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# Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club Newsletter

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# On the Cover New Member Liaisons

John and Lynne Stockinger have accepted the position of new member liaisons. This postion was created to provide a contact point for new members. They will provide guidance to new members regarding various available club resources to facilitate their assimilation into the club.

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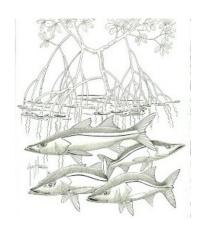
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# **Important Dates**





## From The Helm

## Mike Gilger, President

Things are moving right along with our Club. The Nominating Committed held six meetings to identify and seek out interested individuals willing to be new Board members in 2015. Thanks to everyone involved, we no longer have any vacancies. Just remember, our election will be at the start of November's meeting so please plan on attending.

A member told me that he caught a mangrove snapper off his dock. That isn't unusual since many of us do. He said the fish wasn't tremendously large and on the small side of legal. He wasn't going to turn it in to Bob Rand, our Records Keeper. Curiously, I asked how small the fish was and he said about twelve inches – the minimum size being ten.

This member is fairly new to our club so he wasn't aware of what happened last year — so I told him. Last year, not many people caught mangrove snappers during our Fish of the Month contest and those that did, caught small ones. One of our members, humorously sent in his picture of a six-inch mangrove snapper and because he was the ONLY one to submit a photo, he won first place. So you see? No matter what size fish you catch, turn them in. You just never know. So, catch those fish and send them in! How? See Joe's article.

We're getting more members to join us at the Tiki Hut on Wednesdays. You can always count on us to have a great time.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

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#### More thoughts...

I know you have gotten my email about a situation (subject: special permit to install one boat lift 43' into the rim canal that most of us use) that will affect many of our club members. We will be discussing this at our September meeting so please, I'm encouraging you to attend. This matter needs to be addressed and we are coming close to our deadline. We need to get involved and support the existing code to keep our waterways safe. I'm sure there will be many questions and we'll try to answer as many as we can so plan on attending to find out how this might affect your boating pleasure.

With the months just flying by, I know I'm not the only one getting antsy about the up-coming Christmas party. Keep an eye out for Sandy's announcement and be prepared to get your tickets early. I hear they'll sell out really fast!

## **From The Helm**

## Mike Gilger, President

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The conversations never stop and many of our female anglers (and wives) burn up the concrete dance floor. After a drink or two, we head to grab dinner — choice of restaurant is always decided at the last minute so we could end up at Wally's Bar-B-Cue or Dean's South of the Border or Jack's on Marion. Doesn't matter where we go, we always have fun so join us. Have a drink and a lot of laughs.

What I also can't believe are all those great pictures our members sent in. I really enjoy seeing who caught what so, when am I going to see YOUR picture? Our Editor says she has plenty of room so send them in. Hey, speaking of good...you simply must read Sandi's article on our approaching Christmas party. She's gone all out to make this a night to remember and no, we're not talking Titanic....we are going to party! I am so looking forward to December 9th. There's a country song by Shania Twain, "We're Gonna Rock This Country"....we'll we certainly are on the second Tuesday of December. Great food, great entertainment and a really, really great time. You won't want to miss this. Read Sandi's article for more information.

I'm beginning to get a bit worried about all this HOT weather. So far, we've been lucky. Each storm has blown up the Atlantic and never came near Florida (or the US for that matter) so I'm keeping my fingers crossed our good luck holds out.

When I think of the fact that my term is almost over, I recall when I first moved down to Florida and especially when I joined the fishing club. I had no idea what I was doing. Now, only a few short years later, my time as the President of the best fishing club in Charlotte County is almost through and boy, have I learned a lot about fishing. I feel like I'm almost a pro at this thing – but that's what's so great about this club...you learn! You listen to our speakers, form a friendship, go fishing and learn! In no time, you'll feel like a pro and will be catching those awesome fish – just like a pro.

I can't believe I have only a few more months as your President. What a thrill It's been. While many of you are seasoned anglers, we have so many that are new to our club and especially new to the Isles. Let's show them what we do and how we do it! Let's go fishing.

-Mike



## **Fishing Events**

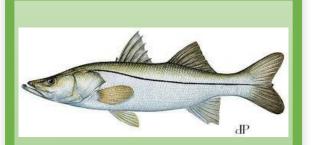
### Joe Udwari

Tarpon fishing in upper Charlotte Harbor has been on fire. If you don't believe me, just ask Rick Sarkisian and those fishing with him, where a typical 3 to 4 hour early morning trip results in 1 to 3 hook ups and/or catches. It's been the best August for tarpon since I moved here almost 4 years ago, and I just hope they continue to hang out here in numbers through September like they usually do. Read more about an opportunity to learn more from Rick later in this Newsletter.

The last couple of our offshore grouper trips weren't that hot (I should say good since it has been hot alright, temperature wise anyway), either because of too little or too much wind. I believe the fish are there, but the conditions haven't been ideal for catching them. And when you do go offshore, make sure you have a good VHF radio and aerial, an EPIRB or PLB, a towing membership and a good supply of potable water because you never know when stuff happens. Four of us from the Club very much appreciated having all those things onboard when we were stranded without steering 38 miles offshore, and drifting further into the Gulf. Thank you U.S. Coast Guard, Sea\\Tow and Darlene Madsen for getting us out of a jam.

Our August Fish of the Month (FOM) contest was for mangrove snapper. Twelve members submitted entries, and we had 3 male and 3 female angler winners, as shown below.

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Our September FOM contest is for snook. These fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the end of their pinched tail (total length), and remember to round off your measurement to the nearest half inch. No guessing or estimating lengths for these fish.

Snook are in transition from the beaches back into the mangroves, so you have lots of places to target them. Live bait and many artificial lures work well, and early mornings or evenings when water temps are cooler generally are best, as long as the tides allow you to get into and out of where you plan to fish. If you do get stuck in skinny water, take solace because night fishing is great, as long as you are properly dressed and have bug repellant on board.

Also remember that a limited open season for snook started on September 1. Although catch-and-release is encouraged, FWC allows harvesting 1 fish per day per angler in possession of a \$10 snook permit when a fishing license is required, and the total length of the snook is between 28" and 33".

# **Fishing Events**

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Mangrove Snapper FOM Results				
Place	Men	Length	Women	Length
1st	John Stockinger	14.5"	Mary Heins	14.0"
2nd	Joe Udwari	13.0"	Karen Udwari	13.0"
3rd	Jim Qurollo	12.5"	Darlene Madsen	11.5"

First, second and third place winners received \$35, \$25 & \$15 gift certificates to Capt. Ted's Tackle, Fishin' Frank's and Rio Villa Bait & Tackle, respectively.

If you did catch a mangrove snapper in August and didn't submit it in compliance with our rules, you may have missed out on a great prize. So make sure that if you do catch a fish of the month or any fish for that matter, attach a picture of you with the fish 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.

While you're on the computer, why not also post your pictures on the Cub's Facebook page so we see what's biting before hearing about it at our meetings. Our Club's Facebook membership just keeps on growing.

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 some fish. Also remember that you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your September FOM entries are due no later than October 1.

All contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for August will be handed out at our next general meeting.

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



# PGIEC Heliday Party

## **Social Director**

Sandi Rosen

Greetings! The holidays are just around the corner and this year's holiday party is going to be the BEST yet! As you well know, the fishing club has outgrown the PGIFC. With over 530 members, the board graciously voted it was time to stop limiting the number of members who could celebrate the holidays together.

Sooo...for the first time in many years, we are going to have our holiday party outside the civic center. There will be no waiting on lines for food, no one has to bake or prepare appetizers, no set up and no late night clean up! We are going to have a sit down, served dinner at the elegant Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club! Everyone will be able to enjoy the evening!

Hold the date and mark your calendars. The party is Tuesday, December 9, 2014. Cocktails and appetizers begin at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30. For just \$25 per person, (including taxes and gratuities) we have arranged for an evening of fine dining and dancing with music provided by TwoCanJam. The menu gives you a choice of 3 entrees. Cocktails and appetizers will be served in the bar area. Dessert, salad, hot rolls and butter, coffee and tea are also included. This is being offered to us at a special price by CHYC because they are really looking forward to hosting us. If you are familiar with CHYC then you know of their reputation for fine food and excellent service.

We are indeed lucky to be able to afford this beautiful establishment for our holiday get together and the

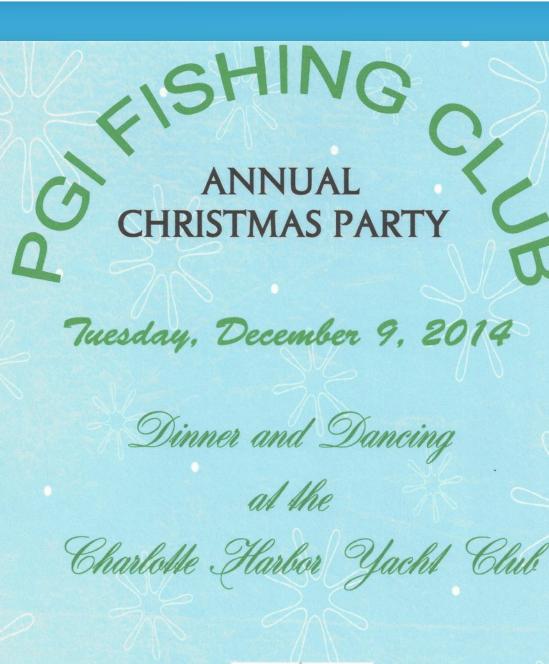
premises will be tastefully decorated in the holiday spirit. What a bargain for the money! Since this is PGIFC's first event at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club we really need and would appreciate everyone's support and encourage you to purchase your tickets ASAP. Tickets can be purchased at the beginning or end of each fishing club meeting or by contacting Sandi Rosen at <a href="mailto:sandrarosen@gmail.com">sandrarosen@gmail.com</a> or Ellen Wagner at ew1536@hotmail.com

We do have a limit to the number of guests although we will be able to accommodate many more than in the previous years. Hopefully no one will be turned away and for those of you who would like to bring guests, we have decided that it is allowable for the cost of \$40 per person (which is closer to the actual cost not subsidized by the club).

Upon purchasing your ticket you will let us know your entree choice and with whom you would like to sit if you have a preference. Tables will mostly seat 6, but there are 8's and a few 10's available. The earlier you book, the better chance of getting your choice. PLEASE let us know as early as possible if you want a larger table and who will be seated at it.

Again....Holiday time is almost (believe it or not!) upon us and it's time to buy your ticket for the PGIFC holiday party...Dec.9th...5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner.

Can't wait to see you all there!



cocktails begin at 5:30pm dinner begins at 6:30pm

Dress Code: Casual Elegance



live entertainment cash bar

Ticket Price: \$25.00 per member \$40.00 per non-member

## **Committees**

**Programs** 

**John Simonieg** 





Capt. Cayle Wills

#### FISHING PROGRAM REPORT

Our August speaker, Capt. Cayle Wills spoke about catching Mangrove Snappers. Not the most exciting fish, but Capt. Cayle did a marvelous job. He used our Google map of the harbor and pointed out good fishing spots all over. Start at Harbor Heights on the north side of the Peace River, under the 75 Bridge near the wood bunks. Fish near them when you hook up have the driver pulls you away from the wood bunks. Use small plugs. El Jobean Bridge on the River, anchor and fish to the bridge. Keep the engine running before and after setting the anchor to avoid getting into the old structures. Alligator Reef and Boca Grand Pass are also good as well as the PGI canals. Use 1/0 or 2/0 hooks to avoid the small snappers. Also mentioned that the big ones 15" and larger are caught offshore. It was a good presentation.

Rick Sarkisian gave a presentation on catching Tarpon and pointed out the holes to fish and to use Bait Busters. Pete McGregor talked about fishing for large Redfish using knocker rigs and large bait. Vinnie Matson gave a short talk about how he and his wife catch shark and where.

The whole evening was full of fishing suggestions and well received.



Our September speaker will be Capt. Robert Moore, who has spoken at our meetings before and got nothing but the top ratings.

Be sure to attend the meeting.



Provided courtesy of Vinnie Madsen

## **Committees**

### Social Events Cris Scheib



#### **Piccolo**



I hope everyone had a fun summer! For those of you who weren't here, let's just say that our tummies were full of yummies in August! We enjoyed Piccolo's for lunch and River City Grill for dinner. It almost made up for the killer summer heat!





#### **OUT TO LUNCH**

Sandra's Restaurant Thursday - September 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am



The Thursday buffet includes Soup, Pork Roast, German Bratwurst, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Gravy & German Bread.





Thursday - September 25 - 6:00 pm Charlotte Community Foundation 225 Sullivan St.

Cost: \$35 inclusive

This could be your next Masterpiece! If you missed it the first time we went, now is your chance to try out your inner artist! Ashley Randolf presents another fun filled evening of painting - plus some wine (& more wine) & appetizers are involved!

This month's painting is new, so if you've been to one before, it won't be the same. RSVP to me so I know who wants to go - but please CALL 631-3720 to sign up for this. Don't wait too long - they fill up quickly!

If you are interested in attending - need a ride - or have a place you would like to go to please email me at pastadiva@comcast.net

## **Committees**

## Membership Sunshine Lady

### **Donnie Brennan**

It's time! In the next few days, you'll receive your membership renewal letters. Please follow the directions on your letter carefully. I seem to have the same habitual offenders every year who for whatever reason, ignore the letter that accompanies the renewal form and toss that form away. So here's the deal:::::

PLEASE RETURN THE RENEWAL FORM WITH YOUR RENEWAL DUES... I DO

NOT WANT THE LETTER...I WANT THE FORM WITH ALL YOUR INFORMATION

ALONG WITH YOUR CASH OR CHECK.

That can't be that difficult to do. This is how I keep track of your payment. Without that, I will be calling you wondering where your dues have gone. Please don't make me call you; I have neither time nor patience for that. So, return your form. Do me that favor. I would really appreciate it. Also, don't make that check out to me. Make it payable to the PGI Fishing Club.

That said, also, the yearly dues have increased. Due to the inflated cost of prizes, awards and general operating expenses, we your Board, found it necessary to put to vote the necessity of the increase. We are thankful to those who voted...unanimously, to increase the yearly dues to \$30.00 per family.

While you may be wondering why such a jump, please keep in mind that the PGIFC dues have not seen an increase since 2006. That's quite a while for an increase in anything. We're all aware that the cost of living has risen and while you may not think fishing is part of that, remember that the rods we purchased for \$85.00 last year, now costs us \$100.00. The beverages and desserts we serve at the end of each meeting costs more than they did last year.

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Donnie Brennen
Sunshine Lady
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Hi Folks!

Well, I can happily say, "same old, same old". I have sent out zero cards in the month of August.

Looks like everyone is staying safe and healthy and that's the way I like it.

of someone who isn't doing well or could use just a card of encouragement, just email me.

Let me know who that person is and why he or she needs a card.

I'll do the rest.

HOWEVER..... should you know

That said, I'm going to get on to other things.

Stay safe and healthy and have a great time fishing.

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



## Membership

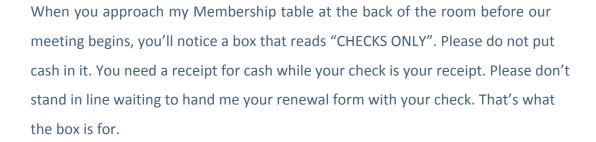
### **Donnie Brennan**

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So in order to keep giving our members the quality membership you've enjoyed in the past, we found it necessary to increase the dues. I know you'll understand.

You will receive your new badges the following month of your renewal. In other words, you pay your dues for 2015 in September, you'll receive your 2015 badge in October, etc. New members' badges will have a star.





As of October, there will be NO 2014 badges available. So if you have not yet picked up your 2014 badge, don't come to me looking for it. It's already been trashed.



So, I guess that's about it so as Porky Pig would say, http://youtu.be/gBzJGckMYO4

-Donnie



## **Things to Know**

- 1. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (The Council) announced an in-season closure of greater amberjack in Federal waters last month that became effective August 25, 2014 due to an updated stock assessment. The season remains closed until January 1, 2015.
- 2. The Council also announced closing the red grouper season in Federal waters from September 16 through December 31, 2014 also due to updated stock assessments. The gag grouper season is currently still open until their quota is met. Check their regulations periodically at:

http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishing regulations/Recreat ionalRegulations.pdf

3. Snook season in State and Federal waters opened September 1, and closes on December 1, 2014. You must have a \$10 permit to harvest a snook if you're required to have a license, and then can only harvest 1 snook per day per person if the total length of the fish falls between 28" and 33". Also periodically check FWC recreational fishing regulations at: http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/ recreation-

**4.** Although the big but patchy plume of red tide off the northeast Florida Coast has reportedly resulted in fish

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#### **Various contributors**

kills and low oxygen levels in deeper water, the latest FWC update reports concentrations may be diminishing and the plume to be moving very slowly northward near the surface. For more information go to:

<a href="http://myfwc.com/research/redtide/events/status/state-wide/">http://myfwc.com/research/redtide/events/status/state-wide/</a>

- 5. The PGIFC Board encourages its members to weigh in on the permit variance being sought by a resident at 5039 Key Largo Drive in PGI to construct a boat lift 43' waterward of the seawall instead of the currently allowed 25' distance. Although the City's engineers and the Canal Advisory Board recommended against allowing this variance, the owner is appealing this decision. The PGIFC Board also believes this will create a bottle neck in the rim canal and pose a safety hazard to many, and plans to be represented at the City Council hearing on October 1, 2014. Members are also encouraged to attend this meeting at City Hall beginning at 9am, or email the City Clerk at council@ci.punta-gorda.fl.us with your input.
- **6.** Nominations from members for next year's Officers can be made at our September 9 meeting if you are not in agreement with the Club's Nominating Committee's recommendations, which are: Vinnie Madsen-President; Jim Crawley-Vice President; Ron Baxter-Treasurer; and Randy Hall-Secretary. Elections will be held at our November 11 meeting.

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# Things to Know

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- 7. The PGIFC Board is in the process of updating its By-Laws to make editorial corrections and reflect changes adopted since the prior revisions on May 8, 2012. All members will receive a review copy of the proposed updates via email, and be asked to vote on implementation during the October 14, 2014 meeting.
- 8. Rick Sarkisian has offered to speak more on his success, tactics and rigging for tarpon directly after our September 9 meeting at PGICA. Those interested, please allow 30 minutes for Rick's presentation and Q & A. If you need a tarpon for your LOA or just plain want to catch another one, don't miss this since they're expected to be in the upper Harbor through September.
- **9.** The PGIFC Board approved a new tri-fold brochure to inform prospective and new members of the resources available after joining and to assist with their assimilation into the Club. Prospective members can get a copy of the tri-fold from Donnie Brennan, and new members can obtain these from Lynne or John Stockinger.
- **10.** Those interested in a mid to late October tournament can sign up at the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.



Gyotaku is Japanese, gyo "fish" + taku "rubbing" It is the traditional method of Japanese fish printing, dating from the mid-1800s. This form of nature printing has been used by fishermen to record their catches, but is an art form as well.

We've added a new (old) feature to the newsletter - Classified Ads. In previous years, members had the op-



portunity to advertise in the newsletter and we've decided to again add this to the monthly newsletter. If you have fishing or boat related items for sale (with a value over \$50.00) you may submit the ad for publishing by sending it to

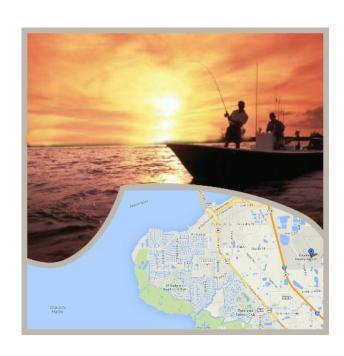
editor@pgifishing club.org.

All ads must be in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to be published in the following month's newsletter.

# Fish of the Month 2014

January	Sheepshead
February	Spotted Seatrout
March	Redfish & Spotted Seatrout
April	Spanish Mackerel
· May	Cobia
June	· · · Tarpon

July	Shark
August	Mangrove Snapper
September	Snook
October	Redfish
November	Grouper
December	Black Drum



# August 2014 Fish of the Month Contest Mangrove Snapper

#### Congratulations to our winners!

## **Male Anglers**

**Female Anglers** 

John Stockinger





Mary Holder Heins





Joe Udwari





Karen Udwari





Jim Qurollo





Darlene Madsen





# **August Meeting Drawing Winners**

### Door Prize Winners







FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE
THIRD PLACE

Randy Burchacki Sally Kleiss Rick Sarkisian

7' Redbone Spinning Rod
Okuma EF30b Spinning Reel

\$25 Gift Certificate Terminal Plus Fishing Tackle



### 50/50 Winners



FIRST
PLACE
WINNER
Jim Crawley \$45



SECOND
PLACE
WINNER
Tom Parsons \$32



THIRD
PLACE
WINNER
Joe Udwari \$23

## PGI Fishing Club Ladder of Angling Achievement Program



First Fish

Mark Hess

John Bothwell

New this month in RED

**Bronze** 

Jessica Poe
Darryl Pricco
Ron Stafford
Rodger Will
Mark Kline
Barbara Brunner
Deny LaChance
Fred Lamon

Tom desEnfants

Dick Nieberline

Paul Land
Alan Schulman
Tom Lengauer
Walt Zink
Bud Johnston
Cindi Johnston
Jerry Morningstar
Anne Careau
Janice Anderson

John Morehouse

Bebe Davis
Peter Meier
Bill Damour
Tom Hunt
Gary Skillicorn
Patti Topper
Duane Hilgendorf
Lynne Stockinger
Gretchen Sunderland

Roz Hickey

Don Taylor
Ken Hardesty
Mike Peters
Mary Heins
Randy Burchacki
Trudi Baxter
Dave Dyke

Marie D'Ambrosio

George Remick

Hezzie Samons

Kathy desEnfants

Joanell Dyrstad

Ted Perrin

Pete Ferguson

Sheree Wolfinger

Dave Dyke

Mike Gulvezan

Janice Wiscombe

Jane Stenberg

Christine Jordan

Ron Stenberg

**Bob Mayes** 

Larry Okray

Sherry Moerke

Randy Hall

Mike Sandling

Karen Lodge

Ron Baxter

#### Gold

Silver

Mattie D'Ambrosio Joe Longo John Simonieg Karen Udwari Fred Benson Gary Adams Gary Moerke Roger Davis

Elaine Bretts Ron Baxter

# PGI Fishing Club Ladder of Angling Achievement Program Cont'd



Lifetime Level I Snook Tom Lodge

Marie LaRocca

Ron Topper

Ed Verminski

Marv Dyrstad

Mark Storm

Jim LaRocca

Ray Brunner

Jim Crawley



Lifetime Level II Redfish Marty McCaffrey

Rose Anne McCaffrey

John Stockinger

Missy Becker Bill Guenther



Lifetime Level III TARPON Jack Spies
Bob Rand

Carl Leicher

Vinnie Madsen

John MacLeman Bob Bretts

Darlene Madsen

Rick Sarkisian

New this month in RED

## Ladder of Achievement Program (cont'd)

#### **GRAND MASTER CLUB**

Grand Master Shirt	Points	GMA Star
Donnie Brennan	100	
Rich Brennan	2400	
Bob Busler	300	
Jim Hoffman	1100	
Margie Hoffman	700	
Kel Krotzer	300	
Joanne Landaker	600	
Steve Landaker	800	
Joe Maillet	100	
Pete McGregor	2700	
Mike Quinn		
Bev Rucker		
John Solinger	500	
John Wolfinger	900	
Tom Parsons		
Joe Udwari	4000	
John Gettinger	2000	
Pam Solinger		
Bill Bonham	700	
Tom Hickey	300	
Aaron Wagner	600	
Jim Qurollo	400	
Dick Doster	900	
Mike Gilger		



PGI Fishing Club Programs are easy to enter

Just email a .jpg photo of you and your fish with:

- Your name
- ▶ Date caught
- ► Fish species
- ▶ Length
- ► Indicate if you used a guide
- ► Mail to

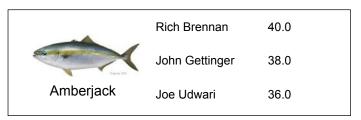
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New this month in RED

## 2014 Master Angler Standings

#### Revised 9/2/14



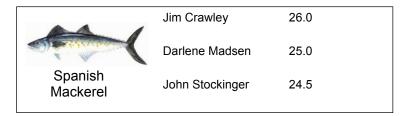
4	Bob Busler	40.5
	Joe Maillet	38.5
Cobia	Mike Gilger	37.0

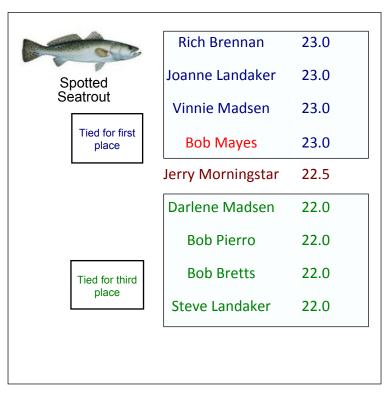
Miles	Pete McGregor	34.5
	Margie Hoffman	34.0
Grouper	Rich Brennan	33.0

~ /	Karen Lodge	38.0
	Mike Gilger	37.0
King Mackerel	Joe Udwari	36.0

illia.	Vinnie Madsen	35.0
	Kel Krotzer	34.0
Redfish	Dick Doster	33.0

	Vinnie Madsen	45.0
a.P	Rich Brennan	39.0
Snook	Pete McGregor	38.0





New this month in RED



# Isles Trophy Race 2014

### Margie Hoffman



### **Current Leaders**

Vinnie Madsen



The yearlong Isles Trophy Race
allows the male and female winner
to obain the traveling "Isles Trophy"
for one year.

Revised 9/2/2014			MEN'S DIVI	SION				
OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECOR
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Rich Brennan	40.0	03/04/14	87.91%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Bob Busler	40.5	02/16/14	75.00%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Pete McGregor	34.5	04/05/14	88.46%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Mike Gilger	37.0	04/23/14	71.15%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Vinnie Madsen	35.0	02/09/14	83.33%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	23.0	01/15/14	79.31%
X		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Vinnie Madsen	23.0	02/09/14	79.31%
	-	<b>.</b>			Bob Mayes	23.0	08/25/14	79.31%
Х	Snook	Jim Qurollo	44.5	2012	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	02/24/14	101.12
		Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Jim Crawley	26.0	03/02/14	86.67
X	Spanish Mackerel	Cari Leicher	1 22 2	-	Jiiii Grawley	20.0	00/02/14	00.07
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This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2014 Records this Month are in BLUE

#### Past Isles Trophy Winners

2009 Winner 2010 Winner
Rich Brennan Kel Krotzer
Christine Jordan Margie Hoffman

2011 Winner Greg Chestnut Joanne Landaker 2012 Winner

Jim Qurollo

Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013 Winner Steve Landaker Missy Becker

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**Aaron Wagner** 11.5" Mangrove Snapper



John Bothwell **Mangrove Snapper** 



**Bill Damour's Assorted** 



Bob Mayes 23" Bonita



Darlene Madsen 13" Bluefish



**Bob Bretts 29" Snook** 



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Dick Doster 25" Red Grouper



Joanne Landaker & family **Dorado** 



Elaine Bretts 6' Tarpon



Jim Crawley Goliath Grouper



Ron Baxter 5' Tarpon (also caught a 6' Tarpon the same day)



John Gettinger 12" Snapper



Rick Sarkisian Catfish

# BUSH PHODE



John Simonieg 11" Snapper



Pete McGregor 33" Snook



Mary Holder Hines 25" Redfish



Rich Brennan 3' Tarpon



Roger Davis 18" Blue Fish



John Solinger 22" Tripletail

# 



**Donnie Brennan** 21" Spotted Seatrout



Joe Udwari Sheepshead



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Rick Sarkisian with Steve Ferra fighting a tarpon



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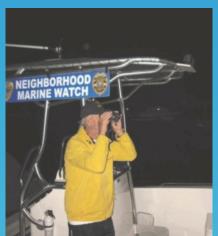
21' CC (looking for experienced fishermen willing to go on his boat)

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

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Provided signage identifying their vessel as a NMW patrol boat. Patrol locations will coincide with the each members "home dock".

- (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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