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# PGI Fishing Club Newsletter

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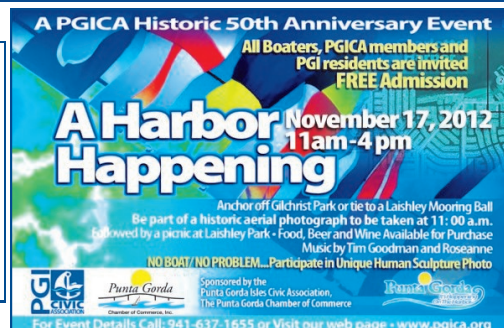
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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 13, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.**



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**ON THE COVER**—Some October Fishing Event  
participants at Harpoon Harry's celebrating a fun  
day of fishing.



As I write this, we are having a cold front blow in. Cold? Well, at least comfortable enough where we can open the windows and shut off the a/c units. I guess for a few more weeks, that'll be cool enough. Cool enough to take a lot of the heat out of our harbor and canals. And that's a good thing!

During the cooler-water months, fishing seems to be at the best, or at least as far as I've noticed. Reds and trout are hungrier which makes for more fun in the harbor. Plus from what I hear, the cooler weather means less parasites in the trout. I know someone who inspects the trout fillets under a bright light to be sure she gets them all out. I know they're dead and won't hurt anyone's digestive system but she said, "I know they're there and that bothers me; so out they come, even if they are dead!" Yeah, she's a bit fanatical about her fish.

I can't help but wonder what's stranger than seeing a "cat fish"?

While I know many of you anticipate seeing and hearing our many great speakers, please keep in mind that next month, there will be no speaker. In fact, there will be no meeting. What will happen is our annual Christmas party. Yes, it will take place the second Tuesday of the month just like our regular meeting would but also keep in mind that you will need a ticket to get in. See Sherry Moerke's article (page 11) for more information.

Fish of the Month for October was redbait so don't miss John Wolfinger's article to see who our winners are.

You know, speaking of winners, I can't let this article go by without thanking Bob Rand for his effort and expertise in keeping track of all the entries he gets for contests. Thank you Bob for a job well done.

Speaking of photos, we have more and more members sending in photos of their catches. Well done, everyone. For a few months, I was getting worried since we had so few but now? Well, take a look.

Speaking of looking..... boy do I really like to use that phrase, "Speaking of..." anyway, I know by now you've gotten used to our new website. I was wondering if any of you have any comments you'd like to pass on to our Board.

Hey, speaking of our Board, here is the lineup for 2013:

President:	me – again
Vice President:	Tom Lengauer – again
Secretary:	Gary Moerke – again
Treasurer:	Rex Koch (to be elected)

Now, let's talk about the elections which will take place at our November meeting.

As the email you've already received, while anyone of your officers is, so far, running unopposed, that doesn't mean nominations can't be made from the floor at the November meeting. In fact, they are encouraged. Anyone who wants to take on either of these positions is more than welcome to notify the Board with their intentions. It's that simple. Once all nominations are in, they will be announced via email, not less than 7 days before the November meeting and then the vote at the November meeting.

Now, moving on to our Committee Directors:

Newsletter Editor:	Jim Quorllo - again
Advertising:	Missy Becker
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Sunshine Lady:	Donnie Brennan - again
Programs:	John Simonieg - again
Social Director:	Sherry Moerke - again
Fishing Events:	John Wolfinger - again
Records Keeper:	Bob Rand - again
CCMAC Rep:	Mike Quinn
CCA Rep:	Tom Parsons - again
Ladies Liaison:	Chris Scheib

Again, anyone wishing to take on either of these positions needs to contact the board. These are NOT elected positions. They are appointed by the President and since the above members are willing to stay on for 2013, anyone wishing to become their assistant, can freely do so by contacting that Director. We never turn anyone volunteering away.

Now, speaking of turning away, one final thing I need to mention. What is stranger than seeing a "cat fish"?

Seeing a "fish bowl".

And on that note, happy fishing.

Aaron  
PGIFC President

On October 9th our PGI Fishing Club

President forwarded, via email to all club members, a letter about a proposed regional private landfill in Charlotte County. I hope you all read the letter, but here are some quotes from the Web site [www.stopcalusagreen.com](http://www.stopcalusagreen.com) which provides more information about this grass roots effort to stop the landfill.

*Our valuable land and water resources in East Charlotte County (off Bermont Road, East of HWY 31) are under attack by landfill developers. These investors, (Laishley, Treworgy, Bayne, Waksler, Sullivan and Lang) are trying to lay the groundwork with our local elected officials to build a garbage dump 500% bigger than our current County Owned facility on Zemel Road. They initially plan to accept household trash, construction debris and sewage sludge from all over state including Miami.*

*Calusa Green LLC, a Delaware Corporation incorporated on September 6, 2012 is attempting to get a zoning change to the 2050 comprehensive plan.*

*A new private landfill is not in the long term plan for our county. These investors want the county commissioners to approve a zoning change from agriculture to planned development (PD) to allow them to put a 554 acre landfill right in the middle of the headwaters that supply drinking water to Punta Gorda and right in the middle of our Produce Farms, Cattle Ranches and Protected Wildlife Corridors...*

*Everyone must get involved to put a stop to this short-sighted idea by a handfull of local and out of state developers that a regional landfill won't impact anyone.*

*Calusa's attorney, Geri Waksler, who is also an*

*investor, actually testified to the Planning and Zoning board that this landfill won't effect anyone. This statement alone shows their total lack of understanding about our local economy and the citizens who live, work and raise their families in East Charlotte County.*

*Please call or email the Board of County Commissioners to let them know that you are opposed to changing the zoning in the 2050 plan because we do not need a private landfill. Let them know it will severely damage our two biggest industries (tourism and agriculture). Let them know you expect them to protect the citizens from this potential harm to our local economy.*

**The PGI Fishing Club should support the effort to stop this proposed landfill.** I hope that the PGICA will do the same. As concerned members of this community who enjoy the water and wildlife, please email or call the County Commissioners with your thoughts on the landfill. Email addresses of Charlotte County Commissioners:

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We have enough dump sights now, and do not want **Charlotte County and Punta Gorda to become known as "Florida's dump site!"**

## Web Site News

If you haven't visited the [www.pgifishingclub.org](http://www.pgifishingclub.org) Web site, you should check out the NEW version. We have changed the site building program to give more formatting options. You'll need to re-type the Web site address, [www.pgifishingclub.org](http://www.pgifishingclub.org), into your browser or you might still view a saved version of the old site, but see what you think.



## NEED CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS

Many of us have joined this club to learn more about fishing in our local area. Most of us came here with primarily fresh water experience. Some of our knowledge and equipment was applicable, and some was not. We also have some members with very limited fishing experience. We are dedicated to adding to every member's knowledge.

We now have a web site that allows us to archive fishing tips and suggestions. All we need are some contributing authors.

Fortunately, we have some expert anglers in our club. A few have made a contribution, and we have those articles for all to see. I am requesting that if you have any particular knowledge, that you share it in a short article for the monthly newsletter, and for archiving on our web site for future reference and for new members.

I am listing a few suggestions here. This is not intended to limit the scope of any information on fishing the local area you are willing to share.

### 1. Rods and reels:

- if new to fishing in Charlotte Harbor, types of rods and reels recommended for different types of fishing.

### 2. Line:

- type of line and line weight for specific type of fishing;
- comparison of braid and monofilament;
- type, weight, and length of leader.

### 3. Knots:

- since it has been suggested that each person know at least three knots that they tie well, list some good knots to use in different fishing situations;
- provide a web site that shows how to tie each knot (or recommend the Fishing Knots link on our Web site's "Fishing Club Web Links" page).

### 4. Live bait:

- explain how different types of bait is rigged;
- suggest types and size of hooks.

### 5. Artificial bait:

- different lure types for different species.

### 6. Fishing locations:

- this could be the subject for at least five articles;
- the harbor could be divided into four geographical areas with an additional article for offshore.

Any of the suggestions listed above could be a topic for more than one article.

Please give consideration to providing valuable tips for our members. You can email your article to our editor at [editor@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org).

Tom Lengauer

*(For any of you new to the club, Tom is our PGI Fishing Club Vice President, and is the gent who gives the local fishing report at our monthly meetings.)*

## HARBOR HAPPENING DETAILS

On Saturday, November 17, Punta Gorda will celebrate our town by hosting a Harbor Happening to draw attention to our little town.

You can anchor off either Gilchrist Park or Laishley Marina. Since an aerial photo will be taken at 11am, I suggest you get to your chosen spot by 10am. The festivities on shore will take place from noon to 4 with live music and vendors selling food, beer and wine.

Since we are the largest club within the PGICA, I'd like to see as many boaters as possible participate. Just call me (916-9470) and I'll sign you up. It's that easy. Let's show the PGICA what the PGIFC is made of!!

Happy Boating.

Aaron Wagner,

PGIFC President



What a change from the beginning of October to the end of October. The Harbor water temperatures were in the 80's when we started and by the end of the month they are in the 60's; that's going to bring on a lot of changes when it comes to fishing.

The last week of October was a tough week to fish because of the windy conditions that we experienced. We went for many days with strong northeast winds that really had the Harbor churning. I'm sure the gag grouper loved that since the season for them ended October 31st and not many fishermen were able to go after them that last week. A likely benefit of the winds is that they may have helped reduce the red tide concentrations that were fairly high in mid-October in the Boca Grande Pass area. The recent red tide reports as of 10/31 show much lower levels than mid-month. Let's hope that the levels continue to drop and we won't be dealing with the red tide this winter.

Our October Fish of the Month contest was REDFISH. As we suspected, it was a busy month and we received 17 submissions for the redfish contest. For the eleventh consecutive month we had at least 3 winners. Congratulations go out to:

- Bob Busler, 1st place (\$35 gift certificate), 35 inch redfish
- Joe Maillet, 2nd place tie (\$25 gift certificate), 33 inch redfish
- John MacLeman, 2nd place tie (\$25 gift certificate), 33 inch redfish
- Rich Brennan, 3rd place tie (\$15 gift certificate), 32 inch redfish
- Kel Krotzer, 3rd place tie (\$15 gift certificate), 32 inch redfish

Thanks go out to the members that submitted pictures of their REDFISH 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 NEW 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.

Our November Fish of the Month will be GROUPER. These fish are TOTAL LENGTH; tip of the nose to the tip of the squeezed tail. Although gag grouper season ended on October 31st, they still will qualify for this contest however they must be returned to the water after you take a photo. Red grouper season is still open and they may be kept in accordance with FWC regulations. Goliath grouper do not qualify for this contest; they are protected and must be returned to the water. Also, just a reminder that grouper you catch with a paid inshore guide do not qualify for this contest, however grouper caught with a paid OFFSHORE guide do qualify. Make sure that you get photos of you with the fish submitted no later than December 1st. The awards for the November grouper winners will be distributed at our January meeting since our December gathering will be the Christmas party.

We held our second Fishing Club outing on October 16th and we had a great time! We had over 30 participants and awarded \$25 gift certificates for the longest snook, redfish, seatrout and grouper. The awards were distributed at a post-fishing event held at Harpoon Harry's where we celebrated and told a lot of fishing stories! The award winners were:

- Karen Udvari: snook
- Tom desEnfants: seatrout
- Tom Parsons: grouper
- Ed Verminski/John Simonieg: redfish

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



**October, 2012  
FISH OF THE MONTH CONTEST  
REDFISH**

Bob Busler, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate) with his winning 35-inch red.



Joe Maillet, 2nd Place tie (\$25 gift certificate), 33-inch red



John MacLeman, 2nd Place tie (\$25 gift certificate), 33-inch red



Rich Brennan, 3rd Place tie (\$15 gift certificate), 32-inch red



Kel Krotzer, 3rd Place tie (\$15 gift certificate), 32-inch red

**CONGRATULATIONS to all five of our winners!  
There were a total of 17 entries in October.**

**Fishin' Babe  
of the Month  
With a November  
Fish of the Month**



**Fish of the Month 2012 Schedule**

NOVEMBER	GROUPE
DECEMBER	BLACK DRUM



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## PROGRAMS

### John Simonieg



Our October speaker was Captain Justin Cauffman. The fish of the month was Redfish. Justin had located several pods of Redfish in the harbor. He pointed them out on Google Map. They were just north of Alligator Creek on the outside, just south of Burnt store outside, outside of Mongango and on Turtle Bay Bar. These were all good until we had a week of high NE winds that pretty well scattered the Redfish. He also discussed techniques for catching Redfish. Justin also said that he would knock off \$50 for any club members to charter. It is pretty well accepted that this was one of the best years in a decade for Redfish.



Captain Justin Cauffman is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by John Simonieg.

Our last speaker for the year will be in November, Captain Mike Myer. His charter company is Reel-shark. Captain Mike is a BIG fish specialist as well as shallow water specialist. He has a custom rigged 22' Pro Life Flats/Bay Boat. He is a third generation Floridian and has fished since he was old enough to hold a fishing pole. The fish of the month is Grouper, and you can catch them in the harbor. He will have some excellent suggestions on catching them.

No speaker in December, because the board feels that it interrupts the Christmas Party. Also, none in January since that will be Awards night.

## LADIES WHO FISH

### Also Do Lunch

By Gena Davis, Ladies Liaison



The Ladies Who Fish - and Also Do Lunch - enjoyed lunch and conversation at The Sidebar restaurant in Punta Gorda on October 11.



From the left are: Marie La Rocca, Marie D'Ambrosio, Donnie Brennan, Mary Harucki (Donnie's mother), Bev Rucker and Margie Hoffman.

For the Fishing Ladies' Night Out on September 26, the Lady Anglers met at River City Grill in Punta Gorda.



From the left are: Bev Rucker, Marie La Rocca, Janice Creutzmann, Margie Hoffman, Donnie Brennan and Mary Harucki (Donnie's mother).

All women in the Fishing Club are invited to join us for our **next lunch on Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 AM at Phil's on 41 in Punta Gorda, and for Ladies' Night Out, which will be at The Celtic Ray in Punta Gorda at 6:00 PM on Wednesday November 28.** If you plan to attend either or both events, please contact Gena Davis at 941-639-5555 or at tinkffh@aol.com, or sign up at the general meeting on November 13.





Wow, you are definitely keeping me busy and I love everyone minute of it. So many of you are renewing early and while it's keeping me busy,

it also makes my job as your Membership Director so much easier.

As you know, every member gets new ID badge for each new year and each year has its own color. The color for 2013 is gray.

As your Membership Director, I have chosen to make each ID card ONLY if dues are paid. To be more specific, the card for Rich Brennan only gets created when I receive his dues. So, if you send it your dues before November's meeting, you will receive your badge at that meeting. This keeps the cost of making badges for the club down.

That's the first reason I do what I do the way I do it.

The second reason is that as the dues comes in and the badges get made, it decreases a mad rush in December to have the badges ready for January's meeting.

So, in a nutshell, I really appreciate all those who sent in their 2013 dues early.

Okay, so, that said, it's time to introduce to you our newest members:

BURNS, DON & LORRAINE

CRONIN, JIM & FRANCES

CULL, JIM & CLAIRE

HARUCKI, MARY

GRAHAM, LEW & HELEN

POHLE, CHUCK & BETSY

SEAL, ROGER & ROBBIN

WILLITS, LEE & CONNIE

WOW!!! 15 new members. How great is that?

WELCOME ALL.....

Okay, guys and gals, you know the deal. Each new member will have a star on their badge. Please make them feel welcome. Go out of your way to say hello. Remember, smiles are free so let's give them away.

One more thing: November is here and that means that the snowbirds will be coming back from their northern homes. Some will stay permanently and some will remain snowbirds. Either way, they are all invited to join our wonderful club so if you know of anyone who enjoys fishing and socializing, bring them to our meetings. Tell them about us. Hand them a brochure. Ask them to call me for more information.

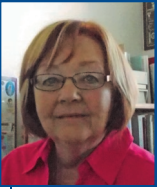
If you know of someone new in the area but are hesitant to approach them, just get their names and addresses to me. I'll do the rest. It's what I do best.

And finally, please remember that there will be NO badges given out or dues taken at our December Christmas party. It is a party only and there will be business conducted at that time. So whatever dues I collect on or after the November meeting means that those members will have to wait until the January meeting for their ID badges.....UNLESS you supply me with a stamped-self-addressed envelope. If you give me that, I will gladly mail your badge to you.

Oh, one final note. I introduced my mom to my chocolate supplier and joking she said, "So, where's my chocolate?" The next day, a bag full of chocolate was delivered to mom. Jim, it made her day (and mine) so thank you very much for being the kind of friend you are. You're a very special person.

Donnie

**Don't forget: The email address for submitting fish photos is:**  
**[fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org)**



If I had a tale that I could tell you  
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile  
If I had a wish that I could wish for you  
I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy  
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry  
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely  
Sunshine almost always makes me high.

Bob Denver certainly knew what he was singing about when he sang that song. Everyone needs a bit of sunshine in their lives.

That's what this job is all about: spreading the sunshine, spreading the smiles.

Very often things don't go the way we'd like them to. A nasty rainy day when you planned a great fishing trip, hearing a close friend or relative is ill, maybe you're feeling ill. That's when you feel you could really use some badly needed sunshine.

Well, that's where I come in. I like making people smile. Whether it's telling a joke or just acting a little sillier than usual, if it makes you smile, it's something I can usually do.

For the longest time, my grandson never knew my name was not "silly grandma." Why? His other "grandma" was a very quiet, soft-spoken woman while I thought nothing of getting on the floor and acting silly to make my grandson laugh. We'd play games when he got a bit older. When he reached

the video game age, I'd often make him cry with laughter when the gaming remote (whatever it's called) got the better of me. He was 12 before he realized "silly" was an adjective.

But, that's what I try to do – make people smile, laugh or just lift a dark cloud that might hover a bit too long and low.

Sometimes it's just enough to let people know you care. Again, that's where I come in.

Even though I was here and tended to my husband, Rich still received a "feel better" card from the PGIFC after his surgery this month. Even though he knew I sent it, it made him smile.

Dolly Parton once said, "If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours."

Well, all you have to do is let me know who needs a smile and I'll send one. It's that simple.

I'm waiting. Just call or send an email; give me the name (or names) of someone who needs a little TLC and I'll take care of the rest.

OR..... if you want to just let someone have a little extra birthday wish, I can do that too. It's all part of the "smiley" thing.

I'm the eternal optimist. No smile is too small to share.

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

Donnie

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Sherry Moerke



The sock hop was a fun filled evening. DJ George did a great job keeping the place hopping with his enthusiasm and selection of music. There were dance contests as well as a name that tune contest with great prizes.

It is a tribute to the Fishing Club that many non-members came to me to tell me it was the most fun they had in a long time and that the Fishing Club members were very friendly and fun. Thanks to the sock hop committee of Sheree Wolfinger, Rose Anne McCaffrey, Donnie Brennan and Margie Hoffman who all helped put together the event. Sheree created the clever center pieces which were enjoyed by all. Bill Guenther deserves a big "Thank You" for designing the sock hop announcement. Thank you very much to all the volunteers who helped set up, decorate and clean up after the dance. The volunteers were Sheree and John Wolfinger, Rose Anne McCaffrey, Margie and Jim Hoffman, Carol and Ray Hertz, Joe and Karen Udvari, Jim and Marie LaRocca, Tom and Kathy des Enfants, Gary Skillicorn and Gary Moerke.

We are looking forward to the **Christmas Party** which will be Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 at PGICA. The ten piece band "The Uptown Express" is providing the

## RECIPE

## Of The Month

(No recipe this month...been requesting favorite fish recipes from club members since my first newsletter in July. None have been submitted. For now, I've run out of my own favorites.)

entertainment for the evening. Coco's Event Planning and Catering will serve a delicious buffet of beef tenderloin, chicken, twice baked potatoes, vegetables, tossed salad and dinner rolls. The cost is \$10 for members. We ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group, whichever is circled on the back of your ticket. Water and soda is provided. Alcoholic beverages are BYOB. We are limiting the number of attendees to 152 people. There are only a small number of tickets remaining. You may reserve a table of eight when you purchase your ticket. Please call me at 639-0337 for tickets or email me at [sgmoerke@embarqmail.com](mailto:sgmoerke@embarqmail.com). We will open the party to guests at a cost of \$20 at the November general meeting if there is space available. Please bring your ticket with your name written on it to the party for a door prize drawing.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas party.

Sherry Moerke, Social Director



## PGI Fishing Club Christmas Party

"BYOB"

**Tuesday Night, December 11, 2012**  
**6:00 PM**  
**@ PGI Civic Center**

# 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

## THE FOLLOWING FISH AND POINTS EARNED (BASED ON LENGTH OF ENTRY) QUALIFY

SIZE IN INCHES AND POINTS EARNED			
	POINTS - 100	200	300
AMBERJACK	32-39	40-45	46+
COBIA	38-39	40-43	44+
*GROUPER	24-27	28-31	32+
KING MACKEREL	32-35	36-39	40+
REDFISH	28-29	30-35	36+
SEATROUT	21-22	23-24	24+
SHARK (Any species)	40-49	50-59	60+
SNOOK	29-33	34-39	40+
SPANISH MACKEREL	21-22	23-24	25+
TARPON (any size)		X	

**\*The Grouper classification is restricted to Black, Gag and Red Grouper. Goliath Grouper may not be used as a "Species" catch for Grouper.**

## LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT GOALS REACHED

BRONZE/PIN:	Cunningham, Bruce; desEnfants Tom; Drystad, Joanel; Lodge, Karen; Neiberline, Dick; Poe, Jessica; Pricco, Darryl; Stafford, Ron; Tassia, Joe; Will, Roger; Wolfinger, Sheree; Moerke, Sherry; Moerke, Gary; Stringer, Bill; Kline, Mark; Brunner, Barbara; Caputo, Richard; Lachance, Deny; Lamon, Fred; Mayes, Bob; Morehouse, John; Wiscombe, Janice; Land, Paul; Schulman, Alan; Hall, Randy; Lengauer, Tom; <b>MacLeman, John; Zink, Walt</b>
SILVER/PIN:	D'Ambrosio, Marie; desEnfants, Kathy; Drystad, Marv; Ferguson, Pete; Gulvezan, Mike; Jordan, Christine; Okray, Larry; Sandling, Mike; Remick, George; McKinnon, Ron; Bensen, Fred; Quorollo, Jim; Storm, Mark; Moerke, Gary; McKinnon, Ron; <b>MacLeman, John</b>
GOLD:	D'Ambrosio, Mattie; Guenther, Bill; Longo, Joe; Simonieg, John; Wagner, Aaron; Brunner, Ray; <b>Bonham, Bill; Udvari, Karen; MacLeman, John</b>
LIFETIME/Snook Pin:	Lodge, Tom; Verminski, Ed; LaRocca, Jim; LaRocca, Marie; Doster, Dick; Leicher, Carl; <b>Udvari, Joe</b>
LIFETIME LEVEL II: with Redfish Pin	McCaffrey, Marty; Rand, Bob; Becker, Missy; McCaffrey, Rose Anne
LIFETIME LEVEL III: with Tarpon Pin	Spies, Jack; Gettinger, John; Solinger, Pam; Hickey, Tom
GRAND MASTER:	Brennan, Donnie; Brennan, Rich; Busler, Bob; Hoffman, Jim; Hoffman, Margie; Krotzer, Kel; Landaker, Joanne; Landaker, Steve; Maillet, with club shirt Joe; McGregor, Pete; Quinn, Mike; Rucker, Bev; Solinger, John; Wolfinger, John; Parsons, Tom

Red = Awards this month

Club Hat for First Fish: Ludvig, Marie & Ron

## MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2012 STANDINGS


(If you see an error, please contact the Fishing Events Director at [fishing@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:fishing@pgifishingclub.org) or Newsletter Editor at [editor@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org))

<u>Groupers</u>	<u>Seatrout</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Cobia</u>	<u>Snook</u>	<u>Spanish Mackerel</u>	<u>King Mackerel</u>
<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>MARTY</b> <b>McCAFFREY</b> <b>33.5 INCHES</b>	<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>AARON</b> <b>WAGNER</b> <b>29.0 INCHES</b>	<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>JOHN</b> <b>SOLINGER &amp;</b> <b>BOB BUSLER</b> <b>35.0 INCHES</b>	<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>ROSE ANNE</b> <b>McCAFFREY</b> <b>43.5 INCHES</b>	<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>JIM</b> <b>QUROLLO</b> <b>44.5 INCHES</b>	<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>CARL</b> <b>LEICHER</b> <b>30.0 INCHES</b>	<u>FIRST PLACE</u> <b>JOHN</b> <b>MACLEMAN</b> <b>52.0 INCHES</b>
<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>JIM</b> <b>HOFFMAN &amp;</b> <b>RAY BRUNER</b> <b>32.0 INCHES</b>	<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>RICH</b> <b>BRENNAN</b> <b>28.0 INCHES</b>	<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>PAM</b> <b>SOLINGER</b> <b>33.5 INCHES</b>	<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>JOE</b> <b>MAILLET</b> <b>43.0 INCHES</b>	<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>PETE</b> <b>McGREGOR &amp;</b> <b>BOB BUSLER</b> <b>37.0 INCHES</b>	<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>JOHN</b> <b>MACLEMAN</b> <b>27.0 INCHES</b>	<u>SECOND PLACE</u> <b>GARY</b> <b>MOERKE</b> <b>33.0 INCHES</b>
<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>ROSE ANNE</b> <b>McCAFFREY</b> <b>30.5 INCHES</b>	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>PETE</b> <b>McGREGOR</b> <b>26.0 INCHES</b>	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>TOM HICKEY,</b> <b>DICK DOSTER,</b> <b>JOHN</b> <b>MACLEMAN &amp;</b> <b>JOE MAILLET</b> <b>33.0 INCHES</b>	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>ED</b> <b>VERMINSKI</b> <b>42.0 INCHES</b>	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>KAREN</b> <b>UDWARI</b> <b>36.0 INCHES</b>	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>WALT</b> <b>ZINK</b> <b>22.5 INCHES</b>	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> <b>JIM</b> <b>HOFFMAN</b> <b>31.0 INCHES</b>

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 competition.

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# JUNE PRIZE WINNERS



## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~	Bob Byrne	Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Jim Hoffman	Calico Jack Rod
THIRD PLACE	~	Howard Means	Fishing tackle bag



FIRST PLACE—Bob Byrne



SECOND PLACE—Jim Hoffman



THIRD PLACE—Howard Means



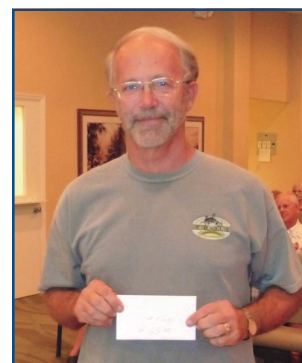
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WINNER  
Margie Hoffman \$62

SECOND  
PLACE  
WINNER  
Jim Qurollo \$43

THIRD  
PLACE  
WINNER  
Don Kidwell \$23





# ISLES TROPHY 2012



## PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

### MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	2012 MEMBER NAME	2012 LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	RICH BRENNAN	44	2008				0.00%
	Cobia	BOB BUSLER	54	2007	Joe Maillet	43.0	04/17/12	79.63%
	Grouper	TOM HAMILTON	39	2003	Marty McCaffrey	33.5	07/13/12	85.89%
	King Mackerel	TOM LODGE	50	2009	John MacLeman	52.0	09/20/12	104.00%
	Redfish	BOB BUSLER	42	2005	John Solinger	35.0	01/25/12	83.33%
					Bob Busler	35.0	06/16/12	83.33%
	Sea trout	RICH BRENNAN	29	2009	Aaron Wagner	29.0	04/03/12	100.00%
	Snook	KEL KROTZER	42	2007	Jim Qurollo	44.5	02/21/12	105.95%
	Spanish Mackerel	GREG CHESNUT	29	2009	Carl Leicher	30.0	04/01/12	103.45%

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	2012 MEMBER NAME	2012 LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	MARGIE HOFFMAN	33	2010				0.00%
	Cobia	JOANNE LANDAKER	50	2008	Rose Anne McCaffrey	43.5	06/12/12	87.00%
	Grouper	MARGIE HOFFMAN	31	2006	Rose Anne McCaffrey	30.5	10/18/12	98.39%
		BEV RUCKER	31	2008				0.00%
	King Mackerel	MARGIE HOFFMAN	37	2007				0.00%
	Redfish	DONNIE BRENNAN	38	2008	Pam Solinger	33.5	06/06/12	88.16%
		MISSY BECKER	38	2008				0.00%
	Sea trout	JOANNE LANDAKER	26.5	2011	Missy Becker	24.5	06/03/12	92.45%
	Snook	MISSY BECKER	41	2006	Karen Udvari	36.0	10/16/12	87.80%
	Spanish Mackerel	MISSY BECKER	28	2007	Missy Becker	22.0	04/28/12	78.57%

\*PGIFC MEN'S and WOMEN'S records are based on eight of the "measured" points scoring fish in the Ladder of Achievement

## ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2012

### MEN

**Jim Qurollo**

### WOMEN

**Rose Anne McCaffrey**

## GOOD THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

It is not happy people who are thankful,  
It is thankful people who are happy.



## MEMBER CATCHES



Bunch of Red Grouper caught by John Gettinger, Aaron Wagner, Jim Hoffman and Bill Bonham.



Karen Udvari with an exceptional catch. This time a 36-inch snook puts her alone at 3rd place in the Master Angler Tournament standings for snook.



Karen Lodge with a keeper 18-inch redfish.



Looks like Dick Doster and Pete McGregor had a great day the final day of grouper season this year...four nice gags.



Rich Brennan with another oversize redfish...31-inches.

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## MEMBER CATCHES



John Simonieg with a 24-inch keeper redfish.



Tom Lengauer with a 29-inch snook. Looks like a canal resident.



Ron Ludvig with a 24-inch off-shore bonito.



Jack Spies 20-inch redfish.

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## MEMBER CATCHES



John Solinger and a 24-inch redfish.



Marie Ludvig's 15-inch Spanish mackerel.



We've been seeing more decent sized jack crevalle in the harbor this month. Carl Leicher with a 16-inch jack.



Missy Becker and another of the hard fighting Charlotte Harbor fall redfish...this one 30-inches.

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## MEMBER CATCHES



John MacLeman with a pretty 19-inch sea trout.



Rose Anne McCaffrey shows off her very nice 30.5-inch red grouper which takes over 3rd place in the Master Angler Tournament standings for the grouper category.



Club President Aaron Wagner with one of the many reds caught this month. Guess a Red Sox fan would go for reds. This one was 24-inches.



...another beautiful red. This one, caught by Ron Stenberg, was 31-inches long.



...and another red from Rich Brennan, 25-inches.

**Editor's Note: There were dozens of fish photos submitted this month...too many to fit into the Newsletter. It's a good problem for an editor to have. Keep them coming.**

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## MEMBER CATCHES



Aaron Wagner with the only cobia submitted this month, a nice 34.5-inch keeper.



Ed Verminski with a 13-inch Florida flounder.  
Heat up the skillet!



John MacLeman with his **new club record 52-inch king mackerel**. And this one is now first in the Master Angler Tournament Standings for kings....a real smoker.



Looks like Joe Udvari gave up trying to land a tarpon in the daylight. This was a "fun to catch" 32-incher.

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## MEMBER Local Area Fishing Tips

No fishing tips submitted this month. How about it PGI fishers, don't you have some tips to pass along to your fellow club members next month?

## MEMBERS Fishing Together and Sharing Expenses

(Club members willing to take other members fishing on their boat)

John Gettinger  
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Mike Gilger  
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22.5' CC

### IN-SHORE:

Hans Gross  
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22' CC

Bob Lunsden  
706.817.0703  
19' CC Bay Boat

Jim Quorllo  
941.347.8467  
22' CC Bay Boat

### OFF-SHORE:

Hans Gross  
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22' CC

Jim Hoffman  
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