



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Gary Skillicorn

Well the cool breezes are upon. I know I've been anxious for a reprieve from the 4pm rains. So tune up those lawn sprinklers and break out the fishing gear. The fish already know of the change. I've already seen Sheepshead under my dock and the Kings should be migrating south. I dislike the winds brought by the cold fronts. I've noticed that the one or two days between cold fronts is the time to consider offshore. At least thunderstorms shouldn't be a factor.

Good fishing and following seas.

Here are a few items of interest:

1. Mark your calendars for the Club Christmas/Holiday Party; Tuesday December 11th, in lieu of the Club meeting. Tickets should be purchased at the November Club meeting. As usual, this is a great affair. 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. Nominations will also be solicited from the floor. If you have an interest in being considered let Paula Arnold, Tom Parsons, or Bob Mayes know.
 - President –John McFarland
 - Vice President – Randy Douet
 - Secretary- Doug DuFresne
 - Treasurer- Pat Diver
 - Advertising – Wayn Nelson
 - CCA- Tom Parsons
 - CMAC- Bob Mayes
 - Editor – Jeff Wilson
 - Fishing Events – Dennis Krausman



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President:
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- Social Events – Paula Arnold & Patti Topper
 - Ladies Liaison – Sherry Barrett
 - New Members – Donnie Brennan
 - Photographer – Rich Brennan
 - Record Keeping – Gary Reeves
 - Sunshine Lady – Donnie Brennan
 - Website – Jim Qurollo
3. Chris Pflaum coordinated another successful fishing trip for the boys at Crossroads Academy. I wish a special thanks to Chris and to captains and mates Joe & Dianne Bukowski, Dennis Krausman, Bobby Bretts, Frank Barrett, and John McFarland. Your efforts may leave a lasting impact on these boys.
 4. Red tide – Are we in a temporary lull or gone? Time will tell.
 5. Capt. Ralph Allen's evening series of fishing classes began October 24th. Other sessions will begin January 9th, and March 27th. The classes are especially good for newcomers to the area. The PGI Civic Association office will be 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!
 7. The Fall Picnic was a great success. A special thank you to organizer Paula Arnold and all her assistants. Want to find out who manned the grill and who won the casting and anchor toss contests? Join the Club Facebook site; information below.
 8. I'd like to encourage members to join and use the club's Facebook site. This is only for club members.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/238181049606050/>

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An awesome photo of Rick Sarkisian with another Tarpon!



A great shot of Jude Panetta with a Tarpon!

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Charlotte Sun - 11/02/2018

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PGI Fishing Club helps provide a fun fishing opportunity

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NEWS



Sue Paquin
Photojournalist

Sue Paquin is a freelance photographer. Contact her at sipaquinphoto@gmail.com.



HERALD PHOTOS BY SUE PAQUIN

Waiting for the kids to arrive, the PGI Fishing Club volunteers posed for a photo. From left: Frank Barrett, John McFarland, Robert Bretts, Dennis Krausman, Gary Skillicorn, Chris Pflaum, Joe Bukowski and Dianne Bukowski



Jonathan Fesler, Tyshawn Barber, Frank Barrett, John McFarland

The PGI Fishing Club volunteers recently took seven kids from Crossroads Academy for a day of fishing on the harbor. This quarterly PGI Fishing Club event, with the help of Fishin' Frank's who supplied the bait, provided a fun fishing opportunity for the kids.



A full day of fishing begins.



Dennis Krausman, Mathew Oliver, Isiah Green, Robert Bretts, Keisha Maybel



Jaquin Laroy, Jordan Tinker, Dianne and Joe Bukowski



The group heads out for a day on the water.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLUB LEADERSHIP

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	Bob Mayes		rmayes@lquest.net



Our club currently has **152** 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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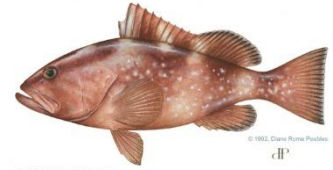
FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamiaea prolepis)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



RED GROUPER (Myxopristis muriei)

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



SPANISH MACKEREL (Scomberomorus commerson)

APRIL: SNOOK



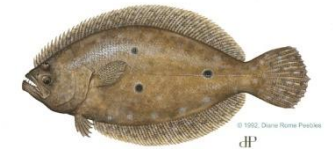
COMMON SNOOK (Centropomus undecimalis)

MAY: COBIA



COBIA (Rachycentron canadense)

JUNE: FLOUNDER



GULF FLOUNDER (Paralichthys obliquata)

JULY: SHARK



BLACKTIP SHARK (Carcharhinus limbatus)

AUGUST: TARPON



TARPON (Megalops atlanticus)

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



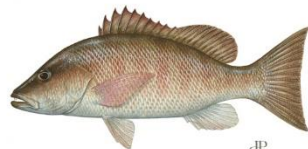
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Jessenia maculosa)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



WEAK FISH (Cynoscion regalis)

NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



BLACK DRUM (Pogonias cromis)

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

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

SMART TIPS



Rich Brennan and Pete McGregor gave us some instruction for catching Redfish. Rich talked about techniques with lures and Pete talked about some live bait options. Thanks for the wisdom guys!

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OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are Marie Rinfret, Cathy Hunt (Name That Fish), Louis Hermans, and Janet Holm.

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are Pat Diver, Fred DeMella, and John Gettinger.

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OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



SPOTTED SEATROUT (*Cynoscion nebulosus*)



Elaine Bretts and Donnie Brennan tied for 1st Place.



From left to right are Randy Douet, Bob Bretts, and Dennis Krausman.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Hat: (Lots of them, more than we've had in a while): From top to bottom and left to right are: Ian Adams, Rick Adams, Dennis McKenna, Colleen DeMella, Patrick Paul, Randy Flemming, and Marie Paul.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Bronze Pins: From left to right are: Doug Du Fresne, John Fitzgerald, and Julie Kale.



From left to right are: Chuck Henry (Gold Pin), Jude Panetta (Gold Pin and Snook Pin), and Jeff Wilson (Redfish Pin).

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

JOHN'S FISHING REPORT



Vice President:
John McFarland

I really don't like to fish! Kind of sounds strange for someone who belongs to a fishing club huh. It's not that I don't catch fish. I recall catching one just last year. To me fishing is like a baseball game - too long and sometimes without many results. The real reason I belong to our fishing club are the people who make up our membership and their acts of kindness. And that's truly refreshing in today's sometimes crazy, mean-spirited, and divisive world. Let me give you a recent example.

One of our members is gravely ill and she is going through a very difficult stage of treatment. Her spouse, also a member of our club, is responding with herculean like effort to act as her care giver- frequently up in the middle of the night to care for her, multiple scheduled appointments to Moffitt and several middle of the night emergency trips to the hospital. After several weeks of feeling ill himself, he realizes one evening, he needs to go to the emergency. But he is her care giver and she is scheduled for another chemo appointment at Moffitt the next morning at 6 AM. He calls two other club members to ask for their help. Without hesitation they come over. Briefed on care giving responsibilities he leaves for the hospital while they stay for the evening. One of them sleeping on a nearby couch to be close in case she is needed in the middle of the night. Before dawn the next morning they leave for Moffitt with the husband who returned from the emergency in the middle of the night. After spending the better part of the day at the hospital they all head back home.

So it's not about winning a trophy, catching the largest fish, or placing first in a fishing tournament. Rather, the real attraction, are the acts of kindness of the great people who make up our club.

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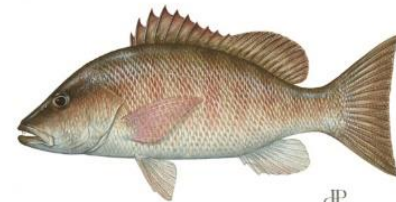
FISHING EVENTS



Events Director
Dick Conant

Hi, Dennis Krausman here, substituting for Dick Conant while he is traveling.

It would have been difficult to repeat the large number of awards we had in October, but we still made progress with four winners for Redfish Fish of the Month, two Club Hats, a Bronze Pin, a Redfish Pin and a GMA Star.



GRAY (MANGROVE) SNAPPER (*Lutjanus griseus*)

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(Edited from August 2015 PGIFC Newsletter)

Our November FOM contest is for mangrove snapper. The most enjoyable way to catch these fish is to sit on your dock with your favorite beverage and dangle a shrimp baited hook in the water. It's really not hard so hopefully more members will participate in the November FOM contest now that we have really pleasant temperatures.

If you want more of a challenge, track them down along secluded "mangrove" shorelines, at inshore or nearshore reefs, or numerous other places where there's hard bottom that snapper like to hang over (e.g., dredged out passes like Boca Grande or Captiva are good also). Remember, Gulf mangrove snapper can get pretty big and are called grey snapper. These will count in our August FOM contest as well because if you're willing to forgo a drink on your dock and spend gas money to travel far and wide, you earned it. Fish caught with a paid guide don't count for this contest, and you must measure the total length of these fish. Your mangrove (aka grey) snapper FOM entries are due no later than November 30.

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 your catch.

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director
Dick Conant

October Fish of the Month



Gretchen Sunderland won 1st Place
14.5 inch



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Events Director
Dick Conant

October Fish of the Month



Dick Doster, 1st Place
32 inch



Pete McGregor, 2nd Place
30 inch



Rich Brennan, 3rd Place
23 inch

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Events Director
Dick Conant

Ladder of Achievement



Elana Hess earned her Club Hat

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Ladder of Achievement



Diana McKenna earned her Club Hat and Bronze Pin

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Ladder of Achievement



Jude Panetta earned his Redfish Pin

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Dick Conant

Ladder of Achievement



Bob Bretts earned his 3rd GMA Star

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Events Director
Dick Conant

November Fishing Tournament

The November Fishing Tournament is scheduled for November 14th and 15th, the two days after the Club monthly meeting.

We have 38 anglers registered, including 10 couples! This will be a big event with lots of lady anglers participating. There is plenty of time to sign up prior to, or during the November meeting. The awards will be presented at the Tiki Bar on Thursday, November 15th at 4:00 pm.

Recent Changes:

Separate awards for lady anglers

Awards for first time tournament participants

Six target Species instead of five

Extended the tournament to two days to enable fishing offshore.

Inshore participants can fish either day, or both days to improve their chances

Only one award per angler

All awards are \$35 gift cards to Fishing Frank's.

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director
Dick Conant



Fishing Tournament

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

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Thursday, November 15, 2018

6 Species: Grouper, Shark, Snook,
Trout, Spanish Mackerel, Mangrove Snapper

1st Place Prizes for Men

1st Place Prizes for Women

2 prizes for 1st Time Tournament Participant

for Largest Fish – Any Species

Awards – Thursday, 4:00, Location- Tiki Bar

Sign up with:

Dennis Krausman, Dennis@Krausman.net

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS



Record Keeper:
Gary Reeves

The Month in Review (October)

Compared to September, October ended up as a down month in all categories. Last year showed a significant up-tick from October to November so let's get out there and hope for a repeat performance in 2018.

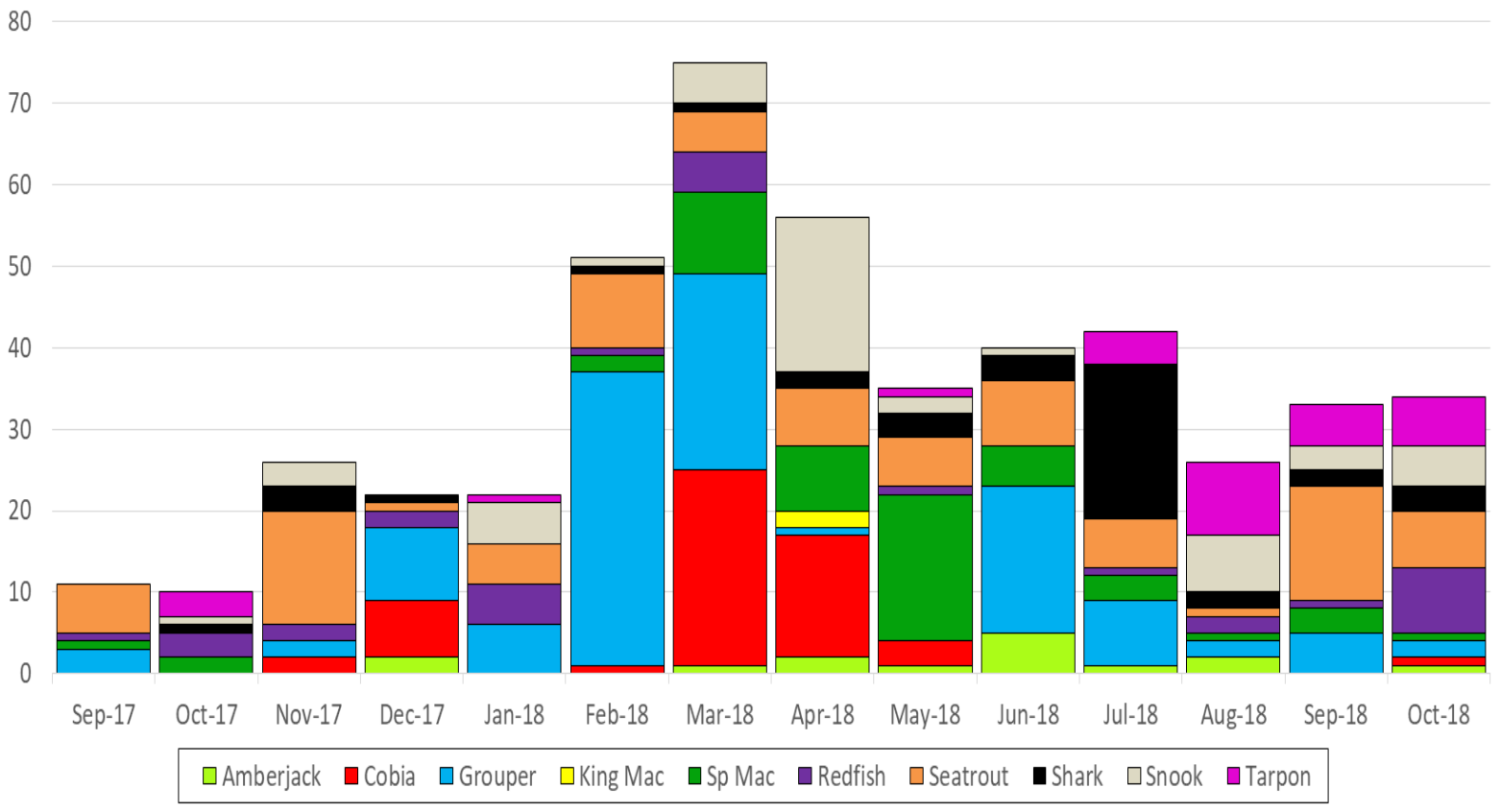
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	August	September	October	
Anglers	12	26	24	↓
LOA Awards	5	17	5	↓
Fish Recorded	44	64	49	↓
Points Recorded	3800	3700	3000	↓

14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Specie)



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2018 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

Record Keeper:
Gary Reeves

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER	
						GMA	TOTAL STARS
Max Achtau	Frank Barrett	Gary Adams	Jeff Barnhart	Missy Becker	Fred Benson	Ron Baxter	
Ian Adams	Anne Careau	Dick Conant	Ray Brunner	Bill Guenther	Larry Benz	Bill Bonham	
Rick Adams	Marie D'Ambrosio	Roger Davis	Matti D'Ambrosio	Ken Hardesty	Randy Douet	Rich Brennan	★★★★★
Janice Anderson	Fred DeMella	Ken Garden	Dave Dyke	Bob Mays	Marv Dyrstad	Donnie Brennan	
Doug Arnold	Kathy desEnfants	Chuck Henry	Mary Heins	Marty McCaffrey	Carl Leicher	Bob Bretts	★★★
Paula Arnold	Tamara Dillman	Cindi Johnston	Tom Hunt	Rose Anne McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Elaine Bretts	★
Sherry Barrett	Joanell Dyrstad	Karen Lodge	Jim LaRocca	Gary Moerke	Bob Rand	Dianne Bukowski	
Trudi Baxter	Hobbs Goodwin	Joe Longo	Marie LaRocca	Jude Panetta	Lynn Reeves	Joe Bukowski	
Barbara Brunner	Lou Graham	Don Ross	Tom Lodge	Jeff Wilson	George Remick	Bob Busler	
Randy Burchacki	Mike Gulvezan	Sheree Wolfinger	Sherry Moerke		Jack Spies	Jim Crawley	
Bill Damour	Randy Hall		John Simonieg		Mark Storm	Mark Dillman	
Bebe Davis	Bill Hess		Ed Verminski		Karen Udvari	Dick Doster	
Tom desEnfants	Roz Hickey					Bob Gariepy	
Doug Du Fresne	Cathy Hunt					John Gettinger	★★★
Yvette Du Fresne	Larry Hofmeister					Mike Gilger	★
Sharon Dyke	Christine Jordan					Tom Hickey	★
Richard Farmer	Denys LaChance					Jim Hoffman	★
John FitzGerald	Jonathan Landon					Margie Hoffman	
Theresa FitzGerald	John McFarland					Bud Johnston	
Wayne Goode	William Muir					Rich Kale	★
Art Goodell	Tom Murray					Dennis Krausman	
Jenny Goodell	Mike Nalipi					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Sheryl Hatch	Larry Okray					Joanne Landaker	
David Hatch	Ted Perrin					Steve Landaker	
Duane Hilgendorf	Bob Piero					Darlene Madsen	
Jack Hinnenthal	Hezzie Samons					Vinnie Madsen	
Julie Kale	Mike Sandling					Joe Maillet	
Mark Kline	Deb Sarkisian					Pete McGregor	★★
Fran Krausman	Ron Stenberg					Tom Parsons	
Buddy Krauss	Jane Stenberg					Gary Reeves	
Fred Lamon	Ed Stevenson					Jim Qurollo	
Paul Land	Lynne Stockinger					Rick Sarkisian	★★
Tom Lengauer	Gretchen Sunderland					John Solinger	
Don Markowski	Mike Wagner					Pam Solinger	
Dennis McKenna	Stella Wagner					John Stockinger	★
Diana McKenna	T. Wierzbowski					Ron Topper	★★
Peter Meier	Rich Willingmyre					Joe Udvari	★★★★★
John Morehouse	Janice Wiscombe					Aaron Wagner	
Jerry Morningstar						John Wolfinger	
Catherine Nichols							
Dick Nieberline							
Andy Nikitich							
Sandy Nikitich							
Mike Peters							
Mike Petkus							
Chris Pflaum							
Kim Pflaum							
Jessica Poe							
Darryl Pricco							
Alan Schulman							
Gary Skillicorn							
Ron Stafford							
Bill Stevens							
Jan Stevens							
Kathleen Stevenson							
Don Taylor							
Miriam Taylor							
Patti Topper							
Paul Whiting							
Sandy Wierzbowski							
Rodger Will							
Frank Wyatt							
Walt Zink							

RED = Awards This Month

Hats

Elana Hess
Diana McKenna

(BOLD star = earned this year)

PGI FISHING CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT						
LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	AWARD		
Initial Entry	1	None	None	Club Hat		
Bronze	5	None	None	Pin		
Silver	5	Eligible Size	300	Pin		
Gold	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin		
LifeTime Level I	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snook Pin		
LifeTime Level II	13	Eligible Size	1400	Redfish Pin		
LifeTime Level III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin		
Grand Master	23	Eligible Size	2000	Club Shirt		
Grand Master Star	-	-	2000	Star		

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species, and point earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website (www.pgifishingclub.org)
Ladder of angling achievement page.

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ISLES TROPHY RACE 2018 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

 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%
X	Seatrout	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%
	Cobia	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%
	Redfish	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%
	Snook				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 (OCTOBER)

	AMBERJACK		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL		SPOTTED SEATROUT	
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	Dick Doster	32.0	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	Rich Willingmyre	33.5			Pete McGregor	30.0	Randy Douet	36.0	Marv Dyrstad	22.0	Joe Udvari	22.5

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New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP



Membership Director:
Donnie Brennan

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
222	424

Good day, everyone ...

Our rainy / hurricane season is finally over. Now we can really enjoy our boating and fishing. Seems like the red tide is also on its way out. Good!

All that said, it's time now to get to business and introduce our new members:
TIM HINES & BERTA MORRIS

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

October's Fishing Club Picnic was a huge success. We had fun games and great food. Many thanks go out to Paula Arnold and all the volunteers who worked to make this a fun event for all!

Our 2018 Christmas Club party is fast approaching. Mark your calendar, this big event will be held on December 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Twin Isles Country Club. Tickets will be sold at our November 13th members meeting. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. If you cannot make the meeting and would like to purchase tickets please call:

Paula Arnold - 724-504-5347

Patti Topper - 610-299-9962

Please join us at the Tiki Hut, behind the Sheraton on Wednesday's at 5:00 p.m. We all enjoy a cold beverage and great conversation. Several folks go out to a local restaurant afterwards. It is a great way to get acquainted with other club members.

Don't forget to stop by the kitchen after our monthly meeting for a sweet treat and beverage. There is usually a lot of fish talk going on. Donated baked goods are always welcome. Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past and many thanks in advance for future donations!

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.

Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 11th.

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SUNSHINE LADY



Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



We were very sad to learn about the passing of one of our own members. John MacLemon passed away on September 22. We will miss him dearly and wish his family much comfort.

I sent a card to his partner, Mary Bruce hoping it might help knowing he was always surrounded by a family of friends.

Cards were also sent to John Wolfinger and Mark Dillman offering comfort in time of illness and hoping for a speedy recovery.

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

Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



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.*

Thanksgiving is approaching and with everything else we have to be thankful for, we can all be thankful for the many friends we made in the fishing club.

We began as strangers and formed a friendship that at times, seems more like family.

Those born in November, like the rest of us born in other months, have their own little quirks.

Here are some of them:

1. **Those born in November like to think outside the box.**
2. **They make lasting impressions and are extremely loyal.**
3. **Very often, you'll find them good looking!**
4. **While they are very hardworking, they enjoy a calm and relaxed personality.**
5. **They are often misunderstood.**

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

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Our November celebrants are:

GARY MOERKE
MARGIE HOFFMAN
JIM McCARTY

BOBBY BRETTS
PETE McGREGOR



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

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

There is just one special couple on my list of those celebrating an anniversary in November.

Let's wish them a wonderful and happy anniversary:

Sheree & John Wolfinger



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.

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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.

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

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MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Gary Skillicorn at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved and 2nd as submitted.

Gary covered.

- 1 Mentioned the list of officers we have for next year. Any member can add their name to the list to be considered for the board. Voting for officers will be at November meeting.
- 2 Check web site for Power Point presentations.
- 3 Introduced new members.
- 4 New member outreach program. New member Frank Fraser won.
- 5 Encouraged all club members to step up and be part of the board.

Chris Pflaum gave the bank balance of around. \$16,000. Chris is working with the Crossroad Kids to experience fishing with club members. 5 boats will be going out this month.

Donnie stated we have 222 memberships with 423 people.

Paula Arnold covered the fall picnic on Sunday October 21st. The Christmas party will be December 11th. Contact Paula for tickets. Also Wednesday night social at the Tiki Hut at 5 to 6 pm. Most will go to dinner after.

Sherry Barrett covered dinner at Carmelo's Ristorante and The Blue Turtle dinner on the 25th of October.

Dennis Krausman discussed the following points.

1. October is Red Fish Month. Rich Brennan and Peter McGregor will cover bait and tackle.
2. Grass clippings nutrient runoff is a significant contributor to red tide.
3. Name that fish. Tilefish. Cathy Hunt winner.
4. November Tournament will be held. Check with Dennis for rules.
5. Fish of the month awards.
6. Ladder of Achievement.

Redfish. Rich Brennan and Peter McGregor did their presentation on fishing for Redfish.

Motion to adjourn accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Du Fresne, Secretary

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OCTOBER 9, 2018

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PGI MARINE WATCH



Bill Guenther
Group Coordinator



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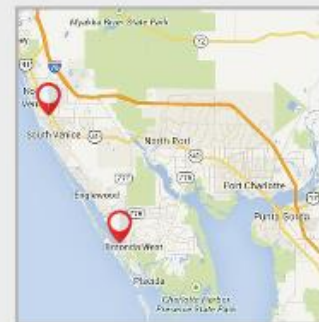
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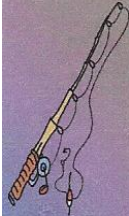
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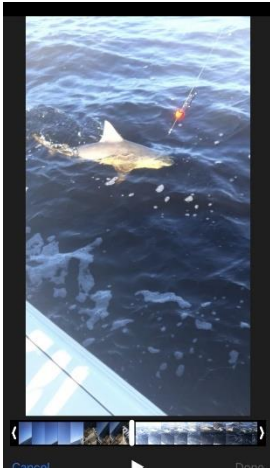


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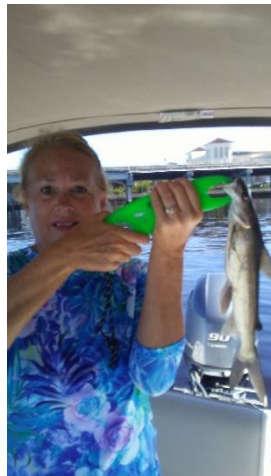
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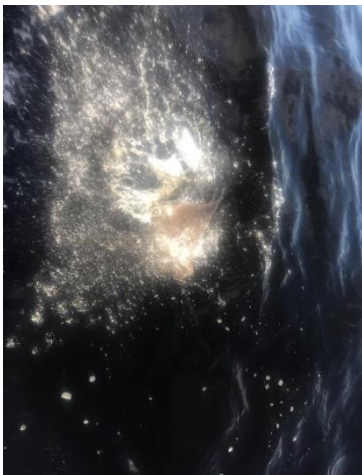
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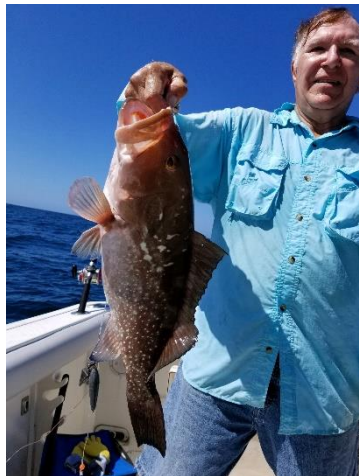
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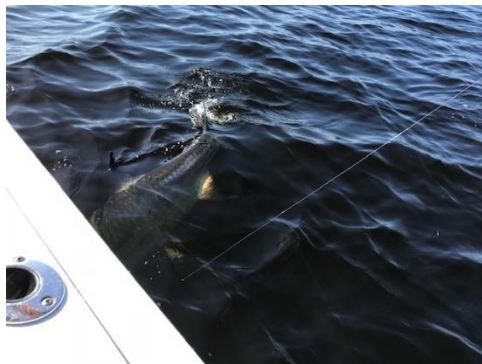
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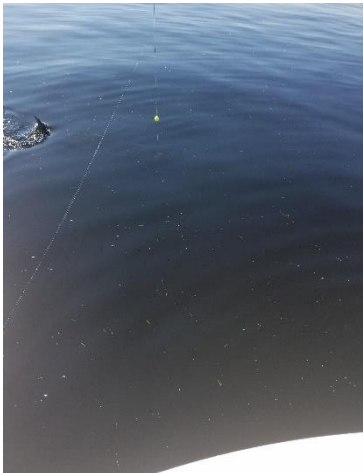
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