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# Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club Newsletter

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# Important Dates

- ✓ **Next CLUB MEETING:**  
**Tuesday, February 10, 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 7:00 AM  **New Time!**
- ✓ Happy Hour every Wednesday at The Tiki Hut 5:30 PM
- ✓ Lady Anglers lunch at CALLALOO at 11:30 AM on Thursday, February 12th
- ✓ The Ladies Night Out involves making Egg Rolls & Baked Cuban Rolls. The date and location will be announced at the club meeting.
- ✓ February Fish of the Month is Spotted Seatrout





## From the Helm

Vinnie Madsen  
President  
Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club

### Hello Fishermen and Fisherwomen

*Welcome to our February Newsletter.*

While December proved to be a fairly slow month for fishing and winter seemed to move in even slower, the cold snap in January proved to change things around for us. Sheepshead have been steadily moving in so more and more catches are being submitted. With the cooler weather, we will start to see more snook and redfish in the shallow waters. As the weather stabilizes, we should expect to see a lot of action picking up within the canal system as well as in the flats. I'm starting to get more reports of Cobia moving into the harbor as evidenced by the number of people we see fishing from the 41 bridge. We should expect to see some nice keeper sized Cobia in the next couple months.

Offshore in Federal Waters, we are seeing nice catches of Red and Gag Grouper. It's too bad we can't keep the Gags until July 1<sup>st</sup>. I have even received good reports of keepers being caught in State Waters. Next I'd like to touch on our club's finances. Without going into too much detail, I will say that we did take on some added expenses by holding our Christmas party at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club along with some additional expenses for the Seminar, however our budget looks good for the remainder of the year and membership remains strong. Ron Baxter has done a great job staying on top of our numbers.

One request I would like to ask of all members is to regularly attend our monthly meetings and participate in the 50/50 drawings. The 50/50 is a great way to get rewarded and also generate money for the club. This money ultimately comes back to the members in better door prizes, gifts and awards during our meetings, tournaments and parties. Please do your best to participate.

**Until next month, be safe and happy fishing!**

# Fishing Events



Joe Udvari  
Fishing Events Director

The fishing activity has definitely picked up even though quite a few days of heavy winds and rough water likely kept some anglers home on those days. Over 90 entries were submitted for January including both inshore and offshore species; some real nice fish too. Lots of points were racked up with red grouper catches, and very respectable redfish and snook were also caught. The lower cost of fuel certainly helped keep a few extra coins in the piggy bank for other uses. Even though our Fish-of-the-Month (FOM) was harder to find this year, we still had 20 sheepshead entered which resulted in a full suite of female and male angler winners as follows:

Sheepshead FOM Results				
Place	Men	Length	Women	Length
<b>1st</b>	Jim Quorollo & Randy Burchacki	18.5"	Darlene Madsen	17.0"
<b>2nd</b>	Denys LaChance	17.0"	Miriam Taylor	15.0"
<b>3rd</b>	Bob Pierro	15.5"	Gretchen Sunderland	12.0"

First, second and third place winners will receive \$35, \$25 & \$15 gift certificates to Fishin' Frank's, Laishley Marine and Rio Villa Bait & Tackle, respectively.

Since many of us prefer fishing offshore this time of year, note that there is a closure for several species of shallow water grouper (including red grouper) beyond the 20 fathom break from February 1 to March 31, 2015. Also, the Gulf of Mexico Council recently announced an in season closure on gray triggerfish beginning on February 7, 2015. Gag grouper season is still closed until July 1 in both State and Federal waters. Just make sure you keep up with regulatory changes if you plan to keep fish by periodically checking online updates for both State and Federal waters.



*Spotted Seatrout*

## *February Fish of the Month*

Spotted Seatrout been in the Harbor in pretty good numbers lately, but have mostly been small. They can readily be caught on free-lined live shrimp, shrimp under a popping cork or with artificial lures like soft plastics or hard twitch baits. Try grass covered flats with sandy potholes or near sandbars in 4 to 5 feet of water if you can't get onto the flats. Check Fishin' Frank's website or WaterLine for reports on where the big ones are biting.

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Just make sure when you do catch one, regardless of size, take a digital picture of you with the fish and attach a .jpg of it to an email that also states your name, the species, it's total length, the date caught and if you used a guide. Then send the email to

[fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org). It's that simple.

Remember, you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your February FOM entries are due no later than March 1.

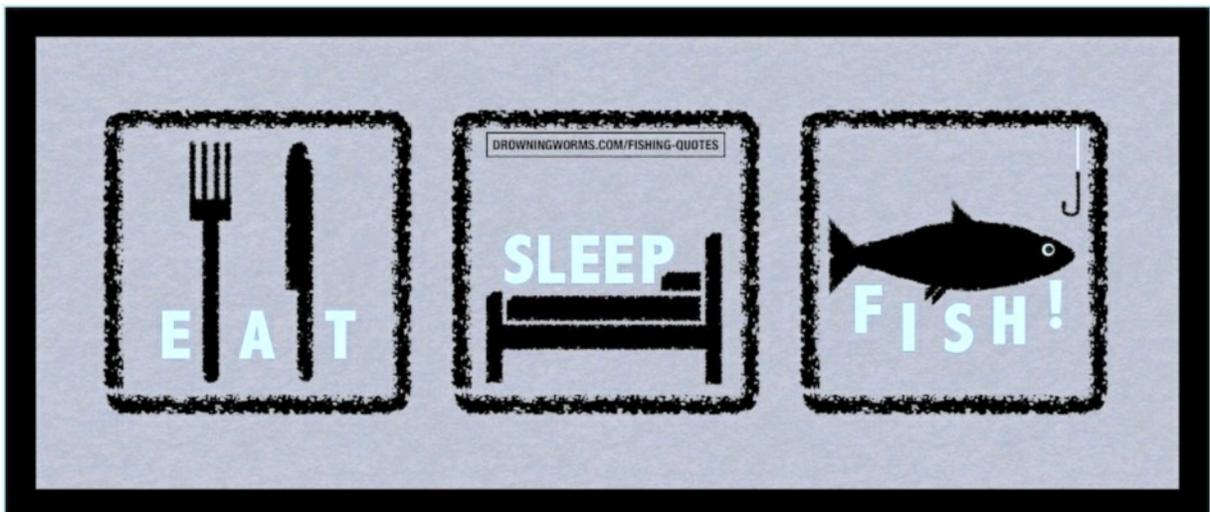
A complete updated listing of FOM species being targeted in 2015 can be found later in this Newsletter.

Your FOM submission also 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](http://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 what's biting and where, before hearing about it at our meetings.

All contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for January will be handed out at our February 10, 2015 meeting. We have two, yes two Grand Master Angler shirts to award next week.

These don't get awarded that often so come join us in congratulating **John Stockinger** and **Ron Topper** for achieving this special status. C U then!



# Things to Know

**1. Federal Waters** - Gray triggerfish season will be closed as of February 7, 2015, due to an in-season closure as a result last year's catch quotas having been exceeded.

Red grouper is closed beyond the 20 fathom (120') break from February 1 to March 31 to protect shallow water groupers. Gag grouper season stays closed until July 1, 2015. As of this writing, inside the 20 fathom break, the red grouper recreational bag limit per person is still at 4 fish measuring 20" or longer if and until the Gulf of Mexico Council obtains approval to reduce the bag limit to 2 fish per person. 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 limit is still at 4 fish until it is reduced in Federal waters. Gag grouper season is closed until July 1, 2015. The Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission (FWC) which governs recreational saltwater fishing rules in State waters previously approved changing the per person recreational bag limit for red grouper from 4 to 2 red grouper in the aggregate 4 grouper bag limit beginning January 1, 2015 only if this conservation measure was 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>

**3. PGIFC Fishing Seminar** - The all-day fishing seminar will be held on Wednesday February 18, 2015 at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center in the Peace River Rooms. Registration for the seminar is currently closed. Interested members can get on a waiting list by contacting Joe Udvari at [udvari.joe@gmail.com](mailto:udvari.joe@gmail.com) in the event space opens up due to any cancellations.

**4. PGIFC March Tournament** - Our next Club fishing tournament will be held on March 19, 2015.

Participating members will target 4 species (redfish, snook, spotted seatrout and/or Spanish mackerel), with the member catching the longest species being awarded a gift certificate of \$25 at Harpoon Harry's immediately following the tournament (only one certificate per winning member). Interested members may sign up by emailing Joe Udvari or adding their name to a sign-up sheet at our Club meetings or events.

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# Things to Know

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**5. Reef Fish Angler Registration**- If you fish or intend to fish for reef fish, you must have a FWC reef fish permit beginning April 1, 2015 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.

**6. Points-Fish Catches** - We're off to a good start racking up our points-fish catches. In January, Club members caught 5500 points worth of fish, which is more than twice what we caught last year. Red grouper accounted for most of the points, but a huge shark and a nice trout were also caught.



*A link to a survey was sent out to the PGIFC membership to learn about what the membership thought of the newsletter. It was a 6-question survey that was delivered with the January newsletter link email.*

- 290 households were sent a link to the survey
- 44 people completed the survey

Results:

- Most felt it was the right length
- Most found it easy to read
- Most did not feel it needed improvement
- Bottom line, those who read it liked it!

*Thank you to all those who took the time to complete the survey.*

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# Programs

Randy Burchachi  
Fishing Programs



After two months of parties and awards, we are back to our speaker of the month series. Our speaker for this month is Capt Billy Barton.



Captain Billy Barton  
SCALES-N-TAILS Fishing Charters

Capt Billy has extensive experience in fishing Charlotte Harbor and surrounding areas. His specialties are redfish, snook, and trout. He will be focusing mainly on how to catch trout for this meeting but he will be glad to answer any questions on the other fish species.

If your interested in his services, Capt Billy can be reached at [bartonw24@yahoo.com](mailto:bartonw24@yahoo.com) or via phone at 941-979-6140. He also has an active Facebook account.

## SCALES-N-TAILS Fishing Charters

Fish in Charlotte Harbor  
with Capt. Billy Barton  
Special Full and Half-Day  
Rates for Parents & Kids!

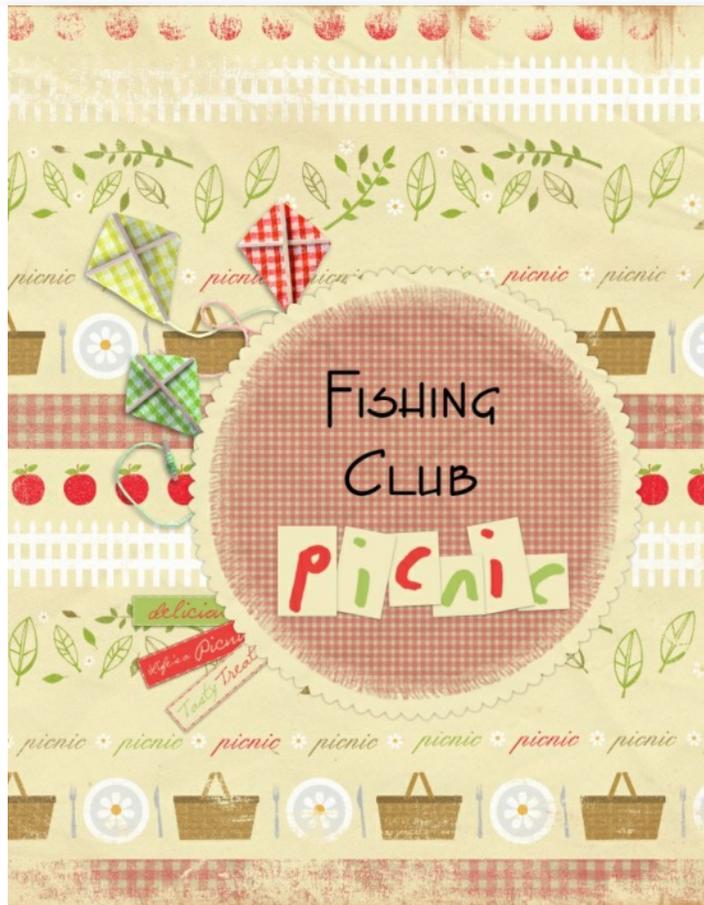


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# Social Events

Sandi Rosen  
Social Director



*Our Annual Picnic is on March 21st*

It's almost time for the fishing club's annual picnic and we are all looking forward to a fun filled afternoon with good food and fun and games. Prizes will be awarded to winners and there will be a 50/50 raffle! This picnic is the bargain of the year! For a mere \$5 per person, you get fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls and water or soft drinks provided by the club! And with members providing either an appetizer or dessert, there will be more than plenty of good food to eat!

Picnic is Saturday, March 21st, (the rain date is March 22nd) and the fun begins at noon in the picnic area at PGICC.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

-Sandi

Tickets are available at  
the next 2 meetings  
You can also call Sandi  
Rosen at  
**(518) 475-9441**



# Lady Anglers

Cris Scheib  
Ladies Liaison

HELLO, FISH GIRLS !

Feeling bored? Don't know what to do after the thrill of the holiday season? Can only watch Downton Abbey once a week & need something more exciting to do? Well - I have a solution for you. Come party with your sister Fish Girls! We had a fun time in January with a private lunch at Punta Gorda's new restaurant - Carmello's. Our Girls Nite Out magically turned into a Girls Day Out when we laughed our you know what off at the Florida Rep Theatre's "One Slight Hitch" & enjoyed lunch at the Twisted Vine Bistro.



Give your taste buds a little tingle this month with a taste of Creole Caribbean at when we visit

**CALLALOO** for OUT TO LUNCH. Try one of their speciality dishes like Curried Chicken or Roti - an island style flatbread - topped with yummy fillings.

If you're not feeling adventurous, go for a fresh fish sandwich, entree salad like an Island Cobb, or what my burger eating friend swears is one of the best burgers in town. Callaloos serve tasty jerk chicken

& jerk wings!

What? You're calling me a jerk?



Located right on the water off Alligator Creek, it's a great place to watch the boat traffic. The owners - Ophelia & Bob - have taken the old Riviera Oyster Bar & given it an update.

## OUT TO LUNCH - CALLALOO

Thursday - February 12 - 11:30 am

Just off Rio Villa Drive - turn left on Deltona & follow it until you can't go any further. Callaloo's is on the left.



## GIRLS NITE OUT

Get ready to rock & Roll (& eat!) when we learn to make some yummy **Egg Rolls & Baked Cuban Rolls**.

The best roller in the world - well, at least in the club!

- Jane Stenberg, will show you how with a little assist from me. We'll also have a nice salad & dessert.

BYOB plus a few dollars to cover the cost of food.

Don't forget your apron & be ready for some fun!

Date, time & cost TBA.

To sign up for any events - or if you need a ride - just email me.

Let's make it a fun month!

-Cris



# Membership Sunshine



Donnie Brennan  
Membership Director  
Sunshine Lady

We're looking really good membership-wise and I couldn't be happier. We have the greatest fishing club in town, well actually, we're the ONLY fishing club in town but even if there were more, we'd still be the best. If you really know what I'm talking about, you really should read the entire newsletter.

In addition to the many pictures of our anglers and the fish they caught, you'd be surprised at all the information that is contained in the newsletter. Rather than go into the details here, what I will do instead is welcome all our new members. Okay then to get started, here are the names of our new members:

TOM and DALE RIST  
FRED and CARAMINE GREENWAY  
JERRY and BRENDA MORNINGSTAR  
MALCOLM and CYNTHIA WEATHERSTON  
DAN and DEBBY CAREY  
HOBBS GOODWIN  
JEFF and JUDY SCOTT

Yes, we have gotten quite a few new members into our wonderful club, so I'd like you to do me a big favor and play nice, make a new friend and maybe take a new member fishing. Show him the ropes. Show on the harbor. Show him what it's like to fish in Charlotte Harbor and its surrounding waters. Show him what it means to be part of the great club that we call ourselves PGI Fishing Club.

All that said, it's time to put this article to bed and get to the editor so I can move on to my next project. Have a great month, have fun on the water, and catch those great big fish.

I am so filled with sunshine that I don't live in up north, I could just glow!! Actually, NY didn't get as much as first predicted but hey, I'll still take sunshine over snow any day! And yet, while we didn't have snow, we did have some cooler weather but at least we didn't have to break out the boots and shovels. Okay, I won't delay any longer. This is my sunshine and I'm going to spread it around.

I sent out four cards in January:

Get Well wishes to Sherry Moerke, Dee Bergman and Don Markowski.

A Sympathy card was sent to John Gettinger on the loss of a family member.

All of our fellow club members are in our thoughts no matter what the reason. We do our best to let them know they're not forgotten while a gray cloud hangs over them. That said, please, if you know of someone who is ill, or lost a loved one or just needs a smile knowing someone is thinking of them, please send me that person's name. I'll be sure to send out an appropriate card.

As the old folksong once said: *"So let the sunshine in; face it with a grin; smilers never lose; frowners never win; so let the sunshine in, face it with a grin, open up your heart and let the sunshine in!"*

That's what I try to do...let the sunshine in.

**CELEBRATION TIME, COME ON!**

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*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.*

Well it's that time of year again.....time to say HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

And while I'm at it, I'm going to wish a very special someone a very VERY happy birthday. You see, this person was born on Valentine's Day. I could go on and on about how very much that date suits him but then, I'd probably embarrass the heck out of him so I'll just say:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO MY HONEY..... RICH BRENNAN!!

When you see him, just wish him a very happy birthday!

I don't have anyone else to wish happy birthday or anniversary to so I guess I'll just have to make this article a short one. Please, if you'd like to wish someone a special birthday or anniversary, let me know and I'll get it in the newsletter....

Just one stipulation: you need to get me the month of their event at least two weeks before the beginning of that month. In other words, if a person's birthday is in March, you need to notify me by February 20<sup>th</sup> the latest. Same goes for the rest of the months.

Really now, with almost 500 people in our wonderful club, there must be people who you'd like to help celebrate. Let me hear from you. I'm waiting.

Donnie

# 2014 MAT Winners



ROW



Udvari



Gilger



Krotzer



Stockinger



Pierro



Bretts



S. Landaker

3rd



Gettinger



Maillet



Hoffman



Lodge



Ross



D. Madsen



Morningstar

2nd



Brennan



Bustler



McGregor



V. Madsen



Krotzer



Crawley



J. Landecker



Mayes

1st

# 2014 "Isles Trophy" Race Winners



**Capt. Margie Hoffman**  
**34.0" Gag Grouper**  
**109.68 Point Fish**  
**(109.68 % of Women's Former**  
**Grouper Record)**  
**Caught 1-25-14**



**Vinnie Madsen**  
**45.0" Snook**  
**101.12 Point Fish**  
**(101.12% of Men's Existing**  
**Snook Record)**  
**Caught 2-24-2014**



# January Drawing Winners

## Door Prizes



FIRST PLACE  
Tom Wissing  
7' Redbone  
Spinning Rod



SECOND PLACE  
Howard Means  
Okuma EF30b  
Spinning Reel



THIRD PLACE  
Bob Kleis  
\$25 Gift Certificate  
Captain Ted's

## 50/50 Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$85  
Aaron Wagner

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$65  
Bob Mayes

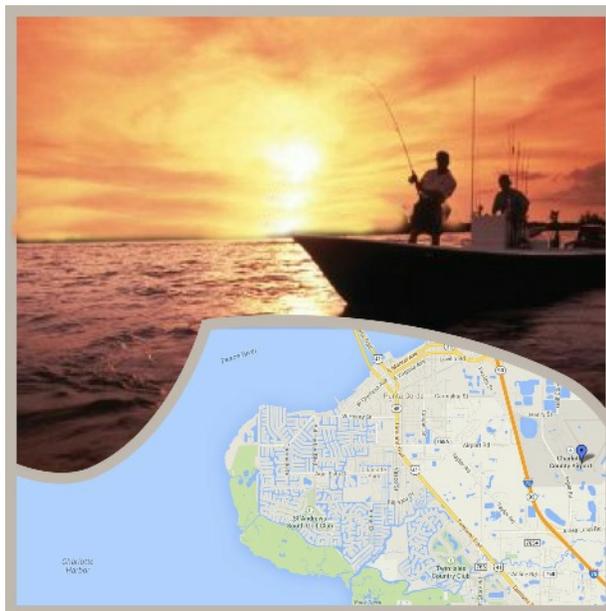
3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$53  
Bill Schardt



# Fish of the Month 2015

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



# January 2015 Fish of the Month Contest Sheepshead

**Congratulations to our winners!**

## Male Anglers

Jim Quorllo



Randy Burchacki



Denys LaChance



Bob Pierro



## Female Anglers

Darlene Madsen



Miriam Taylor



Gretchen Sunderland



# Ladder of Angling Achievement



Club Hat  
First Fish

New this month in **RED**

Joe Boppre      Lynn Reeves  
Mike Covert     Miriam Taylor  
Terry Morris    Mike Vargo  
Gary Reeves

## 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	<b>Ed Stevenson</b>
Rodger Will	Cindi Johnston	Lynne Stockinger	<b>Kathleen Stevenson</b>
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.



Lifetime Level I  
Snook

Tom Lodge

Ed Verminski

Jim LaRocca

Marie LaRocca

Marv Dyrstad

Ray Brunner

Mark Storm

Elaine Bretts

Ron Baxter

George Remick



Lifetime Level II  
Redfish

Marty McCaffrey

Missy Becker

Rose Anne McCaffrey

Bill Guenther

Jim Crawley



Lifetime Level III  
TARPON

Jack Spies

Bob Rand

John MacLeman

Carl Leicher

Bob Bretts

Darlene Madsen

Rick Sarkisian

New this month in **RED**

# Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.

## GRAND MASTER ANGLER CLUB (Star Points)

	Donnie Brennan	
★	Rich Brennan	(600)
	Bob Busler	
	Jim Hoffman	(500)
	Margie Hoffman	(200)
★	Kel Krotzer	
	Joanne Landaker	
	Steve Landaker	
	Joe Maillet	
★	Pete McGregor	
	Mike Quinn	
	Bev Rucker	
	John Solinger	
	John Wolfinger	(300)
	Tom Parsons	
★	Joe Udvari	(400)
★	John Gettinger	(500)
	Pam Solinger	
	Bill Bonham	
	Tom Hickey	
	Aaron Wagner	
	Jim Qurollo	
	Dick Doster	
	Mike Gilger	
	Vinnie Madsen	(300)
	John Stockinger	(200)
	Ron Topper	(500)



*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:

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

New this month in **RED**

# 2015 Master Angler

Revised 2/2/15



Amberjack



Spanish Mackerel



Cobia



Spotted Seatrout

**Terry Morris 21.0**  
**Vinnie Madsen 18.0**



Grouper

**Gary Reeves 32.5**  
**Rich Brennan 31.0**  
**John Gettinger 30.0**



King Mackerel



Redfish

**Rich Brennan 32.0**  
**D. Madsen 17.5**



Snook

**J. Morningstar 41.0**  
**Aaron Wagner 28.5**  
**G. Sunderland 27.0**

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 CLUB RECORD		SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	MEN'S DIVISION RECORD		MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD	
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012					
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007					
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Gary Reeves	32.5	01/21/15	83.33%	
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012					
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Rich Brennan	32.0	01/04/15	76.19%	
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Terry Morris	21.0	01/04/15	72.41%	
X		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					
OVERALL CLUB RECORD		SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	WOMEN'S DIVISION RECORD		MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
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	Amberjack	Margie Hoffman	33.0	2010					
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008					
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013					
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	Margie Hoffman	28.0	01/30/15	82.35%	
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014					
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Darlene Madsen	17.5	1/29/15	46.05%	
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008					
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011					
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Gretchen Sunderland	27.0	01/01/15	64.29%	
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007					
<b>This Year's Leaders are in RED</b>					<b>New 2014 Records this Month are in BLUE</b>				

## Past Isles Trophy Winners

2009  
Rich Brennan  
Christine Jordan

2010  
Kel Krotzer  
Margie Hoffman

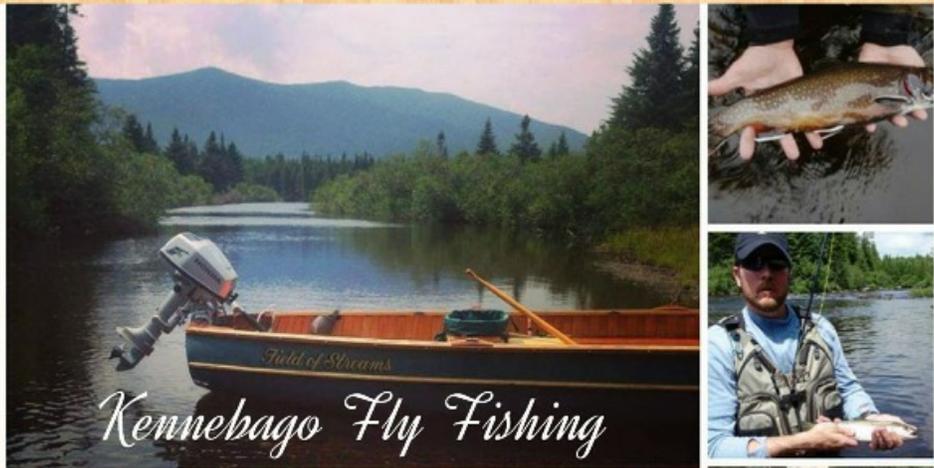
2011  
Greg Chestnut  
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2012  
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32.5" Red Grouper



Fred Benson  
13.5" Sheepshead



Ron Topper & Jim Hoffman  
2-29" Red Grouper



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Jim Crawley  
24" Red Grouper



Jerry Morningstar  
41' Snook



Rick Sarkisian  
24" Blackdrum



Randy Burchaki  
18.5' Sheephead



Vinnie Madsen 26" Snook



John Gettinger  
30" Grouper



John Stockinger  
Stingray



Roz Hickey  
17" Ladyfish



Joe Boppre  
Two 24" Red Grouper



Mike Vargo  
19.5" Blackdrum



Aaron Wagner  
28.5" Snook



Bob Pierro  
15.5" Sheephead



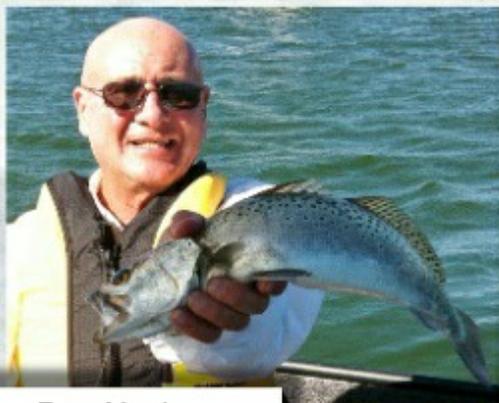
Hope Petkus  
17" Spotted Seatrout



Jim Q's Grandson, Chase  
with his catch



Jim Qurollo  
14" Sheephead



Terry Morris  
21" Seatrout



Tom Hunt  
24" Bonnethead



Don Bergman  
29.5" Red Grouper



Miriam Taylor  
15" Sheephead



Rich Brennan  
32" Redfish



Joe Udvari  
29" Red Grouper



Mike Covert  
28" Red Grouper



Ron Baxter  
25" Jack Cravelle



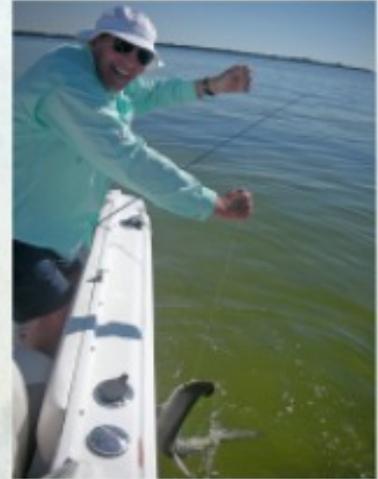
Gretchen Sunderland  
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Ken Bahr  
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Bob Bretts  
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Don Taylor  
38" Bonnethead



John Morehouse  
40" Shark



Gary Moekre  
20.5" Snapper



Kathleen Stevenson  
21" Spanish Mackerel



Ed Stevenson  
32" Cobia



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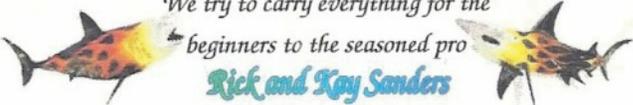
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If you are interested in joining the PGI NMW group, and performing no more then 2-hours of your time each month to this Worthwhile program, snowbird's are welcome to join us during their stay in "Paradise".)

**CONTACT: Bill Guenther, NMW Coordinator @ 941.661.9702**

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On Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, the PGI Neighborhood Marine Watch Group held its 3rd Annual "CookOut", hosted by the



PGICA Board of Directors. Dignitaries who attended were PGPD Marine Officer John Kennedy and the City's Chief of Police, Butch Arenal and from the Charlotte County Sheriff's Departments Marine Unit, Deputies Mike Griffin and Roger Hargrove. Punta Gorda City Councilmember Tom Cavanaugh also dropped in. The cold weather kept some NMW members away, but for those who did attend, a good time was had by all.

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