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Next CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

ON THE COVER—Jeff Hunt (son of club member Tom Hunt) with two keepers and one over the "slot."



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What a gloomy day! Yes, it is rainy, cloudy and dark outside. But, better days are coming. I know this rain won't last forever and then "fish...look out! Here we come.

We have good news and bad news this month. I'll give you the bad news first. Our CCMA rep, Mike Quinn has found it necessary to leave his position on our board, however the good news is the Larry Hofmeister has volunteered to take it over.

In that respect, we're doing just fine and I'd like to welcome Larry to our Board. I know he'll do a good job and I'm really looking forward to working with him.

On another note, as of the end of June, our editor, Jim Qurollo will leave that post so currently, we are looking for someone who can fill his shoes. Jim has promised that training will be easy so please, someone step up and help us out.

I can't even express how disappointed I was to have had to miss our annual picnic but business pulled me away and left me no choice. I hear it was great and that the sim machine that Frank brought was a huge hit. Now, if I could find the words to thank Sandy Rosen and her crew, I would but the words escape me. I guess a simple thank you will have to do.....THANK YOU, SANDY FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!!

Now, down to business. Many of our members have been busy fishing in the Gulf and from what they've said (and their pictures prove), the Gulf has been really busy with fish. We've had several members turn in photos of fish they caught in the shallows. So, hearing all this, I guess it's time for me to hit the water and stop complaining about the weather.

I need to take some time to make a reminder. This is really important. I want to remind you that the Superboat race for Charlotte Harbor is scheduled for **April 13**. It's coming up really fast so if you're

planning on being on the water that day, make sure you are completely out of harm's way. These boats may be fun to watch, but they're hell if they hit you – so be alert and be careful. Those boats are build for speed and ours are not so take care.

The excursion that Joe planned was awesome. We had a total of 22 boats signed up for the event, but the number of participants was reduced by the rainy weather. A good turnout at Harpoon Harry's though! Amazing. Check out the photo in the newsletter.

We all enjoy seeing the different sized fish our members catch but in order to do that, you must turn them in. It's an easy process.

1. Take your picture with digital camera or smart phone (if you use film camera, you'll need to scan the photo to submit it)
2. Download it to your computer (if you choose)
3. eMail it (from your computer or phone) in .jpg format to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org
4. Don't forget to add to the eMail the date you caught the fish, the species, the length, whether it was caught with a guide and your name.

You see? It really is that easy. BUT...should you have a problem emailing your photos, please don't hesitate to let us know. We have several people on the Board who can help you through it. Just call us.

One more thing, if you are (or not) on Facebook, you can check out the PGI Fishing Club's FB page... but you need to be a part of FB first. The easiest way to do this is "friend" Donnie (look for her under Donnie Harucki-Brennan) and she'll send you the invitation to join the PGIFC's group. This is a closed-to-the-public group so you need to be invited.

On the Facebook site, you can post your picture (doesn't count for our contests) and comment on

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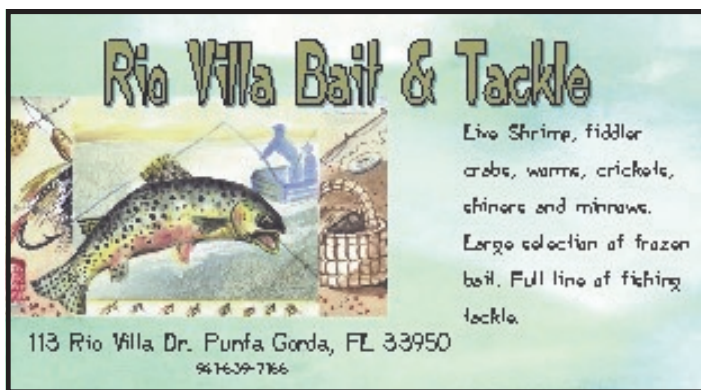
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other's photos – or any of the photos posted by our members.

If you're having a problem with Facebook, you can email (membership@pgifishingclub.org) and she'll walk you through it.

Now, speaking of walking, I'd better have my fingers run to my email and get this sent out. As usual, I'm late again but Jim is patient enough to wait. At least for a few minutes. Thanks, Jim, I appreciate it.

Mike



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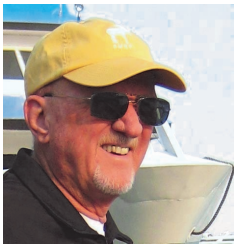


Gathering at Harpoon Harry's at conclusion of the March 24 Club fishing event. If you look closely, you might be able to tell the real fishermen by their wet clothes.

FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

"It has always been my private conviction that any man who pits his intelligence against a fish and loses has it coming."

~John Steinbeck



Editor's Notes

Jim Qurollo

Wanted: Newsletter Editor

The June 2014 issue of our PGI Fishing Club Newsletter will be my 24th and final issue. I admire our previous editor, Bill Guenther for his perseverance as editor for many years, but two years is long enough for me. The Club needs some fresh and creative ideas for this publication. Besides, doing both the newsletter and Web site is taking too much of my fishing time.

As of now, we have well over two months before work on the July newsletter will need to begin. That should be ample time for the new editor to "get up to speed." So, volunteer(s) please step forward and we can start a turn-over.

FYI, here is the club's current Job Description for Newsletter Editor and Web Master:

"The editor will design, layout and format the monthly newsletter, incorporating:

- **Updated Board Member feature columns (President, Fishing Events, Programs, Ladies Who Fish, Membership, Sunshine Lady, Social Events and others that may be submitted)**
- **Other text/photo articles submitted by any club members (e.g. Local Area Fishing Tips, Letters to the Editor, etc.)**
- **Advertisers' layouts based on information from the club Advertising board member**
- **Upcoming club activities or other local items of interest**
- **Status of ongoing activities**
- **Updated monthly and ongoing Fishing Club contest results from the Fishing Events Director or Fishing Events Record Keeper (e.g. Fish of the Month, Ladder of Angling Achievement, Master Angler, Isles Trophy Race and any others which might occur during the month)**
- **Appropriate images/photos of member catches, reworked and resized as necessary, along with any other images/photos appropriate to the newsletter**
- **Any other local area news deemed appropriate and of interest to the club membership.**

The editor will, no later than the first week of the month, make the completed newsletter available to the club membership as a .PDF (Portable Document Format) file.

The editor should receive feature columns and other articles, in whatever format the author desires, for incorporation no later than the 20th of each month to enable publication in a timely manner (except the updates from the Fishing Events Director and Fishing Events Record Keeper, which must await the end of the month).

Other articles, letters to the editor and such may be submitted at anytime, in any clearly readable format, but if they are submitted later than the 20th of the month, they may or may not be incorporated into the upcoming newsletter.

The editor will "edit" all information submitted for publication as deemed necessary.

The Web master will design, layout and format the PGI Fishing Club Website, incorporating:

- **The PGI Fishing Club Newsletters as .PDF files for download**
- **The pgifishingclub.org Web domain email address (fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org) for members to submit fish entries**
- **Other pgifishingclub.org Web domain email addresses as needed**
- **Other appropriate Web pages to make information easily available via the Internet for club members and other interested individuals**

The Web master will also coordinate all business with the Website host (currently InMotion Hosting) to include maintaining the Web design program up-to-date and any other Website related functions relative to the pgifishingclub.org Web domain."

If the Club President desires, I will continue to maintain the club Web site in coordination with the new Newsletter Editor. That shouldn't take too much of my fishing time.

Thanks for your support and comments these past two years.

Jim Q.



Fishing Events

Joe Udvari

Our March Fish of the Month (FOM) contest was the PGIFC Slam (combined total length of your biggest spotted seatrout and redfish).

We had a total of 28 FOM entries. A lot more trout than redfish were caught, and we had 6 members submit both species, so we again had a full suite of both male angler and female angler winners. Please note that all gift certificates (GC) were purchased from Fishin' Frank's this month to recognize his outstanding support of our picnic with tons of great prizes. Thanks again for your tremendous support Fishin' Frank's!!!

Congratulations go out to March FOM winners:

Female Anglers:

- **Joanne Landaker** - 1st place with a \$35 GC for a combined length of 52".
- **Sandy Nikitich** - 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate for a combined length of 37".
- **Karen Udvari** - 3rd place with a \$15 gift certificate for a combined length of 32.5".

Male Anglers:

- **Bob Piero** - 1st place with a \$35 gift certificate for a combined length of 48.5".
- **Ron Topper** - 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate for a combined length of 43.5".
- **Steve Landaker** - 3rd place tie with a \$15 gift certificate for a combined length of 43.0".

If you did catch a seatrout or redfish in March and didn't submit it, 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 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 revised rules for these events. The revised 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 can all get a real time idea of what's biting. Our Club's Facebook membership continues to grow and I like that.

We also had our Club's first of three planned fishing outings on a lovely but very wet Monday, March 24. At least we didn't have high winds or thunder & lightening. The soggy weather didn't stop 16 of the 23 registered boats from braving the elements for a chance at one of four \$25 gift certificates. The lucky (and skilled) anglers were: **Joe Maillet** for a 19" spotted seatrout; **Jim Quorollo** for a 34.5" snook (Jim wished it was 1.5 inches shorter); **Marv Dyrstad** for his 15" redfish (caught off his dock); and **Mark Storm** for his virtual grouper caught via a random drawing of registered names of participants present for the awards presentation at Harpoon Harry's. **Ted Perrin** actually did catch a 25" red grouper way off-shore but couldn't make it back in time to be eligible for a prize. Over 60 participants, their families and/or friends were on hand to share stories, cheer on the winners and support Harpoon Harry's for providing us with a dry space within which to socialize and imbibe. Thank you all for participating!

Our April FOM contest is for Spanish Mackerel. Measure these fish from the tip of the nose (watch out for the teeth) to the fork in their tail (not total length), and remember to round off your measurement to the nearest half inch (there seem to be a lot of measuring sticks being used that only have 1 inch increments). These fish have been all over the Harbor in March from the Gulf all the way up to and beyond the Route 41 bridge. Look for diving birds to find bigger schools of them but the birds haven't been the best tell-tale in March. Our birds are either getting too lazy to fly or they're on a diet. The Spanish mackerel have been easy to catch on shrimp under a float and on artificial lures like silver spoons, Gotcha lures and any fast and erratically moving twitch baits or jig heads tipped with plastic lures like paddle tails. I recommend using a steel leader or a heavy monofilament leader to mitigate cutoffs. Also, I like switching out any treble hooks with single

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hooks to reduce my chance of getting hurt, and improve the survival rate of the ones I release. They should stick around for April so lots of entries are expected. The trick will be to catch BIG ones and properly identify your catch. Juvenile king mackerel can sometimes be confused with Spanish mackerel, so below we're providing a comparison guide to aid in your identification of Spanish mackerel.

Spanish vs. King Mackerel Identification



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 April FOM entries are due no later than May 1. Come on Snowbirds, one last hurrah before departing to the cool northern latitudes. Please drive safely and hurry back soon.

All current contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for March will be handed out at our next general meeting on April 8. We again have two special awards to present this month. **Aaron Wagner** is getting his Grand Master Angler shirt for achieving that status on March 8, and **Karen Lodge** set a new women's Club record for king mackerel with her 38.0" fish caught on March 23!!!

Come before 7 pm on April 8 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. C U then!

PS Remember that snook season is still open until April 30, but you need a \$10 snook permit to harvest snook if you also need a fishing license, even if it's a \$0.00 shoreline license. Check the rules and avoid the fines.

BOATER'S MAINTENANCE FLOW CHART



March, 2014 * Fish of the Month Contest * Redfish & Spotted Seatrout

Male Anglers

Congratulations to all our winners!

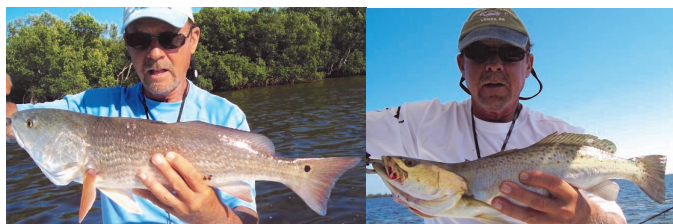
Female Anglers



Bob Pierro, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate),
48.5-inch combined length



Joanne Landaker, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate),
52-inch combined length



Ron Topper, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate),
43.5-inch combined length



Sandy Nikitich, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate),
37-inch combined length



Steve Landaker, 3rd Place (\$15 gift certificate),
43.0-inch combined length



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32.5-inch combined length

Fish of the Month 2014 Schedule

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



Programs

John Simonieg

Our March speaker was Mike Meyers of Reelshark Charters. We had over 100 members in attendance and Mike focused on Snook and Redfish as well as Speckled Trout. He said that fishing in the area was great.



Capt. Mike Myers receives Certificate of Appreciation from Programs Director John Simonieg

He suggested the Redfish are in Widden Creek. Use artificials, Mirror Lure or Little John. They are not in the trees, you have to find them in pot-holes. The West wall and Turtle Bay hold some reds as well.

Snook are in all harbor inlets in outgoing tides. Use big bait for big Snook. 15" whole ladyfish, sugar trout will work. Hook them through the top to the bottom of the head. Use circle hooks and give them 5-10 seconds after the first hit to start pulling them. When reeling in a fish, open the bail. Fish will stop then pull again. He was catching many large 35", 36" and 38" Snook.

The trout are on the grass flats all on the East Wall in 2-4 ft of water. Use soft twitch plastics on ¼ oz jigs. He said he caught 50 trout in one hour. Some in Alligator Creek.

Our April Speaker will be Rhett Morris who has spoken frequently for us. He will be discussing the catching of Spanish Mackerel as well as other topics.

Be sure to join us.



Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib and
Jane Stenberg

Hello, Fish Girls! If you're new to the club or just haven't come to any of our outings, Jane and I want to be sure that you know - You Don't Have To Fish to come have fun with us! We rarely even talk about fish. We just go and have fun!

March was full of good times. Out To Lunch was at The New Roma in Port Charlotte and everyone really enjoyed it. We had lots of delicious entrees including pizza, Lasagna, Eggplant Rollatini, Chicken Cutlets, Sausage and soup - all homemade and yummy.



Fun & Good Food at The New Roma.

From left front
Anne, Cris, Jane, Patti,
Donnie, Margie, Judy,
Bonnie, Judy, Karen,
Ann, Darlene, Jeanne,
Judee (missing: Terry)

Girls Nite Out was something new. "Corks & Canvas" was a paint class held in the new community building. Our instructor Ashley showed us how to paint a beach scene - the canvas part of the evening - while we enjoyed some wine - the corks part of the evening. By the end of the evening we each had our own version of the painting, a lot of laughs and an overall fun time! We may do it again later in the year - with a different painting! - so you may want to come then!



APRIL PLANS: OUT TO LUNCH—Morales Cuban Restaurant in Port Charlotte; Thursday, April 10 @ 11:30 am
GIRLS NITE OUT—TBD—Tentative date: April 24;
We're thinking of trying one of the Japanese Steakhouses in Port Charlotte

IN MAY, Jane & Linda will be teaching us to make a decorated vase for GNO

Remember, if you need a ride, just let us know. Plus we are always ready to hear your ideas of something new to do. Look forward to seeing you at one of our events!

Cris & Jane



Membership

Donnie Brennan

Wow, is April really here already? Where the heck did March go? Although with the crazy weather we've been having, some days feel like February but when that happens, I thank God that I'm here in Florida instead of up north. Brrr! I can deal with a small cold spell but I sincerely doubt that I could deal with all the snow they've had. I too much enjoy my sunshine and wearing shorts.

Speaking of shorts, I'm going to keep my article this month short. Right now, I have too many things to do and there isn't enough time in a day to get it all done so I'm going to improvise and cut to the chase.

Our membership still has 268-household (or 515 individual) memberships. Isn't that great? So even though we've lost a good number of members in January, we've also picked up a good number.

Here are the names of our newest members that I'd like to welcome and introduce to you:

RANDY & JUANITA DOUET

DICK & DEAH HABECK

MARK & CAROL HESS

BOB & SALLY KLEIS

DENNIS & MEG O'BRIEN

Newbies: welcome to our club! I know you're really going to enjoy your membership.

Okay, guys, I said a shortie this month so I'm going to sign off but remember:

Go out of your way to greet our newbies. Make them feel welcomed. That new friend you make just might turn out to be your new best buddy.

Have fun on the water and go catch those big guys!

Donnie

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Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

Wow! I had a few cards to send out this month. Happily, there were no sympathy cards and only one get well. The others were happy cards...one a congratulations card to the Udvari's on becoming grandparents and the other to Roseanne McCaffrey for her birthday. And no, I'm not telling you who received get a well card since I know she'd like to keep it private.

But here's the thing...at some point or another, somewhere, someone would like to know their being remembered. That's what I do.

So if you think you know of someone who could use

a bit of sunshine in their lives, or just a card to let them know you're thinking of them, just email at sunshine@pgifishingclub.org and I'll get that card out.

Remember, hugs are free. I given to those who need them (and even to some who don't).

Don't forget, I'm the eternal optimist. No smile is too small to share.

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

Donnie

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For those of you who attended our picnic, I know for a fact you had a fantastic time. While we did have fun with our normal games of bean toss and hoop casting, Fishin' Frank's virtual fishing simulator was a huge hit.

For those of you who missed the picnic, don't worry. Frank promised to bring it back next year.

I was so glad to see very little food left over. Just shows that people take our advice and come hungry. Publix did an awesome job with the chicken and salads and the hors d'oeuvres? WOW!! All of

you rock! How great was that food - not to mention the desserts. I think I put on about 10 pounds. I think Sandy did an awesome job planning and carrying out our picnic. She deserves a hearty slap on the back for a job well done. So when you see her at our meeting, please be sure to tell her just that.

While I'm writing this for Sandy, I want to take a bit of time to especially thank Fishin' Frank for all the great prizes he donated to us for the picnic. We had more fun pulling each ticket to see who won. So, thank you Frank for helping making this picnic a huge success.

(Donnie Brennan filled in for Sandi in this month's newsletter.)

Thoughts on Hook Safety

You can't have fished for as many years as I have without getting "hooked," both literally and figuratively. Fishing hooks are dangerous but effective tools, and believe me, they can be difficult to remove from your tough skin.

Joe briefly mentioned hook safety in his Fishing Events article...switching out treble hooks for single hooks for your safety and improved fish survival if released. There are a few things you can do to make fishing hooks safer to handle and use like: reduce the damage a barb can do to you and the fish by squeezing it flat or nearly flat with pliers, use hook covers over lures while attached to the hook keeper or lower guide on your pole, use good hook removing tools other than your fingers, watch your back cast, know you're fishing partners' casting habits, and always carry a good first aid kit on your boat.

To paraphrase an old Naval Aviation axiom: **"Aviation (or fishing) in itself is not inherently dangerous. But like the sea, it is terribly unforgiving of any carelessness, incapacity or neglect"**

So, you need to be careful with those sharp, barbed things, especially when one third of a treble hook is embedded in a live fish you're handling!



Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~	Chuck Scheib	7' Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Mary Yeomans	Okuma EF30b Spinning Reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Don Taylor	\$25 Gift Certificate Terminal Plus



FIRST PLACE
Chuck Scheib



SECOND PLACE
Mary Yeomans



THIRD PLACE
Don Taylor



50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER Susan Kohlback \$90	SECOND PLACE WINNER Barbara Lamon \$70	THIRD PLACE WINNER Kel Krotzer \$50
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PGI Fishing Club Ladder of Angling Achievement Program

LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	EARNED AWARD
FIRST FISH	1	NONE	NONE	CLUB HAT
BRONZE	5	NONE	NONE	BRONZE PIN
SILVER	5	LEGAL	300	SILVER PIN
GOLD	7	LEGAL	700	GOLD PIN
LIFETIME	9	LEGAL	1000	SNOOK PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL II	13	LEGAL	1400	REDFISH PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL III	18	LEGAL	1700	TARPON PIN
GRAND MASTER	23	LEGAL	2000	CLUB SHIRT W/LOGO

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Web site
(www.pgifishingclub.org) Ladder of Angling Achievement page.

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER CLUB SHIRT
Tom desEnfants	Marie D'Ambrosio	Mattie D'Ambrosio	Tom Lodge	Marty McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Donnie Brennan
Dick Nieberline	Kathy desEnfants	Joe Longo	Ed Verminski	Missy Becker	Bob Rand	Rich Brennan-1300
Jessica Poe	Pete Ferguson	John Simonieg	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Bob Busler-400
Darryl Pricco	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udvari	Marie LaRocca	Bill Guenther	Dick Doster	Jim Hoffman-500
Ron Stafford	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Marv Dyrstad	Vinnie Madsen	Jim Qurollo	Margie Hoffman-500
Joe Tassia	Larry Okray	Gary Adams	Ray Brunner		Mike Gilger	Kel Krotzer
Rodger Will	Mike Sandling	Gary Moerke	Ron Topper		Carl Leicher	Joanne Landaker-500
Bill Stringer	George Remick	Jim Crawley	Darlene Madsen			Steve Landaker-200
Mark Kline	Ron McKinnon		Mark Storm			Joe Maillet
Barbara Brunner	Joanell Drystad					Pete McGregor-200
Deny LaChance	Sheree Wolfinger					Mike Quinn
Fred Lamon	Janice Wiscombe					Bev Rucker
Bob Mayes	Ron Stenberg					John Solinger-100
John Morehouse	Roger Davis					John Wolfinger-700
Paul Land	John Stockinger					Tom Parsons
Alan Schulman	Sherry Moerke					Joe Udvari-1500
Randy Hall	Bob Bretts					John Gettinger-1100
Tom Lengauer	Karen Lodge					Pam Solinger
Walt Zink	Hezzie Samons					Bill Bonham-100
Bud Johnston						Tom Hickey
Cindi Johnston						Aaron Wagner
Jerry Morningstar						
Anne Careau						
Janice Anderson						
Roz Hickey						
Bebe Davis						
Jane Stenberg						
Peter Meier						
Elaine Bretts						
Bill Damour						
Tom Hunt						
Gary Skillicon						
Patti Topper						
Duane Hilgendorf						
Rick Sarkisian						
Lynne Stockinger						
Gretchen Sunderland						
Dan Taylor						
Ken Hardesty						
Mike Peters						
Hezzie Samons						

RED = Award This Month

Note: Cumulative points earned in 2014 through the end of the month are shown after each Grand Master Angler's name.

Club Hat for First Fish:

Scrib Dailey, Andy Nikitich, Sandy Nikitich, Bob Pierro, John Pirtle
Kitty Pirtle, Sandy Rosen, Hezzie Samons, Cris Scheib

Master Angler Tournament 2014 Standings

(If you see an error, please contact the Fishing Events Director at fishing@pgifishingclub.org or Newsletter Editor at editor@pgifishingclub.org)

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COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SEATROUT		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
Bob Busler	40.5	Margie Hoffman	34.0	Karen Lodge	38.0	Vinnie Madsen	35.0	Rich Brennan, Vinnie Madsen & Joanne Landaker	23.0	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	Jim Crawley	26.0
		Rich Brennan	33.0	Ken Hardesty	26.0	Joanne Landaker	30.0	Darlene Madsen & Bob Piero	22.0	John MacLeman	36.5	Alan Schulman	24.0
		Jim Quorollo	32.5			Rich Brennan & Jerry Morningstar	27.0	Jim Quorollo, Mark Storm & John Solinger	21.0	Jim Quorollo	34.5	Lynne Stockinger, Andy Nikitich & Carl Leicher	22.0

New this month are in blue

Certificate Award — Three awards will be given for each fish species. The first will be the first place angler with the longest length fish in species. The second award will be for the next longest and third place for the angler with the third longest.

Important Note: Only pictures of the caught fish are accepted for entry into the Master Angler or Ladder of Angling Achievement.

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Isles Trophy Race 2014



PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

REVISED 4/2/2014

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	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	Rich Brennan	33.0	03/14/14	84.62%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Ken Hardesty	26.0	03/12/14	50.00%
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%
		Arron Wagner	29.0	2012	Vinnie Madsen	23.0	02/09/14	79.31%
X	Snook	Jim Quorllo	44.5	2012	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	02/24/14	101.12%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Jim Crawley	26.0	03/02/14	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				#VALUE!
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008				#VALUE!
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	31.0	2006	Margie Hoffman	34.0	01/25/14	109.68%
		Bev Rucker	31.0	2008				
	King Mackerel	Margie Hoffman	37.0	2007	Karen Lodge	38.0	03/23/14	102.70%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	30.0	03/03/14	78.95%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Joanne Landaker	23.0	02/19/14	86.79%
	Snook	Missy Becker	41.0	2006	Darlene Madsen	31.0	03/02/14	75.61%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Lynne Stockinger	22.0	03/16/14	78.57%

Key: Current ITR leaders are in RED and new 2014 record holders are in BLUE

ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

MEN

Vinnie Madsen

Vinnie Madsen



WOMEN

Missy Becker

Margie Hoffman



PAST ISLES TROPHY RACE WINNERS

2009 Winners

Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

2010 Winners

Kel Krotzer
Margie Hoffman

2011 Winners

Greg Chestnut
Joanne Landaker

2012 Winners

Jim Quorllo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013 Winners

Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

Member Catches



Andy Nikitich, seatrout



Rick Sarkisian, 33-inch snook



Scrib Dailey, seatrout



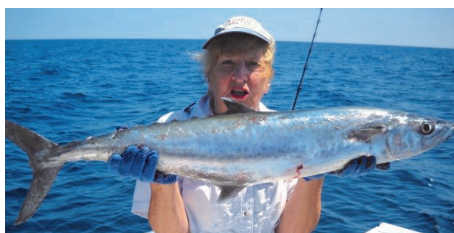
Margie Hoffman,
30-inch red grouper



Barbara Lamon,
mangrove snapper



Bill Bonham,
27-inch red grouper



Karen Lodge, 38-inch king mackerel



Jim Qurollo,
34.5-inch snook



Alan Schulman,
pompano



Bob Mayes,
18-inch flounder



David Hatch,
Spanish mackerel



Cameron Petro,
sheephead



Darlene Madsen, 31-inch snook



Anne Careau,
seatrout

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Member Catches



Denys Lachance, seatrout



Gary Moerke, 24-inch red grouper



Joe Udvari, 36-inch amberjack



John Wolfinger, 30-inch gag grouper



John Gettinger,
38-inch amberjack



Janice Wiscombe, ladyfish



Elaine Bretts, redfish



Gretchen Sunderland, jack crevalle



Hezzie Samons, 33-inch amberjack



Kathleen
Stevenson,
19-inch
Spanish mackerel



Jim Crawley, 25-inch red grouper



Ken Hardesty, 29-inch snook

Club Members Fishing Together and Sharing Expenses

John Gettinger
941.505.8186
22' CC

Mike Gilger
610.996.5375
22.5' CC

Bob Lunsden
706.817.0703
19' CC Bay Boat

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

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club members willing
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PUNTA GORDA ISLES NEIGHBORHOOD MARINE WATCH...



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Members of the Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood Marine Watch (NMW) Group of volunteers, with the sanction of the Punta Gorda Police Department and the PGI Civic Association conduct a once a month, On-the-Water night surveillance patrol. (1) Each month members decide, from a spread of days, which date and time they choose for their patrol. (2) Members use their own boats and are equipped with 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.

If you are interested in joining the PGI NMW group, and performing no more than 2-hours of your time each month to this worthwhile program, (Snowbird's are welcome to join us during their stay in "Paradise".)

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