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On the Cover

*Mike Gilger
2014 PGIFC President
at Marker 6
with a 37" Cobia*

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Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn.

~Chuck Clark

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Important Dates



- ✓ **Next CLUB MEETING:**
Tuesday, January 13, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
*Arrive at 6:45 to make sure you get your Raffle and 50/50 tickets
- ✓ Breakfast at Elena's every Friday 6:00 AM
- ✓ Happy Hour every Wednesday at The Tiki Hut 5:30 PM
- ✓ **The Fishing Club Christmas Party is December 9th**
- ✓ December Fish of the Month is Black Drum





From The Helm

Mike Gilger, President

As my term as president of this fine organization is drawing to a close, I know that this Club will continue to be a popular Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association Club.

We do still have the Christmas party to attend and I hope all members have their tickets by now. There was a lot of behind the scenes work being done by some very thoughtful members to make this happen. We will be in different surroundings and therefore, our volunteers will have much more time to enjoy the party than in years past. There will be some nice door prizes and more of them than in the past. I am sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

At last review, our membership numbers were in the mid-500 range and climbing. That means more members can meet at the Tiki Bar and get to know each other better and listen to stories of fishing. Some of those stories are true, I know mine are.

I enjoy seeing the member fish pictures in WaterLine and yet am somewhat disappointed that the members do not mention their association with our Club. We should let everyone know we are a serious group when it comes to fishing our Harbor and Gulf. Seeing the slide presentation at the meetings informs our members of the opportunities offered to them. There is always free advice and

locations of where the fishing is best that time of year.

The women anglers have turned in pictures of some really nice fish this year. This direction of attention has become very popular and I am proud to have been part of that effort. It is always nice to hear a women re-tell her story consistently. It seems the men's stories change like the weather. You guys know who you are. I hear them at the Tiki Bar and then again at breakfast on Friday (less than two days later) and am led to believe it was another fish being caught. Since I am an ex-deer hunter, I do understand these changes. I know that the six-pointer I missed in the morning turns into an eight pointer by the time I tell my story at the dusk fire chat.

I just hope that more members will join us at the Tiki Bar on Wednesdays. It is only a 1 to 2-hour gathering (depending on the weather) giving us a chance to meet outside of the PGI Civic Association building. We get a count of the folks interested in going to dinner after happy hour and we go off to eat. It is another chance to better get to know the members and enjoy a meal at a local restaurant.

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This has been a great year for my wife and I. We have met some fine friends and had some very enjoyable times in members' homes and at our outings.

From The Helm

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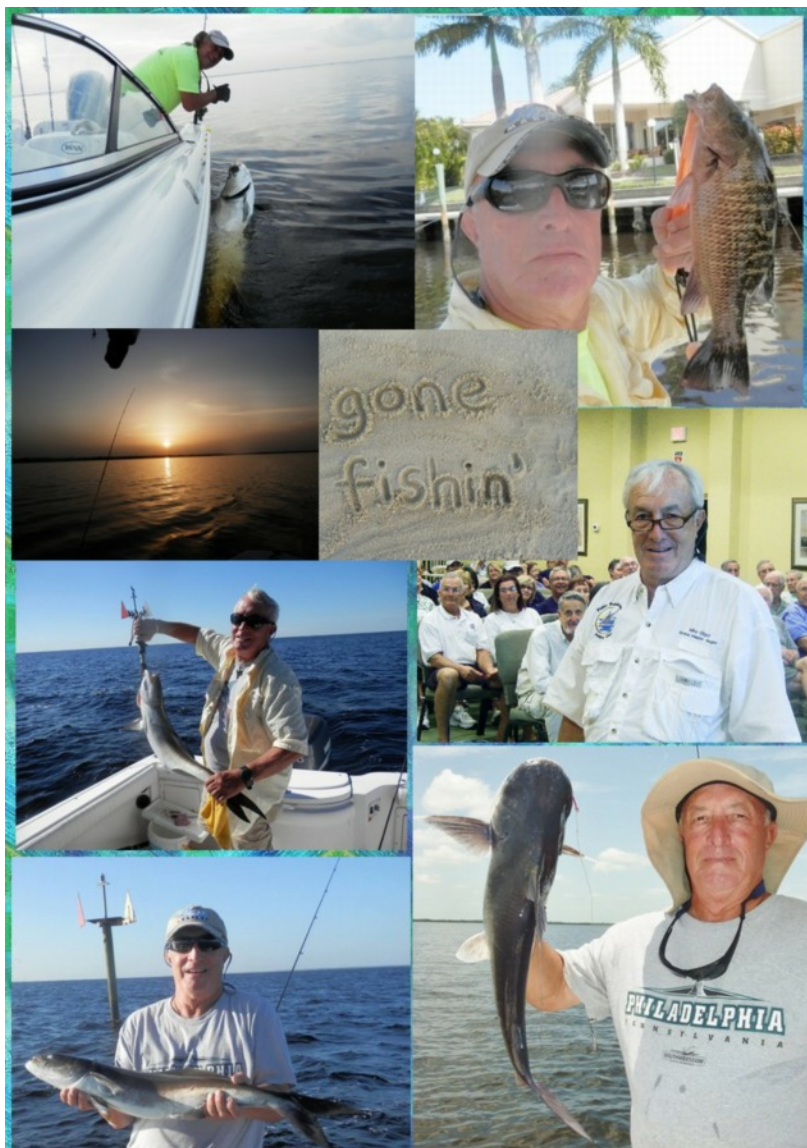
Our plans for what has become an annual Islamorada Mahi-Mahi fishing trip will be announced in February or March. We added another boat and crew last year and hope to get five or six more anglers (on a third boat) to join the group this year. We typically carpool from the 7-11 in the morning to a condo near the marina. We then go to lunch and spend the afternoon at the condo pool before grabbing dinner. The next day we're on the Atlantic Ocean for a day of deep sea fishing. Upon our return to the dock, we take some of our filleted catch to a restaurant to have it prepared in a variety of delicious ways for a wonderful meal. The following morning, we head back home to Punta Gorda. It is a great time to get to know fellow members and have an adventure at the same time. It will be my fourth trip and I enjoy anticipating this adventure all winter long.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING ME TO HELP RUN THE CLUB AS YOUR 2014 PRESIDENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY MEETING YOU. I KNOW I'M TURNING THE REIGNS OVER TO VERY CAPABLE HANDS, AND ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING ON THE CLUB'S BOARD IN 2015 AS YOUR EX-PRESIDENT.

Hope to see you on the water and I look forward to listening to many more interesting fishing stories from all our members.

Regards,
Mike Gilger

Thanks, Mike





Introducing our New President

Vinnie Madsen
President Elect

Our new president, Vinnie and his wife, Darlene, have lived in PGI for just over two years, but have been fishing partners since the day they met over 30 years ago. From bass fishing on their first date in Dallas, to offshore fishing on their honeymoon in Key West, to Charlotte Harbor fishing on their 28th anniversary in Punta Gorda - by now I think you figured out that they both love fishing.

They are parents to one daughter, Sara, who graduated from the University of Miami with a major in psychology. She now lives in Miami working for Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, teaching children and adults reading and reading comprehension. Vinnie and Darlene have lived all over the world during his career in the Information Technology Services industry which led to a fast-paced, high-stress lifestyle, during which they have shared three common goals: one, to support their daughter to see that she gets well grounded to take on whatever the world holds; two, to retire as soon as possible; and three, to enjoy what they love. That is, saltwater fishing and life on the Gulf Coast. Our president and his wife love living in Punta Gorda, especially in PGI and consider it a very special place.



Vinnie Madsen



Darlene Madsen



Fishing Events

Boy was I wrong! Last month I predicted things would get busier as more snowbirds return. I now know how the Maytag repairman feels. We only had 15 anglers submit a total of 28 pictures to fishphotos, and some of those fish were caught before November. That's a 73% drop from last month's submittals. Wow, I guess the nasty winds and associated recurring cold fronts, Thanksgiving holiday and Black Friday/Cyber Monday shopping really impacted our fishing. Let's hope December's fishing picks up.

Our November Fish of the Month (FOM) contest resulted in 3 male angler winners. Two of the winners caught their grouper on the last day of the month by braving the rough Gulf waters. Now that's cutting it close. No lady anglers submitted any grouper. The winners were:

1st Place: Ron Topper with a 32" gag grouper and a gift certificate to Laishley Marine for \$35.

2nd Place: John Gettinger with a 30" gag grouper and a \$25 gift certificate to Fishin' Franks.

3rd Place: Jerry Peal with a 27.5" gag grouper and a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Bait & Tackle.

Note: All 3 winning fish were caught off John Gettinger's boat. Guess he knew where the gags were holding.

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. Please submit all your fish pictures in compliance with our rules, or you may miss 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 of you with the fish 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.

While you're on the computer, please also continue to post your pictures on the Club's Facebook page so we can all see

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Our December FOM contest is for Black Drum

December's FOM contest for black drum won't require offshore trips in rough water. You can catch them in the canals and Harbor, especially near bridge or dock pilings encrusted with oysters and barnacles. They love munching on crustaceans and bi-valves fished near the bottom. So get yourself some crabs, shrimp or oysters, and try your luck at catching one. Remember, they can get pretty big, so be prepared for a tussle.

Also remember that small ones have dark vertical bars and are sometimes confused with sheepshead. So if you're in doubt, take a picture with your catch and measure its total length and submit it to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org for a chance to win a prize.

There's a 14" to 24" slot limit for black drum, but 1 of your 5 fish bag limit can be over 24". However, I hear the bigger they get the more worms/parasites they have in their flesh. I think it's a good species for practicing catch and release. Your December FOM entries are due no later than January 1, 2015.

Fishing Events

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what's biting and where, before hearing about it at our meetings. Our Club's Facebook membership just keeps on growing.

All contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for November will be handed out at our January 13, 2015 meeting since our December 9 gathering is solely devoted to our Christmas banquet and celebration.

C U then!

P. S. Fishing Seminar Planning

Planning for a full day fishing seminar is underway for members needing a beginners overview or refresher of our Harbor and surrounding waters, as well as information on typical boats used, fishing gear and tackle, knot tying, cast netting, bait options, available resources and more. Since typical fishing trips require an early start, a good attitude, much patience and last all day, so will this seminar. Yes, bathroom breaks, snacks, lunch and drinks will be available. The goal is to introduce you to information potentially useful in making you a more successful angler in our area, with a focus on fishing methods and styles targeted at our 29 species in our Ladder of Angling Achievement Program (LOA). Particular emphasis will be placed on our 10 'points-species'.

The venue will most likely be at the PGICA complex sometime in January or February. Scheduling a full day event will hopefully be easier compared to scheduling 3 separate shorter sessions as was done previously. Specific details will be dependent on the level of member interest.

If you are interested, please email Joe Udvari at udwari.joe@gmail.com by December 17, and indicate your preference for weekday or weekend. An outline of the seminar will then be emailed back to you with potential dates.



New PGIFC bronze, silver and gold LOA award pins beginning in 2015.

Since we recently ran out of our previous generic pins, I had these one-of-a-kind pins commissioned for our use. They're about 1" in diameter, and are die struck with our logo.



One of the 200 participants at the Babcock-Webb Area Boy Scout Camp who Mike Gilger and I supplied with fishing gear in October. Lots of rigging, baiting and untangling from 7am to noon, but it was fun and rewarding. Don't see how Mike did this by himself the 2 previous years. He really did earn his title of Master Baiter the hard way. More volunteers are welcome next year.

Committees

Social



Sandi Rosen

Reminders:

Christmas party is coming up fast!
It is Tuesday night, Dec. 9th at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. So far we have 192 attendees!!
There will be great door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

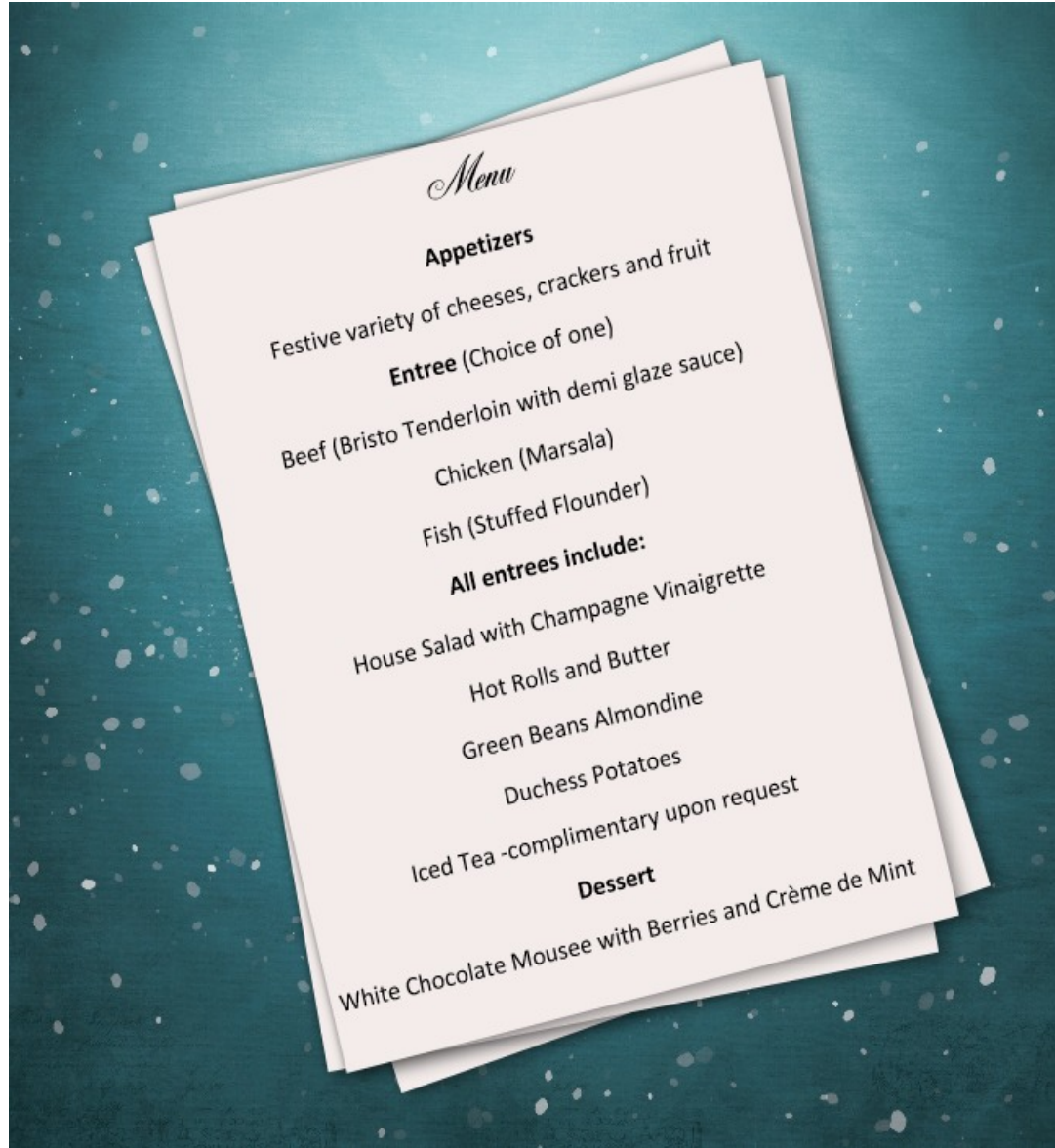
When you arrive at the party, pick up an envelope at the table. In your envelope you will have your table number, entree tickets to place at your seat, and door prize tickets. This year there is a CASH bar. Remember to bring cash, no credit cards will be accepted.



Directions to CHYC - go over the 41 bridge to Port Charlotte, turn left on Edgewood and drive 1/2 mile. Turn left on Lister Street (it's after you see Comcast on the right). There is a sign at the turn on Lister Street but it is small and easy to miss. Follow Lister Street down to the end.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Happy holidays and wish you all a happy healthy New Years!

-Sandi



Cash Bar

Drink tickets can be purchased at a table near the bar.

No cash is handled by the bartender.

Cash bar - please no credit cards

Soft Drinks are \$4.00

Beer, Wine and Well Drinks are \$6.00

No BYOB

PGI FISHING CLUB

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

*Dinner and Dancing
at the
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club*

cocktails begin at 5:30pm
dinner begins at 6:30pm

Dress Code:
Casual Elegance



live entertainment
cash bar

Ticket Price:
\$25.00 per member
\$40.00 per non-member

Committees

Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib

Happy Holidays, Fish Girls !

It's time to party & be merry - as much as possible! Since so many activities are going on in December we won't be doing anything until January. Here's your chance to feed me your ideas for the year - remember - it's all about you! Also, if you don't care to participate, please just drop me an email & I'll take you off the list.

January we'll be checking out our new restaurant - Carmelo's - for lunch.



The menu looked interesting. Very Italian! Then to JD's for music & dinner
Great food & live music!



Maybe a few plays -



Or the musical



A trip to the new mall in Sarasota



Let's expand our horizons this year! There's a lot to see & do. Just email me if you see something interesting. Remember - if you need a ride, let me know.



Have a Happy Holiday Season!
Cris

Committees

Membership

Donnie Brennan

Hi Everyone

Wow, what a year!!

As I write this, I've just taken a break from decorating my house for Christmas (yes, I'm that late in getting to this) but hey, nobody's perfect, but I'm close (LOL).

Can you believe all the new members we have? We are doing so well and are such a great group.

Hey, did you hear the rumor? Seems a club in the PGICA has decided that they want to start their own fishing club. Now, I honestly can't remember which club it was and it's only a rumor but hey, I say if that's what they want to do, good luck to them. Of course, I can't imagine any fishing club being as great as ours is but if this rumor is true, I really do wish them well.

But until such a thing happens, we're still number one so we must be doing something right. And speaking of doing things right, I hope if you were planning on attending our Christmas party that you've gotten your tickets because the cutoff date has come and gone – and once again, we have a full crowd. I enthusiastically applaud Sandi Rosen for the awesome job she's done organizing this awesome gala. I just know it's going to be great.

Well, look, you know I love to write these articles but my Christmas tree is calling my name saying, "Where the hell are the lights? I'm totally in the dark!" so I guess I'd better get moving.

Before I do, however, let me introduce to you our newest members:

TAMMY BARRE

MIKE COVERT & DENYSE SNEDDON

JIM & SANDIE PARKER

MARK SCOLAR

RON & MYRA SHAND

This year, we have gained 23 new memberships (meaning 43 individuals).

These members bring our membership to a whopping total of 298 equaling 570 individual members.

See? We surely are doing something right. I doubt any other (new or old) fishing club can match our success – yeah, I guess I'm bragging but hey, the numbers speak for them themselves. Of course, with any group, we will lose a few come January. It happens. But at the rate of new members joining, we'll patch that hole (if it happens) very quickly.

So, all that said, one last thing and then I need to go to my tree, if anyone wants to stop by to see my masterpiece, you're welcome to pay a visit. Just call (626-4903) or email (membership@pgifishingclub.org) first. I'd love to say hi to you but until then, let me end this by saying:

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**



And to all, a good night!

Committees

Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

Hi Folks!

For those of you who just joined our club, let me introduce myself to you.

I am not only your membership director but I am also your sunshine lady. I'm very ambitious and a bit on the crazy side. As your sunshine lady, I like sending out cards to people: get well, sympathy, even birthday cards.

So if you know of someone who could use a card for whatever reason, just email (sunshine@pgifishingclub.org) and give me that person's name and reason they need a card and it'll go out the following day.

Here are the names of those who in November received a card from the club:

Darlene Rosen and Aaron Wagner – hope you're both feeling better. Beth Magnin, our condolences.

But the cards don't have to be gloomy in any way. Just ask around. Some of our members have gotten some really strange cards from me. Why would anyone not feeling well, want a gloomy card? They need something that'll cheer them up. That's what I try to do.

So, just let me know who needs a card and I'll take care of it.

Now, one more thing.....

BEGINNING IN JANUARY, I'm starting a separate sunshine article and I'm calling it, "Let's Celebrate".

This article will announce anyone having a birthday for that particular month. For instance, my husband's birthday is in February, so his name will be in that column in the February newsletter. What I want from you is the month of your birth and anniversary.

Member's birth month
Spouse's birth month
Anniversary

That's what I want to see. I already have a few names but not nearly a dent in the names on my roster so let's get going. If you'd like to have us wish you a happy birthday /anniversary, you've got to let me know when to do that. Please don't email me in January saying that's your month. I need your information one month in advance. If your birthday or anniversary is in February, you've got to let me know in January, the latest. Got it?

So, let those emails fly. I'm waiting to hear from you.



-Donnie

Members now have the opportunity to advertise in the 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@pgifishingclub.org

All ads must be in by the 25th of the month to be published in the following month's newsletter. See page 28 for our current ad.

Things to Know

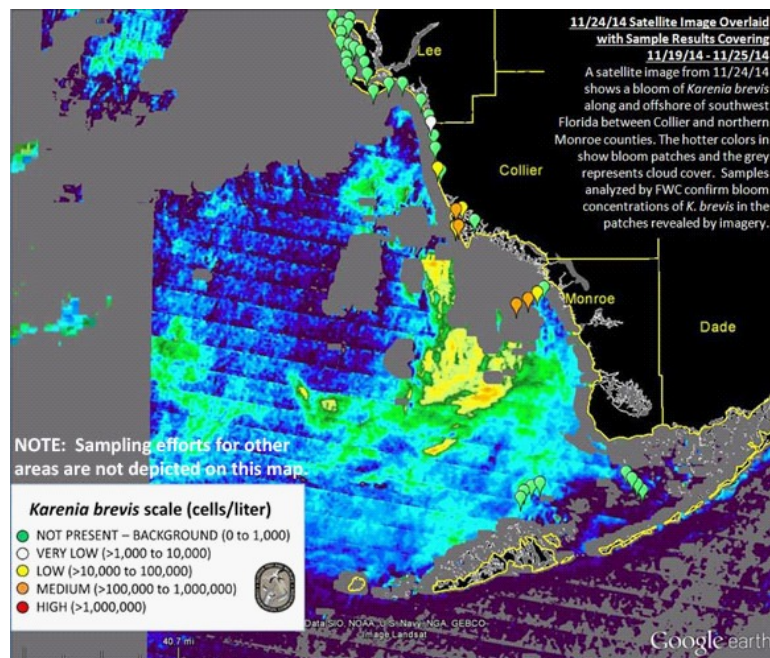
Various Contributors

1. **Ponce Inlet** - The head red marker (#2) leading into Ponce Inlet was recently knocked over (no, not by Barnacle Bill). According to MCG Contractors, it has since been taken out to remove a navigational hazard. We assume it will be replaced in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard requirements shortly.

2. **State Waters** - Snook season is closed until March 1, 2015, and gag grouper season closes at 12:01 am on December 4, 2014. While red grouper are still in season, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission (FWC) which governs recreational saltwater fishing rules in State waters recently approved changing the per person recreational bag limit from 4 to 2 red grouper in the aggregate 4 grouper bag limit beginning January 1, 2015. This conservation measure is conditional on similar changes being adopted in Federal waters. Check FWC rules and updates periodically to stay current with seasons and limits for harvesting all saltwater fish at: <http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/>

3. **Federal Waters** - Red grouper season is closed until January 1, 2015, and the gag grouper season closes at 12:01 am on December 3rd (yes, 1 day earlier than in State waters) until July 1, 2015. The per person bag limit for gag grouper is 2 fish within the aggregate 4 grouper bag limit. As noted above, the red grouper limit may be reduced from 3 to 2 fish per person beginning January 1, 2015. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council publishes rules governing recreational fishing in Federal waters (9 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/fishing_regulations/RecreationalRegulations.pdf

4. **Red Tide** - The patchy but large plume of red tide in the Gulf of Mexico off Lee County and portions of the Pine Island Sound system continued to move south and diminish in concentrations. It no longer affects our fishing area. Concentrations of the algae *Karenia brevis* range from background to medium concentrations in this irregularly shaped 40 mile long and by up to 50 mile wide plume now extending south from Collier County (as shown below). For more information go to: <http://myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide/>

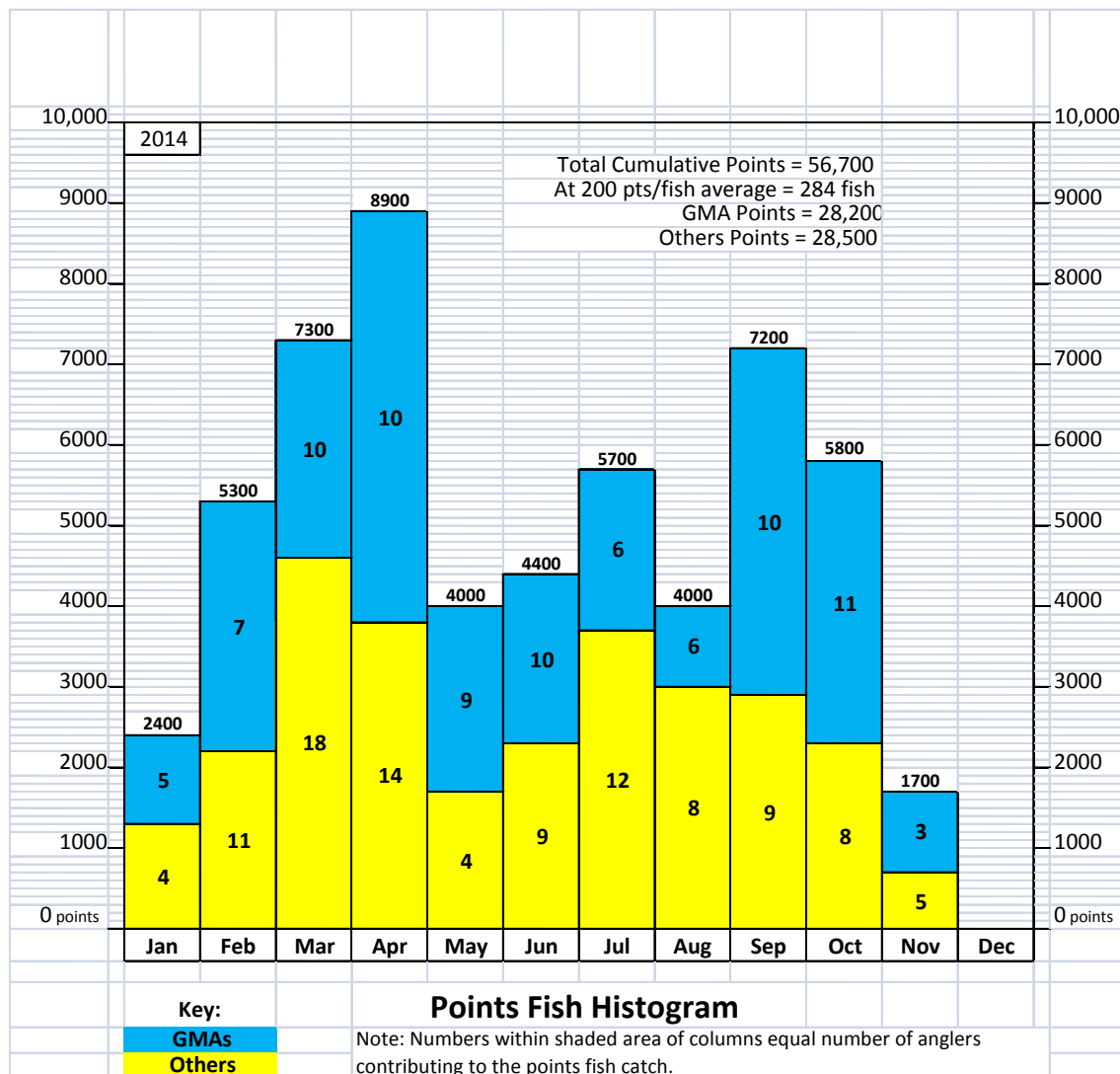


Things to Know

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4. Points-Fish Catches - The 2 histograms shown below summarize our members' catch so far this year of the 10 fish species to which we assign points. These histograms indicate the seasonality of fishing in our waters, and may be useful to some in planning their pursuit of these species. Variability should be expected from year to year as climatic and other factors change. The data do illustrate a substantial number of large fish are caught by our members in our area.

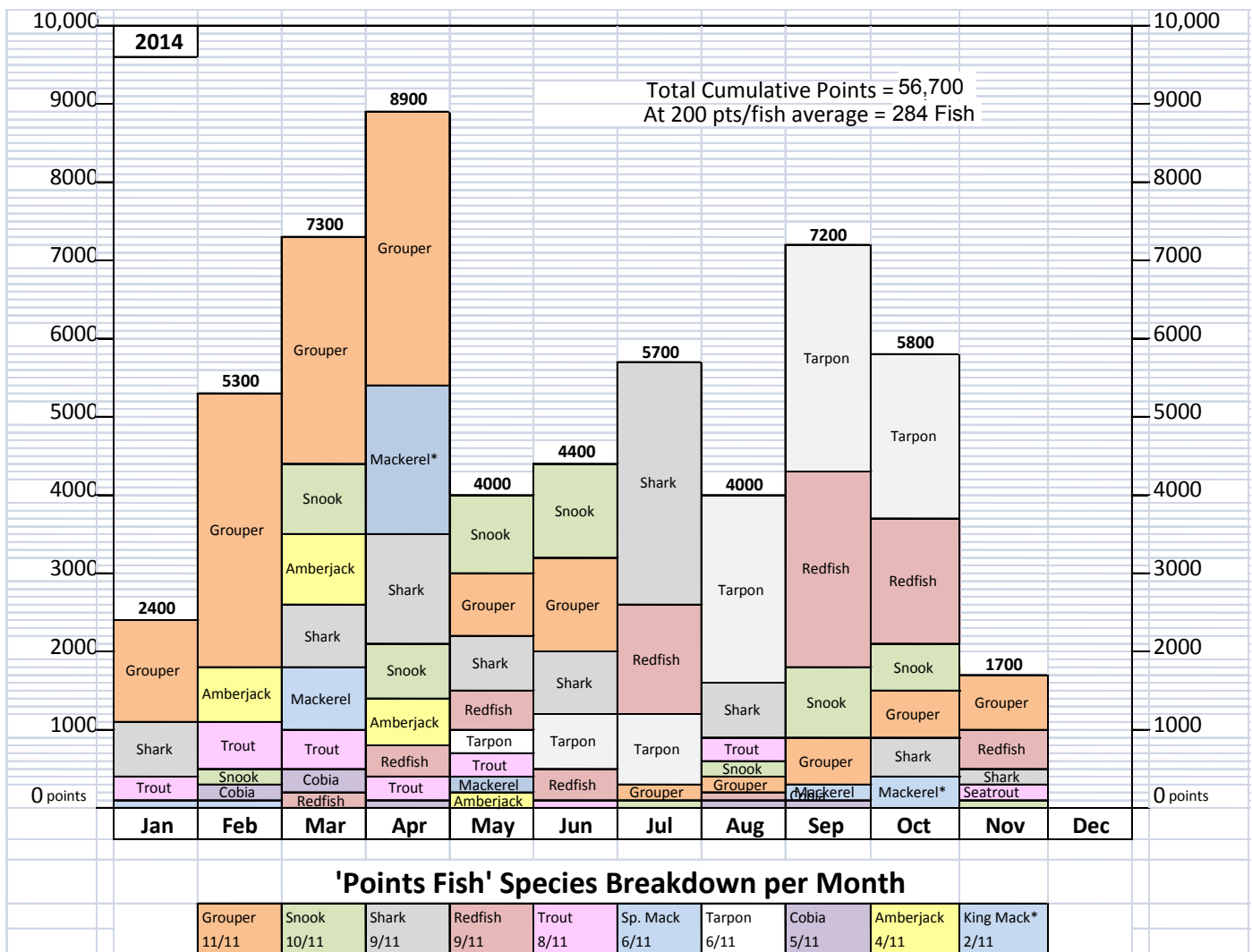
The 1st histogram below shows the total number of points accumulated per month, broken down between Grand Master Anglers and all other anglers. Monthly variations are readily apparent, and are affected by factors such as weather, water quality, fish migration patterns, the prevalence of bait, regulatory changes, and the number of anglers fishing and submitting photos.



Things to Know

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The histogram below presents the monthly points-fish data collected by species. Only fish species qualifying for points are included in the data. The summary bar at the bottom of the chart shows the number of months during which each points-species were caught. For example, grouper (red and/or gag) were caught in every month so far (11 out of 11 months), although many more were caught in February through April than in other months of the year. Although tarpon were caught in 6 out of 11 months, their presence in the upper Harbor during August through October resulted in many more catches by our members during this period as opposed to the preceding 3 months when the tarpon were more concentrated in the Gulf passes and/or along the Gulf beaches. It illustrates most of our members' preference for not battling the masses during tarpon mayhem in the lower Harbor.



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



November 2014 Fish of the Month Contest Grouper

Congratulations to our winners!

Male Anglers

Ron Topper



Female Anglers

No entries this month



John Gettinger



Jerry Peal



Drawing Prize Winners

Door Prizes



FIRST PLACE
Jim Crawley
7' Redbone
Spinning Rod



SECOND PLACE
Andy Nikitich
Okuma EF30b
Spinning Reel



THIRD PLACE
Warren Worthley
\$25 Gift Certificate
Terminal Tackle Plus

50/50 Winners

1st Place - \$90
Gary Adams

2nd Place - \$60
Joanell Dyrstad

3rd Place - \$38
Mike Gilger



Ladder of Angling Achievement



Club Hat
First Fish

Trudy Millburg (awarded 11/11/14)

New this month in **RED**

Bronze

Tom desEnfants	Paul Land	Bill Damour	Andy Nikitich
Dick Nieberline	Alan Schulman	Tom Hunt	Sandy Nikitich
Jessica Poe	Tom Lengauer	Gary Skillicorn	Sandy Wierzbowski
Darryl Pricco	Walt Zink	Patti Topper	Ted Wierzbowski
Ron Stafford	Bud Johnston	Duane Hilgendorf	
Rodger Will	Cindi Johnston	Lynne Stockinger	
Mark Kline	Jerry Morningstar	Gretchen Sunderland	
Barbara Brunner	Anne Careau	Don Taylor	
Deny LaChance	Janice Anderson	Ken Hardesty	
Fred Lamon	Roz Hickey	Mike Peters	
John Morehouse	Bebe Davis	Randy Burchacki	
	Peter Meier	Trudi Baxter	

Silver

Marie D'Ambrosio	Mike Sandling	Hezzie Samons	Mary Heins
Kathy desEnfants	Joanell Dyrstad	Ted Perrin	
Pete Ferguson	Janice Wiscombe	Dave Dyke	
Mike Gulvezan	Ron Stenberg	Jane Stenberg	
Christine Jordan	Sherry Moerke	Bob Mayes	
Larry Okray	Karen Lodge	Randy Hall	

Gold

Mattie D'Ambrosio	Fred Benson	Sheree Wolfinger
Joe Longo	Gary Adams	Don Ross
John Simonieg	Gary Moerke	
Karen Udvari	Roger Davis	

Ladder of Angling Achievement (cont'd)



Lifetime Level I
Snook

Tom Lodge	Marv Dyrstad	Elaine Bretts
Ed Verminski	Ray Brunner	Ron Baxter
Jim LaRocca	Mark Storm	George Remick
Marie LaRocca	Jim Crawley	



Lifetime Level II
Redfish

Marty McCaffrey
Missy Becker
Rose Anne McCaffrey
Bill Guenther



Lifetime Level III
TARPON

Jack Spies	Bob Bretts	Ron Topper
Bob Rand	Darlene Madsen	
John MacLeman	Rick Sarkisian	
Carl Leicher	John Stockinger	

New this month in **RED**

Ladder of Angling Achievement (cont'd)

GRAND MASTER ANGLER CLUB (Star Points)

★	Donnie Brennan	(100)
★	Rich Brennan	(2900)
	Bob Busler	(300)
	Jim Hoffman	(1100)
	Margie Hoffman	(700)
★	Kel Krotzer	(3000)
	Joanne Landaker	(700)
	Steve Landaker	(1100)
	Joe Maillet	(100)
★	Pete McGregor	(3200)
	Mike Quinn	
	Bev Rucker	
	John Solinger	(1900)
	John Wolfinger	(900)
	Tom Parsons	
★	Joe Udvari	(4800)
★	John Gettinger	(2300)
	Pam Solinger	(100)
	Bill Bonham	(1000)
	Tom Hickey	(600)
	Aaron Wagner	(900)
	Jim Qurollo	(700)
	Dick Doster	(1200)
	Mike Gilger	(300)
	Vinnie Madsen	(300)



*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
- ▶ Email to

fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org

New this month in **RED**

2014 Master Angler Standings

Revised 12/2/14



Amberjack

Rich Brennan 40.0
John Gettinger 38.0
Joe Udvari 36.0



Spanish
Mackerel

Jim Crawley 26.0
Darlene Madsen 25.0
John Stockinger 24.5



Cobia

Bob Busler 40.5
Joe Maillet 38.5
Don Ross 38.0



Grouper

Pete McGregor 34.5
Margie Hoffman 34.0
Rich Brennan 33.0



King
Mackerel

Vinnie Madsen 42.0
Karen Lodge 38.0
Mike Gilger 37.0



Redfish

Dick Doster 37.5
Vinnie Madsen 35.0
Kel Krotzer 34.0



Snook

Vinnie Madsen 45.0
Don Ross 40.0
Rich Brennan 39.0



Spotted
Seatrout

Tied for first
place

Second
Place

Tied for third
place

Rich Brennan 23.0
Joanne Landaker 23.0
Vinnie Madsen 23.0
Bob Mayes 23.0

Jerry Morningstar 22.5

Darlene Madsen 22.0
Bob Pierro 22.0
Bob Bretts 22.0
Steve Landaker 22.0
John Stockinger 22.0



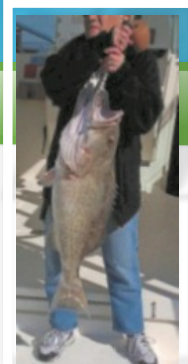
Isles Trophy Race 2014

Current Leaders

Margie Hoffman

Vinnie Madsen

The yearlong Isles Trophy Race allows the male and female winner to obtain the traveling "Isles Trophy"



PGI FISHING CLUB'S TRAVELING TROPHY RECORDING SPREAD SHEET

Revised 12/2/2014

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	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	Vinnie Madsen	42.0	10/30/14	80.77%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Dick Doster	37.5	10/30/14	89.29%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	23.0	01/15/14	79.31%
X		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Vinnie Madsen	23.0	02/09/14	79.31%
					Bob Mayes	23.0	08/25/14	79.31%
X	Snook	Jim Qurollo	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
	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%
					Mary Heins	35.0	09/23/14	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
Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

2010
Kel Krotzer
Margie Hoffman

2011
Greg Chestnut
Joanne Landaker

2012
Jim Qurollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013
Steve Landaker
Missy Becker



Duane Hilgendorf
25" Grouper



Bob Kleis 34" Bonnethead



Bob Bretts 37" Cobia



John Stockinger
22" Spotted Seatrout



Darlene Madsen
32" Cobia

Mike Gilger
37" Cobia



Rich Brennan 20.5" Spotted Seatrout



Ron Baxter
31" King Mackerel





Ron Topper 24" Bonita



Tom Hickey
54" Spinner Shark



John Stockinger
Bonita



Bob Bretts 29" Snook



Pete Meier
10" Stingray



Tom Hickey 17" Jack Crevalle



Trudy Millburg Redfish



Kel Krotzer
31" Redfish



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(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".)

CONTACT: Bill Guenther, NMW Coordinator @ 941.661.9702

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Volunteer Recognition



*Punta Gorda Isles Volunteer Anglers
Recognized for their contribution*

Bill Guenther, Bill Bonham, Rich Brennan, Pete McGregor and Dick Doster



The Punta Gorda Fishing Club was asked to help support a Wounded Warrior Anglers of America Retreat that took place in Punta Gorda in September. Several Grand Master Anglers volunteered to support this worthy cause: Bill Guenther, Bill Bonham, Rich Brennan, Dick Doster and Pete McGregor. Those volunteers were recognized for their generous contribution of time and skill at the November meeting.

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