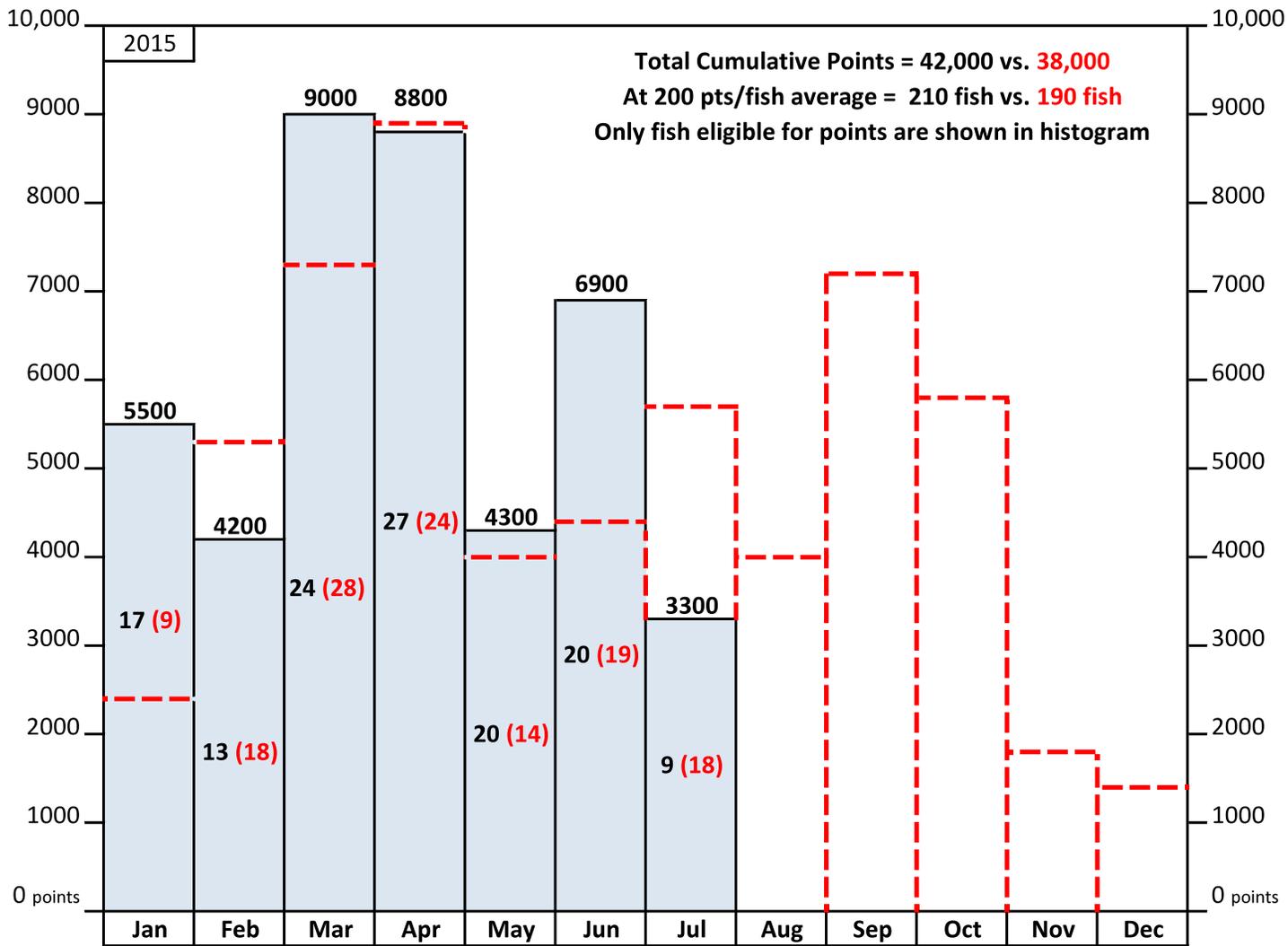
- **Implement Stock Enhancement** - Based on modeling results using actual FWC fish count data of redfish less than 3" in length, the catchable number of redfish can be substantially improved by stocking 250,000 juvenile redfish about 7" long.
 - ✓ We request FWC secure funding of this effort as soon as the Manatee County SERF is available to undertake this program at their facility using recent advances in breeding these fish intensively indoors. Stock enhancement of redfish proved beneficial to Tampa Bay, and given the additional experience and knowledge gained by FWC/FWRI/SERF since then should prove beneficial to Charlotte Harbor."

8. July 30 Charlotte Harbor Fisheries Forum - The main purpose of the 8th Forum was educational, facilitated by 3 presentations from local scientists concerning: water quality conditions; seagrass health assessments and prop scar survey results; and fragmented algae impacts on seagrasses in and around the **Charlotte Harbor estuary (which is comprised of 5 aquatic preserves)**. Subsequent discussions resulted in the identification of next steps for the 9th Forum on August 27, 2015. A primary focus will be to brain storm methods for better educating Harbor stakeholders of the valuable resources we now enjoy, along with informing them of regulations already in place for safeguarding these resources. Some of the 32 stakeholders in attendance were not aware that **the destruction of seagrass in Florida's aquatic preserves is a violation of Florida Law (Section 253.04(3)(a), F.S.) and carries a penalty of up to \$1,000**. So be cognizant of this when you're boating in shallow water, especially in depths of 3' or less. The outer edge of seagrass in our areas can sometimes extend to a depth of approximately 6', especially in areas of higher salinity and lower turbidity, so also be careful in such areas when operating boats having a greater draft.



Things to Know, cont.

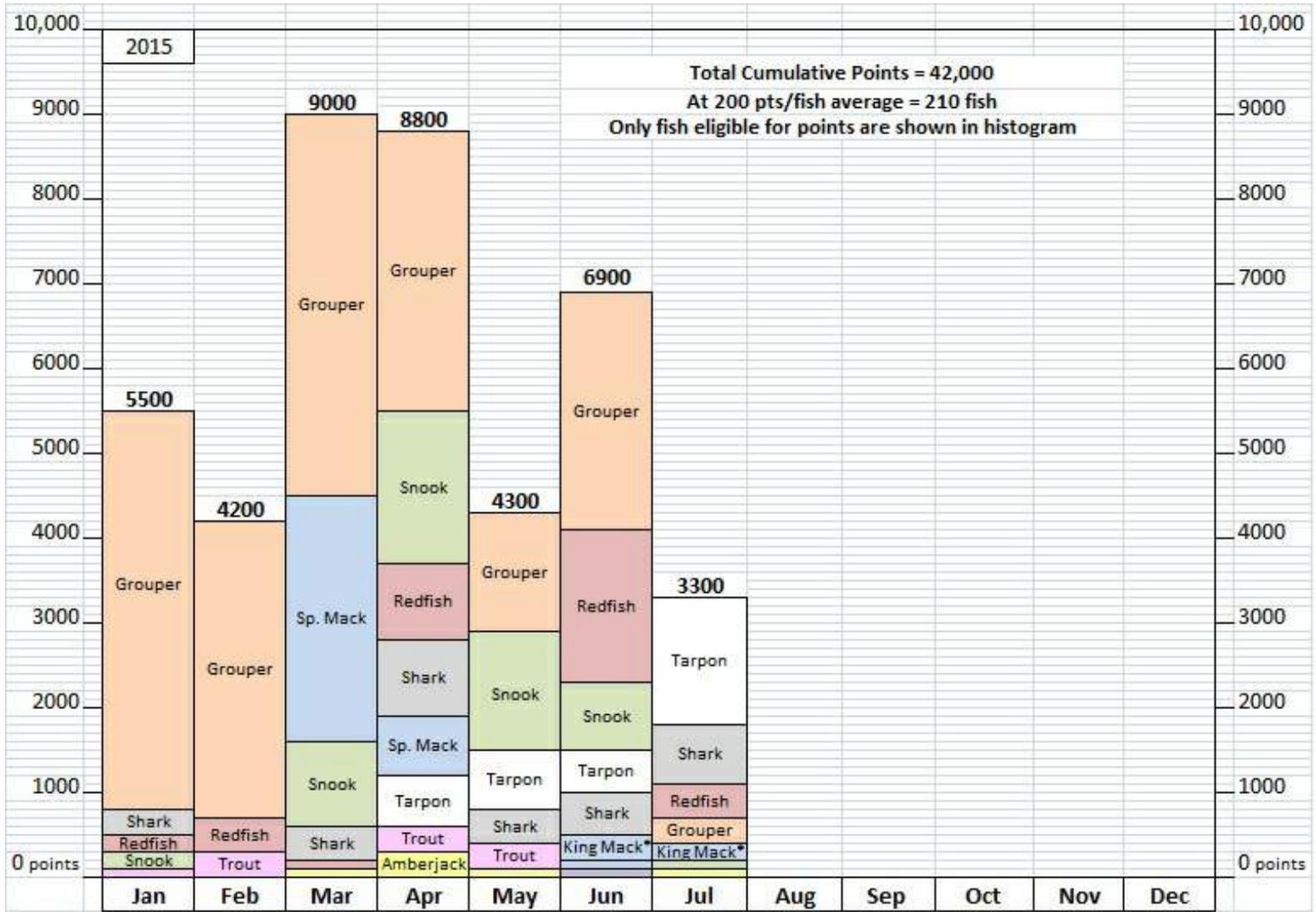
9. Points-Fish Catches - We continue to accumulate points for large fish being caught, and since March, more than half of the monthly points have come from inshore rather than offshore catches. The point fish charts are shown below. We accumulated 3300 points this July compared to 5700 points in July of 2014, but we're still ahead by 4000 points year to date compared to the first 7 months of last year.



Points Fish Histogram

Notes: 1) Black & red numbers within shaded area of columns equal number of anglers contributing to the points fish catch in 2015 & 2014, respectively. 2) Red dashed outline represents catch totals from 2014.

Things to Know, cont.



'Points Fish' Species Breakdown per Month

Grouper	Redfish	Shark	Snook	Trout	Amberjack	Tarpon	Sp. Mack	King Mack*	Cobia
7/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	4/7	4/7	4/7	3/7	2/7	1/7

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Fishing Program Report

Randy Burchacki
Programs



Fishing Program Report

PGI Fishing Club Member Pete McGregor gave an informative talk on how to prepare your boat for a hurricane. Pete gave scenarios for open water mooring for boats as well as procedures and best methods for securing boats on boat lifts. Main points were to enhance the watertight integrity of your boat both above and below the water line. Seal windows, doors and hatches with duct tape. Secure all items on your boat. Know your hurricane action plan for your vessel. Many thanks to Pete for his presentation.



August Speaker

Our speaker for the month of August will be Capt Robert Moore, Florida Light Tackle Charters. Capt Moore has over 20 years of experience in Charlotte Harbor and surrounding locations. Capt Robert's tournament participation for Redfish and Snook are numerous to include the Ranger Mercury Pro Redfish Tour and the ESPN Redfish Cup.

Capt Robert can be contacted via the following sites:

Website: Floridalighttacklecharters.com

Phone: 941-628-1355



Ladies Liaison



Cris Scheib

Greetings, Fish Girls!

Did you know that this is "ADMIT YOU'RE HAPPY

MONTH"? So let's make it

a happy month - even if

it's a hot month! First off -

a Happy Birthday to all

you Lions & Virgins! You

should really be up for

some celebrating.



Our first HAPPY EVENT will be OUT TO LUNCH at a new restaurant in Port Charlotte . ROYAL INDIA.



They have a lunch buffet so you can try an

assortment of Indian food for \$10.99. I heard it's quite yummy! Meet there at 11:30 am on Thursday - August

13. Royal India is located at 1032 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte. It's past Veterans Blvd & Paulson on the right side.

Then a little something different for GIRLS NITE OUT on Saturday - August 29. Meet at Jack's on Marion at around 4:30 - 4:45 pm for Happy Hour & a little socializing. When you've finished warming up your vocal cords, take a two block stroll to the Charlotte Harbor Event Center to hear the finalists for Charlotte Idol use theirs.

The county's top talent will be singing their hearts out to win. It's a great show! The

show starts at 6 pm & costs \$20.

In July we went to two new restaurants.



OUT TO LUNCH was at MAINLY SEAFOOD on Burnt Store Road - followed by a stop at THE SANDMAN BOOK store.

GIRLS NITE OUT was supposed to be at EL JALISCO - but when we arrived their ventilation system was broken & they had to close. We popped over to PRIME SERIOUS STEAK & we're lucky to get a table right away.



We were even luckier to take advantage of their 2 for \$30 dinner special & a delicious meal. Entree choices included a grilled sirloin, a marinated sirloin, two kinds of stuffed chicken, shrimp skewers, fresh mahi mahi, fresh tuna & teriyaki steak kabobs - all served with fresh popovers, unlimited salad & a shared dessert for two. We even made it in time for happy hour pricing!

continued...

I also would like to thank ALL the Fish Club members who volunteered their time to make "Teach A Kid To Fish Day" successful. A Special Thanks to Mike Gilger, Joe Udvari & John Stockinger for all of their extra effort! Any Questions or Ideas - contact me at pastadiva@comcast.net. Hope to see you at one of our events!



Cooper Street Kids Fishing at Laishely Marina Pier

Membership

Donnie Brennan
Membership Director



August? OMG..really?? Where the heck did July go? I find it really difficult to believe that hurricane Charley was 11 years ago. Time sure does fly. Guess that old adage is true: THE OLDER YOU GET THE FASTER TIME SLIPS AWAY!! Okay, let's get off the age thing. As the commercial says, "Only my hairdresser knows for sure."

Can you believe the crazy storms we've been getting? Don't ya just love the ones who circle all around us, darkening the earth until the lightening flashes and illuminates sky with violent bright streaks of power.

Thunder roars and rattles the house ... then the storm just moves right along not even dropping the tiniest drop of rain. You get all worked up for nothing. Oh well, it's better than a hurricane. So, we've increased our club, once again. I'm always thrilled when someone joins. Makes me confident that we're doing something right.

I apologize to our new members who never made it into our July newsletter. For some reason, my email never went through to our Editor/Publisher and none of my articles made her desk. I'm hoping things will work this time. Anyway, please be sure to welcome to our fold:

BOB & BARBARA BARRETT

MARK DILLMAN

FRANK & JACKIE WYATT

CURT SADLEY & AMY DECKER

Don't forget that each new member has a star on his/her badge. Please go out of your way to make them feel welcome.

I see many new houses being erected and many previously-love and lived in homes being sold so I know there are new people in the neighborhood. What better way to be friendly than to invite them to sit in on one of our meetings. Let them get to know your fishing buddies and let us help them know the ropes (or should I say "lines") about fishing.

Check out your new neighbors. Say hi; strike up a conversation. Maybe they'd like to join our club.

I'll make it easy for you. Get me their names and addresses. I'll do the rest and who knows, we just might have another newbie.

So with all this said and done, please remember, when you see new member go over and shake his hand, introduce yourself and just make a new friend. After all I have always said and will always say:

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



-Donnie



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.

Only three cards needed to be sent out in July but it turned out that only two were sent. I'll explain . Karen Udvari was sent a card and a card was send to Jim Hoffman. A little bird told me he was to have knee surgery and he was BUT when he arrived at the doctor's office (I think for his pre-op), he was told that the surgery would be put off for a number of weeks. SO, while the card was mailed, the surgery didn't happen.

However, Jim's wife, Margie ended up having a procedure that I wasn't aware of so Jim handed her the card I made for him. His comment was, "We're going to share the card."

So, as I said, three were needed but only two went out.

Hello again.

Hey! I'm really sorry I didn't get to say Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone last month. There was a glitch somewhere and none of my articles made it to our Editor/Publisher. So, I'm trying again this month.

Here are our July honorees:

Ellen Wagner

Joe Udvari

Chris Jordan

And a very special HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISH TO:

Our very own President and his lovely wife:

Vinnie and Darlene Madsen.

AND NOW FOR OUR AUGUST HONOREES:

Happy Birthday to:

Sherry Moerke

Lynne Stockinger

Mark Hess

Bob Mayes

John Wolfinger

Joe Comeaux

And a very Happy Anniversary to my wonderful husband, Rich.

So, there you have it!

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

We have five months left to surprise people with a great big Happy Birthday; so let me hear from you.

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 a request 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:

Sunshine@pgifishingclub.org



FIRST PLACE

Kurt Sadley

7' Redbone

Fishing Rod



SECOND PLACE

Bonnie Verminski

Penn 4000 Spinning Reel



THIRD PLACE

Bill Guenther

Bubba Blade

**July Drawing
&
50/50
Winners**



Fourth PLACE

Ed Verminski

Bait Bucket

1st Place - \$50

Mike Gilger



2ND Place - \$35

Jim Qurollo



3RD Place - \$30

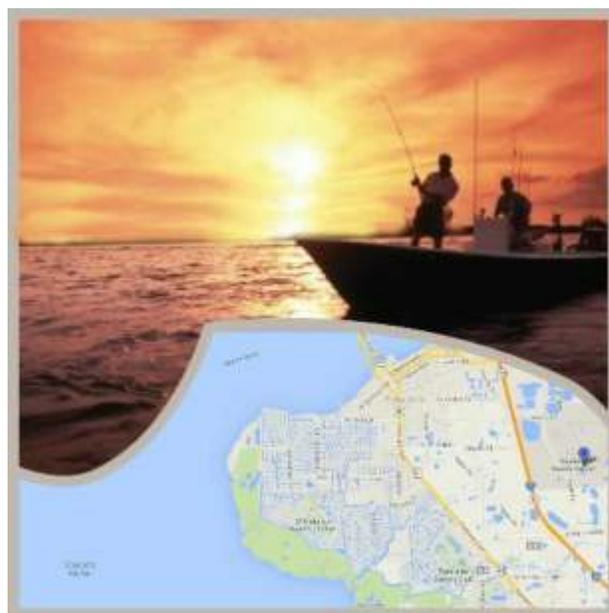
Mike Petkus



2015 FISH OF THE MONTH

January	Sheepshead
February	Spotted Seatrout
March	Redfish & Spotted Seatrout
April	Spanish Mackerel
May	Cobia
June	Snook

July	Shark
August	Mangrove Snapper
September	Tarpon
October	Redfish
November	Grouper
December	Black Drum



July Fish of the Month Shark

Congratulations
to our winners!

Male Anglers

Female Anglers



Joe Udvari



Karen Udvari



Mike Gilger



Darlene Madsen



Vinnie Madsen



Mary Heins



Lynn Reeves



Elaine Bretts

Ladder of Angling Achievement

Club Hat
First Fish



Joe Bukowski
Dave Lafo
John McFarland
Frank Wyatt

New this month in **RED**

Bronze

Tom desEnfants	Paul Land	Duane Hilgendorf	David Hatch
Dick Nieberline	Alan Schulman	Gretchen Sunderland	Randy Douet
Jessica Poe	Tom Lengauer	Don Taylor	Alan Hall
Darryl Pricco	Walt Zink	Mike Peters	Mike Petkus
Ron Stafford	Cindi Johnston	Randy Burchacki	Miriam Taylor
Rodger Will	Jerry Morningstar	Trudi Baxter	John Bothwell
Mark Kline	Anne Careau	Andy Nikitich	Dennis Krausman
Barbara Brunner	Janice Anderson	Sandy Nikitich	
Deny LaChance	Peter Meier	Sandy Wierzbanowski	
Fred Lamon	Bill Damour	Ed Stevenson	
John Morehouse	Gary Skillicorn	Kathleen Stevenson	
	Patti Topper		

Silver

Marie D'Ambrosio	Joanell Dyrstad	Randy Hall	Ted Wierzbanowski
Kathy desEnfants	Janice Wiscombe	Mary Heins	Lynne Stockinger
Mike Gulvezan	Ron Stenberg	Bud Johnston	Lynn Reeves
Christine Jordan	Hezzie Samons	Bob Gariepy	
Larry Okray	Ted Perrin	Roz Hickey	
Mike Sandling	Jane Stenberg		

Gold

Joe Longo	Karen Lodge	Bud Johnston
Gary Adams	Dave Dyke	Ken Hardesty
Sheree Wolfinger	Sherry Moerke	Gary Reeves
Don Ross	Tom Hunt	

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.



Lifetime Level I
Snook

Tom Lodge	Marv Dyrstad	John Simonieg
Ed Verminski	Ray Brunner	Gary Moerke
Jim LaRocca	George Remick	Bob Mayes
Marie LaRocca	Matti D'Ambrosio	



Lifetime Level II
Redfish

Marty McCaffrey	Ron Baxter
Missy Becker	Fred Benson
Rose Anne McCaffrey	Elaine Bretts
Bill Guenther	Mark Storm
	Karen Udvari



Lifetime Level III
TARPON

Jack Spies	Darlene Madsen
Bob Rand	Rick Sarkisian
John MacLeman	Jim Crawley
Carl Leicher	

New this month in **RED**



Donnie Brennan 2008

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.

GRAND MASTER ANGLER CLUB (Star Points)

Donnie Brennan

Rich Brennan (2300)

Bob Busler

Jim Hoffman (1900)

Margie Hoffman (600)

Kel Krotzer (1300)

Joanne Landaker(100)

Steve Landaker (400)

Joe Maillet

Pete McGregor (1200)

Mike Quinn

Bev Rucker

John Solinger (1600)

John Wolfinger (300)

Tom Parsons

Joe Udvari (3800)

John Gettinger (4600)

Pam Solinger

Bill Bonham (200)

Tom Hickey (400)

Aaron Wagner (600)

Jim Qurollo (700)

Dick Doster (600)

Mike Gilger (200)

Vinnie Madsen (800)

John Stockinger (1700)

Ron Topper (1800)

Bob Bretts (300)



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New this month in **RED**

2015 Master Angler Standings

Revised 8/2/15

 Amberjack	Karen Lodge 38.0
	Tom Lodge 38.0
	John Stockinger 36.5
	John Gettinger 36.5
	Randy Burchacki 35.0

 Cobia	John Solinger 38.0
	Don Ross 36.5
	Rich Brennan 35.0
	John Gettinger 35.0

 Grouper	John Gettinger 33.5
	Jerry Peal 33.0
	Jim Qurollo 33.0
	Gary Reeves 32.5
	John MacLeman 32.5

 King Mackerel	John Gettinger 41.5
	Bud Johnston 30.5
	Bob Bretts 30.0

 Redfish	Pete McGregor 33.0
	Rich Brennan 32.0
	Bob Gariepy 32.0
	Bob Busler 32.0
	Dick Doster 31.0

 Snook	Jerry Morningstar 41.0
	Rick Sarkisian 40.0
	John Solinger 38.0
	Bob Bretts 38.0

 Spanish Mackerel	John Gettinger 26.0
	Roz Hickey 26.0
	Wally Jachimek 24.5
	Karen Udvari 24.0

 Spotted Seatrout	Rich Brennan 25.0
	Darlene Madsen 22.0
	Janice Wiscombe 21.5

New this month are shown in Red

2015 Isles Trophy Race



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

OVERALL RECORD		MEN'S DIVISION RECORD		MEMBER NAME		LENGTH IN INCHES		DATE CAUGHT		% OF RECORD	
CLUB	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Tom Lodge	38.0	04/16/15				83.52%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	John Solinger	38.0	06/12/15				70.37%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	John Gettinger	33.5	04/01/15				85.90%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	John Gettinger	41.5	06/18/15				79.81%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Pete McGregor	33.0	06/04/15				78.57%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	25.0	05/15/15				86.21%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012							
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Jerry Morningstar	41.0	01/06/15				91.11%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	John Gettinger	26.0	03/09/15				86.67%
OVERALL RECORD		WOMEN'S DIVISION RECORD		MEMBER NAME		LENGTH IN INCHES		DATE CAUGHT		% OF RECORD	
CLUB	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Margie Hoffman	33.0	2010	Karen Lodge	38.0	04/16/15				115.15%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Deb Sarkisian	33.0	04/11/15				66.00%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013	Elaine Bretts	33.0	05/23/15				66.00%
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	Elaine Bretts	29.0	04/01/15				85.29%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014							
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	28.0	3/17/15				73.68%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008							
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Darlene Madsen	22.0	02/28/15				83.00%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Elaine Bretts	33.0	04/17/15				78.57%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Roz Hickey	26.0	04/13/15				92.86%
This Year's Leaders are in RED					New 2015 Records this Month are in BLUE						

Past Isles Trophy Winners

2009
Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

2010
Kel Krotzer
Margie Hoffman

2011
Greg Chestnut
Joanne Landaker

2012
Jim Quorollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013
Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

2014
Vinnie Madsen
Margie Hoffman

John Gettinger with several nice catches



John Wolfinger with Dick Doster, Pete McGregor
and their limit of Red Grouper

Great Days on the Water

The following pages show just some of the groups that shared some extraordinary days of fishing.



Jim Qurollo and his son Scott and grandson Chase caught a bunch of delicious Mangrove Snapper





Bill Guenther
Black Tip Shark



Bob Bretts
32.5" Cobia



Gary Reeves
27" Shark



Bob Mayes 26" Snook



Dave Lafo 42" Drum



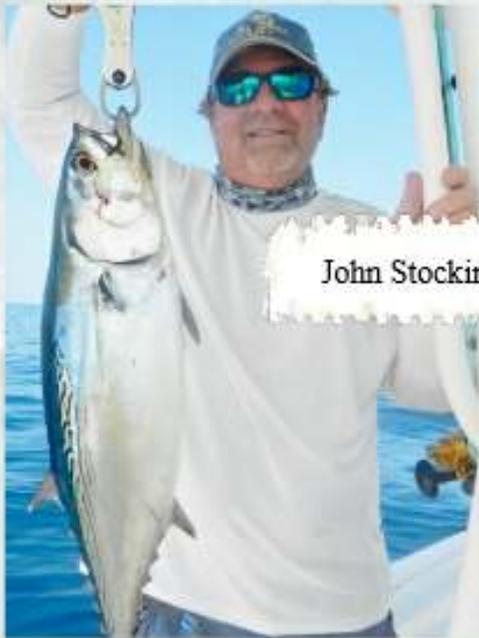
Darlene Madsen 18" Tripletail



Randy Douet 24 " Cobia



Frank Barrett 13" Seatrout



John Stockinger 24" Bonito



John Gettinger 25" and 26" Red Grouper



Ron Baxter 60"+ 100 lb+ Tarpon



John Stockinger Shark



Pete McGregor 31" Redfish



Ted Wierzbanski 11.5" Snapper



Vinnie Madsen 24" Red Grouper



Rick Sarkisian with 5' and 6' Tarpon



John McFarland 13" Seatrout



Bob Mayes 30" Tarpon



Joe Udvari 20" Redfish



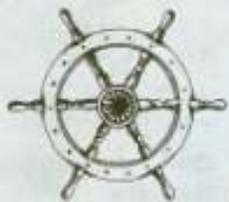
Frank Wyatt
11" Pompano



Bob Bretts 29" Snook



Joe Bukowski 21" Jack Cravelle



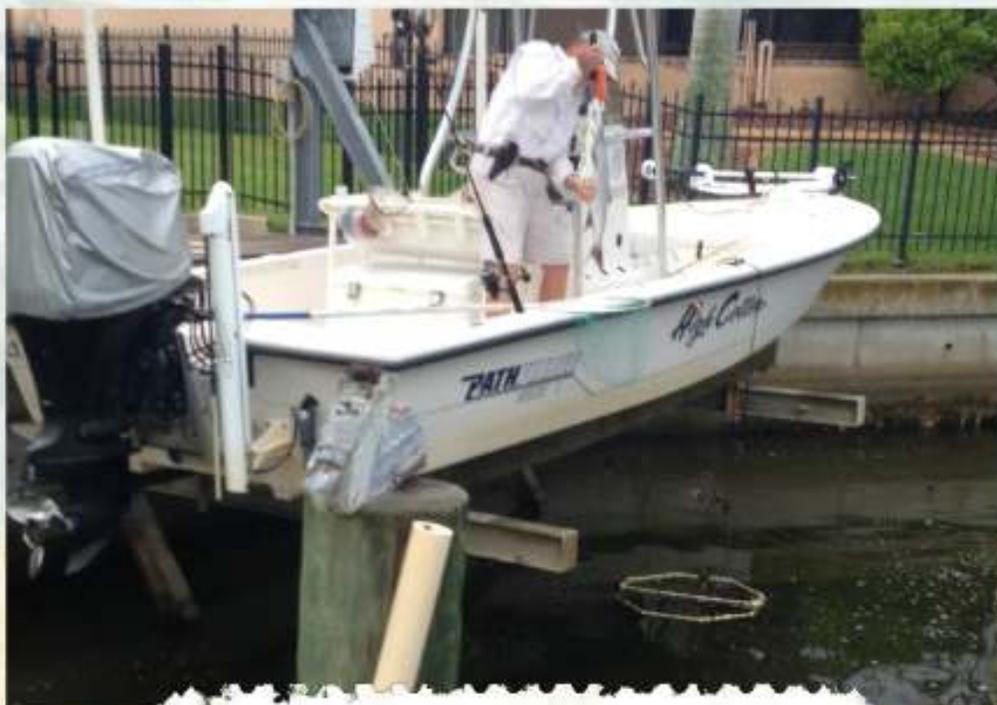
Vinnie Madsen Goliath Grouper



John Gettinger 44" Shark



Karen Udvari 21" Bluefish



Jim Quorollo 3' Tarpon

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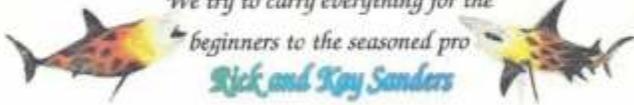

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Provided signage identifying their vessel as a NMW patrol boat. Patrol locations will coincide with the each members "home dock".

(3) Our patrols sit on each of the nine (9) inlets into our canal system. The dates and times for our patrols are confidential.

(4) After a soft background check by the PGPD, each member is issued a personal I.D. card/number, a copy of the NMW Group "On-The Water Conduct & Procedures", and a map of all inlets to the PGI canal system. **(5)** I will personally "Crew" with all new members on their first patrol.

If you are interested in joining the PGI NMW group, and performing no more then 2-hours of your time each month to this Worthwhile program, snowbird's are welcome to join us during their stay in "Paradise".)

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Doug Buuck was kind enough to fabricate six (6) red flags that were used by the six volunteer members of the PGI Neighborhood Marine Watch group, who acted as "Security Boats" during the July 4th Freedom Swim. He did this professional work and would not accept my offer of payment. Thanks, Doug!

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