

PGI Fishing Club

October Newsletter

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"The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope." –John Buchan

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On the Cover

Tarpon whisperer

Rick Sarkisian with
a tarpon weary rod
and a 5' Silver King.

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October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 	8	9	10
11	12	13 CLUB MEETING 7PM	14 	15 Fishing Tournament	16	17
18	19	20	21 	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 	29 	30	31 

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



Ladies Lunch @ Leroy's on Tuesday,
October 13th at 11:30 AM
 *Don't forget - the fishing tournament is on
 Thursday - that's why we have the change
 of date.

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

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

Guys and Ghouls Nite Out
 At Bowland on Friday,
 October 30th at 9PM

Fishing Tournament
 Thursday, October 15th
 Meet at Harpoon Harry's
 at 3:30. Prizes awarded at
 4PM Sharp

From The Helm

Welcome to our October Newsletter.

Vinnie
Madsen
President



Hello fellow fishermen and fisherwomen.

This year is just flying by and soon we will be getting back to the milder open window weather we much enjoy.

We are doing really well in filling the positions for 2016 but still have a couple open positions. They are Editor and Ladies Liaison. Help me get these positions filled so we can go into 2016 without skipping a beat. If you are able or if you know someone that could fill these positions, let me know.

We have our third fishing tournament coming up on October 15th. Joe has gotten many great prizes for the event so if you haven't signed up please hurry and join in on a good time.

Until next month, be safe and happy fishing!

*"Help me get the
Editor and Ladies
Liaison positions
filled"*



*Special Congratulations to Grand Master Angler
Darlene Madsen*

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Fishing Events

Joe Udvari

Fishing Events Director



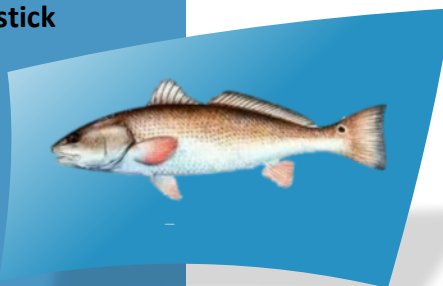
Fish Of the Month Redfish

Our October FOM contest is for redfish. A very respectable number of redfish were caught in September, and I sure hope they stick around through October and don't develop lock-jaw, as sometimes happens with our FOM. They've been caught in numerous places all throughout the Harbor, and some nice sized schools have been spotted as well.

The redfish have been caught on suspending twitch baits, gold spoons, jig heads tipped with soft plastics, topwater lures and a variety of live and cut bait.

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).

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. The slot limit is 18" to 27" with a bag limit of 1. Your redfish FOM entries are due no later than midnight October 31. Yes, that's a change to speed up the processing of fish entries and to get our Newsletter published even earlier.



We had another very good month of catching a nice variety of big fish, with tarpon, redfish and grouper dominating the scene. A total of 18 anglers submitted 77 entries in September. Although the tarpon bite was sporadic, there were plenty of them of all sizes swimming around in our local waters. Our winners for September's tarpon Fish-of-the-Month (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:

Tarpon FOM Winners		
Place	Men	Points
1st	Rick Sarkisian	15
2nd	Ron Baxter	3
3rd Tie	Rich Brennan & Gary reeves	1
Place	Women	Points
1st	Lynn Reeves	1

All other results and pictures of fish caught are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards achieved for September will be handed out at our next general meeting on October 13, including **Kel Krotzer's** GMA Star achievement.

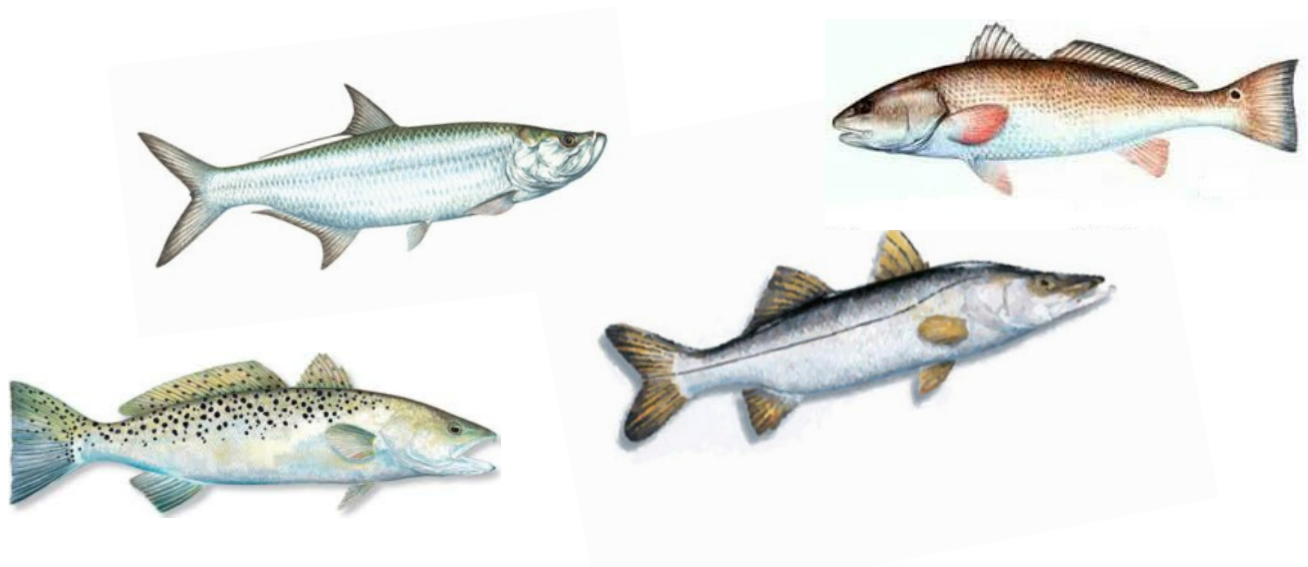
Going forward, make sure that if you catch a fish, any fish for that matter, attach a picture of you with the fish (Exception - you don't have to be in the picture with a shark) to an email identifying your full name, length and type of fish, date caught and a note if you used a paid guide, and send 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 October 13 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. C U then!

Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club

October Fishing Tournament



- To be held Thursday, October 15th (no official start time)
- Open only to members of the PGI Fishing Club at no charge. Guests may participate but they are not eligible for prizes
- Members use their own boats and where possible take other members that need a ride
- Members supply all their own equipment and costs
- Fish wherever you want and for what you want
- VHF Channel 72 can be used to communicate hot spots to other members
- Gathering at Harpoon Harry's between 3-4 PM to relax and share stories
- \$25 gift certificate for longest Redfish, Trout, Trapon and Snook.
- Measure total length of fish (pinched tail) to nearest half inch
- Awards at 4 PM **sharp** and you must be there to collect
- Proof of catch with member via photo on digital camera or phone
- This event will be weather permitting. Your contact information is important
- Rain Date: Friday October 16th

Things to Know

1. October Fishing Tournament - Don't forget to sign up for our October 15 tournament. So far 13 boats and 28 anglers are signed up. You can sign up by emailing Joe Udvari, on our Facebook page or at our next general meeting on October 13. We'll award \$25 gift certificates from local tackle shops for the longest redfish, snook, spotted seatrout and tarpon caught by a member that day (as always, only one prize per member). ALSO, we will again have raffle prizes including 6 coveted imitation pewter Fishin' Franks key chains, a Fishin' Franks donated \$50 gift certificate, and tarpon lures also donated by Fishin' Franks. Anyone signed up for the tournament and attending the celebration at Harpoon Harry's after the tournament is eligible to win raffle prizes, including member guests. Join us for a fun filled day of fishing on October 15 (inclement weather date is October 16). More details for those signing up to follow soon, but know that awards start promptly at 4:00 pm and you must be present to win. Don't miss your opportunity to be in the group tournament photo taken immediately after the celebration at Harpoon Harry's.

2. Federal Waters - An in-season closure for greater amberjack was recently announced for recreational anglers and is now in effect until the end of this year. 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>

3. State Waters - FWC has not closed the greater amberjack season for recreational anglers on private boats but has previously approved raising the minimum size limit to a 34" fork length pending similar Federal regulatory changes. 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>

4. September 24 Charlotte Harbor Fisheries Forum - Did not attend. PGIFC has previously recommended action items for improving the Charlotte Harbor fishery to both the Forum facilitators and FWC, and have now turned our attention to working with groups implementing measures consistent with our recommendations.

5. Trabue Oyster Reef Restoration - Seventeen PGIFC members continued to work with other volunteers to create 9 oyster reefs along the Trabue Harborwalk just east of Laishley Park Marina. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on September 28 to celebrate the completion of the first phase of oyster reef restoration spearheaded by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in collaboration with the City of Punta Gorda and other agencies and benefactors. Over the next 2 years, TNC plans to have 20 more acres of oyster reefs installed throughout Charlotte Harbor. These reefs are instrumental in restoring fish habitat, water filtration and shoreline protection, among other benefits. Several photos of the Trabue reef construction activities and ribbon cutting ceremony are shown below.



Unloading Barge*



3 Loose Shell Reefs



Seagrass Transplanting*



3 Bag Reefs



3 Mat Reefs

*Three photos courtesy of Andrea Graves & Ann Birch of the Nature Conservancy



Some of the Construction Crew*



Some More PGIFC Participants



Ribbon Cutting Dignitaries

Trabue Oyster Reef Pilot Project

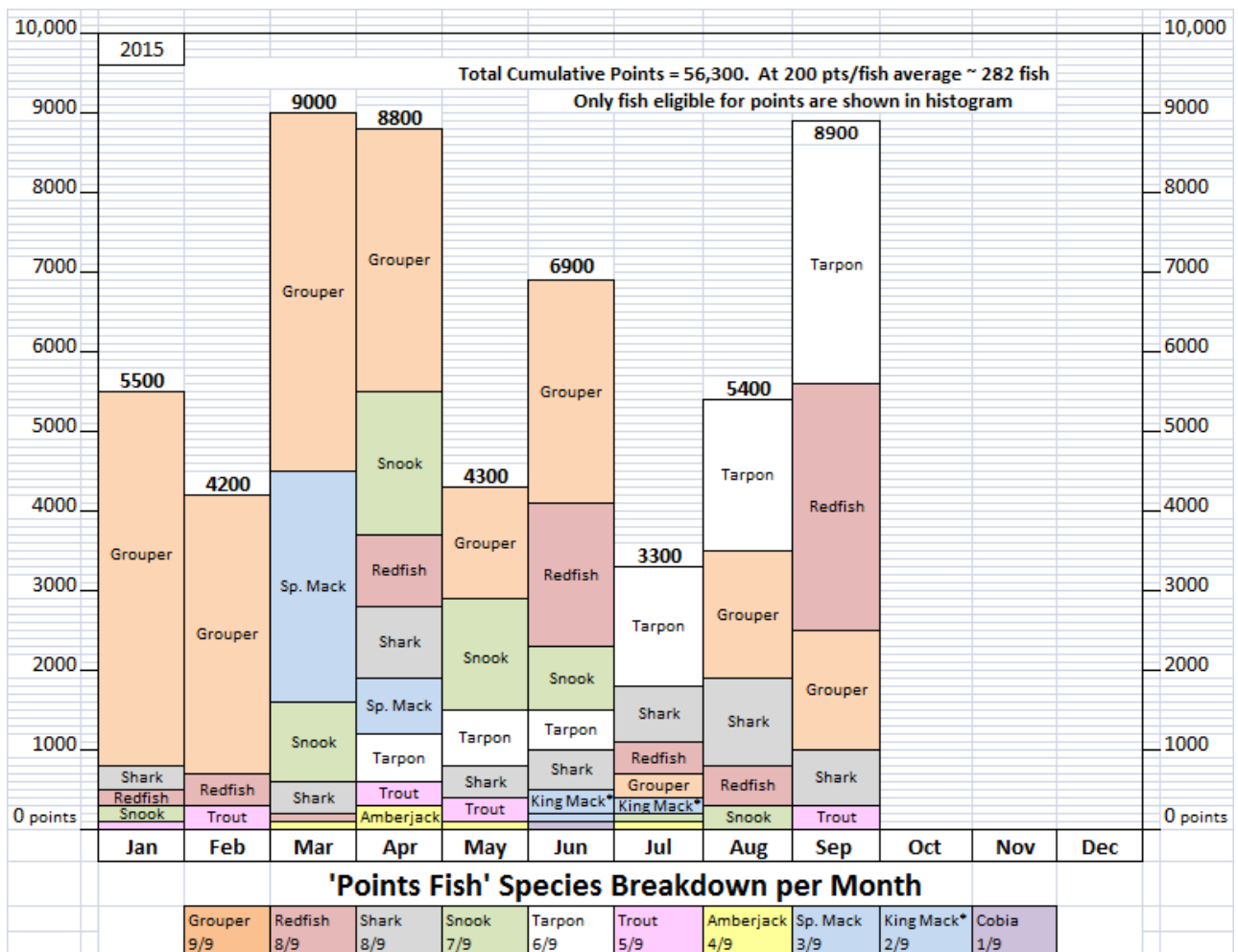
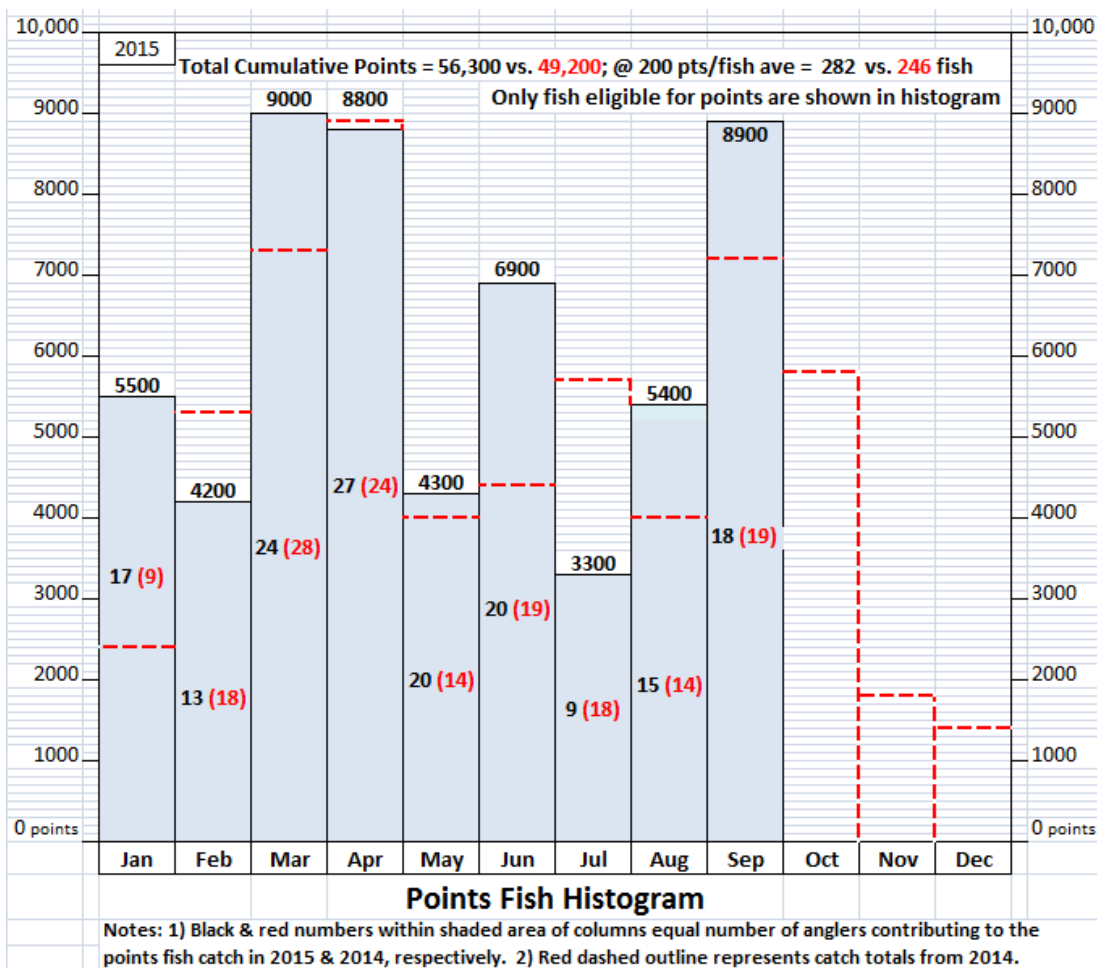
PGIFC Volunteers included: Ron Baxter, Rich Brennan, Bob Bretts, Joe Bukowski, Bob Busler, Jim Crawley, Mark Dillman, Randy Douet, John Gettinger, Mike Gilger, Vinnie Madsen, Chuck Millburg, Mike Petkus, John Stockinger, Joe Udvari, Karen Udvari & Aaron Wagner.

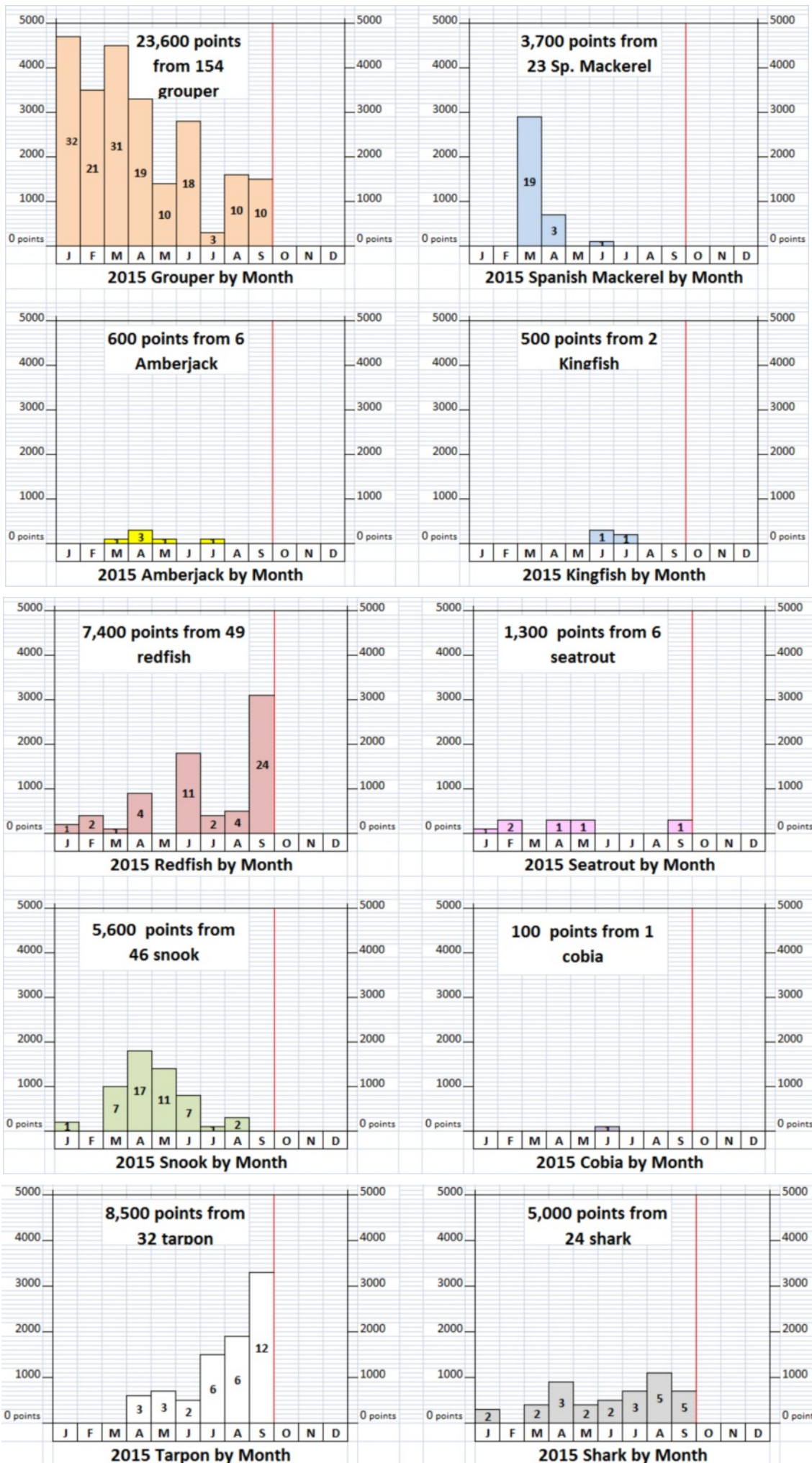
Things to Know, cont.

6. 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.

7. 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 8900 points this September compared to 7200 points in September of 2014, and we're now ahead by 7100 points year to date compared to the first 9 months of last year.







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Fishing Program

Randy Burchacki
Programs



Capt Mike Meyers provided an informative talk on Tarpon, our September Fish of the Month.

Capt Mike began his talk by mentioning his weekly fishing show on 1070AM radio from 7-9 AM on Saturday mornings. If you can't tune in, you can catch the recorded version on radiowaterline.com. For Tarpon, he uses mostly DOA bait busters either trolling or casting. He likes the root beer color bait buster. For trolling, he uses 65 lb power pro line with a 60-80 lb 3-4 ft fluorocarbon leader. He likes to keep the lure about 75-80 yds behind the boat with speeds of 2.5 to 3.5 MPH. For casting, he reels in at nice easy speed, sets the hook and keeps serious pressure on the fish. His bait of choice for Tarpon is crabs. He uses a 7.0 J-hook. He hooks the crab from the bottom up with a split-shot on line. His favorite knot for Tarpon is a double-uni.



October Speaker

Hammerhead Fishing Charters

Our Speaker for October will be Captain Dan Cambern of Hammerhead charter. Capt Dan does mostly off-shore charters and he will address his off-shore fishing techniques during our meeting.

Contact information for Capt Dan is as follows:

Website: www.hammerheadcharters.com

Phone: 941-380-6226





Annual Holiday Christmas Party

Sandi Rosen
Social Director

Cash Bar!



That means no credit cards, cash only. You will purchase tickets to be brought to the bar and redeemed for your drink.

There will be 2 locations to purchase tickets so sales can move along quickly.



Greetings!

It's hard to believe, but it's already that time of year!

The holidays are just around the corner and with it our Holiday Christmas party! Hold the date and mark your calendar - this year's Christmas party is set for Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. Cocktails and dinner begin at 6:00 PM followed by dinner and dancing to the tunes of TwoCanJam.

Similar to last year, you have a choice of 3 entrees:

- chicken picatta
- stuffed flounder
- sliced tenderloin

Appetizers, salad, bread and butter, coffee or tea and dessert is included. Dessert will be a white chocolate mousse parfait with berries and a splash of creme de mint.

The best part is that for all of this, the cost for members is only **\$30 per person**; everything, even tips are included. Of course, if you wish a cocktail or two there will be a CASH only bar.

We encourage everyone to support the club and come out for an enjoyable night! Tickets are on sale now. They can be purchased either at the October or November fishing club meetings or by contacting:

Sandi Rosen - [518 475 9441](tel:5184759441) or sandrarosen@gmail.com

or

Ellen Wagner at ew1536@hotmail.com

Tickets are going fast! We do have a limit! If you have a guest that you would like to bring the cost is \$40 per person.

Sooo.... purchase those tickets ASAP!!!

Upon purchasing your ticket, let us know your choice of menu entree and seating preferences. Seating will be at tables of 6, 8 or 10. The earlier you book the greater chance of getting your choice. Please let me know if you want one of the 2 tables that can seat 10 and who will be seated at it.

Holiday time is almost here (believe it or not) and NOW is the time to get your tickets, mark your calendars and look forward to a night of pleasure and fine food at the Christmas party. Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club is beautifully decorated in the holiday spirit. Hoping to see you all there!

Ladies Liaison



Cris Scheib

Summer is over! Fall has begun- and you know what that means. Our friends that have been away migrate back. Let the fun begin!

It's a SPOOKY MONTH! Be sure to check the dates & times - everything is topsy turvy! Here's what's happening for the rest of the year.

OCTOBER OUT TO LUNCH

LEROY'S SOUTHERN KITCHEN & BAR
TUESDAY - October 13 - 11:30 am



New American Dining with Southern Flair - right in downtown Punta Gorda
RSVP as soon as possible for this!
*Don't forget - the fishing tournament is on Thursday - that's why we have the change of date.



GUYS & GHOULS NITE OUT

Extreme Neon Bowling at BOWLAND - Port Charlotte
FRIDAY - October 30 - 9 pm
\$11 includes unlimited bowling & shoes. You can bowl until 2 am if you want! They have a bar & restaurant right there. This is for the guys, too - or bring a friend!
RSVP - asap

NOVEMBER GIRLS DAY OUT



BACKSTAGE & ART TOUR OF THE VAN WEZEL & LUNCH

TUESDAY - November 3 - 8:45 am car pool time
Tour begins at 10 am & tickets are \$5

Walk with a tour guide through the gallery of paintings & sculptures & also go behind the scenes for a look at the workings backstage.

Lunch TBD - maybe at Yummy House.

Once again - please note special date & RSVP as soon as you can.



DECEMBER GIRLS OUT TO LUNCH

CILANTRO'S RESTAURANT
THURSDAY - December 17 - 11:30 am

Let's see if we can squeeze this in before the year ends! Cilantro's has moved to Punta Gorda in the Towles Plaza. They feature Latin - American Food

PLUS SOMETHING THAT MAY INTEREST YOU IF YOU LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS:



EMPTY BOWLS on THURSDAY - November 5 @ 5 pm

Help beat hunger in Charlotte County!
For \$12 you get a handcrafted bowl, an assortment of soups & breads to try made by local restaurants & a bottle of water. There will also be music & a silent auction. This event helps support The Yah Yah Girls' Backpack Kidz - Meals On Wheels - Charlotte County Homeless Coalition & CCPS Homeless Education Project
20086 Peachland Blvd.

RSVP'S or questions - pastadiva@comcast.net

Membership

From the pictures I've seen in the newsletters, our members are catching some amazing fish! I'm impressed.

With all the great anglers we have in the club, it's easy to see why we are the NUMBER ONE fishing club around. Now it's time to teach the new members. Our motto is:, "Let's Go Fishing"....so let's go and take someone with you.

We have a few new members this month – yippee....so I'd like you to play nice and make a new friend.

Please welcome:

LARRY & CAROL KESSINGER

MIKE & LEE ANNE MAPLES

CHRIS & KIM PFLAUM

I know many of you seasoned anglers would enjoy taking a boatless member fishing. Contact me I can tell you who would like a ride. All that knowledge and the only place to put it is in the hands of our new members. Okay, so, you know what I keep saying. Reach out. Say hello. Make a friend. Just remember: "That new friend you make just might be your next new best friend."

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 an invitation 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:

membership@pgifishingclub.org

Donnie Brennan
Membership Director
Sunshine



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.*

Okay, then, seems like most everyone is staying healthy and that's a good thing.

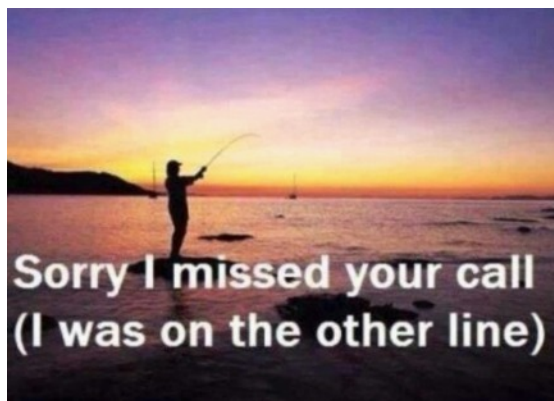
I sent only one card and that was to Jessie Gilger. Jessie is doing much better and says she feels great. Know someone who's a bit under the weather? Let me know. Remember that while "into every life a bit of rain must fall", I'm here to spread the sunshine. So, in MY words of wisdom: "when you see someone without a smile give him one of yours".

And when you can't do that, email me and I'll send out a card. That said, have a great day and enjoy the sunshine.

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.*

Hello again.

I'm so glad quite a number of you are taking me up on my offer to wish you a happy birthday or anniversary. When I began the "Celebration" article, things were very slow. It seemed like no one wanted anyone to know they had a special day coming up. Now, it seems, the more names I put in the newsletter, the more people contact me with their information.

Awesome.

You know what else is awesome? The number of birthday celebrants we have in October. Our birthday buddies are:

**Bill Guenther
Joanell Dyrstad
Vinnie Madsen
Rick Sarkisian**

**Jack Spies
Sheree Wolfinger
John Goodman**

**Bonnie Verminski
Gary Adams
John Gettinger**

Let's all wish them healthies and happies.....and many more to come.

Especially when we can see our friends celebrate their love and happiness.

Yes, I guess at times I can be a hopeless (helpless?) romantic. But, hey, when "love is in the air", it always makes us smile. However, there are times I'm a bit late with my best wishes. And that happened again. I was a bit late in getting information so I owe an apology to my September Anniversary couple.

HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY TO **BILL & HYRETTE GUENTHER**. Hope you had a great time celebrating.

And to our October honorees..... **Patti & Ron Topper and Bob & Elaine Bretts**..... party hearty; you deserve it!!



Now, if you want to send a birthday 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.

We have 3 months left to surprise people with a great big Happy Birthday; so let me hear from you.



FIRST PLACE

Randy Douet

Retractable Net



SECOND PLACE

Tom Lengauer

7' Redbone Rod



THIRD PLACE

Karen Udvari

Sabiki Rod

September Drawing & 50/50 Winners

1st Place - \$55

Sandy Wierzbanowski



2ND Place - \$40

Jim Qurollo



3RD Place - \$33

John Gettinger



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



September Fish of the Month Winners

Tarpon

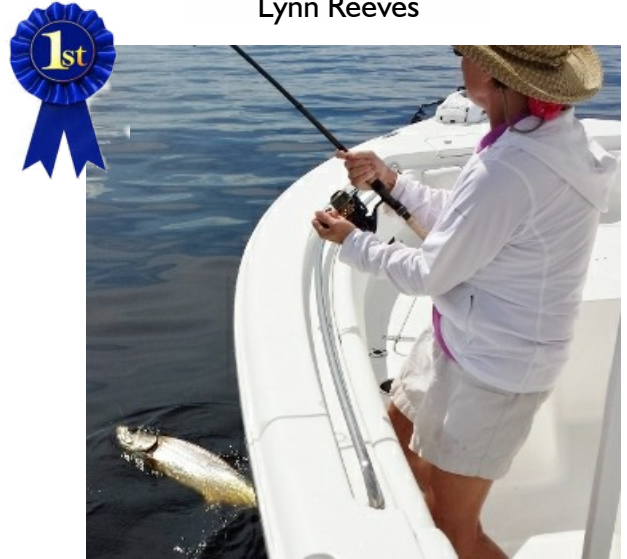
Male Anglers

Rick Sarkisian



Female Anglers

Lynn Reeves



Ron Baxter

Gary Reeves



Rich Brennan



Ladder of Angling Achievement

Club Hat
First Fish



New this month in RED

Bronze

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

Silver

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

Gold

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

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.



Lifetime Level I
Snook

Tom Lodge	Marv Dyrstad	John Simonieg
Ed Verminski	Ray Brunner	Gary Moerke
Jim LaRocca	George Remick	Bob Mayes
Marie LaRocca	Matti D'Ambrosio	



Lifetime Level II
Redfish

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



Lifetime Level III
TARPON

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

New this month in **RED**



2006



Long time members
and fishing buddies
Joe Maillet
and
Bob Busler
with nice AJ's from
2006.
Season is now closed
until 2016.

Ladder of Angling Achievement, cont.

GRAND MASTER ANGLER CLUB (Star Points)

	Donnie Brennan	
★★	Rich Brennan	(4100)
	Bob Busler	
	Jim Hoffman	(2200)
	Margie Hoffman	(600)
★ ★	Kel Krotzer	(2300)
	Joanne Landaker	(100)
	Steve Landaker	(400)
	Joe Maillet	
★	Pete McGregor	(1200)
	Mike Quinn	
	Bev Rucker	
	John Solinger	(1700)
	John Wolfinger	(300)
	Tom Parsons	
★★	Joe Udwari	(5600)
★★	John Gettinger	(5500)
	Pam Solinger	
	Bill Bonham	(200)
	Tom Hickey	(700)
	Aaron Wagner	(600)
	Jim Qurollo	(700)
	Dick Doster	(600)
	Mike Gilger	(1400)
	Vinnie Madsen	(1500)
★	John Stockinger	(2100)
	Ron Topper	(1800)
	Bob Bretts	(300)
	Darlene Madsen	



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New this month in **RED**

2015 Master Angler Standings

Revised 8/2/15



Amberjack

Karen Lodge 38.0
Tom Lodge 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 Quorollo 33.0

Gary Reeves 32.5
John MacLeman 32.5
Joe Udvari 32.5



King
Mackerel

John Gettinger 41.5
Bud Johnston 30.5
Bob Bretts 30.0



Redfish

Rich Brennan 35.0

Nan Quorollo 33.5
John Gettinger 33.5

Pete McGregor 33.0
Joe Udvari 33.0



Snook

Jerry Morningstar 41.0
Rick Sarkisian 40.0
Tom Hickey 38.5



Spanish
Mackerel

John Gettinger 26.0
Roz Hickey 26.0

Wally Jachimek 24.5

Karen Udvari 24.0



Spotted
Seatrout

Rich Brennan 25.0
John Gettinger 25.0

Darlene Madsen 22.0

Janice Wiscombe 21.5

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 10/01/15

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%
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	Rich Brennan	35.0	09/18/15	83.33%
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 Quorollo	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	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 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 Quorollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013
Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

2014
Vinnie Madsen
Margie Hoffman



Bob Busler with a slot Redfish
and
Joe Maillet with a 5'+ Tarpon

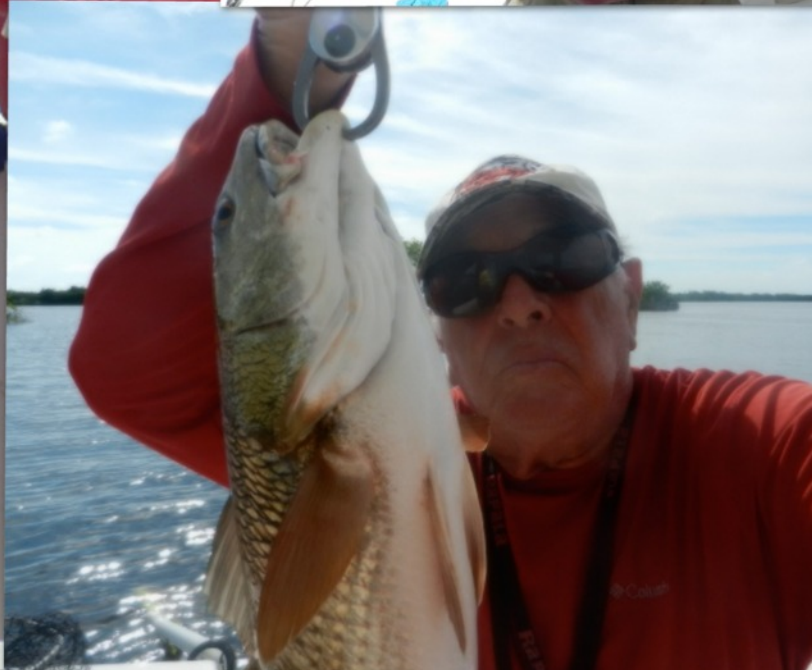
Great Days on the Water

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

sand dollars



John Gettinger found redfish schools and took out John Stockinger and Mike Gilger to try their luck.



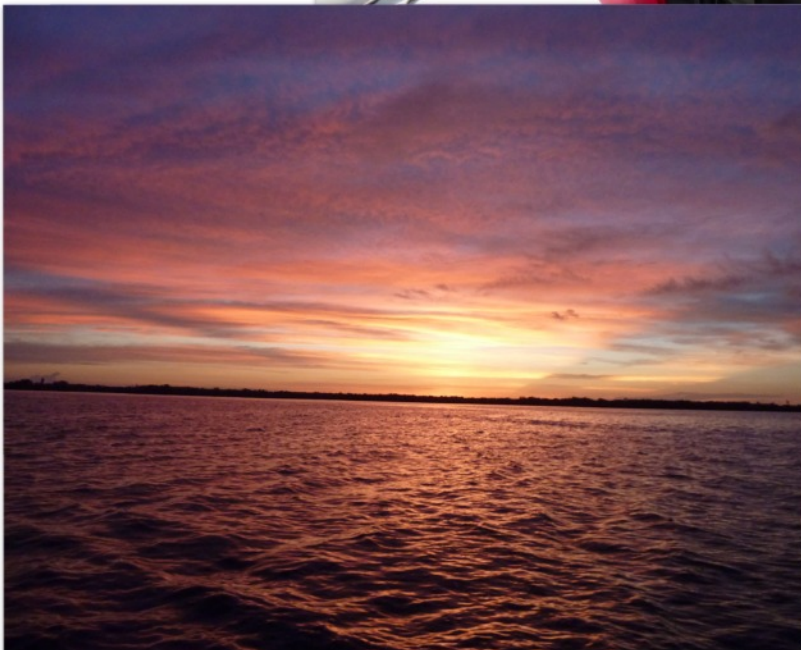
Joe Udvari & Mike Gilger with overslot redfish caught at John Gettinger's hot spot



John Gettinger put his buddies on grouper, but didn't figure Rich Brennan would catch all the keepers



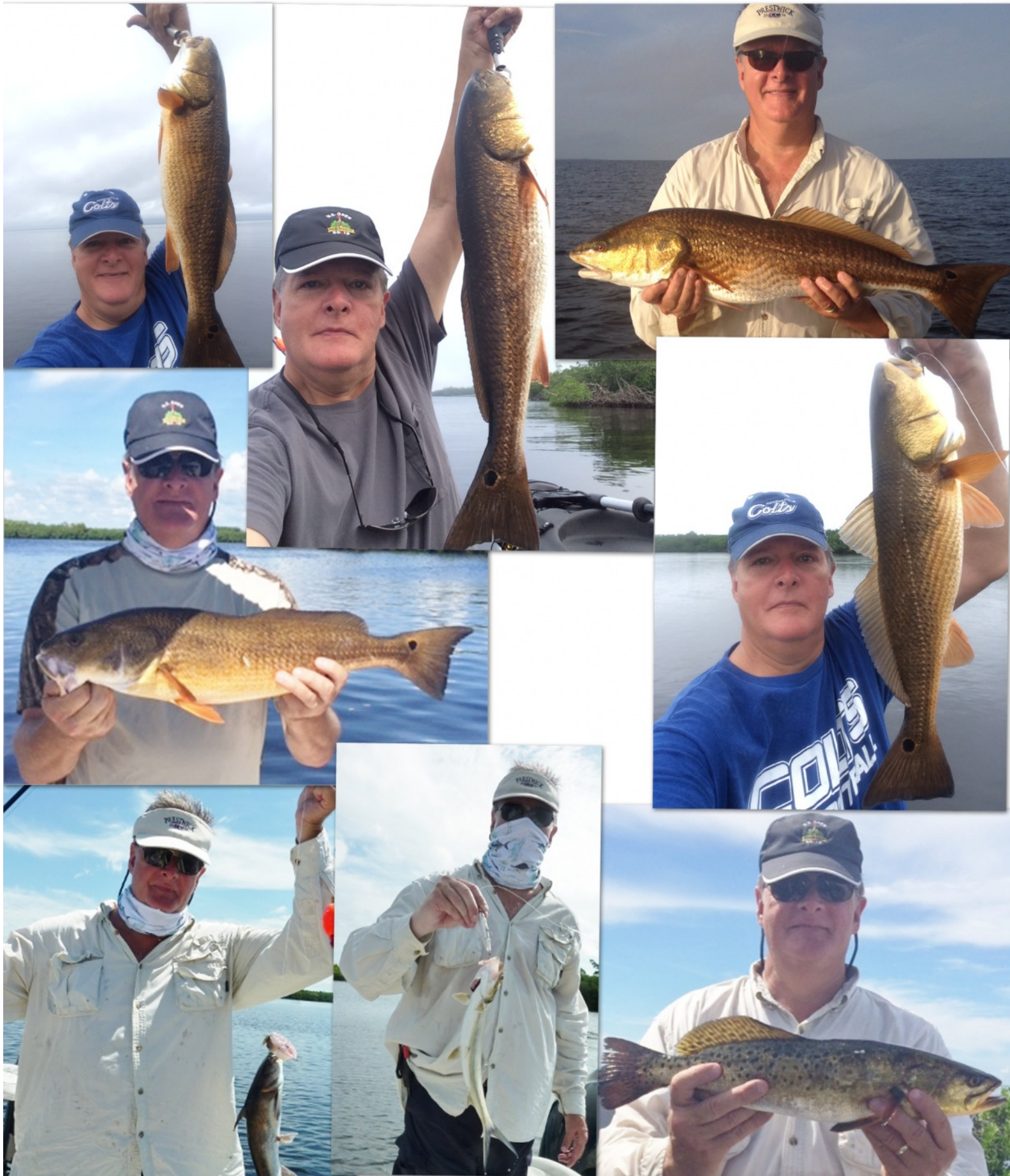
Joe Udwari's solo trip offshore for fish & solitude



Kel Krotzer enjoying a great trip with his guide friend Danny Latham - 11 redfish & 2 tarpon



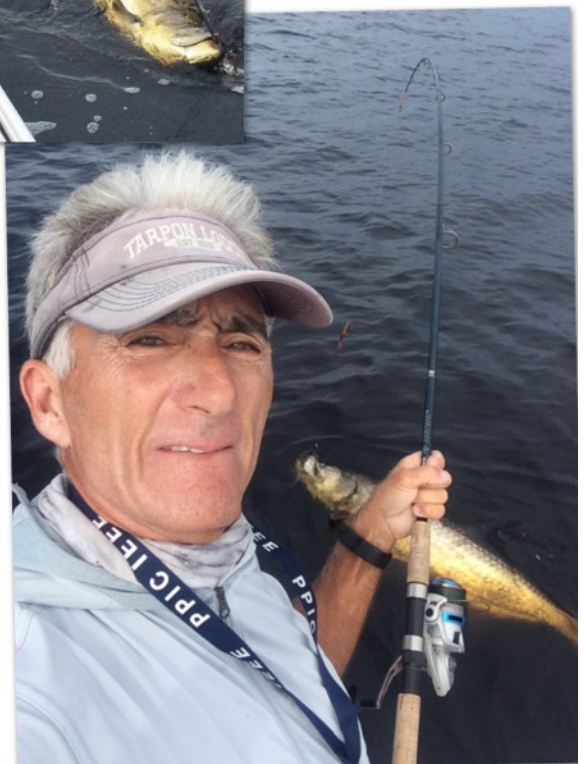
Mark Dillman enjoyed nice fishing mostly from his kayak & a couple trips with friends



Rich Brennan found redfish up to 35" and went back to share bounty with friend Jack Spies



Rick Sarkisian with his 5 Poons had a great September, broken rod and all





Elaine Bretts 14" Redfish



John Gettinger 25" Trout



Vinnie Madsen 24" Red Grouper



Bob Mayes 24" Red Grouper



Randy Douet 22" Snook



Peter Meier Spade Fish



Jim Diver Striped Mojarra



Jim Crawley 50" Bull Shark



Vinnie Madsen 50" Bull Shark



Lynne Reeves 42" Shark

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PGI NEIGHBORHOOD MARINE WATCH

The Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood Marine Watch (NMW) group is alive and doing well. Since it's 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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