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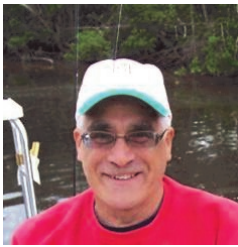
NEXT CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, August 13, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.



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ON THE COVER—Pancakes for breakfast? Great
photo of John and Pam Solinger looking for bait.



From the Helm

Aaron Wagner

What a month! July has seen some really big snook swimming around. Have you caught yours yet? You know snook season will finally open again after a three years hiatus. But like all the fish we catch, there are regulations.

I checked with Florida Fish and Wildlife and they said that snook season will remain CLOSED UNTIL August 31, 2013. When it reopens on September 1, you must have a saltwater license plus a snook permit in order to keep the snook you catch.* Snatch hooks and spearing are prohibited. The snook must REMAIN IN WHOLE CONDITION until you land ashore. In other words, heads, fins and tails must remain intact.

Now here's the kicker. I know, like myself, many of you use treble hooks. According to the article I read, it says (and I quote): "Harvest prohibited by or with the use of any multiple hook in conjunction with live or dead bait." So if you have a habit of putting bait on your artificial, think twice before you cast.

I'm going to cut this article short because I need you to read a separate blurb that is more important than any ramblings I might begin here.

So please read **POSITIONS** on the next page.

Oh, and don't forget to send your photos to: fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org

Please do your best to email your photos. We'd rather have the emails than the hard printed photos left at the PGICA office. Many reasons are behind our decision but the most important is time. The faster you get your photos to us, the more likely they'll be counted in our contests. Just be sure to list your name, date caught, species, length and whether you fished with a paid guide with each photo.

If you aren't sure how to email your photos, there are a number of us who can help you (well, I can't because I'm still learning how to do that). You can contact: John Wolfinger, Bob Rand, Jim Qurollo or Donnie Brennan. Any one of them will be more than happy to help you.

Now, without further ado.....GO FISHING!

***Editor's note:** Since some of our club members are 65 years old or older, and to clarify Florida licensing requirements, I'll quote the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on the subject: **"You do not need a recreational hunting, freshwater fishing or saltwater fishing license or a *Florida waterfowl, migratory bird, deer, turkey, snook, spiny lobster, archery season, crossbow season, muzzleloading season permit or management area permit if...you are a Florida resident age 65 or older possessing proof of age and residency or possessing a Resident Senior Citizen Hunting and Fishing Certificate. Residents age 65 or older may obtain, at no cost, complimentary hunting and fishing certificates from county tax collectors' offices."** A Florida drivers license is adequate proof of residency and age and is all you need (if you are 65 or older) to possess legal size snook once the season opens. In addition to it being better than the alternative, there are many other benefits to growing old.

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POSITIONS (as of August 1, 2013)

As you are aware, the term of office for your Board of Directors is (normally) one year. It's time now, once again, to look for people to step into the position that will soon be vacated.

Here is how your Board stands for 2014:

POSITION - OFFICERS	NOMINEE
President	--open--
Vice President	Bill Guenther
Secretary	Randy Hall
Treasurer	Jack Spies

KEEP IN MIND THAT WHILE THESE POSITIONS HAVE VOLUNTEERS READY TO STEP IN AND HELP, THEY NEED TO BE ELECTED. SO IF ANYONE HAS A DESIRE TO VOLUNTEER AND LEND A HAND, I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

As for the position of President, we have no one who has stepped up so, come on, guys (and gals), someone out there must want to help keep the club going. With the great Board we have and are about to get, you won't be alone.

Now for the Committee members who are NOT elected but volunteer and are appointed by the president:

Editor	Jim Quorollo	retaining this position
Advertising	Missy Becker	"
Programs	John Simonieg	"
Social Director	-- open --	
Fishing Events	Joe Udvari	newly appointed
Fishing Events Records	Bob Rand	retaining this position
Ladies Liaison	Cris Scheib	"
Ladies Liaison Ass't.	Jane Stenberg	newly appointed
Membership & Sunshine	Donnie Brennan	retaining these positions

For those interested in joining the Board of this great club, please contact:

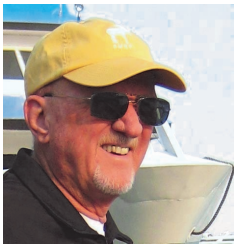
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Thank you.

Aaron Wagner
Donnie Brennan

Nominating Committee for the PGIFC



More on Snook

Hate to “beat a dead horse” but it is obvious that I believe the snook season opening September 1st was the right decision and that it was at least a year overdue. But it seems there are some club members and other fisher-people that still feel snook should remain closed to harvest. As has been stated many times, I would welcome their input to this newsletter, especially if they have facts to support their opinion.

In the meantime, I’m going to discuss a recent article about the season opening from The Snook Foundation, an organization founded by William R. Mote of Mote Marine Laboratory, and which has a vision statement which reads:

“We believe that a brighter future for all fisheries is in the hands of informed anglers, who will take proactive steps to increase, not just maintain, the stocks. The instruments for such action are members who will commit to achieving game fish habitat protection, enlightened regulation, research, and education. We believe that, with the recent progress in stock enhancement and habitat research, along with improved understanding and protection of juvenile and nursery game fish habitat, we can together improve the outlook for inshore resources and game fishing!”

So, how does The Snook Foundation “feel” about the snook season opening next month? You can read the full article at their Web site here: <http://www.snookfoundation.org/news/research/621-fwc-to-decide-on-fall-snook-season.html> (copy and paste the URL) if you are interested, but I’ll try to summarize the thrust of it.

In the article The Snook Foundation provides some snook history, how snook stocks are measured and explains the spawning potential ratio (SPR). Then it comes to a lengthy bottom line that starts out like this: *“Was the west coast really ready for an open harvest season? Seems like the picture painted thus far might lead you to say no – longest cold snap in history, west coast was more impacted, etc. That sounds gloomy. But there are always two sides to every story.”* (Underlining mine.)

That bottom line section of the article goes on with information about snook age related to slot size indicating that even if the west coast season had been open since 2010 (i.e. never closed), none of the post-chill snook would have been legal to harvest; how and why snook changed location after the record cold snap; details of snook harvests since 2010; and many other details of the FWC stock report that all who fish for snook should read.

The stock report concludes with the notion that the west coast snook population is in the process of recovery, and opening the season as scheduled will not stop the population from growing. Ron Taylor, senior snook biologist at FWRI (Florida’s Fish and Wildlife Research Institute) says that **there is no statistical or biological reason to keep the fishery closed.**

And this article is from an organization that is passionate about increasing the snook population, but is willing to listen to the facts provided by the evidence and the experts. Everyone is entitled to their opinion and might remain opposed to the snook opening...but opposition shouldn’t be based on the notion of “saving the snook.”

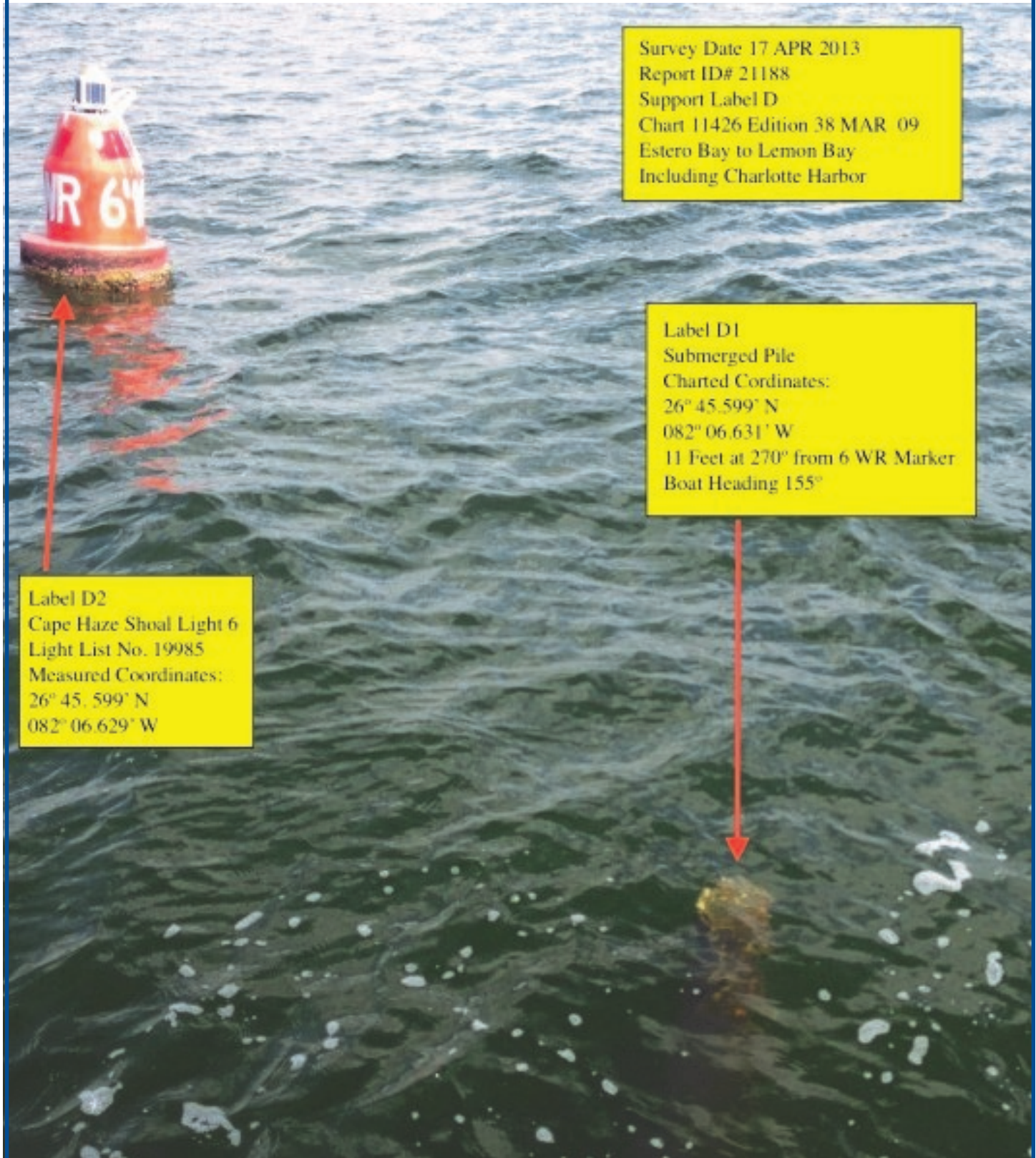
FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

From “Lexiphiles” (those who love a play on words)

NAVIGATION HAZARD

Here's a photo that should be of interest to anyone who might go near to Cape Haze Shoal Light 6...**Marker 6** to most of us. You know, the marker Mike fishes around most of the time. I drifted across this hazard a month or so ago when the harbor was still clear enough to see more than six inches under the surface, and luckily it was near high tide. A surprise that could do real damage to your boat (and already has to other boats). Thanks to Bob Mayes for forwarding this photo from the Peace River Power Squadron..





Fishing Events

John Wolfinger

It's hard to believe, but I think in the month of July we may have had one up on Starbucks. That's right, the color of the water in Charlotte Harbor looks stronger than a cup of Starbucks! The water is REALLY dark right now and I've heard from many people that it's darker than they've seen in a long time. Some say they can't even see the light from their snook lights at night so there is no way they will see any snook. The reason is due to the large amount of rain that we've had that is filling the harbor with freshwater colored with tannin. Similar to a cup of tea, the tannin comes from all of the vegetation up-river. It's very natural so don't be alarmed. At least in Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, all of our water flows downstream naturally and we don't get the huge water releases like they do on the Caloosahatchee River leading into in Fort Myers.

So how does that affect fishing? Well, obviously the salinity level is affected greatly so it may push some fish closer to the Gulf. The darker water also absorbs heat more so the water in the morning will be much cooler in the shallows; fish may head to deeper water later in the day. I went out fishing August 3 and the Harbor water temperature was 83 degrees at 8 AM. When I came back at 1 PM it was 90 degrees. That's a big change in temperature!

The dark water also greatly affects your ability to see through the water. You can be in 1-2 feet of water and can't even see the bottom. So make sure you watch those charts or you may be aground before you know it.

Despite the change to the Harbor water we still have members catching fish, especially in the last couple of weeks. We've had fishing reports of large black drum, good size and numerous redfish, grouper, sharks, tarpon hook-ups and last but not least, catfish. Yes, like it or not, it's that time of the year to deal with the cats.

Just in time for Shark Week on the Discovery channel, our fish of the month for July was SHARK. This was a monthly contest for the most sharks caught, not the longest shark caught. Members did get extra credit for sharks 5 feet or longer though. Surprisingly not many large sharks were caught in July. Most of the sharks caught were in the 2-4 feet range. We did finish the seventh month in a row with 3 winners. Congratula-

tions go out to:

- First place, Joe Udvari, 15 sharks (\$35 gift certificate)
- Second place, Karen Udvari, 12 sharks (\$25 gift certificate)
- Third place, Jim Crawley, 7 sharks (\$15 gift certificate)

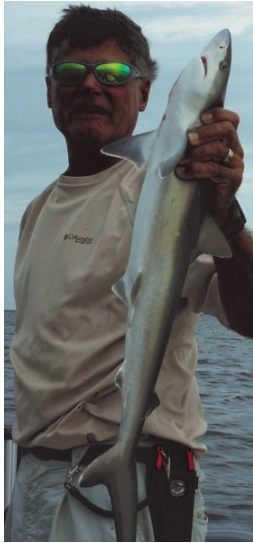
Congratulations to all of the winners! Thanks go out to the members that submitted pictures of their SHARK catches. If you caught some and didn't submit them, you may have missed out on a great gift certificate. It's easy to submit entries; just e-mail a picture of you with the fish along with your name, date caught, length and type of fish to the club's e-mail address for submissions, fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org or drop off a picture with the same information at the PGICA office. Just a reminder that we will be eliminating the submission of paper photos soon so if you need any help in how to submit a photo electronically let us know.

Our August Fish of the Month is MANGROVE SNAPPER. Not a terribly exciting fish to catch, but it is one that can be very fun and very frustrating because they are awesome bait stealers. They are also one of my favorite fish to eat so if you like fish to eat, this is another reward. They must be 10 inches to keep and you can keep 5/day. Personally, I think a 10-inch mangrove snapper is a bit too small to keep because you don't get much meat off of them. I let the smaller ones go and look for those in the mid-teens. If you go out into the Gulf and fish the reefs you'll usually find even bigger snapper. We will be awarding prizes to the 3 longest MANGROVE SNAPPER caught in August. These fish are measured as total length, so it is the tip of the lip to the tip of the squeezed tail. As always, fish caught with paid guides don't qualify for this contest. Remember to submit all entries to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org no later than September 1st.

Don't forget that coming up in September our Fish-of-the-Month will be TARPON. So as you are out there this month start watching for the rolling tarpon so you can get some ideas of where to fish next month. They should be moving up the Harbor and September can be a good month to find them. This contest will be total caught like we did with sharks in July.

Now take advantage of living in one of the best fishing areas in the country and GO FISH!

July, 2013 Fish of the Month Contest Shark



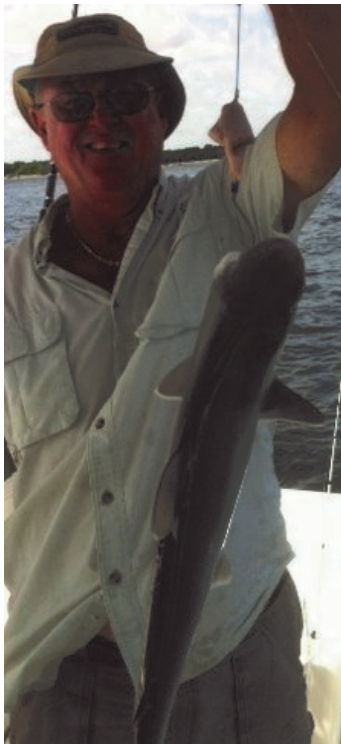
Joe Udvari, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate), 15 total sharks



Karen Udvari, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate), 12 total sharks

Fish of the Month 2013 Schedule

January	SHEEPSHEAD
February	SPOTTED SEATROUT
March	PGI SPRING SLAM: REDFISH and SPOTTED SEATROUT
April	SPANISH MACKEREL
May	COBIA
June	SNOOK
July	SHARK
August	MANGROVE SNAPPER
September	TARPON
October	REDFISH
November	GROUPER
December	BLACK DRUM



Jim Crawley, 3rd Place (\$15 gift certificate), 7 total sharks

Congratulations to our winners!
(There were a total of 56 shark entered.)



Programs

John Simonieg

Mike Myers and Justin Cauffman switched out because of Justin's travels. Mike Myers was pleasant surprise. He had just finished several shark outings and was fresh with ideas. The bait preferred is lady fish and Spanish mackerel butterflied and dead of course. He usually drift fishes and uses steel leaders, circle hooks, and a 5000 Diawa spinning reel. He also mentioned fishing for tarpon. July, Aug, Sept & Oct are excellent for tarpon. The passes have been stacked with them. Fresh bait is far better than frozen.



Our Fishing Events Director's daughter with Capt. Mike Myers and a friendly shark.

Our August meeting speaker is one of our favorites, Capt. Justin Cauffman. He will be discussing fishing for just about everything in the harbor. Mangrove snappers, our fish of the month just happens to be one of the best to eat and there are large ones out there, not just the 10" that hang around the docks. Justin has been very competitive in all tournaments of Charlotte Harbor for many years. He will offer excellent suggestions on how to fish the flats as well as the deep holes where you find the big ones. We have invited Justin to bring his special flats boat over for the membership to see, board and get an idea how you can be so successful fishing with it. You will enjoy meeting Justin in person. Be sure to attend.



Ladies Liaison

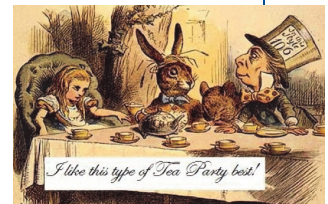
Cris Scheib

The Two For One theme worked well in July! We had a good turnout for lunch at OPUS and dinner at Jack's on Marion. We'll be trying out a few new twists in August!

Jane Stenberg, Darlene Madsen, Donnie Brennan, Mary Harucki, Bev Rucker, Marie Ludvig, and Dawn Quinn for lunch at OPUS.



IT'S TIME TO BREAK OUT THAT SPECIAL HAT YOU'VE BEEN WANTING TO WEAR! OUT TO LUNCH will be a Tea Party on August 8 @ 11:30 am, held at The Punta Gorda Boat Club on West Retta Esplanade. We were invited to this by Marie Ludvig. It will be a proper tea with sandwiches, scones, tarts, flavored water and assorted teas. There will also be piano music and a talk on the history of tea. It promises to be a fun and interesting time! Since this will be held before our August meeting, please see my email for signing up details, or email my new "partner in fun" - Jane Stenberg at ronjane1@hotmail.com



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Membership

Donnie Brennan

Is this a great club, or what?

We have the nicest people who are eager to make friends and go fish. They are ready and willing to share their experiences with those who just joined and want to learn to fish in our own waters.

Maybe that's why we have so many members – and we keep getting more.

In fact, we have another four member to welcome.

Let me introduce:

FRANK & MARIE LaFLECHE

CHUCK & KATHY ZIMMER (returning members)

See, they just can't stay away.

Please remember that every NEW member has a star on his/her badge. Play nice; make friends; invite them fishing.

Never forget that new friend you make just might be your next new best friend.

I'm making this article short this month for many reasons – so just remember, if you have a new neighbor or one who is not yet in our club, give them my number. I'll be waiting.

Donnie



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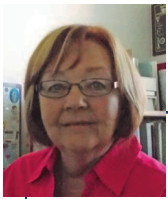
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Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

Hi Everyone,

How are you getting along during our rainy season? Hope you're keeping your smiles going and squeezing in a bit of fishing along the way.

Not much is happening by way of get well cards so my job here is a bit slow.

Good thing I don't get paid for this. I might get laid off due to lack of work.

Anyway, if you know of someone who could a bit of cheering up, just let me know and a card will go out – that's what I do.

In the meantime, have a great August and remember:.....

No smile is too small to share.

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

Donnie



PGI NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood "Marine" Watch program
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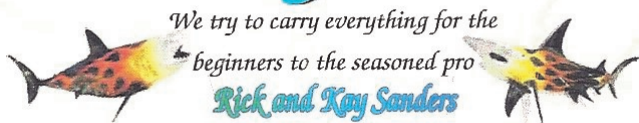
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Social Events

Sherry
Moerke

Your social committee has been busy planning the annual

Christmas party which will be held Tuesday, December 10th at the Civic Association. Come enjoy great food and music with your fishing buddies. The tickets will go on sale at the September 10th meeting. We will also take reservations on the phone beginning Wednesday September 11th.

Please call Sherry Moerke at 941-639-0337 or Sheree Wolfinger at 941-347-8661 on or after September 11th. Tickets are limited so please reserve as early as possible. Reservations can be made for tables of eight or partial tables. Please specify if table location is important to you.

Sherry

Recipe of the Month

(Instead of a recipe this month, here is some basic fish cooking info from the book "How to Cook Your Catch" by Rube Allyn, whose outdoor column appeared in the St. Petersburg Times from 1932 to 1957. These are Rube's thoughts on the subject...condensed by me in places to make it fit.)

Rules for Cooking Fish

Fatty fish are those containing more than 5% fat. Examples are mullet, Spanish mackerel and pompano. Lean fish contain less than 5% fat. Examples are red snapper, seatrout and grouper.

For best results in preparing fresh fish, it is desirable to know whether it is fat or lean. Both may be cooked by any basic method, but lean fish requires more added fat or liquid during cooking to keep the meat moist and flavorful.

Cuts of Fish

WHOLE, DRAWN, DRESSED or PAN-DRESSED—All similar terms but are whole fish with viscera removed, generally scaled before cooking and with the head, tail and fins usually removed.

FILLETS—Sides of the fish; they are cut away lengthwise from the backbone. Ready to cook. Practically boneless.

STICKS—Pieces of fish cut from fillets into portions of uniform dimensions, usually about 1/2 in wide, 3 inches long, and 3/8 inch deep, each weighing approximately 1 ounce.

Fatty Fish

These can be baked, broiled, planked or fried. They are good with a tart sauce containing mustard, lemon juice, horseradish, etc.

SMALL PANFISH—fried or broiled.

KING MACKEREL—grilled, boiled, broiled, stuffed, baked.

MULLET—grilled, smoked baked barbecued or fried.

POMPANO—grilled, baked, broiled.

SPANISH MACKEREL—broiled, baked, barbecued, grilled.

Lean Fish

The flesh of lean fish is firm and does not fall apart easily. You can fry, poach, steam, barbecue, or use any recipe with added fat.

BLUEFISH—broiled, baked.

CROAKER—fried, broiled.

DRUM—fried, boiled, baked.

FLOUNDER—baked, fried.

GROUPE—broiled, boiled, fried.

SHEEPSHEAD—broiled, boiled, baked, fried.

SNAPPER—baked, broiled, fried, boiled.

WEAKFISH or SEATRUT—broiled, baked, barbecued, grilled.

(Later in Rube's recipe sections, he includes Snook as a Lean Fish.)



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Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~	Dick Doster	Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Jane Stenberg	Okuma EF30b reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Matt D'Ambrosio	\$25 Gift Certificate to Terminal Tackle



FIRST PLACE
Dick Doster



SECOND PLACE
Jane Stenberg



THIRD PLACE
Matt D'Ambrosio



50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER Bob Mayes \$40	SECOND PLACE WINNER Roger Davis \$30	THIRD PLACE WINNER Frank LaFleche \$17
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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
Karen Lodge	Kathy desEnfants	Joe Longo	Ed Verminski	Missy Becker	John Gettinger	Rich Brennan
Dick Nieberline	Pete Ferguson	John Simonieg	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Pam Solinger	Bob Busler
Jessica Poe	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udvari	Marie LaRocca	Bill Bonham	Tom Hickey	Jim Hoffman
Darryl Pricco	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Carl Leicher	Bill Guenther	Bob Rand	Margie Hoffman
Ron Stafford	Larry Okray	Mark Storm	Aaron Wagner	Jim Quorollo	John MacLeman	Kel Krotzer
Joe Tassia	Mike Sandling	Ron Topper	Marv Drystad		Dick Doster	Joanne Landaker
Rodger Will	George Remick	Gary Adams	Bill Bonham		Jim Quorollo	Steve Landaker
Sherry Moerke	Ron McKinnon	Mike Gilger	Ray Brunner			Joe Maillet
Bill Stringer	Gary Moerke		Bill Guenther			Pete McGregor
Mark Kline	Joanell Drystad		Mike Gilger			Mike Quinn
Barbara Brunner	Sheree Wolfinger					Bev Rucker
Deny LaChance	Janice Wiscombe					John Solinger
Fred Lamon	Darlene Madsen					John Wolfinger
Bob Mayes	Vinnie Madsen					Tom Parsons
John Morehouse						Joe Udvari
Paul Land						
Alan Schulman						
Randy Hall						
Tom Lengauer						
Walt Zink						
Bud Johnston						
Cindi Johnston						
Jerry Morningstar						
Anne Careau						
Jim Crawley						
Janice Anderson						
Roger Davis						
Roz Hickey						
Darlene Madsen						
Vinnie Madsen						
Ron Stenberg						

RED = Award This Month

Club Hat for First Fish:
Don Taylor

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New this month are in Blue.

Entering our fishing programs is simple. Just email a photo of you and your fish along with your name, date caught, fish species, and length to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org.

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Isles Trophy Race 2013



PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

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MENS 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	Jim Quorollo	35.00	05/10/13	76.92%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Joe Maillet	47.00	04/15/13	87.04%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Hoffman	35.50	04/01/13	91.03%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Pete McGregor	33.0	07/11/13	78.57%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	John Solinger	26.0	04/10/13	89.66%
		Arron Wagner	29.0	2012	Steve Landaker	27.5	05/03/13	94.83%
X	Snook	Jim Quorollo	44.5	2012	John Solinger	36.00	04/10/13	80.90%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Mike Gilger	24.00	04/16/13	80.00%

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	Cindi Johnston	16.00	01/16/13	48.48%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	31.00	05/10/13	62.00%
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	31.0	2006	Joanne Landaker	30.00	04/13/13	96.77%
		Bev Rucker	31.0	2008	Margie Hoffman	30.00	04/01/13	96.77%
	King Mackerel	Margie Hoffman	37.0	2007				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	28.00	05/11/13	73.68%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Joanne Landaker	26.50	05/11/13	100.00%
	Snook	Missy Becker	41.0	2006	Missy Becker	42.00	05/16/13	102.44%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Sheree Wolfinger	23.5	03/30/13	83.93%

This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2013 Records this Month are in BLUE

ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

MEN

Steve Landaker



WOMEN

Missy Becker



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 Quorollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

Member Catches



Mike Peters and bluefish.



Roger Davis and pompano.



Dick Doster and some red/tarpon/shark/
catfish/etc. bait.



Don Taylor and his "first fish" submitted. A nice
24-inch snook.



Karen Udvari with a 12.5-inch pompano.



Alan Hall and mangrove snapper.



Ron Stenberg with a
20.5-inch bluefish.



Gary Ameele and 39-inch black drum.

John
MacLeman
and a nice
14-inch
yellowtail
snapper.



Member Catches



Karen Udvari with white grunt.



Alan Hall with LOA catfish.



Joe Udvari with one of the many large black drum caught under the bridge.



Bebe Davis and another delicious pompano.



John MacLeman with the largest shark we've seen this month, a 10-foot nurse shark.



Dick Doster and one of those aggressive shallow water bull sharks.



Darlene Madsen with a 14-inch mangrove snapper.



Alan Hall and Toadfish.



Aaron Wagner with a grunt.

Most of the last month's photos are on your club Web site: www.pgifishingclub.org Photo Gallery page. Many older photos have been removed.

Member Catches



Joe Udvari with a Charlotte Harbor gar. Not unusual to see in the Harbor, but seldom caught.



Vinnie Madsen with a 25-inch black drum that still has some of the young drum stripes, but those will be gone when it gets a little larger.



Karen Udvari with blue fish.



Don Taylor and mangrove snapper.



Joe Udvari again. This time with a 29-inch cobia. Only cobia photo we saw this month.



But, here's a sneak preview of the next "Member Catches" page...Darlene Madsen, Rich Brennan and Dick Doster, all with nice Charlotte Harbor redfish.

Member Catches



Pete McGregor with a beautiful 33-inch “bull” redfish that now leads our Master Angler Tournament redfish category.



Pete and another large red. This one 29-inches.



Vinnie Madsen and a 24-inch red.



Rich Brennan and one of the many legal redfish he caught this past month.



Jim Qurollo and “already been grilled” redfish.



Joe Udvari with another July redfish.

Club Members Fishing Together and Sharing Expenses

John Gettinger
941.505.8186
22' CC

Mike Gilger
610.996.5375
22.5' CC

IN-SHORE:

Hans Gross
973.222.2211
22' CC

Bob Lunsden
706.817.0703
19' CC Bay Boat

Jim Qurollo
941.347.8467
22' CC Bay Boat

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

OFF-SHORE:

Hans Gross
973.222.2211
22' CC

Jim Hoffman
941.575.7867
33' Rampage
Twin Diesels—Stand-up Head

Club Member Classifieds

WANTED

New club member looking for a dual console boat with a trailer in the 15-18 foot range. Prefer Key West but will consider all manufacturers. Contact Bill at kennebago@me.com

New club member looking for seasoned anglers to accompany him on his boat. He wants to learn our waters and the best way is for us to help him. Please call Dave Beck at 804-363-0894 or email him at a1steel@verizon.net

Another new club member looking for assistance from our membership in learning to navigate the harbor waters - his boat. Please call John Kelly 614-216-9077 or email jkelly3311@comcast.net