



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER



## THE QUARTER TRICK

For those who may have power outages due to thunderstorms or hurricanes or for those of you that leave your homes for months at a time I thought this article might be of value.

When a major hurricane is on the horizon, packing your bags and leaving home is the safe thing to do. But, if you're worried about the food in your fridge being safe to consume when you return, you're going to want to remember this brilliantly simple trick.

If the power goes out while you're gone, everything from meat to milk will be at risk. But, if the power returns before you do, you'll never know if your fridge was running the whole time or not.

As Sheila Pulanco Russell, from North Carolina, explains in her facebook post, all you need is a quarter and cup of water. Put the water in the freezer until it's frozen solid. Then, take it out, and put a quarter on top of the ice. Return the cup with the quarter back to the freezer.

All of that may seem pointless, but stay with me. When you return, if you find the quarter has moved to the bottom of the cup, then you'll know your food was unrefrigerated while you were gone and it's no longer safe to eat. Found the quarter in the middle? The food is likely still okay, but, as Sheila advises, "If you don't feel good about your food, just throw it out."

Where you ideally want the quarter to be is exactly where you left it—on the top. That means your freezer's contents stayed frozen the entire time. Genius, right? Facebook agrees, too. In a matter of days, Sheila's post was shared close to 400,000 times.

This article is compliments of Jim Crawley who shared it with me.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FROM THE HELM

President  
Vinnie Madsen



Well it's hard to believe we are already into November. Our last meeting for the year will be on November 8th. At this meeting we will be voting in our next President and Vice President. We are also still searching for our next Events Director and Editor. If anyone is interested, please let me know. Frank Barrett will be resigning the position in December.

In December we will have our annual Christmas party so be sure to get your tickets at our club meeting. Ellen Wagner has been working hard coordinating the Christmas party so expectations are high.

As for the fishing, many members were able to find the Redfish which was Octobers FOM but sadly as we neared the end of the month many were not able to get out with the winds as they were. Pompano and cobia have moved into the harbor which always adds some fun. Fishing offshore was definitely a challenge with the 5 foot seas so we didn't see the numbers in October as we did in years past.

I want to remind everyone that the annual PGI Civic Association meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th. We have two members from the fishing club who are running for the President elect position, Aaron Wagner and John Bothwell. Come on out to vote. Also, during this meeting they will be calling for a vote on the PGICA dues increase.

As always, happy fishing

Vinnie

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## QUAILS FOREVER



Quails Forever sponsored a fishing event on October 15th for the Boy Scouts. It is held at the boy scout camp on the grounds of Babcock Ranch. John Gettinger, Jim Crawley, Aaron Wagner, Mike Sandling and Mike Gilger volunteered their time for the event.

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## CLUB LEADERSHIP

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Our club currently has 138 members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members and family. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

### DOOR PRIZE AND 50/50 WINNERS



Above are the winners for our October Door Prize and 50/50 drawings. On the top row from left to right we have Denny Condon, Stella Wagner and Frank Barrett. On the lower row we have Tom Fish, Pat Diver and Carl Leicher who won the 50/50 Drawing.

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## OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

### FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS



The top photo is our FOM winners from both mens and women's division for October. From left to right is Vinnie & Darlene Madsen, Dianne Bukowski, Mark Dillman, Elaine Bretts, Jeff Wilson, Mike Gilger, Joe & Karen Udvari, Ken Garden, John McFarland.

The two photos at the bottom are Darlene Madsen, Renee Bothwell, and Joe & Karen Udvari. Just four of the many who volunteer their time to help keep the club running.

*Congratulations to all. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on November 8th.*

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

### GUEST SPEAKER



Chuck Terrell from Lashley Marine spoke to us about techniques he uses to catch Redfish. He also reminded us to present our PGI fishing club card so our club receives cash back for every purchase. Remember to present your card before the clerk starts ringing up your items or the club won't get credit.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## JIM'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President  
Jim Crawley



November is a transition month. With all the wind we've had out of the NE, the water temps are already down in the low 70's, so the white bait we've enjoyed will be moving out of the harbor. We will also start getting into lower tides, so be careful getting back into the skinny water on the east wall.

The fish of the month is snapper. Mangrove snapper can be found all over the harbor from Boca Grande pass and phosphate docks to Alligator reef and the PGI canals. If the winds will lay down, the close in offshore reefs is a good place to find bigger ones.

Snook season is still open until Nov. 31. This is the time of the year they move inland. Look around docks and bridges in the evening and mangrove points and creek mouths with moving water during the day.

Over slot reds are moving out of the harbor and can be found outside of Gasparilla and Cayo Costa. Slot reds can be found moving up in the harbor along mangrove shorelines. Chunk baits under the mangroves at high tide and into potholes on lower tides.

Trout fishing should pick up on grass flats in Pine Island Sound, Turtle and Bull Bays. This is also the time that Pompano and flounder can be found on the back sides of Cayo Costa and Gasparilla islands. Sheepshead should also be moving back into their harbor haunts. Don't overlook the good black drum fishing in the canals and around the bridges.

Spanish mackerel are moving in and out of the harbor. King mackerel should pick up this month. Troll from Boca Grande Pass out for them.

High winds have kept everyone in the club from fishing offshore and Windfinder is showing pretty much the same pattern for the near future.

November is the end of the hurricane season. However, we have had a named tropical storm in 7 of the last 10 years, so don't let your guard down.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director  
Frank Barrett



Mother nature is messing with us again! She gave us some nice cooler days in October, but followed it up with some unbearable winds. As a result, only 37 fish were turned in during the month, of which 13 were our FOM Redfish. Most of the October fish, were caught in the backwaters and I didn't see any offshore catches reported. The largest Redfish was 32" caught by Pete McGregor, who won the male FOM. Pete and Dick Doster caught a pair of 27" Redfish, so Dick was 2<sup>nd</sup> place, as you can only win one award. We had a third place tie between Carl Leicher and Ken Garden with 26" Reds. Bet you will never guess who won the ladies' FOM? Yes, it was our lady champ, Darlene Madsen with a 22" Redfish. It was followed by another lady GMA Donnie Brennan with a 21" Red. The highlight of the month was: Joe Bukowski became the first club member in 2016, to earn the Grand Master Anger status. Joe will receive his GMA shirt at our club meeting on November 8th. It only took Joe one year from the time he was awarded his Bronze and Silver Pins in November, 2015. Congratulations to Joe! However, look out for Dianne Bukowski, who received her Tarpon Pin just last month, Dianne is very completive with Joe and won't let him have bragging rights for long. This nice 37" Snook was caught by Dianne, but it was so big, she needed Joe's help holding it.



Dianne and Joe Bukowski

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### FISH OF THE MONTH WINERS REDFISH

#### LADIES

1<sup>st</sup> place



Darlene Madsen- 22 ”

2<sup>nd</sup> place



Donnie Brennan- 21 ”

#### MEN

1<sup>st</sup> place



Pete McGregor -32 ”

2<sup>nd</sup> place



Dick Doster (and Pete)-27”

3<sup>rd</sup> place (tie)



Carl Leicher -26”



Ken Garden -26”

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Frank Barrett



FOM FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2016

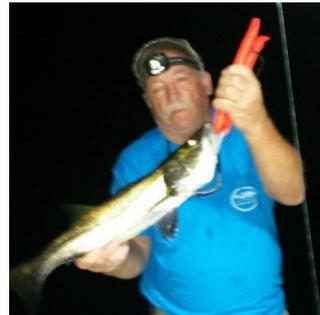
NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER

DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM

### Ladder of Achievement



Cathy Hunt – Hat



Ken Garden - Bronze



Joe Bukowski – GMA Shirt



Kel Krotzer – GMA Star

## STATISTICS & REPORTS



Record Keeper  
Gary Reeves

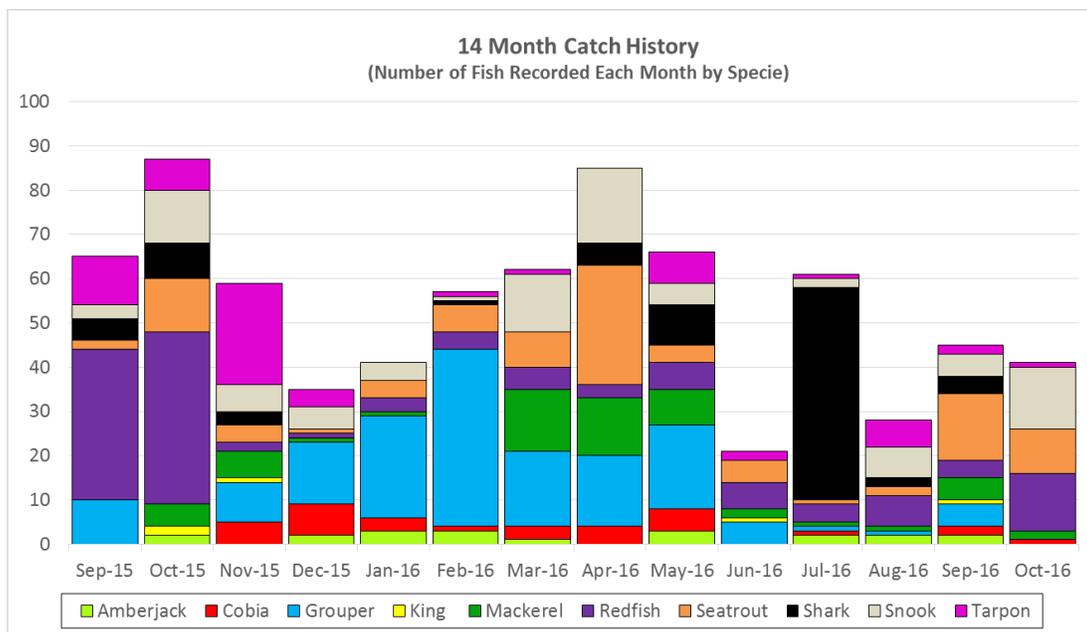
### The Month in Review

*Much slower October (↓ down in all categories) as compared to both September and last year. In 2015, there were 73 Redfish recorded in Sept/Oct as compared to 20 only this year! Hopefully the weather will give us a break in November.*

#### Recorder's Data

#### Monthly Performance

	August	September	October	
<b>Anglers</b>	20	28	<b>18</b>	↓
<b>LOA Awards</b>	3	8	<b>4</b>	↓
<b>Fish Recorded</b>	39	59	<b>41</b>	↓
<b>Points Recorded</b>	2800	4100	<b>2700</b>	↓



**What's Bite'n Chart**

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Record Keeper  
Gary Reeves

## LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SUMMARY - OCTOBER 2016

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

RED = Award This Month

**Hats**  
Cathy Hunt

PGI FISHING CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT					
	LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	AWARD
	Initial Entry	1	None	None	Club Hat
	Bronze	5	None	None	Pin
	Silver	5	Eligible Size	300	Pin
	Gold	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin
	LifeTime Level I	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snook Pin
	LifeTime Level II	13	Eligible Size	1400	Redfish Pin
	LifeTime Level III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin
	Grand Master	23	Eligible Size	2000	Club Shirt
	Grand Master Star	-	-	2000	Star

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species, and point earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website ([www.pgifishingclub.org](http://www.pgifishingclub.org)) Ladder of angling achievement page.

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## 2016 PGI FISHING CLUB - ISLES TROPHY - OCTOBER 2016

### MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2016 LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Joe Udvari	47.0	07/30/16	103.3% *
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Bob Busler	37.0	05/26/16	68.5%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Crawley Bob Gariepy	33.0 33.0	04/13/16 04/13/16	84.6%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Joe Udvari	45.0	09/25/16	86.5%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Bob Bustler	33.5	03/15/16	79.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Dave Dyke Bob Bretts	24.0 24.0	04/20/16 10/18/16	82.8%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Bob Bretts	36.0	05/10/16	80.0%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Marv Dyrstad Joe Udvari	26.5 26.5	04/26/16 07/27/16	88.3%

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2016 LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Karen Lodge	38.0	2015				
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Darlene Madsen	36.0	05/13/16	72.0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	RoseAnn McCaffery	32.5	01/01/16	95.6%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Donnie Brennan	31.0	4/26/16	81.6%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	22.0	04/13/16	83.0%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	09/11/16	88.1%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Lynne Stockinger	23.0	03/15/16	82.1%
					Stella Wagner	23.0	04/15/16	

This Year's Leaders are in BLUE

New Records this Month are in RED

## 2016 MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS - OCTOBER 2016

	AMBER-JACK	COBIA	GROUPER	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL	SPOTTED SEATROUT
1st Place	Joe Udvari :47.0	Bob Busler :37.0	Jim Crawley :33.0 Bob Gariepy :33.0	Joe Udvari :45.0	Bob Busler :33.5	Dianne Bukowski :37.0	Marv Dyrstad :26.5 Joe Udvari :26.5	Dave Dyke :24.0
2nd Place	Jim Crawley :45.0	Joe Udvari :36.5	RoseAnn McCaffery :32.5	Mike Nalpi :33.0	Steve Landaker :33.0 Tom Hickey :33.0	Bob Bretts :36.0	Tom Hickey :26.0	Bob Bretts :23.0 Randy Doust :23.0 Ron Topper :23.0 Mike Wagner :23.0
3rd Place	Jerry Peal :43.5	Mark Dillman :36.0 Paul Buchanan :36.0 Ken Hardesty :36.0 Darlene Madsen :36.0 John Stockinger :36.0	Rich Brennan :32.0 Jim Quorillo :32.0 Joe Udvari :32.0		Rich Brennan :32.0 Pete McGregor :32.0	Jim Crawley :35.0	Fred Benson :24.5	Aaron Wagner :22.5

New this month are shown in Red

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP



Membership Director  
Donnie Brennan

### Membership Stats

Total Households	Active Members
286	548

Hey Everyone!

I'm just going to repeat last month's article a bit here to remind you to please get your dues to me ASAP! DON'T FORGET TO MAIL BACK YOUR RENEWAL FORM WITH YOUR DUES even if there are NO changes, you must mail it back. Helps make my job a bit easier.

If you have not received your renewal form, please contact me ([membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:membership@pgifishingclub.org)) asap and I'll get it to you.

Please DO NOT tear, cut or mutilate your form in any way. Send it back intact and in one piece. Also, please check your information. If anything has changed, you need to let me know.

There are several email addresses that keep bouncing back to me. I've sent you letters asking for your new emails but many of those letters have gone ignored. If you'd like to stay informed as to what the club is doing, I need your email address.

One more thing. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR BADGE, YOU NEED TO SEND ME A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE. I WILL THEN MAIL YOUR BADGE TO YOU.

Thanks.

Now let's welcome our newest members, John & Judy Martin. Remember that every new member will have a star on his/her badge. Please go out of your way to say hello.

Make a friend. Remember as I always say: "that new friend you make just might turn out to be the best friend you ever had".

Donnie

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director  
Ellen Wagner



Here we go into the Holiday Season, my favorite time of year. Punta Gorda is a great place to be from Thanksgiving to New Years. So much to do, let the fun begin.

We are selling tickets for our Fishing Club Christmas Party on December 13, at 5:30pm at the November meeting and thru December 9th. You can also reach me at 941 916-9470 or e-mail me at [ew1536@hotmail.com](mailto:ew1536@hotmail.com).

**I will not be available from November 5<sup>th</sup> to thru November 10. During this time you can contact Darlene Madsen at 808 341-6575 for tickets.**

Our menu choices this year will be Bistro Tenderloin with a Demi glaze, Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Flounder. All of the entrée selections will be served with Duchess Potatoes, Green beans Almandine, hot rolls and butter and of course coffee tea or Iced tea to drink. There will also be a cash bar and music for everyone to enjoy.

As most of you know a group of us meet at the Tiki Hut behind the Four Points Hotel on Wednesday evenings around 5:00 for Happy Hour and then some of us go for dinner. Come join us.

Now that people are coming back for the season we are growing so I am making reservations for dinner each week. If you would like to join us please send me your e-mail address so that I can let you know where we will be going.

Thank you Joe Udvari for the delicious Plum Cake donated at our last meeting. What a treat! Thank you Pat Crawley for always donating baked goods at each of our meetings. They are so good.

If anyone else would care to donate some baked goods, please drop them off at the kitchen before the meeting. Let's get this holiday season started.

Ellen Wagner

### CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm.

Mens Breakfast every Friday morning. 7am at Elena's.

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

Ladies Lunch and dinner scheduled by Dianne Bukowski. See details in Diane's section.

Christmas Party on Dec 13. Check with Ellen Wagner for tickets.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## LADIES LIAISON

Ladies Liaison  
Dianne Bukowski



The ladies had a great time at our Halloween Cocktail Party at my house. We had wonderful food and drinks with a number of fantastic women.

For November, we are changing things up a little bit. A number of the women expressed an interest in playing Bunco. For the Ladies' Lunch on November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be playing Bunco. More details to come in a separate email. We will not be having a Ladies' Night Out this month as our regularly scheduled date falls on Thanksgiving Day. I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day with your family and friends.



Since Mangrove Snapper is the fish of the month, here is one of my favorite Snapper Recipes:

### *Pineapple Crusted Mangrove Snapper*

- 2 mangrove snapper fillets, pin bones and skin removed
- ¼ c coconut milk
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ green bell pepper, diced
- kosher salt & freshly ground pepper
- ½ red bell pepper, diced
- ¼ c lemon juice
- ¼ red onion, diced
- ¼ c brown sugar
- ¼ pineapple, diced
- ¼ c white vinegar

Coat snapper with 1 Tbsp of olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Set aside. Combine lemon juice, sugar, and vinegar in a medium skillet over med-high heat; cook until reduced slightly and fine bubbles appear, about 2 min. Add the coconut milk, bell peppers, onion and pineapple and cook, stirring occasionally, until thickened, 10 min. Meanwhile, heat the remaining olive oil until hot in a second skillet over med-high heat. Add the fish and cook about 2 min per side. Transfer into an oven proof dish; pour the pineapple mixture on top. Continue cooking in a 350F until bubbly and golden, 10 min.

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## SUNSHINE LADY



Well, wow!!

Donnie Brennan  
Sunshine Lady



While I try to bring Sunshine into everyone else's life, October was my turn to look for the sun - - and you all provided it.

I want to thank you all for the beautiful sympathy and Mass cards you send me.

Your awesome thoughtfulness and kind words of encouragement were exactly what I needed to help me cope with the loss of my mom.

There are no words that can thank you enough for all you've done to lift my spirits  
SO.....

THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.

My email address is: [sunshine@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:sunshine@pgifishingclub.org)

Donnie

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## CELEBRATION

Donnie Brennan  
Sunshine Lady



Happy  
Birthday 

### 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.*

Don't you just love to party? I do. However, if I had to attend a party for all our friends born in October, I'd certainly be worn out . . . I think.

Without further ado, let's all wish an extremely happy birthday to::::

(drum roll .....)

GARY MOERKE  
BOB BRETTS  
PETE McGREGOR

RENEE BOTHWELL  
MARGIE HOFFMAN

Happy birthday, everyone .....and many more!!

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

One of the great things about our club are the members we have willing to take new members out for a day of fishing to help them learn our waters.

Below are members willing to take you out on their boats.

Jim Hoffman (Inshore/Offshore)

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Hobbs Godwin (Inshore)

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

Currently we don't have any items for sale.

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

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Bill Guenther  
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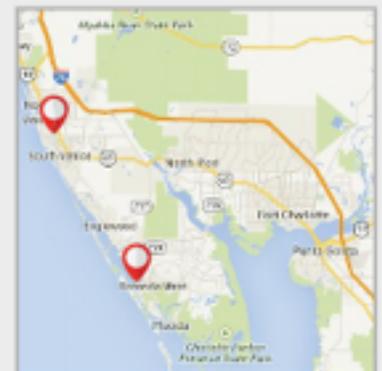
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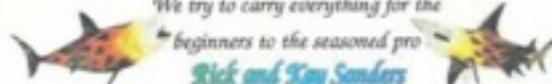


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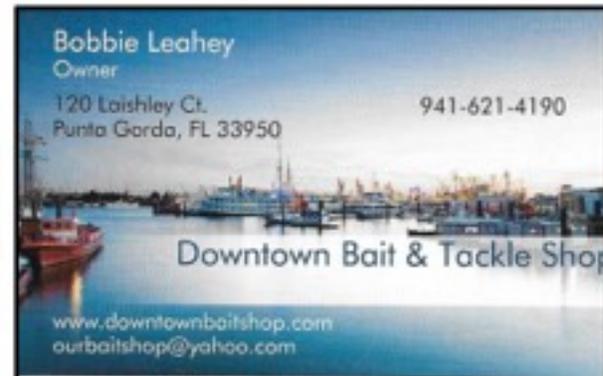
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