



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Jude Panetta

Finally, there is light at the end of the tunnel and I am pretty sure it is not a train. Let's hope we are seeing at least the path to getting our lives back to normal. However, we are not at a point that we can predict a return to normalcy in regards to the functioning of the club and our social events. I will go out on a limb and say I doubt we will have a monthly meeting in May but hope that we will in June. Our Wednesday socials will start as soon as we are allowed. Stay tuned.

I need to restate what I said last month. We are very fortunate to live where we do. I can't imagine what it would have been like to shelter at home without having access to our waters. Even being boat-less for a couple of weeks, just being able to sneak out on my kayak kept me sane (sort of). Living in this environment is a gift. Like I also said last month. It should give us plenty of more reasons to protect what we have.

We are currently in the midst of another fishing tournament/challenge. I am really excited about the interest in the three categories especially the bait challenge. Some people have been turning in some creative bait species. I like it. I just want to thank Dennis again for keeping us engaged and trying new ideas.

Speaking of Dennis, this is one of the three leadership positions that we need to recruit new leaders for next year. We need to fill the VP slot (Randy), the Events Coordinator (Dennis) and the Advertising position (Wayn). I can't stress enough how important it is to get people to volunteer to be leaders of our club. Please reach out if you are interested in any of the positions or if you have questions about what the positions involve. If you want to speak privately about any of the roles, you can reach out to me via email or phone. Cathy Hunt, Dennis Krausman, and Wayn Nelson are leading the recruiting effort. They are also able to discuss any of the positions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. The club functions better when people get involved. Please volunteer. As stated above, we need to fill leadership positions. Plus, once we get the green light to resume functions, we are going to try and get everyone involved as soon as we can.

My parting shot for this month is poking fun at myself again. Two months in a row. Nationwide pandemics with stay at home orders are not a good time to sell your boat and then have to wait for another to arrive. I did get a lot of use out of my kayak though.

Everyone please stay safe. We will be through this mess soon enough.

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Our club currently has **179** 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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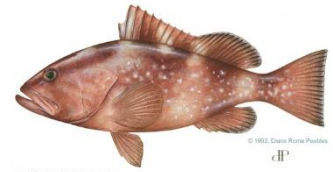
FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proleptocentrus)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



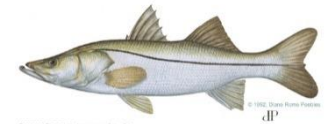
Red GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



SPANISH MACKEREL (Scomberomorus commerson)

APRIL: SNOOK



COMMON SNOOK (Centropomus undecimalis)

MAY: COBIA



COBIA (Rachycentron canadense)

JUNE: JACK CREVALLE



JULY: SHARK



BLACKTIP SHARK (Carcharhinus limbatus)

AUGUST: TARPON



TARPON (Megalops atlanticus)

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



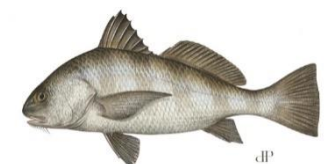
Red DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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/2020/02/Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-7-021220.pdf>

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APRIL CLUB MEETING

THERE WAS NO MEETING IN APRIL.

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RANDY'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Randy Douet



Our "Spring Fling" is still going well! Lots of photos for all three categories. Keep it up. And if you haven't entered anything yet, get out there!

May is COBIA MONTH. I'm not the best cobia guy in the club but I have managed to catch several. A great bait for them is live shrimp rigged on a red Rockport Rattler jig head. Some of us have had success using hard silver twitch baits. Four spots to try are the North end of the Southbound 41 bridge area. Second is the area near and under Harpoon Harry's (early morning). Third is the south end of Alligator Reef. The fourth is near Mangrove Point. These are powerful fish. Don't flip them in green...they have damaged boats, tackle, and fishermen! Legal limit is one fish. 33" TO THE FORK is minimum length. With the harbor water so clear now, you may be able to see them. They often swim in pairs or threes. As I've said before, they like to "nose" your bait without striking. If you notice this, jerk it away and recast to the same spot...the second time the cobia may instinctively strike at it without playing around. Unlike snook, trout, and reds, you can keep a cobia. They are EXCELLENT table fare.

Harbor water is hovering at 80 degrees and clear. Many good reports of trout on the east wall, especially around Pirate's Harbor and Two-Pines. Turtle Bay is producing trout also, but it's seeing heavy fishing pressure.

Hopefully get to visit with y'all at our June meeting.

Tight Lines...
Randy

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

FISHING EVENTS

SPRING FLING STATUS

As of early May, 57 members have submitted entries for the Spring Fling Event. This event is already a success, given the guidelines for social distancing in Florida. Catching three of our 29 species and earning points for larger fish are things we do on a normal basis. The Scavenging for Bait Event was selected as a different twist on our regular focus – and to just have fun. The LIVE bait requirement left out the DOA Shrimp, paddle tails, and other artificial baits. While almost all entries have been for finfish baits, we do have a few for pass crabs and fiddler crabs. We will gladly accept creative entries.

With about one week left to participate in the Spring Fling, we are considering adding additional awards for the drawings based on the level of participation. So, get out, have fun, and your catches will automatically be entered for the three events.

Event #1 – catch 3 of the Club 29 species, any size

Event #2 – catch 3 types of live bait

Event #3 – Earn 100 or more points for larger fish

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Next Fishing Event

May 19-20 (tentative)

A Modified Isles Trophy Event

Ladies and Men's Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards – total of 3 awards for Ladies, 3 for men

Criteria: Winners determined by the largest percentage compared to 2019 winners.

2019 Winning Size by Species:

MEN

- Amberjack – 53.5"
- Cobia – 55.5"
- Grouper – 31.5"
- Redfish – 40.0"
- Seatrout – 26.5"
- Sheepshead – 23.5"
- Snook – 44.0"
- Spanish Mackerel – 25.0"

Ladies

- Amberjack – 27.0"
- Cobia – 35.0"
- Grouper – 31.0"
- Redfish – 30.0"
- Seatrout – 25.0"
- Sheepshead – 20.0"
- Snook – 38.0"
- Spanish Mackerel – 28"

This will wrap up our Winter and Spring events. We are not trying to overload everyone with Fishing Events, but with our other meetings, happy hours, picnics, etc. being suspended this is one area where we can still involve our membership.

Also, by registering at Dennis@krausman.net you will be eligible for door prizes (even if we don't have an awards event).

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

MAY FISH OF THE MONTH

COBIA



Appearance

Also known as ling or lemonfish.

- Long, slim fish with a broad, depressed head
- Brown in color, fading to a whitish belly
- Dark lateral stripe extending through eye to tail
- Lower jaw projects past upper jaw
- Young have alternating black and white horizontal stripes

Similar Species: Remora, *E. naucrates* (sucker disk present on top of head)

Size: Up to 6 feet (150 pounds); common from 10 to 50 pounds

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE – DONNA SULLIVAN – 38"

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Dennis Krausman

APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



2ND PLACE — ELAINE BRETT'S — 26"

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



3RD PLACE –DIANNE BUKOWSKI – 20”

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Dennis Krausman

APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



1ST PLACE — TED WIERZBANOWSKI — 29.5"

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APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



2ND PLACE TIE— FRANK BARRETT — 28"

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Dennis Krausman

APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



2ND PLACE TIE— LARRY KISSNER — 28"

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APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



3RD PLACE TIE— DENNIS KRAUSMAN— 27”

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APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH WINNER



3RD PLACE TIE— RICHARD LARSEN— 27"

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	AWARD
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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

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat



Tori Brown

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat



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Events Director:
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Club Hat



Tim Gibbons

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat



Greg Widney

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat



Joanne Widney

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Gold Award



Dennis McKenna

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



Gold Award



Jen Goodell

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Events Director:
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Gold Award



Mark Lee

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Events Director:
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Gold Award



Allen Wade

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Events Director:
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Gold and Snook Awards



Doug Arnold

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Redfish Award



John Saitta

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Tarpon Award



Dave Dyke

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

3rd GMA Star



Dennis Krausman

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

5th GMA Star



Bob Bretts

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STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (April)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



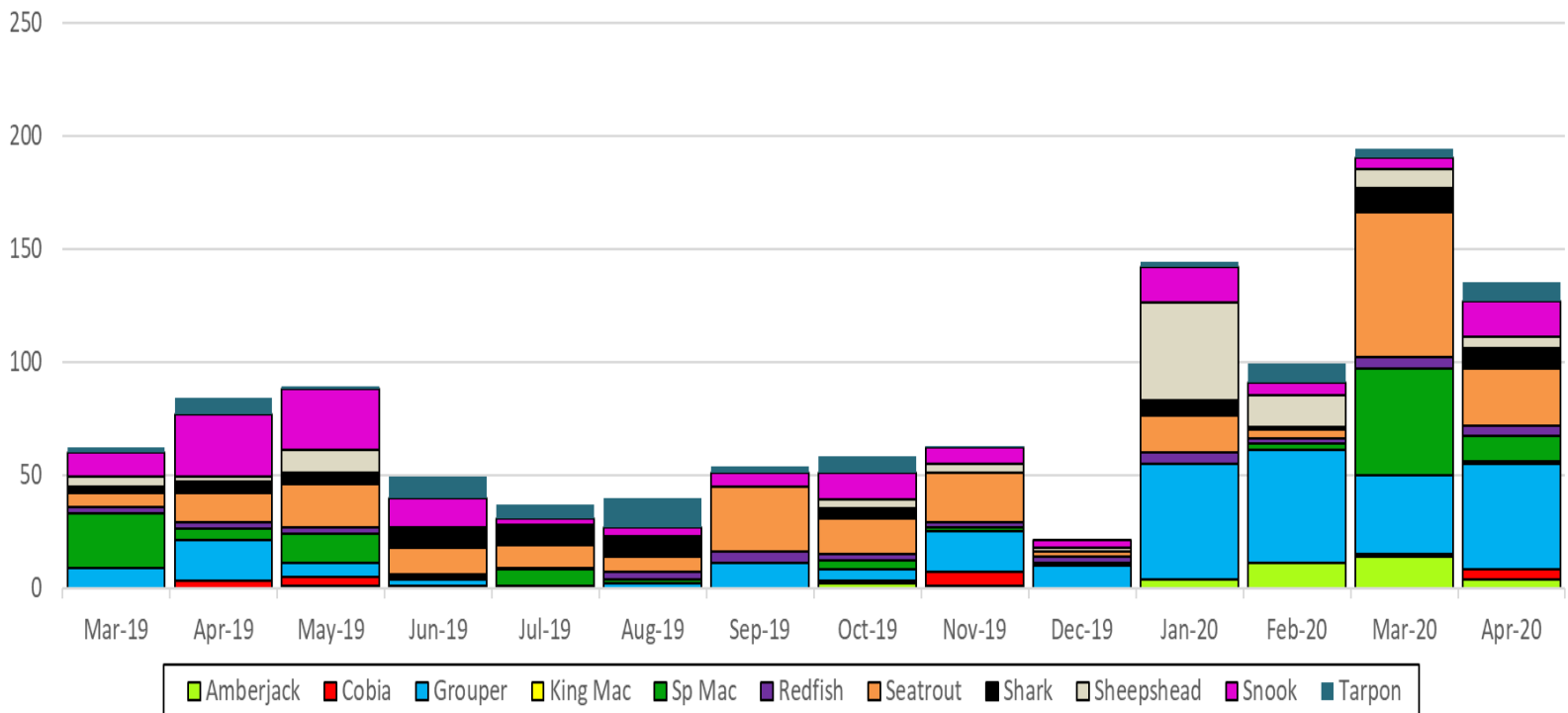
Social distance fishing provided much relief to our stay-at-home orders during the Pandemic. There were more than 227 fish reported amassing over 13,000 points for larger fish. The FOM – Snook – proved to be more elusive, bending the rods of male and female anglers alike with 16 catches reported by 11 anglers. Red grouper continued to dominate our offshore species accounting for 44 catches by 17 anglers and amassing over 5800 points. Far less Spanish mackerel and seatrout were caught this month compared to last month. Five of our anglers achieved their Gold Pins on the LOA. Two more anglers achieved their next GMA Stars: Bobby Bretts and Dennis Krausman. Richy Kale set a new club record for cobia and now leads the Isles Trophy for men. There were 9 changes in the MAT and 5 new Club Hats were earned by those recently entering the LOA. Doug Arnold achieved both Gold and Snook Pins in the same month.

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	February	March	April	
Anglers	44	78	63	↓
LOA Awards	11	21	16	↓
Fish Recorded	136	267	227	↓
Points Recorded	11400	18100	13,000	↓

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



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2020 STANDINGS (APRIL)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Torri Brown
Bob Dolar
Tim Gibbons
Greg Widney
Joanne Widney

PGI FISHING CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT

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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 2020 STANDINGS (APRIL)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2020 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Mike Newman	39.0	2/18/20	72.9%
X	Cobia	John Gettinger	55.5	2019	Rich Kale **	56.0	3/13/20	100.9%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Joe Udvari	34.5	4/18/20	88.5%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Chris Gibbons	30.0	4/18/20	57.7%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Allen Wade	29.0	2/7/20	69.0%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Rich Brennan	22.5	3/11/20	77.6%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Fred De Mella	21.5	2/11/20	89.6%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	John Fitzgerald Bill Muir	35.0 35.0	1/23/20 3/8/20	77.8%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Dave Dyke	24.0	4/28/20	80.0%

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2020 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Elaine Bretts	36.0	3/23/20	90.0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013				0.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Dianne Bukowski	36.0	2/17/20	97.3%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008	Theresa FitzGerald	18.0	3/24/20	47.4%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	23.0	3/19/20	86.8%
	Sheepshead	Darlene Madsen	22.0	2018	Julie Kale	21.0	3/13/20	95.5%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	38.0	4/12/20	90.5%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019	Miriam Taylor	21.0	3/14/20	75.0%

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE

★ ★ Denotes New Club Record

New Entries This Month are in RED

Past Winners:

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rich Brennan	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve landaker	Vinnie Madsen	Bob Mays	Gary Reeves	Rich Kale	Joe Udvari	Joe Udvari
Christine Jordan	Margie Hofman	Joanne landaker	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	Karen Lodge	Rose Anne	Darlene	Dianne	Lynn Reeves

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

2020 STANDINGS (APRIL)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Mike Newman 39.0	Rich Kale 56.0	Dianne Bukowski 36.0	Chris Gibbons 30.0	Allen Wade 29.0	Elaine Bretts 23.0	Fred De Mella 21.5	Donna Sullivan 38.0	Dave Dyke 24.0
2nd Place	Ron Topper 37.0	Tim Gibbons 38.5	Joe Udvari 34.5		Dick Conant 28.0	Rich Brennan 22.5	Julie Kale 21.0	John Fitzgerald 35.0	Allen Wade 23.0
	Joe Udvari 37.0							Bill Muir 35.0	
3rd Place	Elaine Bretts 36.0	Bob Dolar 36.0	Marty McCaffrey 34.0		Dennis McKenna 27.0	Randy Douet 22.0	Larry Kissner 19.5	Julie Kale 32.0	Mike Dougherty 22.0
	Mark Lee 36.0								Rick Sarkisian 22.0

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Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
232	439

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:
Donnie Brennan



As you probably know, the PGICA has changed their method of communication. The new system is called Club Express.

The new and improved system allows each club's membership director the opportunity to work closely with the membership of the PGICA.

To break it down simply, each time a member fails to pay the PGICA dues, that member is removed from their roster. Their new system automatically sends the appropriate membership director an email stating this fact. Then, that member is removed from the club's roster.

Some of you have gotten mails and phone calls from me stating that your PGICA dues are in arrears. Your clock is ticking. Everyone who has gotten that notice from me, needs to contact Frank Easby-Smith (feasbysmith@comcast.net) immediately to resolve this issue.

Unfortunately, if you don't and they drop your name from their roster, I will have no choice but to do the same.

That said, we have one new member to welcome.

TORI BROWN from Spring Lake, NJ

Welcome, Tori, we're looking forward to meeting you in person.

We are always looking to increase our membership, so 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 day and I'll see you as soon as the virus allows.

PS... PLEASE DON'T FORGET, IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PICKED UP YOUR BADGES, YOU NEED TO SEND ME A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE - ASAP.
Thanks.

Donnie — membership@pgifishingclub.org

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

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



Hi Friends,

I'm hoping this newsletter finds you all in good health. Unfortunately, since social gatherings have come to an abrupt halt, there's nothing to report. Possibly, a late summer picnic? Time will tell.

So, what's everyone doing to stay busy and have fun, besides fishing. Richy and I moved into our new home on April 1st. We've been busy settling in but so happy and thankful that it all came together during this crisis. We absolutely love it and are looking forward to getting back to some type of normalcy, so we can entertain with friends.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Julie Kale 908-202-3959

Stella Wagner 303-594-1999

Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844

Rose Ann McCaffrey 941-268-1839

CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut: Every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner around 6pm, for those wanting to join. **Watch for an email blast for resumption.**

Breakfast: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 6:50am at Elena's. **Have resumed.**

Club Meeting: At PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. **Cancelled until further notice.**

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SUNSHINE LADY



Sunshine Lady:
Paula Arnold



Hey everyone, I am the new "Sunshine Lady." Donnie Brennan has relinquished her duties to me.

If you or someone you are aware of in the club needs a card for any reason (birthday, sympathy, encouragement, congratulations, etc.) please let me know.

I can also provide a meal or a visit if someone is in need. Please call or email me.

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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 any birthday celebrant. If I have, please let me know asap.

Now for our MAY celebrants; happy birthday to:

JOHN STOCKINGER

CATHY ENGIMANN

DOUG ARNOLD

JEAN MAILLET

MARV DYRSTAD

HYRETTE GUENTHER

And (drum roll) Donnie Brennan



When you see these people at our next meeting, I think it would be a great idea to wish them each a very happy birthday. Until then, stay safe, healthy, and alive.

I have NO anniversaries listed for May.



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 date and 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.

Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

ccpflaum@hotmail.com

Gary Burgress (Harbor Only)

g2873477@hotmail.com

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women)

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Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

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CONTACT THEM THROUGH EMAIL TO ARRANGE A TRIP

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

CLUB LINKS

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

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CLASSIFIED ADS



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

There are no ads at this time...

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

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES MARINE WATCH

HELP US TO HELP YOU



What is Punta Gorda Isles Marine Watch ("PGI Marine Watch")?

PGI Marine Watch is a volunteer on-the-water and land surveillance program like no other in Southwest Florida. The program was founded over ten years ago by Bill Guenther, a PGI resident, when he identified a need for increased security in the canals because of the increasing number of homes being built and residents moving to Punta Gorda Isles. Our group works in conjunction with the Punta Gorda Police Department, as a watch and report program. We act as a deterrent to those individuals who may be considering the theft of a boat or other marine equipment, as well as illegal netting activity. Since its inception in 2009, the PGI Marine Watch has been an active part of reducing marine crime in Punta Gorda Isles.

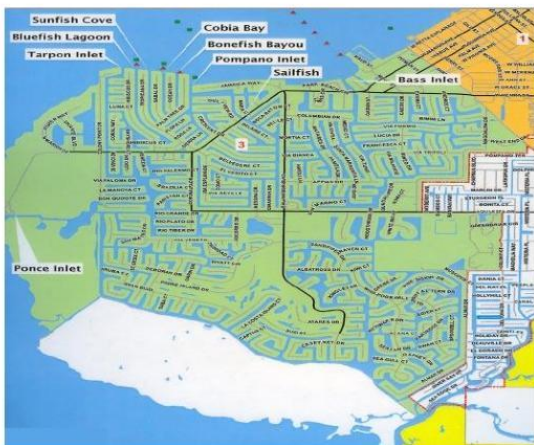


What do our members do?

The volunteer members of the PGI Marine Watch use their own boats to patrol once a month for a two hour period. Some of our members partner with another PGI Marine Watch member and complete their patrol together, alternating boats. Some of our members patrol with a friend or their spouse. The patrol dates are flexible to fit your schedule and once your patrol is complete you email your report for the program records.

What is required to volunteer with the PGI Marine Watch?

The only requirement to volunteer with the PGI Marine Watch is a desire to help your community. The PGI Marine Watch program provides you with signage for your boat and works with you to determine which patrol area works best for you based upon where you reside. The preferred boat size is at least 19 feet in length due to the occasional rough waters in Charlotte Harbor, with either a T-top or bow rail to display the "PGI Marine Watch" sign. Our PGI Marine Watch volunteers also are authorized to receive a 5% fuel discount at Fisherman's Village Marine.



How can I join?

If you can volunteer two hours each month, then you may want to consider becoming a member of one of the most unique community volunteer groups in Southwest Florida. Contact us to receive more information and an application:

**For more information about the
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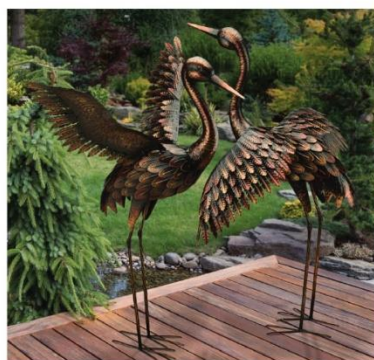
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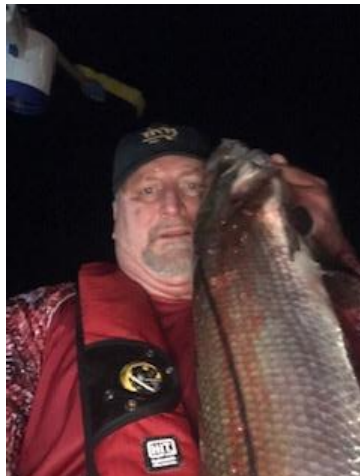
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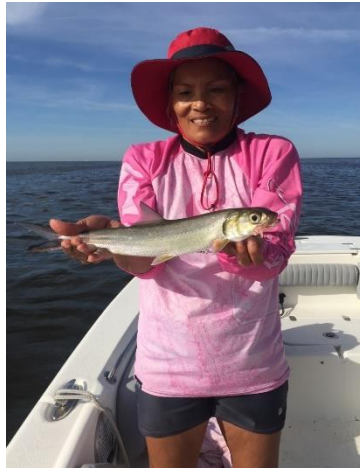
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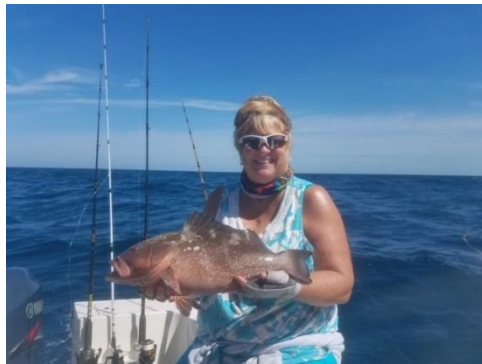
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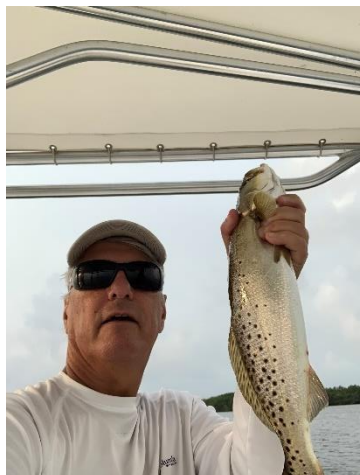
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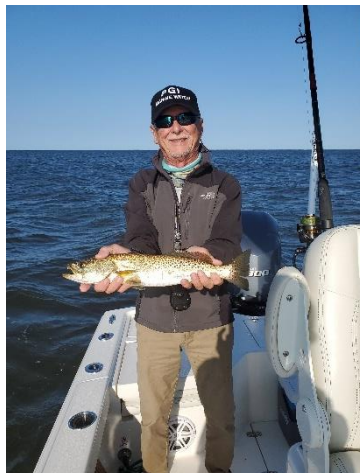
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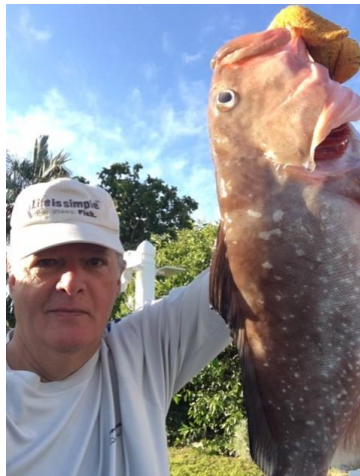
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