



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Jude Panetta

Note: Please make sure that you sign in to the new PGICA website and set up your name and password if you haven't already done so. We have switched to the new communications software so you must sign up to get blasts from the club. <https://pgica.org/>

Also note that if you opt out of emails from PGICA, you will also be opting out of emails from the club by default.



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As we move forward in our still confined COVID world, we are going to just start doing things to have fun and get the club together and we will worry about meetings later. We have events already set up for September and October. So here is a run-down of the events that are going to be held.

Tuesday, September 15th (rain/high wind date of the 17th) will be a picnic and get together on the sandbar at Cayo Costa in Pelican Bay. This is the big sandbar near the ranger station. Please bring your own food and drinks for this event. We will be sending out email blasts over the next coming weeks for more details on this event.

On October 10th, we are going to do another seminar in the PGICA auditorium. Attendance will be limited to about 45 people because of the COVID guidelines. You will need to sign up on the PGICA event site. This event will cover how to fish for specific species like tarpon, redfish, snook, trout, etc. Again, stay tuned for specific details in upcoming news blasts.

We will do another fishing tournament of some creativity in October. Dennis will get out details during the month of September. Also, don't forget the Tiki Bar on Wednesdays we still seem to be averaging 20 or more people each time.

As I mentioned last month, we may have to handle some official club business via email voting. We will announce our new slate of board members in October and will have to approve in November. For that reason, it is really important that everyone has their info up to date in the new PGICA Member site. If you are not getting email blasts from the club, please reach out to either PGICA or one of the fishing club board members for help.

We are staying in touch with Frank or Robert from Fishin Franks on a regular basis. I have to be honest and tell you the news has been confusing recently so I can't give you much of an update in this newsletter. If something changes, I will send out a blast.

My parting shot for the month is on catfish. I know they have a role in the ecosystem. I just wish the role had less to do with destroying bait busters and inflicting pain on my hands.

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Our club currently has **182** members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

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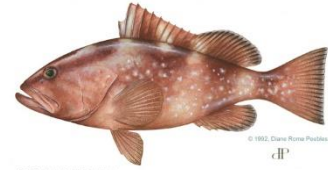
FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proles)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



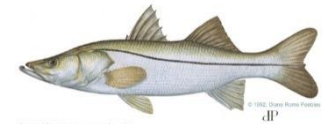
RED GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

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



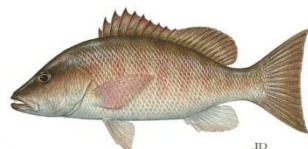
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



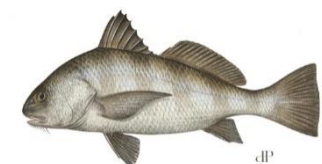
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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>

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB
AUGUST CLUB MEETING

NO CLUB MEETING – COVID-19

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RANDY'S FISHING REPORT



Vice President:
Randy Douet

August storms presented many challenges to getting out safely. The rains have further darkened the water but fish are still being caught! Trout reports are excellent...even close by along the East Wall. Big numbers being caught out in Pine Island Sound if you want to travel further. The water down there is beautiful; kept that way by nearby gulf water surging in and out. Fishing pressure is relatively low. Couple that with the closed trout season and I've definitely seen larger trout and more numbers. September Fish of the Month is Sea Trout: For more information on trout fishing, look at the "Fishing Events" section of this month's newsletter where we provide a tutorial with a few tips.

Tarpon fishing has been a bit tough lately. But they are still around the holes and 41 spans for another couple of months. Many reports of success on "canal sized" tarpon rolling in our neighborhoods.

Snook are still a solid choice for targeting. Artificial (shad rap style baits) as well as live white bait are doing well. Again, the closed season is proving a wise move for the recreational fisherman.

Getting a surprising amount of intel on redfish using top water plugs. That is a very fun technique! Backwaters along East Wall and many reports in the Matlacha Bay Area back waters are doing good. A great sign of health in the redfish fishery is that canal redfish are being caught again.

Mangrove snapper and Spanish mackerel are plentiful now. With a 10" minimum on the mangroves; that's the quickest way to a fish fry. Almost ANY structure (including sea walls and dock pilings are producing mangroves (and black drums). Use chunked up fresh shrimp (live or dead). For Spanish, try trolling large chrome rattletraps along East or west wall on the harbor-side of the sand bars in 5-7 foot of water.

Offshore has been tricky due to storms but Red Grouper, Gags, Porgies and some Permit are being caught. Wrecks & reefs near-shore and ledges out 60-75 feet seem to be doing well. The overnight boys are also doing well WAY OUT if you can get a couple of nice days. Grey Triggerfish season opens September 1st (closes October 24th).

We've had a very long stretch of Red-Tide free reports. Hopefully, the ugly stretch that began 2 years ago is past us for a while.

The Club is hosting a Fishing Seminar on Saturday, October 10th at 10am at the PGICA Auditorium. Signup begins on September 1st on the new PGICA Website calendar. I have to limit student attendance to 40 to keep the occupancy at 50 or less so sign up quick. There is a "waiting list" feature if it gets booked...so we will plan on a second seminar if warranted. Signup period closes on October 1st.

Tight lines!
Randy

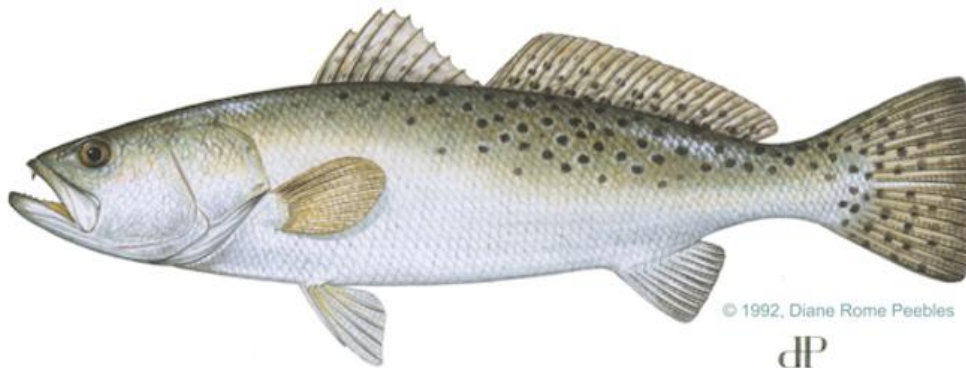
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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

FISH OF THE MONTH – SPOTTED SEATROUT



SPOTTED SEATROUT (*Cynoscion nebulosus*)

- Measured from tip of closed mouth to end of pinched tail
- They have small black spots on top with a whitish under belly
- Currently catch and release only
- State record -39.5" and 17lb7oz – caught on a top-water Zara Spook Plug in 1995 on the East Coast
- Club record 29" caught by Rich Brennan in 2009 and Aaron Wagner tied the catch in 2012
- Fish are here all year round
- They school with similar size trout
- Generally found on or near grass flats in 2 – 4 feet of water; some of the larger fish may sit in a deeper hole nearby grass flats
- Popping Cork tied to braid and a leader with an artificial shrimp, jig head with soft plastic, and/or live bait (including shrimp) work well

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Dennis Krausman

FISH OF THE MONTH – SPOTTED SEATROUT 101

Where to Find Spotted Seatrout and Conditions

Locate healthy grass beds in 2.5-3.5 feet of water NEAR DEEP WATER. Trout have to have an exit plan when they are being chased around by dolphins and sharks. The nearby deep water gives them comfort feed and hang around, and an exit plan during predator drive-by's. Turtle grass is the preferred grass species to fish although they prefer spawning in the "string-grass" which is sometimes mixed in with the turtle grass; so, both can be productive for catching.

Trout are active and feeding in moving water. A slow incoming tide is preferred. Heavy fast tides tend to stir up bottom debris, cloud up the water, and tend to suspend debris up into your lure. A rising tide is also safer in unfamiliar areas since you will have more water if you lose track of time. As long as the water is moving, you're in good shape. Two ways to discern moving water (besides your tide tables); look down at the grass and ensure the long tips are "bent over". Secondly look at the shaft of your trolling motor where it enters the water for indication of flow.

Like most fish species, they eat MUCH better when barometric pressure is low or dropping...like a few hours before a front moves in. With our long summers we get very few fronts, so the next best thing to help guide you on better days (and times) are the Solunar Tables. They will generally steer you to fish around full moons or new moons; some people prefer new-moon fishing days since the trout feed all night on full-moon days... They may not be hungry come sun up after feeding all night long.

Tackle:

A 7' medium action spinning rod works well with a quality 2500 or 3000 series sized reel. Use 15 - 20# braid with a popping cork and 20-25# fluorocarbon leader line. If using lures, a "clear red glitter" 3" DOA shrimp or a white or pearl paddle tail works well; pearl and white work better in summer months. Chose a jig head that's 1/16 oz - 1/8 oz; consider using a weed less jig head. Cajun and Black Bay Thunder popping corks have worked well.

When tying your popping cork to your leader, remember the gold beads are on the bottom and the part with the colored beads are tied to the braid.

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FISH OF THE MONTH – SPOTTED SEATROUT 101



DOA Shrimp “red
clear glitter shrimp”,
Pearl soft plastic and
weed less jig head



Technique:

Set up your leader at 18-24” long. That’ll allow the lure to dance just at the grass tips. Try to always tie a loop knot at your jig head (or DOA shrimp). That helps its action and allows it to dance a bit better. Trout almost exclusively strike at bait ABOVE them...Usually from being bedded in the grass. That’s what makes popping corks so efficient. Make long casts and retrieve slowly with repetitive strong pops of your cork. Vary the popping action but don’t be afraid to pop it hard; enough to spray water a bit. The cork is designed to “clack” when jerked. This simulates distressed bait fish (a huge advantage over other techniques).

Live Bait:

Shrimp and White Bait can produce good results for Seatrout. Shrimp can be rigged under a popping cork. White Bait should be freelined; in shallow water use a float so the bait swims just above the grass. In deeper water a float may not be needed depending on the amount of grass.

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FISH OF THE MONTH – SPOTTED SEATROUT 101

Tips:

1. Trout hate direct sunlight, so fish with a slight breeze to break up slick water. If the breeze is too much...then it's very difficult to see and finesse your cork. You can fish successfully on windy days, but search out protected areas that have a ripple in the water.
2. A corollary to the first tip is to "fish the slick". In breezy conditions, a ribbon slick is often formed and may remain for many minutes at a time. If you're close enough, concentrate on fishing the edges of the slick. Trout love to hover under the ripple edge and ambush bait swimming through the slick (easily detected and captured).
3. When fishing small grass beds, you'll have better luck positioning yourself on the windward side of the grass bed. This is the side that will tend to wash up bait for them to feed on.
4. Don't be afraid to move frequently, even on the same grass bed; 20 feet makes a big difference at times.
5. The harbor and surroundings have multiple tide times. So, to prevent being forced to fish through a slack tide, plan your trip spots to always catch moving water.
6. A good popping cork can "call in" fish 50' away. So be patient when you first arrive at a spot. Give the cork a few casts to get them in your area.
7. Don't be afraid to cast over the edge of the grass beds into the trough or channel (recall that you should pick a grass bed NEAR deep water). At times, the bigger trout hang there.
8. Keep an eye on your leader line condition. Chaffed line is not only weaker, but as important is that the chaff is easily visible to the trout.
9. A rule-of-thumb is when you're catching a bunch of Ladyfish, then you're fishing a grass bed that's too deep.
10. QUIET! When nearing your waypoint, stop the big engine and quietly troll into position. Don't slam hatch covers or jump down from casting decks. Some people even turn off their sonar once anchored (power poled).

Thanks to club member and Vice President of the club, Randy Douet, for creating the Spotted Seatrout tutorial.

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August Fish of the Month Winners – Women

No Entries

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August Fish of the Month Winners – Men

1st Place Quadruple Tie – 3 points



Richie Kale with one of the
biggest Tarpon ever – 3 pts



Jude Panetta – 3 pts – didn't
look like he had as good of a
photographer as Richie did –
but a nice fish



Steve Trego – 3 pts – nice
accomplishment – he's a new
club member

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Events Director:
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August Fish of the Month Winners – Men

1st Place Quadruple Tie – 3 points - continued



Rick Sarkisian – 3 pts – Rick is The Club Tarpon Whisperer

2nd Place – 1 point



Bob Bretts – 1 pt – with a good-looking Tarpon

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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 Club Hats



New Club Member – **Susan Brooks** – with a Seatrout

New Club Member – **Tracy Trego** – with a Seatrout



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Ladder of Achievement



Steve Trego - new club member – earned his **Hat, Bronze, and Silver Pin** this month – plus 1st Place for FOM



Bill Muir – Tarpon Pin – Bill has been climbing the LOA quickly the last few months

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Ladder of Achievement
Grand Master Angler – Star #1



Congratulations to Cathy Hunt for earning her 1st GMA Star with this nice 35" Redfish

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS



Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting

Tidbits

It was a real slow month for reported catches with so many of our regulars out of town. The FOM – Tarpon – had minimal reports for our database, but many of our resident Tarpon experts chose not to report their catches, letting others have the joy of the monthly contest. Seatrout continued to cooperate with several 20" fish being reported – a good sign the release of this species is having good results. Red Grouper cooperated for those few anglers able to get out there on them. New member Steve Trego jumped right into the fray earning not only his Club Hat, but, thanks to a few tarpon, his Bronze and Silver Pins as well – all in the same month. Cathy Hunt joined the elite number of lady GMA Star recipients, earning her first star thanks, in part to a huge 35" redfish. There were 2 changes in the MAT and 1 change in the Isles Trophy. Four anglers achieved a new rung on their LOA.

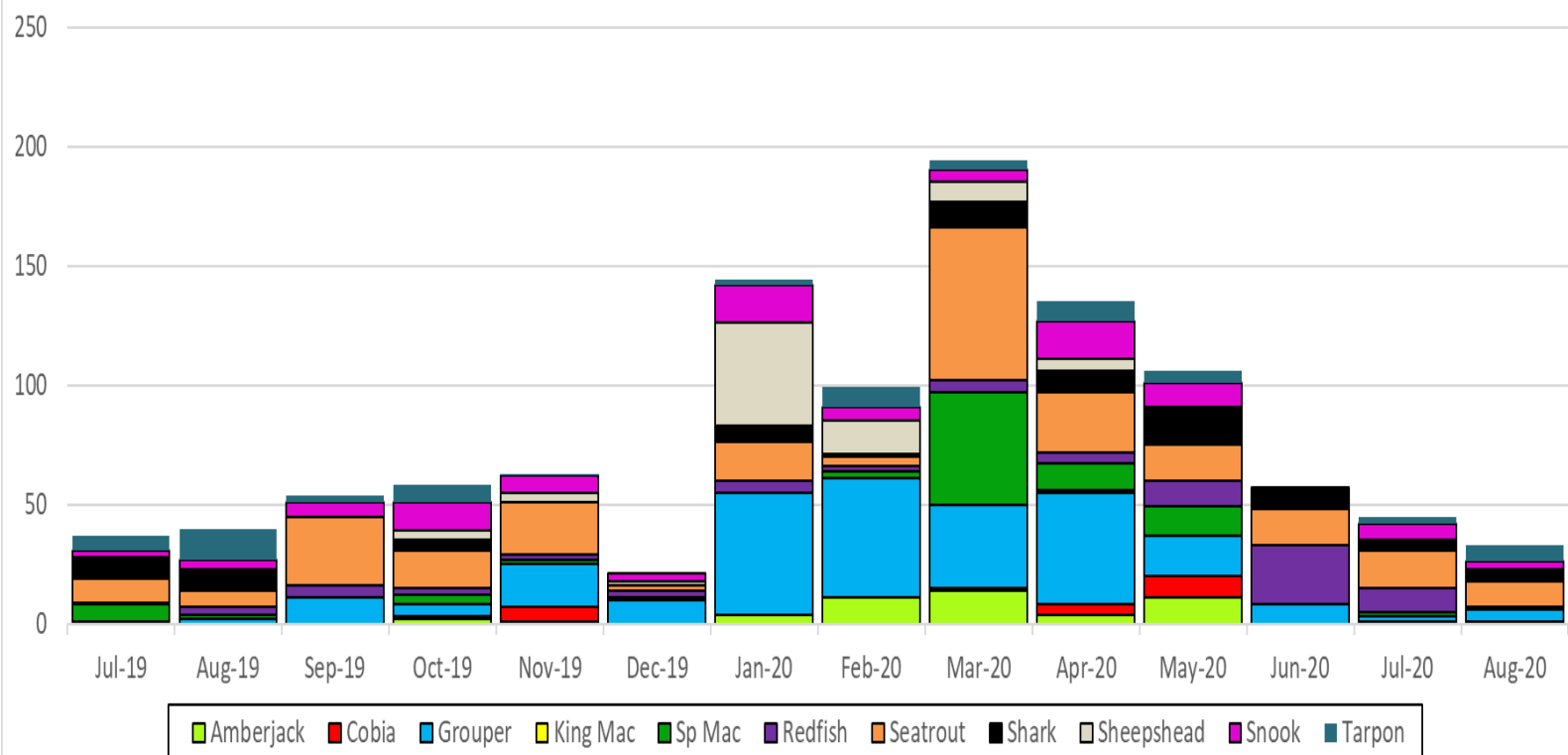
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	June	July	AUGUST	
Anglers	22	22	20	↓
LOA Awards	7	7	6	↓
Fish Recorded	75	63	47	↓
Points Recorded	6700	4,000	3800	↓

14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2020 STANDINGS (AUGUST)

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER	
						GMA	TOTAL STARS
Sherry Barrett	Paula Arnold	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	Todd Brooks	Theresa FitzGerald	Jenny Goodell	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 des Enfants	Ken Garden	Tom Hunt	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Carl Leicher	Bob Bretts	★★★★★
Tom des Enfants	Tamara Dillman	Karen Lodge	Jim LaRocca	Dennis McKenna	Bob Mays	Elaine Bretts	★★★★
Sharon Dyke	Joanell Dyrstad	Allen Wade	Marie LaRocca	Gary Moerke	Bill Muir	Dianne Bukowski	★
Mike Endres	Richard Embury	Paul Whiting	Mark Lee	John Saitta	Lynn Reeves	Joe Bukowski	★
Richard Farmer	Randy Hall	Sheree Wolfinger	Tom Lodge	Rich Willingmyre	Jack Spies	Jim Crawley	
Christine Fontaine	Bill Hess		Diana McKenna		Mark Storm	Fred De Mella	
Gary Frost	Roz Hickey		Sherry Moerke		Gretchen Sunderland	Mark Dillman	
Chris Gibbons	Larry Hofmeister		John Simonieg		Jeff Wilson	Dick Doster	
Art Goodell	Jan Holm		Ed Verminski		Karen Udvari	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	Steve Trego					Rick Sarkisian	★★★★
Patti Topper	Mike Wagner					John Stockinger	★
Steve Trego	Stella Wagner					Donna Sullivan	
Tom Youngblood	Sandy Wierzbowski					Ron Topper	★★★★★
						Joe Udvari	★★★★★
						Aaron Wagner	
						Mike White	★★
						John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Susan Brooks
Steve Trego

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 pieces, and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website (www.pgifishingclub.org)

Ladder of angling achievement page.

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STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2020 STANDINGS (AUGUST)

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	24.0	2012	Randy Douet	21.5	5/23/20	89.6%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	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 Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Gretchen Sunderland	25.0	5/19/20	50.0%
	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	Cathy Hunt	35.0	8/3/20	92.1%
	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	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 (AUGUST)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	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
						Elaine Bretts 23.0			
						Randy Douet 23.0			
2nd Place	Mike Newman 39.0	Tim Gibbons 38.5	Joe Udvari 34.5		Cathy Hunt 35.0	Rich Brennan 22.5	Julie Kale 21.0	Bill Muir 39.5	Donnie Brennan 25.5
3rd Place	Cathy Hunt 37.0	Bob Dolar 36.0	Marty McCaffrey 34.0		John Fitzgerald 34.0	Jude Panetta 22.0	Larry Kissner 19.5	Donna Sullivan 38.0	Tony Destefano 24.5
	Ron Topper 37.0					Paul Whiting 22.0			
	Joe Udvari 37.0								

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
236	447

Membership Director:
Donnie Brennan



In the next few weeks, the PGIFC RENEWAL FORMS will be snail-mailed to you.

Please as soon as you receive yours, write out your check and send it with your form directly to me: Donnie Brennan, Membership

1601 Suzi St,
Punta Gorda FL 33950

Please remember to make the check for \$30.00 payable to the PGIFC (not me!)

Do not rip or mutilate the form – just correct any outdated information.

That said, we have one new member to welcome.

STEVE & TRACY TREGO from Union, KY

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

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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



Hi All,

WOW-September already! So excited that we are having an event this month. Hope you all have received the email blast that Jude sent out last week detailing our picnic boat trip to Cayo Costa sandbar. Please mark the dates on your calendar. Will be a fun time! Sun, water, beautiful white sand, friends, food, and plenty of enjoyable moments. So, keep these dates open Tuesday 9/15. Backup date is Thursday 9/17. We will be sending out updates. Please let me know if you have any problems in receiving the blasts, or any questions about this event.

It's been great seeing more of you stopping by Tiki on Wednesday evenings. It's very comfortable there & the perfect spot to start a new friendship or continue an ongoing one.

We'd love to see you!

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Julie Kale 908-202-3959

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. **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.**

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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.

Paula Arnold
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CELEBRATION

Membership Director:
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While this may be an awkward way to try and celebrate, here's an idea. Drop our SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER celebrants; happy birthday to:

TERRY MOELLER
MIKE GILGER
MIKE SANDLING

Happy
Birthday 

Until then, stay safe, healthy, and alive.

ALSO

Happy
Anniversary 

I have NO anniversaries listed for September.

If I missed any birthdays or anniversaries, my apologies. Please let me know.

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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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)

gretchensun2@gmail.com

Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

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

CLUB LINKS

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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.

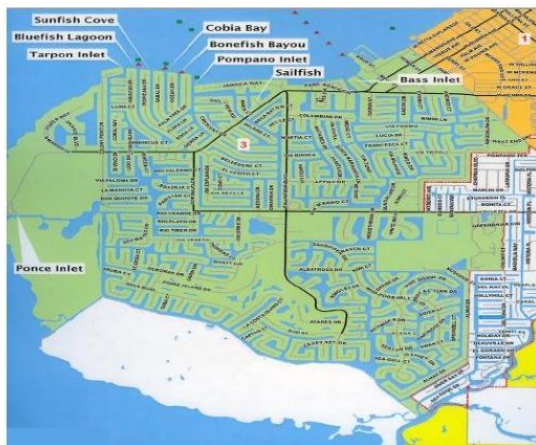


What do our members do?

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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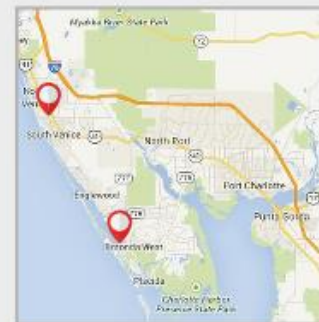
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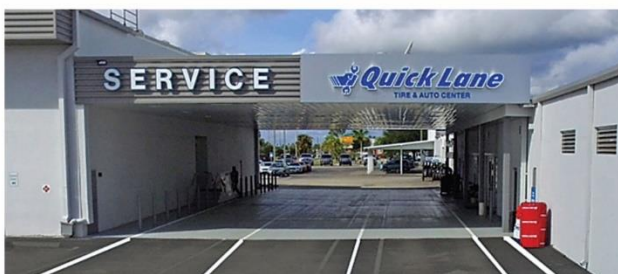
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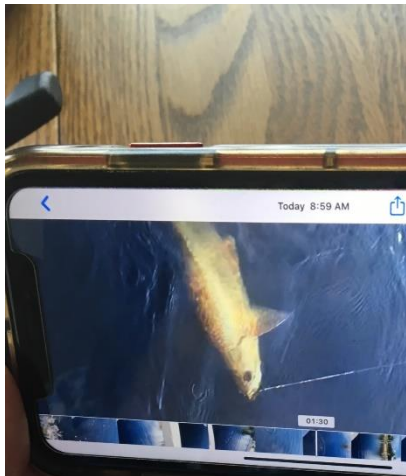
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