

Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club

A man wearing an orange jacket, a white bucket hat, and blue sunglasses is smiling while holding a large, silver fish with yellow spots. He is using a metal fish gripper to hold the fish by its mouth. The fish is held vertically, showing its full length. The man is on a boat, and the background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky. A yellow and orange buoy is visible on the left, and fishing rods are on the right.

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Roz Hickey

Female Angler FOM

Winner with a 26"

Spanish Mackerel

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"I am firmly convinced that the ideal combination leading to a happy life is to have the time to both fish and read." (*the PGI Fishing Club Newsletter*) - Brian Murphy

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2015					1	2
3	4	5	6 	7	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 Fishing Club Meeting	13 	14 The Soup Jungle Cafe	15	16
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24	25	26	27 	28 Smugglers Grille	29	30
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Next CLUB MEETING:
Tuesday, May 12,
2015 @ 7:00 PM
 *Arrive at 6:45 to
 make sure you get
 your Raffle and 50/50
 tickets

Happy Hour
every
Wednesday at
The Tiki Hut
5:30 PM

Breakfast at
Elena's
at 7:00 AM
every Friday

Ladies Nite Out @
Smugglers Grille
May 28th at
6 PM

Ladies Lunch @
The Soup
Jungle Cafe
May 14th at
11:30 am

From the Helm

Vinie Madsen
President



Hello fellow fishermen and fisherwomen.

Welcome to our May Newsletter.

The fishing has really turned on as we adjust to summer fishing and the challenges it brings. The baitfish in the harbor are plentiful which is a great sign. This time last year we were having trouble finding any baitfish. The Tarpon have moved into the harbor and members are having regular hook ups and many are being caught. With the tarpon comes the larger shark. We are seeing more and more large shark being caught in the harbor. Spanish Mackerel are travelling all over the harbor from the 41 bridge to the pass. Lastly grouper, amberjack and kingfish continue to be plentiful in the gulf waters.

Several new members have asked me about other members willing to take them out on their boats. This is a great way for new members to learn from our more experienced members and also share the cost. If you are interested in taking members out on your boat be sure to let Karen Udwari know, so she can add your name to the newsletter list.

Lastly, I want to say thanks to Bob Rand for his 14+ years of service to the club as our fish events records keeper. Last month Bob officially retired from the position and now can focus his time on fishing. Taking Bob's place will be John McFarland who I have appointed to take on this role. John's responsibility will be aligned under Joe Udwari, Fishing Events Director since this function works so closely with the many events we undertake in the club.

Until next month, be safe and happy fishing!



Fishing Events

Spanish mackerel, our April Fish of the Month (FOM) did exactly what we expected them to do; that is make themselves more scarce in April than in March. We still had a full suite of winners, however, and a total of 16 FOM entries. First, second and third place winners receive \$35, \$25 and \$15 gift certificates, respectively, to Fishin' Franks, Laishley Marine or Rio Villa Bait & Tackle.

Congratulations go out to:

FOM Winners		
Place	Ladies	Length (in)
1st	Roz Hickey	26.0
2nd	Sandy Nikitich	20.0
3rd	Darlene Madsen	17.5
Place	Men	Length (in)
1st	Wally Jachimek	24.5
2nd	Fred Benson	22.0
3rd	Vinnie Madsen	19.0

Overall, fishing in April was still pretty darn good (so they tell me since I was in Salt Lake City for half the month), with 55 members submitting 132 entries. We have new Master Angler Tournament leaders for cobia (Don Ross), grouper (John Gettinger), king mackerel (Bud Johnston) and a tie for redfish (Rich Brennan & Bob Garipey) as well as for Spanish mackerel (John Gettinger & Roz Hickey). Roz also took over the lead for the ladies Isles Trophy Race with her big Spanish mackerel. All results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards achieved for April will be handed out at our next general meeting on May 12.

If you did catch a FOM in April and didn't submit it, you may have missed out on a great prize. So make sure that if you do have an entry, 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 rules for these events. The rules can be found on the Club's great website at pgifishingclub.org.

As always, help your fellow anglers out by posting your pictures on the Club's Facebook page so we can all get a real time idea of what's biting.

Joe Udvari
Fishing Events



Cobia

Our May FOM is cobia, and surely they'll play hard to get as well now that they know they are being targeted. You must measure cobia to the fork. Cobia were spotted all over the Harbor in April and many were caught off the north side of the Route 41 south bound bridge span. During an early morning jog, I counted 25 fishing rods deployed there, which was way more than usual. Remember to use caution if you boat under the bridge since you don't want to get tangled in those lines, or worse, get hooked.

I've never caught a legal sized cobia so you may want to skip this section and ask someone who has, about how to catch them that is. Oh I've seen many next to my boat both inshore and offshore, swimming along the surface in the center of the harbor or on top of sand bars, and have seen people catch them off the bottom next to navigational markers with live pinfish, silver trout or eels (even scented plastic ones). They generally slowly nose up to my offerings (even live bait), bump it once or twice and then disappear. They must just be picky eaters like me.

I do know from watching my friends and from catching a few shorts that they put up a good fight, and you shouldn't horse them in too quickly. They may easily come to the boat but then make a quick run back out, so have your drag properly set depending on your line and leader strength. If you put them in the boat green, stay clear since they do trash wildly and watch out for the spines behind their head and in front of the second dorsal fin.

Always make sure and check the latest applicable regulations in effect for where you are fishing and for what you are catching, especially if you plan to keep your catch. Also remember that you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your May FOM entries are due no later than June 1.

Come before 7 pm on May 12 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. C U then!

Things to Know

1. Federal Waters - **Red grouper** bag limits will be 2 fish per person per day beginning May 7. **Gag grouper** season stays closed until July 1, 2015. **Greater amberjack** season closes June 1 for two months. Also remember that if you are fishing for **highly migratory species** (HMS) like shark, tuna and billfish, you need a recreational HMS permit for your vessel which can be obtained for \$20 from NOAA's National Marine Fisheries service (NMFS) at <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/permitlist.asp>. 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 will also be reduced to 2 fish per person per day beginning May 7. **Gag grouper** season is also closed until July 1, 2015. The Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission (FWC) governs recreational saltwater fishing rules in state 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. Reef Fish Angler Registration- As of April 1st, everyone must have a FWC reef fish permit 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.

4. Snook Season - Snook season closed at midnight on April 30, but is scheduled to reopen September 1.

5. Red Snapper - Recreational regulations for state and federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico

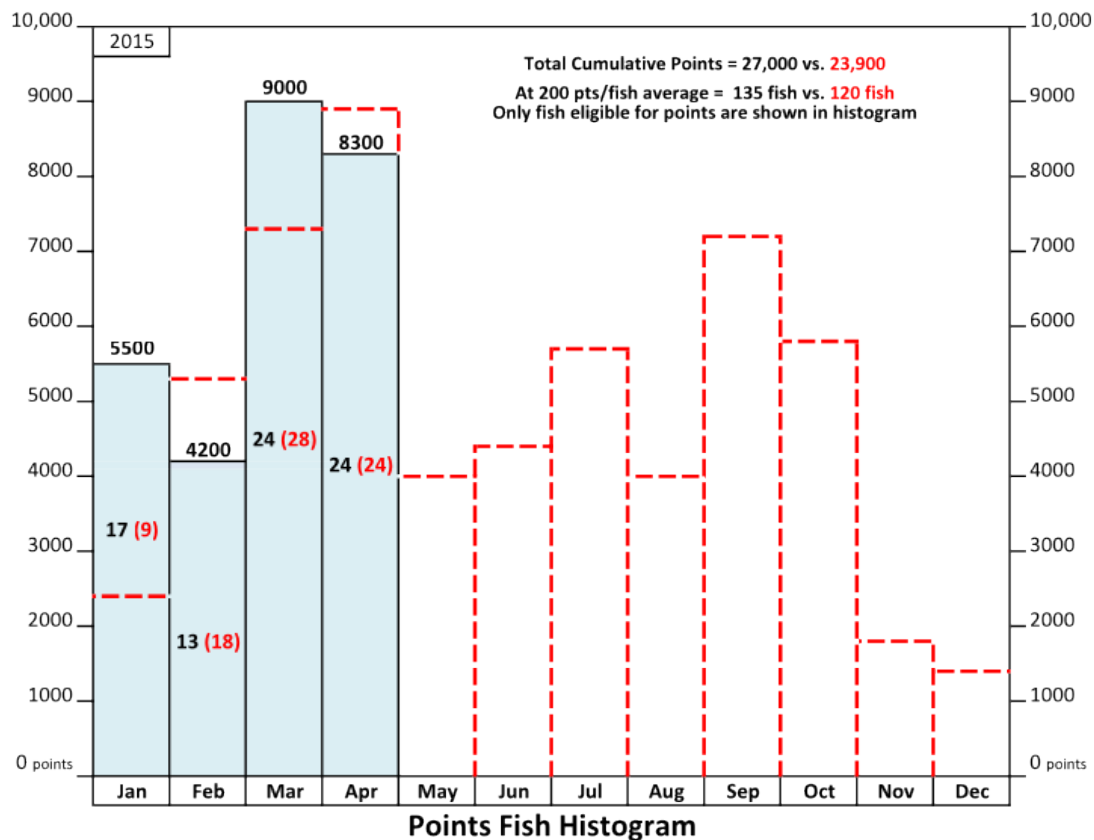
Red Snapper	2015 Open Harvest Season	Min. Size Limit	Daily Bag Limit
State and Federal Waters	<p>State waters: Open May 23 through July 12, and will reopen for Saturdays and Sundays in September and October including Labor Day and Sunday, Nov.1.</p> <p>Federal waters:</p> <p>Private Anglers: June 1-11, 2015</p> <p>Federal For-Hire Vessels: June1-July 15, 2015.</p>	16" total length	<p>2 per harvester per day (bag limit not changing)</p> <p>*(included in the 10 per harvester per day state snapper aggregate bag limit)</p> <p>Gear rules apply. Visit gear rules page for more information.</p>

*Zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew on for hire vessels.

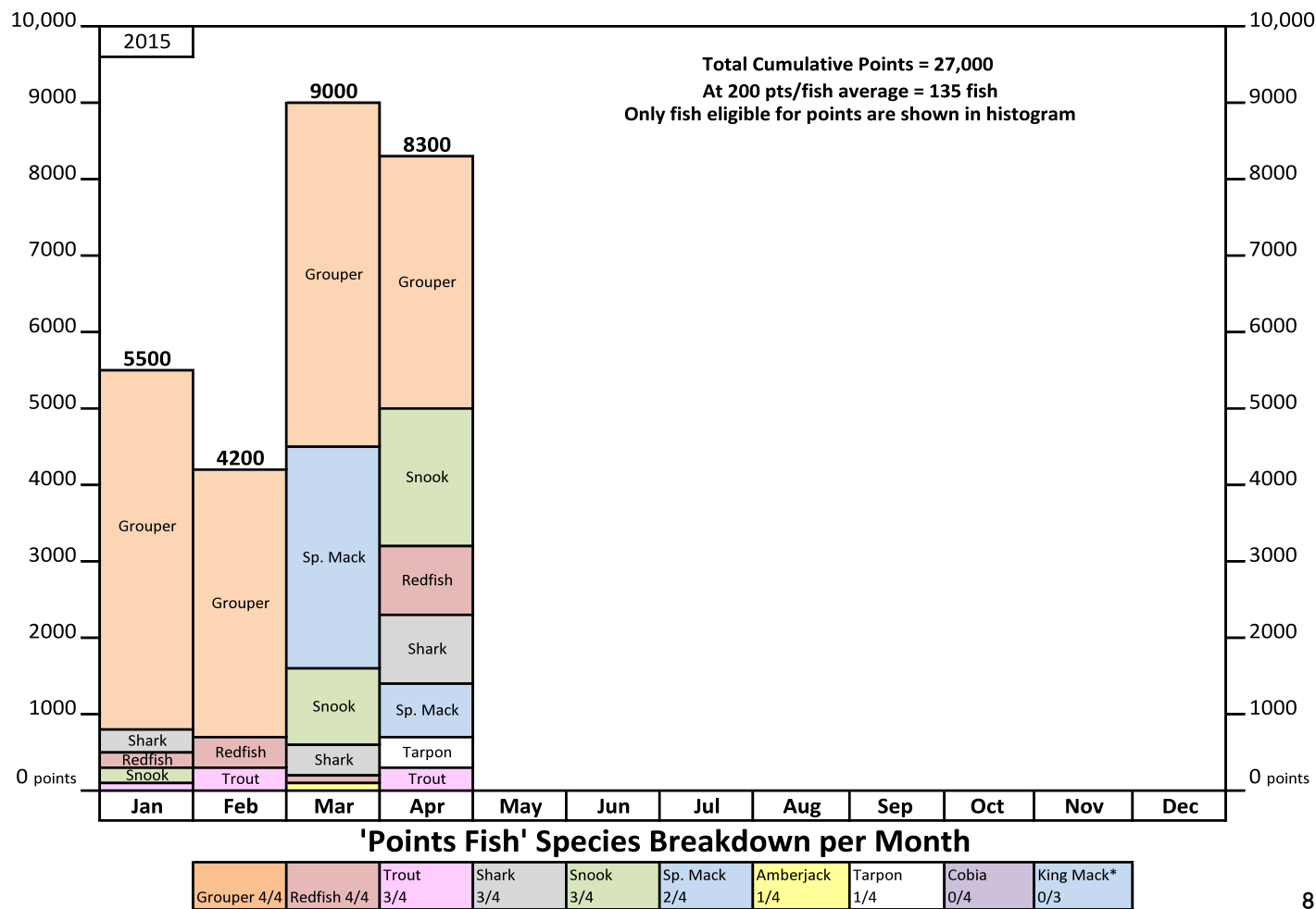
Recreational and commercial fishers in Gulf waters off Florida are **required to use circle hooks and dehooking devices** when fishing for reef fish, including red snapper. Visit the reef fish gear rules page on FWC's website for more information.

6. Points-Fish Catches - We continue to accumulate points for large fish being caught. It is interesting to note from the second chart below that in March & April, more than half of the points came from inshore rather than offshore catches, whereas in January & February inshore catches represented less than 20 % of the total points. A good number of nice snook were caught in April, and tarpon showed up as well. Through April, we're 3100 points ahead of last year for a total of 27,000 points, even though not all fish caught are being submitted to fishphotos.

Things to Know, cont.



Notes: 1) Black & red numbers within shaded area of columns equal number of anglers contributing to the points fish catch in 2015 & 2014, respectively. 2) Red dashed outline represents catch totals from 2014.



Things to Know, cont.

7. April 24 Charlotte Harbor Fisheries Forum - Joe Udvari was unable to attend this last meeting since he was in Salt Lake City, but saw a nice summary in Capt. Van Hubbard's article within the April 30, 2015 issue of WaterLine Magazine (page 18-19). Grab a copy and check it out or read the online version. He hopes to attend the next Forum meeting, as well as a special workshop being held on Thursday, May 7 at the Laishley Park Marina community room beginning at 6 pm. The workshop will start with presentations from a panel of scientists regarding the condition of our fishery, predicted effects of redfish stocking, and the state of hatchery technologies. Attendees may ask the panel of scientists questions after their presentation. So if you think there is an apparent discrepancy between your on the water observations and the scientists research regarding the abundance of redfish in the Harbor, this is your chance to learn why.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP:

CAN STOCKING HELP IMPROVE THE REDFISH FISHERY?

PLACE: Laishley Marina

120 Laishley Ct. Punta Gorda, FL

DATE & TIME: May 7th, 2015 Thursday, 6 –8 pm

Join a discussion with researchers to find out about the latest science and ask your questions on fish stocking.

Contact: Jynessa Dutka-Gianelli, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, University of Florida;
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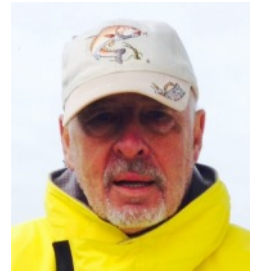
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2015 Sea Doo Spark



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Fishing Program Report

Finding Spanish Mackerel

Capt Cayle Wills gave an informative talk on Spanish Mackerel as well as providing other interesting fishing tidbits. For Spanish Mackerel, Capt Cayle suggested getting a lure that is shiny and cheap since Spanish Mackerel are going to cut your leader many times before finally landing one. He uses silver and silver and black spoons. To alleviate losing the lures, he suggested using knottable wire leaders. He mentioned that AFW Inc produces these leaders in different poundage. Fishing Franks Inc produces these leaders. He uses mostly the camo color.

To find the Mackerel, look for birds especially Frigate birds. Good spot right now is below the Burnt Store markers.

He also uses jigs with white baitfish. Currently, the harbor is full of baitfish. Marker 2 is full of threadfins but most guides prefer greenbacks since they stay alive longer in the livewell.

Contact information for Capt Cayle is:

Phone: 941-916-9538

Email: capt.cayle@reelbadfish.com

Website: www.reelbadfish.com



May Speaker

Our speaker for the month of May will be Fishing Frank. The best information about Frank is on his website www.fishinfranks.com --- scroll down and click on his picture. His store's phone number is 941-625-3888. He will focus on catching the fish of the month, Cobia.



Greetings, Fish Girls!

Goodbye to our northern friends - have a fun summer & come back soon! We'll miss you!
Here's what's happening for those of you who will be here.

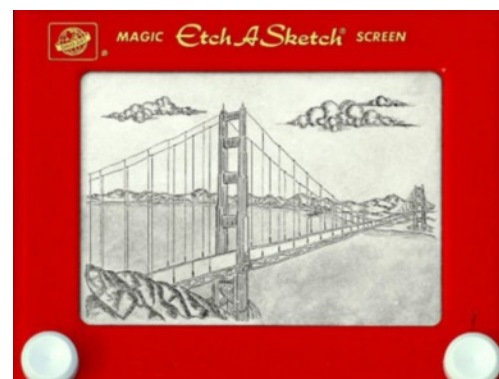
OUT TO LUNCH



On May 14, 1804, Lewis & Clark - the great explorers - began their trip up the Missouri River. On May 14, 2015, the mighty Fish Girls will brave the waters of the Peace River to explore THE SOUP JUNGLE CAFE in Port Charlotte. This casual, hole in the wall place has a surprisingly long menu that includes 3-4 homemade soups, some 20+ salads, pizza, sandwiches, wraps, burgers, wings, giant stromboli's & other yummys - most of them only \$6 to \$7. Meet at 11:30.

GIRLS NITE OUT

On May 28, 1927, The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California, officially opened. Once again we will cross Our Bridge to visit the recently opened SMUGGLER'S GRILLE. Their speciality is "Fresh Seafood with an Italian Flair" & "Napa casual cuisine" has produced rave results from some of our members. Meet for dinner at 6 pm.



To sign up for an outing - please RSVP to pastadiva@comcast.net. If you sign up & aren't able to attend, please let me know so the restaurant doesn't have to hold extra seats.

LAST MONTH

We enjoyed lunch at TASTE OF EUROPE BISTRO for Out to Lunch - & some of us wandered over to the Kallis German Butcher beside them & picked up some tasty items to take home. Nite Out was a picnic by the lake & some star viewing at the FSU's Observatory. We even had some of the guys attend!

If you need a ride - or have a question - just let me know. Look forward to seeing you soon - Cris

Membership

Although our snowbird friends have gone back to where they originated from, we are still getting new members in our club. And that is a wonderful thing.

Always nice meeting new people and making new friends. That's why on the badges of each and every new member you'll see a red star. The purpose of these stars is to make our new members more noticeable. As the greatest club in the PGI CA and the best fishing club in Charlotte County, I expect you to go out of your way and make a new member feel welcome. That is not a lot to ask of a long-standing member. After all we will all know once ourselves. I think we can remember those first awkward months as we tried to make ourselves known and make friends and learn how to fish orders of Charlotte harbor. That's why as your Membership Director, I am asking for your help in making our new members feel welcome. So without further ado, let me introduce to you our new members:

BOB & JEANNE SULLIVAN

KIM & BONNIE HALFORD

I have noticed several new houses in the Isles being built. But since I have not traveled through every Street perhaps there is a new house being built near you. Perhaps you have seen a new family move in. If so why not hand them a brochure about our fishing club? Why not go over to their house, introduce yourself and tell them about the fishing club? So with all this said and done, when you see new member go over and shake the hand, introduce yourself and just make a new friend. After all I have always said and will always say: "That new friend you make just might be your next new best friend."

-Donnie

Donnie Brennan
Membership Director
Sunshine Lady



"You just call out my name, and you know where ever I am. I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer, or fall, all you have to do is call and I'll be there, yeah, yeah, you've got a friend."

I can hardly believe that April has come and gone. Time goes by all too quickly but at least we're having fun watching it – but I have NOT thrown my clock out the window. Not sure what I'm talking about? Think back to when you were a kid. I'll let you know what this is about in my "celebration" column.

Once again, there were no cards sent out for a month. Either no one is sick which is a great thing, or people forget I'm here, which, I don't know maybe that could be a good thing too.

But just to remind you, the role of the Sunshine Lady is to bring cheer to those who need it whether that be an illness, a death in the family or just somebody that you feel might need a little pick me up.

So if you would like to send a card to someone you feel deserves one, all you need to do is email me giving me the person's name, address and reason for the card. I will definitely do the rest. Now here is something I found on the Internet that I thought you might find amusing so I decided to share it.

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.

Hello again.

To all those who celebrate in April that I didn't know about I hope you have had the most wonderful birthday and/or anniversary. As for the month of May, I am not aware of anyone else's birthday but my own.

If you would like to see your name, the name of your spouse or the name of a close friend in this column, all you need to do is send me the information.

I don't need the exact date just a month. Most people like to celebrate something; whether it be a birthday or an anniversary, it is a milestone in your life. So why not at least let me help you celebrate it by putting your name in this column?

Okay that said, think back to my sunshine column. I made a remark about a clock were specifically I made the remark about me not throwing my clock out the window. Think back to when you were a kid. How many times you walk up to a friend and say "knock knock" only to have your friend say "who's there?"

Many of us have forgotten those good old days with those corny jokes that's why when I was speaking of time before it reminded me of that old, really old joke.

"How would you like to see time fly?"

"That's easy, just 3 o'clock out the window."

I never said the jokes made sense, I only said they were corny. But as kids we enjoyed every one of them.

So let's celebrate the day the week the month in the year. Hopefully we'll see all of you at the Tiki hut and we can all celebrate together. The best way for you to send me the names of anyone you would like to wish a celebration time to is to just send me an email. Donnie.brennan@gmail.com

Remember, when you see our celebrants, say happy birthday or you could sing Happy Birthday.

I'll leave that up to you. -Donnie

Happy Birthday, Donnie!

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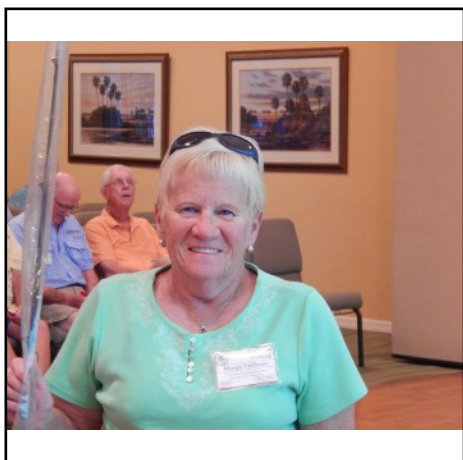
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FIRST PLACE

Margie Hoffman

7' Redbone

Fishing Rod



SECOND PLACE

Gary Moerke

Penn Battle Spinning Reel



THIRD PLACE

Gary Skillicorn

\$25 Terminal Tackle

Gift Certificate

Drawing & 50/50 Winners

1st Place - \$70

Donnie Brennan

2ND Place - \$55

Tracy Westmoreland

3RD Place - \$37

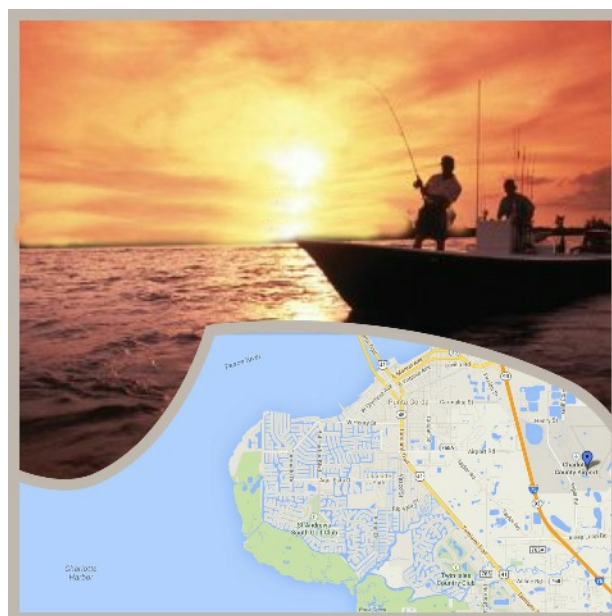
Renee Bothwell



2015 FISH OF THE MONTH

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



April Fish of the Month

Spanish Mackerel

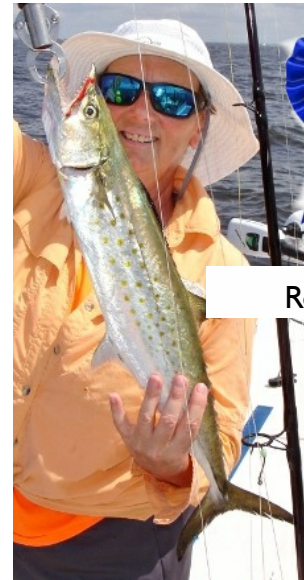
Male Anglers

Congratulations
to our winners!

Female Anglers



Wally Jachimek



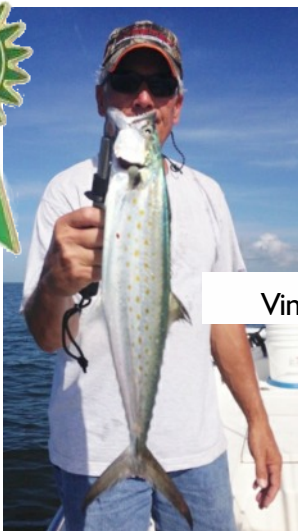
Roz Hickey



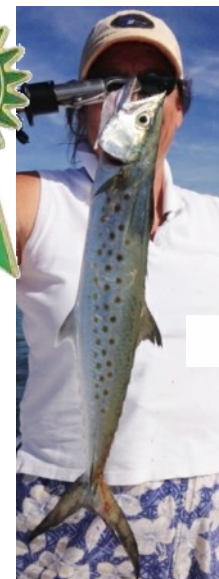
Fred Benson



Sandy Nikitich



Vinnie Madsen



Darlene Madsen

Ladder of Angling Achievement

Club Hat
First Fish



John Hoder
Dennis Krausman
Mark Lee
Deb Sarkisian
Linda Storm

New this month in RED

Bronze

Tom desEnfants	Paul Land	Duane Hilgendorf	Ed Stevenson
Dick Nieberline	Alan Schulman	Lynne Stockinger	Kathleen Stevenson
Jessica Poe	Tom Lengauer	Gretchen Sunderland	David Hatch
Darryl Pricco	Walt Zink	Don Taylor	Randy Douet
Ron Stafford	Cindi Johnston	Mike Peters	Alan Hall
Rodger Will	Jerry Morningstar	Randy Burchacki	Mike Petkus
Mark Kline	Anne Careau	Trudi Baxter	Bob Gariepy
Barbara Brunner	Janice Anderson	Andy Nikitich	Gary Reeves
Deny LaChance	Peter Meier	Sandy Nikitich	Lynn Reeves
Fred Lamon	Bill Damour	Sandy Wierzbanowski	Miriam Taylor
John Morehouse	Gary Skillicorn	Ted Wierzbanowski	
	Patti Topper		

Silver

Marie D'Ambrosio	Joanell Dyrstad	Bob Mayes	Ken Hardesty
Kathy desEnfants	Janice Wiscombe	Randy Hall	Roz Hickey
Mike Gulvezan	Ron Stenberg	Mary Heins	
Christine Jordan	Hezzie Samons	Gary Reeves	
Larry Okray	Ted Perrin	Bud Johnston	
Mike Sandling	Jane Stenberg	Bob Gariepy	

Gold

Joe Longo	Don Ross	Tom Hunt
John Simonieg	Karen Lodge	Bud Johnston
Gary Adams	Dave Dyke	
Gary Moerke	Sherry Moerke	
Sheree Wolfinger		

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.



Lifetime Level I
Snook

Tom Lodge	Marv Dyrstad	Matti D'Ambrosio
Ed Verminski	Ray Brunner	
Jim LaRocca	George Remick	
Marie LaRocca	Karen Udvari	



Lifetime Level II
Redfish

Marty McCaffrey	Ron Baxter
Missy Becker	Fred Benson
Rose Anne McCaffrey	Elaine Bretts
Bill Guenther	Mark Storm



Lifetime Level III
TARPON

Jack Spies	Bob Bretts
Bob Rand	Darlene Madsen
John MacLeman	Rick Sarkisian
Carl Leicher	Jim Crawley

New this month in RED



Rose Anne
McCaffrey's
31" Red
Grouper from
April 2006

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.

GRAND MASTER ANGLER CLUB (Star Points)

Donnie Brennan

★ Rich Brennan (1400)

Bob Busler

Jim Hoffman (1300)

Margie Hoffman (200)

★ Kel Krotzer (1300)

Joanne Landaker (100)

Steve Landaker (400)

Joe Maillet

★ Pete McGregor

Mike Quinn

Bev Rucker

John Solinger (900)

John Wolfinger (300)

Tom Parsons

★★ Joe Udvari (2200)

★★ John Gettinger (3700)

Pam Solinger

Bill Bonham

Tom Hickey (100)

Aaron Wagner (300)

Jim Qurollo (300)

Dick Doster

Mike Gilger (200)

Vinnie Madsen (700)

John Stockinger (500)

Ron Topper (1800)



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New this month in **RED**

2015 Master Angler Standings

Revised 5/2/15



Amberjack

Randy Burchacki 35.0

Joe Udvari 30.5



Spanish
Mackerel

John Gettinger 26.0

Roz Hickey 26.0

Wally Jachimek 24.5

Karen Udvari 24.0



Cobia

Don Ross 36.5

Rich Brennan 35.0

Jack Spies 34.0



Spotted
Seatrout

Darlene Madsen 22.0

Janice Wiscombe 21.5

Terry Morris 21.0

Mark Storm 21.0



Grouper

John Gettinger 33.5

Jerry Peal 33.0

Jim Quorollo 33.0

Gary Reeves 32.5

John MacLeman 32.5

New this month are shown in Red



King
Mackerel

Bud Johnston 30.5

Jim Hoffman 28+



Redfish

Rich Brennan 32.0

Bob Garipey 32.0

Steve Landaker 30.0

John Solinger 29.0



Snook

Jerry Morningstar 41.0

Rick Sarkisian 40.0

John Solinger 38.0

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.



PGI FISHING CLUB'S TRAVELING TROPHY RECORDING SPREAD SHEET MEN'S DIVISION

Revised 5/2/15

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	Randy Burchacki	35.0	03/13/15	76.92%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Don Ross	36.5	04/11/15	67.59%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	John Gettinger	33.5	04/01/15	85.90%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Bud Johnston	30.5	04/09/15	58.65%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Rich Brennan	32.0	01/04/15	76.19%
					Bob Gariepy	32.0	04/09/15	76.19%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Terry Morris	21.0	01/04/15	72.41%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Mark Storm	21.0	02/02/15	72.41%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Jerry Morningstar	41.0	01/06/15	91.11%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	John Gettinger	26.0	03/09/15	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				
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Deb Sarkisian	33.0	04/11/15	66.00%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	Elaine Bretts	29.0	04/01/15	85.29%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	28.0	3/17/15	73.68%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Darlene Madsen	22.0	02/28/15	83.00%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Elaine Bretts	33.0	04/17/15	78.57%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Roz Hickey	26.0	04/13/15	92.86%

This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2014 Records this Month are in BLUE

Past Isles Trophy Winners

2009
Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

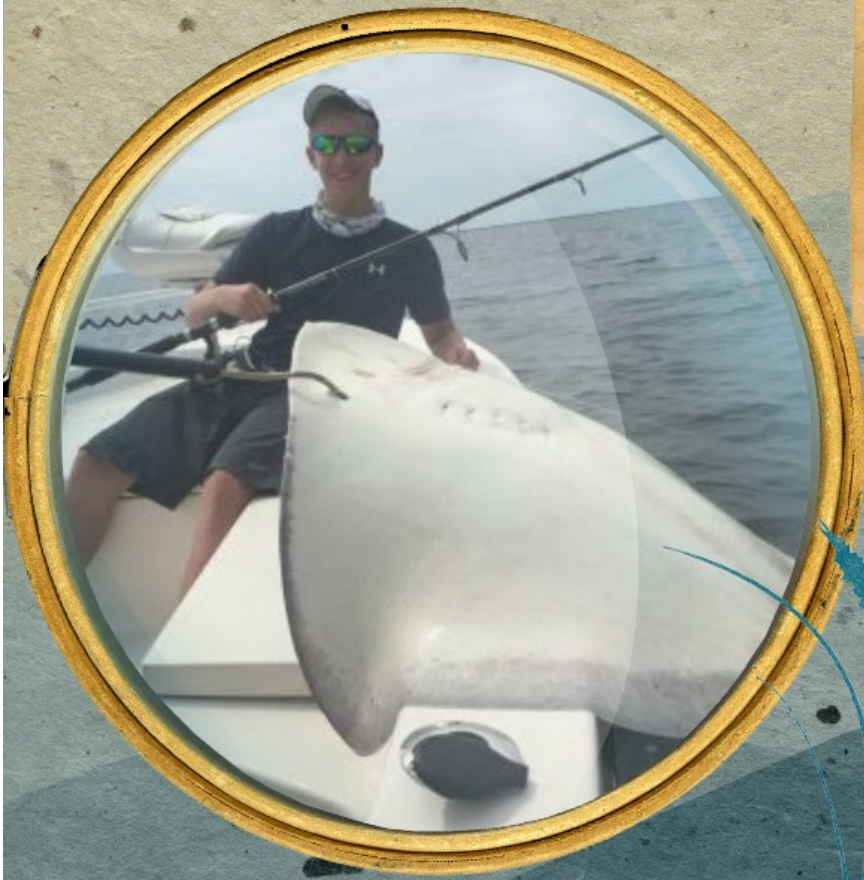
2010
Kel Krotzer
Margie Hoffman

2011
Greg Chestnut
Joanne Landaker

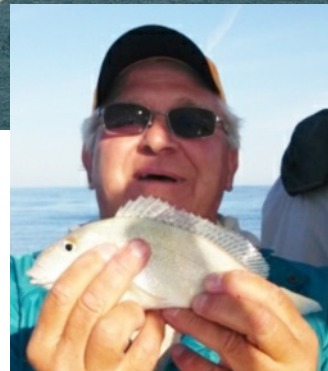
2012
Jim Quorllo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013
Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

2014
Vinnie Madsen
Margie Hoffman



Carl Leicher's Grandsons, Tanner and Kameron- Future Master Anglers



Great Days on the Water

The following pages show just some of the groups that
shared some extraordinary days of fishing.



Kel Krotzer caught some great fish while out with friend and guide Danny Latham.



Right to Left:

Bob Mayes
Jim Qurollo
Alan Hall



John Wolfinger with friends
Pete, Jim and Bob



John Gettinger and Ron Baxter





Jim Crawley
with
Ron Topper and
Vinnie Madsen



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Alan Schulman 18" Cobia



Bob Bretts 34" Snook



Bob Rand 22" Red Grouper



Bob Gariepy 32" Redfish



Lynne Stockinger 22" Grouper



Darlene Madsen 21" Red Grouper

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Dave Dyke 28" Snook



Deb Sarkisian 33" Cobia



Debbie Hughes 12" Mangrove Snapper



John Hoder 12" Pompano



Rich Brennan 30" Snook



Jim Quorollo 33" Red Grouper

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Elaine Bretts 33" Snook



John Gettinger 2 Kingfish



Gary Moerke 13" Snapper



Jim Hoffman's 28"+ King Mackerel even with missing tail



Jim Hoffman's Black Seabass which is bigger the fish or the lure?



Dennis Krausman 11.5" Mangrove Snapper



Joanell Dyrstad 24" Red Grouper



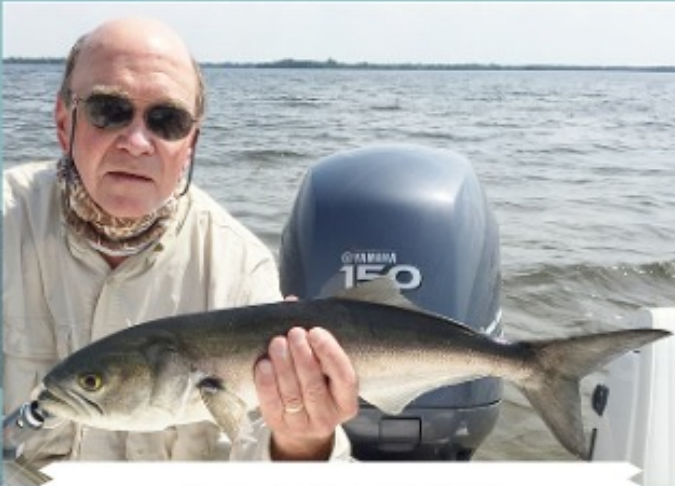
John MacLeman 6' Shark

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John Solinger 38" Snook



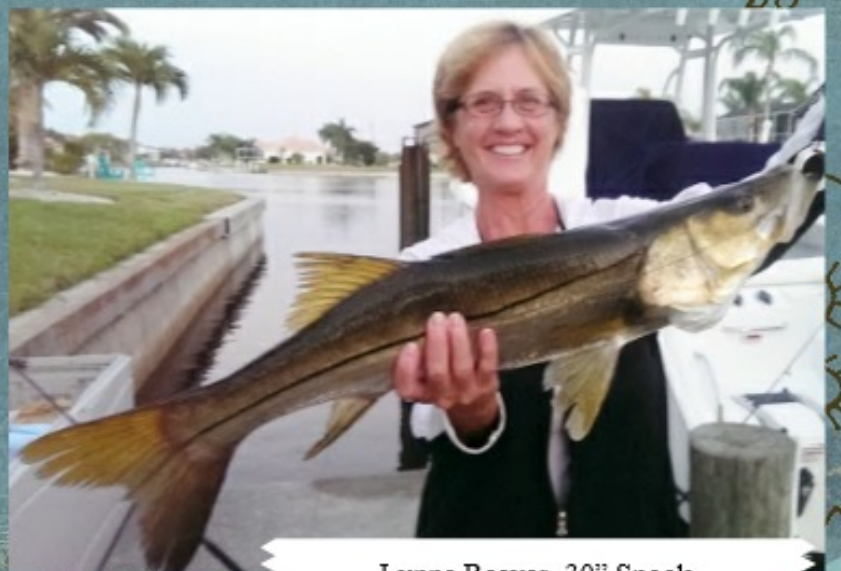
Marv Dyrstad 22" Bluefish



Ken Hardesty 36" Tarpon



Mark Storm 46" Shark



Lynne Reeves 30" Snook

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Larry Hofmeister 17" Bluefish



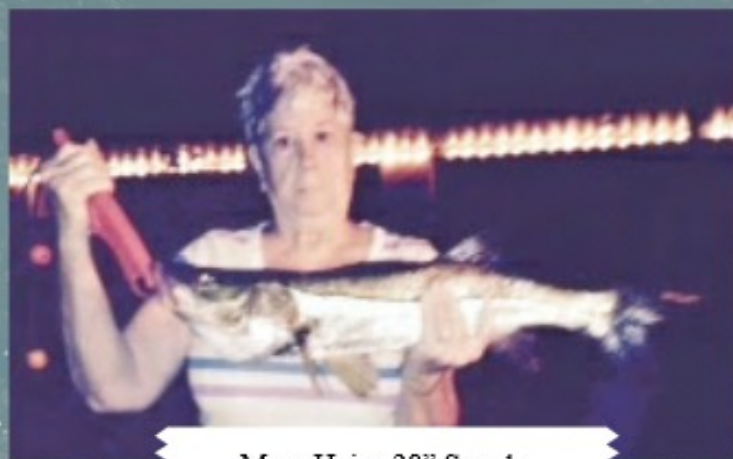
Linda Storm 16" Spanish Mackerel



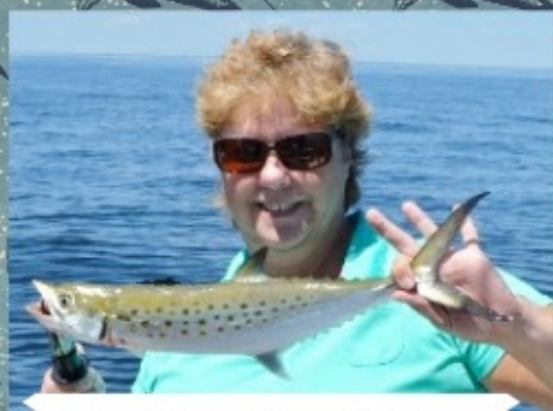
Mike Gilger 20" Jersey Bluefish



Mattie D'Ambrosia 29" Red Grouper



Mary Heins 28" Snook



Sandy Nikitich 20" Spanish Mackerel



Mark Lee - Huge Jack Cravalle

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Steve Landaker 39" Tarpon



Vinnie Madsen 28" Red Grouper



Sherry Moerke Blue Runner



Roz Hickey 32" Black Drum



Sandy Weirzbanowski 18" Redfish



Ron Baxter 4' Stingray

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Ron Topper 29" Red Grouper



Wally Jachimeck 27" Grouper



Tom Hickey 26" Blacktip Shark



Miriam Taylor 13" Spanish Mackerel



Peter Meier 12" Flounder



Pam Solinger 28" Snook

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Gary Reeves 32" Shark



Gretchen Sunderland 14" Spanish Mackerel



Jim Crawley 11.5 " Lane Snapper



Fred Benson 23" Triple Tail



Fred Lamon 21" Spanish Mackerel



John Lomas 22" Grouper

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Lynne Stockinger 19" Lane Snapper



Bud Johnston 30.5" King Mackerel



Don Ross 36.5 "Cobia



John Solinger 29" Redfish

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(3) Our patrols sit on each of the nine (9) inlets into our canal system. The dates and times for our patrols are confidential.

(4) After a soft background check by the PGPD, each member is issued a personal I.D. card/number, a copy of the NMW Group "On-The Water Conduct & Procedures", and a map of all inlets to the PGI canal system. **(5)** I will personally "Crew" with all new members on their first patrol.

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