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Outgoing Fishing
Events Director,
Joe Udvari with
a nice Amberjack.

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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day Backstage @ Van Wezel	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10 Club Meeting	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Next CLUB MEETING:
Tuesday,
October 13th @ 7:00 PM
 *Arrive at 6:45 to make sure
 you get your
 Raffle and 50/50 tickets
Officer Elections


 BACKSTAGE & ART TOUR OF
 THE VAN WEZEL & LUNCH IN
 SARASOTA
 Tour starts at 10 am

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

Breakfast at
Elena's
at 6:30 AM
every Friday

happy
thanks
giving

I'd
Rather
Be
Fishing

From The Helm

Vinnie
Madsen
President



Welcome to our November Newsletter.

Hello fellow fishermen and fisherwomen. Let me start out by congratulating the winners of our October fishing tournament. Thanks to all that joined in on the great time. As always, thanks to Joe Udvari for coordinating the event.

As the end of the year draws closer I must focus our clubs attention on the final two positions we need filled prior to year-end. We still need the Ladies Liaison and the Newsletter Editor. Starting in January if these positions are not filled we will be running without them.

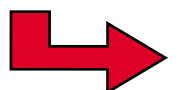
I need to emphasize that what makes this 513 member club the great club that it is are the volunteers that keep all the moving parts working so smoothly. Please look around and help me fill these positions. Also look in the mirror and see if you find someone staring back at you that could help.

*“We still need the
Ladies Liaison
and the
Newsletter Editor”*



Until next month, be safe and happy fishing!

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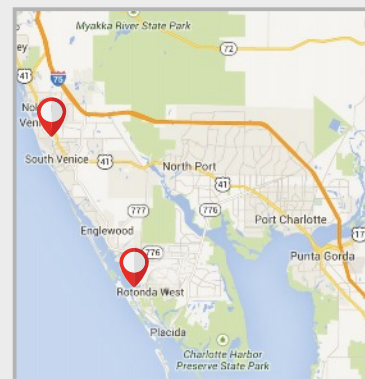
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Fishing Events

Joe Udvari

Fishing Events



Fish Of the Month Grouper

Our November FOM will continue to be grouper, even though the season for red grouper is closed in federal waters only. You can still catch, measure and photograph these fish, or focus your efforts on gag grouper which are still in season as of this date. Gags should be coming closer to shore and can even be found inshore as the water cools down with each passing cold front. Check out reefs and wrecks or the areas around crab pots.

You can catch grouper by bottom fishing or trolling with a variety of lures at about 3-4 mph. I like using lures that dive to 20' to 30'+, like the Bomber CD30, Rapala X-Rap Divebait, and Yozuri Crystal Minnow. For grouper, these are more effective when fished with fluorocarbon instead of wire leaders, but plan on losing some lures to kingfish and late departing barracuda.

Remember, fish caught with a paid guide don't count for this contest, and you must measure the total length of these fish to the nearest 1/2" (you may round up). Also remember, goliath grouper don't count in any of our contests since they're a protected species. Black grouper do count, however, if you're lucky enough to catch one within our 50 nautical mile radius fishing boundary from Charlotte Harbor.

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. Your grouper FOM entries are due no later than midnight November 30.



It is with a heavy heart that I type my last newsletter article. NOT, since I am so looking forward to remodeling our house according to Karen's wishes, in between fishing excursions of course. All we have to do now is find a new Editor so Karen can help me start the demolition. In all seriousness, I've enjoyed serving as your Fishing Events Director and want to thank all of you for your help and cooperation in making my job easier these past 2 years. I know you're in good hands with my replacement, Frank Barrett, and with John McFarland who is doing a superb job as your Fishing Events Record Keeper.

Good fishing continued into October with a variety of nice inshore and offshore fish being entered. The relentless strong winds caused more members to focus their efforts inshore, which wasn't a bad thing since redfish were our Fish of the Month (FOM). And when the redfish weren't biting, there were lots of tarpon to chase in the upper Harbor, in addition to shark, nice trout, snook, tripletail and pompano. A total of 41 anglers submitted 130 entries in October. I guess the snowbirds have started to return. Welcome back!

Our winners for October's redfish FOM are shown below. 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:

Redfish FOM Winners		
Place	Men	Length (in)
1st	Bob Mayes	41.5
2nd	John Gettinger	34.0
3rd	Rich Brennan	30.0
Place	Women	Length (in)
1st	Darlene Madsen	29.0

All other results and pictures of fish caught last month, including the results of our October tournament, are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards achieved for October will be handed out at our next general meeting on November 10.

Going forward, make sure that if you catch a fish, any fish for that matter, attach a picture of you with the fish (exception - you don't have to be in the picture with a shark) 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.

Come before 7 pm on November 10 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 - An in-season closure for greater amberjack and red grouper is in effect through the end of the year for recreational anglers. Red snapper season closed on June 11, and gag grouper season will close December 3 unless an earlier in-season closure date is announced. 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>

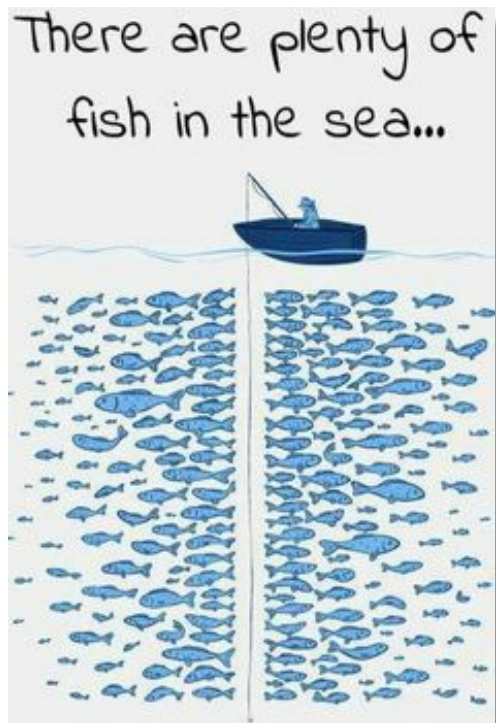
2. State Waters - FWC has not closed the red grouper or greater amberjack season for recreational anglers but has previously approved raising the minimum size limit of greater amberjack to a 34" fork length pending similar Federal regulatory changes. Red snapper season closes on November 2, snook season will close on December 1 and gag grouper season closes December 4. 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>

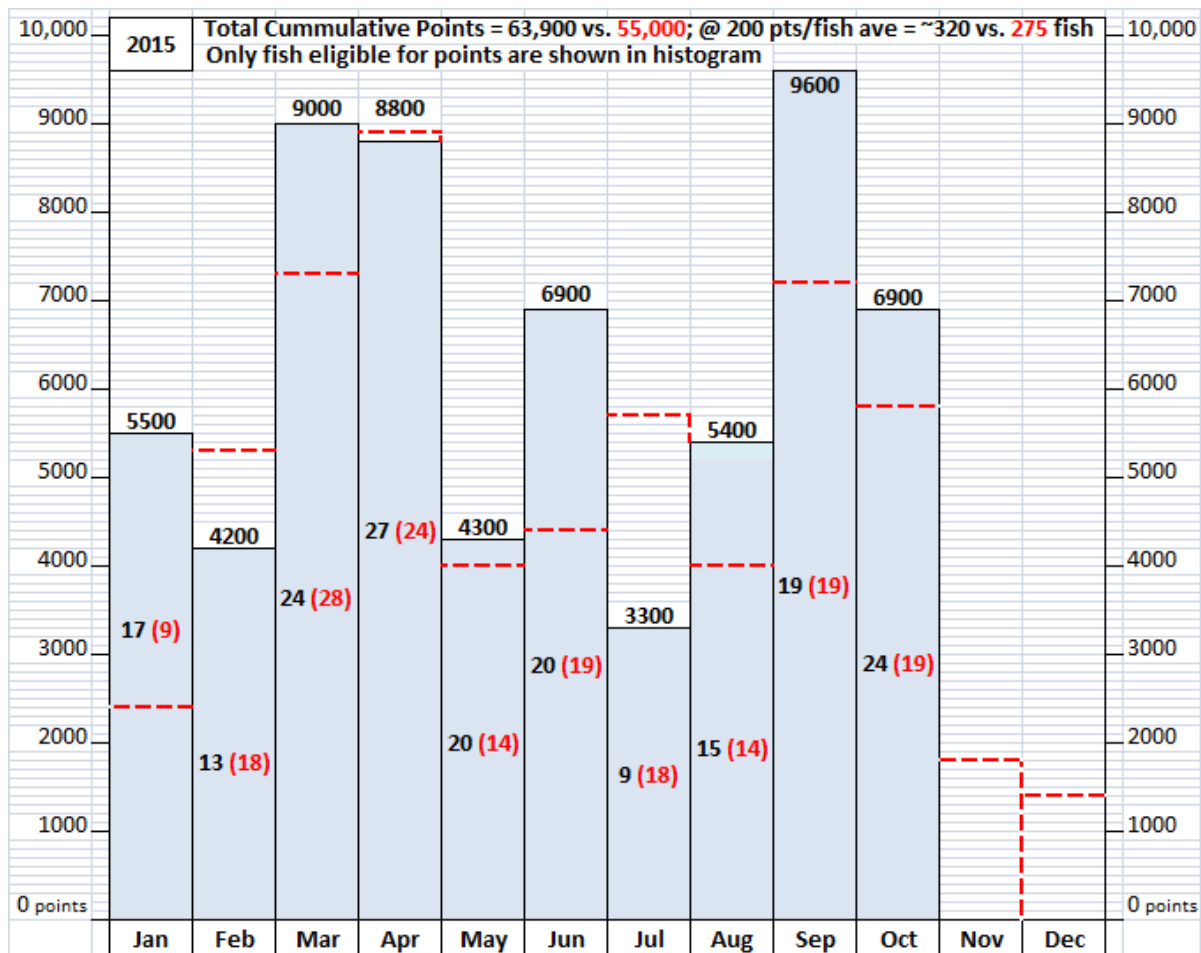
3. No-Harvest Fish - Members should be aware that there are numerous species in our waters that are legally protected and designated as no-harvest fish. Familiarize yourselves with both state and federal regulations governing such species. One is not allowed to remove such species from the water when dehooking them. Also refer to our website for articles concerning proper handling of fish intended for release, which PGIFC encourages.

4. Points-Fish Catches - We continue to accumulate points for large fish being caught, and since March, more than half of the monthly points continue to come from inshore rather than offshore catches. The point fish charts are shown below.

We accumulated 6900 points this October compared to 5800 points in October of 2014, and we're now ahead by 5700 points compared to **ALL** of last year. September data was revised to reflect late submittals, which resulted in redfish accounting for more points than tarpon last month. Perhaps September is becoming the new October for redfish, since more points redfish were caught in September both in 2014 and 2015 than in October.

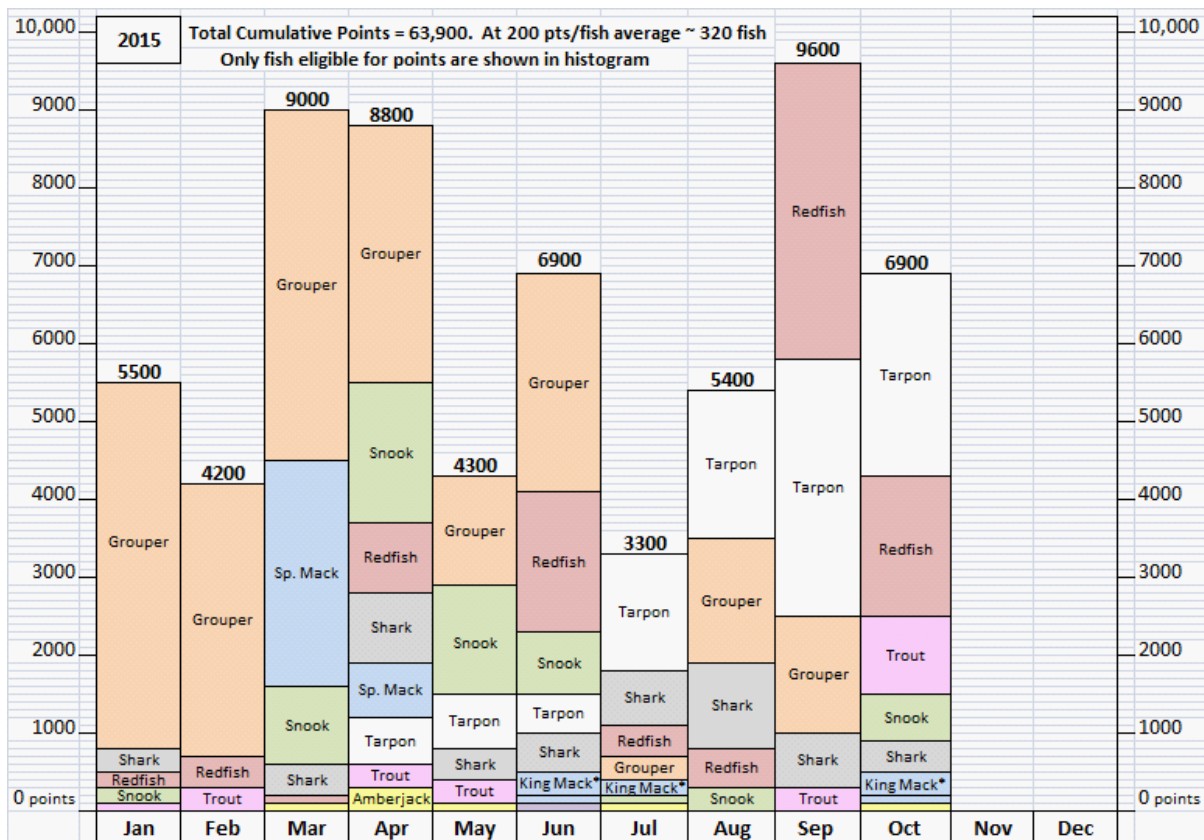
Other October observations: First month this year without points grouper (likely result of in-season closure & weather), nice seatrout are starting to reappear and tarpon were plentiful in the upper Harbor again this year.





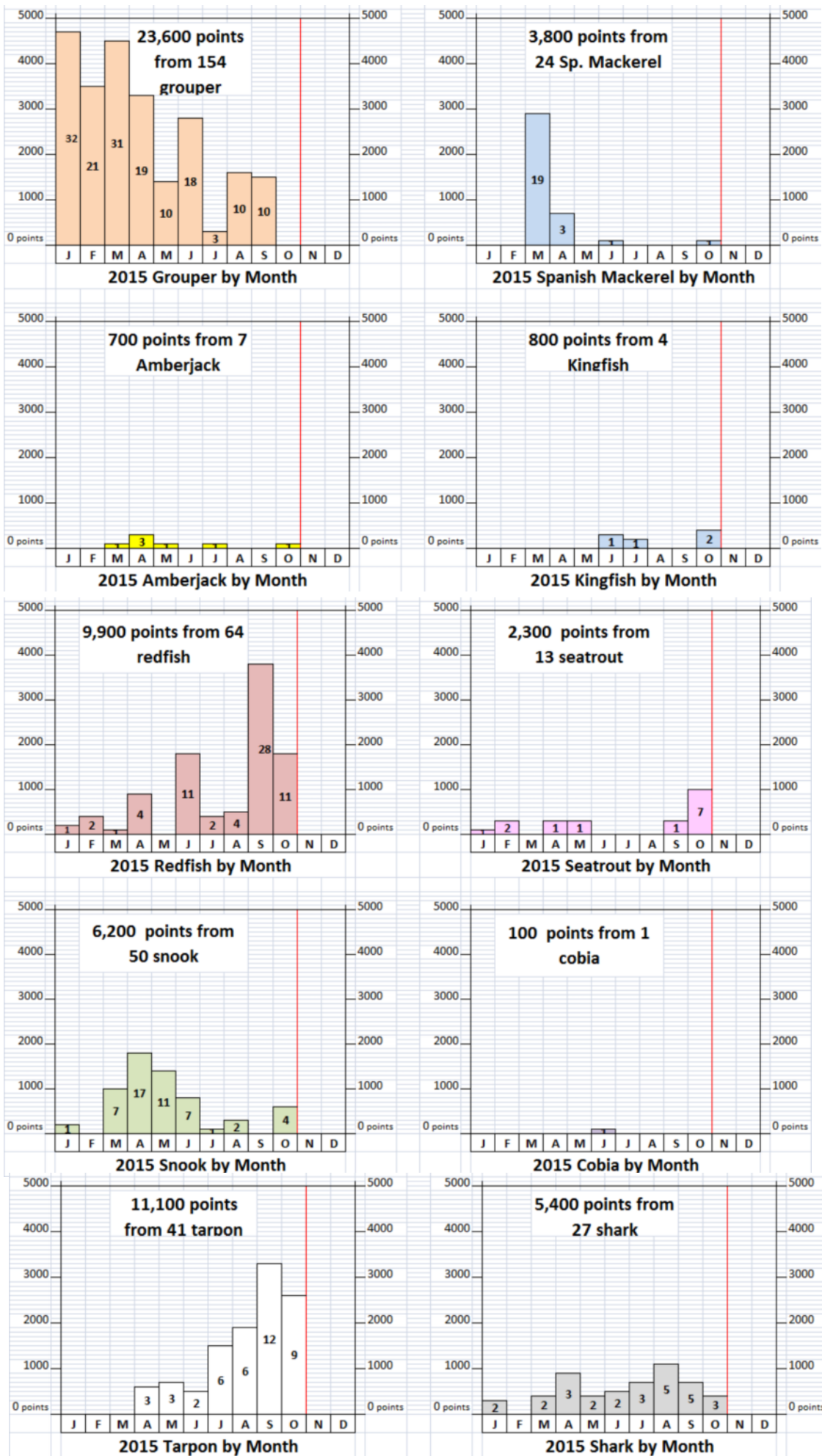
Points Fish Histogram

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.



'Points Fish' Species Breakdown per Month

Grouper 9/10	Redfish 9/10	Shark 9/10	Snook 8/10	Tarpon 7/10	Trout 6/10	Amberjack 5/10	Sp. Mack 4/10	King Mack* 3/10	Cobia 1/10
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Note: Number of points fish submitted per month shown in columns.

October Fishing Tournament



Great turnout for our October 2015 PGIFC tournament with 21 of the 27 registered boats reporting and 51 attendees at the awards presentation at Harpoon Harry's. Thirty Three fish were entered. Some big fish were caught and the winners are:

Bob Mayes - 41.5 " Redfish (New Isles Trophy Leader)
Lynn Reeves - 36.0" Snook
Kel Krotzer - 23.5" Seatrout
George Remick - 5.5' tarpon

Thanks to everyone for participating & to Fishin' Franks for his raffle donations.

October Fishing Tournament



Raffle Winners

Fishin' Franks donated \$50 Fishin' Franks gift certificate won by Joe Bukowski

FF also donated Tarpon Lures won by Jackie Wyatt, Dennis Krausman, Karl Moeller, Sheree Wolfinger, Randy Douet & Rick Sarkisian

Coveted Fishin' Franks Key Chains won by Karen Udvari, Gary Reeves, Fran Krausman, Joe Maillet, Darlene Madsen & Randy Hall



2015 LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

On December 19th the Rim Canal Lighted Boat Parade will be held in Punta Gorda. Consider this an invitation to join the parade as a participant and get in on the fun this celebration brings to the community! Two Decorating Seminars are being offered on Saturday, November 21 at 9 am and on Monday, December 7 at 7 pm. Both seminars are at PGICA and are for beginners as well as veterans of past parades. If you think that your boat could use some fresh ideas, you might pick up some suggestions here. If you have some decoration techniques that would be of use to other boaters, please let us know and we will add you to the program.

You must be a registered participant to join the parade. To register, go to the following link and fill out the registration form. To save time, have your insurance number for your boat before you start to fill in the registration. <http://puntagordaboatparade.com/>. The website has all the information for the parade, educational sessions, tips for decorating, and more.

Still don't know if you want to participate? Watch this video and maybe it will help you decide. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdTy_ho6ZFY&feature=youtu.be

Plan on attending the Captains Meeting on Wednesday, December 16, at 7 pm at the PGICA Building.

Still have questions? Call Chuck Millburg at 712.310.3454 or email cmillburg@embarqmail.com.

PGI Fishing Club Volunteers



**October 17, 2015
Scouts Fishing Derby
Lots of Happy Campers
with:
13 Tilapia, 5 Catfish,
3 Sunfish, 2 Bass & 1 Alligator**

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Fishing Program

Randy Burchacki
Programs



Capt Dan Cambern of Hammerhead charters provided an informative talk on off-shore fishing for Grouper. Capt Dan starts his off-shore trips by stopping at the markers to catch bait fish with sabiki rigs. He suggested adding a little bit of squid or shrimp to hooks for better success. He adds a 1-2 oz pyramid sinker to the rig. For Grouper he looks for swiss cheese type bottoms and anchors most of the time once he finds a spot. He mentioned that he has done better this year in 75-80 ft of water for red grouper. While anchored he usually puts out a flat line with live bait for other species. He added that he also uses frozen sardines and squid for grouper bait. He touched on using Stretch Lures for Trolling, mainly using Stretch 20 ft or 30 ft lures. He still has a downrigger but with the availability of the Stretch Lures, he hardly ever uses it.



November Speaker

Robert Lugiewicz

Our Speaker for November will be Robert Lugiewicz from Fishin' Franks Bait and Tackle. Robert can be reached at 941-625-3888.



Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club



please join us for the annual

Christmas Party



*Dinner and Dancing
Music by Two Can Jam
\$30.00/member
and \$40/non-member*



Contact *Sandi Rosen* at (518) 475 9441
sandrarosen@gmail.com
or *Ellen Wagner* at ew1536@hotmail.com



Ladies Liaison

Greetings, Fish Girls !

November might be the last month of fall, but it's certainly the beginning of a fun filled season! It's also a month filled with football, Thanksgiving, & a time to be with friends & family.



Here's a little fun fact. Did you know that every year on Thanksgiving a live turkey is presented to the President of the United States? He then "pardons" the turkey & it gets to live out its life on a farm!

GIRLS DAY OUT - November 3rd

We'll only have one outing at the beginning of the month,

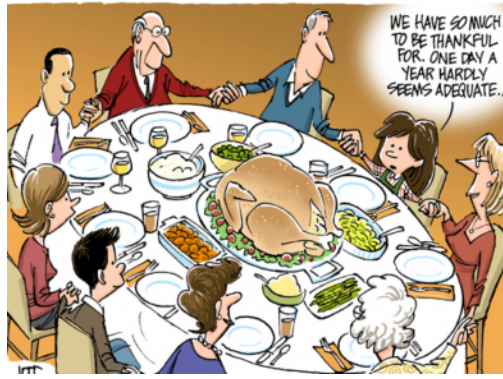
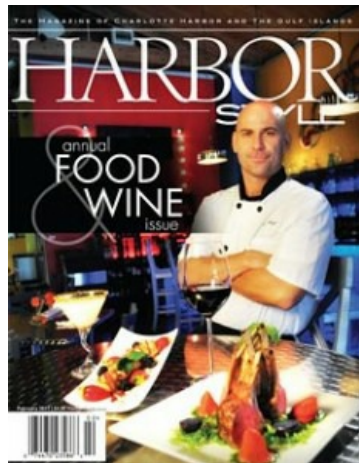
BACKSTAGE & ART TOUR OF THE VAN WEZEL & LUNCH IN SARASOTA

Tour starts at 10 am - Cost is \$5
Let me know if you need to carpool with someone.

RSVP - pastadiva@comcast.net



December is our Holiday Party. We'll try to slide in a final luncheon at **TRABUE**. If it's nice weather we can dine outside on the patio under the trees!



Cris Scheib

If you're looking for more things to do - here are a few upcoming events in town.

November 5 - Empty Bowls - 4 pm to 8 pm in Port Charlotte

December 4 & 5 - Holly Home Tour in Historic Punta Gorda - 11 am - 4 pm

December 8 - Stuff A Shoebox For The Homeless - 1 pm @ PGICA

In October we lunched at two of the newest restaurants in town - **Leroy's Southern Kitchen**



and **Isabel & Annabel's Mexican Restaurant**



Any questions? pastadiva@comcast.net
Have a fun month & a Happy Thanksgiving!

Membership

Good morning everybody.

First let me say that I hope we are all praying for the people in Mexico who had no choice but to experience hurricane Patricia. Many of us lived through the devastation of hurricane Charley but Florida is no Mexico. Our area, while small in comparison, exhibits better built homes, roads, and basic technology.

Having lived through hurricane Charley, I can only imagine what the people of Mexico have now to deal with. My heart and prayers go out to them as I'm sure yours do also.

I just love being your Membership Director. It gives me the chance to meet and greet new members of this awesome club. Do I remember every face? Yes. Do I remember every name? Yes. Can I put the two together? Absolutely not! Here is an example why. This is the beginning of November. In the month of October, I had the privilege of enrolling 13 new memberships. Unfortunately, at this time I can remember their names but since I met so many at the same time, their faces are a blur. As time goes by, I am confident I will remember their faces but still faces and names together, I can only try.

So, without further ado, I'd like you to help me welcome our new members:

JJ & CHRIS CARROLL
DENNY & KATHY CONDON
JAY & MARYANNE DARST
CHUCK & SALLY HENRY
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DEAN & SUE MILLER
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KIT THANEL & DEB FERGUSON
MIKE & STELLA WAGNER
JERRY & SANDY EDWARDS
JOE & CAROL LAGANO

That's a whole lot of people! And I'm so glad to have had the privilege of shaking hands with each and every one – now to remember them. I am proud to announce that the induction of these new members brings our membership total to 281 memberships / 537 people. So are we a great club or what!

Since I'm always bragging about what a great club we have, it's time to prove once again how right I am. As I'm sure you are aware, each new member has a star placed on their badge. The idea behind that is to make them stand out so you won't have any problem identifying them and therefore

Donnie Brennan
Membership Director
Sunshine



making it easier for you to approach them, shake their hand and make a new friend.

And that's exactly what I am asking you to do. Seek these new members out. Introduce yourselves. Strike up a conversation. And make a new friend. Just remember: "That new friend you make just might be your next new best friend."

Sunshine

*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*



Reaching out to people in need is something that isn't always easy. Sometimes you just don't know what to say. If it's a situation where someone might have had an easy operation like an appendectomy, you can pack that person on the shoulder and smile and say glad we got that useless organ out of your body.

But then there are times when a family experiences something a little more devastating and a little more complicated than the simple appendectomy. You sit there scratching your head saying "oh what a shame". You wonder if there's anything you can do that might offer words of comfort or maybe even bring a small smile some faces of these people.

Even if you don't know people personally, emotional need to try and cheer is present and confusing as to what to do.

That's where I come in. I will send a card to anyone I feel they need a little bit of sunshine. All you need to do is let me know who and the circumstances of that need.

In October, I had the honor of sending out three cards; two get well cards to Jim Hoffman and Sherry Moerke. The other was a sympathy card to Sandy and Artie Rosen. We're wishing Jim and Sherry a speedy recovery and our sincerest thoughts and prayers for Sandy and Artie in their time of need.

That said, have a great day and enjoy the sunshine and remember if you know of someone who needs a card you only need to contact me and it will be put in the mail immediately.

My email address is:

sunshine@pgifishingclub.org

-Donnie



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.*

Every time I write this article, I feel like breaking out in song singing happy birthday to you. I just enjoy making people smile – that's my personality. I would like to wish the following people a very happy birthday.

Our celebrants for November are **Gary Moerke, Renee Bothwell, Bob Bretts** with a belated birthday wish to **Juanita Douet**. Let's all wish them healthiest and happiest.....and many more to come. Remember if you would like to see your name, the name of your spouse or the name of your friend, just email me their names and the months in which they were born. I'll be sure to do a shout out in the appropriate month.

As far as I am aware, there is only one couple celebrating an anniversary in November. So happy wonderful anniversary to **John & Sheree Wolfinger**.



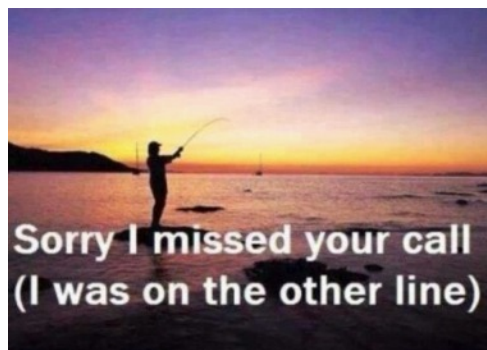
Well, that's it for this month. I wish each and every club member whose names I don't have and to those I do, a marvelously wonderful birthday and anniversary. Now, remember - if you want to send a birthday or anniversary wish to someone, just email me (sunshine@pgifishingclub.org) and I'll be sure to get it. All I need is the name and birth month. Just keep in mind, that while this year is almost over, I still need names to fill my calendar for next year. So email me those things and months and I will be sure to get them in the newsletter.

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

The PGI Fishing Club is on Facebook. If you'd like to catch what's going on, look me up and "friend" me. I'll get you on. Or just send me an email and I'll send you a request to join. Either way is fine with me. Yes, you need to be a (free) member of Facebook but it's a great way to see all the activities and pictures the club has to offer.

You can find me on Facebook by looking up:
Donnie Harucki-Brennan

You can also email me:
Sunshine@pgifishingclub.org





FIRST PLACE

Mike Gilger

7' Redbone



SECOND PLACE

Rose Anne
McCaffrey

Shimano Sedona
2500 Spinning Reel



THIRD PLACE

Carol Kessinger

Okuma C40
Spinning Reel

October Drawing & 50/50 Winners



1st Place - \$80

Jim Qurollo



2ND Place - \$60

Pete McGregor



3RD Place - \$40

John Goodman

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



October Fish of the Month Winners

Male Anglers



Bob Mayes



Darlene Madsen



John Gettinger



Rich Brennan

WANTED

More
Female Angler
submissions!



REWARD

Ladder of Angling Achievement

Club Hat
First Fish



Max Achtau
Dianne Bukowski
Tamara Dillman
Jim McCarty
Anne See

New this month in RED

Bronze

Tom desEnfants	Paul Land	Duane Hilgendorf	Mike Petkus
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	Patti Topper	Alan Hall	

Silver

Marie D'Ambrosio	Joanell Dyrstad	Randy Hall	Ed Stevenson
Kathy desEnfants	Janice Wiscombe	Bud Johnston	Randy Douet
Mike Gulvezan	Ron Stenberg	Bob Gariepy	Deb Sarkisian
Christine Jordan	Hezzie Samons	Roz Hickey	Mark Dillman
Larry Okray	Ted Perrin	Ted Wierzbanowski	
Mike Sandling	Jane Stenberg	Lynne Stockinger	

Gold

Joe Longo	Karen Lodge	Bud Johnston
Gary Adams	Dave Dyke	Ken Hardesty
Sheree Wolfinger	Sherry Moerke	Mary Heins
Don Ross	Tom Hunt	Lynn Reeves

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.



Lifetime Level I
Snook

Tom Lodge

Ed Verminski

Jim LaRocca

Marie LaRocca

Marv Dyrstad

Ray Brunner

Matti D'Ambrosio

John Simonieg

Gary Moerke

Gary Reeves



Lifetime Level II
Redfish

Marty McCaffrey

Missy Becker

Rose Anne McCaffrey

Bill Guenther

Ron Baxter

Fred Benson

Elaine Bretts

Mark Storm

Karen Udwari

George Remick

Bob Mayes



Lifetime Level III
TARPON

Jack Spies

Bob Rand

John MacLeman

Carl Leicher

Rick Sarkisian

Jim Crawley

New this month in **RED**



Jim Hoffman's 59 lb
Black drum caught
on tax day April 15,
2008.

Grand Master Anglers

(points earned 2015)

Revised 11/1/15

	Donnie Brennan	(200)
★ ★	Rich Brennan	(4300)
	Bob Busler	
★	Jim Hoffman	(2200)
	Margie Hoffman	(600)
★ ★	Kel Krotzer	(3000)
	J. Landaker	(100)
	Steve Landaker	(400)
	Joe Maillet	
★	Pete McGregor	(1900)
	Mike Quinn	
	Bev Rucker	
	John Solinger	(1700)
	John Wolfinger	(600)
	Tom Parsons	
★ ★	Joe Udvari	(6000)
★ ★	John Gettinger	(5900)
	Pam Solinger	
	Bill Bonham	(200)
	Tom Hickey	(800)
	Aaron Wagner	(600)
	Jim Qurollo	(700)
	Dick Doster	(600)
	Mike Gilger	(1700)
	Vinnie Madsen	(1700)
★	John Stockinger	(2300)
	Ron Topper	(1900)
	Bob Bretts	(400)
	Darlene Madsen	(100)



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New this month in RED

2015 Master Angler Standings

Revised 11/01/15



Amberjack

Karen Lodge 38.0
Tom Lodge 38.0
Joe Udwari 38.0
John Stockinger 36.5
John Gettinger 36.5
Randy Burchacki 35.0



Cobia

John Solinger 38.0
Don Ross 36.5
Rich Brennan 35.0
John Gettinger 35.0



Grouper

John Gettinger 33.5
Jerry Peal 33.0
Jim Qurollo 33.0
Gary Reeves 32.5
John MacLeman 32.5
Joe Udwari 32.5



King
Mackerel

John Gettinger 41.5
Joe Udwari 38.0
Tom Hickey 35.0



Redfish

Bob Mayes 41.5
Rich Brennan 35.0
John Gettinger 34.0



Snook

Jerry Morningstar 41.0
Rick Sarkisian 40.0
Gary Reeves 40.0
Tom Hickey 38.5



Spanish
Mackerel

John Gettinger 26.0
Roz Hickey 26.0
Wally Jachimek 24.5
Karen Udwari 24.0



Spotted
Seatrout

Rich Brennan 25.0
John Gettinger 25.0
Mike Gilger 24.0
Kel Krotzer 23.5

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.



PGI FISHING CLUB'S TRAVELING TROPHY RECORDING SPREAD SHEET

Revised 11/01/15

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	Tom Lodge	38.0	04/16/15	83.52%
					Joe Udvari	38.0	10/10/15	83.52%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	John Solinger	38.0	06/12/15	70.37%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	John Gettinger	33.5	04/01/15	85.90%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	John Gettinger	41.5	06/18/15	79.81%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Bob Mayes	41.5	10/15/15	98.81%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	25.0	05/15/15	86.21%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	John Gettinger	25.0	09/08/15	86.21%
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	Karen Lodge	38.0	04/16/15	115.15%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Deb Sarkisian	33.0	04/11/15	66.00%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013	Elaine Bretts	33.0	05/23/15	66.00%
	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	Nan Qurollo	33.5	8/29/15	88.16%
		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	Lynn Reeves	36.0	10/15/15	85.71%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Roz Hickey	26.0	04/13/15	92.86%

This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2015 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 Qurollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013
Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

2014
Vinnie Madsen
Margie Hoffman



Over slot Redfish caught by
Bob Busler and Pete McGregor
in September

Great Days on the Water

The following pages show just some of the members
who shared some extraordinary days of fishing.







Anne See and
Mike Sandling
with
Bill
Guenther





Mike Gilger and John Gettinger
pre-fishing for the
October tournament






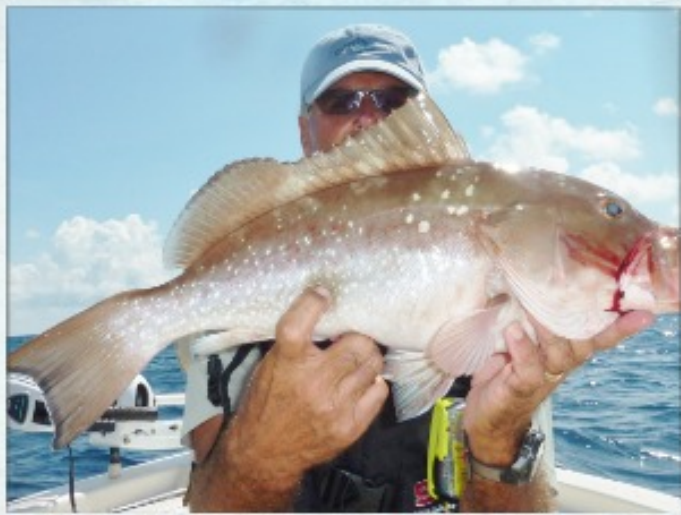
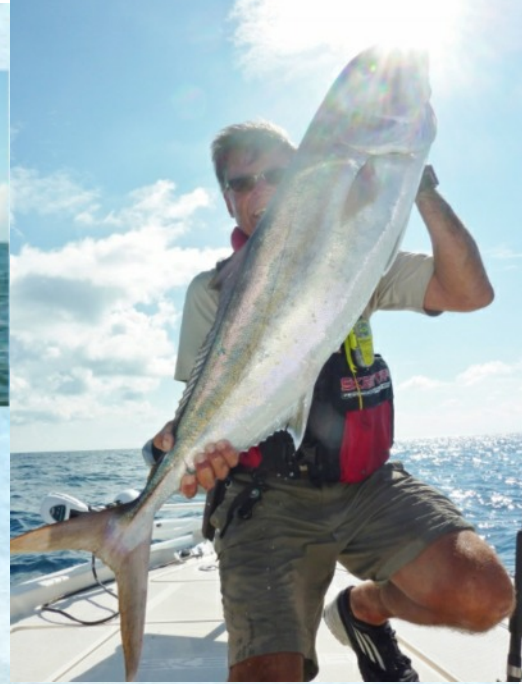
Off Shore
with
Tom Hickey



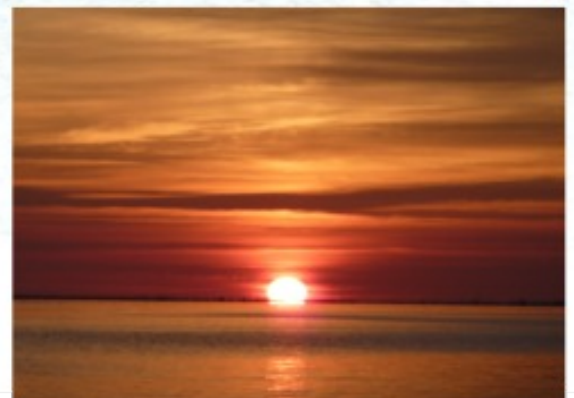




Another successful
trip by Kel with
his guide friend
Danny Latham



Joe Udvari's
big adventure
searching for
GMA points





22 inch Redfish



26 inch Redfish



24 inch Redfish



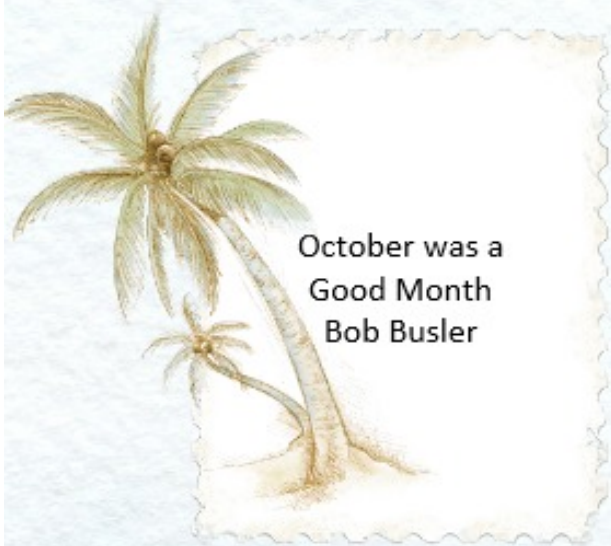
The Madsen's GREAT Day!

21 inch Redfish



23.5 inch Redfish





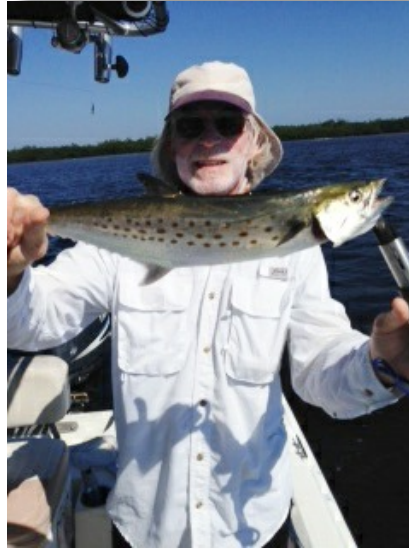
October was a
Good Month
Bob Busler





Jack Spies 21" Redfish

Gary Reeves 5' Tarpon



John McFarland
18" Spanish Mackerel



Jim Crawley 30" Tarpon



Jim McCarty Tarpon



Mark Dillman 38" Shark



Joe Bukowski
20" Tripletail



Mike Gilger
24" Seatrout



Bob Bretts 36" Bull Shark



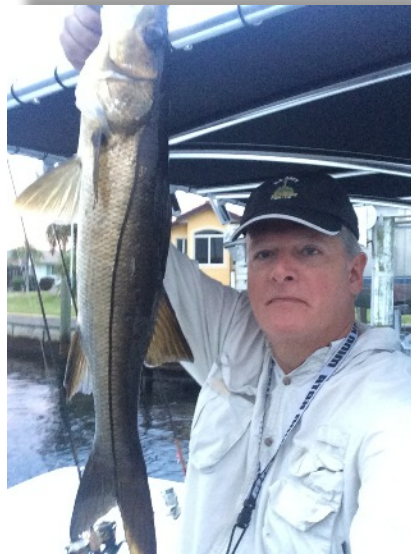
Dave Dyke Barracuda



Dennis Krausman 20" Trout



Elaine Bretts 16" Seatrout



Mark Dillman
27" Snook



Frank Barrett
Upper slot Redfish



George Remick
26" Redfish



Hope Petkus Bonnethead Shark



Max Achtau Catfish



Mike Petkus 25" Redfish



Gary Reeves
40" Snook



Peter Meier 9" Sand Bream



John Stockinger
Tripletail

Randy Douet
19.5" Seatrout





Tamara Dillman Ladyfish



Vinnie Madsen 21" Seatrout



Ron Baxter 5.5' Tarpon

Tournament winner
Bob Mayes 41.5" Redfish
which also gives him the
lead in the
Master Angler Tournament
and
Isles Trophy
Race





Ron Topper 44" Shark



Dennis Krausman's neighbor has been waiting for a bite for a long time.



Tamara Dillman 20" Sailcat



Dave Dyke 23" Amberjack



Peter Meier 11.5" Sheepshead

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The Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood Marine Watch (NMW) group is alive and doing well. Since its inception more than five years ago, this group of totally dedicated community volunteers has grown to over 80 members, many of which, roll out of their warm beds in the middle of the night, grab a hot cup of coffee, get on their boat and head out into the darkness to patrol and observe, reporting to the Punta Gorda Police Dispatcher all boating activity taking place during their night and early morning patrols of the nine inlets leading into the waterfront community of Punta Gorda Isles.

Talk about volunteers being dedicated to serving their community! Not many communities can boast about a group that has formed a community alliance with their local police department to be the eyes and ears to help in keeping their community safe from illegal activities that might include boat theft, the taking of marine equipment and illegal netting activity.

The Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood Marine Watch Group mission is to provide an "Observe & Report Surveillance" service for all PGI resident home owners. The group's policy of "No contact – No confrontation" with suspected illegal activity is a policy that is strictly adhered to by all members. PGI Marine Watch members while on patrol are in communications with the Punta Gorda Police Department dispatcher and is directed by the dispatcher as to further action, if any, that should be taken.

**If you are interested in volunteering your time and boat for 2-hours each month to this worthwhile program, contact: Bill Guenther — Neighborhood Marine Watch program coordinator:
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