



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



Happy Thanksgiving!

President:
John McFarland



It's easy and almost automatic to express our gratefulness for family and friends during the Holliday Season. But, we sometime don't find the time to express our gratitude to those outside our circle of family and friends... even if their efforts have contributed to our wellbeing. One such person is Luz Elena Bueno.

Ms. Bueno, upon moving to southwest Florida, became alarmed by pictures posted by citizens showing the devastation caused by industrial pollution. It reminded her of the PCB's and other cancer-causing chemicals that contaminated rivers and underground water systems a generation ago up north. Having covered mining as an investment banker in New York she was qualified to search through permits to uncover the type of industrial waste being discharged in the area. This, of course, was the same area where phosphate mining was discharging their industrial waste at the base of rivers in Polk, Hillsborough, Hardee, and Manatee Counties. As she began to post information online, she was introduced to the human tragedy taking place in central Florida. People on well water were being forced to buy bottled water to avoid elevated radiation levels in the water. People contacted her with rare forms of cancer. She learned about leukemia and respiratory issues among children in Polk County. Cattle, horses, and people with bone cancer.

Affected people in central Florida familiar with the problem were unable to go through the complicated process of challenging the permitting process. Despite the limitations, Luz and others gathered a group of Florida residents to file a request for a hearing. Almost 700 people signed a document that was presented to DEP requesting a meeting between affected people, DEP and Mosaic. That meeting was instrumental in bringing awareness and support to other groups working on multiple projects to clean our water of pollutants.

lebg@aol.com if you would like to reach out and express your gratitude to Luz.

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Our club currently has **160** 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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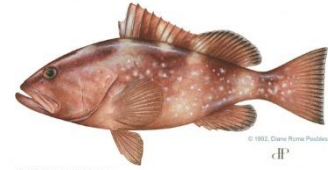
FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proles)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



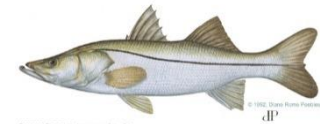
RED GROUPER (Epigonus modicus)

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



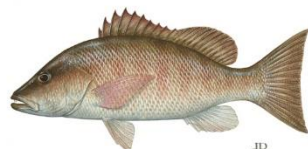
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



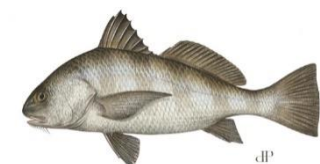
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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>

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OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are Cathy Hunt (Name That Fish), Jude Panetta, Paula Arnold (Lady's Rod & Reel), Dennis McKenna (Men's Rod & Reel), (Extra Jewelry Prizes created/donated by Renee Gibbons: Cathy Hunt, Judy Mueller, Lynn Reeves, Sonia Nelson), and Jim LaRocca.

50/50 WINNERS

Bob Dolar (We had some photo issues with the others.)



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RANDY'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Randy Douet



Fish of the month for November is Mangrove Snapper (AKA Grey Snapper). It's nice to finally roll into a FOM that we can catch and eat! Minimum size is 10" and you can keep five. They are EXCELLENT table fare; filleted or whole. Catch them on light tackle with small circle hooks and a partial shrimp. They are good at bait-stripping so you can cut the shrimp up and you'll get more for your money that way! They are around sea walls and docks but typically small there. Fish mangrove banks for them...the rim canal is a great place in almost any weather condition. They get up to 10 pounds out on near-shore reefs but most of them are about the one pound variety.

I've been seeing lots of dead fish south in Pine Island Sound. I saw hundreds near the six shacks off of the ICW. Water was weird looking too...and no bites. I could not "smell" the red tide though. The week before (October 20th), I could easily smell it but there were only three or four dead fish. I saw NO recreational dead fish but it's not good. The dead fish trail stops around Useppa Island. Still caught plenty of trout north of that.

And a note about the advantages of using a popping cork. Many of you know that I use it for almost 90% of my trout fishing. Here are a few comments/advantages:

- 1) The clicking and clacking noise is extremely attractive to predatory trout. You can "bring them in" from 10 or 15 yards.
- 2) A proper length leader allows the bait to dance along the grass tops.
- 3) Even a slow moving tide will help move the bait around under the cork.
- 4) The "sight fishing" aspect of seeing the cork move and disappear make it a lot easier for kids and elderly to react to bites.
- 5) The added weight doubles your casting distance.
- 6) The cork allows most of your fishing to be grass-free.
- 7) Makes it easier for multiple fisherman in the boat to observe and refrain from crowding each other's cast location.
- 8) It serves as a natural transition from braid to fluorocarbon instead of a fancy time-consuming knot.
- 9) If you insist on swimming a bait...it can easily be done by slow reeling the cork.

Tight Lines!
Randy

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Fifty-five members registered for the event, although several were unable to participate during the two days.

Almost everyone who reported fish was awarded a Fishing Frank's Gift Card.

Most notable was Elaine Bretts who caught the overall largest Mangrove Snapper, the largest overall Seatrout, the largest ladies Redfish, the greatest combined length of two species, the greatest combined length of three species, and the only one who reported three species!

Other lady anglers winning awards include Theresa FitzGerald, Jan Holm, Cathy Hunt, and Fran Krausman.

Men's awards went to Ron Topper, Bob Bretts, Randy Douet, Mike Dougherty, Mark Lee, John McFarland, Jeff Wilson, Dennis McKenna, John FitzGerald.

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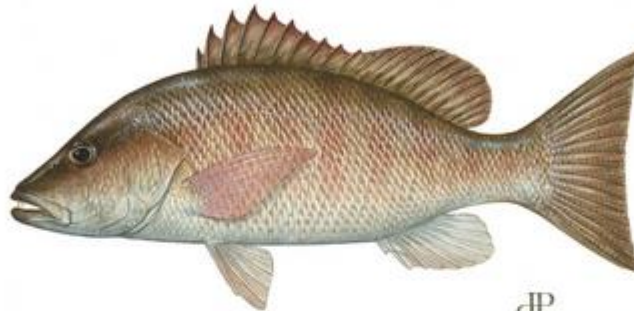
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NOVEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH

MANGROVE SNAPPER



GRAY (MANGROVE) SNAPPER (*Lutjanus griseus*)

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Also known as Gray Snapper

- ☐ Dark brown or gray in color, with red-orange spots in bars along the sides
- ☐ Two large canine teeth near front of upper jaw
- ☐ Anchor-shaped vomerine tooth patch
- ☐ Dorsal fins with dark or reddish borders.

Fishing Tips:

Coastal waters near structure such as reefs, mangroves and seagrass.

Feeds on crustaceans and small fish

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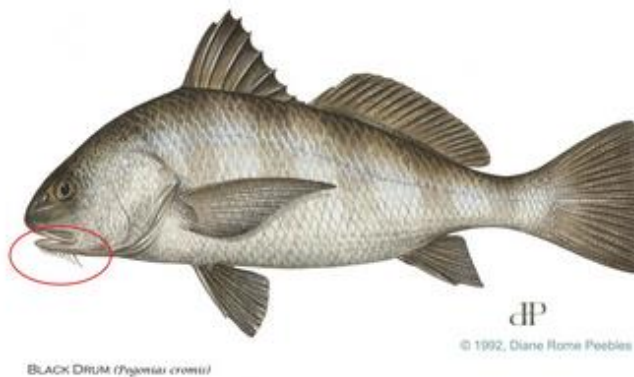
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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH

BLACK DRUM



- Back is highly arched and gray or black, fading to a lighter belly
- Juveniles have 4 to 6 dark vertical bars on sides (fade with age)
- Barbels on lower jaw
- Large scales
- Powerful pharyngeal teeth used to crush oysters and other shellfish

Fishing Tips:

Bottom dwellers found around oyster beds, docks and bridge pilings

Feeds on cut bait, shrimp or blue crabs

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



OCTOBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE TIE – ELAINE BRETT'S - 15"

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Dennis Krausman



OCTOBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE TIE – SUSAN JOHNSON – 15” : 10

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OCTOBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE – JIM CRAWLEY – 21"

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat



Dennis Cafaro

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



Club Hat



Ellen Cox

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat



Richard Embury

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



Club Hat



Connie Gibbons

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Club Hat



Tom Hay

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Club Hat



Susan Johnson

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Bronze Award



Christine Fontaine (White)

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Bronze Award



Patricia Nalipi

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Events Director:
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Snook Award



Donna Sullivan

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Events Director:
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Redfish Award



Gretchen Sunderland

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Tarpon Award



Fred DeMella

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Grand Master Angler



Cathy Hunt

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

GMA Star



Dianne Bukowski - #1

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Dennis Krausman



GMA Star



Joe Bukowski - #1

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GMA Star



Randy Douet- #1

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STATISTICS & REPORTS



Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting

The Month in Review (October)

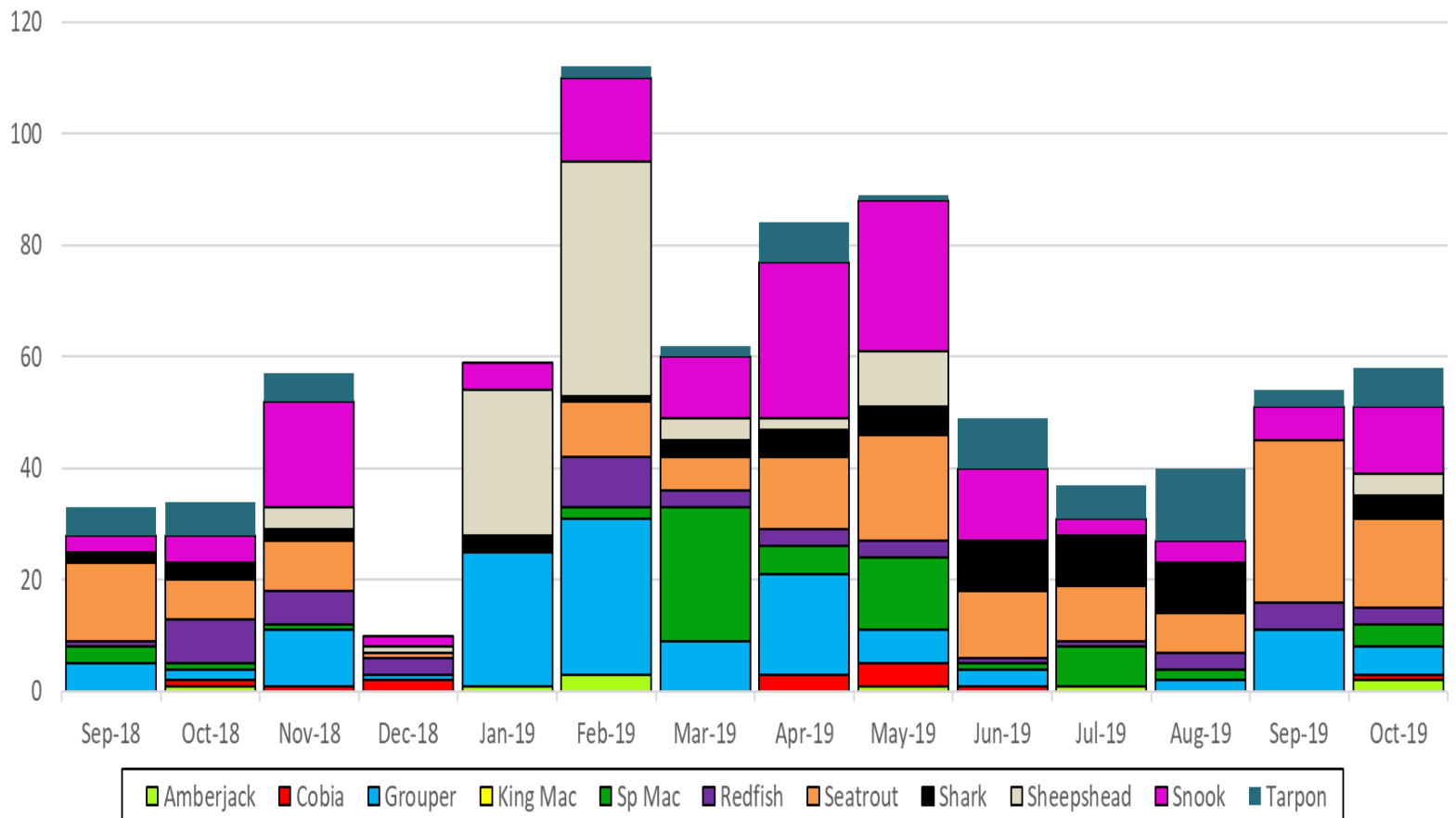
October nearly doubled the number of points recorded in September and there were many more fishermen earning LOA awards as well.

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	August	September	October	
Anglers	20	32	38	↑
LOA Awards	7	6	15	↑
Fish Recorded	51	99	86	↓
Points Recorded	7200	3700	6700	↑

14 Month Catch History
(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2019 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Dennis Cafaro
Ellen Cox
Richard Embury
Connie Gibbons
Tom Hay

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 pieces, 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 (OCTOBER)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2019 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Gary Reeves	48.0	2016	Joe Udvari **	53.5	10/17/19	111.5%
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	Joe Bukowski	26.5	10/10/19	91.4%
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	2019 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

2018
Joe Udvari
Dianne
Bukowski

Past Winners:

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

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

2019 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Joe Udvari 53.5	Mike White 45.0	Rich Brennan 31.5 Joe Udvari 31.5		Rich Kale 33.0	Joe Bukowski 26.5	Joe Maillet 23.5	Rich Kale 44.0	Lynn Reeves 28.0
2nd Place	Fred DeMella 34.0 Mike White 34.0	Rick Kale 39.0	Cathy Hunt 31.0 Cindi Johnston 31.0 Ron Topper 31.0		Rich Brennan 31.0	Cathy Hunt 25.0 Dennis Krausman 25.0	Jim Qurollo 21.5	Larry Benz 38.0 Rich Brennan 38.0 Julie Kale 38.0	Gary Reeves 25.0
3rd Place	Donna Sullivan 27.0	Carl Leicher 36.5	Fred De Mella 30.0 Bob Garlepy 30.0		Dennis Krausman 30.0	Randy Douet 24.5 Chuck Henry 24.5	Joe Bukowski 21.0	Larry Kissner 37.5	Rich Brennan 23.5

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
247	469

Membership Director:
Donnie Brennan



Good Day everyone.

I can hardly believe another year is almost over. Where did the time go?

While I don't have the answer to that question, I can tell you that our club is growing and growing.

As you can see in the boxes above, we have definitely increased our membership.

Here are the latest members to join us:

RICHARD & MARY EMBURY

RON & GERI GAJ

TOM & DENISE HAY

MICKEY & TAHYA LOGAN

KEVIN & STEPHANIE McGAGIN

JOE & DEBBIE MILICIA

RICH & DIANE PISCATELLI

JOE & LEE WEINSTOCK

Let's give them a great BIG welcome at the November 12th meeting!

DON'T FORGET:

If you have not paid your dues, you need to do so immediately.

To date, we have 247 listed members but only 154 have paid for next year.

I know we can do better than that. I'm waiting.

Oh and please, do NOT hand me your dues at our Christmas party in December. I am strictly off duty that night. Thanks.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

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



We all had a great time at our picnic. Thanks again to everyone who helped out. We have a great club!

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.

Ladies game night will be November 14th, 6pm -?, at Paula Arnold's, 1207 Swan Ct.

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
Stella Wagner 303-594-1999
Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844

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.

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.
A dedication to last throughout the year.
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
JACK SPIES
SHEREE WOLFINGER
GARY ADAMS
RICK SARKISIAN
MIKE NALIP

BONNIE VERMINSKI
JOANELL DYRSTAD
JOHN GOODMAN
JOHN GETTINGER
JUANITA DOUET

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 (membership@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)

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Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

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MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2019

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

John McFarland covered:

- 1 Motion to approve last month's minutes accepted.
- 2 New members introduced themselves.
- 3 Mark from MarineMax informed the club about their boat sale in Punta Gorda.
- 4 John McFarland covered Beyond Ourselves annual raffle.
- 5 Chris Pflaum covered the latest Crossroad fishing outing. Successful with 5 boats.
- 6 No new officers were added to the present list.
- 7 Pat Diver informed the club has \$11,066.00 in the bank.
- 8 Julie Kale covered the club picnic and the Christmas party.
- 9 Randy Douet covered the harbor status and requirements on fishing regulations.
- 10 Dennis Krausman covered the November fishing tournament.

CLUB MEETING WINNERS.

50/50 Winners

1st Prize \$60.00 Bob Dolar

2nd Prize \$50.00 Tim Gibbons

3rd Prize no info/no photo.

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Door Prize Winners

#1 Randy Douet

#2 Jude Panetta

#3 Jim LaRocca

Name that Fish (Hogfish)

Cathy Hunt

Ladies Rod & Reel

Paula Arnold

Men's Rod and Reel

Dennis McKenna

Speaker

Rich Brennan (Redfish)

Extra door prizes donated by Renee Gibbons. Ladies jewelry designed and made by Renee.

1. Lynn Reeves 2. Cathy Hunt 3. Sonia Nelson 4. Judy Mueller.

All other awards presented. See newsletter for winners.

Motion to adjourn accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Du Fresne, Secretary

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CLASSIFIED ADS



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Bill Guenther
Group Coordinator



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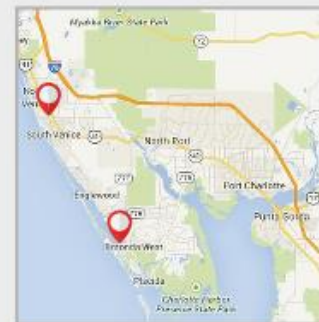
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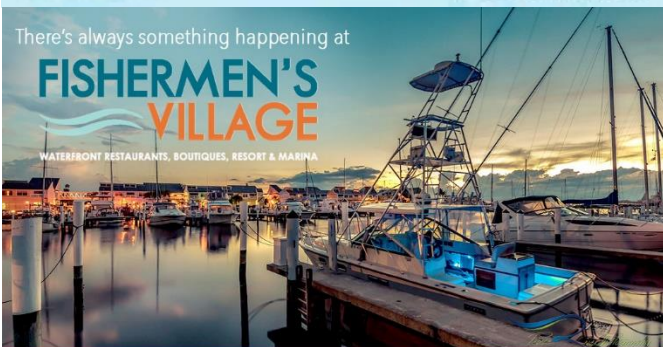
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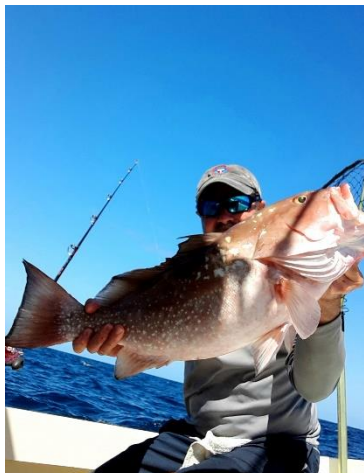
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