



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FROM THE HELM



President:  
Jude Panetta

I want to start off this newsletter reminding everyone of the important dates and events from now until the end of the year. Our next monthly meeting will be on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the PGICA main room. Please note this is the third Tuesday in November not the second which is our normal meeting day. We had to move our meeting day one week to avoid a conflict with the annual meeting of the PGICA. Please remember you will have to wear a mask when you are in the meeting. We will be doing things in November like we did in October in terms of refreshments, 50/50, and door prizes. We will be voting to approve the new Fishing Club Board at the November meeting so I encourage everyone to attend that feels comfortable in the meeting environment.

The next critical date is the Christmas Party which will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Isles Yacht Club. The time will be from 5 PM until 10 PM. Tickets will be \$50 per person for Members and \$60 per person for guests. We will have a DJ. You will have a choice of three different meals. We will be limited to 125 attendees. You can buy tickets at the general meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> or reach out to one of the members of the Social Committee led by Julie Kale. Julie's email is: [squeak2002@comcast.net](mailto:squeak2002@comcast.net). Cheryl Panetta's email is: [cmpehs1977@gmail.com](mailto:cmpehs1977@gmail.com). Either can help you with the tickets.

We will do another fishing tournament in November. It will be a 4 for 4 tournament. Dennis will be getting details out shortly. Also, don't forget the Tiki Bar on Wednesdays. We seem to be averaging 20 or more people each week.

I wanted to give a special thanks to Randy and the team for putting on an excellent fishing seminar on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The turnout was better than expected and the feedback was very positive. If the demand is there, we will try and hold another seminar in the spring of 2021.

My parting shot for the month is going to seem strange but it is very critical. Take care of your feet. You only have two.

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## CLUB LEADERSHIP

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	<b>*** Open Position for 2021 ***</b>		
Record Keeper	Paul Whiting	(305) 903-4567	<a href="mailto:pfwfish@gmail.com">pfwfish@gmail.com</a>
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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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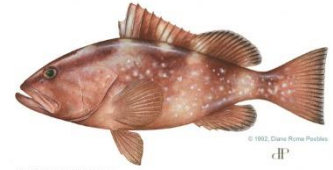
## FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamiaea proleptocentrus)

**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**



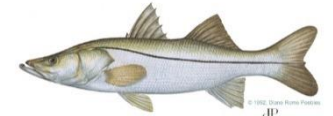
RED GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

**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**



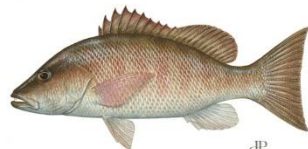
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Jessenia maculosa)

**OCTOBER: REDFISH**



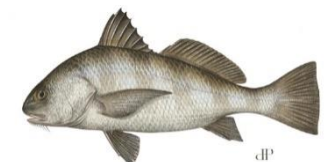
WEAK FISH (Cynoscion regalis)

**NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER**



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

**DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM**



BLACK DRUM (Pogonias cromis)

Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here:  
<http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-7-021220.pdf>

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



From left to right are Bob Mayes and Tony Destefano.

### 50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are Bill Guenther and Mark Schreur.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

### GUEST SPEAKER



Robert Lugiewicz from Fishin Franks gave us an update regarding Fishin Franks. Robert gave us a bunch of harbor and Gulf fishing tips. Thanks Robert.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## RANDY'S FISHING REPORT



Vice President:  
Randy Douet

Lots of tough wind days in October but several of us were able to get out...and even a few more made it offshore. Thankfully, the fish are out there and patiently waiting for you. Canal fishing has been popular with lots of snook being caught and released. Redfish are also in the canals but not nearly as prolific as the snook. When the water temps start to cool a bit, the big black drum will be along the sea walls grinding and grunting. Towards the end of October, you should be able to sight fish them as the water clarity improves. They love dead shrimp or left-over pass crabs. Trout are doing well (if you can get out). East wall, especially the south portions are productive but the trout are more abundant in Pine Island Sound. Red paddle tail plastics under a cork are a good bet. If the water is tannic (east wall), then try white or pearl colors. If it's crowded with returning snowbirds, then you may break down and get some live shrimp to give you an edge.

November is Mangrove Snapper month. These guys are found in all four general areas: offshore, nearshore, inshore, and canals. It's one of only a few species you can target anywhere AND you can keep and eat them! Most fisherman I know, tight-line them with very small hooks and shrimp chunks. Offshore and nearshore they are usually a pleasant by-catch but you can target them next to sea walls and dock pilings as well as riprap. They are easy to filet, but they are also great fried whole.

Thanks to all those who attended and helped out at the October 10th Fishing Club Seminar. We had about 60 attendees and it marked our Club's return to indoor functions. Many attendees were new to the Club since "the Rona" arrived; and this was their first chance to experience Club indoor activities that didn't involve drinking!

Our speaker topic for the November general club meeting will be reducing barometric trauma in offshore fishing as well as general tips on proper fish handling. It'll be our last General Membership meeting of 2020, so hope to see you there.

Tight lines.  
Randy Douet

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Fishing Events

November Tournament, November 13-16

4 days, 4 species, Ladies and Men Awards

Species:

Grouper, Snook, Redfish, and Spotted Seatrout.

\$25 Bass Pro Shops Gift cards for largest 2 fish of each species.

Separate awards for ladies and men

Awards presented at the Fishing Club meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be present for the awards for this event.

Two Temple Fork Outfitters (TFO) inshore rod recipients will be selected from those who submit an entry.

Please notify [dennis@krausman.net](mailto:dennis@krausman.net) of your intent to participate.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Fish of the Month –



Elaine Bretts 1<sup>st</sup> Place 27 inch



Diana McKenna 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 23 inch



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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman



Jen Goodell 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 20 inch

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman



Bill Muir 1<sup>st</sup> Place 35 inch



Dennis McKenna 2nd Place 27 inch

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Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman



Jack Howarth 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 21 inch

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Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### LOA Club Hat



Gary Selzer



Linda Webb

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### LOA Bronze and Silver Award



Bill Neff

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Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### GMA Star #1



Fred DeMella



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### 2020 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

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	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	Doug De Fresne	Jenny Goodell	Ken Hardesty	Dave Dyke	Larry Benz	★
Marc Boeckl	Anne Careau	Mike Dougherty	Mary Heins	Julie Kale	Marv Dyrstad	Rich Brennan	★★★★★
Tori Brown	Yvette Du Fresne	Theresa FitzGerald	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	Bill Hess	Jim LaRocca	Dennis McKenna	Bob Mays	Elaine Bretts	★★★★★
Sharon Dyke	Joanell Dyrstad	Karen Lodge	Marie LaRocca	Gary Moerke	Bill Muir	Dianne Bukowski	★
Mike Endres	Richard Embury	Steve Trego	Mark Lee	John Saitta	Lynn Reeves	Joe Bukowski	★★
Richard Farmer	Randy Hall	Allen Wade	Tom Lodge	Rich Willingmyre	Jack Spies	Jim Crawley	
Christine Fontaine	Roz Hickey	Paul Whiting	Diana McKenna		Mark Storm	Fred De Mella	★
Gary Frost	Larry Hofmeister	Sheree Wolfinger	Sherry Moerke		Gretchen Sunderland	Mark Dillman	
Chris Gibbons	Jan Holm		John Simonieg		Jeff Wilson	Dick Doster	
Art Goodell	Lisa Kellythorne		Ed Verminski		Karen Udvari	Randy Douet	★★
Frank Grazier	Larry Kissner		Ted Wierzbowski			Bob Garipey	★★
Renee Gibbons	Denys LaChance					John Gettinger	★★★
Tim Gibbons	Jonathan Landon					Mike Gilger	★
Bob Giffin	John McFarland					Tom Hickey	★
Sheryl Hatch	Mike Nalipi					Jim Hoffman	★
David Hatch	<b>William Neff</b>					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	★★
<b>William Neff</b>	Gary Skillicorn					Jude Panetta	★★
Chuck Pearson	Lynne Stockinger					Tom Parsons	★★
Chris Pflaum	Don Taylor					Gary Reeves	
Alan Schulman	Mike Wagner					Rich Sarkisian	★★★★
Jess Searle	Stella Wagner					John Stockinger	★
Miriam Taylor	Sandy Wierzbowski					Donna Sullivan	
Patti Topper						Ron Topper	★★★★★
Tom Youngblood						Joe Udvari	★★★★★
						Aaron Wagner	
						Mike White	★★
						John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month	
Club Hats	
Gary Selzer	
Linda Webb	

PGI FISHNG CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT					
LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	AWARD	
Initial Entry	1	None	None	Club Hat	
Bronze	5	None	None	Pin	
Silver	5	Eligible Size	300	Pin	
Gold	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin	
LifeTime Level I	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snook Pin	
LifeTime Level II	13	Eligible Size	1400	Redfish Pin	
LifeTime Level III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin	
Grand Master	23	Eligible Size	2000	Club Shirt	
Grand Master Star	-	-	2000	Star	

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species, and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website ([www.pgifishingclub.org](http://www.pgifishingclub.org)) Ladder of angling achievement page.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### ISLES TROPHY RACE 2020 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)



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	Seatrout	Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Randy Douet	23.0	5/23/20	79.3%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Fred De Mella	21.5	2/11/20	89.6%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Gary Selzer	43.0	10/13/20	95.6%
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	Elaine Bretts	26.0	9/8/20	92.9%

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 (OCTOBER)

	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 Elaine Bretts 23.0 Randy Douet 23.0	Fred De Mella 21.5	Gary Selzer 43.0	Jeff Barnhart 26.0 Elaine Bretts 26.0
2nd Place	Mike Newman 39.0	Tim Gibbons 38.5	Joe Udvari 34.5		Cathy Hunt 35.0 Bill Muir 35.0	Rich Brennan 22.5	Julie Kale 21.0	Rich Kale 42.0	Donnie Brennan 25.5
3rd Place	Cathy Hunt 37.0 Ron Topper 37.0 Joe Udvari 37.0	Bob Dolar 36.0	Marty McCaffrey 34.0		John Fitzgerald 34.0	Jude Panetta 22.0 Paul Whiting 22.0	Larry Kissner 19.5	Bill Muir 39.5	Tony Destefano 24.5

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP



Membership Director:  
Donnie Brennan

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
236	447

Thank you all who mailed your renewal dues in early. You have no idea how helpful that is.

For those who have yet to renew, please get your dues to me before the end of this year. It would be most appreciated.

Please be sure to make your check for \$30.00 payable to PGIFC and send it with your renewal form directly to me: Donnie Brennan, Membership

1601 Suzi St,  
Punta Gorda FL 33950

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

That said, we have another new family to welcome.

MIKE COTE AND CYN FISHER

I understand these are trying times and we’re asking your patience while some of us 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 Keep in mind: NO badges will be given out until our January meeting. 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,

So happy we were able to hold a monthly meeting last month. It was great to see so many of you there. I'm looking forward to our Christmas party at the Isles Yacht Club! Please save the date: December 15th from 5-10. For those of you who haven't been there, it's a great venue with delicious food and plenty of ambiance. We will have our fun DJ Bill playing excellent dance music; a sit-down dinner with choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Francoise, or Crabmeat Stuffed Flounder. Lots of appetizers, salad, dessert, and cash bar. A great night out for \$50 per member/\$60 for non-members. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, you may call or text me at 908-202-3959 or email squeak2002@comcast.net. Plus, we will be selling tickets at our next meeting. Hope you can attend.

Also, happy to report that Wednesday night Tiki is growing more popular each week. We would love to have you join us there. Stop by to say "HI".

Julie Kale 908-202-3959

Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844

Stella Wagner 303-594-1999

Rose Ann McCaffrey 941-268-1839

### CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut: Every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner around 6pm, for those wanting to join.

Breakfast: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 6:45am at Elena's.

Club Meeting: At PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. **Mask Required. November meeting is on Tuesday, November, 17.**

# 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.*

Hope everyone is keeping safe during these trying times.

How ironic this time is: pandemic, election, and a post-season hurricane. Crazy! I really doubt the hurricane will amount to anything. Thankfully, we have a cold snap that will hopefully drop it down to just a TS (or even less).

If your name isn't listed in our monthly birthday and anniversary celebrations, just drop me an email and I'll be sure to get it in.

All that said, here are our NOVEMBER celebrants:

GARY MOERKE

BOB BRETTS

PETE MCGREGOR

JIM McCARTY



Should you wish to send them your best wishes and don't know how to get in touch with them, just email your message to me, and I'll be more than happy to forward it. (My email is [donnie.brennan@centurylink.net](mailto:donnie.brennan@centurylink.net))

Until then, stay safe, healthy, and alive.

I have no anniversaries listed for NOVEMBER 😞.

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](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.

Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

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

Gary Burgress (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)  
General Information: [http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page\\_id=101](http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101)

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEETING MINUTES

**OCTOBER 13, 2020**

Meeting start time: 7:05 pm

March 2020 meeting minutes approved (last meeting due to COVID)

57 Members in attendance

November 2020 meeting date changed to the third Tuesday (November 17, 2020) due to a scheduling conflict with PGICA

FOM awards changed from \$35, \$25, and \$15 to \$25 for top 3 largest fish

CCA Banquet updated date for the 2020 event changed to March 25, 2021; date changed due to COVID; 2020 tickets valid for the March 2021 event

2021 Open Board Positions announced and asked for additional nominations:

Advertising – Gretchen Sunderland, Membership – Donna Sullivan, VP – Richy Kale, Events – Mike Daugherty

Treasurer Report - \$10,425.34 in the bank

Social Committee – Christmas Party at Isles Yacht Club December 15<sup>th</sup>; ticket cost \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members; tickets are for sale

Guest Speaker / Fishing Report – Robert Lugiewicz (from Fishing Franks) – gave an update on Fishin Franks and spoke about where to catch Redfish, Snook, Tarpon, and Tripletail as well as what the fish are eating

50/50 Winners – 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 Bill Guenther and 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 Mark Schreur

Events

September FOM Winners (Spotted Seatrout):

Women: 1st – Elaine Bretts – 22”, 2nd – Dianne Bukowski – 18”, 3rd – Jan Holm – 16” and Donna Sullivan – 16”

Men: 1st – Bobby Bretts – 22”, 2nd – Paul Whiting – 19.5, 3rd – John Fitzgerald – 19”

LOA: Club Hat - Mike Trost and Roxy Trost, Bronze Pin - Chuck Pearson, Gold Pin - Bill Hess and Steve Trego, GMA Star - Joe Bukowski 2nd star

Door Prize Winners: Bob Mayes \$50, Tony DeStefano \$35

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 pm

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#### 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.

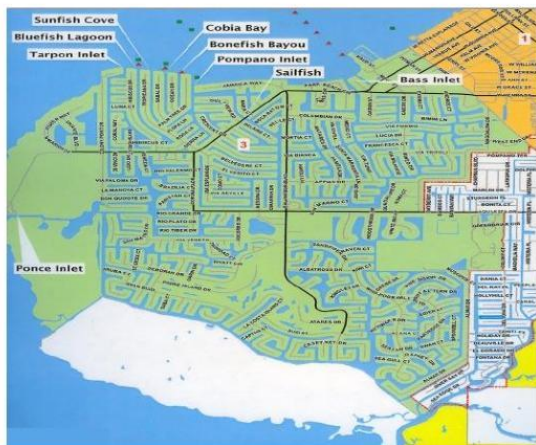


#### What do our members do?

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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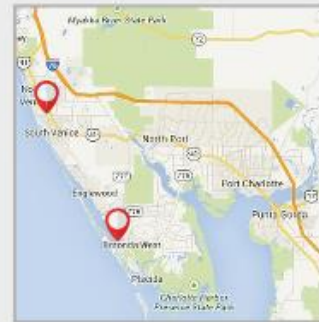
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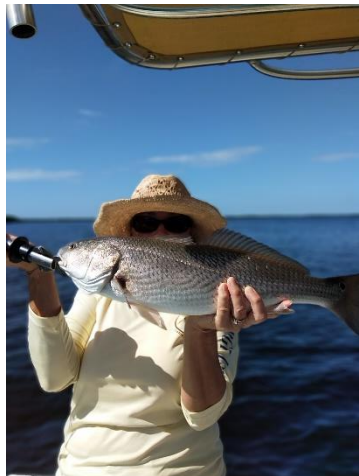
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