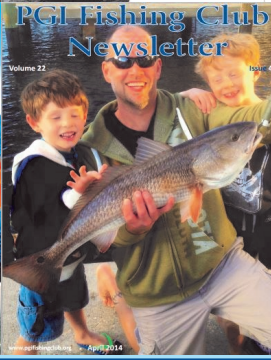
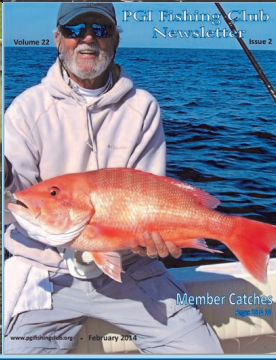
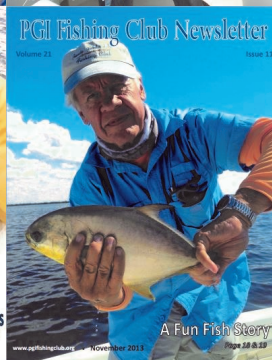
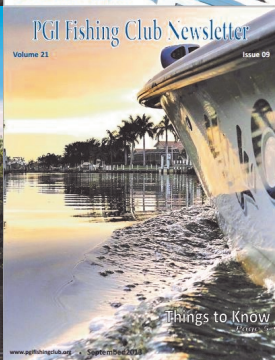
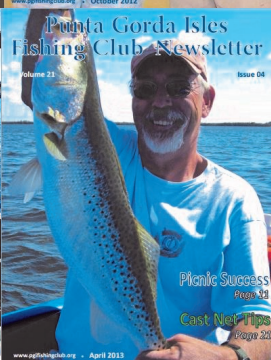
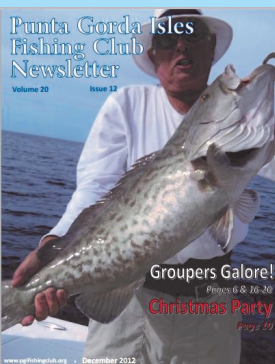


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Our rainy season has begun. Oh to be a blade of grass! While many of us really look forward to the rain to keep our grass as green as it can be, others may find it a pain when they're trying to plan a day of fishing. Hey, the fish don't mind the rain so as long as there isn't any lightning, go at it. Just don your rain gear and go catch those big guys.

I see from the pictures being turned in that the big reds are back and hungry. After I finish this article, I'm going fishing!

Speaking of turning in photos, have you turned in yours yet? Remember, every fish turned in counts towards your Grand Master Angler shirt. Every picture turned in might win you an award.

We have an excellent records keeper who tracks your fish and makes sure each one gets counted for each contest. The more you fish, the more you increase your chances to win. So, let's go fishing and turn in those photos.

Not sure how: very easy. Take your picture and send it to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org. Keep in mind that along with your photo, you must include your name, the species caught, the date caught and the length of the fish. Without that information, your picture is useless because we won't know who sent it in.

Now, let's move on to fishing.

As I said earlier, the reds are biting and they are BIG! The harbor has become very active with all sorts of species so on the water this time of year is where you want to be.

Bait? Our anglers have successfully used a variety. Many like the excitement of live bait – white-bait, shrimp. Either is great but then we have our anglers that swear on lures. There are so many kinds but many of our members are partial to the Sebile. They say it catches more fish (but we do have a

handful of anglers who say they'll never give up their MR19-808). Once you find the bait that works for you, stick with it. We actually have a members who will fish with raw, bad chicken – and say that if you can get pass the smell, it works great. Fish love it. So far, I haven't tried it. Maybe one day, if I can get passed the smell.

Hey, did you know that as of today, we have twenty-two (22) Grand Master Anglers in our club? Who'll be next? You? It's possible.

And Ladies.....don't forget to turn in your fish photos! You are also eligible to win awards and a GMA shirt. This isn't just a man's club. It's for everyone. Speaking of this club being for everyone, this, most likely will be your final newsletter. Why? Because no one has stepped forward to take on the position of editor. I know you're probably all thinking that Jim's shoes are hard to fill. Hey, I wouldn't walk to walk in his shoes – I have no idea where they've been – so no, I'll keep my own, thank you.

But seriously, being the editor means you do things your way. You can change the newsletter to suit your own design. Jim said he'd help you get started so come on, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN....yes, I am including our ladies, I know someone out there would be a great editor. Just call me (610-996-5375), Donnie (575-8808) or Jim (347-8467). We're waiting to hear from you.

I would like to make something clear because in the past, these thoughts have found a way to fall through the cracks. When the fishing club first began in 1980, it was considered a "man's" club because back then very few women showed an interest in fishing. It isn't that way anymore! More and more women are enjoying this awesome sport. And...the PGI Fishing Club welcomes each and every one of them and encourages every woman in our club to fish. Hey, if we wanted a "man's" club, we'd go to Emerald City in Murdock – but we don't. We want and have a very unique fishing club. You fish – you earn awards – you get awarded for doing what

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you love. Now, that's unique!

But, while more and more women are turning in their pictures of their catches, I can't help but notice that very few volunteer to work on our Board. That's a shame because the women we do have on the board contribute many great ideas that help improve the club. We'd like to see more of you take an active interest. We have two spots open: Editor and Advertising. Let us hear from you. I just know you'll surpass anything that's been done before.

One more thing to keep in mind: when you become part of our board, you don't stand alone. You have the backing of ten other board members. That's right! We never leave a board member "floundering". When you need help, we are all here for you.

So, let's hear from you. We're waiting.
On a final note, if you have not yet joined our Face-

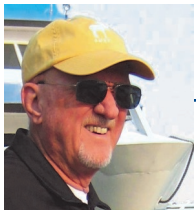
book page, please do so.

On that site, you can post your picture (doesn't count for our contests) and comment on other's photos – or any of the photos posted by our members. This is a members' only page, not a public page and you need permission to join – that keeps out riffraff from getting on and commenting.

If you're having a problem with Facebook, you can email (membership@pgifishingclub.org), Joe Udvari (udvari.joe@gmail.com) and they'll walk you through it.

Now, speaking of walking, I'd better have my fingers run to my email and get this sent out. As usual, I'm late again but Jim is patient enough to wait. At least for a few minutes. Thanks, Jim, I appreciate it.

Mike



Editor's Notes

Jim Qurollo

Two Years and 24 Issues is Enough

...for me it is anyway.

My first PGI Fishing Club newsletter was published as the July, 2012 issue. It was fun, but like some things it grows stale after a while. New blood is needed to keep the newsletter fresh and alive. I'm sure, in our 500 plus membership, there is someone

out there ready to do this job and enjoy it.

Whoever it is, I can guarantee you will learn a lot and make new friends.

Thanks to the club board and membership for the help and support I've received the past couple of years. I look forward to working with a new editor whenever that person decides to have fun putting our newsletter together each month.

FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

“Be careful about reading health books.
You may die of a misprint.”

- Mark Twain



This was not your typical May for fishing. Charlotte Harbor continued to be a tough date. Besides giving up only a handful of quality fish, she was downright nasty and temperamental at times. Talk about getting kicked in the posterior when you're down scrounging for a hook-up (sharks excluded), or getting home safely. That's not based solely on my personal experience, but that of others fishing this area for a very long time.

Offshore wasn't much better this month either. Lots of speculation as to why, but no one knows for sure. Some say the variable winds and fluctuating water temperatures, while others blame the lack of bait migration or toxic algae. Based on long term water quality monitoring results in the Harbor, nutrient loadings that help produce algae growth are down about 20% compared to the 2006 -2008 timeframe, when fishing was better, so it's puzzling for sure. All we can do is hope it improves soon, or I'll need more than one night a week at the Tiki Hut.

Cobia were one of those elusive species this month. Only 3 were entered by the male anglers, and none by the lady anglers. Over twice that number were submitted last month, so it's my fault for picking May as cobia month. Sorry about that. I sure hope June is better to us for tarpon. Congratulations to May's cobia winners:

- **John Solinger** - 1st place with a \$35 gift certificate to Laishley Marine for a fork length of 35.0".
- **John Stockinger** - 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate to Fishin' Frank's for a fork length of 27.5".
- **Mike Gilger** - 3rd place with a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Bait & Tackle for a fork length of 17.0"

If you did catch a cobia in May and didn't submit it, you may have missed 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 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 revised rules for these events. The revised rules can be found on the Club's great website at pgifishingclub.org.

While you're on the computer, why not also post your pictures on the Club's Facebook page so we can all get a real time idea of what's biting.

Our June FOM contest is for tarpon this year, not for snook. Snook will be the FOM in September when the season for them is expected to reopen. You get one point for each tarpon "landed" that is under 5 feet long, and 3 points for any tarpon "landed" that is estimated to be 5 feet or longer. We don't expect you to measure these fish with a ruler or measuring stick. Do the best you can to estimate the total length using a reference point of known length like your leader length or rod length, and make sure you get a picture of you with the tarpon (keep the tarpon in the water to minimize injury to you and the fish). You or your fishing partner need to touch the leader for the tarpon to be considered as having been "landed". It really helps to go after these fish with a partner or two, and to fish with heavy enough gear so as not to overly stress the fish. But remember, you must hook and fight the fish all the way to the leader touch for it to count in this contest (i.e., no help from others except with the "landing" part). Also, fish caught with a paid guide don't count for this contest. Your tarpon FOM entries are due no later than July 1.

All current contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for May will be handed out at our next general meeting on June 10. **Dick Doster** is going to receive his Grand Master Angler shirt for satisfying all the eligible species and associated points requirements in the Ladder of Angling Achievement Rules, and he's already working on his GMA Star. **Rich Brennan** will be getting his GMA Star by having amassed 2000 points this year. Congratulations to you both!

One last thing, don't forget to sign up for the July 28 fishing outing (rain date is July 29). We'll be awarding \$25 gift certificates for the longest shark, sting-

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ray, redfish and tarpon at Harpoon Harry's at 4 pm that day. As usual, only one prize per member. To sign up, put your name down on the roster at our meeting or just send me an email. Let me know if you plan on taking your boat and who'll be fishing with you on your boat. If you need a ride, let me know that as well.

Oh, and one final thing (I promise). All those not present at the general Club meetings to pick up their current fishing events awards are requested to arrange a mutually convenient time with me to pick up their past awards at my house. My contact info is on Page 2 of this Newsletter. (Note: My Board vote is to appoint the last person picking up past awards as our new Newsletter Editor). I'm holding past awards for the following individuals:

Fred Benson
Scrib Daily
Randy Douet
Ken Hardesty
Duane Hilgendorf
Mary Hines
Carl Leicher
Don McAlpine
Mike Peters
Sandi Rosen
Rick Sarkisian
John Steciw

Please come before 7 pm on June 10 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. C U then!

Clever Boat Names?



May, 2014 * Fish of the Month Contest * Cobia

Congratulations to all our winners!



(No Female winner this month)

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Fish of the Month 2014 Schedule

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



Programs

John Simonieg



Capt. Josh Greer with Certificate of Appreciation for his May meeting presentation.



Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib and Jane Stenberg

Hello, Fish Girls! In a few more weeks - June 21 @ 6:51 am - it will be summer! But why wait until then when we can keep on partying now!

Coming up in June:

OUT TO LUNCH: ASIAN MARKET in Port Charlotte, Thursday - June 12 - 11:30 am. Be prepared for some yummy Thai and other Asian food. Don't worry! It's not spicy unless you ask for it that way! RSVP - pastadiva@comcast.net



GIRLS NITE OUT: PAINT A VASE & POT LUCK HDV'S, Thursday - June 26 - 5 pm - at Jane's House. Jane and Linda will show us how to make these unique vases. We'll start to make them - break for HDV'S - then finish the vases. Please RSVP - ASAP to ronjane1@hotmail.com so Jane can order the supplies. Let her know what HDV you want to bring.



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In May The Fish Girls went to 2 Brothers for a fun lunch on their outdoor patio. Girls Nite Out was held at The Curve at The Wyvern.

If you need a ride to any outing, just let us know. Email Cris: pastadiva@comcast.net or email Jane: ronjane1@hotmail.com



First of all, I want to thank all my best buds for the great luncheon we had for my birth-

day. Every friend I invited attended but it's the surprise these great women planned was fantastic. Balloons, feather boas, a birthday tiara and a cake! All this and the best of friends...who could ask for more? Thank you all; you made my day very special.

In his President's column, Mike said we have a unique club. I could not agree more. This is a club of which I am most proud. We offer so much to our members and our members are having a great time fishing and getting rewarded for it. And – word gets around.

This great club of ours now has a total of 278 family memberships which equals a whopping total of 534 individual members. Is this not great? Wow! We surely must be doing something right.

And in order to do something right, I must correct a HUGE mistake I made.

I wanted to surprise Jim Hoffman with a public thank you for his generosity displayed at our picnic but by doing that, I'd gotten some poor information and rather than checking it, I printed what I had heard – and it was wrong!

In Mike's last article, he praised Jim for his generous donation of funds collected for an off-shore fishing outing he had planned. He stated that after allowing for fuel, he donated the rest to the PGI Fishing Club. That was my mistake. I gave this information to Mike. This was the information given to me and I never checked it with Jim. Jim donated EVERY PENNY to the Fishing Club, keeping nothing for himself or fuel. Jim, I apologize, sincerely, for my error in passing on incorrect information. It was wrong of me not to check the facts with you first. My only explanation is that we wanted to surprise you with a public "thank you" and it backfired. Again, I am so sorry for my blunder. You did a very wonderful thing by raffling off

this fishing trip and donating all the proceeds to the club. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

There are many of you who use smart phones. In fact, I think most of the club has phones that are smarter than I am but anyway, did you know there are apps that can help you with your fishing? I didn't but a fellow club member found them and send me a list. So I'm passing on his great information. These are the apps I know about:

Windfinder
Tides Near Me
Fish Rules
Knot Wars
Animate Knots by Grog (but I believe this one isn't free)

If you know of any apps that could help while you're on the water, please don't hesitate to let me know so I can post some more.

Now, on to membership. We have one new member to welcome.

JOHN McFARLALND

Welcome, John. I know you'll enjoy your membership with us.

Remember, each new member will have a star on his/her badge. Please go out of your way to greet all of our newbies. Make them feel welcomed. Don't forget: that new friend you make just might turn out to be your new best buddy.

Have fun on the water and go catch those big guys!

Donnie



Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

I know much of what you see in this article is a repeat of what you read last month but that's because not much changes with Sunshine. The only thing that might change is to whom the cards go. Sometimes I have one card to send, sometimes a few and other times none.

In May, there were three: Jerry Peal, Patty Gettinger, Patti Topper. We are glad to say that each is recovering nicely and on the road to good health. Maybe the cards work? Who knows. All I know for sure is that we all, at one time or another, can use a bit of sunshine.

By the way, if anyone of you would like to see a sample of the kind of cards I can make, just visit the PGICA's Gifted Gator Boutique and walk to the card rack near the back door mirror. Look for my slot (Donnie Brennan's cards). There you'll find cards for birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, etc. So, get well cards are walk in the park for me.

Just remember, get wells aren't the only cards I make. If you think someone might enjoy a birthday card, I can do that, too. You need to get me the person's name to me and don't forget the reason for the card. I'll do the rest.

Everyone likes to think they're not forgotten. No matter how independent a person is, everyone likes to be remembered. And that's what I do.

So if you think you know of someone who could a bit of sunshine in their lives, or just a card to let them know you're thinking of them, just email at sunshine@pgifishingclub.org. and I'll get that card out.

Remember, hugs are free. I given to those who need them (and even to some who don't). Don't forget, I'm the eternal optimist. No smile is too small to share.

((((((((((((((((big hugs))))))))))))))))))

Donnie

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Shout Out

(Note: **Shout Out** is a new feature for our newsletter this month that, hopefully, will continue in the future. The purpose is to provide a forum for any member to “shout out” a kudos, thank you, atta’boy, Bravo Zulu (as we say in the Navy) or to praise any good deed or accomplishment. Here are our first shout outs. Hope to see many more in the future. **If you have a shout out you would like to see in this feature, please give it to any PGI Fishing Club Board Member.**)

Jim Hoffman—A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to fishing club member Jim Hoffman at our May meeting. It read in part: “The members and the Board of Directors of the Punta Gorda Isles Fishing club hereby conveys and express our appreciation to Captain Jim Hoffman. Your willingness and Generosity in sharing your time and resources with your fellow PGI Fishing Club members, along with your seamanship and knowledge of the ins-and-outs of off-Shore fishing, is greatly appreciated.

The PGI Fishing Club can think of no better way to further the education and knowledge of it’s membership than that shared by you, on helping members fish more productively as a sport, and a recreational pastime in the Gulf of Mexico. Well Done!”



Jim Hoffman receives Certificate of Appreciation from club Vice President Bill Guenther.

Lynn and John Stockinger—(by Donnie Brennan) I know many of you read my Membership articles so you are familiar with my rant: “make a friend. That new friend might turn out to be your new best friend.” Well, that is so true and here is an example.

We met Lynn and John Stockinger when they joined the fishing club. Considering the locations of our homes, I sincerely doubt we would have met otherwise.

And it is MY good fortune to have met them. As I said, we met through the fishing club and John became fast friends with my husband Rich and I with Lynn.

Lynn without warning one day said, “John and I talked it over and we’re giving you a day.” Now, that is a very odd gift but also an extremely special one. Lynn and John decided to stay with my mom so I could get out and go fishing with my husband – a thing I had not been able to do in two years.

So, you see just how special new friends can be?

Thank you so much, Lynn and John, for my special day. I had more fun than I can remember – and the fishing wasn’t bad either. You’re the best!

Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

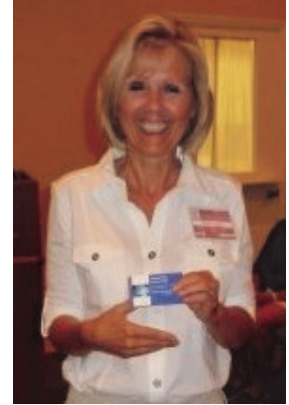
FIRST PLACE	~	Steve Landaker	7' Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Ron Topper	Okuma EF30b Spinning Reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Patti Topper	\$25 Gift Certificate Terminal Plus



FIRST PLACE
Steve Landaker



SECOND PLACE
Ron Topper

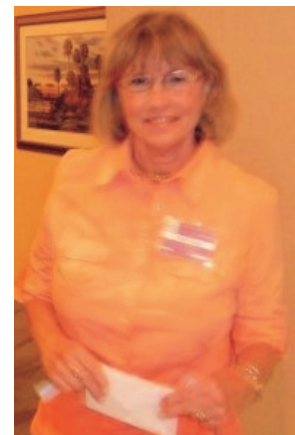


THIRD PLACE
Patti Topper



50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER Dave Coutley \$50	SECOND PLACE WINNER Lew Graham \$40	THIRD PLACE WINNER Trudy Baxter \$30
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PGI Fishing Club Ladder of Angling Achievement Program

LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	EARNED AWARD
FIRST FISH	1	NONE	NONE	CLUB HAT
BRONZE	5	NONE	NONE	BRONZE PIN
SILVER	5	LEGAL	300	SILVER PIN
GOLD	7	LEGAL	700	GOLD PIN
LIFETIME	9	LEGAL	1000	SNOOK PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL II	13	LEGAL	1400	REDFISH PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL III	18	LEGAL	1700	TARPON PIN
GRAND MASTER	23	LEGAL	2000	CLUB SHIRT W/LOGO

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER CLUB SHIRT (points)	G M STARS
Tom desEnfants	Marie D'Ambrosio	Mattie D'Ambrosio	Tom Lodge	Marty McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Donnie Brennan	
Dick Nieberline	Kathy desEnfants	Joe Longo	Ed Verminski	Missy Becker	Bob Rand	Rich Brennan (2000)	★
Jessica Poe	Pete Ferguson	John Simonieg	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Bob Busler (300)	
Darryl Pricco	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udvari	Marie LaRocca	Bill Guenther	Mike Gilger	Jim Hoffman (900)	
Ron Stafford	Christine Jordan	Fred Benson	Marv Dyrstad	Darlene Madsen	Carl Leicher	Margie Hoffman (500)	
Joe Tassia	Larry Okray	Gary Adams	Ray Brunner		Vinnie Madsen	Kel Krotzer (300)	
Rodger Will	Mike Sandling	Gary Moerke	Ron Topper			Joanne Landaker (600)	
Bill Stringer	George Remick	Jim Crawley	Mark Storm			Steve Landaker (800)	
Mark Kline	Ron McKinnon	Bob Bretts	John Stockinger			Joe Maillet (100)	
Barbara Brunner	Joanell Dyrstad	Roger Davis				Pete McGregor (1600)	
Deny LaChance	Sheree Wolfinger	Rick Sarkisian				Mike Quinn	
Fred Lamon	Janice Wiscombe					Bev Rucker	
Bob Mayes	Ron Stenberg					John Solinger (100)	
John Morehouse	Sherry Moerke					John Wolfinger (800)	
Paul Land	Karen Lodge					Tom Parsons	
Alan Schulman	Hezzie Samons					Joe Udvari (3400)	★
Randy Hall	Ted Perrin					John Gettinger (1900)	
Tom Lengauer						Pam Solinger	
Walt Zink						Bill Bonham (100)	
Bud Johnston						Tom Hickey	
Cindi Johnston						Aaron Wagner (600)	
Jerry Morningstar						Jim Quorllo (200)	
Anne Careau						Dick Doster (100)	
Janice Anderson							
Roz Hickey							
Bebe Davis							
Jane Stenberg							
Peter Meier							
Elaine Bretts							
Bill Damour							
Tom Hunt							
Gary Skillicorn							
Patti Topper							
Duane Hilgendorf							
Lynne Stockinger							
Gretchen Sunderland							
Don Taylor							
Ken Hardesty							
Mike Peters							
Mary Heins							

RED = Award This Month

Club Hat for First Fish:
Sandy & Ted Wierzbowski

Note: Cumulative points earned in 2014 through the end of the month are shown after each Grand Master Angler's name.

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Web site (www.pgifishingclub.org) Ladder of Angling Achievement page.

Master Angler Tournament 2014 Standings

(If you see an error, please contact the Fishing Events Director at fishing@pgifishingclub.org or Newsletter Editor at editor@pgifishingclub.org)

REVISED 6/3/2014

AMBERJACK		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL		SPOTTED SEATROUT	
Rich Brennan	40	Bob Busler	40.5	Pete McGregor	34.5	Karen Lodge	38.0	Vinnie Madsen	35.0	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	Jim Crawley	26.0	Rich Brennan	23.0
John Gettinger	38	Joe Maillet	38.5	Margie Hoffman	34.0	Mike Gilger	37.0	Kel Krotzer	34.0	Rich Brennan	39.0	Darlene Madsen	25.0	Joanne Landaker	23.0
Joe Udvari	36	Jane Stenberg	35.0	Rich Brennen	33.0	Joe Udvari	36.0	Pete McGregor	32.0	John Macleman	36.5	John Stockinger	24.5	Vinnie Madsen	23.0
		John Solinger	35.0											Jerry Morningstar	22.5
														Darlene Madsen	22.0
														Bob Pierro	22.0
														Bob Bretts	22.0
														Steve Landaker	22.0

New this month are in Red

Certificate Award — Three awards will be given for each fish species. The first will be the first place angler with the longest length fish in species. The second award will be for the next longest and third place for the angler with the third longest.

Important Note: Only pictures of the caught fish are accepted for entry into the Master Angler or Ladder of Angling Achievement.

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Isles Trophy Race 2014



PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

REVISED 6/3/2014		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	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	Mike Gilger	37.0	04/23/14	71.15%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Vinnie Madsen	35.0	02/09/14	83.33%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	23.0	01/15/14	79.31%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Vinnie Madsen	23.0	02/09/14	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				
	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

ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

MEN

Vinnie Madsen

Vinnie Madsen



WOMEN

Margie Hoffman

Margie Hoffman



PAST ISLES TROPHY RACE WINNERS

2009 Winners

Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

2010 Winners

Kel Krotzer
Margie Hoffman

2011 Winners

Greg Chestnut
Joanne Landaker

2012 Winners

Jim Qurollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013 Winners

Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

Member Catches



Pete McGregor and MAT leading red grouper caught in April



Donnie Brennan, snook



Darlene Madsen, snook



Dick Doster, red grouper



Bob Bretts, tarpon



Ed Stevenson, bonnet head shark



Jim Hoffman, barracuda



Jim Qurollo, red grouper



Joanne Landaker, seatrout



Elaine Bretts, snook



Mark Storm, bluefish



Ken Hardesty, black drum



John Gettinger, amberjack



Joe Udvari, amberjack

See more Member Catches fish photos on your club Web site:
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 Photo Gallery page

Member Catches



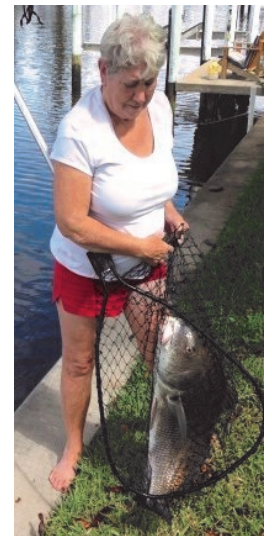
Rich Brennan, shark



Ron Baxter, snook



Sandy Wierzbanski, jack crevalle



Mary Heins, black drum



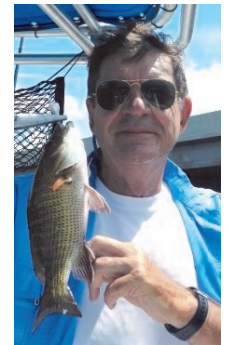
Steve Landaker, flounder



Ted Wierzbanski, Jack crevalle



John Stockinger, black drum



Ted Wierzbanski, mangrove snapper



Mary Heins, Spanish mackerel



Mark Storm, blue runner



Bob Bretts, snook



Pete McGregor, amberjack remains after large shark chewed it.



John Gettinger, snook and "selfie"

Dick Doster, red grouper



Roger Davis, amberjack caught in April

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Here are some of our club members willing to take other members fishing on their boat.

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33' Rampage
Twin Diesels—Stand-up Head



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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 than 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 or email: