

# PGI Fishing Club Newsletter

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**Next CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.**



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**ON THE COVER**—Seatrout may have been Fish of the  
Month last month, but judging from the photos  
submitted, red grouper was the "catch of the day."





experiences.

I moved to PGI from Havertown Pennsylvania and joined the PGI Fishing Club in 2011. Before I knew it, members started inviting me to fish with them. My wife was asked to join the ladies at their lunches and nights out. Everyone was so cordial that making friends was easier than I ever thought possible.

Now, here I am, three years later and the President of your great club. And if that wasn't great enough, I fish with the friends I've made. Whether they go on my boat or I on theirs, we have a great time on the water – AND WE CATCH FISH!! Just check out the photos in the Members' Catch section. We have been catching an enormous amount of fish so, Donnie is right when she says, "The next friend you make just might be your next 'best' friend!"

I once heard that no one can have more than one "best" friend. Friends, yes! Best friend? Only one! Well, whoever wrote that (way back when) had no idea what he was talking about. Too bad he couldn't have had the opportunity to join the PGIFC. We are the epitome of friendships.

A group of us started frequenting the Tiki Hut for happy hour each Wednesday. We began with only 3 couples and at last count, we had 8. So while we all enjoy fishing together, it isn't all we do. We have fun!!

Speaking of having fun, I hope you've gotten your tickets for the picnic. With all the games (and prizes) Sandy has planned, I know we'll have more fun than last year. Please read her article for more information or just give her a call. She'll be more than happy to fill you in on the latest developments.

Speaking of which, she also has a great holiday party in the works so keep following her articles to find out when those tickets go on sale. This will be a party you won't want to miss!!

Joe has been busy with our Fishing Events and with Bob Rand, providing you send in the photos of the fish you catch, you're sure not to miss out on any contest.

Speaking of contests, I want to remind you that the Superboat race for Charlotte Harbor is scheduled for **April 13**. If you're planning on being on the water that day, make sure you are completely out of harm's way. These boats may be fun to watch, but they're hell if they hit you – so be alert and be careful. (All I keep thinking is, "those poor fish; they're gonna be scared scaleless")

Thinking of that race, that day might be a good day to go Gulf fishing. I'll have to get some guys together.

I know many of our Board members who write these articles are always trying to remind to you "be safe" on the water. We're not just talking about watching out for other boats or being mindful of the weather. We're also talking about how you operate your water vessel. Know your boat and its capabilities. If you feel you need to open the throttle, watch the waters ahead for floating or semi-submerged items. Look around you to be sure no other boat is coming at you at the same speed. Keep a keen eye out for manatees (they are brutal to hit!). But most of all, watch your turns. Don't risk tossing a man overboard because you're in a hurry to get home. Remember, stay safe but most of all, stay alert!

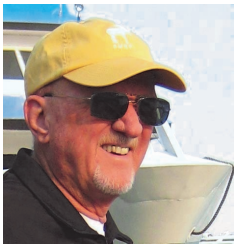
We all enjoy seeing the different sized fish our members catch but in order to do that, you must turn them in. It's an easy process: 1) Take your picture. 2) Download it to your computer (if you choose). 3) Mail it (from your computer or phone) to [fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org). 4) Don't forget to add the date you caught the fish, the species, size, your name and if a guide was used. You'd be surprised how many people just assume we'll know them by their email. Please don't assume anything. Without the proper information, your photo will get lost in the shuffle

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

So, now that it is almost two in the morning, I guess it's time to end this and hit the sack before my wife thinks I went out fishing and got swallowed by a whale!

Oh wait, we don't have whales in the harbor.... (just a bit of Gilger humor... OK SO IT'S JUST A SMALL BIT!!) Hey, listen, just go fishing! Have fun on the water! Be safe and don't forget to turn in your photos!!

Mike



## Editor's Notes

Jim Qurollo

### Be "In The Know!"

**K**nowing how to identify your catch and the regulations for harvesting/releasing/handling a particular species has been covered in past newsletters, at club meetings and various other discussions. As our club membership grows with many new members who are not familiar with SW Florida fish or fishing regulations, the subject needs to be revisited occasionally.

We continue to receive photos of fish that have been caught and the fisherman does not know what was caught or what the Florida regulations for that species are. Sometimes a legal catch is just misidentified and that's easily corrected, usually with an email explaining what the fish in the photo is and what the current regulations (if any) are. Where problems arise is when a prohibited species like the goliath grouper that should not be removed from the water (for a photo) is shown being held up for the camera in someone's yard.

There are other prohibited species you might have occasion to catch, but here is what the FWC says about handling the goliath grouper and the very similar Nassau grouper. (The bold emphasis in the following quote is mine):

*Goliath grouper are a prohibited species; therefore the species receives greater protection to ensure its continued health. An FWC rule states that "No person shall harvest in or from state waters, nor possess while in or on the waters of the state, or land, any Nassau grouper or goliath grouper."*

*Another FWC rule defines the proper catch and release techniques for all reef fishes, including goliath groupers. It states that harvest means the catching or taking of a fish by any means whatsoever, followed by a reduction of such fish to possession. Fish that are caught but immediately returned to the water free, alive and unharmed are not harvested. In addition, temporary possession of a fish for the purpose of measuring it to determine compliance with the minimum size requirements shall not constitute harvesting such fish, provided that it is measured immediately after taking, and immediately returned to the water free, alive and unharmed if undersized.*

*The latter part of the above definition describes temporary possession for the purpose of measuring for*

*compliance of size requirements. Since the harvest of goliath groupers is prohibited, there is no reason to measure the fish, except for scientific purposes. Because of this, **the release of the fish must be immediate.***

*Removing smaller goliath groupers from the water to remove hooks is not necessarily a bad practice, but this process must be done with care, using proper fish handling techniques, and as expeditiously as possible. **The taking of photographs after removal of hooks and posing for pictures with goliaths is not considered an immediate release of the fish.***

As mentioned above, an issue related to catching fish is the proper handling of the fish you hook but are going to release, either because they are prohibited like the goliath grouper, out of season, not in the legal slot, below the minimum length or you just don't want to keep your catch. Here's a link to an excellent summary on proper fish handling (depending on the .pdf reader you use, you may need to copy and paste the link into your browser): <http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/fish-handling/>

There are many regulations for most fish we catch in SW Florida available on the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Web site, and there are some fish that are not regulated with seasons, limits, sizes or in any other way. But the majority that we catch and keep or catch and release are regulated in some way. If you are going to fish for them you need to be familiar with those regulations or know where to find the information.

As a final note, here's part of what our Fishing Events Director, Joe Udvari, recently said on the subject:

*...the Club doesn't recognize goliath in any of our contests or LOA program. I'm not saying you can't submit a picture of a goliath in the water if you catch one, but keep it in the water and release it as quickly as possible without harming the fish. When pictures of protected fish or fish out-of-season lying on land are taken, one is presumed guilty of harvesting that fish, or at a minimum of mishandling it. Waterline won't include such pictures in their publication...*

...and neither will the PGI Fishing Club include such photos in publications.



## Fishing Events

Joe Udvari

Our February Fish of the Month (FOM) was spotted seatrout, and we again had a full suite of both male angler and female angler winners. We

had a total of 13 FOM entries. The number of fish photo submittals was down from last month, which likely indicates others besides me struggled a bit to find bigger trout in the Harbor. I see that some bigger trout were caught at night, so keep that in mind when you're chasing both spotted seatrout and redfish next month. Congratulations go out to:

### Female Anglers

- Joanne Landaker - 1st place with a donated Fishin' Frank's pink 7' rod for her 23" spotted seatrout.
- Darlene Madsen - 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate to Fishin' Frank's for her 22" seatrout.
- Elaine Bretts - 3rd place with a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Tackle for her 15" seatrout.

### Male Anglers

- Vinnie Madsen - 1st place with a \$35 gift certificate to Fishin' Frank's for his 23" spotted seatrout.
- Steve Landaker - 2nd place tie with a \$25 gift certificate to Laishley Marine for his 20" spotted seatrout.
- Don Taylor - 2nd place tie with a \$25 gift certificate to Capt. Ted's Tackle for his 20" spotted seatrout.
- Carl Leicher - 3rd place tie with a \$15 gift certificate to Fishin' Frank's for his 19" spotted seatrout.
- Mark Storm - 3rd place tie with a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Bait and Tackle for his 19" spotted seatrout.

If you did catch a spotted seatrout in February 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](mailto:fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org). It's that easy, and it enters your catch into all of the Club's programs and contests as long as you satisfy each of the respective revised rules for these events. The revised rules can be found on the Club's great website at [pgifishingclub.org](http://pgifishingclub.org).

While you're on the computer, why not also post your pictures on the Club's Facebook page so we can all get a real time idea of what's biting. Our Club's Facebook membership is growing and I like that.

Our March FOM is our spring slam, which consists of the total length of your biggest spotted seatrout and biggest redfish caught during the month. You already know how and where to catch spotted seatrout, and redfish hang in the same general areas, plus along mangrove shorelines and around oyster beds. Both species can be caught on live bait or artificial lures like soft plastics or hard twitch baits. Besides shrimp, you can now also use white bait as it becomes more plentiful in the Harbor as the water warms up. Don't forget, both species also like pinfish. In addition, redfish like cut bait such as ladyfish and mullet, and chumming works well to entice the redfish to move closer to where you are fishing.

Always make sure and check the latest applicable regulations in effect for where you are fishing and for what you are catching, especially if you plan to keep some fish. Also remember that you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your March FOM entries are due no later than April 1.

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

All current contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for February will be handed out at our next general meeting on March 11. Plus we have another special award to present this month. For the second month in a row, our anglers have set a new Club record. This time it goes to Vinnie Madsen for catching a 45.0" snook. Congrats Vinnie!!!

We are truly lucky to fish here and enjoy the weather, especially as those periodic cold fronts become but a distant memory. 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 March 11 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. Also, you still have a chance 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!

PS Remember that snook season is currently open (from March 1 to April 30), but you need a \$10 snook permit to harvest snook if you also need a fishing license, even if it's a \$0.00 shoreline license. Check the rules and avoid the fines.

# February, 2014 Fish of the Month Contest Seatrout

## Male Anglers



Vinnie Madsen, 1st Place  
(\$35 gift certificate),  
23-inch seatrout

(Tie) Steve  
Landaker ,  
2nd Place  
(\$25 gift  
certificate),  
20-inch  
seatrout



Don Taylor,  
2nd Place  
(\$25 gift  
certificate),  
20-inch  
seatrout



(Tie) Carl Leicher, 3rd Place  
(\$15 gift certificate), 19-inch  
seatrout



Mark Storm, 3rd Place  
(\$15 gift certificate), 19-inch  
seatrout

## Female Anglers



Joanne Landaker, 1st Place (7' pink fishing rod),  
23-inch seatrout

Darlene Madsen,  
2nd Place  
(\$25 gift certificate),  
22-inch seatrout



Elaine Bretts,  
3rd Place  
(\$15 gift certificate),  
15-inch seatrout

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

## Fish of the Month 2014 Schedule

January	Sheepshead
February	Spotted Seatrout
March	Redfish & Spotted Seatrout
April	Spanish Mackerel
May	Cobia
June	Tarpon

July	Shark
August	Mangrove Snapper
September	Snook
October	Redfish
November	Grouper
December	Black Drum





## Programs

John Simonieg

Our speaker for February was Capt Danny Latham of Reelfishing.com.

Since the fish of the month was Seatrout, he focused on what to use to catch them. Danny said he preferred artificial baits such as small minnow type lure. This is the time for Trout until the water gets above 70 deg. When the water warms up the trout move into the flats. After catching with artificial, throw shrimp with a popping cork and continue catching them. Spoons are not that effective.

Our next speaker will be Mike Myers of Reelshark Charters. He spoke last year on sharks. He has experience catching most fish in the harbor and should be of help on our fish for the March Slam. He always puts on a good presentation. Be sure to attend.

Later in the month we blinged ourselves out at **Girl's Nite Out** at Karen and Joe Udvari's home. An assortment of delectable appetizers were shared & then we got down to business. We broke into two groups. Karen taught everyone the tricky technique of making some beautiful earrings and I showed how to make freestyle bracelets. Then we switched groups. The result? Some one of the kind great looking jewelry.

Our "Name the Fish Contest" honored Joe's giant fish with a new name - "Gill-Fred." Just a little surprise for him when he got home. Everyone had a great time!



## Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib and  
Jane Stenberg

Welcome to almost Spring!

We had fun filled February! **Out to Lunch** found us at Wally's Barbeque in Port Charlotte where we "daintily" chowed down on some pulled pork sandwiches, sliders and yummy ribs. We were all noisy and happy and left with full tummies. The next **Out To Lunch** will be at THE NEW ROMA restaurant in Port Charlotte on Thursday, March 13 at 11:30 am. Great pizza, hot & cold grinders, hand breaded chicken cutlets and Italian specialties. Their everyday lunch special is 2 large slices of pizza and a soda for \$3.99. It's a small place, so make sure to sign up early!

### A YUMMY LUNCH AT WALLY'S BBQ



Debbie, Jane, Sherry, Bev, Becky & Linda-hiding! -  
Cathy, Darlene, Karen-partially hiding, Cris, Deb

**March Girl's Nite Out** at Corks & Canvas, Thursday, March 27 @ 6 pm. Learn to paint a beach scene with starfish while enjoying some wine & light HDV's. \$35 includes all supplies and refreshments. Held at the H.W. Smith building at 121 E. Marion. Supposed to be a lot of fun and you wind up with a completed painting!

Remember, if you need a ride to any outing, just let us know!

Hope to see you for some fun! Cris & Jane



## Membership

Donnie Brennan

**S**o far, 2014 is looking good. We breezed (could I have not chosen a better word???)

through January and February and now, we are into MARCH MADNESS!!! This is the time of year when you should see the harbor filling with fish ... some leaving for their cooler deeper water and others returning for their warmer swims. So, in that transition, we should have a lot of fun on the water.

One of the things I enjoy about being your Membership Director is witnessing firsthand the transition of membership. We always see such a huge influx of new members towards the end of any year but by the end of February, we lose quite a number of members who have been in the club for at least two years. Most often, the reason is that they have moved out of the Isles. The saddest part is when a member passes on or experiences such poor health he feels he can no longer be an active member and therefore leaves the club. Other times, people join expecting us to be something we are not and yes, they get disillusioned and therefore quit.

But, either way, at the beginning of each year, we lose about 25 memberships. Such is the case for 2014. We have lost 24 but the year is still young and we will see more and more people join. In 2013, we had 41 new households join our wonderful club so I think I can expect at least half that in 2014.

Yet, in spite of what we have lost, we are still a magnificent club boasting a whopping 262 membership – totaling 503 individuals. So, you see, we really are doing something right!! And yes, I am

very proud to be a part of such a vast and awesome group of anglers.

Now, without further ado, let me introduce to you our newest members. Please welcome:

IAN and KATHLEEN DAVIS  
DON and SUE McALPINE  
ANDY and SANDY NIKITICH  
JOHN (BBJ) and KITTY PIRTLE

So you see, we always find ways to increase our membership. You help in that goal also by telling your friends and neighbors about us. Show them the fish you caught. Talk about the great guest speakers we have. Mention the fantastic fishing gear they could win. Don't forget to brag about the awesome camaraderie this great club exhibits. Then, give me their names and contact information. I'll do my best to make them as welcome as you are.

All that said, remember that 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



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## Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

Ah, Spring!! Finally a break in the weather. Yeah, Yeah, I know, we've had some really good weather but when you think of the cold snaps we've had, I think I can safely say I'm not the only one who's glad they're over.

I sent out one card this month. A member of our club found it necessary to put their beloved pet to sleep. I know how difficult this heavy burden is and the sadness that goes with it. Therefore, a Rainbow Bridge sympathy card was sent. It won't take away the pain but it might make it a bit easier to bear.

I want to thank all those wonderful Ladies of the PGI Fishing Club Ladies' Lunch who brought lunch to mom since mom can no longer attend these fun gatherings. It was a fun day and very special to include a celebration for mom's 93rd birthday. What an awesome group of Ladies' to give up an afternoon in order to spend it with my mom and make her day special. It really meant a lot to her (and me) that all of you were there. THANK YOU....THANK YOU....THANK YOU!!

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 a bit of sunshine in their lives, just email at [sunshine@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:sunshine@pgifishingclub.org).

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

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

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

Donnie

## FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."

- Mark Twain

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2010 CHOICE AWARD



**U**nbelievable! It is already March and that means that if you have not already gotten your picnic tickets you had better think about doing it NOW! Our annual picnic is almost here - Saturday March 22nd (rain date March 23) and will commence on noon at the PGICA picnic pavilion.

For those new to our club, here's how the picnic works:

1. The food and beverages cost \$5 per membership. That covers 2 people if both husband and wife are members. There will be a charge of \$10 per ticket for non-member guests (that's the cost of the food).
2. The picnic begins at noon at the pavilion located behind the PGI Civic association building and ends when you are ready to leave. There is no time limit.
3. At our picnics we have a number of games for your amusement and all of these games include prizes that will be awarded at the end of the picnic. We also hold a 50/50 drawing.
4. All you need to do is bring an appetizer or dessert to share (the category will be listed on the back of your ticket).

The menu that your club will provide will be fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and rolls from Publix, same as the past few years. Soft drinks and water will be provided by your club.

For those who might prefer a cool beer or something stronger, this is a BYOB affair. Please feel free to bring your coolers with anything you would like to drink.

While the Civic Association does have picnic tables and benches under the pavilion, we encourage you to bring along a more comfortable chair in which you can sit back and relax while either waiting your turn to participate in the games or just chatting with friends.

Our games will be: Bean bag toss, hoop casting, anchor toss and virtual fishing. Fishing Frank's is providing us with the virtual fishing simulator - a unique opportunity to experience fishing and the thrill of reeling in that big one without even having to take out your boat! Will you be the one to land the biggest fish?

We are going to have a great time, so please remember to sign up early. Tickets can be purchased at the next club general meeting or by making arrangements with me to pick them up at my home. I can be reached at 518.475.9441 or email [sandrarosen@gmail.com](mailto:sandrarosen@gmail.com).

Just remember, March 17th is the cut off date. If you don't have your tickets by then, you'll be out of luck.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Sandi

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# Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~	Karen Lodge	7' Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Mike Quinn	Okuma EF30b Spinning Reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Gary Skillicorn	\$25 Gift Certificate Terminal Plus



FIRST PLACE  
Karen Lodge



SECOND PLACE  
Mike Quinn

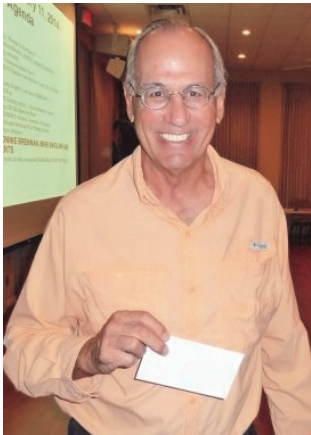
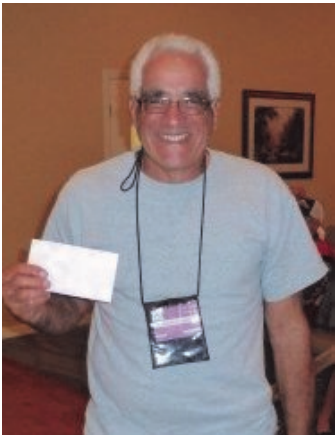


THIRD PLACE  
Gary Skillicorn



## 50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER Tom Hickey \$85	SECOND PLACE WINNER Aaron Wagner \$70	THIRD PLACE WINNER John Hoder \$50
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## PGI Fishing Club Ladder of Angling Achievement Program

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

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Web site  
[www.pgifishingclub.org](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	Bob Rand	Rich Brennan
Dick Nieberline	Pete Ferguson	John Simonieg	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Bob Busler
Jessica Poe	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udvari	Marie LaRocca	Bill Guenther	Dick Doster	Jim Hoffman
Darryl Pricco	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Marv Dyrstad	Carl Leicher	Jim Quorollo	Margie Hoffman
Ron Stafford	Larry Okray	Mark Storm	Ray Brunner	Mike Gilger	Aaron Wagner	Kel Krotzer
Joe Tassia	Mike Sandling	Gary Adams	Vinnie Madsen	Vinnie Madsen		Joanne Landaker
Rodger Will	George Remick	Darlene Madsen	Ron Topper			Steve Landaker
Bill Stringer	Ron McKinnon	Gary Moerke				Joe Maillet
Mark Kline	Joanell Dyrstad					Pete McGregor
Barbara Brunner	Sheree Wolfinger					Mike Quinn
Deny LaChance	Janice Wiscombe					Bev Rucker
Fred Lamon	Ron Stenberg					John Solinger
Bob Mayes	Roger Davis					John Wolfinger
John Morehouse	John Stockinger					Tom Parsons
Paul Land	Jim Crawley					Joe Udvari
Alan Schulman	Sherry Moerke					John Gettinger
Randy Hall						Pam Solinger
Tom Lengauer						Bill Bonham
Walt Zink						Tom Hickey
Bud Johnston						
Cindi Johnston						
Jerry Morningstar						
Anne Careau						
Janice Anderson						
Roz Hickey						
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Jane Stenberg						
Bob Bretts						
Peter Meier						
Elaine Bretts						
Bill Damour						
Tom Hunt						
Gary Skillicorn						
Patti Topper						
Duane Hilgendorf						
Rick Sarkisian						
Lynne Stockinger						
Gretchen Sunderland						
Don Taylor						

RED = Award This Month

Club Hat for First Fish:

Randy Burchacki, Charlie Kratz, Barbara Lamon, Pat Leadbetter, Ralph Leadbetter, Sheryl Hatch, Dave Hatch







# Isles Trophy Race 2014



## PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

REVISED 3/1/2014

### MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Joe Udvari	36.0	02/08/14	79.12%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Bob Busler	40.5	02/16/14	75.00%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Quorollo	32.5	01/28/14	83.33%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Vinnie Madsen	35.0	02/09/14	83.33%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	23.0	01/15/14	79.31%
		Arron Wagner	29.0	2012	Vinnie Madsen	23.0	02/09/14	79.31%
X	Snook	Jim Quorollo	44.5	2012	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	02/24/14	101.12%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Jim Crawley	21.0	02/12/14	70.00%
					John Stockinger	21.0	02/24/14	70.00%

### 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				
	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				
	King Mackerel	Margie Hoffman	37.0	2007				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Lynne Stockinger	17.5	02/01/14	46.05%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Joanne Landaker	23.0	02/19/14	86.79%
	Snook	Missy Becker	41.0	2006	Darlene Madson	23.0	02/07/14	56.10%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Elaine Bretts	18.5	02/06/14	66.07%

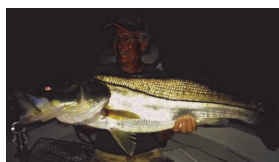
This Year's Leaders are in RED

New 2014 Records this Month are in BLUE

## ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

### MEN

Vinnie  
Madsen



### WOMEN

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 Quorollo  
Rose Anne McCaffrey

### 2013 Winners

Steve Landaker  
Missy Becker



## Member Catches



Bob Busler, cobia



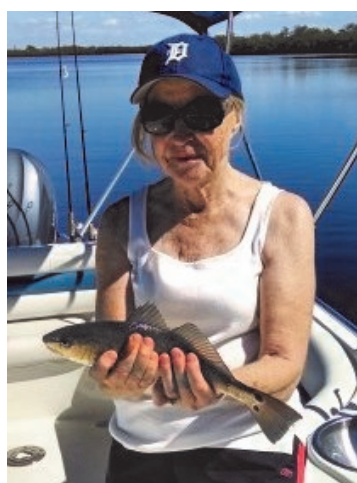
Ed Verminski, red grouper



Aaron Wagner, amberjack



Jim Hoffman, red grouper



Brenda Morningstar, redfish



Charlie Kratz, Spanish mackerel



Sandra Kay Hunt, sheephead



Rich Brennan, red grouper



Ron Topper, amberjack



Carl Leicher, seatrout



Rob Cuddihy, shark



Gretchen Sunderland, Spanish mackerel

See more Member Catches fish photos on your club Web site: [www.pgifishingclub.org](http://www.pgifishingclub.org) Photo Gallery page



## Member Catches



Vinnie Madsen, redfish



Bob Bretts, snook



Barbara Lamon, Spanish mackerel  
(first fish LOA)



Bob Rand, red grouper



Gary Moerke, red grouper



Joe Udvari, red grouper



Fishing Club group trip out of Placida,  
red groupers & amberjack



John Gettinger, red groupers



John MacLeman, gag grouper



Jim Crawley, red grouper



Marty McCaffrey, gag grouper



Rick Sarkisian, whiting

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22.5' CC

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club members willing  
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