



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

Meet Joe and Dianne Bukowski



Joe and Dianne moved to PGI in June 2015 from Brunswick, NJ. They became active in fishing Charlotte Harbor in October of 2015.

Joe is a Mechanical Engineer specializing in high speed packaging systems primarily focused in the pharmaceutical industry until he retired in 2010. Dianne retired in 2014 after their son graduated college. Dianne has a PhD in food Science and worked as a Certified Food Scientist for Pepsi. Dianne as is our Ladies Liaison for the club.

When Joe and Dianne aren't fishing, they enjoy cooking, bicycling, traveling, hiking and skiing. The only way Diane agreed to move to Florida was if Joe guaranteed her they would spend 1 month a year in Colorado Skiing.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM

President
Vinnie Madsen



Welcome to our July edition of the PGIFC Newsletter.

The one magic ingredient that makes this club so great are the volunteers that continue to do their part to make sure all the gears are turning smoothly. As in years past this is the time of year when we start to fill positions that are being vacated. Specifically we are looking for someone to take my place and Jim Crawley's place as we complete our second year as President and Vice President. Also we are looking for someone to take on the task as editor and Advertising for the club.

If you are interested, please let me know as our selection committee starts the process of filling these positions.

On a more serious note, I'm sure most of you heard about the tragic loss last month of the Kimberly family. It just brings home to me how unforgiving the seas can be and how things can change so quickly when you are out there. It also leads me to the following question for all members who head out into the gulf fishing without an EPIRB or PLB.

What is your life and your friends and families life worth? Is it worth \$300.00?

For roughly \$300.00 you can carry on your boat an EPIRB or strap a PLB to your clothing or life vest. One of these could save your life.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kimberly family.
Until Next Month, Happy Fishing and stay safe

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Officers:

President	Vinnie Madsen	(941) 889-8458	president@pgifishingclub.org
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Positions Open for 2017

President, Vice President, Editor and Advertising

Our selection committee is:

John Gettinger
Pat Diver
Jim Crawley
Donnie Brennan
Frank Barrett
Randy Douet

If you are interested in any of the open positions, please email Vinnie Madsen at president@pgifishingclub.org.

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JUNE CLUB MEETING

Last month during the June meeting the following lucky members received awards for Fish of the Month, Door Prizes, 50/50 cash awards and Name this Fish. Congratulations to all.

May FOM Winners



Above from left to right is Darlene Madsen and Rick Sarkisian

Door Prize Winners



Above from left to right is Jim Hoffman, Wayne Goode and Pete McGregor

50/50 Winners



Above from left to right is Bob Neerman, Margie Hoffman and Rick Sarkisian

Guest Speaker



Jeff Kincaid spoke to the group about techniques he uses to catch The June Fish of the Month, Flounder

Congratulations to all. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on July 12.

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FISHING REPORT

Vice President
Jim Crawley



July's Fish of the Month is shark. The two largest species found in the harbor are The Great Hammerhead and the Bull shark. The Hammerheads follow the tarpon migration and can be found mostly around Boca Grande Pass. They are the largest with the FL record of 991 lb. They fight hard to the end. They must be constantly moving forward to breath, consequently they have one of the highest mortality rates when released of all sharks. Bull sharks are here all year as they are coastal sharks. They do well in fresh water and have been caught in several FL rivers and even in Lake Okeechobee. The state record is 517 lb. A great choice to target on the flats with light tackle is the Bonnethead. Other species found in the harbor are the Blacktip and Sandbar sharks.

Tarpon fishing at Boca Grande Pass has been great. They have mostly been feeding on pass crabs. But I am seeing a lot of white bait showing up in the upper harbor, so look for the Tarpon to start moving up to the 20 foot holes. Don't be surprised to hook up with some good sized sharks while fishing for tarpon.

Snook have been down near the beaches and inter-coastal for spawning and should be moving back up into the harbor. Look for moving water at creek mouths and mangroves points. Please handle them gently for release as they are out of season.

With the rainy season in full swing, most redfish are going to be farther from the river mouths and nearer the gulf. Look up around the bushes behind Cayo Costa, Bull Bay, and Whidden Creek when the tide is half high to high tide.

Trout fishing will be better down the harbor with cleaner water. Look along the ICW and grass flats in 3 to 5 feet that drop into deeper water.

For the offshore fishermen, it breaks into two groups. For the nearshore reefs to 20 miles, snapper fishing remains good. You can also pick up barracudas, Spanish mackerel, and jacks. For Red grouper, you'll need to get out to 110 feet of water, or about 40 miles over hard bottom. Gags can be found in a wider range of depths. Look for them around structure and ledges. The silver lining is that both are in season and you have a chance to bring back two of each.

We are in our hot summer season. The best fishing is going to be early in the morning. Keep an eye out for thunderstorms every afternoon and stay safe.

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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director
Frank Barrett



The challenges of the summer months are upon us, as we see the color of the water in the Harbor go from somewhat clear to root beer. The wind and rain have definitely had a negative impact on the catches reported in June, especially offshore catches. Gary Reeves will be reporting the June angler results in detail.

We were able to get our Fishing Tournament in on Thursday, June 16th. The weather report projected only a 20% chance of rain and was only off by 80%. We still had 30 anglers participate, and some nice catches were reported in each species. The five winners pictured below were:

Mark Dillman - Redfish
Tom Parson - Flounder
Frank Barrett - Jack (Cravelle)
Pete McGregor - Snook
Bob Busler - Seatrout

We also had a nice turnout at Harpoon Harry's for the awards and pictures.



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The June Fish Of The Month (FOM) was Flounder. We only had one Lady submit a fish, and we had a first place tie in the Men.

The winners are:



Ladies 1st
Mary Hines (16")



Men 1st (Tie)
Tom Parsons (16")



Men 1st (Tie)
Jim Crawley (16")



Men 2nd
Chuck Henry (14.5)



Men 3rd
Bob Bretts(12")

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July FOM contest is for Shark

Did you know the world record hammerhead shark was caught right here in Boca Grande Pass? It was caught on May 23, 2006, by Port Charlotte fisherman Bucky Dennis. After he hooked up with it in the pass, it took him west into the gulf for 12 miles. After a five hour fight, using 130-pound test line, he landed the 14 foot, 1,280 pounds giant.

In case you want to go after one, the bait used, was a 20 pound stingray. Many of our club's most seasoned fisherman, have some hair raising experiences of their own, with some big sharks in our waters.

If you're going to fish for shark, we recommend you go with a partner or two, use steel leaders and heavy enough gear to reduce stress on the fish. For your safety, and to avoid injury to you and the shark, don't try to bring the shark on board for measurement. Just do the best you can using your rod length or leader to estimate the fork length of the shark. Considered the shark "landed" if you or you partner can touch the leader and be sure to take a picture of the shark. You don't need to be in the picture. You get 1 point for a shark "landed" that has a fork length under 5 feet, and 3 points for a shark "landed" with fork length over 5 feet.

Remember, fish caught with a guide don't count in the FOM contest. Be sure to submit your FOM pictures prior to month end, to:

fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org

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FOM FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2016

AUGUST: TARPON
SEPTEMBER: SPOTTED SEA TROUT
OCTOBER: REDFISH
NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER
DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM

JUNE LOA AWARDS

Silver Pins

Mike Nalipi

and

Frank Barrett

Snook pin

Randy Douet



Diane and Joe Bukowski

Redfish Pin



Tarpon Pin



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STATISTICS & REPORTS

Record Keeper
Gary Reeves



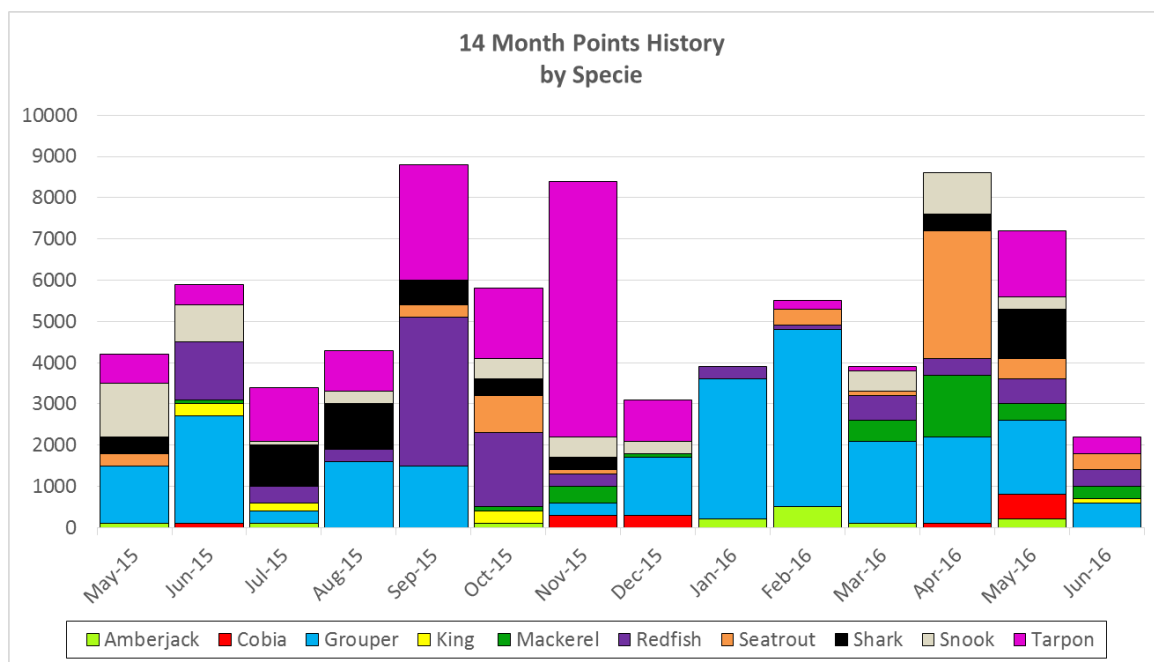
The Month in Review

"To say that June was a slow month is an understatement. With only 19 anglers reporting 37 catches, this June is one of the slowest months recorded in the past few years."

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	April	May	June	
Anglers	43	44	19	↓
LOA Awards	15	15	5	↓
Fish Recorded	116	108	37	↓
Points Recorded	8600	7200	2200	↓



What's Bite'n Chart

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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SUMMARY - JUNE 2016

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

RED = Award This Month

Hats

-NONE in June-

PGI FISHING 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 species, 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 MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS - June 2016

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL	SPOTTED SEATROUT
1st Place	Jim Crawley 45.0	Bob Busler 37.0	Jim Crawley 33.0 Bob Gariepy 33.0	Mike Nalipi 33.0	Bob Busler 33.5	Bob Bretts 36.0	Marv Dyrstad 26.5	Dave Dyke 24.0
2nd Place	Joe Udvari 44.5	Mark Dillman 36.0 Paul Buchanan 36.0 Ken Hardesty 36.0 Darlene Madsen 36.0 John Stockinger 36.0	RoseAnn McCaffrey 32.5		Steve Landaker 33.0	Jim Crawley 35.0	Tom Hickey 26.0	Bob Bretts 23.0 Ron Topper 23.0 Mike Wagner 23.0
3rd Place	Jerry Peal 43.5	George Remmick 35.0	Rich Brennan 32.0 Jim Qurollo 32.0		Rich Brennan 32.0	Tom Hickey 33.5	Fred Benson 24.5	Rich Brennan 22.0 Elaine Bretts 22.0

New this month are shown in Red

2016 PGI FISHING CLUB - ISLES TROPHY - June 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	Jim Crawley	45.0	05/13/16	98.9%
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	Mike Nalipi	33.0	06/02/16	63.5%
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				
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Bob Bretts	36.0	05/10/16	80.0%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Marv Dyrstad	26.5	04/26/16	88.3%

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	RoseAnn McCaffery	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	Elaine Bretts	31.0	04/27/16	73.8%
	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 2014 Records this Month are in RED

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FYI... Rule Change in the Works

In an effort to further reduce stress on both the fish and the angler, the following rules changes are in final stages of documentation and are currently in effect. Please feel free to contact Frank, Gary, or Vinnie with any questions or concerns.

REVISION SUMMARY:

- Large Stingray are now included along with Shark and Tarpon as fish that should be photographed while they are in the water and not brought on board.
- Language is being added to formally state that photographs submitted for large Stingray, Tarpon, or Shark do not require that both you and the fish be in the same photo.
- Added the definition of a “landed” fish relative to large Stingray, Shark, and Tarpon as a fish “brought alongside the boat such that the leader could be touched shall count as a landed fish”.

ACTUAL REVISION:

Large Shark, Stingray, and Tarpon should be photographed while they are in the water and not brought on board unless they are being kept in accordance with all applicable State and/or Federal regulations and requirements. ~~Note that minimum legal length limits for harvesting shark vary in State and Federal waters according to subspecies, and there are many no-harvest subspecies as well.~~ Additionally:

- photographs submitted for large Shark, Stingray, and Tarpon do not require that both the angler and the fish be in the photo; submitting a photo of the fish alongside the boat with or without the angler is acceptable.
- large Shark, Stingray, and Tarpon fought and brought alongside the boat such that the leader could be touched shall count as a “landed” fish.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP



Membership Director
Donnie Brennan

Membership Stats

Total Households	Active Members
278	532

Summer months are always slower but we still had some new members join our club.

GARY & MARY JANE BURGESS

Please make sure you go out of your way to say hello and make feel a part of this great club.

Hey Everyone,

This is July and I still have way too many badges that were never picked up.

You need to send me a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope so I can mail you yours.

Thanks!!
Donnie



ONE MORE REMINDER BEFORE I FORGET.....AGAIN!!.....

The PGI Fishing Club currently has 125 active members on our club's Facebook. Facebook has been a great way for us to share information, pictures and activities going on in and around the club.

I've invited several of you so far. Let's see if we can get more to sign up!

Yes, you need to be a member of Facebook to access our page.

Email me at membership@pgifishingclub.org to get access to our Facebook page or search for "pgi fishing club" on Facebook and select the join button and I will get you connected.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director
Ellen Wagner



Summer is here and though our Snow Bird friends have left us we are still doing our Happy Hour at the Tiki Hut behind the Four Points Hotel.

We start around 5:00 for drinks from there we go to a selected restaurant for dinner at 6:30 If you are interested in joining us for dinner please-mail me at ew1536@hotmail.com to find out where we will be going and if you are joining us for dinner. I will also add you to our weekly e-mails that I send to everyone.

We are usually a large group and require a reservation so that we can all have dinner together so please come and join us.

Also for our monthly meetings we have been making homemade baked goods to enjoy after the meeting if you would like to contribute please let me know at 941 916-9470 or just drop your dessert off at the kitchen before the meeting.

Calendar

Every Wednesday at 5:00 at the Tiki Hut. Those interested meet for dinner following Tiki Hut at 6:30.

Mens Breakfast every Friday morning.
7am at Elainas Cafe

Ladies Lunch scheduled by Dianne Bukowski. See Ladies Liaison article

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

Christmas Party on 13 Dec 2016

Ladies Lunch Scheduled by Diane Bukowski. See details in Diane's section

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LADIES LIAISON

Dianne Bukowski
Ladies Liaison



The Ladies' Lunch at The Perfect Caper was well attended and a great time on a horrible rainy day. Again, we were having such a good time that we forgot to take pictures. Ladies' Night Out was held at Trabue.

For July, the ladies will be having lunch at Pioneer Pizza in Port Charlotte on July 14th and dinner at Carmelo's Italian Ristorante in Punta Gorda on July 28th. I will be traveling for the July's Ladies' Lunch. Thanks to Darlene Madsen for helping out while I am out of town.

Recently, we were fishing in Boca Grande Pass for Tarpon during a hill tide. We caught a number of Tarpon using Pass Crabs. While we were drifting in the Gulf outside the Pass, we saw a number of large Gulf Shrimp behind the boat along with a number of Pass Crabs. We scooped up about 20 shrimp in between tarpon for dinner the next night. Here is another one of my favorite shrimp recipes.

Lemon-Garlic Shrimp & Vegetables

4 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
2 large red bell peppers, diced
2 pounds asparagus, trimmed and cutting 1 inch pieces
2 teaspoons freshly grated lemon zest
½ teaspoons salt, divided
5 gloves garlic, minced
1 pound raw shrimp (26-30 per pound), peeled and deveined
1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth or dry white wine
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons fresh squeezed lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley



1. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add bell peppers, asparagus, lemon zest and ¼ teaspoon salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until just beginning to soften, about 6 minutes. Transfer the vegetables to a bowl; cover to keep warm.
2. Add remaining 2 teaspoons of oil and garlic to the pan and cook, stirring, until fragrant about 30 seconds. Add shrimp and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Wisk broth/wine and cornstarch in a small bowl until smooth and add to the pan along with the remaining 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Cook, stirring, until the sauce has thickened slightly and the shrimp are pink and just cooked through, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice, parsley and reserved vegetables. Serve with linguini, quinoa, spiralized zucchini noodles, etc.

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SUNSHINE LADY

Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



CELEBRATION TIME, COME ON!

*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.*

Everyone likes to be remembered one time or another. That's what I try to do in this celebration column. Sometimes, when your birthday or anniversary rolls around and there are no cards in your mailbox, you feel a bit down, like no one remembered you on your special day.

Well, I may not be sending you a card but I'd still like to remember you.

If you'd like to get in with my Celebration Time article, while you need to do is email me the month in which you were born. If you'd like to put your entire birthday, for instance May 18, that's fine but not necessary. So, here are some reasons to celebrate:

Let's all wish a grand happy birthday to:

Ellen Wagner
Joe Udvari
Chris Jordan

And a very happy anniversary to:

Vinnie & Darlene Madsen
Mark & Tamara Dillman



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.

Please let me know if you want your or someone else's birthday announced. Don't think I'm a mind reader and expect to see your name if you haven't told me. So, come on, just notify me and I'll get the job done!

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)

jimhoffman@embarqmail.com

Hobbs Godwin (Inshore)

govmigo@gmail.com

Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

ccpflaum@hotmail.com

Gary Burgess (Harbor Only)

g2873477@hotmail.com

Wayne Goode (Harbor Only, Learning the Harbor)

Goode_wayne@yahoo.com

Contact them through email to arrange a trip.

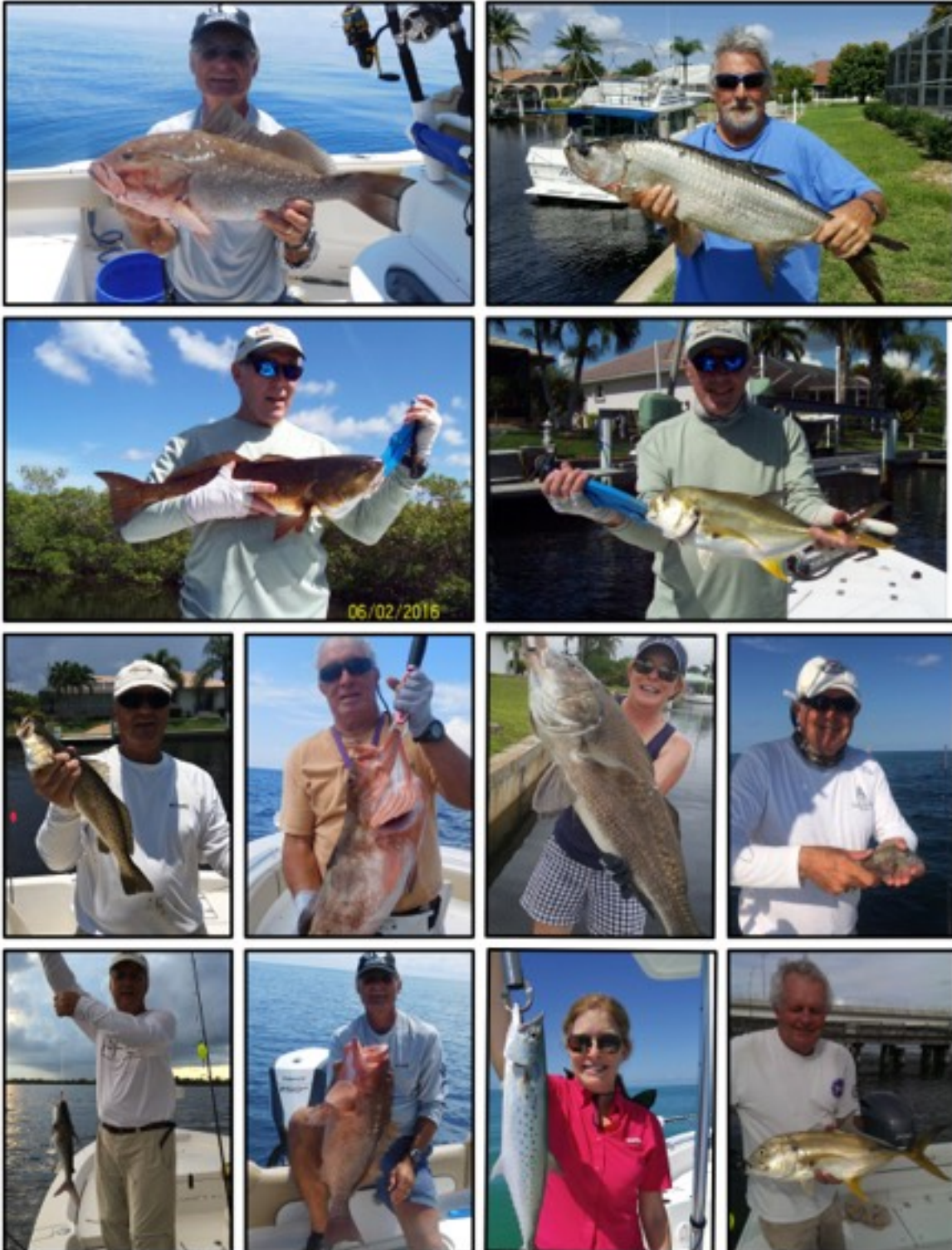
If you are willing to take another member out on your boat, please send your contact information to editor@pgifishingclub.org

CLUB LINKS

Club Website:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/
Club Photos:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=226
Club Facebook:	http://facebook.com Search for pgi fishing club
Contest Rules:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30
General Information:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101

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MEMBER CATCHES FOR JUNE



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CLASSIFIED ADS



Items listed in this section are for sale from active members of the PGI Fishing Club Exclusively. Also any upcoming events from our sponsors are listed for those interested.

**FOR SALE BY
OWNER
\$28,500.00**

2001 Grady White Seafarer 228
Yamaha 225 4 Stroke w/542 hours
VHF Radio ICOM IC-M402
Garmin GPS MAP 188C
Sounder color map
Hummingbird fish finder
LCR4 Red Dot ID
Windless Anchor
Console cover
Motor cover
Complete 4 piece mooring cover
Dual batteries
Live well
Raw and fresh water

Contact Matti D'Ambrosio
941-916-9160
matti282@aol.com



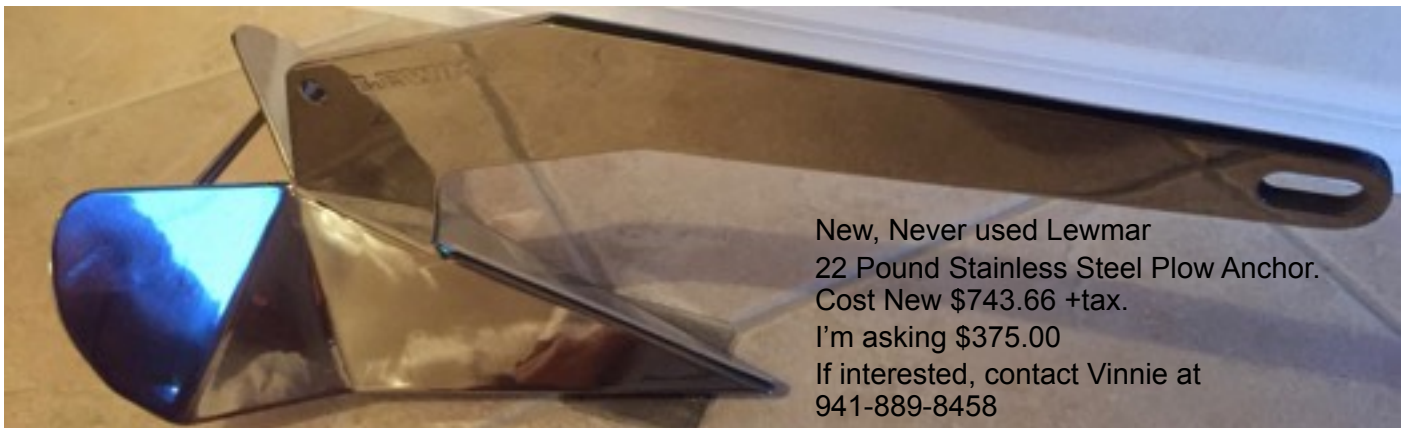
If you have any items you would like to sell, send your add to editor@pgifishingclub.org and we will get it in the next newsletter.

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Marine Max Punta Gorda Demo Day is this July 16-17 at Laishley Park.

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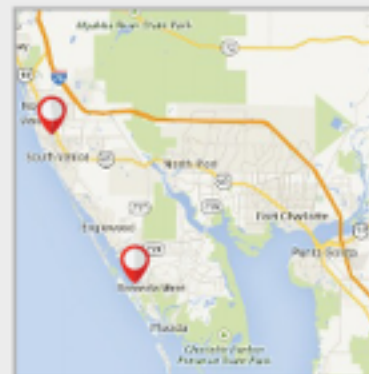
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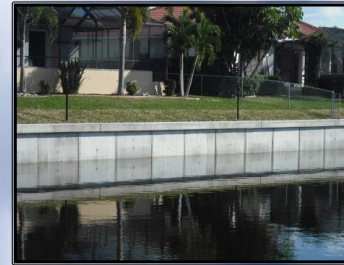
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