



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Jude Panetta

This is my final newsletter as President of the fishing club. To say the least, it has been an interesting year and a half. I first want to thank all of the board members and other volunteers that have been involved in the club during my tenure. It takes a lot more effort than most people realize to run a club of this size. I know there were some bumps in the road especially during the COVID times but I can honestly say everyone involved in running the club did their best and I am proud to have helped out a little. Over the last six months, I have taken on two state level leadership positions with Team Rubicon and a new position with Peace River Search and Rescue. I expect that the needs for my involvement with these organizations is going to increase now that we are approaching hurricane season. I believe supporting these two organizations is a more valuable use of my time.

My final appeal is consistent with what I have been saying for a few months. This club functions best when people get involved and volunteer. Well, we need volunteers now. I ask that anyone who has an interest in helping the club in a leadership or support position please reach out to one of the board members and volunteer. We will need to fill quite a few board positions going into 2022 starting now with the President's position.

The June date for the next general meeting is on the 8th. The July meeting will be on July 13th. The Wednesday happy hour is in a state of flux. There is definitely a concern whether the Tiki bar is the right solution for the club long term. The board has started working on trying to come up with a solution that is best for all members of the club. Please be patient while this is in process. If you have any suggestions, please reach out to one of the board members.

My parting shot for the month is one of life's simple lessons - there are always two ways to do something; the right way and the wrong way.

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

Jude Panetta

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLUB LEADERSHIP

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Our club currently has **171** 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.

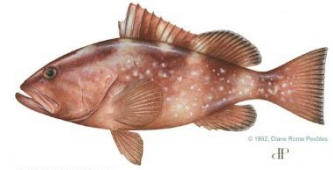
PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



FEBRUARY: GROUPER



MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



APRIL: SNOOK



MAY: COBIA



JUNE: JACK CREVALLE



JULY: SHARK



AUGUST: TARPON



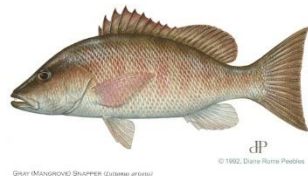
SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



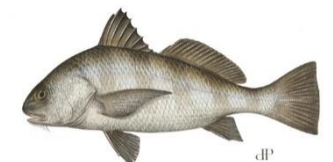
OCTOBER: REDFISH



NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here:

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

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MAY CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



From left to right are Donna Sullivan, Elaine Bretts, and Connie Hartman.

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are Jim McCarty, Debbie McCarty, and Susan Brooks.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MAY CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Starting at the top, from left to right are our latest GMA Star winners Jeff Barnhart #1, Elaine Bretts #5, and Dennis Krausman #4.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

RICHY'S FISHING REPORT



Vice President:
Richy Kale

It was really early this last day of May 2021, even for us after chasing the silver king in and around the pass the day before we had decided cobia was the fish of the day. Jack plate down, trim down, throttle pushed forward, the 23 Skeeter jumped up on plane banked to the port. Next stop Alligator reef, with 1 1/2 hours till dawn and a twelve-minute ride we would have good dark time to fish. After throwing my favorite jig and swim bait combo for about five minutes a switch to a six-inch swim bait, fished rather slowly, found its home in the jaws of a very nice cobia. With him in the box, it seemed instant when Barry said I'm in. After several hard pulling head shaking runs. The big hook sank home.

Now with two in the box and not light yet, we decided to leave the reef and head to the Myakka River markers. We finished that day with six cobia, only two keepers but fun! From the many cobia pics, I saw this month I have to say kudos to the girls. You rock girls!

Inshore fishing was very different for me than most May's have been. I think with the lack of rain the salt line stayed well up into the upper harbor and the fish reacted more like April then May but once that was figured out it was game on. For it was snook in the morning and cobia in the afternoon, who can complain.

With the tarpon moving out toward the pass and grouping for spawn we had some great days on the hill and the pass.

Trout fishing is no longer closed as of June 1st. Let's hope the new bag limits reduces the kill rate and preserves the species, for they are fun.

Redfish again are on both walls and big time in the rivers. Spanish Mackerels are still all the way up to the 41 bridges as we speak and there is bait everywhere.

Offshore again has been great, with many beautiful pics from the gang. Great job!

Red snapper season is open. Yeah, let's go stick them.

So once again it's getting late and Brandy needs her walk, so please go out and enjoy our beautiful fish filled harbor and remember it's easy, pull right when they pull left.

Tight Lines,
Richy

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

MAY 2021 – PGI FISHING CLUB

- ☐ CATCHES A BIT HIGHER THAN LAST MONTH, STILL WINDY IN MAY
- ☐ 65 FISH PIC SUBMITTALS FOR MAY BY 26 ANGLERS
- ☐ FOM WAS COBIA – JUST 5 COBIA SUBMITTED IN MAY
- ☐ COBIA SUBMITTALS – 3 LADIES & 1 MAN
- ☐ CONGRATS NANCY PEARSON TURNED IN 2 COBIA, 1 FOR A PRIZE
- ☐ 3 LADIES & 1 MAN EARN \$25 GIFT CARDS
- ☐ 14 GROUPE, 5 TARPON, 6 SHARKS TURNED IN DURING MAY
- ☐ NEW MEMBER PAUL ROBINSON – 12 FISH & 3 LOA AWARDS
- ☐ CARL LEICHER ATTAINED GMA STATUS
- ☐ JOE UDWARI EARNED GMA STAR #8 – TYING RICH BRENNAN'S #8
- ☐ JUDE PANETTA, RICK SARKISIAN, RON TOPPER ADDT GMA STARS

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

MAY 2021 – PGI FISHING CLUB

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

GREAT
CATCHING

CLUB HAT: PAUL ROBINSON

BRONZE PIN: PAUL ROBINSON

**SILVER PIN: JOANNA BOECKL & MARC BOECKL &
PAUL ROBINSON**

SNOOK PIN: CHRISTINE FONTAINE WHITE

REDFISH PIN: JONATHAN LANDON & MARK LEE

TARPON PIN: RICH WILLINGMYRE

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

MAY 2021 – PGI FISHING CLUB

GMA LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

GRAND MASTER ANGLER & GMA STARS

GMA –	CARL LEICHER
GMA STARS –	JUDE PANETTA #3
	RICK SARKISIAN #5
	RON TOPPER #6
	JOE UDWARI #8



➡ CONGRATS TO ALL WHO PROGRESSED UP THE LOA

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



MAY 2021 - COBIA FISH OF THE MONTH

**LADIES
CATEGORY
34" COBIA
CAUGHT BY
DONNA**

**DONNA SULLIVAN
1ST PLACE - CONGRATS
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE**



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



MAY 2021 FOM COBIA - LADIES CATEGORY



**NANCY
PEARSON,
ON LEFT
WITH HER 28"
COBIA 2ND
PLACE \$25**



**JAN HOLM,
ON RIGHT
WITH HER
21" COBIA
3RD PLACE
\$25**

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



MAY 2021 – FOM COBIA – MEN'S

MEN'S CATEGORY

BILL HESS 1ST PLACE
24" COBIA
\$25 GIFT CARD

NO 2ND OR 3RD PLACE
COBIA'S FOR MEN



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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 3 CHANGES/ENTRIES IN MAY

JOE UDWARI 1ST PLACE AMBERJACK

JOE BESTED HIS LAST MONTHS 39" AMBERJACK WITH A 41.5" AJ

DENNIS CAFARO MOVES INTO 1ST PLACE REDFISH WITH A 30"

ALLEN WADE MOVES INTO 2ND PLACE REDFISH WITH A 28"

**27 ANGLERS ARE PLACING IN THE 2021 MAT TO DATE. OPEN SPOTS INCLUDE
3RD PLACE AMBERJACK & 1ST, 2ND 3RD PLACE KING MACKEREL. KEEP CATCHING**

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

3 DAY TOURNAMENT

JUNE 17, 18 & 19, 2021

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

3 Categories: Ladies, Men's and New Members
with 3 Species in each category for 1st and 2nd places
\$25 gift certificates for each category, each species

SPECIES : RED SNAPPER, SEATROUT & REDFISH

ARS season open June 4, 2021 thru July 28
Seatrout is now limited taking, Redfish is Closed

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - NAME & DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER.

Mike Dougherty, Events Director, email: MikeFishEvents@gmail.com

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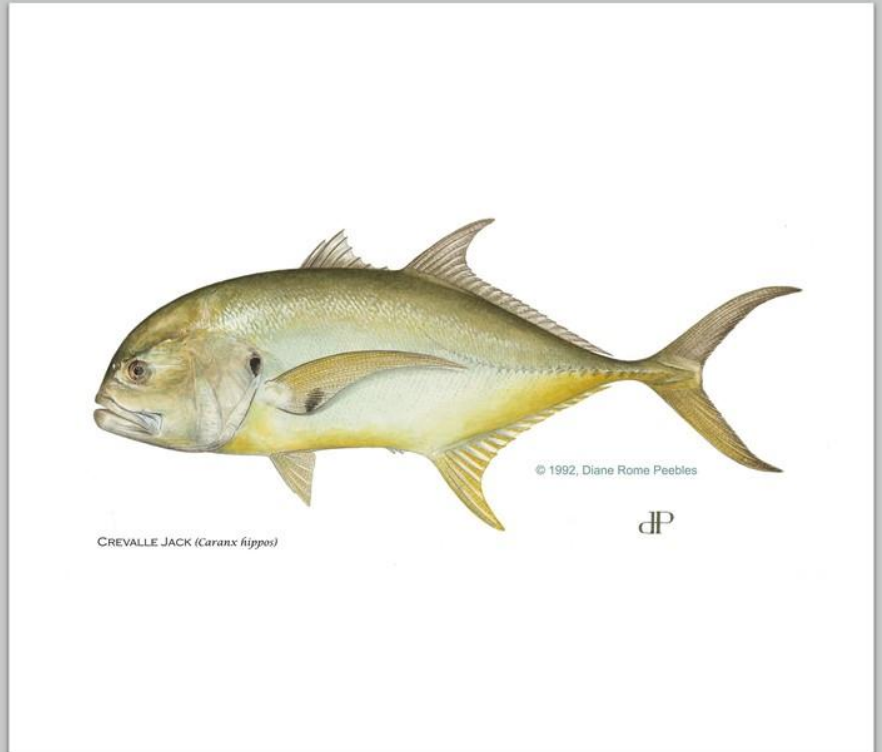


Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

JUNE FISH OF THE MONTH

JACK CREVALLE

STATE RECORD
57 POUNDS,
YES 57#,
OUT OF JUPITER



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (May)

Tidbits

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



Our numbers of reported fish and anglers was slightly higher this month, but winds still kept many members in port many days. Only 5 Cobia, our Fish of the Month, were reported and four of those were caught by our lady anglers. 5 Tarpon and 6 Sharks were reported along with 14 Grouper – mostly smaller reds under 30". Seatrout, Spanish Mackerel, Snook, and Redfish had very minimal numbers reported. New member, Paul Robinson, earned 3 awards including the Club Hat, Bronze, and Silver Pins reporting 12 fish this month. Carl Leicher attained his GMA status and four anglers including Jude Panetta, Rick Sarkisian, Ron Topper, and Joe Udvari earned another GMA Star with a special nod to Joe Udvari who earned GMA Star #8, tying Rich Brennan for the most in our Fishing Club.

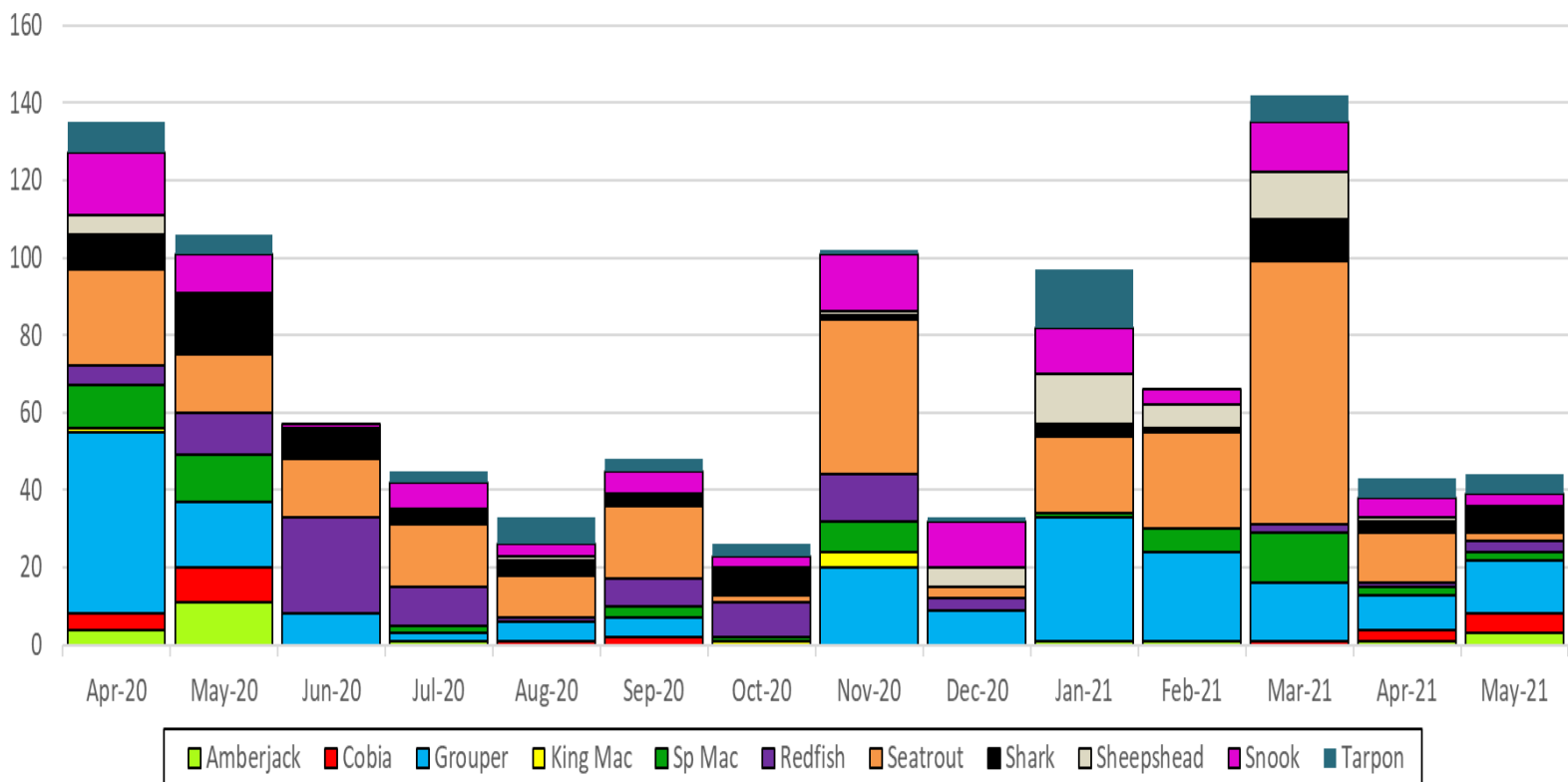
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	MARCH	APRIL	May	
Anglers	51	24	28	↑
LOA Awards	16	2	14	↑
Fish Recorded	155	46	65	↑
Points Recorded	16900	6,400	5,300	↓

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 (MAY)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Paul Robinson

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 point earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website (www.pgifishingclub.org) Ladder of angling achievement page.

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(BOLD star = earned this year)

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STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (MAY)

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	Joe Udvari	41.5	5/28/2021	77.6%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	56.0	2020	Carl Leicher	45.0	4/7/2021	80.4%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jerry Peal	36.5	2/1/2021	93.6%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				0.0%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Dennis Cafaro	30.0	5/28/2021	63.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Bobby Bretts	25.0	4/1/2021	86.2%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Mike White	23.5	3/10/2021	97.9%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Richy Kale	41	2/12/2021	91.1%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Fred Benson	24.5	3/14/2021	81.7%

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2021	DATE	% OF
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Joanna Boeckl	34.0	5/6/2021	85.0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Jan Holm	35.0	4/13/2021	70.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Cathy Hunt	33.0	2/10/2021	89.2%
	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	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	4/10/2021	102.3%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Theresa FitzGerald	39.0	3/21/2021	92.9%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019	Joanell Drystad	21.5	3/24/2021	76.8%

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 Christine Jordan	Kel Krotzer Margie Hofman	Greg Chestnut Joanne landaker	Jim Quorllo Rose Anne McCaffrey	Steve Landaker Missy Becker	Vinnie Madsen Margie Hoffman	Bob Mays Karen Lodge	Gary Reeves Rose Anne McCaffrey	Rich Kale Darlene Madsen	Joe Udvari Dianne Bukowski	Joe Udvari Lynn Reeves	Mike White Dianne Bukowski

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2021 STANDINGS (MAY)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATROUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Joe Udvari 41.5	Carl Leicher 45.0	Jerry Peal 36.5		Dennis Cafaro 30.0	Bobby Bretts 25.0	Mike White 23.5	Rich Kale 41.0	Fred Benson 24.5
2nd Place	Ron Topper 34.5	Mike White 40.0	John Gettinger 36.0		Allen Wade 28.0	Elaine Bretts 23.0 Rich Kale 23.0	Dianne Bukowski 22.5	Theresa FitzGerald 39.0	Mike Gilger 23.0
3rd Place		Jan Holm 35.0	Cathy Hunt 33.0 Dennis Krausman 33.0		Rich Brennan 25.0	Jack Howarth 22.0	Jack Hinnenthal 22.0	Bill Muir 38.0	Jonell Drystad 21.5 Ron Topper 21.5 Joe Udvari 21.5

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
199	379

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:
Donna Sullivan



Things are starting to quiet down a bit in PGI. Wishing our seasonal members safe travels back home. You will be missed and we look forward to your return.

I look forward to seeing you all at the June meeting. I will continue to hand out your new name tags, so please stop by to see me.

We have no new members to welcome this month. 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 and Cheryl Panetta



Hi All,

Looking forward to our picnic on June 12 from 4-7 at the PGICA under the pavilion. The tickets are \$5 per person. We will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers, and light beverages. You may BYOB. We ask that everyone brings one side, please see the sign-up sheet. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, you may contact Cheryl or myself. We will also be selling tickets at our next general meeting on Tuesday June 8. Hope you can attend!

For all you Dad's, Happy Father's Day!

Julie Kale 908-202-3959

Cheryl Panetta 908-295-5844

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.**

Picnic: At PGICA pavilion on June 12 from 4pm to 7pm.

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.

Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

ccpflaum@hotmail.com

Gary Burgess (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

Club Website:	http://pgifishingclub.org
Club Facebook:	http://facebook.com Search for "pgi fishing club"
Contest Rules:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30
General Information:	http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 11, 2020

Meeting start time: 7:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

April 2021 PGI Fishing Club General Meeting minutes approved

50 members in attendance

Treasurer Report: \$14,970.12 in the bank

Social Update: June picnic planned, Annual Holiday Party is December 16th at Isles Yacht Club

Name that Fish Winner: Randy Page

New Member Out Reach Winner: Sherry page, Cathy Hunt to host

Door Prize: 1st – Donna Sullivan \$25 Carmelo's GC & \$50 Bass Pro GC, 2nd - Elaine Bretts \$50 Bass Pro GC, 3rd Connie Hartman - \$25 Carmelo's GC

Guest Speaker: Richie Kale – Fishing Club Member - spoke about catching Cobia in the harbor

FOM Winners – Snook - Women – 1st – Donna Sullivan – no other entries – Men - 1st – Mark Storm, 2nd - Fred DeMella, 3rd – Dennis McKenna – all received \$25 GC

LOA: GMA Star – Jeff Barnhart #1, Elaine Bretts #5, Dennis Krausman #4

50/50 Winner: 1st – Jim McCarty \$50, 2nd Debbie McCarty \$30, 3rd Susan Brooks \$20

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 pm

Notes created by Donnie Brennan, filling in for Cathy Hunt

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR
SALE**

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.



• 2005 Pro Line 24' Center Console -- \$30,000

- 2006 250 HP Evinrude E-Tec Outboard
 - Sitex Radar and Chartplotter/GPS
- Fishfinder, Sony FM/AM radio, VHF radio, ICOM portable radio, and Porta-Potty

We are the second owner who purchased it in 2015. We have the records from the very beginning and kept all of the maintenance records that we had done on the engine and boat.

New T-Top canvas in 2018, and Seadek flooring.

Call 410-708-0190 or email patdiver@comcast.net

<i>s p e c i f i c a t i o n s</i>	
Length Overall.....	25'5" (7.7 M)
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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.

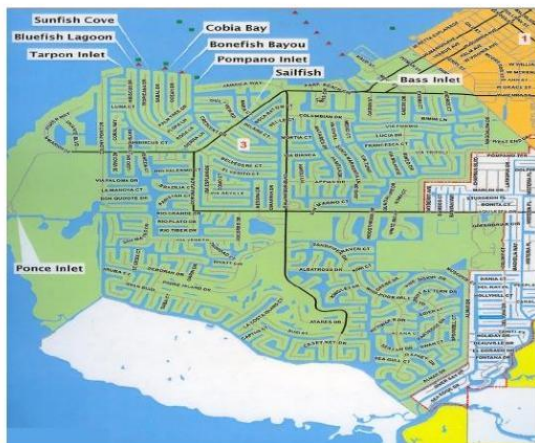


What do our members do?

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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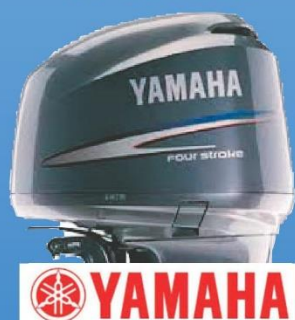
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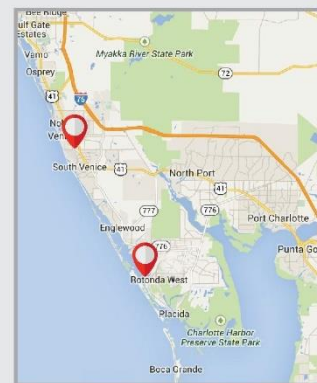
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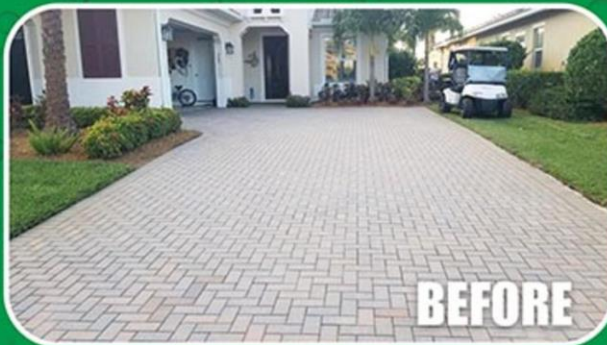
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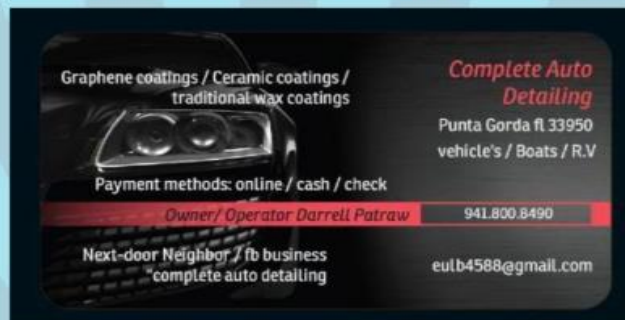
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**CARL LEICHER, ABOVE, WITH HIS
BEAUTIFUL 40" BARRACUDA**

**CHRISTINE
WHITE, ON
LEFT, WITH
HER KING
SIZED
SPANISH
MACKEREL
25" FORK**

**LOTS OF
TEETH !!**



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← 26" ON THE LEFT

27" BELOW ↓



**JEFF BARNHART'S
RED GROUPE'S
CALM SEAS
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LARRY KISSNER 50" BARRACUDA

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WAY TO
BRING
THEM TO
THE BOAT**



MIKE WHITE 32" RED GROUPE

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**PAUL
ROBINSON
ON LEFT
DISPLAYING
HIS 35”
SNOOK
BEFORE
RELEASE**



RICH WILLINGMYRE WITH HIS 48” BARRACUDA

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**PAUL ROBINSON, ABOVE,
WITH HIS NICE JACK CREVALLE**

**HERE'S GRETCHEN SUNDERLAND, BELOW
WITH HER BEAUTIFUL RED GROUPER 23.5"**



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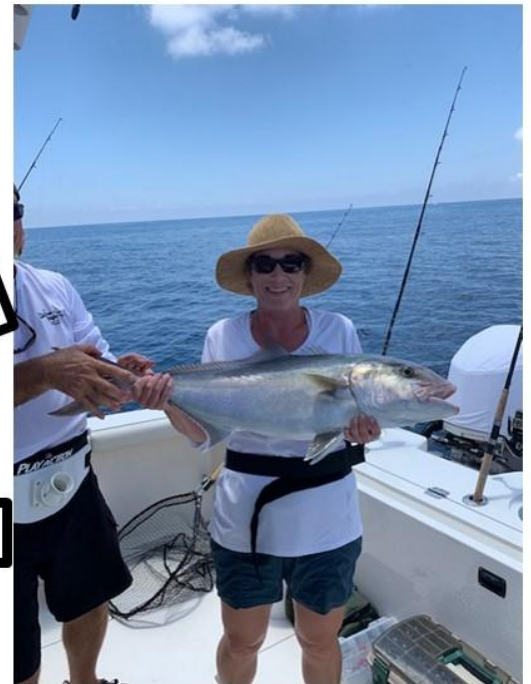
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WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR JOANNE BOECKL
34" AMBERJACK ON THE RIGHT
39" BARRACUDA BELOW



**GREAT
CATCHING**

CONGRATS



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**JOE UDWARI, NICE,
GREAT FISH HANDLING
27.5" RED GROUPER**



**JUDE PANETTA'S
6' SILVER KING
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**MARC BOECKL'S
35" AJ – NICE
CATCHING MARC**



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**JOE UDWARI'S 40" SHARK
IN BLUE WATER, ABOVE**

TO THE RIGHT 
**MARC BOECKL'S PUP &
41" BARRACUDA**



**RON TOPPER'S
8 FOOT
BULL SHARK
HITTING THE
BOAT 😊** 



FUN CATCHES !!

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**MIKE WHITE, BELOW
- NOW THAT'S A
26" PORGY, NICE**



**PAUL ROBINSON
NICE SIZED
SAILCAT**

**RON TOPPER, BELOW
WITH HIS 25" GAG GROUPE
PHOTO OP**



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**1 MORE SPECIES
4 PAUL ROBINSON
10" LANE SNAPPER**

**ART GOODELL
36" TARPON BELOW**



**RON TOPPER'S
9' BULL**



JOE UDWARI'S 7' BULL, ABOVE



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PAUL ROBINSON
21" RED GROUPE



JUDE PANETTA
19.5" SEATROUT

KEEP CATCHING

RON TOPPER
WITH A NICE 25" ARS
CONGRATS !!!



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NANCY
PEARSON
HOLDING
ONTO
HER 21" COBIA



JIM CRAWLEY'S 30" RED GROUPE

PAUL ROBINSON 34" SNOOK



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**RICH
BRENNAN'S
25" REDFISH**

**FUN
CATCHES**



**JONATHAN LANDON'S
16" BLUEFISH**

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**PAUL ROBINSON
ON LEFT
34" SNOOK**



**NANCY
PEARSON
15"
SPANISH
MACKEREL**



**CATHY HUNT
ON RIGHT
18" SEATROUT**



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MEMBER CATCHES FOR MAY

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JUDE PANETTA'S 60" SILVER KING



DENNIS CAFARO'S 30" REDFISH

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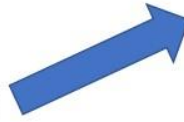


DENNIS CAFARO
29" REDFISH



JOE UDWARI'S
28" RED GROUPER

JUDY MUELLER'S
14" MANGROVE SNAPPER



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**HERE'S WHAT A 41.5" AJ LOOKS LIKE
NICE CATCH BY JOE UDWARI, CONGRATS!**



**IT'S DENNIS CAFARO
WITH A 40" BARRACUDA**

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JOHN SAITTA 20.5" BLUEFISH



**JEFF BARNHART, ABOVE
WITH A PAIR OF RED GROUPERS
27.5" AND 29.5"**

HAPPY DAYS !!! MAKE FISHING PLANS