



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAPTAIN MARGIE



I want to highlight a special couple that I feel are ICONS in our fishing club, Jim and Margie Hoffman. Both are very special people and are always willing to lend a hand. Both are always willing to help new members get up to speed as they learn the waters of Charlotte Harbor. Specifically I want to wish Margie a belated happy birthday. The photo above is Jim and Margie celebrating her special day at Herons Glenn in November.

From all of us, Happy Birthday Capt. Margie.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM

President
Vinnie Madsen



Welcome to our December newsletter. This year sure has flown by. Let me start by reminding everyone we do not have a club meeting in December. Instead we will be having a great Christmas party coordinated by Ellen Wagner.

During our November meeting, we elected Jim McCarty and John McFarland into the positions of President and Vice President. They will both do a great job for the club.

We also were pleased to have Joe Bukowski picking up the role as events director and lastly Jeff Wilson is now moving into the role as editor. All positions are set as we move into 2017.

As I hand over my responsibilities to Jim, I just want to thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President for the past two years. As I have said before, this is the best fishing club in Florida and will continue to be.

I also want to thank all the board members who work tirelessly to keep the gears turning in the club. Those who volunteer every month to help with the club meeting from handling check-in, kitchen, photos to merchandize sales. Thank you.

I want to thank Jim Crawley who was an outstanding VP for me and for the club. Over the past two years Jim picked up more responsibilities as we streamlined some board functions and kept things running without skipping a beat.

Last but not least I want to thank Darlene who kept me on track and made sure the meetings were setup and closed down properly.

I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

As always, happy fishing

Vinnie

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Our club currently has 146 members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members and family. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE AND 50/50 WINNERS



Above we have Tom desEnfants, Gary Skillicorn, Fred Benson and Mike Gilger who were the winners for our November Door Prizes. Awarded were three Calico Jack fishing rods and a Shimano spinning reel.



Ed Stevenson won a Fishing Franks gift card compliments of Fishin Franks.



Frank Barrett also won an additional door prize which was a Shimano reel.

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NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS



Darlene Madsen won 1st place with Donnie Brennan taking 2nd place for the October Fish of the Month. In the men's division while we had three winners, none were present to accept their award.

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NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER



Robert Lugiewicz spent time with us during the meeting discussing proper reel maintenance and closed with giving us some tips on catching Novembers fish of the Month.



Congratulations to all. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on January 10, 2017.

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JIM'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President
Jim Crawley



December we move into our winter fishing as the cool fronts come through and cool the water. We will also have lower tides that can become even lower with north winds pushing water out of the harbor, which will limit the time spent on the flats and back country.

The fish of the month is black drum. The best bet will be in the PGI canals and around the 41 and I-75 bridges. Crab or shrimp will be the bait of choice. These same fishing spots will also hold snook and sheepshead.

Reds will be scattered all over the harbor and will be spooky with clearer water. Look for them along mangrove shorelines. Chunk baits under the mangroves at high tide and into potholes on lower tides.

Trout fishing has picked up on grass flats in Pine Island Sound, Turtle and Bull Bays. This is also the time that Pompano and flounder can be found on the back sides of Cayo Costa and Gasparilla as well as around Cape Haze. Mangrove snapper can be found all over the harbor from Boca Grande pass and phosphate docks to Alligator reef and the PGI canals

Spanish mackerel are moving in and out of the harbor. King mackerel can be caught 1 to 15 miles out the pass. Troll from Boca Grande Pass out for them with lipped plugs or spoons.

On days of low wind, offshore fishing is good for snapper and red grouper. Troll stretch 20's or 30's along shelves and drop off for gags.

For those that are staying here for Christmas, I wish you grouper on the grill. For those that are traveling, I wish you safe travels. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director
Frank



Fishing in November picked up a little bit and some of our members finally had the opportunity to get off shore and catch few nice fish. However, I heard several reports about afternoon winds picking up fast and making the conditions a little nasty. If you're going off shore you may want to get out early and get back before the afternoon winds pick up. A few pages back in this newsletter, we have posted pictures of the fish that were submitted during the month, you will see the ones that were taken on Jim Hoffman's new Island Sun, which included Jim's FOM winning Mangrove Snapper and a nice pair of Grouper caught by Rich Brennan and Joe Udvari. Rick Sarkisian posted a 34-inch King Mackerel, that puts him in second place in the Master Angler Tournament. Tom Lodge, Bob Garipy and Ron Topper also caught some nice Grouper. You also need to check the very nice redfish caught by Gretchen Sunderland and the two big Jacks caught by Gary Reeves.

This will be my last report as your Fishing Events Director, as I will be turning the reins over to Joe Bukowski. In case you already don't know, Joe is a great guy. Joe knows fishing, as he achieved his Grand Master Angler Status in only about a year; which is an amazing accomplishment. In the month of November Joe caught a 37 inch Snook to put him in a tie for first place with his wife Dianne in the Master Angler Tournament, only to follow it up a week later with a 43 inch Snook, to put him alone in first place. Joe has a tremendous amount of energy to go along with his fishing knowledge, which makes him a great fit for your Fishing Events Director. Joe's wife Dianne is also active in PGIFC as Ladies Liaison and also loves to fish.



Joe Bukowski
Fishing Events Director



Dianne Bukowski
Ladies Liaisons

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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director
Frank Barrett



As I look back at the overall fishing results so far in 2016, some of our club members are having an exceptionally good year. These are a just three of the highlights. They are not in any peculiar order; 1) As you know, every month we award first, second and third place in both man and ladies division for fish of the month (FOM). Over the past year, we've had six members that have been in the winner's circle three times. However, Darlene Madsen has won FOM awards *seven* times during the year. 2) Did you know on January 1, 2016 Rose Anne McCraffrey caught a 42.5-inch Grouper that put her as the leader for the Ladies Isles trophy and, after 11+ months, Rose Anne is still the leader, she was also the Isles Trophy winner in 2012. 3) Joe Udwari always catches a boat load of big fish and so far in this year's master angler tournament, out of the seven species in the tournament, Joe is in position to receive five awards, including three first. Joe also caught a club record 47-inch amberjack and is the men's leader in the men's Isles race. (Did I just put a jinx on Darlene, Rose Anne and Joe?)



Darlene Madsen



Rose Anne McCraffrey



Joe Udwari

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As a final note, I was walking thru the downtown Farmers Market on Saturday and I saw this cute painting by Ron Mills and he gave me the permission use it.
I wish you all a wonderful Holiday! Frank

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FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS MANGROVE SNAPPER

LADIES

1st place



Elaine Bretts- 14 "

2nd place



Darlene Madsen- 13 "

3RD place



Joanelle Dyrstad – 10"

MEN

1st place



Jim Hoffman- 18"

2rd place



Joe Bukowski- 15

3rd place



Jim Quorollo (right)-13.5"

DECEMBER FOM: BLACK DRUM

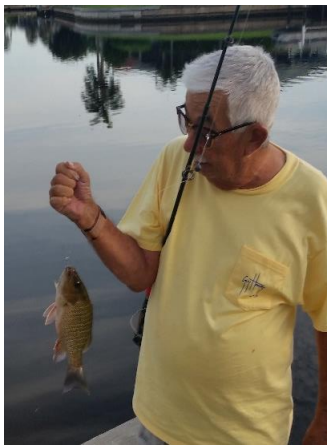
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November Ladder of Achieve



Jim Diver – Hat



Jeff Wilson – Bronze



Gretchen Sunderland– Silver Pin

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STATISTICS & REPORTS

Record Keeper
Gary Reeves



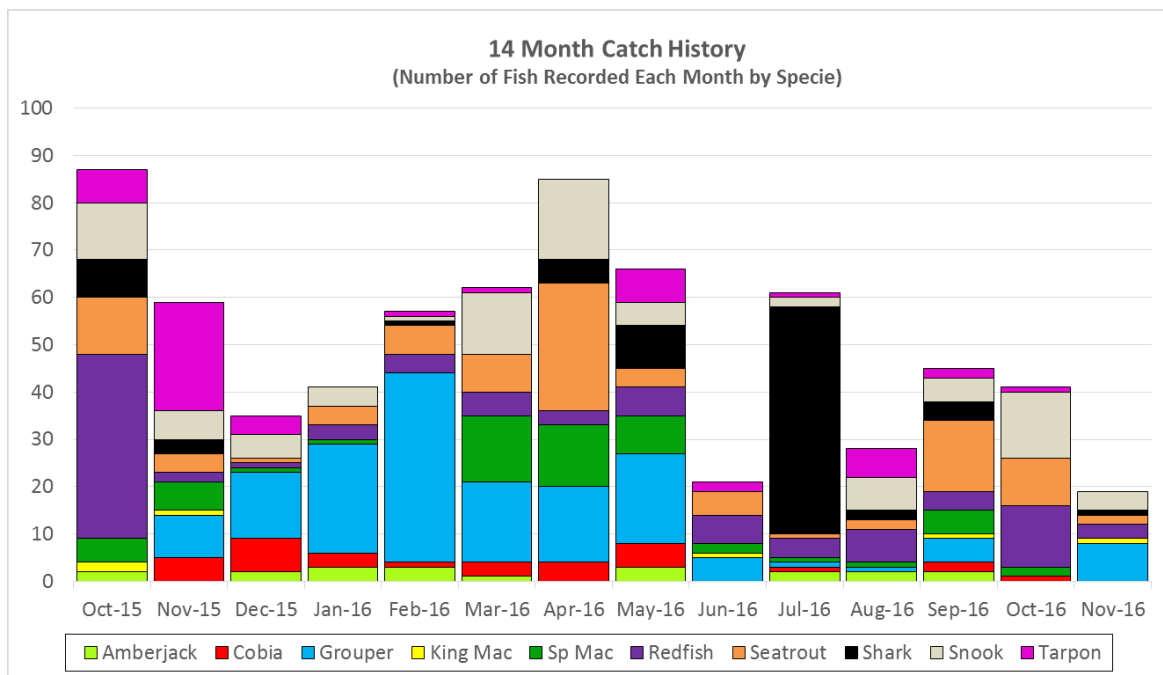
The Month in Review

With Cobia, Spanish Mackerel, and Tarpon obviously missing from this November (as compared to 2015), our overall catch data was much lower than last year but the number of fish recorded and the number of anglers turning in fish both improved from last month. ☺

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	September	October	November	
Anglers	28	18	30	↑
LOA Awards	8	4	3	↓
Fish Recorded	59	41	53	↑
Points Recorded	4100	2700	2100	↓



What's Bite'n Chart

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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SUMMARY - NOVEMBER

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER	TOTAL STARS
Max Achtau	Frank Barrett	Gary Adams	Ray Brunner	Missy Becker	Ron Baxter	Bill Bonham	
Janice Anderson	Marie D'Ambrosio	Roger Davis	Matti D'Ambrosio	Bob Gariepy	Fred Benson	Rich Brennan	★ ★ ★
Paula Arnold	Kathy desEnfants	Ken Hardesty	Mark Dillman	Bill Guenther	Elaine Bretts	Donnie Brennan	
Trudi Baxter	Tamara Dillman	Mary Heins	Randy Douet	Bob Mays	Dianne Bukowski	Bob Bretts	★
Barbara Brunner	Joanell Dyrstad	Karen Lodge	Dave Dyke	Marty McCaffrey	Marv Dyrstad	Joe Bukowski	
Randy Burchacki	Hobbs Goodwin	Joe Longo	Tom Hunt	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Carl Leicher	Bob Busler	
Anne Careau	Lou Graham	Lynn Reeves	Bud Johnston	Gary Moerke	John MacLeman	Jim Crawley	
Bill Damour	Mike Gulvezan	Don Ross	Jim LaRocca	Gary Reeves	Bob Rand	Dick Oster	
Bebe Davis	Randy Hall	Sheree Wolfinger	Marie LaRocca	Mark Storm	George Remick	John Gettinger	★ ★
Tom desEnfants	Roz Hickey		Tom Lodge		Rick Sarkisian	Mike Gilger	★
Sharon Dyke	Christine Jordan		Sherry Moerke		Jack Spies	Tom Hickey	★
Ken Garden	Dennis Krausman		John Simonieg		Karen Udvari	Jim Hoffman	★
Wayne Goode	Tom Murray		Ed Verminski			Margie Hoffman	
David Hatch	Mike Nalipi					Kel Krotzer	★ ★ ★
Chuck Henry	Larry Okray					Joanne Landaker	
Duane Hilgendorf	Ted Perrin					Steve Landaker	
Cindi Johnston	Hezzie Samons					Darlene Madsen	
Mark Kline	Mike Sandling					Vinnie Madsen	
Fran Krausman	Deb Sarkisian					Joe Maillet	
Buddy Krauss	Ron Stenberg					Pete McGregor	★ ★
Denys LaChance	Jane Stenberg					Tom Parsons	
Fred Lamon	Ed Stevenson					Jim Qurollo	
Paul Land	Lynne Stockinger					John Solinger	
Tom Lengauer	Gretchen Sunderland					Pam Solinger	
John McFarland	Mike Wagner					John Stockinger	★
Peter Meier	Stella Wagner					Ron Topper	★
John Morehouse	T. Wierzbanski					Joe Udvari	★ ★ ★
Jerry Morningstar	Janice Wiscombe					Aaron Wagner	
Catherine Nichols						John Wolfinger	
Dick Nieberline							
Andy Nikitich							
Sandy Nikitich							
Mike Peters							
Mike Petkus							
Jessica Poe							
Darryl Picco							
Alan Schulman							
Gary Skillcorn							
Ron Stafford							
Bill Stevens							
Jan Stevens							
Kathleen Stevenson							
Don Taylor							
Miriam Taylor							
Patti Topper							
Sandy Wierzbanski							
Rodger Will							
Jeff Wilson							
Frank Wyatt							
Walt Zink							

RED = Award This Month

Hats
Jim Diver

PGI FISHNG CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT

LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	AWARD
Initial Entry	1	None	None	Club Hat
Bronze	5	None	None	Pin
Silver	5	Eligible Size	300	Pin
Gold	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin
LifeTime Level I	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snook Pin
LifeTime Level II	13	Eligible Size	1400	Redfish Pin
LifeTime Level III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin
Grand Master	23	Eligible Size	2000	Club Shirt
Grand Master Star	-	-	2000	Star

For complete ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement pieces, and point earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website (www.pgifishingclub.org) Ladder of angling achievement page.

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2016 PGI FISHING CLUB - ISLES TROPHY - NOVEMBER 2016

MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2016 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Joe Udvari	47.0	07/30/16	103.3% ★
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Bob Busler	37.0	05/26/16	68.5%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Crawley	33.0	04/13/16	84.6%
					Bob Gariepy	33.0	04/13/16	
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Joe Udvari	45.0	09/25/16	86.5%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Bob Bustler	33.5	03/15/16	79.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Dave Dyke	24.0	04/20/16	82.8%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Bob Bretts	24.0	10/18/16	
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Joe Bukowski	43.0	05/10/16	95.6%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Marv Dyrstad	26.5	04/26/16	88.3%
					Joe Udvari	26.5	07/27/16	

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2016 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Karen Lodge	38.0	2015				
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Darlene Madsen	36.0	05/13/16	72.0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	Rose Ann McCaffrey	32.5	01/01/16	95.6%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Donnie Brennan	31.0	4/26/16	81.6%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	22.0	04/13/16	83.0%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	09/11/16	88.1%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Lynne Stockinger	23.0	03/15/16	82.1%
					Stella Wagner	23.0	04/15/16	

This Year's Leaders are in BLUE

New Entries This Month are in RED

2016 MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS - NOVEMBER 2016

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL	SPOTTED SEATRUT
1st Place	Joe Udvari : 47.0	Bob Busler : 37.0	Jim Crawley : 33.0	Joe Udvari : 45.0	Bob Busler : 33.5	Joe Bukowski : 43.0	Marv Dyrstad : 26.5	Dave Dyke : 24.0
			Bob Gariepy : 33.0				Joe Udvari : 26.5	Bob Bretts : 24.0
2nd Place	Jim Crawley : 45.0	Joe Udvari : 36.5	Rose Ann McCaffrey : 32.5	Rick Sarkisian : 34.0	Steve Landaker : 33.0	Dianne Bukowski : 37.0	Tom Hickey : 26.0	Randy Douet : 23.0
					Tom Hickey : 33.0			Ron Topper : 23.0
								Mike Wagner : 23.0
3rd Place	Jerry Peal : 43.5	Mark Dillman : 36.0	Rich Brennan : 32.0	Mike Nalipi : 33.0	Rich Brennan : 32.0	Bob Bretts : 36.0	Fred Benson : 24.5	Aaron Wagner : 22.5
		Paul Buchanan : 36.0	Jim Quorollo : 32.0		Pete McGregor : 32.0			
		Ken Hardesty : 36.0	Joe Udvari : 32.0					
		Darlene Madsen : 36.0						
		John Stockinger : 36.0						

New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats

Total Households	Active Members
291	557

Membership Director
Donnie Brennan



Hey Everyone!

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL BACK YOUR RENEWAL FORM WITH YOUR DUES.....even if there are NO changes, you must mail it back. Helps make my job a bit easier. While I know your computerized checks are easy for you to generate and often mailed directly from your bank, you still need to send the form you received back to me. Your check is nothing without the form. Just makes my job as your Membership Director harder and more time consuming. SO PLEASE, BE CONSIDERATE and send me back your form. If you have not received your renewal form, please contact me (membership@pgifishingclub.org) ASAP and I'll get it to you.

Please DO NOT tear, cut or mutilate your form in any way. Send it back intact and in one piece. You have no idea how impossible it is to put a ripped or cut-in-half piece of paper in a file folder. Also, please check your information. If anything has changed, you need to let me know.

One more thing..... IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR BADGE, YOU NEED TO SEND ME A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE. I WILL THEN MAIL YOUR BADGE TO YOU. I'm really tired of tossing out several badges at the end of any given year because you don't pick them up. It's a waste of paper, ink and money. Thanks.

NOW LET'S WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

STEVE & MICHELLE GORDON AND THEIR SON BEN
PENNY & CHARLES FARRAN

Remember that every new member will have a star on his/her badge. Please go out of your way to say hello and make a friend.

Remember as I always say: "that new friend you make just might turn out to be the best friend you ever had".

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director
Ellen Wagner



Wow its December! Where did this year go?

By now we are all getting ready for Christmas and Hanukah, what a magical time of year!

I hope everyone has a great holiday season.

We are selling tickets for our Fishing Club Christmas Party on December 13, at 5:30pm until December 10th.

Contact me at 941 916-9470 or e-mail me at ew1536@hotmail.com. I look forward to hearing from all of you.

Our menu choices this year will be Bistro Tenderloin with a Demi glaze, Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Flounder All of the entrée selections will be served with Duchess Potatoes, Green beans Almandine, hot rolls and butter and of course coffee tea or Iced tea to drink.

There will also be a cash bar and music for everyone to enjoy and of course Santa will be there.

As most of you know a group of us meet at the Tiki Hut behind the Four Points Hotel on Wednesday evenings around 5:00 for Happy Hour and then some of us go for dinner.

Now that people are coming back for the season we are growing so I am making reservations for dinner each week if you would like to join us please send me your e-mail address so that I can let know where we will be going.

If anyone else would care to donate some baked goods, please drop them off at the kitchen before the meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah to all of you and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Ellen Wagner

CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm.

Mens Breakfast every Friday morning. 7am at Elena's.

Club Meeting at PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Ladies Lunch and dinner scheduled by Dianne Bukowski. See details in Diane's section.

Christmas Party on Dec 13. Check with Ellen Wagner for tickets.



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

LADIES LIAISON

Ladies Liaison
Dianne Bukowski



The ladies had a nice time at our November luncheon to play Bunco. Unfortunately, we did not have enough people to play Bunco due to a few last minute cancellations because they were not feeling well. Instead, we improvised by playing LCR (Left Center Right). Again, we were having such a good time that we forgot to take pictures.

The Ladies' Lunch for December is scheduled for Thursday, December 8th for 12 Noon at Laishley Crab House. We have reservations to sit outside on the deck for lunch. A separate email has been sent with further details.

Due to the close proximity to Christmas, we will not have Ladies' Night Out in December. Many people are busy with family and friends visiting for the holiday.

One of my favorite appetizers for the holidays is Fish ala Crab Meat. When we lived in NJ, I typically made it with Striped Bass; I recently made it for Thanksgiving using Red Grouper and Snook.

Fish ala Crab Meat

- Two Pounds of Striped Bass (or other flaky white fish) fillet such as Grouper or Snook

Five Cups of Water

Four Tablespoons Old Bay Seasoning

Two Bay Leaves

Two Lemons

In a medium sized pot, bring five cups of water to a boil. Add Old Bay and Bay leaves. Cut one lemon in half. Squeeze both lemon halves into the pot and toss them into the boil as well. Bring water to a boil.

Remove the dark meat from the fillets. Cut the fillets into one inch cubes. Add the cubes to the boiling water. Boil for about five minutes. Gently remove from the water and let drain. Cover a plate with paper towels. Place the drained fish on the paper towels. Squeeze the juice of one half of a lemon over the fish. Sprinkle with a bit more Old Bay and refrigerate until firm and cooled. When cool, squeeze half a lemon again on the fish. Place the fish on a plate and serve with spicy cocktail sauce for dipping.

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SUNSHINE LADY



Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



I'm wishing everyone a Christmas season filled with sunshine and good health.

I'm wishing everyone a Christmas with gladness and no more sadness.

I'm wishing everyone who attends the PGI Fishing Club party a whole lot of fun.

Drink responsibly ... in other words ... don't spill anything. Haha

Okay, one note of sadness to end the year.....

A card was sent to the PGICA Sunshine Lady, Adeline Seakwood. Her wonderful husband, Herb passed way at the tender age of 96. Herb was a good man with a fantastic sense of humor and a contagious smile. He will definitely be missed.

My email address is: sunshine@pgifishingclub.org

Donnie

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Happy
Birthday

CELEBRATION

Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



*There's a party goin' on right here.
A dedication to last throughout the year.
So bring your good times and your laughter too
We're gonna celebrate and party with you*

Don't you just love to party? I do. However, if I had to attend a party for all our friends born in October, I'd certainly be worn out . . . I think.

Without further ado, let's all wish an extremely happy birthday to:

(drum roll)

PATTI TOPPER
JOE BUKOWSKI

KAREN UDWARI
MARK DILLMAN

Happy birthday, everyoneand many more!!

Should you wish to have your or your spouses birthday celebrated in this article, just email me and it'll mentioned. It's that simple.

I have no anniversaries on my list for December. If you'd like to be mentioned in this article, please let me know.

Remember - if you want to send a birthday or anniversary 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.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

One of the great things about our club are the members we have willing to take new members out for a day of fishing to help them learn our waters.

Below are members willing to take you out on their boats.

Jim Hoffman (Inshore/Offshore)

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Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

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CLUB LINKS

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Club Facebook:	http://facebook.com Search for pgi fishing club
Contest Rules:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30
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**MEMBER CATCHES FOR
NOVEMBER**



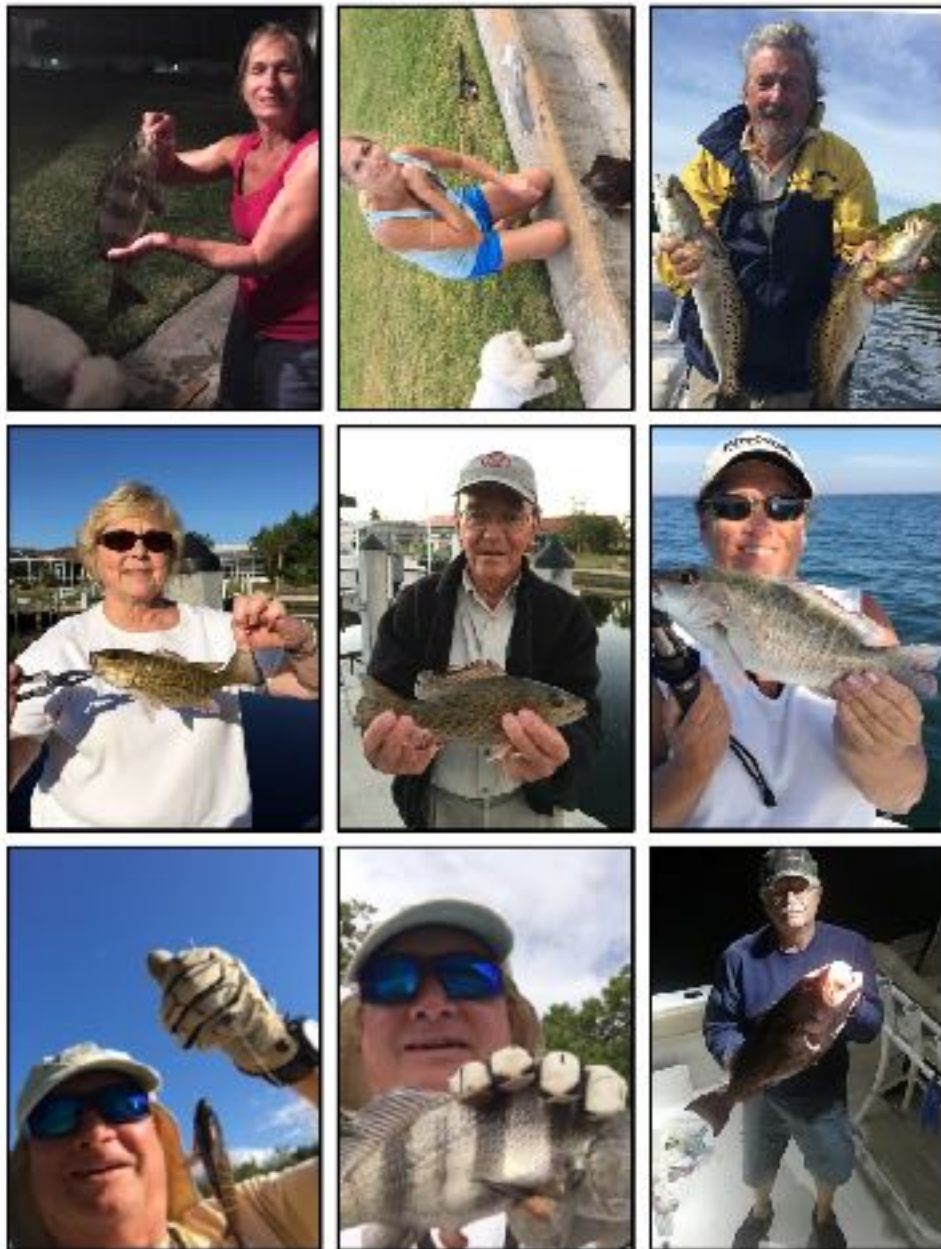
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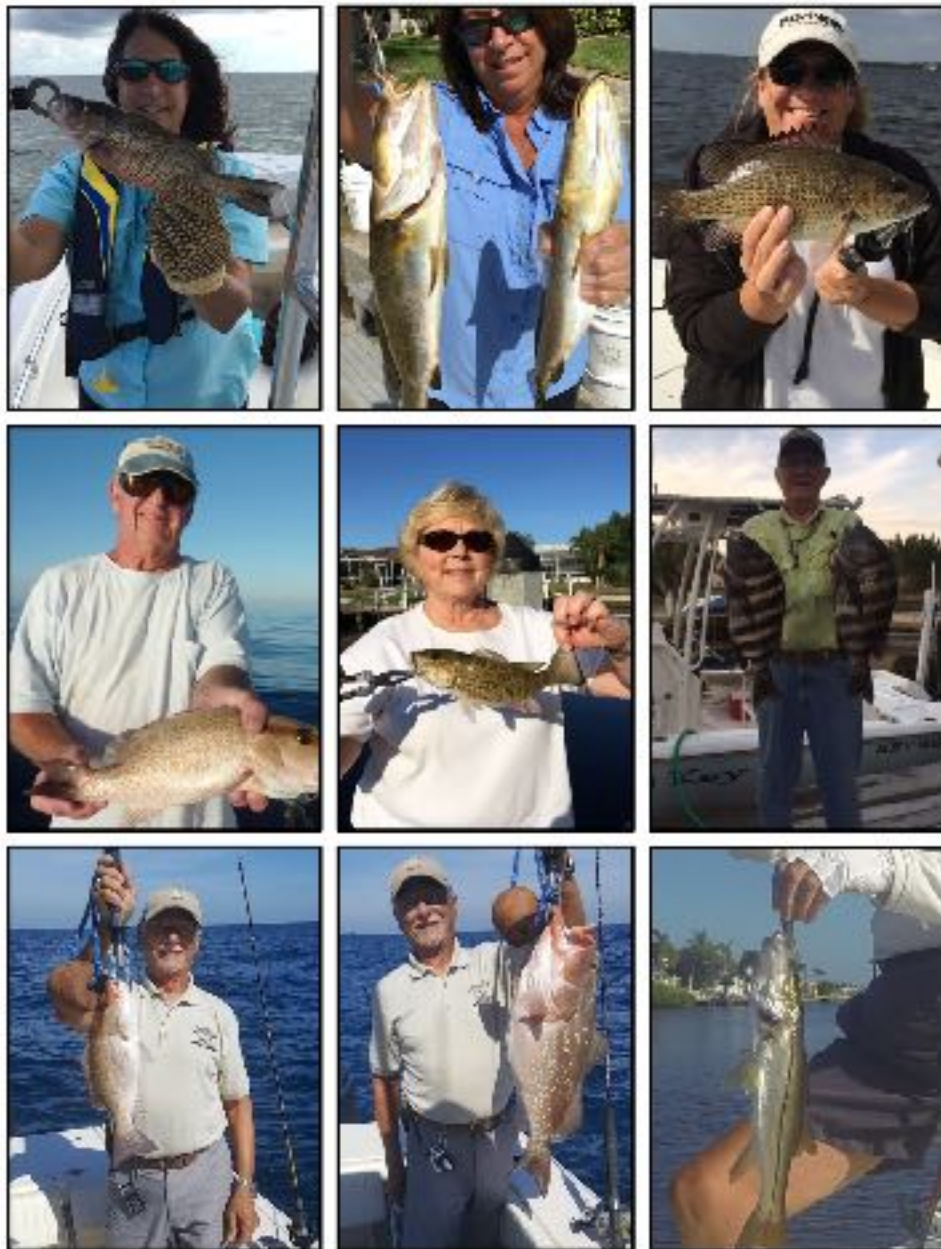
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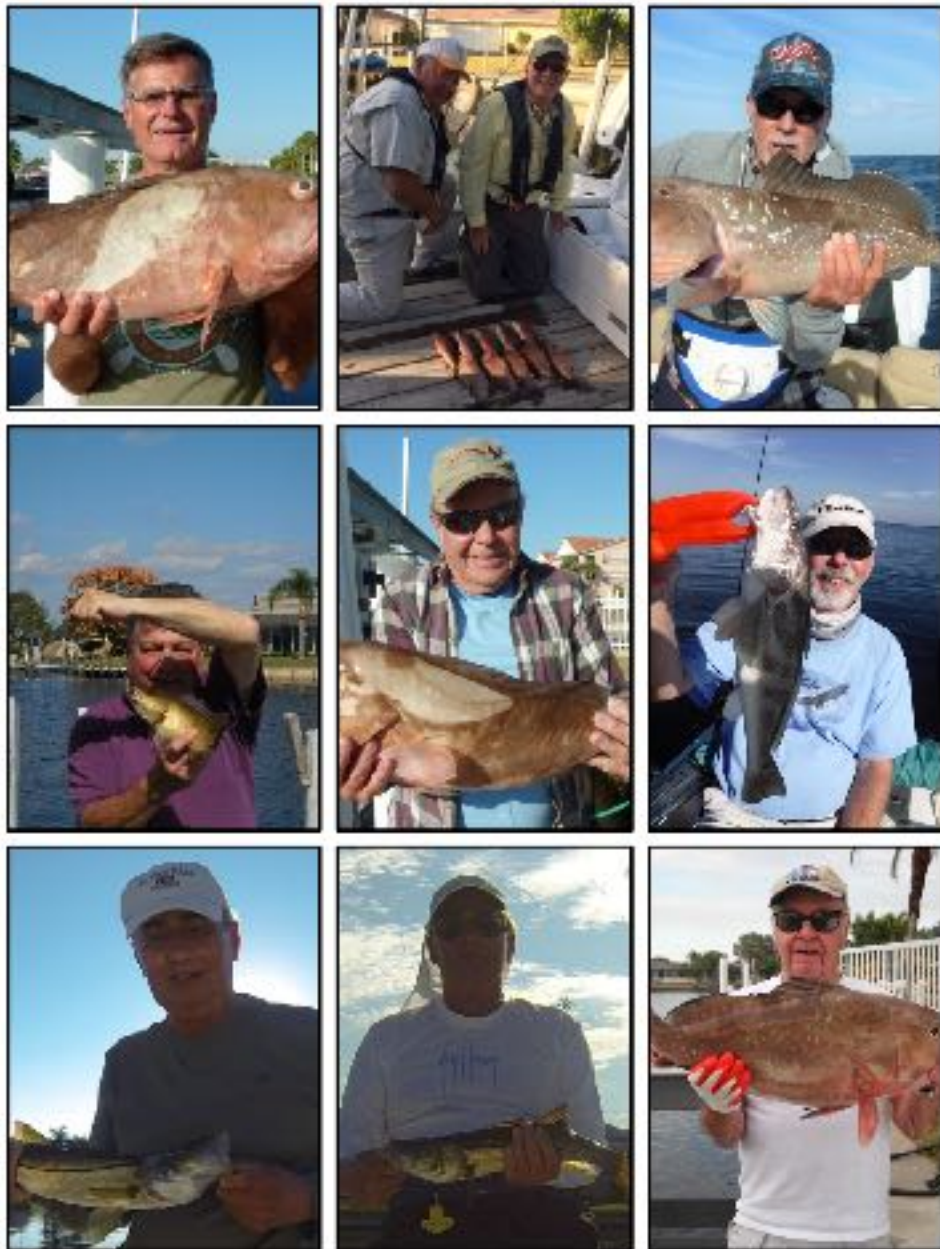
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Currently we don't have any items for sale.

If you have any items you would like to sell, send your add to editor@pgifishingclub.org and we will get it in the next newsletter.

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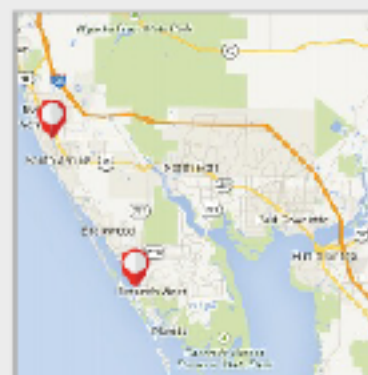
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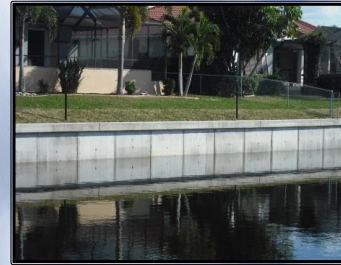
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