



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FROM THE HELM



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Jude Panetta

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Regretfully with Florida CV-19 results where they are, we still are not in a position to know when we can resume normal meetings at PGICA. At the last board meeting, we sort of switched gears and stopped assuming we would be meeting again soon. Instead we are focusing on ways to get the club together and be able to stay safe doing it. We are planning a picnic of sorts most likely in early September at one of the larger sand bars (most likely Cayo Costa). We are also starting to plan another fishing seminar for those that are interested. Within reason, we are going to try and do some sort of tournament or challenge every 4 to 6 weeks. Stay tuned for info on the next event. Wednesdays at the Tiki Bar seems to be resuming in terms of number of people. We have had 20 or more people the last couple of weeks. We follow the rules established by the Tiki Bar for safety.

We are staying in touch with Frank or Robert from Fishin Franks on a regular basis. They know we are standing by to help once he has his plan in place. They have received the approvals needed for the facility from the county and renegotiated the pricing with the current owner to cover needed repairs. The two outstanding issues right now are final loan approval and final settlement with the insurance company on the old facility.

We believe we have a full slate of new members for the board for 2021. We will make the announcement on the slate of board members in October and vote for the new members in November. Depending on whether we are doing full meetings by that time, we might have to do a vote by email.

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My parting shot for the month is continuing with the trend on how lucky we are. In just the past 2 weeks, I or people fishing with me have caught 16 different species of fish. All but one of them was in the confines of Charlotte Harbor. You gotta love it.

Jude Panetta

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Our club currently has **181** 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 (Epigonus telescopus)

**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**



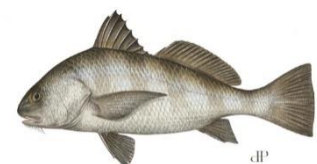
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

**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**  
**JULY CLUB MEETING**

**NO CLUB MEETING – COVID-19**

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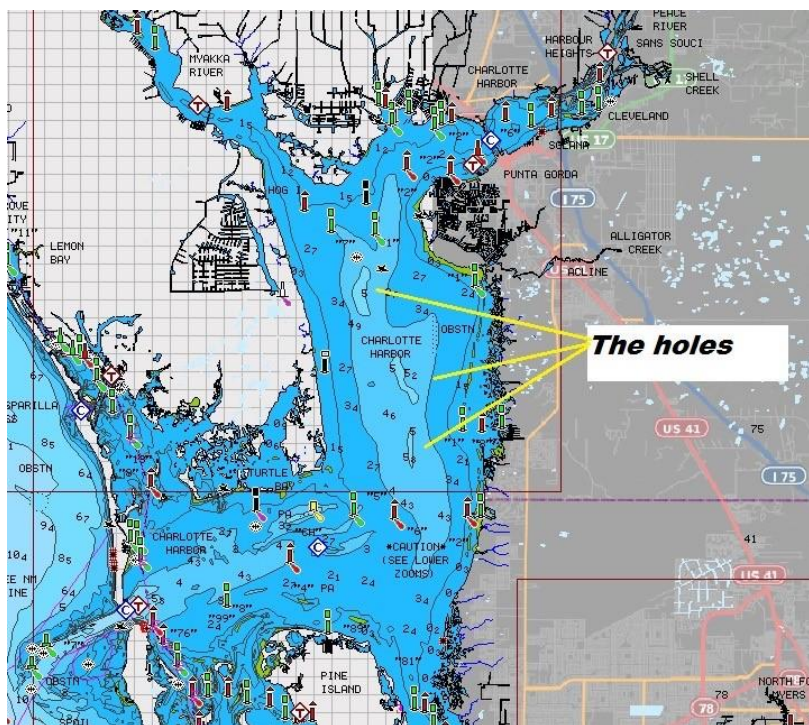
## RANDY'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:  
Randy Douet



The Dog Days of summer are here! Harbor water has gone “full root beer” color and is pushing 90 degrees. Fishing remains good though. Trout are all along the east wall; provided you locate grass. Snook are under the 41 bridge...and not so much at snook lights anymore (hard to see the light now!). I'm catching more trout out in Pine Island Sound. Water is always beautiful and the summer high-water tides let me fish otherwise too shallow grass beds. Trout seem to REALLY get into the flats that are far too shallow to fish in the winter...but have plenty of water now. Turtle Bay and the Fish Camps south of Useppa Island have turned off (or slowed) but there are plenty of other spots that are doing well. Turtle Bay, however, is holding large Jacks now. Reports appear to be better during rising tides but the early part of the drop are good too. Keep your eye out for storm cells. It's easy to track them on your phone but it's VERY hard to predict the ones that “pop up” near you.

August is Tarpon month. We've seen many pics of gorgeous tarpon during July and that will undoubtedly continue through August. They are being caught under and near the 41 bridge. And of course, the “three holes” in Charlotte Harbor. I've included a map showing the holes to help you newcomers out. Remember to use heavier tackle: 4000 series reels minimum, medium-heavy rods, and long 40# fluorocarbon leader line. If possible, use three rigs simultaneously. One with a root beer colored Bait Buster, one with a live Ladyfish on the surface and one with cut bait (Ladyfish too) on or near the bottom. Sight fishing for them is tricky, but rolling tarpon at least locate a good starting spot. But just because they roll, doesn't mean they'll eat. Another option is going after juvenile tarpon in the canals. As I write this, I'm looking at four or five two-footers rolling near my boat lift. Cast the Bait Busters near them. They are hard to catch but easier to hook.





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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### FISH OF THE MONTH - TARPON



TARPON (*Megalops atlanticus*)

- Estimated measurement is to the fork; shouldn't be boated. See FWC for specifics
- Photo's should be taken with the fish in the water; angler doesn't need to be in the picture. Ability to touch the leader is a qualifying fish
- FOM winners are based on points; not overall length of one fish
- Any Tarpon estimated to be 5' or larger is worth 3 points, anything smaller is 1 point
- Tarpon come to Boca Grande Pass to feed on Pass Crabs; Spring and Summer
- Can be found near the beaches
- They move into the harbor mid-Summer and stay through the first few cold fronts
- Look for them at the deep holes and the bridges (usually early am and pm)
- Some Tarpon stay year-round in the Peace River; Juveniles can be anywhere

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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
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### FISH OF THE MONTH – TARPON - CONTINUED

#### **Pass and Beach fishing for Tarpon:**

Tarpon fishing in The Pass during Hill Tide months can be an exciting challenge to catch one of the most sought-after sport fish. It's exciting to see thousands of Tarpon rolling as well as a lot of boats fishing within 20' of each other.

Pass Crabs are the bait of choice during hill tide months. Jumbo live shrimp will work when the Tarpon show up early; as will live large Threadfins, Pilchards, Pinfish, and other bait fish. A crab net will pay for itself in no time by netting the Pass Crabs during the strong outgoing tide spring to mid-summer months.

Position the boat ahead of the school and let the fish approach the bait. Many people drift through the schools and others use their trolling motors to stay on the fish.

In Boca Pass April, May and June only 3 lines per boat can be in the water and no breakaway gear used. See FWC for specifics on gear requirements. It's not uncommon for law enforcement to be on the water during Tarpon Season.

#### **Harbor fishing for Tarpon:**

Live Ladyfish, Bait Busters, and large live whitebait are the food of choice. Size 6 – 8 hooks work well depending on the size of the bait. Make sure the hooks are really sharp.

Once the fish are located, set up a drift or go into anchor mode. Drift speed of .8 – 1.2 mph is ideal. Put the Ladyfish or Whitebait on a float, or dangle a Bait Buster (with or without a float). Set the floats at varying depths. Casting into the school works well too. Then wait for the bite and hold on.

Due to lack of oxygen in the water during the summer it's imperative to get the fish to the boat as quickly as possible for a safe release.



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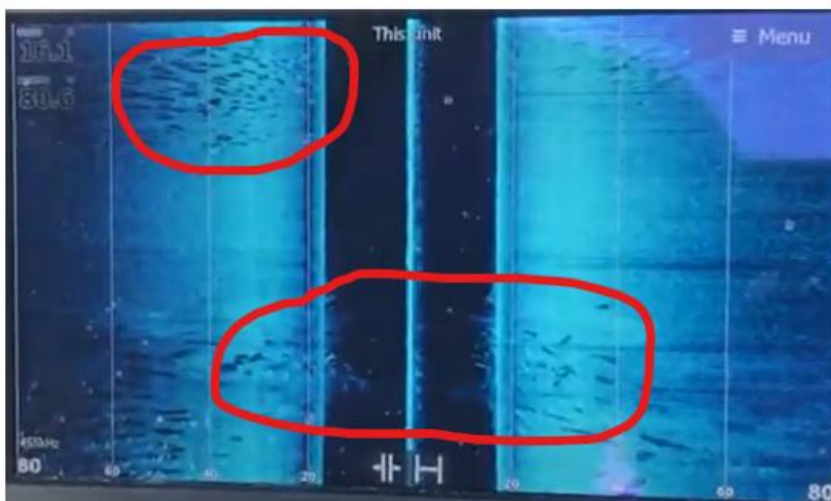


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### FISH OF THE MONTH – TARPON - CONTINUED

#### How to Locate Tarpon:

Do the obvious and look for a cluster of boats. Use Side Scan to locate the school. The picture below shows 2 schools of Tarpon on both sides of the boat.



Get ready for your heart rate to increase when this is on your screen and get ready for a bite

Look for them rolling or finning.

#### Protocol Tarpon Fishing:

Don't speed through boats Tarpon fishing; keep a lot of distance. When approaching a group of boats that are obviously Tarpon fishing, come off plane and slow to an idle 1/4 mile away.

It's ok to scan the area going slowly where there are boats likely fishing for Tarpon.

Give boats space when another boat has a fish on; make sure your boat doesn't interfere with them landing the fish. Keep in mind these fish can easily run 100+ yards. During a longer fight the captain may slowly bring the angler closer to the fish to preserve the health of the fish.

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### FISH OF THE MONTH – TARPON - CONTINUED

**Safety:**

Safety for both you and the fish are critical in tarpon fishing.

It is important that a tarpon is successfully released. When fishing for adult tarpon use a minimum of 40-pound line and 50# leader to keep the fight time down. Before releasing, ensure the tarpon is lively. If necessary, slowly pull through the water using either your trolling motor or outboard idling. Professional guides will hold the fish by the lower jaw when doing this (with a proper glove on). It's best for us amateurs to hold on to the leader or even cleat the leader. After reviving, cut the leader as close to the hook as possible. The fish should swim away strongly, not sink. Sometimes a fish can be stimulated by touching its tail with a rod tip.

Be aware that a Tarpon can easily jump in your boat or even jump up and hit you. There have been more than a few anglers hit in the head by a Tarpon jumping near the boat. When you have a fish near the boat try to lead it so it is not pointed directly at you. If a tarpon does jump in your boat it can be calmed by putting a wet towel over its eyes.

Good luck this month catching Tarpon and be safe (and keep the fish safe).

Thanks to Rick Sarkisian for providing input on Tarpon fishing. Rick is The Club expert on Tarpon fishing.

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### Results for July Fishing Event

Six different species were available for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards. We had a shortage of fish reported, even with 20 members registering. The weather had a significant impact. We limit awards to one per member, we have unused awards for a later event. There were a few anglers that could have won multiple awards.

Theresa and John FitzGerald each reported catching Permit, Snook, Mangrove Snapper, and Spotted Seatrout. That's really great participation!

**Permit** – 1<sup>st</sup> place John FitzGerald – 13"

- Theresa FitzGerald caught a 12" Permit, but won a larger award

**Snook** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Theresa FitzGerald - 22"

- Diana McKenna caught a 21" (won 1<sup>st</sup> for a different species as did John FitzGerald catching a snook at 20")

**Mangrove Snapper** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Diana McKenna - 12" Mangrove Snapper

- Theresa FitzGerald and John FitzGerald also caught 12" and maximizing awards takes precedence

**Spotted Seatrout** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Bob Bretts - 21". 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Elaine Bretts - 20"

- Theresa FitzGerald - 19", John FitzGerald 19", and Jude Panetta 16" also had competitive entries

No Grouper or Red Snapper submissions.

We are working to resolve an approach for providing the awards for this and prior events, fish of the month contests, and ladder of achievement awards. No one will be forgotten.

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### July Fish of the Month Winners – Women



1<sup>st</sup> place - Donnie Brennan –  
3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place tie - Jenny Goodell - 1  
point



2<sup>nd</sup> place tie – Cathy Hunt – 1  
point



No other entries submitted



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### July Fish of the Month Winners – Men



1<sup>st</sup> place – Bill Muir – 3 points

No other entries submitted



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Ladder of Achievement				
Level	Number of Species	Size Limit	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

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### Ladder of Achievement



Silver Pin – **Todd Brooks**  
with his nice Red Grouper



Gold Pin – **Theresa FitzGerald** with one on  
her many Redfish

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### Ladder of Achievement



Snook Pin - **Mark Lee** with his  
Bluefish



Snook Pin - **Jenny  
Goodell** with a nice  
snook



Redfish Pin – **Dennis  
McKenna** – they have  
been catching the Red's  
lately

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### Ladder of Achievement Grand Master Angler



Congratulations to **Donna Sullivan** for earning her GMA with her Pompano catch. A great accomplishment given how evasive the Pompano have been this year



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Dennis Krausman

### Ladder of Achievement Grand Master Angler Star - #4



Congratulations to “The Tarpon Whisperer” – Rick Sarkisian – for his 4<sup>th</sup> GMA Star – way to go Rick





## Tidbits

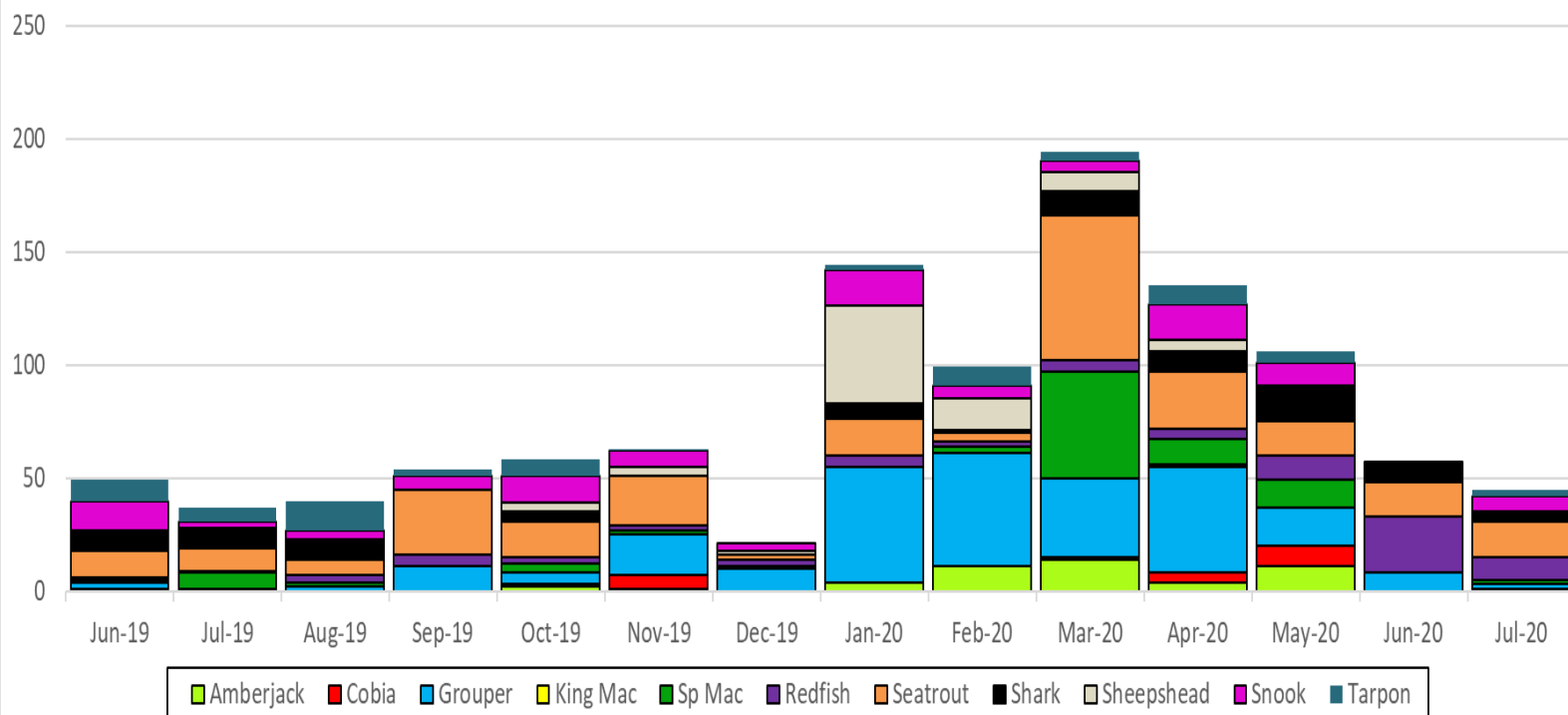
Less catches were reported again this month with pre-hurricane Hanna disrupting our fishing for nearly 5 days bringing much rain and stormy conditions as it drifted slowly west across our peninsula before forming and making landfall in Texas. The FOM – Shark – proved to be elusive, bending the rods of only 4 anglers. The Fitzgerald's continued to dominate the redfish and Rich Kale's 42" snook took over 1<sup>st</sup> place in the MAT. Seatrout continued to cooperate with continued 18"+ fish being reported – a good sign the release of this species is having good results. There were 5 changes in the MAT and 1 change in the Isles Trophy. 7 anglers achieved a new rung on their LOA including Donna Sullivan who attained her official GMA status as #51 in the club and Rick Sarkisian who earned his fourth GMA Star. Joe Udvari has amassed a total of 4900 points already this season, on his way to best his 2018 total of 6600 points.

## Monthly Performance

	May	June	July	
Anglers	45	22	22	↔
LOA Awards	16	7	7	↔
Fish Recorded	141	75	63	↓
Points Recorded	12100	6700	4,000	↓

### 14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



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## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### 2020 STANDINGS (JULY)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

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

(BOLD star = earned this year)

## PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS &amp; REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE  
2020 STANDINGS (JULY)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	Ron Topper	41.0	5/31/20	76.6%
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	Mike White**	47.0	6/28/20	111.9%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Bobby Bretts	23.0	6/20/20	79.3%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	29.0	2012	Randy Douet	21.5	5/23/20	89.6%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Fred De Mella	21.5	2/11/20	89.6%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	45.0	2014	Rich Kale	42.0	7/24/20	93.3%
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	Cathy Hunt	37.0	5/17/20	92.5%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Gretchen Sunderland	25.0	5/19/20	50.0%
		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	Donnie Brennan	31.0	5/14/20	81.6%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	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	28.0	2007	Donnie Brennan	25.5	5/12/20	91.1%
		Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019				

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 (JULY)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATROUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Ron Topper 41.0	Rich Kale 56.0	Dianne Bukowski 36.0	Chris Gibbons 30.0	Mike White 47.0	Bobby Bretts 23.0	Fred De Mella 21.5	Rich Kale 42.0	Jeff Barnhart 26.0
						Randy Douet 23.0			
2nd Place	Mike Newman 39.0	Tim Gibbons 38.5	Joe Udvari 34.5		John Fitzgerald 34.0	Rich Brennan 22.5	Julie Kale 21.0	Donna Sullivan 38.0	Donnie Brennan 25.5
3rd Place	Cathy Hunt 37.0	Bob Dolar 36.0	Marty McCaffrey 34.0		Donnie Brennan 31.0	Jude Panetta 22.0	Larry Kissner 19.5	Joe Bukowski 35.0	Tony Destefano 24.5
	Ron Topper 37.0					Paul Whiting 22.0		John Fitzgerald 35.0	
	Joe Udvari 37.0							Bill Muir 35.0	
								Jude Panetta 35.0	

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
235	445

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:  
Donnie Brennan



I know I'm repeating this again, but it needs to be said. The PGICA has changed their method of communication. The new system is called Club Express.

While you think (as I did) that only one member of a household needs to register, you're wrong. You both need to register. So, please, you need to do so asap. Thanks.

That said, we have one new member to welcome.

ED AND LINDA WEBB from Southern CA

I understand these are trying times and we're asking your patience while we are mostly still self-isolating.

Please stay safe.

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](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 Members,

Hope this newsletter finds you all well. Not much new to report. So happy to see some of you at Tiki on Wednesday evenings. It's great to catch up on our "atypical" normal lives.

We're actually trying to plan a boat/picnic trip in late August or September. Will keep you posted.

Hope to see you all soon!

Julie Kale 908-202-3959

Stella Wagner 303-594-1999

Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844

Rose Ann Mc Caffrey 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, 6:50am 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  
724-504-5347  
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.*

While this will be awkward to try and celebrate, here's an idea. Drop our AUGUST celebrants an email to say happy birthday – just send the email to me and I'll be more than happy to forward it.

Now for our AUGUST celebrants; happy birthday to:  
SHERRY MOERKE                      LYNN STOCKINGER  
BOB MAYS                              RON TOPPER



Until then, stay safe, healthy, and alive.

### ALSO .....

I have three anniversaries listed for August.

Happy Anniversary to:

MARV & JOANELL DYRSTAD  
RICH & DONNIE BRENNAN

JOHN & LYNN STOCKINGER



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.

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[ccpflaum@hotmail.com](mailto:ccpflaum@hotmail.com)

Gary Burgess (Harbor Only)

[g2873477@hotmail.com](mailto:g2873477@hotmail.com)

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women)

[gretchensun2@gmail.com](mailto:gretchensun2@gmail.com)

Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

[fdemella@gmail.com](mailto:fdemella@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30)

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## 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](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org) and we will get it in the next newsletter.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB



## 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.

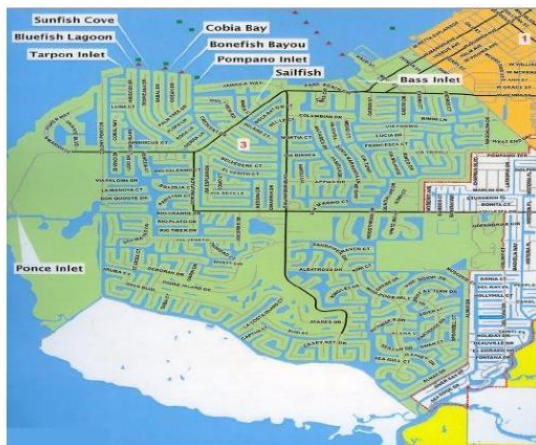


#### What do our members do?

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  
Punta Gorda Isles Marine Watch Program,  
contact  
Joseph or Nora Giardina  
at 941-347-8739  
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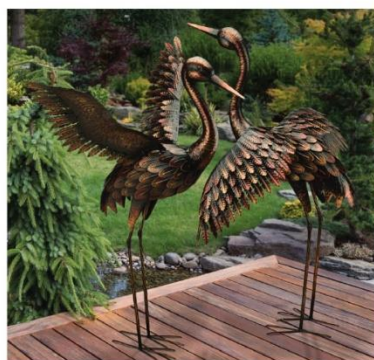
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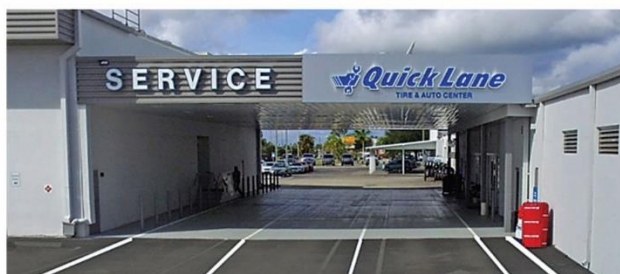
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- \* 1) Must present PGIFC card at time of purchase



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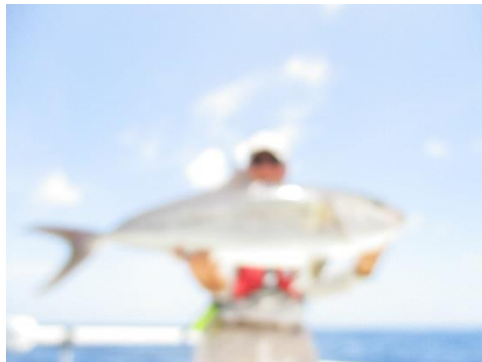


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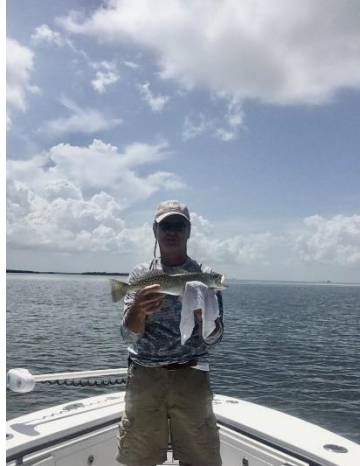
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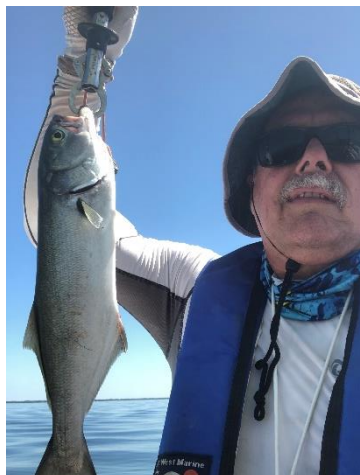
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