



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FROM THE HELM



President:  
Jude Panetta

So here we go Fishing Club. The start of a new year and the start of my tenure as your President. We will all find out in a few months if we should thank Randy and Paula for my Presidency or if we want to ban them from the Club.

I want to start out this letter by thanking John McFarland for his service as President and Gary Skillicorn for his previous role as President and Past President. Luckily John will now be moving into the role of Past President so he can help keep me in line going forward (which might be his most difficult task). Without going into a lot of specific details, I also want to thank everyone who has served on the board in 2019 and those that will be serving in 2020. I have only been peripherally involved for the last couple of months and I already have developed an appreciation for how much work goes into making this club successful.

So, a little commentary on the club itself. Are we a fishing club with a social habit or a social club with a fishing problem? Getting past the pun, I have sort of heard both sides of this story. It is something we have to keep in mind going forward. We are a very large club. The largest in PGI. We have a diverse membership in terms of tenure, interests, and fishing experience. There is also some debate over our role in expanding the fishing experience and abilities of our members. I believe right now we are doing a very good job trying to balance the interests of our membership. I don't want to dwell on this topic in this article but invite anyone to talk to me about your ideas, comments, or concerns. Some members have already done this and I appreciate the input. My contact information is at the bottom of this message.

So just a little about me that may have impact on the club. I am a closet environmentalist. I love the outdoors. In my years as a fisherman and scuba diver, I have seen way too much negative impact on our environment. I would love to see the club take on even more effort than we already have to improve the environment. We all hear the stories of the way things used to be. I hope we can work together to make things better.

Finally, for the benefit of Randy. GO TIGERS!!! (Clemson Tigers that is)

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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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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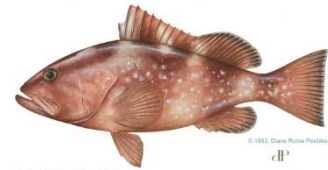
## FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**



SHEEPSHEAD (*Acanthurus lineatus*)

**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**



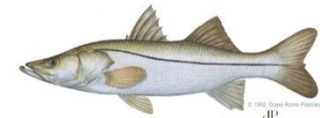
RED GROUPER (*Epinephelus morio*)

**MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL**



SPANISH MACKEREL (*Scomberomorus unicolor*)

**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**



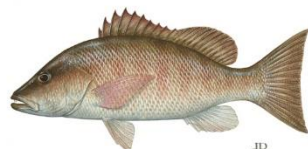
SPOTTED SEATROUT (*Cynoscion nebulosus*)

**OCTOBER: REDFISH**



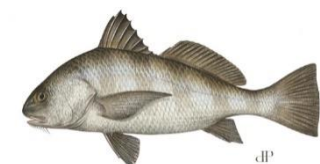
RED DRUM (*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

**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**  
**NO DECEMBER CLUB**  
**MEETING**

**SEE CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES AT THE END OF  
THE NEWSLETTER**

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## RANDY'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:  
Randy Douet



Well, for the first time in a while, I can say that the Red Tide is finally abating. It's not GONE yet, but in my water travels, I don't smell it or see any new fish kill. FWC says it's back to "background concentrations" in and near the harbor. Water looks great and is probably a month ahead on clarity. Consistent problem is wind. We're getting a front every few days now so we've had to pick our days...and they may not be the best solunar days...but you gotta go right?

I want to communicate a few notes about weather, tides, and wind. Weather (actually barometric pressure) plays a very prominent role in fishing success. Rising pressure is very bad. Steady pressure after several days is good. Dropping pressure is great. Barometric pressures trump solunar and tidal inputs to successful fishing. So, fishing in the day of or before an approaching cold front is a good bet. Immediately after the front, is lock jaw time for a couple of days.

Next is tide. For the best success, you must have moving water. Incoming or outgoing. Incoming is preferable since that'll give you more acreage to access. PLUS if you're in unfamiliar territory, you can always safely traverse back out with the added water. I'm a believer in solunar data. Check the various apps and find one you're comfortable with. I try to choose to fish the better-rated overall days and within those days, I try to fish the major periods (and minors too). Solunar is based on sun AND moon locations and it isn't folklore...it's science.

Third is wind. I like to fish with a slight breeze. 5-9 mph is best. Trout hate sunlight, so the small ripples created by the breeze break up the direct sun rays, and they will hang out above the grass instead of in it. Note that persistent high winds have a huge effect on water levels. Thumb-rule is that a 20 mph NORTH wind for 24 hours in our harbor will remove a foot of water. And the opposite is true of a SOUTH wind...it'll add a foot.

Hope this helps.

Tight Lines

Randy

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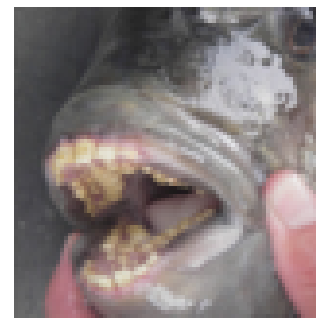
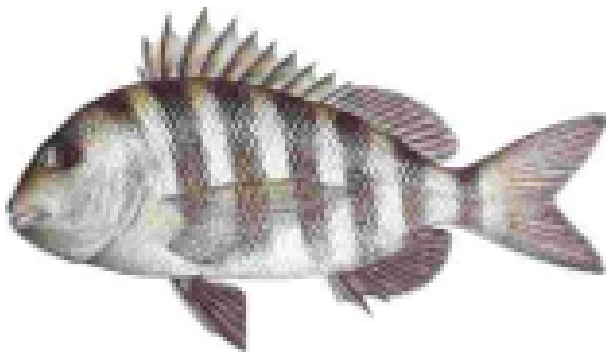
## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman



### JANUARY FISH OF THE MONTH

### SHEEPSHEAD



LOOK AT THOSE TEETH! A MOUTH FULL OF MOLARS DESIGNED FOR CRUSHING SHELLS.

SHEEPSHEAD IS A FAVORITE SPECIES WHICH REQUIRES SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES.

THEY MOST OFTEN FEED ON SHELLFISH INCLUDING OYSTERS, CRABS AND SHRIMP, BUT CAN ALSO BE LURED WITH OTHER BAITS. PLASTICS AND LURES USED FOR OTHER SPECIES ARE USUALLY NOT THE BEST CHOICES BUT SOME DO WELL ON GULP SHRIMP. HOWEVER, BEING A BIT CONTRARIAN, I PLAN ON USING THE 2" CRUSTY CRAB BY CHASEBAITS. WE'LL SEE HOW THAT WORKS.



SHEEPSHEAD ARE OFTEN FOUND AROUND PIERS, DOCKS AND OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE OYSTERS, MUSSELS AND CRABS CAN BE FOUND. THEY GENERALLY DO NOT GRAB AND RUN LIKE A MANGROVE SNAPPER. THEIR BITE IS SUBTLE AS THEY TRY TO CRUSH THE BAIT WHILE MOVING IT INTO THEIR MOUTH. A QUICK "SET THE HOOK" ON THE FIRST TWITCH WILL LOSE THE FISH. INSTEAD, LET THE FISH WORK THE BAIT INTO ITS MOUTH SO THERE IS A BETTER CHANCE OF A HOOKSET IN SOFT TISSUE RATHER THAN SLIDING OFF THE HARD ROOF PLATE OR TEETH.

I BELIEVE VINNIE MADSEN CAUGHT A 24" SHEEPSHEAD TWO YEARS AGO.

SHEEPSHEAD IS ALSO ONE OF OUR TARGET SPECIES FOR THE NEXT TOURNAMENT IN EARLY FEBRUARY.



# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**

Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman



### **DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER**



**1ST PLACE – CHRISTINE FONTAINE WHITE - 46"**

# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### **DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER**



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – JAN HOLM – 26"**



# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### **DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER**



**3RD PLACE – DONNA SULLIVAN – 24"**

# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### **DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER**



**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE — MIKE WHITE — 51.5"**

# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### **DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER**



**2ND PLACE – RON TOPPER – 27"**

# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### **DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER**



**3RD PLACE – TONY DESTEFANO – 21.5"**



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

#### Club Hat



Tony Destefano

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Gold Award



Rich Willingmyer



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Redfish Award



Donna Sullivan

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

1st GMA Star



Bob Gariepy

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Gold Fishhook Award



Mike White – Black Drum New Club Record 51.5"

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Gold Fishhook Award



Christine Fontaine White

Ladies Black Drum New Club Record 46"





# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### 2019 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting



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

RED = Awards This Month

#### Club Hats

Tony Destefano

#### 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](http://www.pgifishingclub.org))  
Ladder of angling achievement page.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### ISLES TROPHY RACE

#### 2019 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

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	John Gettinger **	55.5	11/27/19	102.8%
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	40.0	11/22/19	95.2%
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	Cathy Hunt Sonia Nelson	35.0 35.0	11/8/19 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	Donna Sullivan	30.0	12/8/19	78.9%
	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 (DECEMBER)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Joe Udvari 53.5	John Gettinger 55.5	Rich Brennan 31.5 Joe Udvari 31.5		Rich Kale 40.0	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	Mike White 45.0	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	Gary Reeves 25.0
3rd Place	Dennis Jones 28.0	Jude Panetta 41.0	Bob Gariepy 30.5		Dennis Krausman 30.0 Donna Sullivan 30.0	Randy Douet 24.5 Chuck Henry 24.5	Joe Bukowski 21.0	Larry Kissner 37.5	Rich Brennan 23.5

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New this month are shown in Red

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
247	469

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:  
Donnie Brennan



Another decade gone; another begins. As the door on 2019 shuts and slams us in the butt, a more positive 2020 door has opened. What a great year this will be.

One word of caution. A friend mentioned this to me and considering the scammers in today's world, it makes sense. When you need to write the date on anything, don't abbreviate the year (1/1/20). It's way too easy to make that document unofficial by adding two extra digits (1/1/2015).

Why would anyone want to do this? Why would anyone call us and tell us the police are on the way because we owe the IRS a thousand? The world, unfortunately is filled with scammers. Just be careful.

Okay, enough of that!!

As far as Membership is concerned, December was a very quiet month. We have no new members to welcome.

That said, please keep your eyes out for new neighbors. Let me know if someone moves into your area. I'll send them a welcome letter and a brochure.

Have a great 2020 and see you at the next meeting.

***P.S. If you're not receiving the Fishing Club general email blasts, please let me know. Email me at [membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:membership@pgifishingclub.org)***

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## SOCIAL EVENTS



Social Events Directors: Julie Kale, Stella Wagner, Cheryl Panetta, and Rose Anne McCaffrey

Hi everyone. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year. Hoping everybody had a wonderful time at this year's Christmas party. Just a "Heads Up" we'll be having this year's party at the Isles Yacht Club on Tuesday December 15th. So excited to have a change of venue.

Don't forget join us for Tiki every Wednesday evening at 5 for cocktails. Great conversations abound. Some of us make plans for dinner and break into smaller groups. Some just go home. Just a fun casual get together.

Please join us in the kitchen for goodies and soft drinks after each meeting. Homemade baked goods are always welcomed.

Ladies game night will be held this month on Tuesday 1/21. A big thank you to Cathy Hunt who will be our hostess. Look on the club <http://www.islessites.com/> for details and sign up. We will be playing Mexican Train this month but we'll try a new game for February. Please bring \$10; an appetizer and drink of your choice. Everything else will be provided.

Hope to see you all at this month's meeting. Come and cheer for all the members who are receiving their year-end rewards.

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Stella Wagner 303-594-1999  
Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844  
Rose Anne McCaffrey 941-268-1839

### 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 Game Night:  
Tuesday 1/21 at 6:30pm at  
Cathy Hunt's house.**

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## 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](mailto:sunshine@pgifishingclub.org)

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB



## CELEBRATION

Membership Director:  
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.*

It's that time again to wish a few of our members a wonderful birthday.

I'm sorry if I missed a December celebrant. If I have, please let me know asap.

Now for our January celebrants; happy birthday to:

John Simonieg

Howard Means

Jim Hoffman

Gail Doster

Don Bergman

John McFarland

Nancy Vrabel

Ruth Peal

Karen Weeden



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 only one anniversary for January.

Let's congratulate Cathy & Fred Enigmann on another year of great happiness.



If you want to send a birthday or anniversary wish to someone, just email me ([membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto: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 date and 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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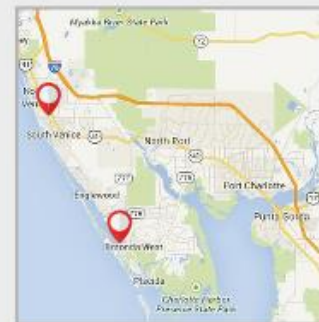
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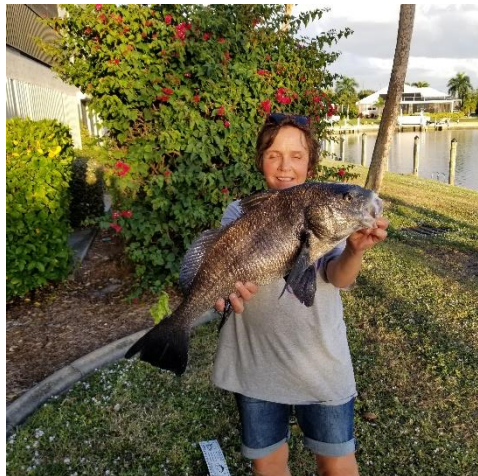
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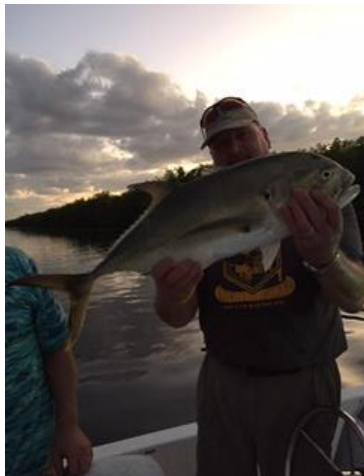
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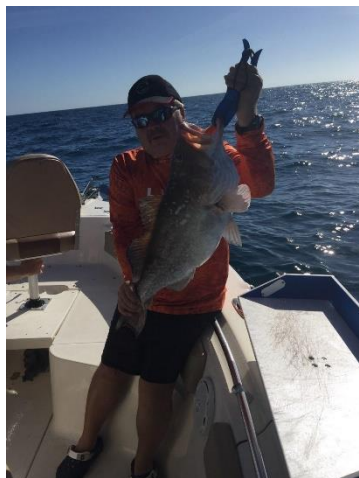
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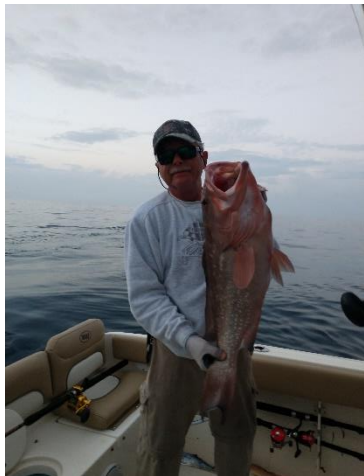
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