



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FROM THE HELM



President:  
Jude Panetta

I wanted to take time in this newsletter to address the decision last month to delay our general meetings for two more months. I understand there was a lot of mixed views on the decision to cancel the January and February meetings because of the increase in COVID numbers. I just hope that everyone in the club understands the decision was not made without input from club members and the board. There were members who wanted to continue the meetings but a majority who felt we should wait. I believe that the 2-month delay was a good compromise based on the assumptions we were able to make and we will stick with the plan created which we believed had merit. Therefore, the next general monthly meeting for the club will be on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will follow the COVID procedures we created in October and November and continue those procedures until instructed otherwise.

I want to continue to remind members about our other regular events. The club meets at the Tiki Bar on Wednesdays from 5 PM until at least 6 PM. We have been getting 20 to 30 members to attend each week. Also, club members (men and women) meet for breakfast on Tuesday and Friday at Elena's. It is suggested that members that want to meet for breakfast arrive around 6:45 AM.

I wanted to acknowledge and thank Mike Dougherty for putting on his first successful tournament at the end of January. Mike had to make some last-minute decisions based on weather issues and was able to pull it off.

In last month's newsletter, I appealed to the club about the need for volunteer captains to take new members fishing as a part of the new member outreach. This is where each month a new member gets to fish with one of our experienced members. So far, I haven't received any new volunteers. This is a great chance to help a new member learn the harbor and feel like a part of the club. It also gives our experienced members a chance to meet new people and it is a simple way to help out the club. Please email me or call me if you want to volunteer and let me know if you have a preference for a month. I really need volunteers to fill the gaps in 2021.

My parting shot for the month deals with things that are new. Just because something is new doesn't mean it won't let you down.

Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, ideas or concerns.

Jude Panetta

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Our club currently has **190** 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.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proleptogaster)

**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**



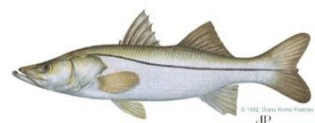
RED GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

**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**



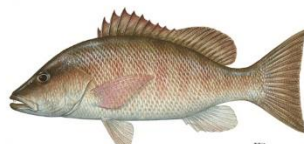
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

**OCTOBER: REDFISH**



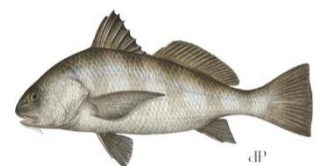
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

**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**  
**NO JANUARY CLUB MEETING**  
**DUE TO COVID-19**

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## PGI FISHING CLUB – 2020 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT AND ISLES TROPHY AWARDS

Many thanks to Bill Guenther once again for designing and printing off all of our clubs' award certificates. Since there was no January or February club meetings, we had an impromptu distribution of some of the award certificates and gift cards at TT's Tiki Bar on January 20, 2021. The remaining awards were distributed in person. Congrats to all members who earned an award. Some pics from that night for your enjoyment. We hope to resume club meetings in March.



Award Distribution begins by Jan Holm and Mike Dougherty  
Clockwise from top right: Bobby Bretts and Randy Douet, 3-way tie, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Seatrout, both with nice 23" trout. Next bottom right is Donna Sullivan 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Snook category with her 38". Bottom left is Fred De Mella 1<sup>st</sup> Place tie with his 44" King Mackerel.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## Award Night Photos (continued)



Clockwise from top right: Elaine Bretts 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie with a 26" Spanish Mackerel along with her 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie with her 23" Seatrout.

Next Fred De Mella 1<sup>st</sup> Place with his 21.5" Sheepshead

Top right: Julie Kale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie with her 21" Sheepshead

Bottom left is Jude Panetta 3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie with his 22" Seatrout.

Bottom center we have Paul Whiting 3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie with his 22" Seatrout

Bottom right Tony Destefano 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with his 24.5" Spanish Mackerel



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## **RICHY'S FISHING REPORT**

Vice President:  
Richy Kale



It was the last day of January 2021, dawn broke early. The first hints of pink sky broke to the east as the 23' Skeeter, on full plain, slid under the 75 bridge. Ten more miles to go, my mind started reflecting on the past month and what a month it was. Our fish filled harbor did not disappoint again!

The Grouper pics I had the privilege to see, great big fish and lots of them make me think maybe I'll get a bigger boat. What a great January offshore it was. Maybe someday my heart will take me there. The reef donkeys and snappers also did their best to be noticed. The near shore reefs did not disappoint with cobia, sheepshead, and even a few hogfish for a lucky few. Great job guys!

Now for my love, inshore. This harbor never disappoints. Snook, like I said in my last article. Snook fishing is just lights-out, for a quick example on January 27th I needed 500 points to finish my GMA star by the end of the month, (I wanted to set a personal record). I put 5 slot snook in the boat in the last 2 days of January and finished up my star. The snook lights in the canals are loaded for the night stalkers and the deep channels in the harbor are loaded with snook holding in their winter haunts, lots of snookzillas out deep. Use a multiple of swim baits, fish painfully slow on the bottom. That seems to do the trick. Just ask Bud Johnston "LOL".

Redfish, this hard pulling gamester loves the upper harbor, most all creek mouths, bridges and even the canals all have wintering fish. There is great red fishing in the Peace plus Shell Creek, all the way up to the Navigator. DOA, paddle tail, grubs, jerk baits, gold spoons, and gulp curly tails seem to keep my rod bent on these beautiful golden red creatures.

Trout, if you want to find and catch trout in this harbor, if I were you guys, I would put a GPS tracker on the Bretts and follow them around. Seriously, the trout fishing seems to be very consistent all over the harbor. From Pine Island Sound, Bull and Turtle bays and little known but extremely good the 41 and 75 bridges. Also, the big power lines just east of the 41 bridge always holds fish. Example: after a successful tarpon and snook morning up the river, my partner and I stopped on the northern side of the 75 bridge and stuck a couple of nice trout, not big but plentiful before heading home. Most soft plastics work well. So, do popping corks and multiple baits, including shrimp, white bait, and even small crabs.

Sheepshead, a little disappointing for me this month. With only catching smaller fish in the canals and the weather not cooperating on my inshore wreck runs left the freezer shelves bare. Oh well, next year God willing!

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## **RICHY'S FISHING REPORT**

Vice President:  
Richy Kale



Silver King, boy I love these fish, the Hit! It's all about the Hit! So hard it's unmistakable BAM! I'm on the silver rockets out of the water, repeat, again bait busters fly back at you, line slack, WOW, what excitement. Please Lord let that happen again. Very addicting, so much so I personally ran up the river 31 days straight and all but 3 of those days the silver kings obliged. With rod bent to the max and line disappearing from the reel I realize this is exactly where I am supposed to be and I thank my maker for that every day! Bait busters, terrorize, and storm swim shads make up most of our arsenal but swimmers and live bait will also work. Soon the kings will make an appearance in the pass, be ready I know Rick and Jude will be. If you decide to pursue the tarpon in the two rivers remember the rivers are long and deep, the fish move fast and have no boundaries. So, fill up your gas tank and start looking the hunt is worth the catch.

I must cut my article short now, for it's getting to be late evening and there are leaders to be tied and hooks to be sharpened. Of course, it's walk time for Brandy! So once again, I end my article by asking everyone to go out and enjoy our beautiful fish filled harbor and, on those days, when the wind is blowing 15 to 20 and the bay looks like a mogul field turn your boat east and go prow the banks of the Peace and Myakka rivers. For those rivers are hidden golden secrets. You, like myself, after experiencing the wonders of the rivers may find it hard to go West again.

P.S. I set a personal best mark in the month of January. If you ask me what it was, I'll smile my "best smile" and gladly tell you all about it. So, remember pull right when they pull left. It's easy.

Tight Lines,  
Richy Kale

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



Introduction: Mike Dougherty, I'm your new Events Director taking over the reins from Dennis Krausman who taught me how to fish for Grouper, AJ's, and ARS. I still have lots to learn. I moved to PGI from Lake Sherwood, Missouri a bit over 6 years ago with Debi my wife of nearly 48 years. Likes include Boating, Fishing, Diving along with living in Paradise closer to our kids and grandkids. Along with relaxing around the pool and seeing Florida sights.

January seems like its been windy and colder than usual. Members get offshore every chance they can. Lots of nice Red Groupers have been caught, many North of 25" to as large as 33" so far. AJ's also were included as well as a couple of unusual catches: Banded Rudderfish and a Rabbitfish. Inshore bites have been good including plenty of juvenile tarpon 30-50" and some nice slot Snook in the 28-31" range. Missing in action are Black Drum and Redfish. Only a few Black Drum and Redfish have been caught and submitted.

The January Tournament was moved up a few days as Another Cold Front descended to SWFL. The 3-day, 5-Species Tourney ended up being a 3-day 2-Species affair since no Black Drum, Grouper, or Redfish were submitted.

Grouper is February's FOM so plan accordingly and pick your days to go offshore. Some really nice sized Trout over 20" are being caught in the Harbor. Look for healthy grass in 2-3' of water and you should find trout.

Following is info on your Ladder of Achievements (LOA), Fish of the Month (FOM), the January Tournament along with select Member Catches in January. At this writing we hope to resume Fishing Club meeting in March. In the meantime, we hope to keep you informed and up-to-date through Blast email's. My email: [MikeFishEvents@gmail.com](mailto:MikeFishEvents@gmail.com)



# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



## **Ladder of Achievement**

### **Club Hats – January 2021**



**Ron Kruse**  
**12" Sheepshead**



**Tracey Landon**  
**36" Bonnethead**



**James Tanner**  
**29" Snook**

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



## Ladder of Achievement

Jan Holm – Gold Star January 2021



29" Red Grouper



15.5" Sheepshead



10" Whiting – Brrr, it's cold

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



### Ladder of Achievement Jan 2021

#### Doug Du Fresne – Lifetime Level 1 Snook



23" Red Grouper



17" Sheepshead



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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

## Ladder of Achievement – January 2021

### Richy Kale #4 GMA Star

On a roll with Tarpon & Snook, earns GMA Start #4 (2000 points) – 3 notable pics



**Richy brought multiple Tarpon & Snook to the boat in January – Congratulations Richy**

# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FISHING EVENTS**

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



## **Fish of the Month – Sheepshead**

### **January 2021**

- Sheepshead activity was good, lots of shorts and some respectable over 15" specimens submitted with several 17" & 18". Congrats!
- Ladies – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Diana McKenna with an 18"
- Ladies – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jan Holm with a 15.5"
- Ladies – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cathy Hunt with a 13.5"
- Men's – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Dennis McKenna with an 18"
- Men's' 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Doug Du Fresne with a 17"
- Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Place TIE Fred De Mella with a 15"
- Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Place TIE Jeff Wilson with a 15"
- Each Angler Above Earned a \$25 Bass Pro Gift Card – Congrats to all

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



### Fish of the Month – Sheepshead - Jan 2021



Ladies, left to right 1st Place Diana McKenna 18", 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Holm 15.5" & 3<sup>rd</sup> Cathy Hunt 13.5"



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## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



### Fish of the Month – Sheepshead

#### Men's January 2021



Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis McKenna 18", 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Du Fresne 17"  
3<sup>rd</sup> TIE Fred De Mella 15" & 3<sup>rd</sup> TIE Jeff Wilson 15"

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



### January 2021 Tournament Results

- Ladies Category
- Cathy Hunt 1<sup>st</sup> 12.5" Mangrove Snapper
- Diana McKenna 2<sup>nd</sup> 11" Mangrove Snapper



Cathy on the left,  
Diana on the right  
Both earned \$25  
Gift Cards from  
Bass Pro Shops



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Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty



### January 2021 Tournament Results – Men's

**Men's Category - Mangrove Snapper \$25 Gift Cards Awarded to each**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Dennis McKenna 13" and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jack Howarth with a 12" Mangrove**





# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

### January 2021 Tournament Results – Men's

**Men's Category – Snook \$25 Gift Cards awarded to each**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Bud Johnston 31" Snook and Richy Kale with his 30" Snook**





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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

## January 2021 Tournament Results New Member Category

**New Member Mangrove Snapper and Snook \$25 Gift Cards Awarded to each**  
**Mangrove Snapper 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mike Dougherty 11"**

**Snook – Larry Kissner (center) with his 28" Snook and**

**Snook – Al Wade (right) with his 21" Snook**



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### The Month in Review (January)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting



#### Tidbits

Red Grouper, Snook, Seatrout, and smaller 40" Tarpon were our main catches reported this month making up nearly 75% of all species caught. The reported grouper were running 20-33" and the snook were running a respectable 20-36" in size. Richy Kale has been rounding up the juvenile Tarpon and has already earned his 4<sup>th</sup> GMA Star (2000 points) with the addition of several snook over 30". Giving chase is Bobby Bretts with a respectable 1100 points in January as well. The Fish of the Month, Sheepshead, had a better showing than in December with fish up to 18" reported. NO Redfish and only one Spanish Mackerel were reported and only 1 Tripletail was turned in.

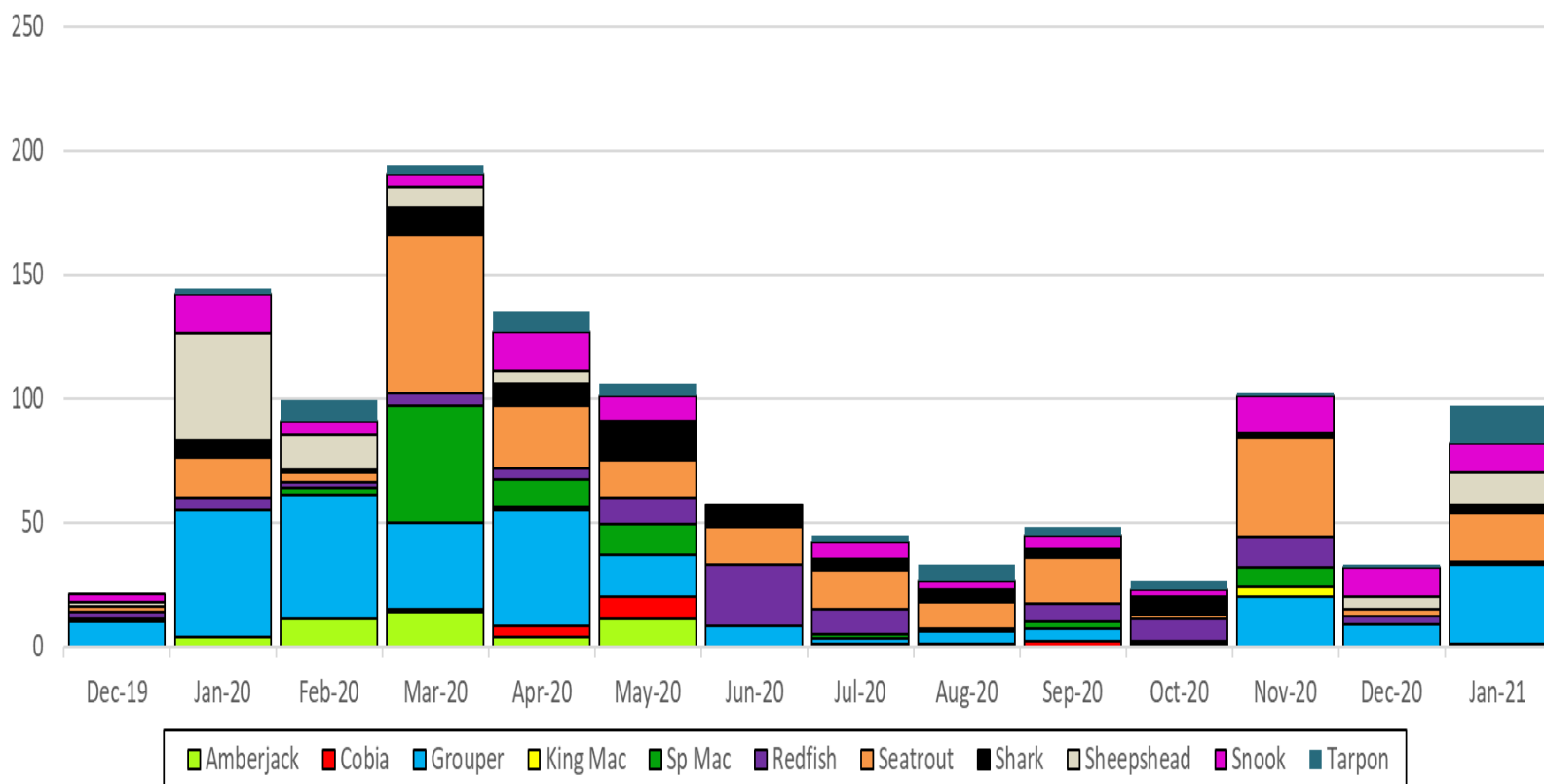
#### Recorder's Data

#### Monthly Performance

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	
<b>Anglers</b>	45	22	<b>44</b>	↑
<b>LOA Awards</b>	12	4	<b>6</b>	↑
<b>Fish Recorded</b>	124	45	<b>126</b>	↑
<b>Points Recorded</b>	5800	3,700	<b>9,100</b>	↑

#### 14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### 2021 STANDINGS (JANUARY)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats	
Ron Kruse	
Tracey Landon	
James Tanner	

PGI FISHING 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.

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(BOLD star = earned this year)

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (JANUARY)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting



#### MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2021 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Ron Topper	34.5	1/23/2021	64.5%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	56.0	2020				0.0%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Dennis Krausman	33.0	1/23/2021	84.6%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				0.0%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020				0.0%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Bobby Bretts	22.0	1/11/2021	75.9%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Dennis McKenna	18.0	1/12/2021	75.0%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Richy Kale	32	1/31/2021	71.1%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Chuch Pearson	12.5	1/10/2021	41.7%

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2021	DATE	% OF
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017				0.0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013				0.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Jan Holm Kathy Hunt	29.0 29.0	1/23/2021 1/23/2021	78.4%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				0.0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008				0.0%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elain Bretts	23.0	1/11/2021	86.8%
	Sheepshead	Darlene Madsen	22.0	2018	Diana McKenna	18.0	1/27/2021	81.8%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Julie Kale	36.0	1/23/2021	85.7%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019				0.0%

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE  
 ★ ★ Denotes New Club Record  
 New Entries This Month are in RED

#### Past Winners Isles Trophy Race

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rich Brennan	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve Landaker	Vinnie Madsen	Bob Mays	Gary Reeves	Rich Kale	Joe Udvari	Joe Udvari	Mike White
Christine Jordan	Margie Hofman	Joanne Landaker	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	Karen Lodge	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Darlene Madsen	Dianne Bukowski	Lynn Reeves	Dianne Bukowski

#### 2021 STANDINGS (JANUARY)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Ron Topper 34.5		Dennis Krausman 33.0			ElainemBretts 23.0	Dennis McKenna 18.0 Diani McKenna 18.0	Julie Kale 36.0	Chuck Pearson 12.5
2nd Place			Ken Garden 32.0			Boby Bretts 22.0	Doug DuFresne 17.0	Rich Kale 32.0	
3rd Place			Joe Udvari 31.5			Art Goodell 20.0	Jan Holm 15.5	Bud Johnson 31.0	

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New this month are shown in Red



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
194	367

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:  
Donna Sullivan



Thank you all who mailed your renewal dues in.

For those who have not renewed, please mail your dues to me before the end of February, otherwise you will be dropped from our membership.

Make your check for \$30.00 payable to PGIFC and send it with your renewal form to me:

DONNA SULLIVAN, Membership  
1323 MEDITERRANEAN Dr. Unit 123  
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I look forward to meeting you all at the March meeting. I will be handing out your new name tags.

We are always looking to increase our membership, so please let me know if someone moves into your area. I'd be happy to stop by and welcome them and drop off a fishing club new member packet.

Have a great day and stay safe!

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Directors: Julie Kale, Cheryl Panetta, Stella Wagner, and Susan Brooks



Hi Members,

Hope everyone had a good January. It was a quiet month with no meeting or social events for the club but don't forget there is always Tiki on Wednesday evenings at 5!

Unfortunately, we don't have anything planned for February either. Hopefully, come March we can have a get together of some type, until then be happy and stay healthy.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Julie

Julie Kale 908-202-3959

Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844

Stella Wagner 303-594-1999

Susan Brooks 704-905-7214

### 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.**

# **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

# 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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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 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.

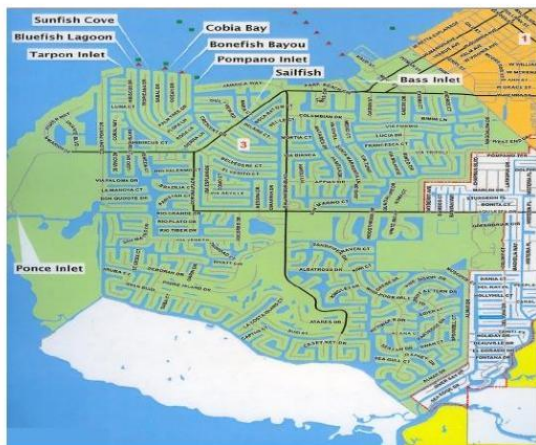


#### What do our members do?

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  
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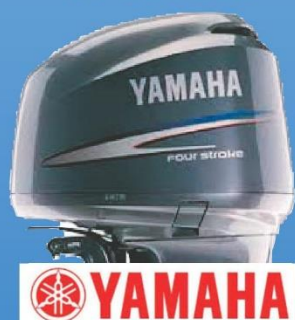
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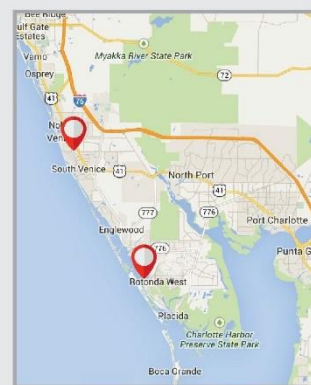
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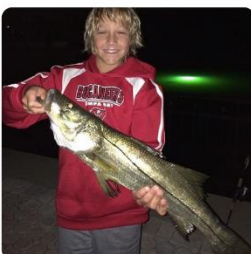


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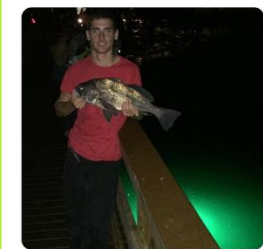
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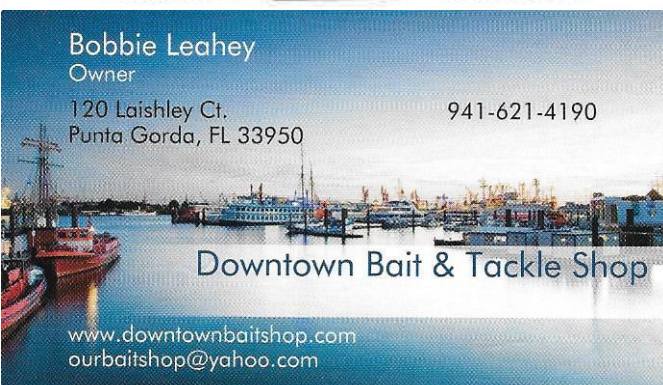
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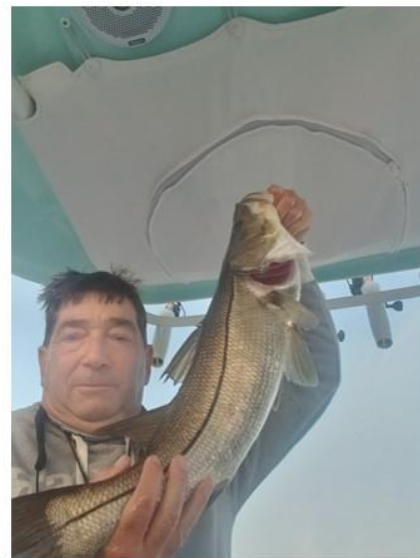
### Member Catches – January 2021



**Bobby Bretts 22" Seatrout**



**Jeff Barnhart 27" Red Grouper**



**Jude Panetta 29" Snook**

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## **MEMBER CATCHES FOR**

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Elaine Bretts 23" Seatrout



Renee Gibbons  
15" Banded Rudderfish



Jen Goodell 17" Tripletail

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## MEMBER CATCHES FOR JANUARY

### Member Catches – January 2021



Red  
Groupers  
Galore

Clockwise from top: Joe Udwari 30", Ron Topper 29.5", Mike Gilger 27", Rick Brown, Cathy Hunt, Jeff Wilson all >25", Bobby Bretts with a 27" & a 30", Rich Brennan 30"



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## MEMBER CATCHES FOR JANUARY

### Member Catches – January 2021



More Red Groupers -  
Clockwise from bottom left:  
Ken Garden 32", Dennis  
Krausman 30", Joe Udwari  
31.5", Group photo, this is  
what 200" of Red Grouper  
look like: Mike Newman  
24+28, Carl Leicher 22+26,  
Bob Dollar 24+26 and Boston  
Smitty 21+29"



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## MEMBER CATCHES FOR JANUARY

### Member Catches – January 2021



Clockwise top left Julie Kale 36" Snook, Mike Gilger Rabbitfish, Art Goodell 20" Seatrout, Richy Kale 39" Black Drum, Ron Topper 34.5" Amberjack



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## MEMBER CATCHES FOR JANUARY

### Member Catches – January 2021



Above is Fred Benson  
with his 31" Black Drum.

On the Right is Jonathon  
Landon with his 33"  
Bonnethead Shark



Left is Wayn  
Nelson 22"  
Bluefish, Right is  
Jack Howarth  
with his 14"  
Sheepshead.



Elaine Bretts  
looking  
happy with  
her nice  
sized  
Bonnethead  
Shark

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## MEMBER CATCHES FOR JANUARY

### Member Catches – January 2021



From Left to right: Sandy Wierzbanowski 13" Spadefish, Gary Frost 12" Sheepshead, Debi Dougherty 9" Mangrove Snapper and Tracey Landon with her 11" Seatrout