



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Gary Skillicorn

Anyone else longing for a cool breeze and dry air? By this time of year I am looking for the first cold front – might still be a couple of weeks off. From my experience I know not to expect any change until well into October. And then, after a few cool blasts I'm looking again for warmer weather. Just can't be satisfied I guess.

I haven't seen much indication of many going offshore. I guess the red tide has bottled us up in the harbor. Not to be disappointed though. The Tarpon fishing seems to be going gang-busters. Everyone seems to be hitting on Tarpon. Heck even I might be able to jump a couple. I'll just soak a Ladyfish or Baitbuster, and sit back with a cold one or two, awaiting the big one to hit. How complicated can that be I ask? With my luck, the only thing I'll "jump" is a Catfish! But if it's an enjoyable day on the water I'll chalk it up to a learning experience, like I do much of the time.

Here are a few items of possible interest:

1. Mark your calendar for the Fall Club Picnic; Sunday October 21st in the PGICA picnic grove. We'll be recognizing our many advertisers who will join us. Should be fun and a good chance to engage in discussion with our vendors. Tickets will be available at the October meeting. Contact Paula Arnold for more info.
2. Our nominating committee has established a tentative slate of officers and board members for 2019. Member confirmation and voting will be conducted at the November meeting. If you may have an interest in being considered and haven't been contacted, let Paula Arnold, Tom Parsons, or Bob Mayes know.
 - President –John McFarland
 - Vice President – Randy Douet
 - Secretary - Doug DuFresne

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President:
Gary Skillicorn

- Treasurer - Pat Diver
 - Advertising – John Gettinger
 - CCA - Tom Parsons
 - CMAC - Bob Mayes
 - Editor – Jeff Wilson
 - Fishing Events – Dennis Krausman
 - Social – Patti Topper & Paula Arnold
 - Ladies Liaison – Sherry Barrett
 - New Members – Donnie Brennan
 - Photographer – Rich Brennan
 - Record Keeping – Gary Reeves
 - Sunshine Lady – Donnie Brennan
 - Website – Jim Qurollo
3. I heard rumors of a bait shop opening in the Aqui Esta / Bal Harbor shopping center.
 4. This may be old news by the time you read it, but Chris Pflaum has organized another fishing outing for the boys from Crossroads Academy on October 6th. What a great service to our community! Thank you for the many volunteers taking part. Your efforts may leave a lasting impact on these boys.
 5. Especially for the newcomers, starting October 24th Capt. Ralph Allen will again be conducting his fishing class, a 6 evening series of classes. Other sessions in the coming months are expected The PGI Civic Association office is taking reservations. Call 941-637-1655.
 6. The Wednesday 5 pm Happy Hour at the Sheraton Tiki Hut is a good way to meet fellow members and swap stories. Come on out and join us! We've had 20-30 men & women attendees recently and it's still not "season".
 7. I'd like to encourage members to join and use the club's Facebook site. This is only for club members. I hope you've noticed the "photo of the week", recognizing one or more of our members.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Officers:

President	Gary Skillicorn	(703) 509-5572	president@pgifishingclub.org
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Vice President	John Mcfarland	(810) 335-1811	newspace@sbcglobal.com
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	Bob Mayes		rmayes@lquest.net



Our club currently has **150** members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

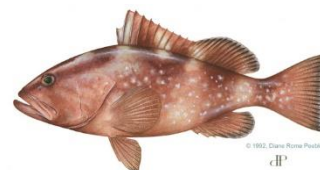
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FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



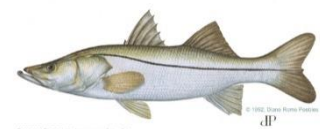
FEBRUARY: GROUPER



MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



APRIL: SNOOK



MAY: COBIA



JUNE: FLOUNDER



JULY: SHARK



AUGUST: TARPON



SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



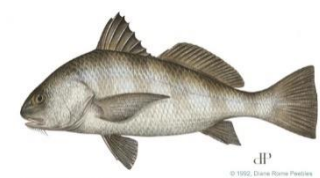
OCTOBER: REDFISH



NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here:

<http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/2016-Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-5-Mar-2016.pdf>

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

SMART TIPS



Randy Douet provided us with an awesome presentation on catching Seatrout. You can see the slides from his presentation in the “Meeting Presentations” section of our website, see below for details. Thanks Randy!

We have added a new section to our website named “Meeting Presentations”. We will be uploading various meeting presentations of interest to this section. Here is a link to the section:

http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=2594

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are Bob Dolar, Mark Dillman (Name That Fish), Diana McKenna, and Bill Guenther.

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are John Fitzgerald, Donnie Brennan, and Steve Pimental.

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

AUGUST: TARPON



Rick Sarkisian



Fred DeMella



Jude Panetta

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

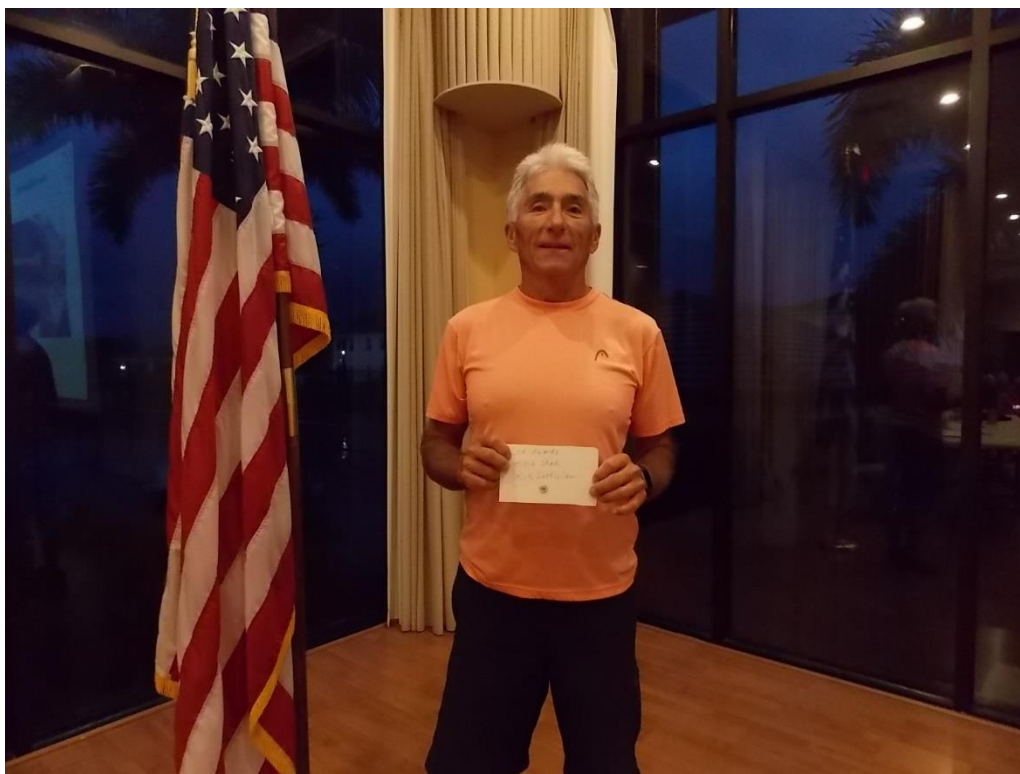
LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Fred DeMella (Hat, Bronze Pin, and Silver Pin)



Jude Panetta (Silver Pin)



Grand Master Angler Star (GMA Star): Rick Sarkisian

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

JOHN'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
John McFarland



FWC, at their September meeting, ordered the snook and redfish catch-and-release measure to expand to include Tampa Bay. Additionally, the catch-and-release date was extended through May 10th. The measure includes Charlotte County and specific locations can be viewed at the FWC website.

Hey, October is redfish month and I'm sure you would like to catch a bull red? Well then, you better plan on being at our upcoming October 9th meeting. Rich Brennan and Peter McGregor will be giving their version of how best to catch a bull redfish. Don't miss it!

Grass clippings don't seem to be a big deal... until they end up in our water...then it becomes what is called nutrient runoff. Scientist are now connecting the dots and are pointing to nutrient runoff as a significant contributor to the severity and longevity of red tide. Punta Gorda has a landscaping ordinance that specifically defines the rules to be followed concerning disposal of grass clippings. Sadly, just about every landscape contractor is guilty of violating that ordinance and with little concern for fines and violations. Please see my letter addressed to Mayor Rachel Keesling concerning the issue of enforcement of our landscaping ordinance.

Dear Mayor Keesling:

There is nothing more enjoyable than boating and fishing in our local waters. Unfortunately, that experience is being threatened by the nutrient runoff entering our estuary. Our landscaping ordinance was designed to prevent grass clippings from damaging our water. Sadly, that is not happening at a time when it is desperately needed.

Drive down any street while landscape contractors are mowing, and you will witness grass clippings being blown out onto streets, clippings blown from sidewalks and driveways into drainage ditches and grass clippings being blown from boat docks and seawalls into canals.

It's not that landscape contractors are unaware of the provision of the ordinance or the damage violations cause to our harbor. Issuance of a license is predicated upon completion of several hours of training on the features of the ordinance and its purpose. Yet, violations are commonplace and those responsible for the violations face no economic consequences.

Adherence to our landscaping ordinance languishes due to a lack of enforcement. Residents are assigned the responsibility of being the cop on the beat. Upon witnessing a violation of the landscape ordinance, it becomes the resident's responsibility to: "Take photos or video of the violation occurring, complete an affidavit stating the date time and facts, be available to testify in the case if the case proceeds to the code enforcement board". I think it is fair to conclude that most residents are unwilling to accept that responsibility- and for good reason. Meanwhile the pollution of our harbor continues.

Shouldn't city leaders reexamine how to better implement a critical ordinance at a time when its adherence is desperately needed?

Respectfully,

John McFarland

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director
Dick Conant

September Fishing Report

Things are looking up. If August was the month of the Red Tide, September will go down as the month of the New Members.

Seven new members wearing Club Hats. Don't know if that's a record, but it's great to see all the new names. Three of those receiving hats will also be receiving their Bronze Pins this month. Nice job goes out to you and three more members also getting their bronze.

Jude Panetta also a newer member wrapped up his Gold and Snook Pins this month.

Farther up the LOA are two golds, a snook pin, and a redfish pin.

Hats –	Ian Adams	Rick Adams
	Colleen DeMella	Randy Fleming
	Dennis McKenna	Marie Paul
	Patrick Paul	
Bronze Pins -	Ian Adams	Rick Adams
	Doug DuFresne	John Fitzgerald
	Julie Kale	Dennis McKenna
Gold Pin -	Chuck Henry	Jude Panetta
Snook Pin -	Jude Panetta	
Redfish Pin -	Jeff Wilson	

Stay safe on the water and watch out for the Thunderstorms.

Good Luck and Good Fishing.

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Events Director
Dick Conant



Ladder of Achievement September



Ian Adams
Club Hat & Bronze Pin



Rick Adams
Club Hat & Bronze Pin



Dennis McKenna
Club Hat & Bronze Pin

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Ladder of Achievement September



Colleen DeMella
Club Hat



Patrick Paul
Club Hat



Marie Paul
Club Hat

Randy Fleming
Club Hat

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Events Director
Dick Conant



Ladder of Achievement July



Doug Du Fresne
Bronze Pin



John Fitzgerald
Bronze Pin



Julie Kale
Bronze Pin

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Events Director
Dick Conant



Ladder of Achievement July



Chuck Henry
Gold Pin



Jude Panetta
Gold & Snook Pins



Jeff Wilson
Redfish Pin

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director
Dick Conant



September FOM – Spotted Seatrout Ladies



Donnie Brennan – 18"
1st Place (Tie)



Elaine Bretts – 18"
1st Place (Tie)

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director
Dick Conant



September FOM – Spotted Seatrout Men



Randy Douet – 21.5"
1st Place



Bob Bretts – 20.0"
2nd Place



Dennis Krausman – 19.0"
3rd Place

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2018 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

Record Keeper:
Gary Reeves



OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2018 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Gary Reeves	48.0	2016	Joe Udvari	45.0	08/22/18	93.8%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Rich Kale	45.0	03/26/18	83.3%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Joe Bukowski	36.0	02/17/18	92.3%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Joe Udvari	40.5	04/30/18	77.9%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Rich Brennan	36.0	03/18/18	85.7%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Tom Hickey	27.0	06/27/18	93.1%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012				
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Rich Kale	42.0	01/29/18	93.3%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	John Gettinger	24.0	04/18/18	80.0%

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2018 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Rose Anne McCaffrey	34.0	06/21/18	85.0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Cindi Johnston	42.0	04/10/18	84.0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	02/17/18	108.8% ★★
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Darlene Madsen	15.5	1/21/18	40.8%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	20.0	04/10/18	75.5%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Elaine Bretts	28.0	04/26/18	66.7%
					Gretchen Sunderland	28.0	05/11/18	66.7%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Elaine Bretts	24.0	09/14/18	85.7%

This Year's Leaders are in BLUE

★★ Denotes New Club Record

New Entries This Month are in RED

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2018 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

	AMBERJACK		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL		SPOTTED SEATRUT	
1st Place	Joe Udvari	45.0	Rich Kale	45.0	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	Joe Udvari	40.5	Rich Brennan	36.0	Rich Kale	42.0	John Gettinger	24.0	Tom Hickey	27.0
													Elaine Bretts	24.0		
2nd Place	Dennis Krausman	44.0	Rick Sarkisian	43.0	Joe Bukowski	36.0	Gary Reeves	36.5	Chuck Henry	28.0	Rick Sarkisian	40.5	Frank Barrett	23.0	Rich Brennan	23.0
													Rich Brennan	23.0		
3rd Place	Lary Benz	38.0	Cindi Johnston	42.0	Mike Gilger	34.5			Bob Critchfield	27.0	Randy Douet	36.0	Marv Dyrstad	22.0	Mark Storm	22.0
									Bill Hess	27.0						
									Tom Lemmink	27.0						

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New this month are shown in Red

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
224	425

Membership Director:
Donnie Brennan



Good day, everyone ...

What rain, huh? And to think we have another month of it before our rainy season is officially over.

There are so many interesting things to read in this month's newsletter so be sure to read every word.

All that said, it's time now to get to business and introduce our new members:

FRANK GRAZIER

JAN & GENE HOLM

DENNIS & DIANA McKENNA

PAUL (& his mom, ELAINE) MEYER

MARC & DARLA REYNOLDS

Don't forget to keep an eye out for the newbies in the club. Let's make them feel welcome. Remember, you were new once, too. You know the rule: each new member's badge displays a star indicating their new membership. Let's give them all a GREAT BIG welcome.

Go introduce yourselves. Take a new guy or gal fishing. Make a new friend. Remember my motto: "any new friend you make just might turn out to be your new best friend."

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Directors:
Patti Topper & Paula Arnold



I can't believe October is here. Summer flew by. We have our fall picnic planned for Sunday, October 21st.

When: Sunday October 21st, food served starting at 1 pm.

Where: PGI Civic Association pavilion

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Provided: hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, and nonalcoholic beverages.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you prefer "adult" beverages, it is BYOB. Tickets will be on sale at our monthly meeting or call Paula Arnold at 724-504-5347.

Please come and show our sponsors they are appreciated.

Plans are well under way for our annual Christmas party.

When: December 11th (our normal monthly meeting night)

Where: Twin Isles Country Club.

It is a catered meal, credit card only bar (no cash), door prizes, and great music. Thanks to Ellen Wagner for all her help with this great event!

Please join us on Wednesday evenings 5 pm at the Tiki Hut (behind the Sheraton). Everyone enjoys a cold beverage and interesting conversation. Several folks then go out to dinner at local restaurants. It's a great way to get acquainted with other club members.

We also have a social time after our monthly meeting (second Tuesday of the month). Stop by the kitchen to enjoy a small dessert and cold drink. Again, a great way of getting to know other members.

Everybody get out there and catch some fish!

Paula and Patti

CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut: Every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner around 6pm, for those wanting to join.

Breakfast: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 7am at Elena's.

Club Meeting: At PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Ladies Lunch and Dinner: Scheduled by Sherry Barrett. See details in the 'Ladies Liaison' section.

Fall Picnic: Sunday, October 21st at 1pm. Picnic will be at PGICA Pavilion.

Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 11th.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

LADIES LIAISON



Ladies Liaison
Sherry Barrett

Hi Everyone,

It seems as fall is looming soon into the holiday season, and I personally do not know where this past year has gone in such a flurry.

A nice sized group of us with our husbands, had a lovely time At FM Dons on Sunday the 23rd of September. We enjoyed cocktails in the bar before dinner, and then had a private area to ourselves just off the bar, which is closed a bit from the main area. I have made a reservation for dinner with our significant others again, on the 25th of October, at The Blue Turtle. It seems as though we all enjoy including them, rather than having a girl's night out. I am skipping lunch again this month, waiting for more of the girls to return.

Thank You,

Sherry Barrett

Ladies Liaison

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SUNSHINE LADY



Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



No cards were sent out in September. Guess that's a good thing. Either no one needed a card, which is a good thing or no one told me some one needed one, and that's a bad thing.

I'm hoping all is well but if it isn't, please remember, whether or not names are announced, the purpose of the "Sunshine Lady" is to bring a bit of sunshine to those who are feeling a bit "under the weather".

Each person gets a personalized, hand-crafted card to brighten their day.

However, there's only so much I can do. Here's how you can help me.

I need you to call or email me and let me know if there is someone who needs a card. The reason doesn't matter, it could be get well, sympathy, or a funny birthday card ... whatever it is, it can't be sent unless I know about it so, that said

The best way to notify me is via email. I prefer it because I often don't write down the information given to me by phone and even if I do, I can easily lose my little notes. So, please, email only.

Thank you and have a great October.

My email address is: sunshine@pgifishingclub.org

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CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION TIME, COME ON!

There's a party goin' on right here.

A dedication to last throughout the year.

So bring your good times and your laughter too

We're gonna celebrate and party with you.

Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



Holy Moly, October, already! Where did the year go? Halloween is around the corner. Anyone going to Halloween parties? Do you plan on wearing costumes? We're still working on ours. Or, at least, we're trying to decide what to wear. Either way, the Halloween parties we attend are always fun, fun, fun!

Now, a few things about those born in October:

1. Those born in October are naturally charming and romantic.
2. They are honest to a fault and can easily hurt people with their words and actions.
3. They are usually always calm and because of this are easily emotionally hurt and/or offended but recover quickly!
4. They are problem solvers and love challenges.
5. They are very hospitable.

While we take in a few points of the October born, let's take a moment to wish all of them best wishes for their special day.

Our October celebrants are (and there are many):

GARY ADAMS
JOANELL DYRSTAD
JOHN GOODMAN
VINNIE MADSEN
RICK SARKISIAN
BONNIE VERMINSKI

JUANITA DOUET
JOHN GETTINGER
BILL GUENTHER
MIKE NALIPI
JACK SPIES
SHEREE WOLFINGER

Happy
Birthday 

When you see these people at our next meeting, I think it would be a great idea to wish them each very happy birthday.

Hope you all have the time to party, party, party!

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Sunshine Lady



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There are just two special couples on my list of those celebrating their anniversary in October.

Let's wish them a wonderful and happy anniversary:
BOBBY & ELAINE BRETTS
RON & PATTI TOPPER

Happy  Anniversary

Remember - if you want to send a birthday or anniversary wish to someone, just email me (sunshine@pgifishingclub.org) and I'll be sure to get it. All I need is the name and birth month, unless you want to provide the year for a special shout out.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

One of the great things about our club are the members we have willing to take new members out for a day of fishing to help them learn our waters.

Below are members willing to take you out on their boats.

Jim Hoffman (Offshore)

jimhoffman59@embarqmail.com

Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

ccpflaum@hotmail.com

Gary Burgess (Harbor Only)

g2873477@hotmail.com

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women)

gretchen@coachgretchen.com

CONTACT THEM THROUGH EMAIL TO ARRANGE A TRIP

If you want to take another member out on your boat, please send your contact information to editor@pgifishingclub.org

CLUB LINKS

Club Website:	http://pgifishingclub.org
Club Photos:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=226
Club Facebook:	http://facebook.com Search for "pgi fishing club"
Contest Rules:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30
General Information:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

54 members in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance

August Meeting Minutes approved

September New Member Outreach Winner – Ian Adams

Treasurer Report - \$12,624.10 in the bank

Membership – 219 households

Cross Roads Program – 5 boats volunteered, and that seemed enough so far

Door Prize #1 – Bob Dolar - \$100 Fishin Franks gift certificate

General Announcement that Barracuda has been changed to Leader Touch for Ladder of Achievement, effective immediately

- Barracuda is now added to Tarpon, Shark, and Stingray category

Name That Fish Winner – Mark Dillman – Croaker

Door Prize #2 – Diana McKenna - \$75 Fishin Franks gift certificate

September FOM Presentation – Sea Trout - Randy Douet

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MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

August FOM Winners (Tarpon)

- Ladies – None
- Men's
 - 1st - Rick Sarkisian - \$35
 - 2nd – Tied Fred DeMella and Jude Panetta \$25
 - 3rd – Mike Gilger - \$15

LOA

- Hat, Bronze, and Silver – Fred DeMella
- Silver Pin – Jude Panetta
- GMA Star – Rick Sarkisian

Door Prize #3 – Bill Guenther

50/50 Winners

- John Fitzgerald - \$42
- Donnie Brennan - \$36
- Steve Pimental - \$32

Meeting adjourned 7:56 pm

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CLASSIFIED ADS



Items listed in this section are for sale from active members of the PGI Fishing Club Exclusively. Also, any upcoming events from our sponsors are listed for those interested.

Dick Doster is offering the following items for *FREE*! If interested, please call Dick at: 941-661-6720.

- Console tackle box.
- Oil filters for a 115 HP Yamaha 4-stroke, 1 Yamaha and 11 Baldwin.
- 3 Gal Pennzoil 2-cycle oil.



If you have any items you would like to sell, send your ad to editor@pgifishingclub.org and we will get it in the next newsletter.

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PGI MARINE WATCH



Bill Guenther
Group Coordinator



If you can volunteer no more than 2-hours each month and have a boat, then you may want to consider becoming a member of one of the most unique community volunteer groups in Southwest Florida. Each day of the month PGI NMW members rise up in the night and early morning hours, launch their personal boats and go “On Patrol” to observe and report all suspicious boating or land activity to the Punta Gorda Police Department night dispatcher.

We prefer all members have a boat that they can use for their monthly patrol. However, you do not have to own a boat to become a member. You can act as “crew” during any other members patrol or, in the event of inclement weather or other unsafe “on-the-water” conditions, perform your 2-hour patrol at pre-designated land locations in your vehicle.

The preferred boat size is 17 to 23 feet, with either a T-top or bow rail to display “Patrol Boat” signage that identifies your vessel as a PGI Neighborhood Marine Watch Patrol Boat.

For additional information and to become a member of the PGI Neighborhood Marine Watch program, contact: Bill Guenther, Group Coordinator, (radioman3029@comast.net) for additional information.

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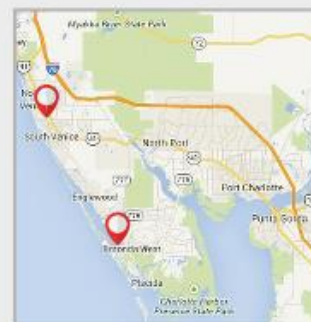
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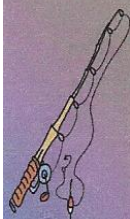
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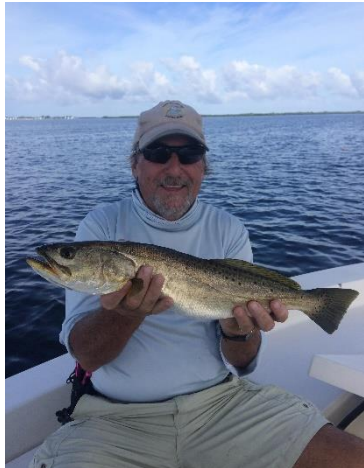
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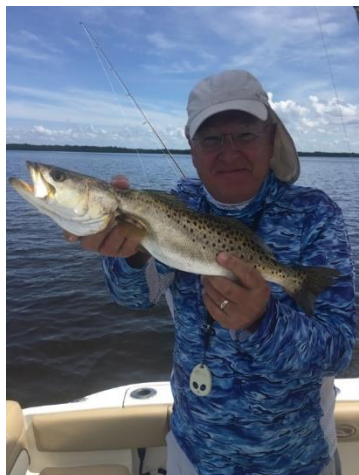
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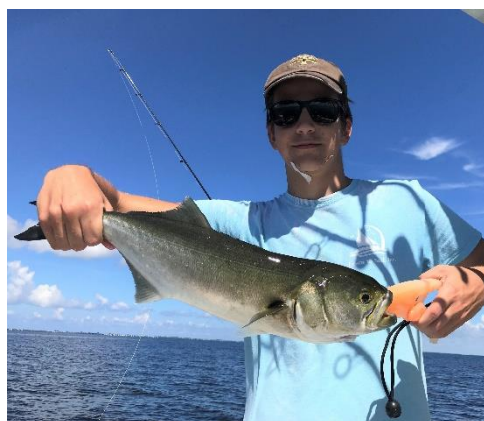
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