



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
John McFarland



We live in a unique place. Jude Panetta and Chris Gibbons each caught a Smalltooth Sawfish and released them both unharmed. What's unusual about that you may ask? Smalltooth Sawfish are threatened with extinction. They were the first marine fish to receive federal protection as an endangered species under the [Endangered Species Act](#) in 2003. Even more unique Charlotte Harbor Estuary is the only place in America where they come to give birth to their young. Today, the species is only found off the coast of Florida but once were prevalent in Gulf waters from Florida to Texas and in the Atlantic waters as far north as North Carolina. It is estimated that their numbers are only 5% of what they once were.

Development of the waterfront areas in Florida and other southeastern states has changed or destroyed much of their habitat. This potentially affects areas in which Smalltooth Sawfish can give birth and juveniles can survive. Historically, Smalltooth Sawfish were often accidentally caught in fishing nets, particularly inshore gill nets. Because sawfish have the potential to damage fishing gear and pose a threat to fishermen, they were often killed rather than being released unharmed. While this threat has largely been reduced with the 1995 enactment of the Florida Net Ban Amendment, Smalltooth Sawfish are still incidentally caught in a variety of fishing gears today, including shrimp trawls, bottom longlines, and recreational hook-and-line gear.

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Dr. Gregg Poulakis, a biologist with FWC, conducts research on Smalltooth Sawfish. He tracks their behavior by means of acoustic tags. By his estimates 50 to 60 females visit our harbor annually to give birth to a litter of 7 to 14 offspring that are 2-foot-long. Ouch! Fortunately, Mother Nature protects the mother from the harm of the newborns saws with a protective coating covering the saw that decays within a couple of weeks. Of that 50 to 60 count only 5 or 6 return repeatedly. The female after giving birth then leave the harbor and heads south toward the Everglades/Keys area. The newborns quickly head for skinny brackish water and remain there for a couple of years. The damage their saws can inflict on prey, or other predators, elevates them toward the top of the food chain. Their only natural enemies are Bull sharks and Dolphins. In a couple of years, the juveniles reach 7-foot-long and they too head south. Females take a year off to recuperate after giving birth and the 12-month gestation period begins over again.

Dr. Poulakis feels the waters of our harbor are very good for Smalltooth Sawfish as compared to other estuaries. However, he is concerned about nutrient runoff. Nutrient runoff is the process where too many nutrients (mainly nitrogen and phosphorus) cause the growth of algae. Severe algae growth consumes the oxygen in the water and blocks sunlight needed by plants (seagrass, mangroves). Because there are more people living in our coastal areas there is the potential for more nutrients entering our coastal waters. Small things each of us can do to minimize nutrient run off- direct lawn service employees to not blow grass clippings into canals and refrain from applying fertilizer in rainy season (June 1 thru September 30). Big things we can do- voice your opinion regarding Mosaic's recent renewal request to discharge wastewater. Much of it will go into the Peace River basin.

Dr. Poulakis requests that if you encounter a Smalltooth Sawfish to record its size, date, and location and report it. If a dead Smalltooth Sawfish is discovered, please tow it to an identifiable location and report that location to 941.993.7372.

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Our club currently has **157** 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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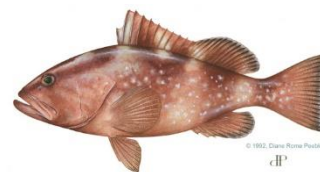
FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proles)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



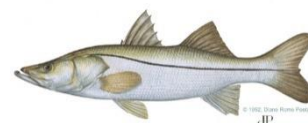
RED GROUPER (Epigonus telescopus)

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



SPANISH MACKEREL (Scomberomorus commerson)

APRIL: SNOOK



COMMON SNOOK (Centropomus undecimalis)

MAY: COBIA



COBIA (Rachycentron canadense)

JUNE: FLOUNDER



GULF FLOUNDER (Paralichthys oblongus)

JULY: SHARK



BLACKTIP SHARK (Carcharhinus limbatus)

AUGUST: TARPON



TARPON (Megalops atlanticus)

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



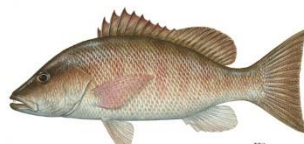
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



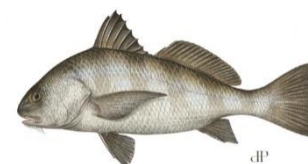
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



BLACK DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are Cheryl Panetta (Name That Fish), Gary Reeves, Gary Burgess, and John Bieg.

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are John Otte, Randy Hall, and Mike Gilger.

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

GUEST SPEAKERS



From left to right are Heather Phillips, Dee Brennan, and Jeanie Robinson. The women from Fish-She Radio – a new fishing radio show that airs Fridays at 2:00 PM (WKDW 97.5 FM) and is recast on Fishin' Franks website talked to us about their Harbor fishing experiences. Thank you Fish-She Radio!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to our latest GMA Star achievers! Starting at the top, from left to right are Larry Benz, Bob Bretts, Jude Panetta, and Mike White.

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RANDY'S FISHING REPORT



Vice President:
Randy Douet

The current dry spell has the harbor clearing up about six weeks ahead of schedule. Fishing near Smokehouse Bay yesterday saw water clarity through 3.5 feet. Water south in the harbor is still hot at 82.5 degrees.

Seeing a few redfish being sent in. Most of them are being caught on chunked Ladyfish fished very patiently near and under mangrove overhangs. Snook have slowed a bit but are still fairly plentiful. Lots of trout are being caught. The closure is now four months old and it's a little difficult to be objective; but I believe it has helped the population already.

There is a significant rule change on trout harvesting making its way through the process. The limit will be changed from 4 to 3 in our zone ("Southwest Florida"). Also, the slot will change to 15"-19" with one of the three allowed to be >19". As you know, that is 20" now. Also, Captains/guides will not be allowed to keep any trout on a for-hire trip.

Commercial limits are changing also. Today, licensed commercial fisherman can take 75 per boat per day. If there are two licenses in the boat, the limit is 150 with slot of 15"-24". New rule change would lower the daily take to 50 (or 100 with two fisherman in the vessel). Note that I have never encountered a commercial trout boat in the area, although they may be around.

From what I understand, the Wildlife Conservation Commission votes on it October 2 (the Staff is recommending "approval"). Then it's presented at the December 2019 public Commission meeting.

Note that this does NOT affect the current directive closing harvest of Snook, Redfish, and Trout through at least May of 2020 in our area.

My opinion on this (as a passionate trout fisherman) is that I'm all for it. Most of our club are two-person households...and three 15" sea trout are a generous meal. I think the sacrifice is worth the potential to grow the population considerably...especially after a year closure.

Our speaker for the October 8th is Rich Brennan who will discuss details on successful Redfish outings. Redfish is the Fish-of-Month for October. Our November speaker will be Captain Guy Carpenter from the enforcement division of the FWC.

Tight lines!

Randy Douet

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

New Event for Lady Anglers And Men Also

A Ladies Penn Passion rod with matching 5000 series reel will be awarded by a drawing during the OCTOBER Club meeting

Every lady angler who submits a catch of one of our 29 species will be entered in the drawing.

Also, a Penn Conflict rod and reel combo will be awarded by a drawing from the list of men who submit a legal size catch of one of our 29 species.

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

ROD AND REEL DRAWING LIST

As of 10/5/2019

Elaine	Bretts	Doug	Arnold
Dianne	Bukowski	Jeff	Bellairs
Yvette	DuFresne	Larry	Benz
Theresa	FitzGerald	Bob	Bretts
Christine	Fontaine White	Joe	Bukowski
Renee	Gibbons	Jim	Crawley
Jen	Goodell	Fred	DeMella
Jan	Holm	Mark	Dillman
Cathy	Hunt	Randy	Doet
Cindi	Johnston	Doug	DuFresne
Julie	Kale	John	FitzGerald
Rose Anne	McCaffrey	Chris	Gibbons
Judy	Mueller	Bud	Johnston
Sonia	Nelson	Dennis	Krausman
Joan	Otte	Bill	McEvoy
Cheryl	Panetta	Dennis	McKenna
Donna	sullivan	Bob	Mueller
		Bill	Muir
		Wayn	Nelson
		John	Otte
		Jude	Panetta
		Rick	Sarkisian
		Gary	Skillicorn
		Jeff	Wilson

Please contact Dennis@krausman.net if your name was missed

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

FISHING TOURNAMENT

DATE CHANGE

The November tournament is planned for Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th, where we will have several additional categories as well as door prizes for members who register for the tournament and are present at the awards

The event will be added on the islesites calendar or you can register by Dennis@krausman.net.

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OCTOBER FISH OF THE MONTH

REDFISH (RED DRUM)



- Copper-bronze body fading to lighter belly
- One or more spots on base of tail (sometimes without)
- Lack of barbells on lower jaw.

Fishing Tips:

Fish over grass in 2-4 feet depth and close to mangroves

Live shrimp or pinfish free line, under a cork or on a jig head

Gold Spoon or Paddletail lure on a jig head

Cut bait on bottom with catfish as by catch

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Dennis Krausman



SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE — ELAINE BRETT'S - 19"

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



2ND PLACE – DONNA SULLIVAN – 18.5"

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE – BOB BRETT'S – 21"

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



2ND PLACE – RANDY DOUET – 18.5"

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



3RD PLACE – DENNIS KRAUSMAN – 18"

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



3RD PLACE – FRED DE MELLA – 18"

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



3RD PLACE — DOUG DU FRESNE 18"

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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

Club Hat



John Otte

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Club Hat



Joan Otte - 28" Sook

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Bronze Award



Chris Gibbons

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Silver Award



Jan Holm

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Gold Award



Donna Sullivan

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GMA Star



Elaine Bretts

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STATISTICS & REPORTS



Record Keeper:
Gary Reeves

The Month in Review (September)

Despite the unusually windy and dry month, due in part to some near-miss hurricanes, we had nearly double the number of fish recorded as compared to August (thanks in part to some very dedicated anglers and some cooperative seatrout). It looks like the recovery may be working.

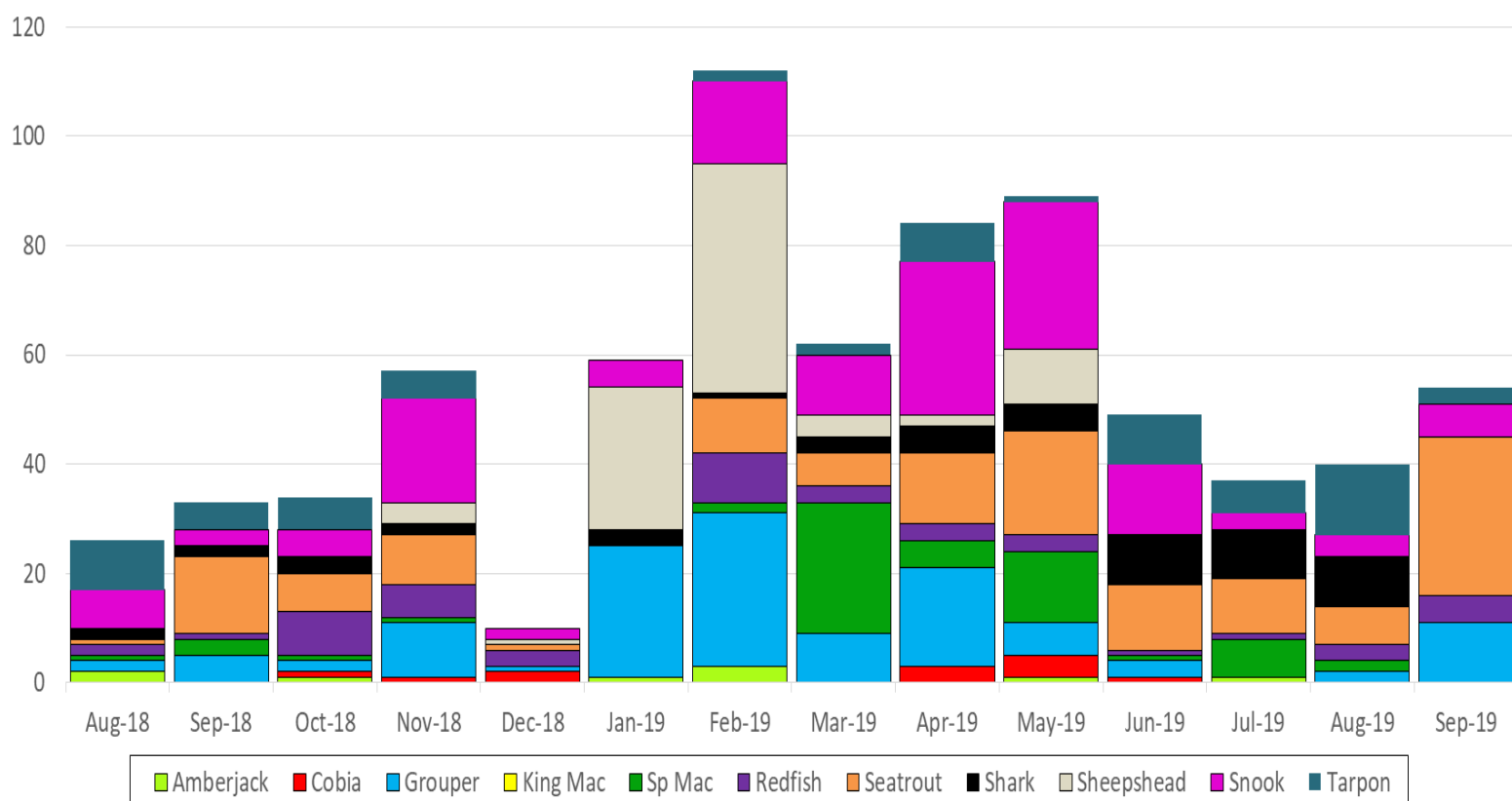
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	July	August	September	
Anglers	19	20	32	↑
LOA Awards	11	7	6	↓
Fish Recorded	54	51	99	↑
Points Recorded	5700	7200	3700	↓

14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2019 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

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
Ian Adams	Doug Arnold	Gary Adams	Frank Barrett	Jeff Barnhart	Fred Benson	Ron Baxter	
Rick Adams	Rick Brown	Dick Conant	Dave Dyke	Fred DeMella	Marv Dyrstad	Larry Benz	★
Paula Arnold	Anne Careau	Ken Garden	Mary Heins	Bill Guenther	Cathy Hunt	Rich Brennan	★★★★★
Sherry Barrett	Doug Du Fresne	Julie Kale	Chuck Henry	Ken Hardesty	Carl Leicher	Donnie Brennan	
Trudi Baxter	Yvette Du Fresne	Karen Lodge	Tom Hunt	Cindi Johnston	Bob Mays	Bob Bretts	★★★★
Jeff Bellairs	Kathy desEnfants	Donna Sullivan	Jim LaRocca	Marty McCaffrey	Lynn Reeves	Elaine Bretts	★★★
Tom desEnfants	Tamara Dillman	Sheree Wolfinger	Marie LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Dianne Bukowski	
Mike Dougherty	Joanell Dyrstad		Tom Lodge	Gary Moerke	Mark Storm	Joe Bukowski	
Sharon Dyke	John FitzGerald		Sherry Moerke		Jeff Wilson	Jim Crawley	
Richard Farmer	Jenny Goodell		John Simonieg		Karen Udvari	Mark Dillman	
Theresa FitzGerald	Lou Graham		Gretchen Sunderland			Dick Doster	
Gary Frost	Mike Gulvezan		Ed Verminski			Randy Douet	
Chris Gibbons	Randy Hall					Bob Garipey	
Art Goodell	Bill Hess					John Gettinger	★★★
Frank Grazier	Roz Hickey					Mike Gilger	★
Renee Gibbons	Larry Hofmeister					Tom Hickey	★
Bob Giffin	Jan Holm					Jim Hoffman	★
Sheryl Hatch	Larry Kissner					Margie Hoffman	
David Hatch	Denys LaChance					Bud Johnston	
Jack Hinnenthal	Dave Lafo					Rich Kale	★★
Jack Howarth	Jonathan Landon					Dennis Krausman	★
Fran Krausman	John McFarland					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Buddy Krauss	Dennis McKenna					Joanne Landaker	
Richard Larson	William Muir					Steve Landaker	
Tom Lengauer	Mike Nalipi					Darlene Madsen	
Diana McKenna	Kim Pflaum					Vinnie Madsen	
Peter Meier	Bob Pierro					Joe Maillet	
Sonia Nelson	Hezzie Samons					Pete McGregor	★★
Wayn Nelson	Mike Sandling					Jude Panetta	★
Cheryl Panetta	Deb Sarkisian					Tom Parsons	
Mike Petkus	Ed Stevenson					Gary Reeves	
Chris Pflaum	Lynne Stockinger					Jim Qurollo	
Alan Schulman	Don Taylor					Rick Sarkisian	★★★
Gary Skillicorn	Mike Wagner					John Stockinger	★
Bill Stevens	Stella Wagner					Ron Topper	★★★★
Jan Stevens	T. Wierzbowski					Joe Udvari	★★★★★
Kathleen Stevenson	Sandy Wierzbowski					Aaron Wagner	
Miriam Taylor	Rich Willingmyre					Mike White	★
Patti Topper						John Wolfinger	
Paul Whiting							
Tom Youngblood							

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Joan Otte
John Otte

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.

(BOLD star = earned this year)

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ISLES TROPHY RACE 2019 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)



Record Keeper:
Gary Reeves

MEN'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
X	Amberjack	Gary Reeves	48.0	2016	Joe Udvari	38.5	1/18/19	80.2%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Mike White	45.0	5/27/19	83.3%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Rich Brennan Joe Udvari	31.5	4/28/19 1/8/19	80.8%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Rich Kale	33.0	6/10/19	78.6%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Dennis Krausman	25.0	5/17/19	86.2%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Joe Maillet	23.5	1/2/19	97.9%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Rich Kale	44.0	8/24/19	97.8%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Gary Reeves	25.0	2/28/19	83.3%

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	Donna Sullivan	27.0	2/15/19	67.5%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Sonia Nelson	35.0	6/21/19	70.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Cathy Hunt Cindi Johnston	31.0 31.0	2/15/19 3/31/19	83.8%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008	Cindi Johnston	28.0	9/28/19	73.7%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Cathy Hunt	25.0	5/10/19	94.3%
	Sheepshead	Darlene Madsen	22.0	2018	Yvette Du Fresne	20.0	1/9/19	90.9%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Julie Kale	38.0	5/22/19	90.5%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Lynn Reeves	28.0	2/28/19	100.0%

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE
★★ Denotes New Club Record
New Entries This Month are in RED

Past Winners Isles Trophy Race

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rich Brennan	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve Landaker	Vinnie Madsen	Bob Mays	Gary Reeves	Rich Kale	Joe Udvari
Christine Jordan	Margie Hofman	Joanne landaker	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	Karen Lodge	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Darlene Madsen	Dianne Bukowski

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2019 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

	AMBERJACK		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SEATRUT		SHEEPSHEAD		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
1st Place	Joe Udvari	38.5	Mike White	45.0	Rich Brennan	31.5			Rich Kale	33.0	Cathy Hunt	25.0	Joe Maillet	23.5	Rich Kale	44.0	Lynn Reeves	28.0
					Joe Udvari	31.5					Dennis Krausman	25.0						
2nd Place	Fred DeMella	34.0	Rich Kale	39.0	Cathy Hunt	31.0			Rich Brennan	31.0	Randy Douet	24.5	Jim Qurollo	21.5	Larry Benz	38.0	Gary Reeves	25.0
	Mike White	34.0			Cindi Johnston	31.0									Rich Brennan	38.0		
					Ron Topper	31.0									Julie Kale	38.0		
3rd Place	Donna Sullivan	27.0	Carl Leicher	36.5	Bob Gariepy	30.0			Dennis Krausman	30.0	Rich Brennan	22.5	Joe Bukowski	20.0	Larry Kissner	37.5	Rich Brennan	23.5
													Yvette Du Fresne	20.0				

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
241	458

Membership Director:
Donnie Brennan



Good Morning everyone.

We have two new memberships from September.

Let's give a great big welcome to:

TIM & CONNIE GIBBONS

JOHN & MURPH OTTE

WANTED:

One person to take over responsibilities of putting together the "New Member Information Packets."

Responsibilities include:

- Purchasing packets (PGIFC reimburses you)
- Updating all club information (for inclusion in packet)
- Obtaining and inserting information from FWC and FSU (contact information is supplied)
- Sitting at Membership desk at meetings in order to hand out packets when a person joins club.

If interested, please let me know.

Thanks,
Donnie

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Directors: Paula Arnold,
Sherry Barrett, and Julie Kale



Hello to all. Fall is upon us with cooler temperatures and less humidity. Soon the air conditioner will get a much deserved break.

On Wednesday's at 5pm please join us at the Tiki Hut behind the Sheraton. We all enjoy a cold beverage and great conversation. Many folks go out to a local restaurant afterwards. It's a great way to become acquainted with other club members.

Please stop by the kitchen after our monthly meeting for a sweet treat and beverage. There is usually a lot of fish talk going on. Thanks to everyone who has donated a baked goodie and many thanks for future donations.

Our fall picnic is October 22nd from 4pm to ? at the Civic Association pavilion. We will be selling tickets at our meeting. You can also call Cheryl Panetta at 908-295-5844. We hope to see you all there.

We are already working on our Christmas party which will be December 10th (our regular meeting night.) It will be held at Twin Isles Country Club from 6pm to 10pm. It is a great party with delicious food, door prizes, socializing and lots of dancing. We will be selling tickets at our November meeting.

Happy fishing!

Watch your email for other social events.

Julie Kale 908-202-3959
Paula Arnold 724-504-5347
Sherri Barrett 786-452-3446

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.

Fall Picnic: October 22, 2019 at the Civic Association pavilion, from 4pm to ?.

Fishing Tournament: November 4th and 5th. See "Fishing Events" section for details.

Holiday Party: December 10, 2019 at Twin Isles Country Club from 6pm to 10pm.

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SUNSHINE LADY



Sunshine Lady:
Paula Arnold



If you know someone who could use a card, get well, sympathy, birthday, or just a general thinking of you, just email me and I'll take care of it. That's what I do. Thanks.

My email address is: sunshine@pgifishingclub.org

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CELEBRATION

Sunshine Lady:
Donnie Brennan



CELEBRATION TIME, COME ON!

*There's a party goin' on right here.
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So bring your good times and your laughter too
We're gonna celebrate and party with you.*

First of all, I apologize for not getting out the news of our September birthdays and anniversaries. I, however, am back now at my computer trying to make up for lost time.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:
TERRY MOELLER
MIKE GILGER
MIKE SANDLING



On, now to our approaching October celebrants:

BILL GUENTHER	BONNIE VERMINSKI
JACK SPIES	JOANELL DYRSTAD
SHEREE WOLFINGER	JOHN GOODMAN
GARY ADAMS	JOHN GETTINGER
RICK SARKISIAN	JUANITA DOUET
MIKE NALIPP	

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

I have no anniversaries listed for September but there are a few in October.

Let's help these wonderful couples celebrate:
PATTI & RON TOPPER
BOBBY & ELAINE BRETTS



If you want to send a birthday or anniversary wish to someone, just email me (sunshine@pgfishingclub.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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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.

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Fred De Mella (Offshore: Out of Stump Pass)

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MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:01pm

August Meeting Minutes approved

Treasurer Report: \$11,234.75

Name that Fish Winner – Cheryl Panetta – Scamp Grouper

New Member Outreach Winner – John Otte – with Richy Kale

Speaker of the Month – Fish-She Radio – a new fishing radio show that airs Friday at 2:00 pm and is recast on Fishin' Franks website. Hosted by Heather Phillips, Dee Brennan, and Jeanie Robinson

Door Prize #1 Winner – Gary Reeves - \$100 Fishin' Franks gift certificate

Door Prize #2 Winner – Gary Burgess - \$75 Fishin' Franks gift certificate

Change in dates for the November Fishing tournament – new dates are 11/4 - 11/5; change of dates made to align with for stronger tides

August Fish of the Month Winner - Tarpon

- Women - 1st - Diane Bukowski 6 points, 2nd Julie Kale 3 points, no 3rd
- Men – 1st Larry Benz 9 points, 2nd Jude Panetta 6 points, 3rd Joe Bukowski 1 point

Club Fishing Awards

Club Hat - Todd Brooks and Bill McEvoy

Gold Pin - Julie Kale

GMA Star - Larry Benz, Bob Bretts, Jude Panetta, Rick Sarkisian (gave this to Rick last month), and Mike White

50/50 Winners

- 1st - \$50 John Otte
- 2nd - \$35 Randy Hall
- 3rd - \$25 Mike Gilger

Door Prize #3 – John Bieg - \$50 Fishin' Franks gift certificate

Meeting adjourned 7:59 pm

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Rick Sarkisian

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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.

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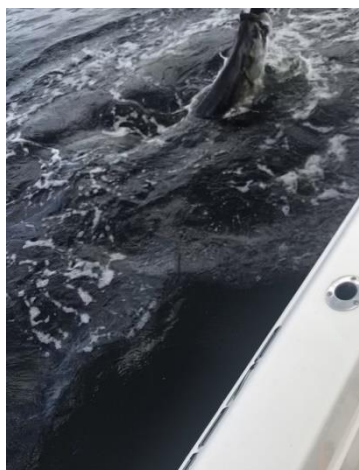
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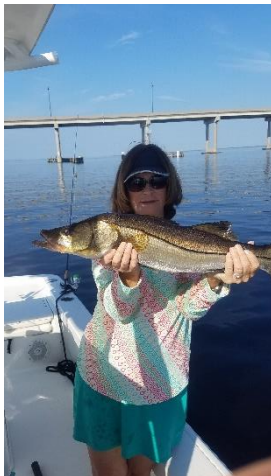
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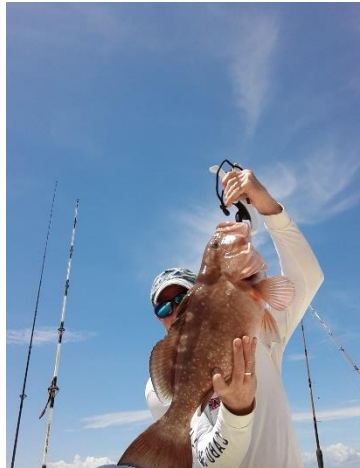
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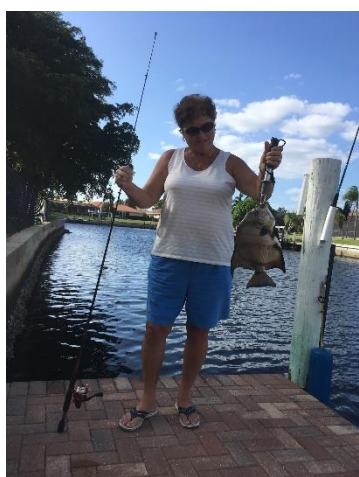
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