



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Jude Panetta

I want to start off this newsletter with a show of appreciation for one of our Leaders. Donnie Brennan will be stepping down as the Membership Director for the club at the end of this year. Donnie will definitely be missed. She has devoted over 20 years of service to our club. I don't even know how to comprehend this. It certainly is a model to be envied. My understanding is that in 20 years, Donnie missed less than 10 official meetings in total (Monthly Meetings, Board Meetings, etc.) To be clear, Donnie isn't leaving the club. Hopefully she and Rich will be around forever. It was just time to focus on their lives instead of so much time dedicated to the club. I encourage everyone in the club to show your appreciation the next time you get a chance to talk to Donnie.

The bad news for our club is the loss of Fishin Franks on the morning of the 24th. Frank has been a major supporter of our club. We owe it to him to do the same. We have already pledged our support to him. Please stay tuned for further details.

As far as the club is concerned, I wish I had firm news on when we are going to be able to resume our normal meetings and functions. I have been involved with PGICA on how and when the facilities will reopen. We will most likely see some small operations return to the main facility in the next month or so with some access to the outdoor pavilion also likely for small groups. However, my educated guess is that the main meeting facility will remain closed at least for a couple more months if not more. Officially we can't resume our normal Wednesday social get togethers at the Tiki Bar either. I have heard rumors that people in the fishing club have been running into one another at the Tiki on Wednesday afternoons around 5 PM purely by coincidence. All the while practicing safe social distancing, etc.

On the fun side, we just completed another fishing challenge. This one, the mini version of the Isles Trophy challenge. Again, I want to thank Dennis for keeping us engaged. These last two challenges have showed some real creativity on his part. We will plan new events as soon as we can so we can keep everyone engaged prior to a return to normalcy.

So now we have four positions that we need to recruit new leaders for next year. We need to fill the VP slot (Randy), the Events Coordinator (Dennis), the Advertising position (Wayn), and now the Membership Director (Donnie). 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.

Parting shot for the month. My new definition for insanity is Boca Grande Pass during a hill tide in Tarpon season.

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The PGI Fishing Club is a club of the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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*** Open Position for 2021 ***			
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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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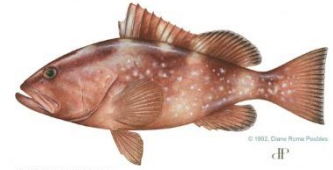
FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proleptus)

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: JACK CREVALLE



JULY: SHARK



BLACKTIP SHARK (Carcharhinus limbatus)

AUGUST: TARPON



TARPON (Megalops atlanticus)

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



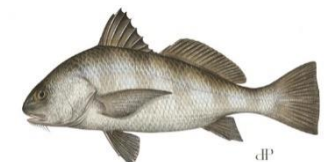
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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>

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB
MAY CLUB MEETING

NO MEETING – COVID-19

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RANDY'S FISHING REPORT



Vice President:
Randy Douet

With all of the unsettled messes involving "The Virus", we all are waking up to the news that Fishing Frank's burned down early this morning (May 24). My first thoughts are that the fishing community from Ft Myers to Sarasota will surge in to help Frank and his team out. The shock will hopefully be replaced by enthusiasm to rebuild...better than before. There is a "Go Fund Me" site already out there.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-fishin-franks-rebuild?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Fishin Franks most desirable donation method is sending a check/cash deposit to an account set up by him, by mail, in person, and/or drive-thru:

"Fishin Franks"
Centennial Bank
401 Taylor St
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Of course, if the GoFundMe is easier, do that.

So, the May virtual tournament was a big success. Congrats to Dennis for championing us through the foggy virus months.

June is our first Jack Crevalle month. If you remember, in Dec-January we replaced flounder with Jack Crevalle. They are prolific eaters and small one's school up to corral minnows in the canals. They average 3-5 pounds but can easily be found in the 12-20-pound range. 20-pound test line is minimum if you're targeting the Jacks. They will bite on any small swimming live bait fish hooked in the back or front of its dorsal fin. Artificial bait includes plastic grubs, top water plugs, spoon, or buck tail jigs. Lures should always be retrieved quickly. If they swirl and miss, don't stop the retrieve...speed it up!

I have the best luck finding them on areas of spoil laid out from the dredging process long ago. There are about a dozen near the ICW. And often I'll chase birds hoping to find trout...and the school are Jacks instead. In general, the larger Jacks are offshore and they "shrink" in size as you go inshore in the harbor...and the little ones (1-3 pounds) are in the canals. If you've ever caught one, you know they "fight like hell". When boated, they are still powerful and chaotic...so be very careful with treble hooks!

Tight lines!
Randy



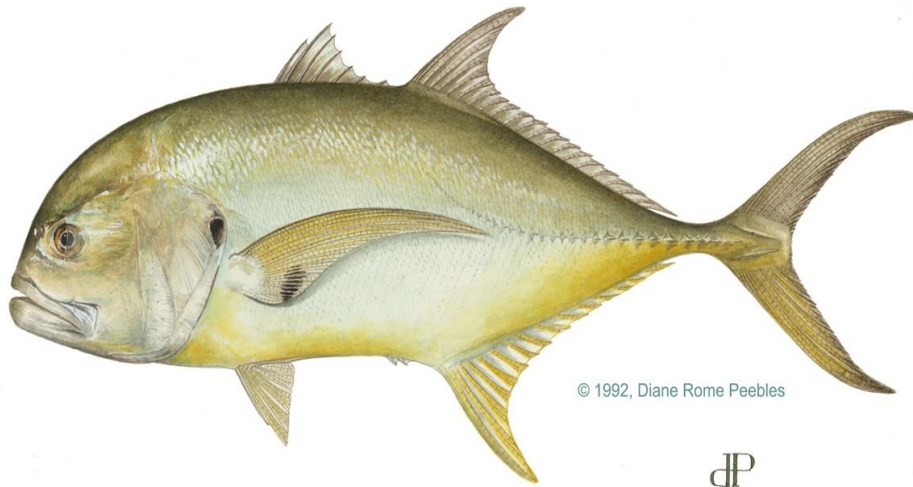
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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



Fish of the Month – Jack Crevalle



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CREVALLE JACK (*Caranx hippos*)

- Black spot on gill and pectoral fin
- Yellow belly
- Fork tail
- Slopped forehead to the nose
- Found in the canals, harbor, rivers, and off shore
- Easy to find when they are chasing mullet or baitfish; surface of the water looks like it is boiling
- A fast retrieve works well when they are feeding
- Soft plastic lures like WildEye Swim Shad 4" works well

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Status of Gift Card Awards: Due to the unknown status of Fishin' Franks we have not sent out gift certificates for the May Fish of the Month and the last fishing event. We are currently waiting on the restart status for Fishin' Franks before issuing the awards. At this point we believe that we will continue issuing the gift card awards but want to have more information on when Fishin' Franks will be operational again.

Red Snapper Season:

2020 Gulf Red Snapper Season. The 2020 Gulf red snapper season for anglers fishing from private recreational vessels will be **June 11- July 25** (45 days). Minimum size is 16" and personal bag limit is 2 per day.

Next Fishing Event: Reds and More Reds

Dates: June 17 thru June 23

Great Solunar, no guarantee on the weather

Species: Redfish and Red Snapper

Three awards for combined length of Redfish caught

Three awards for combined length of Red Snapper caught

Please register at dennis@krausman.net to be eligible for door prizes

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Fish of the Month – Cobia - Women



1st Gretchen Sunderland 25"



2nd Donna Sullivan 21"

No other entries for the women

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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



Fish of the Month – Cobia - Men



1st Bob Garipey 35"

2nd Rich Willingmyre 34"



3rd Jeff Barnhart 33"



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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Ladder of Achievement

Level	Number of Species	Size Limits	Points Needed	Award
Initial Enrty	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

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

Club Hat and Bronze Pin Awards



Joanne Boeckl with her nice Red
Grouper



Marc Boeckl with his Red
Grouper

The Boeckl's are quickly moving up the LOA with impressive catches

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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Dennis Krausman



LOA Awards



Silver Pin - Theresa FitzGerald with a harbor Spanish Mackerel

Gold Pin - Mike Dougherty with a beauty of a Red Snapper



Gold Pin - Diana McKenna with her Redfish – is she kissing it? Sure looks like it

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

LOA Awards



Snook Pin - Dennis McKenna with a nice Redfish

Redfish Pin - John FitzGerald with a good size Spanish Mackerel



Redfish Pin - Rich Willingmyre sporting a Cobia

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Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

LOA Awards – Grand Master Angler



Jeff Barnhart earned his **GMA** by catching a big Bluefish –
Congrats

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

LOA - Grand Master Angler Star



Donnie Brennan earns
her **1st GMA Star**- way
to go Donnie

Congrats to Elaine Bretts
for earning her **4th GMA
Star** – nice job Elaine



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STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (May)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



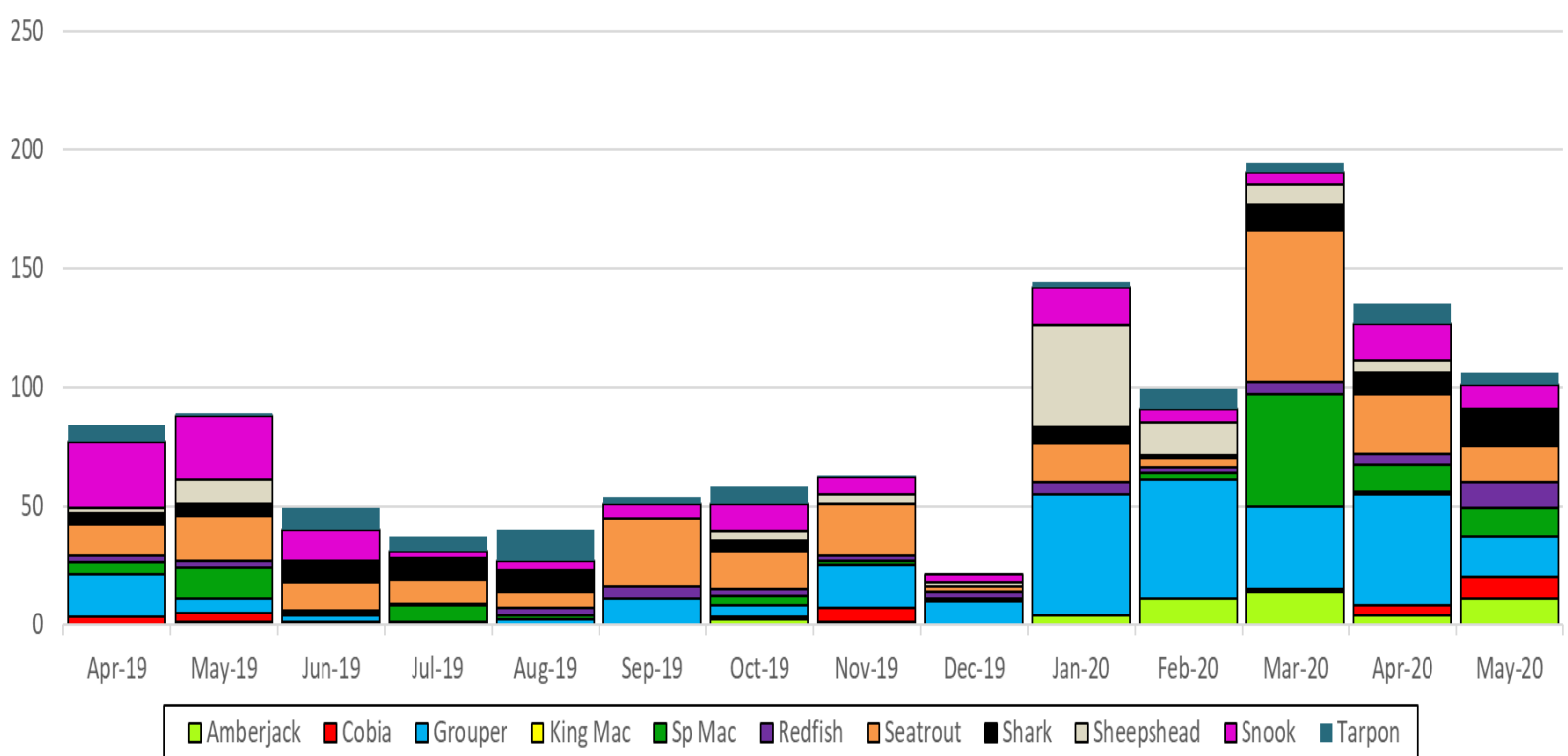
Social distance fishing continued to provide much relief to our stay-at-home orders during the Pandemic. Despite our tournaments, the nasty rainy weather for days at a time limited our trips with 141 fish reported amassing 12,100 points for larger fish. The FOM – Cobia – proved to be very elusive, bending the rods of only 9 anglers. Red grouper continued to cooperate with our offshore accounting for 17 catches. AJ's, various species of sharks, Spanish mackerel of respectable size, and more redfish catches topped our reports for the month. Our ladies are attaining new status on the LOA with Elaine Bretts earning her FOURTH GMA Star and Donnie Brennan achieved her first GMA Star. Jeff Barnhart became our 50th Grand Master Angler since the club began. There were 6 changes in the MAT and 5 changes in the Isles Trophy. 16 anglers achieved a new rung on their LOA. Joe Udvari has amassed a total of 4600 points already this season, on his way to best his 2018 total of 6600 points.

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	March	April	May	
Anglers	78	63	45	↓
LOA Awards	21	16	16	↔
Fish Recorded	267	227	141	↓
Points Recorded	18100	13000	12,100	↓

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



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2020 STANDINGS (MAY)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Joanna Boeckl
Marc Boeckl

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 (MAY)

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	29.0	2009	Randy Douet	23.0	5/23/20	79.3%
X	Sheepshead	Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012				
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Fred De Mella	21.5	2/11/20	89.6%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Joe Bukowski	35.0	5/18/20	77.8%
					John Fitzgerald	35.0	1/23/20	
					Bill Muir	35.0	3/8/20	
					Jude Panetta	35.0	5/7/20	
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Jeff Barnhart	26.0	5/5/20	86.7%

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2020	DATE	% OF
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Elaine Bretts	36.0	3/23/20	90.0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Gretchen Sunderland	25.0	5/19/20	50.0%
	Cobia	Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	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	38.0	2008	Theresa FitzGerald	18.0	3/24/20	47.4%
	Redfish	Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Donna Sullivan	24.0	3/21/20	90.6%
	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	28.0	2007				
	Spanish Mackerel	Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019	Donnie Brennan	25.5	5/12/20	91.1%

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 (MAY)

	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	Donna Sullivan 24.0	Fred De Mella 21.5	Donna Sullivan 38.0	Jeff Barnhart 26.0
2nd Place	Ron Topper 37.0	Tim Gibbons 38.5	Joe Udvari 34.5		Dick Conant 28.0	Elain Bretts 23.0	Julie Kale 21.0	Joe Bukowski 35.0	Donnie Brennan 25.5
	Joe Udvari 37.0					Randy Douet 23.0		John Fitzgerald 35.0	
								Bill Muir 35.0	
								Jude Panetta 35.0	
3rd Place	Elaine Bretts 36.0	Bob Dolar 36.0	Marty McCaffrey 34.0		Dennis McKenna 27.0	Rich Brennan 22.5	Larry Kissner 19.5	Julie Kale 32.0	Dave Dyke 24.0
	Mark Lee 36.0								Rich Willingmyre 24.0

New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
234	443

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.

The PGICA sent out an email to each of its members. You need to respond to that email. According to the PGICA, from now on, your dues to that organization will be paid via that site online. If you don't respond to that email, you will not receive a "dues due" when the time comes and therefore will be dropped from their roster.

If you have not received an email from the PGICA, you need to let them or me know asap. Thanks.

That said, we have one new member to welcome.

CHARLIE & LIZ McINTYRE [from Buffalo NY & Bradford PA](#)

Welcome, Charlie & Liz, 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



Hello Members,

Hope you're all enjoying the sunny, hot weather. Unfortunately, there is nothing new to report. Please be safe and stay healthy but live your life! Hopefully, we'll all be together 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. **You can go at your own discretion.**

Breakfast: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 6:45am at Elena's. **You can go at your own discretion.**

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

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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.

Paula Arnold
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1207swanct@gmail.com

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

Now for our JUNE celebrants; happy birthday to:

BOB GARIEPY

DIANNE BUKOWSKI

DEBI McCARTY



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.

ALSO ...

I have two anniversaries listed for June.

Happy Anniversary to:

Judy & Bob Mueller

Patty & Mike Nalipi



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.

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.

Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

ccpflaum@hotmail.com

Gary Burgess (Harbor Only)

g2873477@hotmail.com

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women)

gretchen@coachgretchen.com

Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

fdemella@gmail.com

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

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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.

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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.

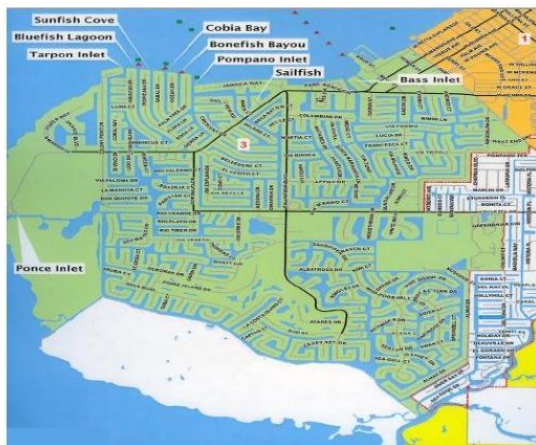


What do our members do?

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:

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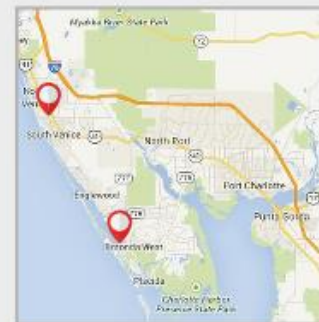
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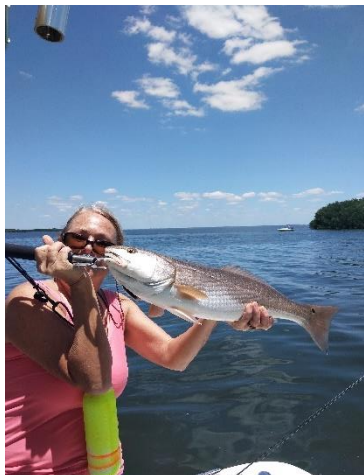
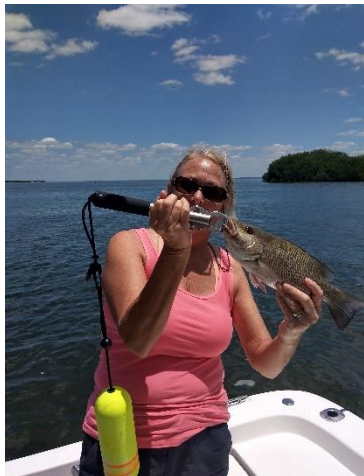
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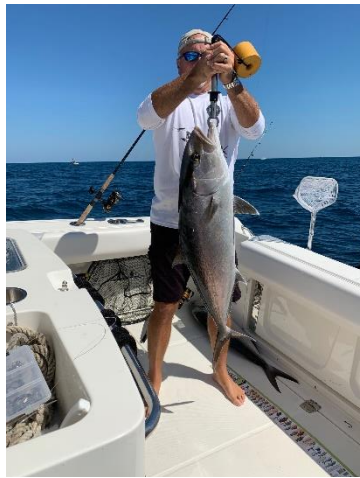
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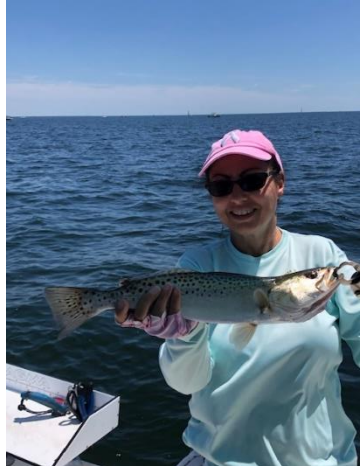
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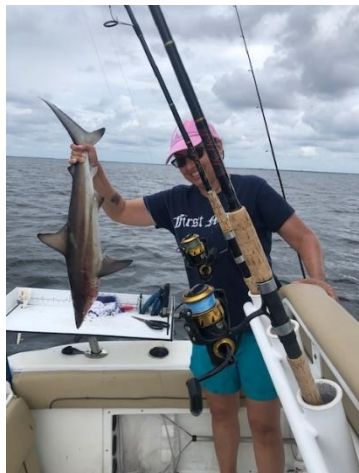
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