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## Next CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

**ON THE COVER**—Fish we don't see often...a beautiful red snapper caught by Bill Guenther.

Find us onGo to your Facebook page, search forFacebookPGI Fishing Club, join the group.



## From the Helm

R ight now, as I put my brain to work writing this article, I'm glancing out my window watching the

morning walkers go by. Don't any of these people own a long pair of pants? I'm writing this article in January and it's 60° outside. For the people up north, this is a heat wave but for us down here in Southwest Florida, it's a bit chilly – especially with the wind blowing the way it is. I was a contracts planner before I retired but I could never have planned for this cold weather. Am I still in Florida?

So, thinking of how chilly it is outside and dreaming of warmer weather, I'll sit here in my long pants and long -sleeved shirt and pound away at my keyboard.

One good thing the cooler weather brought us was the great fishing for sheepshead – those deliciously sweet tasting white meat fish that in no way smells or tastes "fishy." During the cooler weather, they're easy and fun to catch...just check out the photos in our photo section of this newsletter. Some really nice catches, there!

Anticipating the boredom of our Grand Master Anglers, your Board with the suggestion of our Fishing Events Director, Joe Udwari is in the process of devising further steps to the Ladder of Achievement Contest. While this is still under construction, the basic theory is that after you've achieved the rank of GMA and received your club shirt, you can now earn stars. As I said, this is still an idea in the making so we don't have all the final details yet but they are coming so GMAs, don't forget to keep turning in your pictures.

Speaking of turning in your photos, I understand that some of you are forgetting the basic information we need in order to accredit your photo to you. We need in the body of your email: your name, phone number, date the fish was caught, its species and length. Please don't assume that we will automatically recognize your email address. Plus most people don't have their emails set up to reflect their names for outgoing mail. Can't tell you how many times we'll get emails with the sender's name reading something like: gmr1921@ (whatever).com (or .net or whatever). Please be more specific so that we can accurately be sure you get credit for the fish you caught.

There is so much information in our newsletter, I'd hate to think that some of you just skim over the articles and concentrate on the photos. Do you realize that our club's picnic is just around the corner? With the size of our membership, you'd better get your tickets early. Oh, and don't forget, it's always advisable to bring your own folding chairs. Beach umbrellas wouldn't hurt either unless you really enjoy sitting in the hot sun (or unless these cold spells don't disappear). Please read Sandi's article and find out more. She's also looking for volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. Let's face it – our parties are great and we want to keep them that way so our Social Director will need some able hands.

Speaking of chairs...just a reminder that every Wednesday night between the hours of 5:30pm and 7:30pm, we meet at the Tiki Hut for cocktails behind the Four Points hotel. From there, we usually go out to dinner...that venue is decided upon while we are gaping at the sunrise from the Hut. Consider joining us and if you do, consider tossing a beach chair in the trunk of your car. very often, there are not enough chairs to go around.

Well, I think I'm just about out of thoughts right now except to remind you to please read this entire newsletter. With all the information, you won't be sorry.

One final note: I know many of you knew Joe Tassia. We lost Joe on January 15<sup>th</sup>. He was a fun man to be around, always laughing, always had something to say even if most of what he said wasn't serious. Joe liked to keep his conversations light and tried to make us all smile. He succeeded in both. Joe will be missed.

Go fishing! Have fun on the water! Be safe and don't forget to turn in your photos!! The email address for that is: <u>fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org</u>.

Mike

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## **Editor's Notes**



## **Seawall Blues**

My house is located at the end of a PGI canal. Not the very end, but on

the 45 degree angle part of the end that is only around thirty feet of seawall. Just over a year ago I was informed by the city of Punta Gorda that the entire end section of seawall needed to be replaced.

OK, it was obviously old seawall and I was paying my seawall maintenance fee just like everyone living on a PGI canal so no problem, right? Wrong!

I'll not go through all the trials and tribulations associated with this evolution, but here we are over one year later with the wall adjacent to mine collapsed and still no seawall replacement. Many reasons why it still hasn't happened, but bottom line is that I can't use my lift now and the boat is four houses down the canal on a kind neighbor's lift that wasn't being used.

Needless to say, that puts a "kink" in my fishing opportunities. It's not nearly as easy to pack up my gear on a whim, haul it down the street to my neighbor's, carry it to the boat, etc., etc. as it was when I had a lift in my back yard. Still hope to do some fishing in the next few months, it just will not be as convenient or as often as I was hoping...and I'll need to plan ahead some.

Some of you have gone through the pain of seawall replacement, some will and some may never. If you do, I hope your experience is a good one.

(Unforseen newsletter delays allow a last minute update. This morning, Feb 5th, The crew started on my seawall...finally!)

## FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

It is inaccurate to say that I hate everything. I am strongly in favor of common sense, common honesty, and common decency. This makes me forever ineligible for public office.

H. L. Mencken

American journalist, essayist, magazine editor, satirist, critic of American life and culture, and scholar of American English.



## **Fishing Events**



t's hard to believe I survived the first month as your Fishing Events Director. We had a fantastic turnout at our Janu-

ary meeting for the 2013 Awards presentation, and saw pictures of some truly amazing fish. The prizes weren't shabby either. I guess it's all downhill from here for me with respect to workload, not with respect to content or quality I hope.

Our January Fish of the Month (FOM) was sheepshead, and for the first time ever, we had both a male angler and a female angler division. We had a total of 26 FOM entries, which shows a lot of time was spent fishing. Why not? It's what we do! I know the sheepshead were biting pretty good on shrimp all over Charlotte Harbor and the near-shore reefs, and some real nice slabs were caught. Congratulations go out to:

#### Male Anglers

- **Carl Leicher** 1st place tie with a \$35 gift certificate to Laishley Marine for his 21.0" sheepshead.
- **Pete McGregor** 1st place tie with a \$35 gift certificate to Fishin' Frank's for one of his two 21.0" sheepshead.
- **Duane Hilgendorf** 2nd place tie with a \$25 gift certificate to Terminal Tackle for his 19.0" sheep-shead.
- **Joe Maillet** 2nd place tie with a \$25 gift certificate to Capt. Ted's Tackle for his 19.0" sheepshead.
- **Bob Busler** 3rd place with a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Bait and Tackle for his 18.5" sheepshead.

#### Female Anglers

- **Karen Udwari** 1st place with a donated Fishin' Frank's pink 7' rod for a 17.5" sheepshead.
- **Darlene Madsen** 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate to Laishley Marine for her 16" sheepshead.

• Janice Wiscombe - 3rd place with a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Bait & Tackle for her 15" sheepshead.

If you did catch a sheepshead in January 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 http://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 February FOM is spotted seatrout. They're already in the Harbor in pretty good numbers, and can readily be caught on live shrimp or artificial lures like soft plastics or hard twitch baits. Try grass covered flats with sandy potholes or near sandbars in 4 to 5 feet of water if you can't get onto the flats. 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. Remember, you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your February FOM entries are due no later than March 1.

A complete listing of FOM species being targeted in 2014 may also be found on our Web site under the FOM Contest Rules.

All current contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for January will be handed out at our next general meeting on February 11.

We are truly lucky to fish here and enjoy the weather. So drop a line in the water and catch some fish for a chance to share in the bounty of all that our Club and great area has to offer. Come before 7 pm on February 11 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. Also, don't forget to sign up for the March 24 fishing outing if you haven't done so already and are interested in having fun and winning some prizes. C U then!

## January, 2014 Fish of the Month Contest Sheepshead

## Male Anglers





(Tie) Carl Leicher & Pete McGregor, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate), 21-inch sheepshead



(Tie) Duane Hilgendorf & Joe Maillet, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate), 19-inch sheepshead





Darlene Madsen, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate), 16-inch sheepshead



Bob Busler, 3rd Place (\$15 gift certificate), 18.5-inch sheepshead

Janice Wiscombe, 3rd Place (\$15 gift certificate), 15-inch sheepshead



### Congratulations to our winners!

	Fish of the Mont	th 2014 Schedule	
January	Sheepshead	July	Shark
February	Spotted Seatrout	August	Mangrove Snapper
March	Redfish & Spotted Seatrout	September	Snook
April	Spanish Mackerel	October	Redfish
May	Cobia	November	Grouper
June	Tarpon	December	Black Drum

### **Female Anglers**

Karen Udwari, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate), 17.5-inch sheepshead





### **Programs** John Simonieg

No program/speaker at last month's meeting...2013 awards night. Danny Latham will be February's speaker.



Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib and Jane Stenberg

have been chilly, but we still had a great group for lunch at The Captain's Table:

## HERE'S THE LADIES LIAISON LINEUP FOR FEBRUARY:

## OUT TO LUNCH

Wally's BBQ

Thursday - February 13 - 11:30 am



#### **GIRLS NITE OUT**

Pot Luck Appetizers & Learn to Bead

Thursday - February 27 - 5:30 pm

Join us at Karen Udwari's home where you will learn to make bracelets & earrings.

Bring an appetizer to share, BYOB and \$ 3 for costs. If you have any beads you want to use, just bring them along.

#### MARCH GIRLS NITE OUT EARLY SIGNUP!

Visani Dinner and Comedy Show - Al Romas and Catherine Maloney

Thursday, March 6 - 6:30 pm Comedy \$8 plus whatever you want to eat.

Please RSVP for any or all of these functions to pastadiva@comcast.net

Jane & I look forward to seeing you!





...and dinner at Phil's 41.



## Membership

New Yorkay, who stole my nice warm Florida weather? I'm writing this looking at my hus-

band and my mother who are bundled up as if it were 35° "inside!" While I'm not covered in layers of sweaters, I will admit it's pretty damn cold outside.

On the other hand, my husband went fishing and did bring home some really nice sheepshead fillets. Now is definitely the time to catch them. Yippee!! One of my favorite fish to eat.

Okay, let's move on to membership.

While I could find so many things to write about, I'll just concentrate today on welcoming our newest members.

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MIKE & KIM HAKEEM

LARRY & GRATA HOFMEISTER

NICK & JEAN CARDELLO

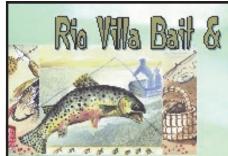
MARYANNE HOOD

MARY JAYNE & BOB STEVENS

**DON & PAT WHEATLEY** 

WARREN & DONNA WORTHLEY

We are definitely growing by leaps and bounds. If this keeps up, I'll have to seriously consider putting a hold on new memberships. Before you know it, we'll



Live Shrimp, fiddler crabe, warme, crickete, chinars and minnawe. Large coloction of frazon bail. Full line of fishing tackte.

113 Rio Villa Dr. Punfa Gorda, FL 33950 \$1639-7166 be a SRO (standing room only) at our meetings. Ain't we having fun!!

And yes, we are. We really are a fun group of anglers. Just a few Wednesdays ago, we went, as usual to the Tiki bar for happy hour and then decided to invade Wally's for dinner. I thought the wait-staff was going to run and hide. They took one look at us (all 14 of us) and GULPED!!! Yet, they quickly rearranged the tables to accommodate us and everyone got served at the same time with HOT food....not only was it hot it was delicious. I think the only time we stopped laughing was when we were shoving food in our mouths.

Speaking of fun times, our annual picnic is coming up. Please be sure to read Sandi's article to find out more about it.

Well, I am going to cut this article short this month....just too many things to do and no time to get them done.....so, as usual, I will end with my constant ranting.

Every new member's badge will have a star on it. When you see a new member, please approach him/ her. Introduce yourself. Be cordial. PLAY NICE!! Take him/her fishing. Tell them some of the great places to catch fish. Make a friend.

Remember...the new friend you make today just might turn out to be your new best friend tomorrow.

Have a great day/week/month, enjoy the fishing and stay safe on the water.

Donnie



## **Sunshine Lady**



here did January go? Before you know it, Valentine's Day will be here and hopefully warmer weather.

Speaking of the day of the hearts, hope you have something special planned for the love of your life. For the guys, just remember, your special lady doesn't complain about how many hours you spend on the water. Ladies, even though your guy takes you fishing, remind him that you are the love of his life and he needs to treat you to a special dinner. Ain't love grand?

Now, without further ado, let's get to the Sunshine part of my job.

Two cards were sent out this month:

Bonnie Verminski was attacked by a sudden bug that landed her in the ER – made her dizzy and had her hyperventilating. She's fine now but it was a scary moment.

On the other hand, we lost one of our special members. Joe Tassia passed away in January.



He was a wonderful friendly man and he will be missed. A card was sent to his family.

Now, for those who are new to the club...here is what I do.

When I am notified that someone is ill or maybe had an accident or even if there is a death in the family, I send an appropriate card filled with best wishes from the PGI Fishing Club. I'll even send out a birthday or anniversary card. All you need to do is give me the information: name and reason.

Each card is unique and made to fit the person and/ or the incident. Some are humorous (if requested) others casual and others even serious. You give me the information I need and I do the rest.

So if you think you know of someone who could use a bit of sunshine in their lives, just email at <u>sunshine@pgifishingclub.org</u>.

Remember, hugs are free. I give 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.

Donnie

<u>Excerpts from Joe's obituary in *The Hopkinton Crier:* Joseph P. Tassia passed away peacefully on January 15, 2014 in the company of his son and daughter. Joe, a resident of Punta Gorda, Florida in the winter and Hopkinton, MA in the summer...enjoyed spending his free time on Lake Maspenock - fishing, swimming, and bird-watching. During these years, he was blessed with two children, David and Diane, and three grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. When the winter cold became too much to bear, Joe headed down to Florida, to enjoy the warmth. Over the past ten years, he formed many wonderful friendships there while playing tennis, kayaking, and fishing.</u>

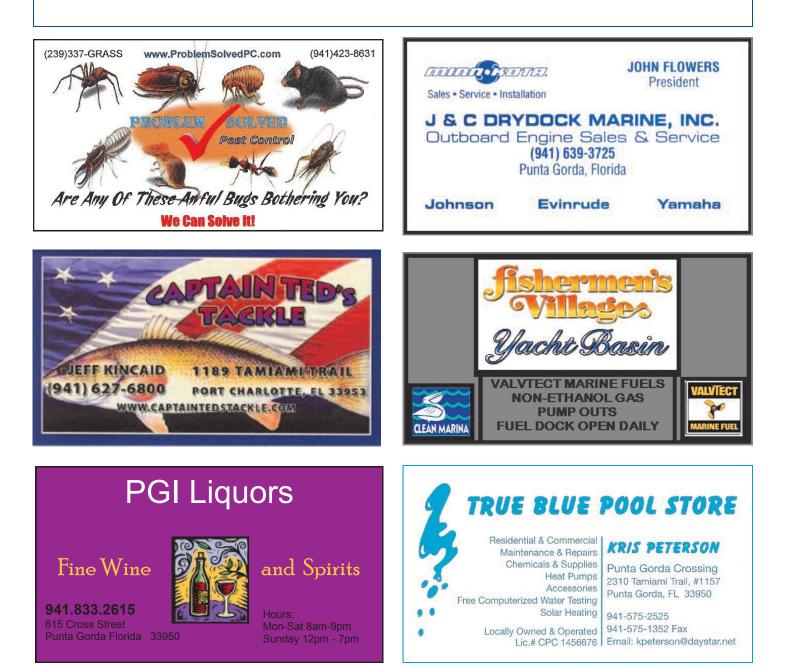
## **Social Events**



he fishing club picnic is getting closer and we are looking forward to having a great fun filled day with food, activities and prizes! It is being held on Saturday March 22 (rain date 23rd) at the PGICA pavilion.

This is the best bargain of the year! The cost is only \$5 per membership and includes fried chicken, potato salad, cold slaw and soft drinks. Additionally, you get to feast on the fabulous and delicious appetizers and desserts contributed by those who attend. BYOB and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with your fishing buddies! There will be the normal contests with prizes awarded, and added this year will be Fishin' Frank and his fishing contest that has been a big hit at most of the boat shows in SW Florida.

Tickets will be on sale at the club meetings or can be purchased by contacting Sandi Rosen at sandrarosen@gmail.com or calling her at 518.475.9441. We are looking for volunteers for helping with set up, serving and cleanup. A meeting for volunteers will be scheduled next month. If interested in volunteering, please contact Sandi.



## Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

## **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS**

FIRST PLACE SECOND PLACE THIRD PLACE

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- Rod/Reel Combo From Fishin' Franks Rod/Reel Combo From Fishin' Franks Rod/Reel Combo From Fishin' Franks



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SECOND PLACE Patti Topper



THIRD PLACE Fred Blanc



## 50/50 WINNERS

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Karen Udwari \$120	Jerry Morningstar \$80	Darlene Madsen \$62

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Jessica Poe	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udwari	Marie LaR	occa	Bill Guenther	Dick Doster	Jim Hoffman
Darryl Pricco	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Marv Drys	stad	Carl Leicher	Jim Qurollo	Margie Hoffma
Ron Stafford	Larry Okray	Mark Storm	Ray Brun	ner	Aaron Wagner		Kel Krotzer
Joe Tassia	Mike Sandling	Ron Topper			Mike Gilger		Joanne Landake
Rodger Will	George Remick	Gary Adams					Steve Landake
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#### 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)

COBIA	GROUPER		KING MACKEREL	REDFISH		SEATROUT		SNOOK	6. mg	SPANISH MACKER	<b>{EL</b>
	Margie Hoffman	34.0		Ed Stevenson	15.0	<b>Rich Brennan</b>	23.0	Bob Bretts	18.0	<b>Rich Brennan</b>	19.0
	Jim Qurollo	32.5				<b>Bob Bretts</b>	18.0			Jerry Morningstar	18.5
	John Wolfinger	29.5				<b>Rick Sarkisian</b>	18.0			Bill Damour	18.0
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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.

#### PGI FISHING CLUB FISHING PROGRAMS ARE EASY TO ENTER

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.



## **2013 Master Angler Contest Winners**



(Tom Lod	ge, Joe Maillet and Marilyn McGregor)
	Cobia Winners
1st Place:	Marilyn McGregor ~ 50" Cobia,
	\$50 GC for Laishley Marine
2nd Place:	Joe Maillet ~ 47.0" Cobia,
	\$35 GC for Rio Villa Tackle
<b>3rd Place:</b>	Tom Lodge ~ 39.0" Cobia,
	\$25 GC for Capt. Ted's Tackle



(Bob Ra	nd, John Gettinger and Jim Hoffman)					
	Grouper Winners					
1st Place:	Jim Hoffman ~ 35.5" Grouper, \$50 GC					
	for Capt. Ted's Tackle					
2nd Place:	John Gettinger ~ 34.5" Grouper, \$35					
	GC for Fishin' Franks					
<b>3rd Place:</b>	Bob Rand ~ 33.5" Groupers, \$25 GC					
	for Rio Via Tackle					



(Tom Hickey, Mike Gilger and John Gettinger) King Mackerel Winners 1st Place: Tom Hickey ~ 40.0" King Mackerel \$50 GC for Fishin' Franks 2nd Place: John Gettinger ~ 36.0" King Mackerel, \$35 GC for Fishin' Franks 3rd Place: Mike Gilger ~ 33.5" King Mackerel, \$25 GC for Rio Villa Tackle



(Kel Krotzer, Joe Maillet and Pete McGregor)

 Redfish Winners

1st Place:	Pete McGregor ~ 38.0" Redfish,
	\$50 GC for Laishley Marine
2nd Place:	Joe Maillet ~ 37.0" Redfish,
	\$35 GC for Rio Villa Tackle
<b>3rd Place:</b>	Kel Krotzer ~ 34.0" Redfish,
`	\$25 GC for Fishin' Franks

## 2013 Master Angler Contest Winners



(John Gettinger and John Solinger...not present: Steve and Joanne Landaker)

### **Spotted Seatrout Winners**

1st Place:	Steve Landaker ~ 27.5" Seatrout
	\$50 GC for Fishin' Franks
2nd Place:	Joanne Landaker ~ 26.5" Seatrout,
	\$35 GC for Rio Villa Tackle
<b>3rd Place:</b>	(Tie) John Gettinger and John Solinger
	~ 26.0" Seatrout, \$25 GC for Fishin'
	Franks and Capt. Ted's Tackle

In addition to the Gift Certificates, each of the Master Angler Contest Winners received a framed Master Angler Tournament Winner Certificate prepared and donated by Bill Guenther.



(Rich Brennan, Missy Becker and John Solinger)

### **Snook Winners**

1st Place:	Missy Becker ~ 42.0" Snook (new
	women's club record), \$50 GC for
	Laishley Marine
2nd Place:	John Solinger ~ 36.0" Snook, \$35 GC
	for Capt. Ted's Tackle
<b>3rd Place:</b>	Rich Brennan~ 35.5" Snook, \$25 GC
	for Laishley Marine



(Kel Krotzer, Mike Gilger, Sheree Wolfinger and John Solinger)

### **Spanish Mackerel Winners**

Mike Gilger ~ 24.0" Spanish Mackerel
\$50 GC for Rio Villa Tackle
Sheree Wolfinger ~ 23.5" Spanish
Mackerel, \$35 GC for Laishley Marine
(Tie) John Solinger and Kel Krotzer ~
23.0" Spanish Mackerel, \$25 GC for
Capt. Ted's Tackle and Fishin' Franks



## **Isles Trophy Race** 2014



## PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

REVISED 2/	1/2014		MEN'S D	IVISION				
OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
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X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012				
Х	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007				
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Qurollo	32.5	01/28/14	83.33%
Х	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
Х	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Ed Stevenson	15.0	01/13/14	35.71%
X	Seatrout	<b>Rich Brennan</b>	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	23.0	01/15/14	79.31%
		Arron Wagner	29.0	2012				
Х	Snook	Jim Qurollo	44.5	2012	Bob Bretts	18.0	01/07/14	40.45%
Х	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Rich Brennan	19.0	01/28/14	63.33%
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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		2	6	
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008				
		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	50			
	King Mackerel	Margie Hoffman	37.0	2007				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008				
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Patti Topper	9.0	01/27/14	33.96%
	Snook	Missy Becker	41.0	2006				
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007				
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Jim Qurollo



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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 Qurollo Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013 Winners Steve Landaker **Missy Becker** 



## **ISLES TROPHY 2013 Winners**





(Steve Landaker was not available for an award presentation photo at the January Club meeting.)



2013 "Isles Trophy" Race Male Angler Winner Steve Landaker 27.5" Seatrout 94.83 Point Fish (94.83% of Men's Existing Seatrout Record) 2013 "Isles Trophy" Race Female Angler Winner Missy Becker 42.0" Snook 102.44 Point Fish (102.44 % of Women's Existing Snook Record...A New Record)

In addition to their names engraved on the traveling Isles Trophy, each of the winners received a framed Isles Trophy Winner Certificate prepared and donated by Bill Guenther.

## **Member Catches**



Anne Careau, sheepshead



Bill Damour, squirrel fish



Bob Mayes, sheepshead



Bob Bretts, flounder



Elaine Bretts, jack crevalle

Kathleen Stevenson, seatrout



Brenda Morningstar, catfish





Darlene Madsen, sheepshead

See more Member Catches fish photos on your club Web site:

www.pgifishingclub.org

**Photo Gallery page** 



Denys Lachance, black drum



Duane Hilgendorf, jack crevalle



Ed Stevenson, redfish

## **Member Catches**



Gary Skillicorn, mangrove snapper



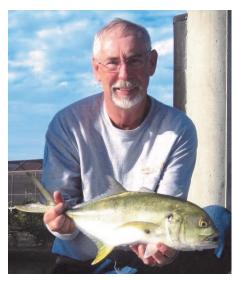
John Wolfinger, red grouper



Jim Crawley, sheepshead



Gretchen Sunderland, ladyfish



Mark Storm, jack crevalle





Jim Hoffman, red groupers



Pete McGregor, red grouper

Rick Sarkisian, sandbar shark

Vinnie Madsen, pompano



John Gettinger, red grouper



Joe Udwari, sheepshead





Ron Baxter, toadfish

## **Club Members Fishing Together and Sharing Expenses**

#### **IN-SHORE:**

**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 905.692.9403 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.

#### **OFF-SHORE:**

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



