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Florida Fishing Answers

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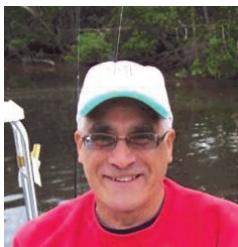
Tuesday, June 11, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.



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ON THE COVER—Missy Becker
with her women's club record
snook. Page 15 to see all the photo.



From the Helm

Aaron Wagner

What can I say? The rainy season is now here. Well, actually, it feels like it's been here since the middle of May. Talk about spontaneous storms! How about that one crack of thunder? Made me jump. Didn't expect it. Too loud; too close but then, that's Florida.

At least the fish are biting a bit better. One of our members, Don Markowski bagged a beautiful tarpon. WTG, Don! I've been looking at some of the photos that were turned in. We have some real nice catches.

Hey, speaking of photos!! Have you seen the collage our Membership Director put together? Well done, Donnie!

I know Donnie works very hard at her job but we have an equal amount of Board members who work just as hard at what they do. We really do have a magnificent board but as usual, we will be looking for a few new members to join the fun. You can expect to hear from us shortly as to which positions will be open come the end of the year. And at that time, I am looking forward to hearing who of you will volunteer to help keep the club running as smoothly as it is.

As for running smooth....watch out for these storms that have been creeping up. They seem to be more violent than last year so stay safe. If you're on the water and you see dark clouds moving in, don't try to outrun them and make it home. The probability of you outrunning the storm is slim. You're better off finding a marina or somewhere safe to tie up until the storm passes. My attitude is "better safe

than sorry" and no fish is worth the price if you sink and don't make it home at all.

Let's talk about fishing! I hear the reds are hungry and plentiful in the shallows so look for their swirl. Remember, they like to hide in the mangroves so watch your casting and hook a fish – not the plant. I know many, many people who've done that. Several of our members are boasting nice trout catches and for those who have had the opportunity to go offshore.....nice grouper photos.

We're going to have some great speakers coming up so please be sure to read John Simonieg's article. I know there will be an interest for everyone. He even has one of our Grand Master Anglers scheduled to talk about boat safety during a hurricane. You really don't want to miss that one.

With all the photos turned in, I know the contests' standings have changed again. So check out John Wolfinger's page to see where YOU stand.

I guess I could mention every article and its writer but you're better off just reading the entire newsletter. Every article offers insight to how our Board works.

One more thing::::::if you have anything you feel is newsworthy, or you might feel you have great advice on fishing or fishing tackle, we're always looking for members to contribute to our newsletter. Don't be shy. Just write what you feel and send it on to Jim Quroollo at editor@pgifishingclub.org.

All that said, don't forget to stop by and see us at the next meeting – Tuesday, June 11 at 7pm.

Aaron

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Editor's Notes

Jim Quroollo

Local Area Saltwater Fishing Answers

There are many ways to get answers to your questions about Florida saltwater fishing. Knowledgeable club members can answer questions about fish species, fishing methods, bait, tackle, knots...you name it. There are good saltwater fishing magazines, the public library and of course the Web where you can quickly find an answer to almost any question. You can usually find more answers than you need, and often different answers to the same question.

For a simple example, you hear someone talking about catching snook on "white bait" and, being new to Charlotte Harbor fishing, you might wonder, "What is white bait?" You can get different answers. Some consider only scaled sardines as white bait. Others call any of the two to six inch bait fish like scaled sardines, threadfins, Spanish sardines and even menhaden white bait. To make it more confusing, some local fishermen and reference material refer to "green backs" and they mean scaled sardines, while others consider threadfins "green backs." It turns out that just about every fish you might call bait has any number of aka (also known as) names.

A good resource to answer most of your bait fish questions is readily available on the PGI Fishing Club Web site on the Fishing Club Web Links page http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101. The Bait Fish Identification link on that page takes you to a shrimpin.com page which describes just about every bait fish you might consider using in the Charlotte Harbor/Gulf area. It gives an illustration, sci-

entific name, description, aka, how to capture it, how to fish with it, what you might catch using it and more.

One the best sources of fishing answers is the FWC. Jim Hoffman recently sent me an email about an FWC publication called "Fishing Lines" which is described as an anglers guide to Florida marine resources. After exploring the guide, I believe it is one of the best all-in-one-place Florida fishing references available. It covers the history of saltwater fishing in Florida, different habitats, reefs, where to fish, management, enforcement, research, ethics and fish identification.

The last item listed, fish identification, is the best I've seen. If you access it online (link in next paragraph), you can click on the "What Is It" link in the Table of Contents and go through page after page of named saltwater fish that tells you all you ever wanted to know about each species. Things like: scientific name, features, similar fish, habitat, size, notes, Florida record, etc.

Jim is arranging for FWC representatives to attend one of our meetings this coming fall, give a presentation and bring some of the "Fishing Line" books to distribute. If you don't want to wait, you can either call 850-488-6058 to order a copy or you can go online to <http://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/publications/fishing-lines-magazine/> where you can download the entire "Fishing Lines" guide.

See the next page for an example (sand perch/squirrel fish description) from the bait fish identification link, along with an example (red grouper) from the "What Is It" section of the FWC guide.

GOOD THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

"The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong."

Example from the “Bait Fish Identification” page of the shrimpin.com Web site:



Sand Perch

“Sand perch or squirrelfish (*Diplectrum formosum*), are excellent grouper bait. They also taste good, but their small size makes cleaning them too much trouble for me. They are a very pretty fish, with electric blue cheek lines and orange and blue sides. They also have a large mouth and very sharp gill plates - so be careful when handling them. They can be caught on almost any sandy bottom and frequently on rocky bottom as well. You can usually just stop your boat and drop baits overboard and be into squirrelfish - but if you haven't caught one in the first few minutes, move on to another spot. When bottom fishing squirrelfish for grouper, just hook them through the back in front of the dorsal fin and lower them to the bottom. Then hold on tight, because grouper love to eat them. Sand perch are also good bait when filleted and used as chunks.”

Example from the “What Is It” section of the FWC guide:

Red Grouper

Epinephelus morio

Family Serranidae, Sea Basses and Grouper

Features

- color brownish red
- lining of mouth scarlet-orange
- blotches on sides in unorganized pattern
- second spine of dorsal fin longer than others
- pectoral fins longer than pelvic fins
- squared-off tail
- black dots around the eyes
- margin of soft dorsal black with white at midfin

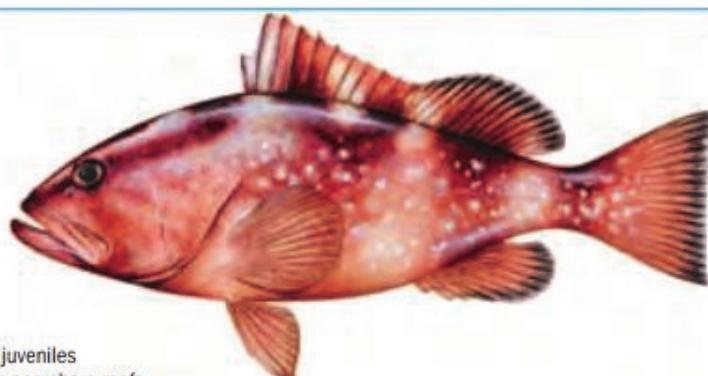
Similar fish nassau grouper, *E. striatus*

Habitat bottom dwelling fish associated with hard bottom; juveniles offshore along with adults greater than 6 years old; nearshore reefs

Size common to 15 pounds

Notes spawns in April and May; prefer water temperatures between 66 and 77 degrees F; undergoes sex change, young individuals female, becoming male as they age, lifespan of at least 25 years; feeds on squid, crustaceans, and fish

Florida record 42 lb 4 oz



RED GROUPER



Fishing Events

John Wolfinger

Fishing really picked up in May but the weather reminded me more of March. Wind, wind, wind...that made taking advantage of the fishing more difficult. When I was able to get out, I saw lots of schools of bait all over the place. That is usually a great sign of things to come. Now if the weather cooperates, we can catch some fish!

Our fish of the month for May was COBIA. They were tough to find as usual, but we had some members find them during the month. Once again, we finished the month with winners...five to be exact!

- First place (tie), Kel Krotzer, 33" cobia (\$35 gift certificate)
- First place (tie), John MacLeman, 33" cobia (\$35 gift certificate)
- Second place, Joanne Landaker, 31" cobia (\$25 gift certificate)
- Third place (tie), Bob Mayes, 28.5" cobia (\$15 gift certificate)
- Third place (tie), Jim Quroollo, 28.5" cobia (\$15 gift certificate)

Congratulations to all of the winners! Thanks go out to the members that submitted pictures of their COBIA 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 or drop off a picture with the same information at the PGICA office.

Our June Fish of the Month is SNOOK. Snook are a highly prized game fish in Florida. The season is still closed for snook, so this will be a catch and release contest only. Snook start making their way to the beaches this time of year so you may want to give the beaches at Englewood, Stump Pass and Boca Grande a try if you are down there. Many times they can be caught right in the surf. As I mentioned earlier, the season remains closed so treat them gently. Measure the fish, get your photo and return them to the water quickly. Spend a little time reviving the

fish in the water too. Snook measurements are total length so measure the fish from the tip of the lip to the tip of the squeezed tail. Also, snook caught using a paid guide are not eligible for this contest. Still no word whether the snook season will reopen this September. Supposedly we should find out this month whether the season reopens on the Gulf side of Florida.

There are lots of changes to our fishing seasons that hit us this time of year:

- Amberjack season closed June 1 in the Gulf and won't reopen until August 1.
- Red snapper season opened June 1 and stays open until July 14 in STATE waters but it closes earlier, June 27, in FEDERAL waters. This is a good example of where state and federal rules differ so you really need to know where you are fishing. If you are beyond 9 miles in the Gulf, you are in Federal waters and those rules apply. If you are inside the 9 mile limit then you are fishing in State waters. However, to catch red snapper you most likely will have to go into Federal waters in this part of Florida.
- The triggerfish season closes June 10 and won't reopen until August 1.
- Gag grouper season opens July 1 for us and is open until December 3.

You can see why many people say you almost need a lawyer on board to know what is legal!

We had a great time on the club offshore fishing event we held May 10th. This was an event to get some members offshore using fishing locations supplied by Jim Hoffman and the club. Jim Hoffman was a big help in organizing this event, briefing the participants and supplying great locations to fish for grouper. Unfortunately, on the day of the event, Jim had to turn back due to motor problems. The three boats that went out without him really missed him and wished he was there.

We had a good time and caught some big fish! Amberjack and red grouper were the catch of the day and the seas remained calm for us despite a

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Fishing Events

John Wolfinger

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little bit of chop on the trip out 30 miles. Several members caught their first grouper or amberjack on that trip. Here are some photos taken prior to and during that offshore trip:



Pre-planning session with the group at Jim Hoffman's home.

Jim Quroollo with a shoulder-busting amberjack.



Alan Hall with his biggest fish ever...a red grouper. Alan also recently received his Masters License with towing endorsement...a good month for Alan.



Jim Crawley with a nice amberjack.



John Wolfinger, Alan Hall, Jim Quroollo and Bob Mayes after a great day on Bob's boat.



Ted Perrin with a reef-donkey amberjack.

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

May, 2013
Fish of the Month Contest
Cobia



Kel Krotzer, 1st Place Tie (\$35 gift certificate), 33-inch Cobia



John MacLeman, 1st Place Tie (\$35 gift certificate), 33-inch Cobia



Joanne Landaker, 2nd Place (\$25 gift certificate), 31-inch Cobia



Bob Mayes, 3rd Place Tie (\$15 gift certificate), 28.5-inch Cobia



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<u>Fish of the Month 2013 Schedule</u>	
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

Congratulations to our winners!
(There were a total of six cobia entered.)



Programs

John Simonieg

In case you missed the last meeting, Frank Hommena of Fishin' Franks gave a great presentation. Frank, who has been in the Charlotte Harbor area for a long time, talked about the history of the area from Pirate Ships coming into Cape Haze in the 1600's to Spanish Galleons creating a big business on Black Mullet which were dried and shipped to Europe. In 1800 an Englishmen found phosphate up the Peace River, which became a large industry shipping the phosphate out of Boca Grande.

Frank then discussed catching Cobia, the fish of the month. Large Cobias frequently hang around Sting Rays to eat the baby rays, and love crabs. Try DOA Bait Busters, use 40-60 # leaders. When you get a cobia to the boat be alert for sudden "increased activity" and be patient.

Our June meeting speaker is our own past president of 2000, 2001, and 2006, Kel Krotzer. Kel developed the Master Angler and Ladder of Achievement programs plus several other events which are now part of our monthly programs. Kel spent 45 years in the tackle business. He was merchandise manager for Heddon Lures, Gladding Group (South Bend, Gladding Line etc.). Under his direction South Bend became one of the five largest tackle companies. In 1998 the American Sportfishing Association presented Johnny Morris, president of Bass Pro, and Kel Krotzer with its Life Time Achievement Award.

Kel promises a "Surprise Program." Don't miss it on June 11th.



Programs Director John Simonieg presents a certificate of appreciation to Fishin' Frank, our May guest speaker.



Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib

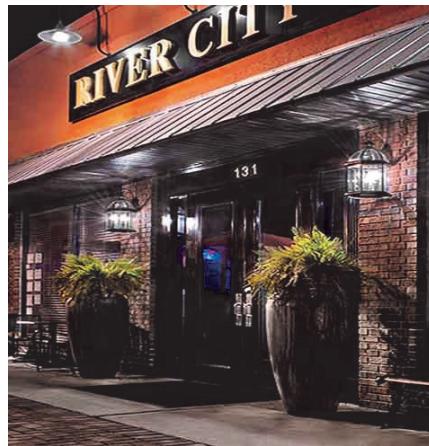
Happy almost summer! It might be getting warmer, but with that warmth comes some smoking' hot summer specials. Now's the time to take advantage of all the two for one deals that our local restaurants are running. See what you snowbirds are missing!

Out to Lunch will be held at The Perfect Caper on Thursday, June 13 @ 11:30 am. It's buy one, get one free with the purchase of two beverages. We all know how yummy their food is. What a great place for lunch!

Could this be the Perfect Dessert?



Girl's Nite Out will be at River City Grill. They have an extensive menu to choose from. Once again, it will be buy one/get one with a beverage purchase.



Meet there at 6 PM on Thursday, June 27.

RSVP, questions and/or suggestions ~ just email me with "Fish girls" in the subject line.

Thanks! Cris



Membership

Donnie Brennan

Happy June, Everyone!! Hope all of you had an interesting and relaxing Memorial Day. Don't forget to also hang out your flags on June 14 – Flag Day.

As I write this, I'm looking out at a gloomy sky which is reminding me that this is our rainy season – and also our hurricane season. While the warmer weather will bring us great fishing, please remember to keep your eyes on the sky. Should you see dark clouds moving in – you move out....of the way. Take shelter. Never assume it's just a passing rain storm. Your life is more important than assumptions.

That said.....let's move on to Membership.

As of June 25, the PGI Fishing Club can boast a total of 250 memberships! That's a total of 480 members!!! Are we a great club, or what?

I know we give out a lot of fishing information but we also give out information that help you maintain your boat and engine and even what to do in case of a hurricane. Just keep reading our newsletter. It holds a trove of great information.

Now, without further ado, let me introduce our newest members:

JOHN & SUSAN HERRON

DAVE & DEBRA KECK

JOHN & DEBBIE KELLY

VINNIE & DARLENE MADSEN

JOE & WANDA McCORD

SAXON MARTIN

RICK & DEB SARKISIAN

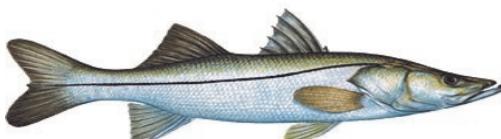
BILL & JAN STEVENS

Remember all new members have stars on their badges. Please seek them out. Make friends. Take them fishing.

Don't ever forget how awkward and introverted you first felt when you were new. Play nice and make a new friend. You won't be sorry.

Have a great day and stay safe on the water.

Donnie



June Fish of the Month

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Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

Wow, what a slow month May has been.

Not one card was needed to be sent out.

But in a way, that's a good thing. That means no one has been sick or hospitalized.

So, because of that, I'm just going to wish all of you a very pleasant month of June. Hope you all have bright skies and good weather for fishing.

BUT.....should you need me to send a card to anyone, you can call (575-8808) or email (L3th@comcast.net) me the name of the person you have in mind and I'll do the rest.

Don't forget, get well and sympathy cards are not the only ones I can send out. I can also send a humorous birthday card to someone who has just turned a huge milestone and isn't quite sure how he (or she) feels about that BIG birthday.

Just remember, smiles are free and I love to pass them along.

No smile is too small to share so just keep those emails and calls coming in.

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

Donnie



PGI NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood "Marine" Watch program
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OTHER MEMBERS PATROL.**

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Have a wonderful summer!

Sherry



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Recipe of the Month

(This month's recipe is from our recent club picnic, an appetizer by Bob Mayes. I can attest that they were delicious ...and went fast!)

Cheesy Sausage Cups

Ingredients:

- 1 pound spicy sausage
- 1 med onion – finely chopped
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- Can of crescent rolls – or crescent sheets if you can find them



Combine chopped onion and sausage in a frying pan and brown thoroughly. Drain fat from mixture. Add cream cheese to mixture and mix thoroughly.

Cut crescent rolls in small circles – a small juice glass or shot glass works as a pattern – and place in mini muffin pan. Fill each cup with sausage, onion and cheese mixture.

Bake at 325 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cups should be nicely browned.

Makes 24 sausage cups.



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Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~ Terry Morris	Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~ Tom desEnfants	Okuma EF30b reel
THIRD PLACE	~ Randy Hall	\$25 Gift Certificate to Terminal Tackle



FIRST PLACE
Terry Morris



SECOND PLACE
Tom desEnfants



THIRD PLACE
Randy Hall

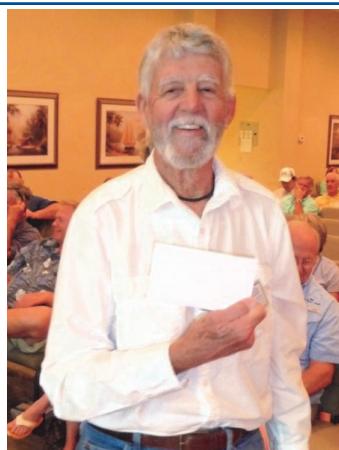
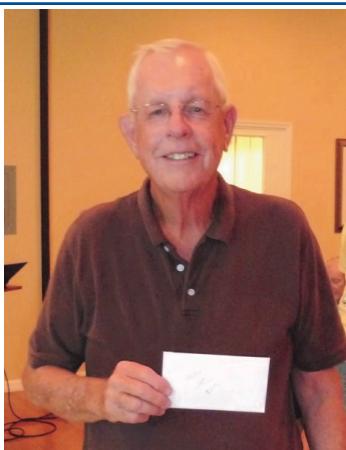


50/50 WINNERS

FIRST
PLACE
WINNER
Bob Mayes \$65

SECOND
PLACE
WINNER
Bill Guenther \$45

THIRD
PLACE
WINNER
Al Englehart \$35



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
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Deny LaChance	Mike Gilger					John Solinger
Fred Lamon	Janice Wiscombe					John Wolfinger
Bob Mayes	Gary Adams					Tom Parsons
John Morehouse						
Paul Land						
Alan Schulman						
Randy Hall						
Tom Lengauer						
Walt Zink						
Bud Johnston						
Cindi Johnston						
Jerry Morningstar						
Anne Careau						
Jim Crawley						
Janice Anderson						

RED = Award This Month

Club Hat for First Fish:
Gary Ameele, Bebe Davis, Roger Davis, Allan Hall, Darlene Madsen, Ron Schalter & Bill Stevens



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Master Angler Tournament 2013 Standings

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COBIA		GROPER		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											

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.

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, or drop off a photo with this information printed on the back at the PGICA office (they will place it in the Club's mailbox).

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Isles Trophy Race 2013



PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

REVISED 6/1/2013

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 Quroollo	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 Landeker	27.5	05/03/13	94.83%
X	Snook	Jim Quroollo	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%

New this month in blue Leaders in red

PAST ISLES TROPHY RACE WINNERS

2009 Winner
Rich Brennan2010 Winner
Kel Krotzer2011 Winner
Greg Chestnut2012 Winner
Jim Quroollo

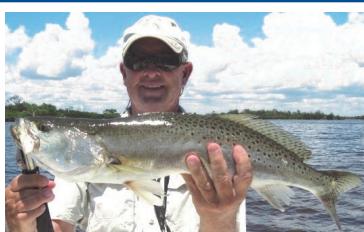
ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

MEN

Steve Landaker

WOMEN

Missy Becker



Member Catches



Darlene Madsen with a 26-inch gafftopsail catfish caught in the canal.



Ted Perrin and a 16-inch bluefish for his LOA.



Ken Hardesty and a 39-inch black drum caught from his canal.



Aaron Wagner and his 34-inch blacktip shark.



Bebe Davis with a nice looking 33-inch shark.



Bill Bonham and a 30-inch LOA redfish.



Joe Udwari's 21.5-in Spanish mackerel.



Joanne Landaker with a great 26.5-inch seatrout that ties her current Isles Trophy Race women's record.

Member Catches



Rich Brennan and one of his frequent redfish.



Joe Udwari with a two-foot jack crevalle! As hard as they fight, bet that was a tussle.

John Gettinger and a pretty 34.5-inch gag grouper. Too bad they're out of season.



Pam Solinger with a good eating 17-inch tripletail.



Joe Udwari and a great 21.5-inch mangrove (gray) snapper.



Rich Brennan looks pleased with his hard fighting 35.5-inch snook.



Joe Maillet with a 47-inch cobia that has taken the lead in the Master Angler Tournament standings. It was caught in April so didn't qualify for May FOM contest.

Member Catches



Bob Mayes and his LOA ray caught while cobia fishing.



Roger Davis with an 18-inch Spanish mackerel.



Kel Krotzer and a large 23-inch Spanish mackerel.



Gary Ameele with a great LOA "first fish," a 24.5-inch redfish.

Jim Qurolo with a 25-inch red grouper caught during the club's multi-boat offshore outing last month.



Ron Schalter with his "first fish," a small cobia.



John Wolfinger with another hard fighting amberjack. If you haven't tried eating amberjack, you should. Fillets are delicious grilled, or cut into nuggets and fried.



And here's another "first fish" entry, Bill Stevens and his spotted seatrout.



Roger Davis with a 15-inch flounder.

Member Catches



Darlene Madsen with a 12-inch jack crevalle.



Looks like Missy Becker had the snook "rounded up" last month. This one is 34-inches.



Another "first fish," this one caught by Bebe Davis.



Ted Perrin and a LOA jack crevalle.



Steve Landaker with his Master Angler leading 29.5-inch redfish.



John Wolfinger with a nice 30.5-inch snook caught off his dock.



Tom Hickey and his "just legal" 15-inch tripletail.



Vinnie Madsen with a 25-inch gafftopsail catfish.

More May fish photos on
your club Web site:
www.pgifishingclub.org

Photo Gallery page.

CORRECTION: The May issue identified two fish John Gettinger was holding as yellowtail snappers. They are actually lane snappers.

Club Members Fishing Together and Sharing Expenses

IN-SHORE:

John Gettinger
941.505.8186
22' CC

Mike Gilger
610.996.5375
22.5' CC

Hans Gross
973.222.2211
22' CC

Bob Lunsden
706.817.0703
19' CC Bay Boat

Jim Qurolo
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

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