



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:

*** OPEN Position ***

We have put together a Nominating Committee to help advise and recruit for the leadership positions the club needs to fill now and for the 2022 year. The nominating committee is comprised of:

Aaron Wagner	(941) 916-9470	aw1536@hotmail.com
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The positions that need to be filled are:

President - Now

Vice President - for 2022

Membership - for 2022

Social - for 2022

Newsletter Editor - for 2022

Photographer - for 2022

If you have any interest in helping out the club in any of these positions or if you have any questions, please contact one of the members of the committee or one of the current board members. If you have any suggestions or ideas for candidates, please do the same. It is important that we fill the President's position ASAP. Right now, the club does not have an official President and some of the current board members are splitting up the responsibilities.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Officers:

President	*** Open Position ***		
President, Past	Jude Panetta	(908) 229-4902	jtpb2043747@gmail.com
Vice President	Richy Kale	(908) 892-8431	ckkale@comcast.net
*** Open Position for 2022 ***			
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Secretary	Cathy Hunt	(612) 220-3104	cathuntisme@yahoo.com

Committee Members:

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*** Open Position for 2022 ***			
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*** Open Position for 2022 ***			
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*** Open Position for 2022 ***			
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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



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proleptogaster)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



Red Grouper (Epigonus telescopus)

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



SPANISH MACKEREL (Scomberomorus commerson)

APRIL: SNOOK



COMMON SNOOK (Centropomus undecimalis)

MAY: COBIA



COBIA (Rachycentron canadense)

JUNE: JACK CREVALLE



JULY: SHARK



BLACKTIP SHARK (Carcharhinus limbatus)

AUGUST: TARPON



TARPON (Megalops atlanticus)

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



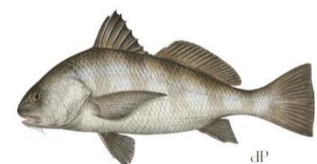
Red Drum (Sciaenops ocellatus)

NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



BLACK DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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

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

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

JUNE CLUB MEETING

NO PHOTOS WERE TAKEN DURING THE MEETING

To whom it may concern of the PGI fishing club,

My name is Abrianna Sadler and I work for FDEPs Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves. In 2019 our office received a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Fishing for Energy grant that allowed staff to facilitate the assessment, removal and monitoring of derelict fishing gear on four artificial reefs in the Charlotte Harbor (Cape Haze, Danger, Charlotte Harbor and Old Tire Reefs). We recently completed the 1-year post removal monitoring and developed a Story Map which summarizes the project and provides links to an educational video developed as part of the grant as well as additional information and websites (please see link to story map below). We know the artificial reefs in Lee and Charlotte County are popular fishing locations. I was contacting you to see if it would be possible to have the story map and/or story map link somewhere on your webpage or included in your next newsletter to reach the members of your organization?

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/af1c6b5965764dbba0d684aab62ad573>

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Abrianna Sadler
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection
Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves
Office: 941-575-5861

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

RICHY'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Richy Kale



It was Saturday the 26th of June, and it was well before the rooster crowed. The sky was bright for the big moon of 2 days ago, still lit up the night sky even at not quite full strength. Even my partner and myself knew the big tides of June that the silver kings love, so do the cobia. So, with the skeeter up on plane the decision to head to 1 or 7 had to be made quick, so with the skeeter banking hard to port 1 it was. As we settled about 75 yards out, Barry jumped to the front deck, lowered the trolling motor and headed to one of the deeper piles scattered around the marker. After about 10 minutes and Barry connecting on a small cobia, we played run and gun to some of our lower harbor markers for the next hour. It was shaping up to be quite a good morning, with a quick run up into the Myakka we spotted several crabbers working their lines, we looked at each other and said we're in! (For crabbers working the crab lines are cobia magnets, think about it, it's like 100 little chum slicks).

We ended that day in double digits. One at 40 inches to the split and one at 36, so maybe that will help you guys and gals out. Good luck.

The bait in our harbor is just phenomenal! The amount of threadies and different age groups means we should have bait all summer. The white bait is large and on the markers, the shrimp flush should be on the next moon. Lots of bait means lots of healthy fish and with that said the inshore bite is crazy good. Snook, reds, trout, snappers, and cobia, why leave this place for I think we found Mecca. LOL

The American red snapper is the fish of choice for the offshore crew. For my trip offshore for a try at them produced only red grouper but the same day Jim Hoffmann's boat did great. Nice going Jim - great job! The pics I have seen says the offshore crews know their stuff. Way to go guys!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

RICHY'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Richy Kale



The inshore reefs have been producing good permit, snappers, and other bottom fish and nice cuda. Go Mike.

The silver king seems to have vanished out of the harbor for the month of June and this year they left right on queue. The beaches, the pass and the IC still holds some fish but they are hard to get to bite, the pressure on them is immense. The peace river bridges and the Myakka held good size juveniles and some resident giant fish, worth a shot as July comes, so do the silver kings. So, get ready, check your knots, especially myself LOL. Retie your leaders, sharpen your Bait Buster hooks, get out early, and go check the harbor. For I'd bet dollars to donuts they're here as I write this.

As I said in my last month's article, I thought that June would shape up to be one of the best months ever. Well, I fished very hard in the harbor for 9 years now and never have I had such a great month. The fishing in the upper harbor is just world class!

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

Tight Lines,
Richy



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

JUNE 2021 – PGI FISHING CLUB

- JUNE TOURNAMENT – SEATROUT AND REDFISH - NO ARS
- 29 ANGLERS REGISTERED – 8 GIFT CERTS AWARDED, \$25 EACH
- JUNE TOTALS – 30 ANGLERS REPORTING, 57 FISH SUBMITTED
- 5 ANGLERS MOVED UP THE LOA, CONGRATS !!!
- OFFSHORE CONDITIONS MIXED – NOT MANY IDEAL DAYS
- ARS SEASON OPENED JUNE 4TH, FEW ARS, MOST OVER 50 MILES OUT
- RED GROUPERS – ONLY 4 FOR JUNE DUE TO OFFSHORE CONDITIONS
- LOTS OF SPOTTED SEATROUT 15-21” RANGE, MUST FIND GRASS
- CATCHING - FEW JACK CREVALLE (3) AND FEW REDFISH (3)
- CATCHING - FEW SNOOK (4) AND COBIA TOO
- 2 NEW HATS – BIG WELCOME TO CARL CUCCO & RANDY PAGE

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

- **29 ANGLERS TOTAL REGISTERED**
- **3 CATEGORIES – LADIES, MEN'S AND NEW MEMBERS**
- **PAYOUTS FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACES – LONGEST FISH IN EACH**
- **8 ANGLERS EARNED GIFT CARDS (27%)**
- **3 OF 5 LADIES (60%) EARNED \$25 GIFT CARDS**
- **3 OF 14 MEN (21%) EARNED \$25 GIFT CARDS**
- **2 OF 10 NEW MEMBERS (20%) EARNED \$25 GIFT CARDS**
- **SUBMITTALS = 2 REDFISH, 0 ARS & 14 SEATROUT**
- **PAYOUTS – 2 REDFISH AND 6 SEATROUT**

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT

LADIES CATEGORY

DIANA MCKENNA

1ST PLACE

LADIES CATEGORY

CONGRATS
DIANA



REDFISH

26" REDFISH
NICE CATCHING

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT

LADIES – SEATROUT CATEGORY

1ST PLACE
CATHY HUNT – (LEFT)
18" SPOTTED SEATROUT

NICE CATCHING !!!



2ND PLACE
SANDY
WIERZBANOSKI
(RIGHT)
17" SPOTTED
SEATROUT



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Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT

MEN'S REDFISH CATEGORY

1ST PLACE REDFISH



DENNIS MCKENNA
26" REDFISH

NICE CATCHING DENNIS !!!



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Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT

MEN'S CATEGORY SPOTTED SEATROUT



**1ST PLACE
RANDY
DOUET
(ON LEFT)
HOLDING
HIS 20.5"
SEATROUT**



**CONGRATS!
\$25 GIFT CARDS**



**TED WIERZBANOSKI, ABOVE,
POSING WITH HIS 2ND PLACE
SPOTTED SEATROUT 15.5"**



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Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JUNE 2021 TOURNAMENT

NEW MEMBERS CATEGORY – (JOINED ON OF AFTER JAN 1, 2019)



1ST PLACE
21" SEATROUT
BILL NEFF



FUN
CATCHING
PLUS A
\$25
GIFT
CARD



MARK LEE, ABOVE – 2ND PLACE
20" SEATROUT – MARK SUBMITTED
a 17" THEN AN 18" & FINALLY a 20"

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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



FISH OF THE MONTH – JACK CREVALLE

LADIES CATEGORY

1ST PLACE

DIANA MCKENNA



MEN'S CATEGORY



RANDY PAGE, ABOVE
1ST PLACE 28" JACK CREVALLE



BOB BRETTS, ABOVE RIGHT
2ND PLACE 12" JACK

= \$25 GIFT CARDS

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

JUNE 2021 – LOA ADVANCES

5 ADVANCES IN THE LOA FOR JUNE 2021



ABOVE – CLUB HAT TO
CARL CUCCO
28" COBIA

ON THE RIGHT
RANDY PAGE
EARNS HIS
CLUB HAT
44" BLACK DRUM

WAY TO GO
NICE CATCHIN
CONGRATS



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

JUNE 2021 – LOA ADVANCES



LENNY ZIMKA
BRONZE PIN
20" SHEEPSHEAD



TOM YOUNGBLOOD
SILVER PIN 33" COBIA



BILL NEFF - GOLD PIN
21" SEATROUT

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FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JUNE 2021 MASTER ANGLER ADVANCES

THERESA FITZGERALD
1ST PLACE TIE, 30" REDFISH



JUDE PANETTA
3RD PLACE TIE
22" SEATROUT

DIANA MCKENNA,
(PICTURED
PREVIOUSLY)
ALSO ADVANCES
TO 3RD PLACE
IN THE REDFISH
CATEGORY WITH
HER NICE 26"
REDFISH CAUGHT
DURING THE
TOURNAMENT

GOOD FUN CATCHES

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JULY FISH OF THE MONTH

**PLAN
ACCORDINGLY**

**GRAB THE LEADER
DON'T BRING
SHARK ABOARD
ESTIMATE
LENGTH USING
FISHING ROD, ETC.**



**GOOD LUCK
AND
TIGHT LINES**

**SUBMIT
YOUR
PICS BY
FIRST OF
AUGUST**

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (June)

Tidbits

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



Even with our recent tournament, the number of fish reported this month was below last month, an indication that fewer fish are being caught due to weather or travel. We had a few more anglers reporting, thanks to the tournament, but less fish overall. Those that were able to find a small window to get offshore found a few red snapper but were finding them outside our 50-mile limit range. Only 4 red grouper were reported for the month indicating very few anglers could get out. Seatrout was our most consistently reported catch with 26 fish. Only 3 jack crevalle, our fish of the month, were reported with new member Randy Page catching the largest at 28". 3 redfish and 4 snook rounded out our top catch species.

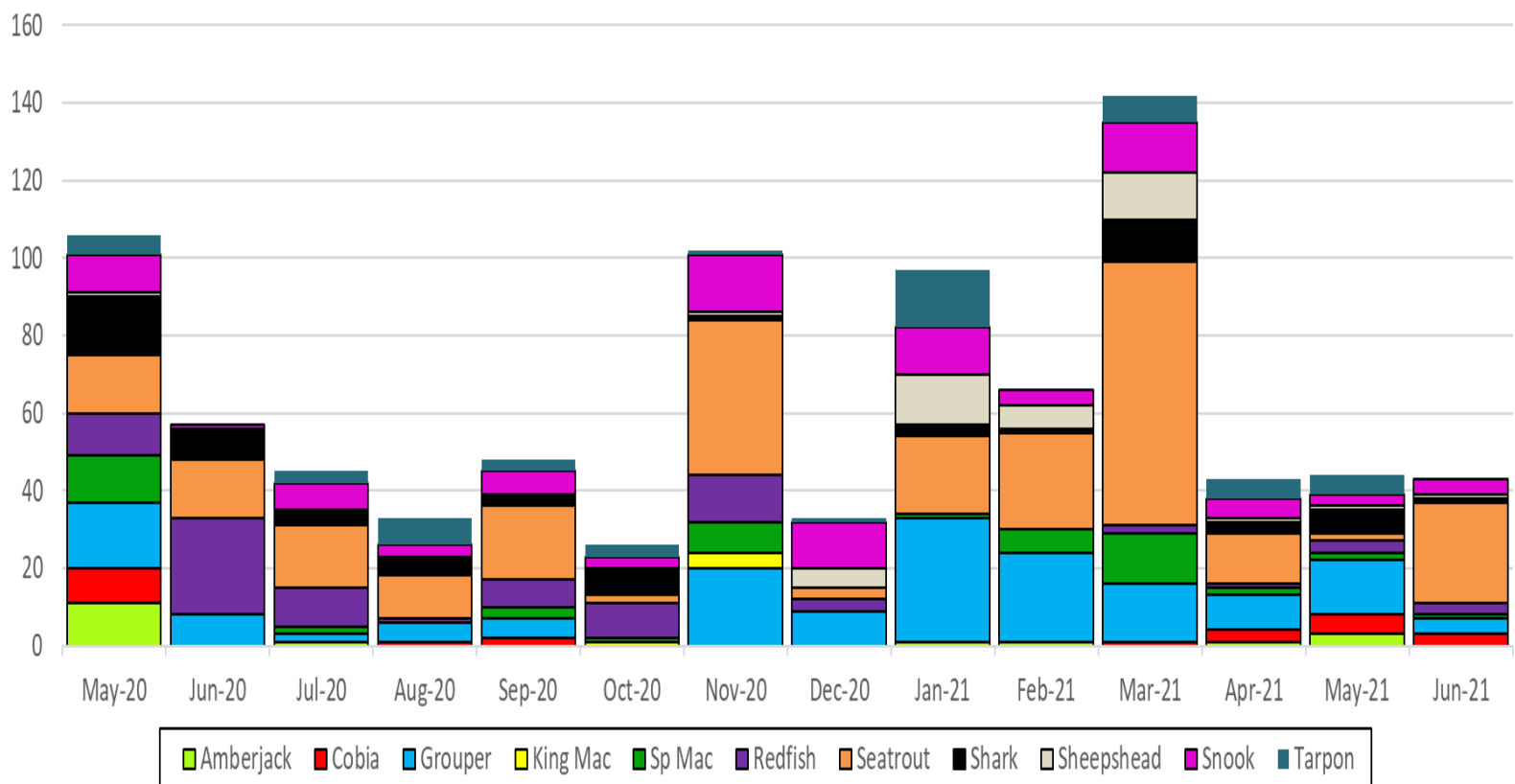
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	APRIL	May	June	
Anglers	24	28	30	↑
LOA Awards	2	14	5	↓
Fish Recorded	46	65	57	↓
Points Recorded	6400	5,300	3,800	↓

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 (JUNE)

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	William Neff	Mary Heins	Marty McCaffrey	Bob Mays	Elaine Bretts	★★★★★
Richard Farmer	Kathy desEnfants	Steve Trego	Chuck Henry	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Bill Muir	Dianne Bukowski	★
Chris Gibbons	Tony Destefano	Sheree Wolfinger	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 Gariepy	★★
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	Sonia Nelson					Cindi Johnston	
Mark Schruer	Wayn Nelson					Rich Kale	★★★★
Alan Schulman	Cheryl Panetta					Dennis Krausman	★★★★
Jess Searle	Nancy Pearson					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Miriam Taylor	Kim Pflaum					Carl Leicher	
Patti Topper	Paul Robinson					Joe Maillet	
Greg Widney	Hezzie Samons					Pete McGregor	★★
Joanne Widney	Mike Sandling					Jude Panetta	★★★
Lenny Zimka	Deb Sarkisian					Tom Parsons	★★
	Gary Skillicorn					Gary Reeves	
	Lynne Stockinger					Rick Sarkisian	★★★★★
	Don Taylor					John Stockinger	★
	Mike Wagner					Donna Sullivan	
	Stella Wagner					Ron Topper	★★★★★
	Sandy Wierzbowski					Joe Udvar	★★★★★★
	Tom Youngblood					Aaron Wagner	
						Mike White	★★★
						John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Carl Cucco
Randy Page

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) Ladder of angling achievement page.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (JUNE)

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	Theresa FitzGerald	30.0	6/4/2021	78.9%
	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	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

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2021 STANDINGS (JUNE)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Joe Udvari 41.5	Carl Leicher 45.0	Jerry Peal 36.5		Dennis Cafaro 30.0 Theresa Fitzgerald 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		Diana McKenna 26.0	Jack Howarth 22.0 Jude Panetta 22.0	Jack Hinnenthal 22.0	Bill Muir 38.0	Jonell Dyrstad 21.5 Ron Topper 21.5 Joe Udvari 21.5

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New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
204	389

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:
Donna Sullivan



Let's all welcome our newest members:

- Ed and Mary Girzi from Eden Prairie, MN
- Ted and Ruth DeLoach from WV
- Patrick and Dixie Wedding Atlanta, GA

Summer is in full swing in PGI. We are still fishing in this heat but miss our seasonal members. Hurricane season is here, but we are still all safe and taking advantage of the summer fishing. You will be missed and we look forward to your return.

I look forward to seeing you all at the July meeting. I still have many new name tags to distribute, so please stop by to see me.

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,

Was happy to see so many of you at our June picnic. Delicious food, good times and plenty of friends enjoying the sunny afternoon together. We'll be planning another one for the fall.

We are working on some other events for the year. Please let me know if you have thoughts/ideas that you think would be fun for us to participate in.

Tiki on Wednesday evenings at 5 is still the designated meeting area but we are exploring some new venues.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Tuesday July 13th meeting. Remember our post meeting refreshments in the kitchen. If you have a favorite dessert that you bake, we would be more than happy if you shared it with us that evening! Thanks.

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(or earlier...) at Elena's.

Club Meeting: At PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 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
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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)

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Club Facebook: <http://facebook.com> Search for "pgi fishing club"

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 8, 2021

Meeting start: 6:56 pm – President Jude Panetta

May meeting minutes approved

Note: Club photographer didn't attend the meeting, there are some gaps in the "normal" meeting minutes as well as photo's missing for the July Newsletter

58 members in attendance

Club President – **Jude Panetta announced he is stepping down from his position**, effective after the June 2021 General Membership Meeting; will assume the role of past President – PGI Fishing Club President Position is open and needs to be filled ASAP

Asked for volunteers for 2022 Nominating Committee BOD positions – no one volunteered

Treasurer Report - \$14,557.73 in the bank

Social Update – Picnic 6/12 – at PGICA Pavilion – Club Happy Hour remains at Tiki

"Name That Fish Winner" – Joe Bukowski – Spade fish - \$15 GC for FM Dons

New Member Outreach – winner Ron Kruse – Richie Kale host

Door Prizes - #1 – name not announced - \$75 GC FM Dons; #2 – Jan Holm - \$50 GC FM Dons, #3 – name not announced - \$25 GC FM Dons

Guest Speaker – Sophia Brown – CHNEP – spoke about declining water quality in the harbor, depleting seagrass – especially on the East Wall – impacts of fertilizer, sewage, and other run offs into the water damaging the water quality

FOM Winners May – Cobia – Women; Donna Sullivan – 34", Nancy Pearson - 28", Jan Holm – 21"; Men - Bill Hess – 24" – all received a \$25 GC

LOA May: Club Hat - Paul Robinson; Bronze Pin - Paul Robinson; Silver Pin - Joanna Boeckl, Marc Boeckl, and Paul Robinson; Snook Pin - Christine Fontaine White; Redfish Pin - Jonathan Landon and Mark Lee; Tarpon Pin - Rich Willingmyre; GMA - Carl Leicher; GMA Star - Jude Panetta #3, Rick Sarkisian #5, Ron Topper #6, and Joe Udvari #8

Tournament – June 17 – 19; Spotted Seatrout, Redfish, and Red Snapper. Awards for top 3 biggest fish for Women, Men, and New Members

50/50 Winners - #1 – Bud Johnston, #2 Bud Johnston won again, #3 – name not announced

Meeting adjourned: 8:06 pm

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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.

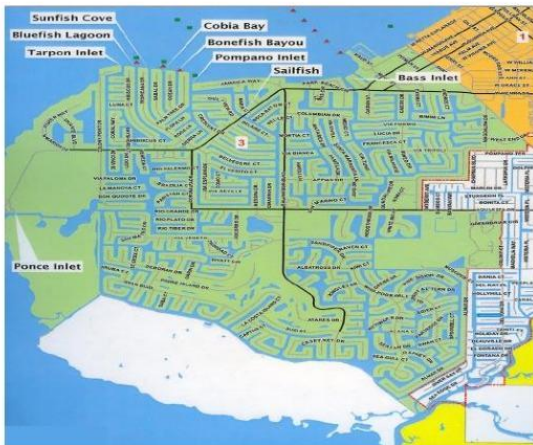


What do our members do?

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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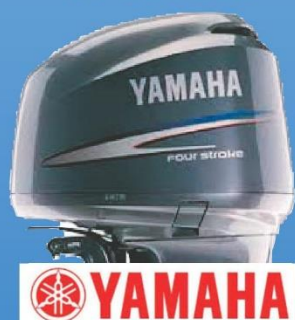
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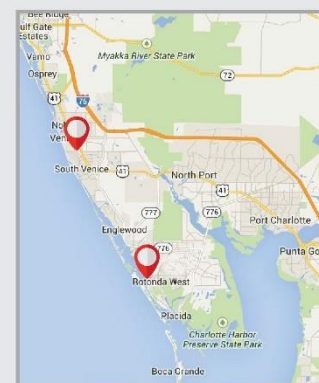
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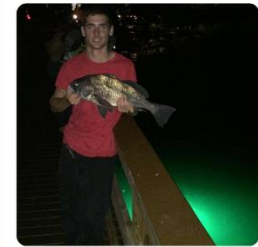
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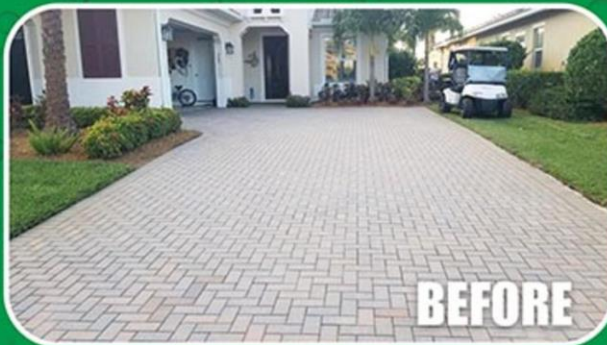
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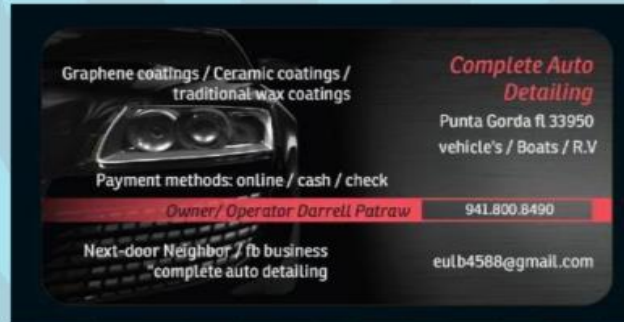
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22" SNOOK

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**JIM HOFFMAN
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HIS 21" TROUT



AARON WAGNER'S
26.5" AMERICAN
RED SNAPPER



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HER 16" SPANISH
MACK**



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ONE OF RICH KALE'S
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BOB BRETT'S "FAT" 22"
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MARK DILLMAN'S 19" SEATROUT

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LENNY ZIMKA'S 24" SAILCAT

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