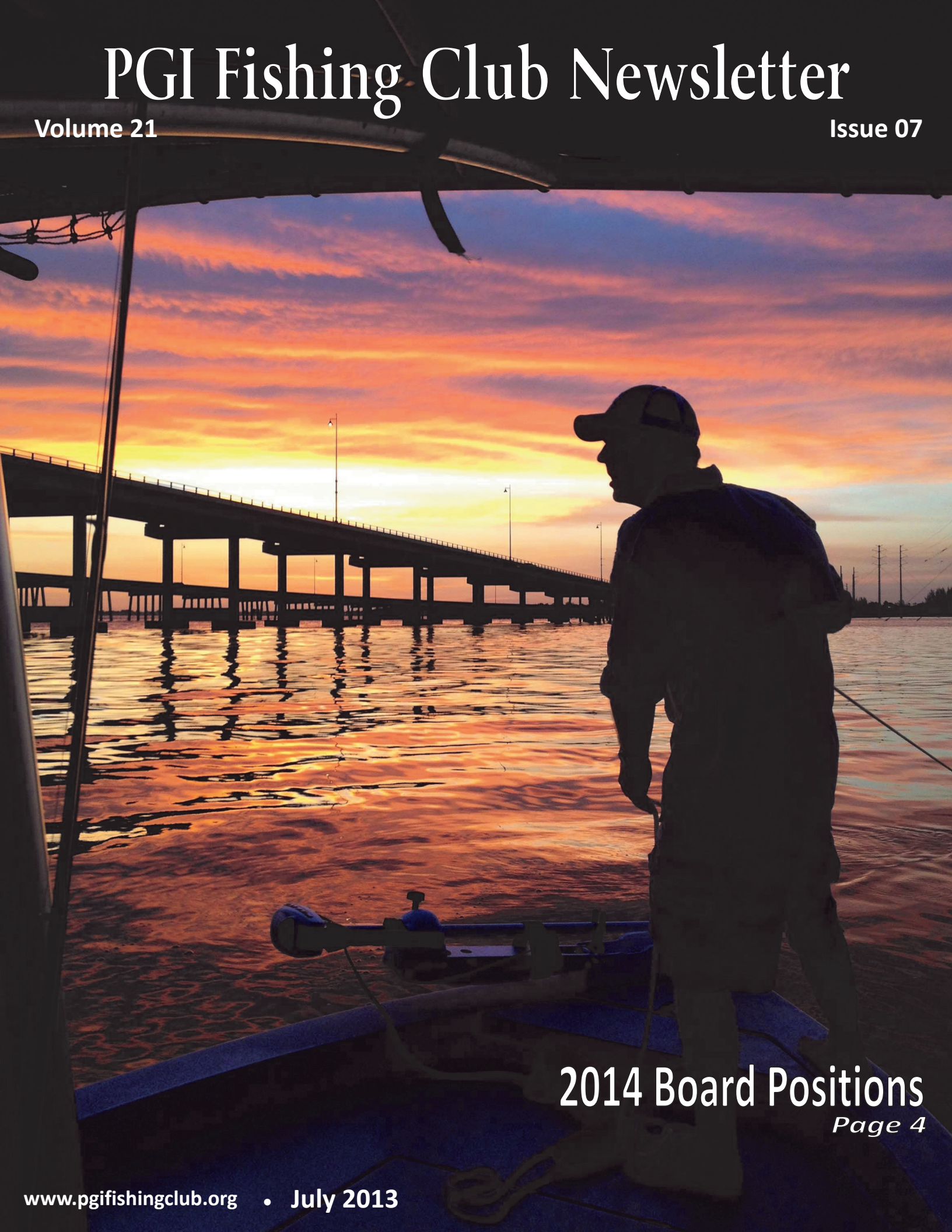


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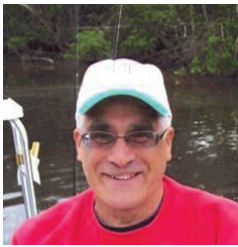


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**ON THE COVER**—Anchoring up for some night  
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## From the Helm

Aaron Wagner

**W**hew, it's hot outside! But at least being on land, we can head for the cool a/c indoors.

Unless you have a really large boat, that's not going to happen when you're on the water so what can you do to relieve yourself of the heat of the day?

Stay hydrated! Wear lightweight, long-sleeved clothing and long-legged pants. Wear a hat!

What you don't need to do is risk having a heat stroke or sun poison.

If you're not sure what kind of clothing you should wear, ask some of our seasoned anglers or hop on down to Fishin' Franks or Laishley Marine. We're all here to help. Look, you can wear any clothing you want. You don't need to purchase anything special. It's just that I know a few anglers who sweat profusely in the heat and want some lightweight fishing clothes. They opted to go out and buy theirs. You can do the same or not. It's really a matter of choice.

Try to wear a hat that not just covers your head, but your ears as well. One of our members had melanoma removed from the tip of his ear. He's lucky he didn't lose half his ear. Now, when he's fishing, he's covered from head to toe.

Remember, our sun can be brutal and really damage your skin.

As I said first, stay hydrated. Don't think gallons of a soft drink will help. It won't. The only thing it will do is give you such a sugar rush, you'll get light-headed and dizzy. You need WATER! Even Gatorade will do. Pack a cooler with a lot of liquid to drink.

If you have a wash-down hose on your vessel, use it! It doesn't hurt to hose yourself down periodically to keep cool. Just remember that if you are

using a wash-down hose, most of that water is coming directly from the harbor which is salt water and salt water will cause you to burn under the hot sun. So if you're going to use the hose method, it's best if you have on lightweight clothing rather than a bathing suit.

We have a lot of news for you to read and a whole lot of great fish photos to share. What's really great about these photos is that many of them are coming from our newer members. As your president, I can't even begin to tell you how rewarding it is for me to see so many new faces catching fish. Obviously, we must be doing something right.

At our last general meeting, I announced that we are now looking for a few new board members. I'm going to list them in a separate blurb (*see page 4*) along with a brief job description and the name and contact info (*see page 2*) of the person currently holding that position should you be interested and want further information.

We can't run this club without you and you don't need a college degree to take on any of these positions. Please consider tossing your name in our direction.

Thanks.

Now on to fishing news.....

Snook season has been closed since January 2010 and all anglers legally had to practice "catch and release" only. According to the FWC, the species has recovered enough so that the season to reopen snook fishing will begin September 1.

From what I've read, the FWC, although have not yet voted, are leaning towards making tarpon and bonefish "catch and release" only. We'll keep you posted.

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From what I understand, snook, redfish, trout, mackerel, triple tail and shark are showing signs of being real hungry. Whatever you throw their way, they're biting. I've seen a lot of baitfish jumping in the harbor so I know they're around and they make excellent bait for just about anything you're targeting.

Look, just go fishing! You will catch something and I can guarantee you'll have fun doing it.

Don't forget to send your photos to: [fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org](mailto: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 and length 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!

Aaron

## Open positions on the PGI Fishing Club Board for 2014:

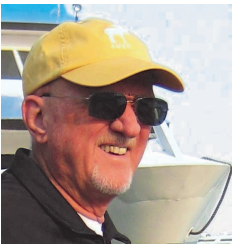
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<b>Fishing Events</b>	Duties: (briefly) Advise membership of ongoing tournament standings. Coordinate with newsletter editor contest standings and article. Dispense awards as required at monthly meetings.
<b>Programs</b>	Duties: (briefly) Schedule programs for each monthly meeting - including guides, videos, etc. Supply newsletter editor with article covering club events. Supply newsletter editor with article concerning up-coming speaker.
<b>Social Director</b>	Duties: (briefly) Arrange all club parties. Purchase and supply soft drinks and desserts for after-meeting socializing. Supply newsletter editor with article concerning any up-coming event.

We currently have Joe Udvari who will run for the Presidency, Bill Guenther will run for the Vice Presidency and Jack Spies for Treasurer....HOWEVER....these are elected positions so should you wish to take on one of these roles, please contact our Nomination Committee (names listed below). As of today, we have not one name for the Secretary position.

Fishing Events, Programs and Social Director are normally volunteered positions but should the event arise that no one volunteers, then it is up to the elected President to appoint members to these positions.

**Nominating Committee:** Aaron Wagner, 916-9470 or email [president@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:president@pgifishingclub.org)  
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### Snook Season to Open

On Wednesday, June 12th, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission made a decision to allow the three-year-eight-month closed season on snook to expire September 1, 2013. A decision I believe was a year late in coming.

The reasons for my opinion were explained in some detail in our August, 2012 Newsletter. At that time I questioned the basis for the Commission's decision in June of 2012 to keep the season closed for "at least another year." Since the scientific evidence of the professional game management experts and biologists of the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute in their 2012 Snook Assessment said there was no reason to keep the season closed, there must have been other sources considered by the Commissioners.

An article published by Polk Outdoors.com on the day after the FWC commissioners met last month quoted Mr. Eric Bachnik, CEO and owner of MirrOlure lures who disagreed with the decision to open the season this September:

*"I'm just disappointed. I feel that the study that was done is a little too optimistic. I would like to see it closed for another two years or so, and then go ahead and do another study. I really feel, and I think you will see, and mark my words, I hope I am wrong, based on the consensus of all the top snook guides that I've spoken to, from Central Florida to Southern Florida, I think this additional strain, not to mention any more cold weather, you're going to see the snook numbers go down."*

I thought maybe these type comments were what outweighed the Snook Assessment and influenced the FWC's "keep it closed" decision in 2012. So I sent Mr. Bachnik an email expressing this opinion and stating why I thought the decision to open the snook season this year was the right one.

Mr. Bachnik responded to my email and requested that I call him to discuss it. I did and we talked at length about snook fishing, the snook population and what opening the season this year might do to

the population. His opinions were restated and it was clear he feels passionately about snook.

My view was that finally opening the season this year will have negligible additional strain on the obviously healthy snook population, in part because:

- The snook population today must be even better than it was in 2012 when the Snook Assessment said it was healthy (i.e. 15 more months of closed season and no significant winter weather).
- The slot is so narrow that few snook caught will be in the slot,
- Many fishermen will not keep even one slot snook if they catch it (*the 2012 Snook Assessment said that anglers have released more than 95% of snook caught since 2005*),
- The large breeding fish are above the slot,
- There is no commercial fishing for snook,
- Most guides claim the snook fishing is better than it has been in years, even before the 2010 cold...that is if you read guides' fishing reports available online and in all the local fishing news.

He agreed that there seems to be an abundance of snook today, but still felt that it would be best to keep the season closed, again based mostly on the consensus of all the top snook guides.

Could we question the reasons for that consensus? Could all the top snook guides have other reasons for wanting us to not harvest an occasional snook for dinner? Do their clients ever want to keep a snook or are they mainly visitors that are strictly fishing for the fun of it? Could it be guides and other influential and well meaning individuals like Eric Bachnik who influenced the FWC Commissioners in 2012 enough that they ignored the recommendations of their own experts and kept the season closed?

Don't know the answers to those questions, but they are not unreasonable questions to ask. Perhaps this year there were weaker arguments from the folks wanting to keep snook season closed. And in the future maybe politics and special interests need to be somehow removed from FWC wildlife management decisions that need to be based on good science and research instead of feelings.



## Fishing Events

John Wolfinger

I always liked the fact that I'm a morning person. I especially liked that after spending my first summer here and realized that if you are going to fish in the summer, the morning is the time to go. The

afternoon is reserved for those daily storms that you never know where or when they are going to hit. We are clearly in that time of the year here so it is more important than ever to keep your eye on the weather. I don't mind getting wet when I'm fishing, but when the lighting and thunder start, I'm done; it's not worth the risk.

If you fish down here in the summer it's a very good idea to watch the progress of any storms in the area while you are out on the boat. If you have a smart phone or an I-Pad with 3G or 4G, you can get some very good App's that will show very timely radar. You can tell what storms might be coming and the direction they are headed. A couple of ones that I use are the *WINK News skytracker weather* and the *NOAA Hi-Def radar*. They are both free and as long as you are in cell phone range out there you can see what is going on. Keep in mind that if you run offshore you'll lose cell phone coverage at around 8 miles. So keep fishing but stay safe!

Our fish of the month for June was SNOOK. Things changed in the middle of the month when all of the rain started and the fresh water started filling up the harbor. This changed where the fish may have been so it may have taken some searching. There were some very nice snook caught by members. Fourteen snook catches were submitted by members in June. For the sixth month in a row, we finished the month of with winners!

- First place, John Solinger, 36" snook (\$35 gift certificate)
- Second place, Pam Solinger, 35" snook (\$25 gift certificate)
- Third place Mike Gilger, 32" snook (\$15 gift certificate)

Congratulations to all of the winners! Thanks go out to the members that submitted pictures of their SNOOK catches. If you caught one and didn't submit it, 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](mailto:fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org) or drop off a picture with the same information at the PGICA office.

We will be eliminating the submission of paper photos soon and we will be going to e-mail entries only, so we'll be offering help to any members that need to know how to submit photos electronically. If you are interested in learning how

to do this or just have some questions, Jim Quorllo and I will be doing a short 20 minutes session after the July 9<sup>th</sup> club meeting. If you have a digital camera, bring it along. You don't need to sign-up we will just ask anyone interested to meet with us afterwards.

Our July Fish of the Month is SHARK. We're giving awards in July based on the number of sharks caught. *But there will be a little twist.* Since catching a big shark is an achievement, any shark 5 feet or longer to the fork will count as "3". Pictures are still needed for each shark you catch but you can take the picture of the shark in the water. For example, if you catch three 3-foot sharks and one 5-foot shark during the month of July; your total will equal 6. It's that simple, but remember the measurement is to the FORK.

One additional reminder; if you are working on your Ladder of Achievement, a 5-foot shark is also worth 300 points; a 50-inch shark is worth 200 points and a 40-inch shark is worth 100 points. So if you need points for your Ladder of Achievement, be sure to send in the estimated length to the fork with the photo. All species of sharks get credit, so you don't need to be concerned with identifying the species. Bob Rand will make sure you get credit for both the monthly contest and the Ladder if he gets the correct information.

There are plenty of sharks out there right now. My daughter and I went out shark fishing with Captain Mike Myers last weekend and we hooked up 4 blacktip sharks in the 4-6 foot range. They sure are strong! A month ago Mark Kline and I followed a 12-foot hammerhead shark from Jug Creek Shoals to Burnt Store Marina. That was really impressive and it was the biggest fish I've seen out there. So there are lots of opportunities but stay safe and give these fish all of the respect they deserve.

Some recent regulation changes since our last newsletter include:

- Gag grouper season is now open as of July 1 for us and is open until December 3.
- Snook season will open September 1 for this side of Florida; the slot will be 28-33".

Lastly, I want to extend my congratulations out to our newest Grand Master Angler, Joe Udvari. Joe is the first member in 2 years to reach this Ladder of Achievement level, so you can see this is not something that occurs frequently. Joe worked hard to achieve this and I congratulate him for this Grand achievement. Great job Joe!

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

# June, 2013 Fish of the Month Contest Snook



John Solinger, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate), 36-inch snook



Pam Solinger, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate), 35-inch snook

## Fish of the Month 2013 Schedule

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



Mike Gilger, 3rd Place (\$15 gift certificate), 32-inch snook

**Congratulations to our winners!**  
(There were a total of 14 snook entered.)

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## Programs

John Simonieg

Our June 25, 2013 meeting was very interesting. Our past president, Kel Krotzer has been the fishing equipment industry for over 45 years and spoke about the evolution of the current rods and reels.

Up until the 1960's the only reels made were Bait Casting Reels. In 1957 the introduction of the Ambassador Reel obsoleted all previous reels. It was well made, had a star drag, free spool and a knob to put pressure on the spool. It is still available at this time. Other companies brought out copies.



Programs Director John Simonieg presents a certificate of appreciation to Kel Krotzer, our June guest speaker.

The introduction of Mitchell 300 popularized Spinning Reels by being available for only \$14.95. The All American Reel brought out by Zebco in 1949 was very inexpensive and Zebco made more reels than all others together.

The evolution of the Fishing Rod from bamboo rods to fiberglass and then Graphite and Graphite Composite rods today have improved the fishing and allows us to be much more successful in our efforts.

Our next speaker is one of our favorite speakers, Capt Justin Cauffman who will be discussing fishing for Sharks, our July fish of the month. Justin has been very competitive in the Shark tournaments of Charlotte Harbor for many years. He will offer excellent suggestions on how to handle the sharks and which ones you can keep, which are best to cook. You will enjoy meeting Justin in person. Be sure to attend the meeting.



## Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib

It's Two For Time! In June we had a great turnout for lunch at The Perfect Caper and for dinner at River City Grill. We're going to keep going with that Two For theme in July.



**June Fish Girls Lunch at the Perfect Caper**

(L to R) Mary Harucki, Donnie Brennan, Bonnie Verminski, Jane Stenberg, Sherry Moerke, Sheree Wolfinger, Jeanne Reeck, Cris Scheib, Missy Becker, Karen Lodge, Margie Hoffman, Bev Rucker



OUT TO LUNCH will be held at OPUS on Thursday - July 11 at 11:30 am. You can check out their menu online. Of course, you can order off their regular menu if you want.

Just cross the street for GIRL'S NITE OUT! We'll be going to Jack's on Marion for dinner on Thursday, July 25 at 6 PM. It's the same type of deal. Buy one, get one. Their menu is also online.



Both places require a drink purchase, nonalcoholic or alcoholic.

A lot of people are gone for the season, but its still a great time to meet some new friends! It's also a good time to try someplace you may not have been to yet and take advantage of their summer specials.

Need a ride? Just let me know! Please RSVP to me at [pastadiva@comcast.net](mailto:pastadiva@comcast.net). For those of you not in town - HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Cris



## Membership

Donnie Brennan

Hey, how about those storms! Pretty wicked lightening, huh? Hope all of you are taking care on the water.

OMG!! Speaking of things wet! I need to describe to you where my computer is. It is in the room right next to my front door so I get to see everyone who passes my house - and OMG!! Some HUNK in gym shorts and no shirt walked right passed my window. It's 3pm and the sun is HOT so you can imagine how he looked...hot and sweaty....took my breath away. Talk about distractions!

Now, where was I? Oh yeah, water. Did I tell you he had a nice sweat going on?

Oh darn! Distracted again. I'll get it together. Promise!

Okay, focusing now...

While I really have not had the opportunity to fish in a while, I hear the fishing has greatly improved. From the pictures I've seen, I am really impressed with our anglers, especially the new members. They're moving in on you seasoned anglers. Better watch out or they'll be taking over. ROTFL.

Hey, we really do have a fantastic club and word gets around fast. For a while, a few years ago, I was doing a massive membership drive to increase our

numbers. We had about 167 memberships (about 326 individual members). My goal was to increase of membership to 200 households.

I have reached my goal and in fact, past it with flying colors. As of today (I'm writing this in June), we have 252 households with a whopping number of **484 individual members!** Quite impressive, isn't it? Guess I can sit back and rest a bit, huh?

While I'm talking about members, let me introduce to you our newest members:

TRUDI & RON BAXTER

PAUL & JACKIE WHITING

Remember, every new member has a star on his/her badge. Please play nice and make a friend. Every acquaintance has the potential of becoming a best friend. Don't let that opportunity pass you by.

That said, I'm going back to looking out the window for a while. Who knows what I might see?

Have a great time fishing and please be careful on the water and watch the skies. You never know when a storm might be quickly approaching. Take care, my friends.

Donnie

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## Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

Things are still a bit slow here. With our winter buddies gone, it only makes this job seem that much slower but also it makes me realize that for the most part, we're in pretty good health – despite our ages. LOL

I did send out one card in June that I hoped brightened Peggy Parson's day.

That's what I try to do....brighten the days of those who may need a smile.

Your job is to alert me when someone needs a day-brightener. It can be a get well card, a card of sympathy or even an amusing birthday card or a special anniversary card.

Whatever card you desire, I'm sure I can come up with something suitable. Just let me know.

In the meantime, remember, no smile is too small to share.

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

Donnie

## GOOD THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

In wine there is wisdom.  
In beer there is strength.  
In water there is bacteria.

Old German Proverb



## PGI NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

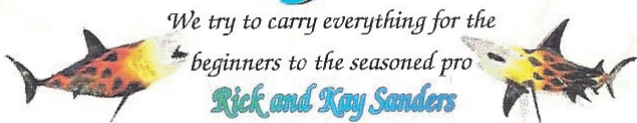
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## Social Events

Sherry  
Moerke

**B**e sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 10th to attend the annual Christmas party.

Tickets will go on sale at the September fishing club meeting. If you are out of town you can contact me by email or phone after September 10th. Details will be in the August newsletter.

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer.

Sherry



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## Recipe of the Month

*(Since snook season will open on September 1st of this year, how about a snook recipe? There are many ways to prepare snook for the table, but for me you can't beat fried snook fingers. If you haven't tried snook, you should...after September 1st.)*

### Snook Fingers



In the past snook was sometimes called soap fish.

Here's a comment from the Web: "Before World War II, snook were called 'soap fish' because if the skin was left on a fillet, it made the flesh taste like soap." The same article also had many comments like: "Snook is about as good as fish gets. Very firm and very white." I couldn't agree more! To my taste, better than redfish and close to grouper.

So, if you decide to keep a 28 to 33-inch slot snook this fall, fillet the snook as you would any fish then put the fillet skin down on your cleaning board and fillet the meat off of the skin (not vice versa). Finally, trim the fillet and remove any bones. Really pretty simple, and that's how I do the fillet on most fish I'm cleaning for the table.

Next lay out the skinless, boneless fillets and slice them into 1/2 to 1-inch thick "fish fingers." You'll have quite a few fish fingers since the two fillets will be sizeable, averaging near 2-inches thick, 6-inches wide and maybe 18-inches long (if I remember correctly—it's been near four years since I've been allowed to keep a snook).

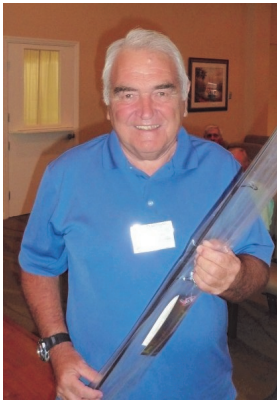
Finally, fry the snook fingers using your favorite fried fish recipe. I like to use panko as described in the October 2012 newsletter, but another good choice I've also enjoyed for the coating is half corn meal, half white flour, lemon pepper, salt and some Everglades seasoning to taste.

Unless you're feeding a crowd, you will have snook left over and the fried snook fingers are delicious eaten cold the next day just like a candy bar. Be brave and try it. If you like fish, fillet of snook is one of the best...just about any way you care to fix it!

# Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

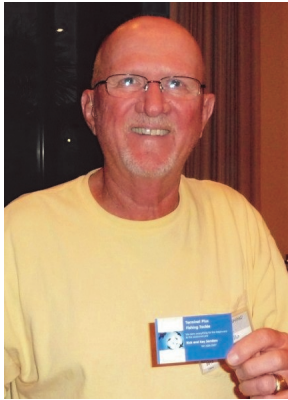
FIRST PLACE	~	Mike Sandling	Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Ron Schalter	Okuma EF30b reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Jim Quorollo	\$25 Gift Certificate to Terminal Tackle



FIRST PLACE  
Mike Sandling



SECOND PLACE  
Ron Schalter

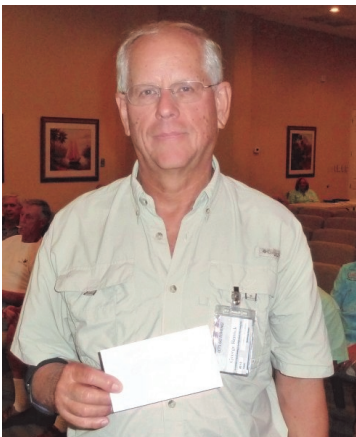


THIRD PLACE  
Jim Quorollo



## 50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER Jack Spies \$45	SECOND PLACE WINNER George Remick \$35	THIRD PLACE WINNER Ted Perin \$23
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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](http://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 Udwari	Marie LaRocca	Dick Doster	Tom Hickey	Jim Hoffman
Darryl Pricco	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Carl Leicher	Bill Bonham	Bob Rand	Margie Hoffman
Ron Stafford	Larry Okray	Mark Storm	Aaron Wagner	Bill Guenther	John MacLeman	Kel Krotzer
Joe Tassia	Mike Sandling	Ron Topper	Marv Drystad	Jim Quorllo		Joanne Landaker
Rodger Will	George Remick	Gary Adams	Bill Bonham			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 Udwari
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						

RED = Award This Month

Club Hat for First Fish:

Ron Baxter, Steve Braunworth, Vinnie Madsen & Gary Skillicon

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## Master Angler Tournament 2013 Standings

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COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SEATROUT		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
Joe Maillet	47.0	Jim Hoffman	35.5			Kel Krotzer	32.0	Steve Landaker	27.5	Missy Becker	42.0	Mike Gilger	24.0
Tom Lodge	39.0	John Gettinger	34.5			Steve Landaker	29.5	Joanne Landaker	26.5	John Solinger	36.0	Sheree Wolfinger	23.5
Mike Peters	33.0	Bob Rand	33.5			Ron Topper	29.0	John Solinger	26.0	Rich Brennan	35.5	John Solinger	23.0
John MacLeman	33.0					Aaron Wagner	29.0					Kel Krotzer	23.0
Kel Krotzer	33.0												

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 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	Kel Krotzer	32.0	5/x/13	76.19%
					Aaron Wagner	29.0	03/08/13	69.05%
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

### PAST ISLES TROPHY RACE WINNERS

2009 Winner  
Rich Brennan

2010 Winner  
Kel Krotzer

2011 Winner  
Greg Chestnut

2012 Winner  
Jim Quorollo

### ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

#### MEN

**Steve Landaker**

#### WOMEN

**Missy Becker**





## Member Catches



Darlene Madsen and tarpon.



Dick Doster and a 24-inch black drum.



Aaron Wagner and tarpon.



Roger Davis with a flounder and trout.



Missy Becker with her 14-inch baby snook.



Ray Bruner with a large black drum. Looks like it was caught with a spoon.



Gary Skillicorn and his "first fish" submission, a nice Spanish mackerel.



Jim Crawley and a 15-inch flounder.



John Gettinger and his barracuda.



Karen Udvari's 22-inch snook .



## Member Catches



Aaron Wagner with a blacktip shark.



Ray Bruner with a bluefish.



Vinnie Madsen with a hard fighting jack crevalle.



Rich Brennan with another nice redfish.



Dick Doster and an off-shore barracuda.



Darlene Madsen and Vinnie were busy last month. Here she is with a nice Spanish mackerel.



Darlene Madsen and her bonnet head shark.



Mike Gilger and a grunt.



Joe Udvari with another barracuda.

Ron Baxter with his LOA catfish





## Member Catches



Vinnie Madsen with a nice 27-inch snook.



Bud Johnson with a catfish.



Ray Bruner with a good eating cobia.



Vinnie Madsen and a Spanish mackerel.



Joe Udvari and his nice redfish.



Darlene Madsen with a 28-inch night time snook.



Barracuda, meet Bill Bonham.



## Member Catches



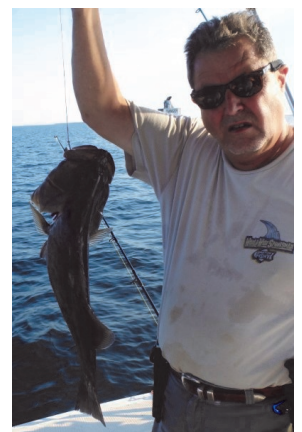
Aaron Wagner and another barracuda. Looks like the barracudas were plentiful off-shore last month.



Roger Davis with a snook and mangrove snapper.



Pam Solinger with a 24-inch snook.



Ray Bruner and grouper.



Matti D'ambrosio with another nice 31-inch slot snook.



John Solinger (I think) with yet another nice snook.

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22' CC

**Bob Lunsden**  
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19' CC Bay Boat

**Jim Qurollo**  
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22' CC

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