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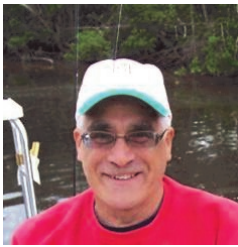
SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, September 10, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.



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PGI Fishing Club, join the group.

ON THE COVER—Minutes from the
harbor for some night fishing.



From the Helm

Aaron Wagner

Can you believe the luck of some people? Honestly, every time I think of this, I can't help but smile. What a great way to welcome someone into our club!

Logan Forrest came to the club meeting on August 13th to meet some of the people and possibly join. Right before the meeting began, he liked us enough to become a member and wouldn't you know, for our second place door prize, he pulled his own ticket and won a great reel. Now, is that luck or what? Not only does he get to join a really great club but wins a reel during his first meeting with us.

And you know what, Logan? The luck is just beginning. The more you can get to fish, the more prizes you can possibly win. I just know you're really going to enjoy your membership.

I guess I could spend the time my article allows just talking about fishing and how great our club is but I'm going to steer off here a bit and talk about another club related issue.

The President of the PGI Fishing Club. We need one!

Look, being the President of our great club isn't really difficult. Yes, you need to preside over the board and general assembly meetings. We would like someone with a sense of humor.

What I'm going to do right now is tell you exactly what is expected of the President of the PGIFC.

The President plans and presides over the board and general meetings. Not a problem since you have a format you can follow.

You help coordinate club functions and interface with other board members – which is really hard not to do.

Supervise the yearly budget and with the help of the Treasurer, you monitor the monthly budget and advise the board of any recommended changes.

Like other board members, you suggest programs and events that you feel might be of interest to the club members.

The President can appoint any member to a committee board position and create positions as he/she feels is necessary.

While the President can advise and/or suggest potential amendments/changes to the By-Laws, any changes still must be approved by the Board and then presented to the Membership for final approval before implementation.

Really, it's not hard to be the president. As I said before, the main qualification is to have a sense of humor and bring camaraderie to the group.

Without a president, our club would soon cease to exist. I feel our club is too great to allow that to happen and since I have already served two terms, it's time to allow someone else to take over.

How about it? Just contact me and I'll explain everything in more detail.

I know someone out there can do this job with ease. I'm waiting to hear from you.

Now, without further ado.....GO FISHING!

Aaron

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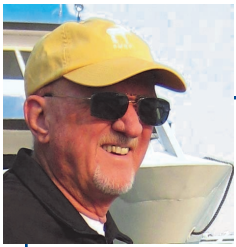
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Have you looked at the information available on your club's Web site? I sometimes hear comments or questions from club members about old newsletter fishing tips, a particular club contest rule, available smart phone apps and the like. It is obvious that the Web site is mainly used as a resource to download the current newsletter, if it is used at all.

There really is some good information if you care to explore. Here are the menu pages in a nutshell:

- **PGIFC Home**—Gives an introduction to sport fishing the Charlotte Harbor area. Also has a visitor counter (started in 2013).
- **About**—Introduces and gives basic info about your club.
- **By-Laws**—If you want to know the current club by-laws, they're here.
- **Fish of the Month Contest Rules**—Should answer any questions you might have about FOM.
- **Isles Trophy Race Rules**—Explains the Race.
- **Ladder of Angling Achievement**—All the details.
- **Master Angler Tournament Rules**—The seven species and details.

- **Newsletters**—Download links for the past twelve months of newsletters.
- **Archived Fishing Tips**—Fishing tips from club members originally published in newsletters.
- **Fishing Club Web Links**—In two sections, *Fishing and Boating Info* first, followed by *Club Sponsors' Web Sites*.
- **Contact Us**—Tells where to get club email addresses and phone numbers.
- **Member Inputs and Comments**—If members have information that might be useful for other members, they can be added to this page.
- **Photo Gallery**—Originally had most of the fish photos submitted by club members. Grew too large so reduced to recent past months.

Some of the pages are obviously "boiler plate" items most will never read, but other pages do have quite a bit of useful information. Take a little time and explore your Web site. You might be surprised and learn something.

And, we're always looking for member input, for both the Web site and the newsletter. So sound off if you have information of interest to the club, gripes, questions or whatever. We'll try to use it in the newsletter or on the Web site as appropriate.



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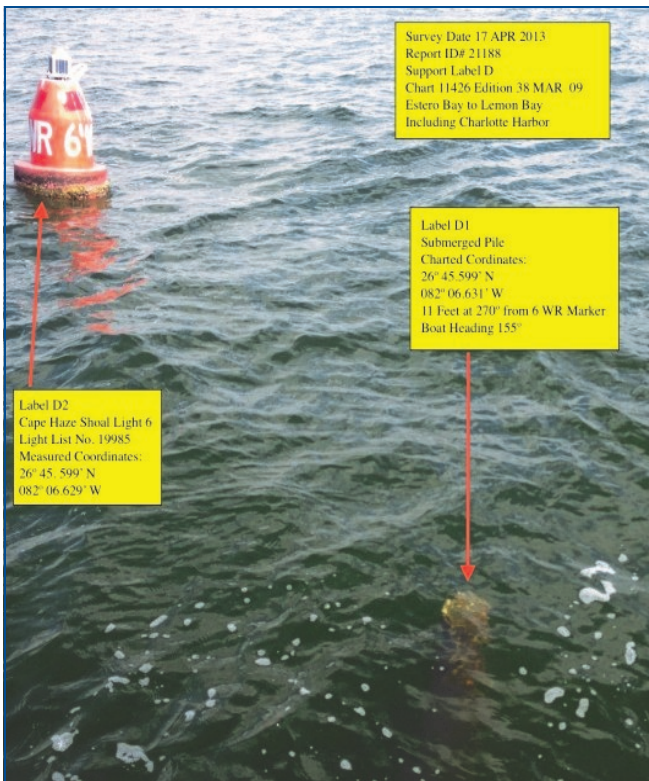
Open Weekends

FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

**If a politician found he had cannibals among his constituents,
he would promise them missionaries for dinner.**

H. L. Mencken

Things to Know



NAVIGATION HAZARD

Here's a photo that should be of interest to anyone who might go near to Cape Haze Shoal Light 6...**Marker 6** to most of us. You know, the marker Mike fishes around most of the time. I drifted across this hazard a couple of months or so ago when the harbor was still clear enough to see more than six inches under the surface, and luckily it was near high tide. A surprise that could do real damage to your boat (and already has to other boats). Thanks to Bob Mayes for forwarding this photo from the Peace River Power Squadron.

PROHIBITED SPECIES (From the FWC Web site)

It is unlawful to harvest, possess, land, purchase, sell, or exchange the following species: Goliath Grouper (Jewfish), Nassau Grouper, Sawfish, Atlantic Angel Shark, Basking Shark, Bigeye Sand Tiger Shark, Bigeye Sixgill Shark, Bigeye Thresher Shark, Bignose Shark, Caribbean Reef Shark, Caribbean Sharpnose Shark, Dusky Shark, Galapagos Shark, Lemon Shark, Longfin Mako Shark, Narrowtooth Shark, Night Shark, Silky Shark, Sand Tiger Shark, Sandbar Shark, Sevengill Shark, Sixgill Shark, Smalltail Shark, Spiny Dogfish, Whale Shark, White Shark, Tiger Shark, Great Hammerhead Shark, Scalloped and Smooth Hammerhead Shark, Manta Ray, Spotted Eagle Ray, Longbill Spearfish, Mediterranean Spearfish, Sturgeon, Florida Queen Conch, Stony, Hard and Fire Corals, Sea Fans, Bahama Starfish, and Longspine Urchin. Harvest of live rock in state waters is prohibited. Puffer fish harvest is prohibited in Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin counties.

Judging from the above list, it pays to know what you are catching. But if a catch isn't on the PROHIBITED SPECIES list, it might be out of season or might not fit into the established legal size restrictions usually established for species management purposes. Or you may not even know what species it is...legal, prohibited, good to eat, or what? If you have a smart phone, you can install the application "**Fish Rules 2013**" which is available for both the iPhone and Android smart phones (see the Fishing Club Web Links page here: http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101 for more information.) If no smart phone, send a photo of your catch to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org and we'll try our best to identify it. Or, you can go to Web saltwater fish ID sites like the FWC's <http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/fish/saltwater/> which is one of the best. Lots of resources available. Even old salts run into occasional fish they can't immediately identify.



Fishing Events

John Wolfinger

As I sit here and type this month's article with only my left hand, I'm reminded of the saying "a bad day of fishing is still better than a good day at work". The reason it brings that saying

to mind is, like many other club members, I recently had rotator cuff surgery on my shoulder and I'm down to using only my left arm for quite a while. Because of that I can't fish right now and oh, what I would give to even have a "bad day of fishing" right now. I know I have to be patient but that still doesn't stop me from dreaming about what I'm missing!

The redfish bite is hot right now and many members are doing very well at catching them. Bob Busler, Joe Maillet, Pete McGregor, Kel Krotzer, Dick Doster, Roger Davis, Bebe Davis, Rich Brennan, John Gettinger, Aaron Wagner, Jack Spies, Ed Verminski, Sandy Ameele, John Stockinger and Joe Udvari all had some great redfish catches in August. Come October when redfish is our fish-of-the-month, the bite should be on fire. We've also had some great successes off shore but getting out there is difficult with all of the afternoon storms we have been having. Vinnie Madsen caught a beautiful 58" wahoo and a 40" dolphin fish on the same day offshore in August. They are both rare catches for our area but proves to us that they can be caught.

The downside is, we've had very few reports of members hooking up tarpon yet. Let's hope that changes soon with tarpon being our fish-of-the-month for September.

Our fish-of the-month for August was mangrove snapper. Although we did have quite a few caught, they were all on the small side. The good news is we did finish the eighth month in a row with winners. Congratulations go out to:

- First place, Bob Busler, 13.5 " mangrove snapper (\$35 gift certificate)
- Second place (tie), Aaron Wagner, 13.0" mangrove snapper (\$25 gift certificate)
- Second place (tie), Joe Udvari, 13.0" mangrove snapper (\$25 gift certificate)
- Third place (tie), Darlene Madsen, 12.0" mangrove snapper (\$15 gift certificate)
- Third place (tie), John Gettinger, 12.0" mangrove snapper (\$15 gift certificate)

Congratulations to all of the winners! Thanks go out to the members that submitted pictures of their MAN-

GROVE SNAPPER 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. Just a reminder that we will be eliminating the submission of paper photos soon so if you need any help in how to submit a photo electronically let us know.

As I mentioned earlier, our Fish-of-the-Month for September is TARPON. This is one of the premier fish for our area and probably one of the most exciting to catch. Unlike most months where we award prizes for length, we will be awarding three prizes for the most tarpon caught in September. Tarpon are considered catch and release only and should not be brought into the boat, even for photos. A photo of the fish alongside the boat in the water is required but you do not have to be in the photo. It is considered a catch if you touch the leader. A tarpon that escapes before you touch the leader is not considered a catch. As always, fish caught with paid guides don't qualify for this contest. Remember to submit all entries to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org no later than October 1st.

October's Fish-of-the-Month will be REDFISH and this will be an extremely competitive month since this is the favorite of many members. October is a great month to catch redfish, so get ready.

HOLD THE DATE: We will be holding a PGI Fishing Club outing on Tuesday, October 15. This is open free to all members but we will be requesting that members sign up in advance. A signup sheet will be passed around at the September 10th club meeting, and the October 8th club meeting will be your last chance to signup. This event is just for fun and hopefully we can get members out fishing that may not get out too often. We will also offer a \$25 gift certificate for the longest redfish, snook, spotted seatrout and gag or red grouper for the day (one prize per member). The outing will be followed by a gathering at 3-4 PM at Harpoon Harry's where we will brag and hand out the awards. Our last outings have had over 40 members participate in a fun day so make sure you attend!

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

August, 2013 Fish of the Month Contest Mangrove Snapper



Bob Busler, 1st Place (\$35 gift certificate), 13.5-inch mangrove snapper



Aaron Wagner, 2nd Place Tie (\$25 gift certificate), 13-inch mangrove snapper



Joe Udvari, 2nd Place Tie (\$25 gift certificate), 13-inch mangrove snapper

Fish of the Month 2013 Schedule

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	GROUPE
December	BLACK DRUM



Darlene Madsen, 3rd Place Tie (\$15 gift certificate), 12-inch mangrove snapper



John Gettinger, 3rd Place Tie (\$15 gift certificate), 12-inch mangrove snapper

Congratulations to our winners!
(There were a total of 9 mangrove snappers entered.)



Programs

John Simonieg

Our speaker for August, Jay Withers, a substitute for Justin Cauffman, as usual had an excellent presentation. Jay passed around his

rod and reels to give us an idea of what he uses on anything from Red-fish to Mangrove Snapper. He suggests sensitive rods to feel the light bite of the Mangrove Snapper. He pointed out that large 16" and larger are often caught off shore and to use a high drag reel setting, jigheads, and 15ft leaders, hand feed the line.



John Simonieg presents guest speaker Capt. Jay Withers with a certificate of appreciation.

Capt. Cayle Wills of reel backlash.com will be speaking in September. The fish of the Month is Tarpon. Capt. Cayle will also discuss guides using our own boats, rather than the guides and the reduced costs involved. Not all guides will do this. It offers a new outlook. Plan to attend on Tuesday September 10th



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Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib

August might have been a hot and steamy month, but the Fish Girls persevered!

Girl's Nite Out took place at Visani Restaurant & Comedy Club. We enjoyed some excellent music at A Night of Soul, as well as a delicious dinner! Everyone in the place had a good time. The singers were excellent!



Out to Lunch was a special tea hosted by and held at the Punta Gorda Boat Club.

September outings will be as follows:

Out to Lunch Thursday, September 12 - 11:30 am
We'll be flying over (in our cars!) to the Skyview Cafe, located at our own Punta Gorda Airport. Maybe we'll see a few take offs or landings while we eat.

Girls Nite Out Thursday, September 26 - 6 PM
Enjoy some European and Peruvian inspired entrees at Santhino's Restaurant Specialties include Ceviche, Chicken Piccata, Seafood Fra Diavolo, Grouper Wisconsin, Pescado a la Macho, Steak Diane, Caramel Flan and many more.

HEADS UP! FOR NOVEMBER

We are planning to catch a play by the Charlotte County Players in November called The Hallelujah Girls. It's a southern comedy about the feisty females of Eden, GA and their "SPA-DEE-DAH" spa that used to be a church. Tentative date is Thursday, November 21. Cost is \$20. Please let us know ASAP if you have any interest in this.

RSVP or questions? Need a ride to an event?
Email me at pastadiva@comcast.net or Jane at ronjane1@hotmail.com



Membership

Donnie Brennan

I've always said that if you have a good thing going, people will find out about it. That seems to be the case with our PGI Fishing Club and what a club!

I am really happy to say that people always find their way to our club to make it bigger and better than before....and.....those who, for one reason or another find it necessary to leave us, always manage to come back.

How wonderful it is to know that people think enough of our club to return – even after months or sometimes years! We must be doing something right.

I'm going to make this article short since I'm still

nursing a post-op sore (very sore) foot. So without further ado, let me introduce to you our newest members:

GLENN & LOGAN FORREST
GARY & MARGE SBLENDORIO (returning members)
ED & KATHLEEN STEVENSON
JOHN & LYNN STOCKINGER

These memberships bring us up to a whopping 259 memberships with a total of 497 members!! In one word::::::::::AWESOME!

As always, please remember that new members will have a star on their badges. Play nice; make friends. After all, fishing isn't all we do.

Donnie

September Fish of the Month



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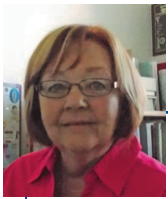
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Hi Everyone,

Wow, I guess August has been the month for people needing cards. From my list, the doctors sure have been busy. Maybe they're trying to make up for the off-season while our northern buddies are still away.

Either way, I sent out a total of five cards this month.

Get well cards went to Louie Rios, John Wolfinger and Mary Krotzer (one person wished to remain anonymous) and one sympathy card to Aaron and Ellen Wagner on the loss of Ellen's mom.

Just remember, Get Well and Sympathy cards are not all I do. I can send out special birthday or anniversary cards should you like to have one sent.

Everyone has the inner desire to be remembered so just let me know and I'll be sure to send a card.

After all, smiles are free and everyone, at one point or another, could use a smile and no smile is too small to share.

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

Donnie



PUNTA GORDA ISLES NEIGHBORHOOD MARINE WATCH...

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



Members of the Punta Gorda Isles Neighborhood Marine Watch (NMW) Group of volunteers, with the sanction of the Punta Gorda Police Department and the PGI Civic Association conduct a once a month, On-the-Water night surveillance patrol. **(1)** Each month members decide, from a spread of days, which date and time they choose for their patrol. **(2)** Members use their own boats and are equipped with provided signage identifying their vessel as a NMW patrol boat. Patrol locations will coincide with the each members "home dock". **(3)** Our patrols sit on each of the nine (9) inlets into our canal system. The dates and times for our patrols are confidential. **(4)** After a soft background check by the PGPD, each member is issued a personal I.D. card/number, a copy of the NMW group "On-The Water Conduct & Procedures", and a map of all inlets to the PGI canal system. **(5)** I will personally "Crew" with all new members on their first patrol.

If you are interested in joining the PGI NMW group, and performing no more then 2-hours of your time each month to this worthwhile program, (Snowbird's are welcome to join us during their stay in "Paradise".)

**CONTACT: Bill Guenther, NMW Coordinator @ 941.661.9702 or email:
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Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club



please join us for a

Holiday Party

December
10th
5:30 to 10 pm

Dinner and Dancing
Music by Latitude
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\$15.00 per person

Tickets will be available at the Fishing Club meetings until sold out

If you are unable to purchase tickets at the club meeting
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Tickets are limited
Reserved seating available for tables of up to 8

The party will be held at
The PGI Civic Association
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Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~	Jim Quorollo	Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Logan Forrest	Okuma EF30b reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Jack Spies	\$25 Gift Certificate to Terminal Tackle



FIRST PLACE
Jim Quorollo



SECOND PLACE
Logan Forrest



THIRD PLACE
Jack Spies



50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER John Wolfinger \$48	SECOND PLACE WINNER Dick Doster \$35	THIRD PLACE WINNER Chris Jordan \$25
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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) 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	Jose Anne McCaffrey	Pam Solinger	Bob Busler
Jessica Poe	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udvari	Marie LaRocca	Bill Bonham	Tom Hickey	Jim Hoffman
Darryl Pricco	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Carl Leicher	Bill Guenther	Bob Rand	Margie Hoffman
Ron Stafford	Larry Okray	Mark Storm	Aaron Wagner		John MacLeman	Kel Krotzer
Joe Tassia	Mike Sandling	Ron Topper	Marv Drystad		Dick Doster	Joanne Landaker
Rodger Will	George Remick	Gary Adams	Bill Bonham		Jim Quorillo	Steve Landaker
Sherry Moerke	Ron McKinnon	Mike Gilger	Ray Brunner			Joe Maillet
Bill Stringer	Gary Moerke		Bill Guenther			Pete McGregor
Mark Kline	Joanell Drystad		Mike Gilger			Mike Quinn
Barbara Brunner	Sheree Wolfinger					Bev Rucker
Deny LaChance	Janice Wiscombe					John Solinger
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Anne Careau						
Jim Crawley						
Janice Anderson						
Roger Davis						
Roz Hickey						
Darlene Madsen						
Vinnie Madsen						
Ron Stenberg						

RED = Award This Month

Club Hat for First Fish:
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New this month are in Blue.



Isles Trophy Race 2013



PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

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OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Jim Quorollo	35.00	05/10/13	76.92%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Joe Maillet	47.00	04/15/13	87.04%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Hoffman	35.50	04/01/13	91.03%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Pete McGregor	33.0	07/11/13	78.57%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	John Solinger	26.0	04/10/13	89.66%
		Arron Wagner	29.0	2012	Steve Landaker	27.5	05/03/13	94.83%
X	Snook	Jim Quorollo	44.5	2012	John Solinger	36.00	04/10/13	80.90%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Mike Gilger	24.00	04/16/13	80.00%
WOMEN'S DIVISION								
OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Margie Hoffman	33.0	2010	Cindi Johnston	16.00	01/16/13	48.48%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	31.00	05/10/13	62.00%
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	31.0	2006	Joanne Landaker	30.00	04/13/13	96.77%
		Bev Rucker	31.0	2008	Margie Hoffman	30.00	04/01/13	96.77%
	King Mackerel	Margie Hoffman	37.0	2007				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	28.00	05/11/13	73.68%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Joanne Landaker	26.50	05/11/13	100.00%
	Snook	Missy Becker	41.0	2006	Missy Becker	42.00	05/16/13	102.44%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Sheree Wolfinger	23.5	03/30/13	83.93%
This Year's Leaders are in RED								
New 2013 Records this Month are in BLUE								

ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

MEN

Steve Landaker



WOMEN

Missy Becker



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

Member Catches



Gary Ameele with young snook.



Jack with nice "keeper" slot redfish.



Bebe Davis with large black drum.
Need this one in December.



John Simonieg with a 20-inch salmon he caught on a recent Alaska trip. Doubt we'll see many of these in the harbor.



John Wolfinger and an FOM entry caught from his dock.



Vinnie Madsen with a wahoo caught thirty miles off shore. I'll bet he really was yelling "Wahoo!" when this one took off.



Jack Spies with something you seldom see inshore, a small barracuda.

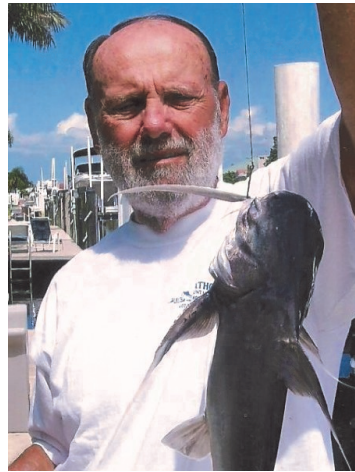


Roger Davis with a nice 29-inch slot snook. Legal to keep starting September 1st. (2013 season September 1st through November 30, one per person per day in the slot of 28 to 33 inches.)

Member Catches



Aaron Wagner with his 23-inch keeper redfish.



Roger Davis and LOA catfish, this one a gaftopsail.



John Simonieg with his FOM entry, a 10-inch mangrove snapper.



Bebe Davis with a good "top of the slot" 27-inch redfish.



John Gettinger with his 26-inch trout.



Vinnie Madsen with an 18.5-inch trout



Jack Spies and a nice 25-inch redfish.



And Roger Davis with his 25-inch redfish.



Sandy Ameele and her 24-inch redfish.



Vinnie Madsen with another LOA species, a bonita.

Member Catches



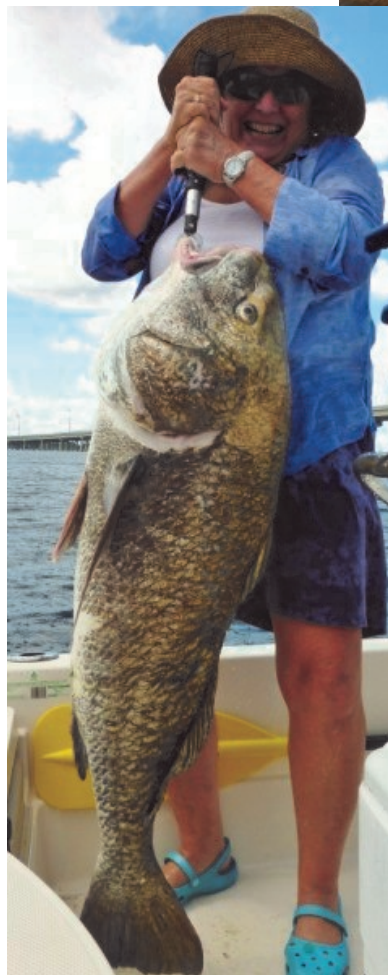
Vinnie Madsen with a 42-inch mahi mahi caught off Boca Grande. Don't see many "bull" dolphin caught around here.



Roger Davis with one of the larger redfish sent in this past month, 29.5 inches. Above the slot, but fun to



Mike Gilger with his 10.5-inch FOM mangrove snapper. No prize but still great eating.



Karen Udvari with her 45-inch black drum.



Jack spies again. This time with a 17-inch snook.

Most of the last month's photos are on your club Web site: www.pgifishingclub.org Photo Gallery page. Many older photos have been removed.

Club Members Fishing Together and Sharing Expenses

John Gettinger
941.505.8186
22' CC

Mike Gilger
610.996.5375
22.5' CC

IN-SHORE:

Hans Gross
973.222.2211
22' CC

Bob Lunsden
706.817.0703
19' CC Bay Boat

Jim Qurollo
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

WANTED

New club member looking for a dual console boat with a trailer in the 15-18 foot range. Prefer Key West but will consider all manufacturers. Contact Bill at kennebago@me.com

New club member looking for seasoned anglers to accompany him on his boat. He wants to learn our waters and the best way is for us to help him. Please call Dave Beck at 804-363-0894 or email him at a1steel@verizon.net

Another new club member looking for assistance from our membership in learning to navigate the harbor waters - his boat. Please call John Kelly 614-216-9077 or email jkelly3311@comcast.net

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