



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
Fred DeMella	(757) 403-3444	fdemella@gmail.com
Gretchen Sunderland	(518) 338-5424	gretchen@coachgretchen.com
Randy Douet	(601) 415-3174	hook2039@outlook.com

The positions that need to be filled are:

President – Now

Candidate(s): Randy Douet

Vice President – Now

Candidate(s): Dennis Krausman

Membership - for 2022

Social – Now

Candidate(s): Christine Fontaine

Newsletter Editor - for 2022

Candidate(s): Karol Fritz

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 ***	Candidate(s): Randy Douet
President, Past	Jude Panetta (908) 229-4902	jtpb2043747@gmail.com
Vice President	*** Open Position ***	Candidate(s): Dennis Krausman
Treasurer	Pat Diver (410) 708-0190	patdiver@comcast.net
Secretary	Cathy Hunt (612) 220-3104	cathuntisme@yahoo.com

Committee Members:

Editor	Jeff Wilson	(612) 709-4992	editor@pgifishingclub.org
	*** Open Position for 2022 ***	Candidate(s): Karol Fritz	
Advertising	Gretchen Sunderland (518) 338-5424		gretchensun2@gmail.com
Membership	Donna Sullivan	(603) 973-9927	membership@pgifishingclub.org
	*** Open Position for 2022 ***		
Social Events Directors	*** Open Position ***	Candidate(s): Christine Fontaine	
	Cheryl Panetta	(908) 295-5844	
	*** Open Position for 2022 ***		
Fishing Events	Mike Dougherty (314) 220-7940		MikeFishEvents@gmail.com
Record Keeper	Paul Whiting (305) 903-4567		pfwfish@gmail.com
Sunshine Lady	Paula Arnold (724) 504-5347		sunshine@pgifishingclub.org
Web Master	Richard Embury (303) 204-4187		website@pgifishingclub.org
Club Photographer	Rich Brennan	(941) 626-5866	rich214brennan@gmail.com
	*** Open Position for 2022 ***		
CCA/CMAC	Bob Mayes		rmayes@lquest.net
Greeters (Lead)	Bob Mueller		seaspys02@gmail.com



Our club currently has **172** 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 proles)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



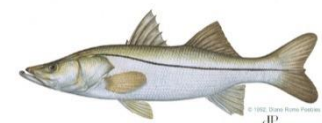
RED GROUPER (Epigonus telescopus)

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



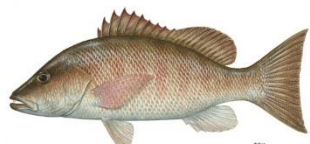
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



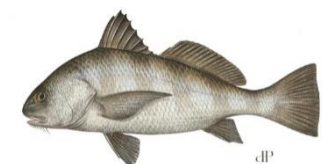
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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
JULY CLUB MEETING

**NO PHOTOS WERE TAKEN DURING
THE MEETING**

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

AUGUST FOM

How to Catch a Tarpon in August

Adult tarpon are readily available in the upper harbor in August. The deep hole off Ponce always holds at least a few. However, it is important to remember tarpon fishing is truly big game fishing and they can hurt you or damage your boat. Tarpon are also a valuable resource and it's important to safely release them. The best option is to initially go with someone who has experience. The three captains listed below are supportive of our club and will "show you the ropes" for \$600 to \$1000.

If you choose to DIY, it is important to use tackle with a minimum of 50-pound braid. Anything less will extend the battle to the point the tarpon will be over-stressed and so will you.

The simplest way to catch adult tarpon in the harbor is with a DOA BaitBuster under a bobber. Any color works, but silver, purple, and root beer are standards. Use about 6' of 60-pound leader and put the bobber 3' to 6' up. Pull about one mph with your trolling motor or just drift with the wind. If it's really windy, and you are drifting fast, eliminate the bobber and let the BaitBuster out 30 to 50 feet. If you have multiple rods, you can also cast and retrieve with one. This technique works!

When the tarpon are finicky, a live ladyfish will get their attention. This requires a livewell (and will make a mess). Use about an 8/0 circle hook, the same 60-pound leader and the float.

Etiquette is important when tarpon fishing. If you see a group of boats fishing together in the middle of the harbor, they are on tarpon. Do not run your outboard near them. When approaching such a group with your trolling motor, stay a reasonable distance from others. (A good rule of thumb is if you can read a boat's FL numbers, you are too close.)

Be careful and good luck.

Capt. Rick Sarkisian

Recommended Tarpon Guides

Capt. Karl Butigian. 941-565-7325

Capt. Brock Horner. 941-822-5908

Capt. Scott Hughes 941-628-4247

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

VP's FISHING REPORT

Vice President:

*** **OPEN Position**



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



JULY 2021 – PGI FISHING CLUB

- **NEXT TOURNAMENT PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER**
- **FOM FOR JULY WAS SHARK, WITH NEARLY A DOZEN SUBMITTALS**
- **JULY FOM, 3 AWARDS FOR LADIES, 3 AWARDS FOR MEN**
- **LADIES – CATHY HUNT, DONNA SULLIVAN, DIANNE BUKOWSKI**
- **MEN – JEFF BARNHART, BOB BRETTS, JEFF WILSON**
- **SHARK, SEATROUT AND TARPON WERE TOPS FOR JULY**
- **RED SNAPPER CATCHES WERE TYPICALLY FAR OFFSHORE**
- **OFFSHORE RUNS WERE LIMITED DUE TO WEATHER/STORMS**
- **2 MEMBERS MOVED UP THE LOA – CONGRATS !!!**
- **SHERRY PAGE EARNED HER CLUB HAT 25" JACK CARVELLE**
- **RANDY PAGE EARNED BOTH BRONZE & SILVER PINS**

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JULY 2021 LOA ADVANCES

SHERRY PAGE
CLUB HAT
25" JACK CARVELLE

NICE CATCHING SHERRY



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JULY 2021 LOA ADVANCES



RANDY PAGE

ALONG WITH
SEVERAL 17-18"
TROUT
HERE'S RANDY
WITH AN 18.5"
AND A 19.5"

EARNS HIS
BRONZE PIN &
A SILVER PIN

CONGRATS!



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



SHARK = JULY FISH OF THE MONTH

LADIES CATEGORY

CATHY HUNT - 1ST PLACE WITH 3 SHARKS, 6 POINTS TOTAL



5 FOOTER ABOVE



30" CENTER PHOTO



26" SHARK
ABOVE

NICE CATCHING CATHY

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SHARK = JULY FISH OF THE MONTH

LADIES CATEGORY



DONNA SULLIVAN 2ND PLACE
36" SHARK (ABOVE) AND THEN A
28" SHARK (TOP RIGHT) – 2 POINTS TOTAL

WAY TO GO
DONNA

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SHARK = JULY FISH OF THE MONTH

LADIES CATEGORY CONTINUED



3RD PLACE
A VERY HAPPY
4TH of JULY
FOR
DIANNE BUKOWSKI
38" SHARK = 1 POINT



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SHARK = JULY FISH OF THE MONTH

MEN'S DIVISION



JEFF BARNHART – 1ST PLACE Tie
8 FOOT SHARK

NICE CATCH JEFF - CONGRATS

3 POINTS TOTAL

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FISHING EVENTS

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Mike Dougherty



SHARK = JULY FISH OF THE MONTH

MEN'S DIVISION 1st AND 2nd PLACES



BOB BRETTS – ABOVE PIC
1st PLACE Tie WITH A
5 FOOT NURSE SHARK, 3PT.

COOL PICS
NICE SHARKS

JEFF WILSON – BELOW PIC
2nd PLACE MEN'S WITH A
4 FOOTER, 1 PT.



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NOTABLE CATCHES JULY 2021

HERE'S ROXIE TROST,
WITH A BIG SMILE
1ST MANGROVE OF THE
YEAR

FAR RIGHT – ROXIE'S
20" SAILCAT - DON'T WE
ALL WISH WE COULD
FIND MIKE TROST TO
HOLD OUR CATFISH?

CONGRATS ROXIE !!!



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (July)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



Tidbits

Sharks, our FOM, accounted for about 25% of all catches this month with 10 reported catches, most of which were under 60". Seatrout continued to cooperate with 8 reported catches – the largest – a 23" beauty. 3 Tarpon were mastered by some dedicated anglers, but offshore species were few and far between with just a minimal showing – possibly due to a wise hesitancy to venture too far from land with our predictable afternoon thunderstorms and an early July tropical system that produced copious amounts of rain. One of our newest members, Randy Page, acquired both his Bronze and Silver Pins in the same month!

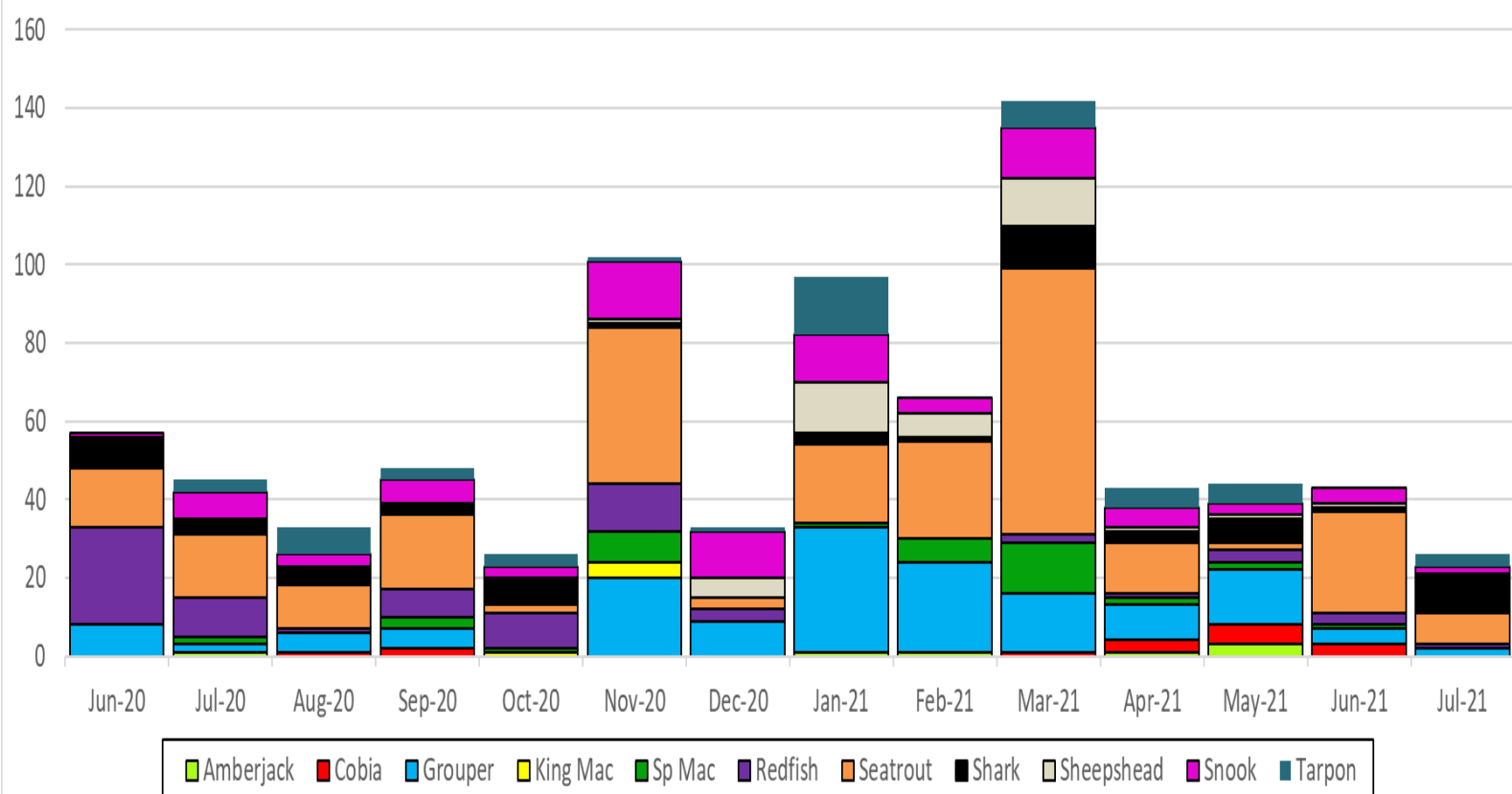
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	May	June	July	
Anglers	28	30	21	↓
LOA Awards	14	5	3	↓
Fish Recorded	65	57	40	↓
Points Recorded	5300	3,800	3,200	↓

14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2021 STANDINGS (JULY)

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER	
						GMA	TOTAL STARS
Sherry Barrett	Paula Arnold	Gary Adams	Doug Arnold	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 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	★
Randy Page	Mike Nalipi					Bud Johnston	
Chuck Pearson	Sonia Nelson					Cindi Johnston	
Chris Pflaum	Wayn Nelson					Rich Kale	★★★★
Mark Schruer	Randy Page					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	★★
Lenny Zimka	Deb Sarkisian					Gary Reeves	
	Gary Skillicorn					Rick Sarkisian	★★★★★
	Lynne Stockinger					John Stockinger	★
	Don Taylor					Donna Sullivan	
	Mike Wagner					Ron Topper	★★★★★
	Stella Wagner					Joe Udvari	★★★★★★
	Sandy Wierzbowski					Aaron Wagner	
	Tom Youngblood					Mike White	★★★
						John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Sherry 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.

(BOLD star = earned this year)

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ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (JULY)

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

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 (JULY)

	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 Paul Whiting 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 Mike Trost 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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PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
206	393

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:
Donna Sullivan



Let's all welcome our newest members:

- Chip and Vicki Peterson from Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Randy and Sherry Page from Gate City, Virginia

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 August 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:

*** *Open Position* ***

Cheryl Panetta



CLUB CALENDAR

Village Brewhouse (in Fisherman's Village): Every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner around 6pm, for those wanting to join.

Breakfast: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 6:30am(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
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

JULY 13, 2021

Location: PGICA

President: Open

Start Time: 7:01 pm

No photographer

46 Members in attendance

June General Meeting Minutes approved

Treasurer Report: \$14,315.31 in the bank

Social Update: June Picnic a success, Happy Hour at Tiki

Guest Speaker: Karl Butigian, KB Backcountry Charters spoke about fishing the harbor in the summer. Talked about tactics and gear for Redfish and Snook, how he uses cut bait and live bait, and preferred lures.

Door Prize Winners: 1st Ron Kruse (also won last month), 2nd Bob Mueller, 3rd John Fitzgerald

FOM Winners: June FOM Jack Crevalle

Women: 1st Diana McKenna – 18" - \$25 GC Bass Pro, no other submission

Men: Randy Page 28" - \$25 GC Bass Pro, Bob Bretts 12" - \$25 GC Bass Pro

LOA: Club Hat - Carl Cucco and Randy Page, Bronze Pin - Lenny Zimka, Silver Pin - Tom Youngblood, Gold Pin - Bill Neff

50/50 Winners: 1st Mike Gilger \$40, 2nd Randy Douet \$30, 3rd Randy Douet \$18 (Randy won twice)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CLASSIFIED ADS



Items listed in this section are for sale from active members of the PGI Fishing Club Exclusively. Also, any upcoming events from our sponsors are listed for those interested.



• 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

s p e c i f i c a t i o n s	
Length Overall.....	25'5" (7.7 M)
Beam	8'6" (2.6 M)
Draft(Hull).....	14" (.36 M)
Fuel Capacity	144 Gallons (545 L)
Hull Weight approx.	3600 Lbs (1633 KG)
Cockpit Area.....	94 Sq. Ft. (8.7 M ²)
Freshwater Capacity	15 Gallons (56.8 L)
Max. HP	300 HP (304.2 KW)

If you have any items you would like to sell, send your ad to editor@pgifishingclub.org and we will get it in the next newsletter.

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FOR SALE \$6,500

1978 Boston Whaler, totally refurbished 11/2016. New 50hp Yamaha w/low hours, S/S props, Yamaha Gages, Garmin ECHO 45DV, 110 A/C Converter plus many more new parts. - This boat is ready to hit the flats running. Call: 941-637-4848 or Email: maureenrand@comcast.net

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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.

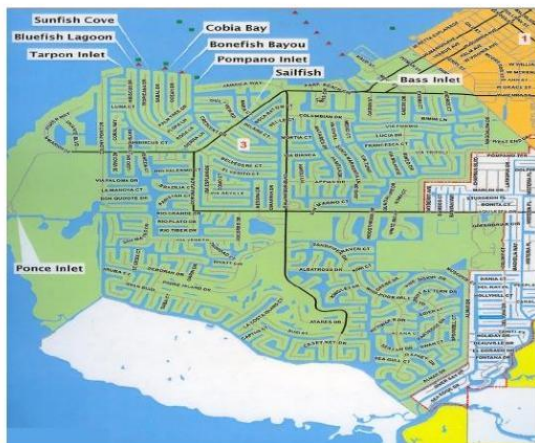


What do our members do?

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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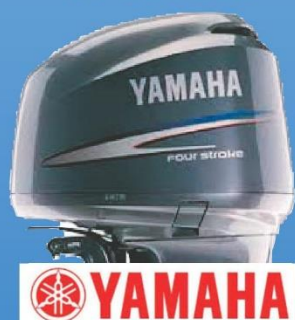
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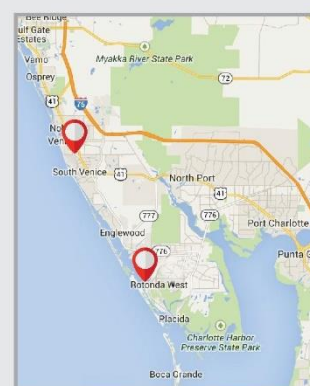
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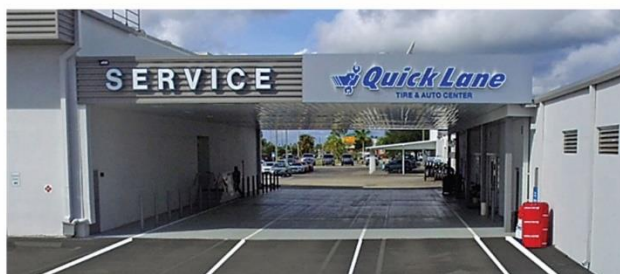
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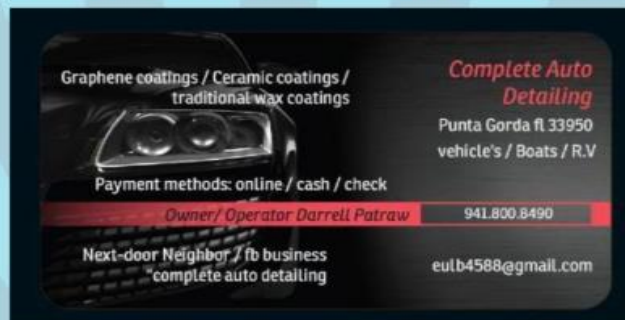
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16" HOGFISH,
GOOD TASTING**

**ON THE RIGHT IS
FRED DEMELLA
WITH A NICE 31"
PERMIT**

NICE CATCHING !!!



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JEFF BARNHART
29.5" RED GROUPE

BOB BRETT'S
20" SEATROUT



TOM HUNT BRINGING A
GOLIATH TO THE BOAT
BEFORE SAFELY
RELEASING

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GARY SELZER 31" RED SNAPPER

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**THERESA FITZGERALD
HUGGING HER 27"
BLACK DRUM**

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RICK SARKISIAN – WITH A NICE TARPON.....
OH WAIT, WHAT? THAT'S A GAG GROUPE !!

CENTER IS CARL CUCCO WITH A FINE
LOOKING, FINE TASTING 28" ARS



ROXIE TROST 16" GAG

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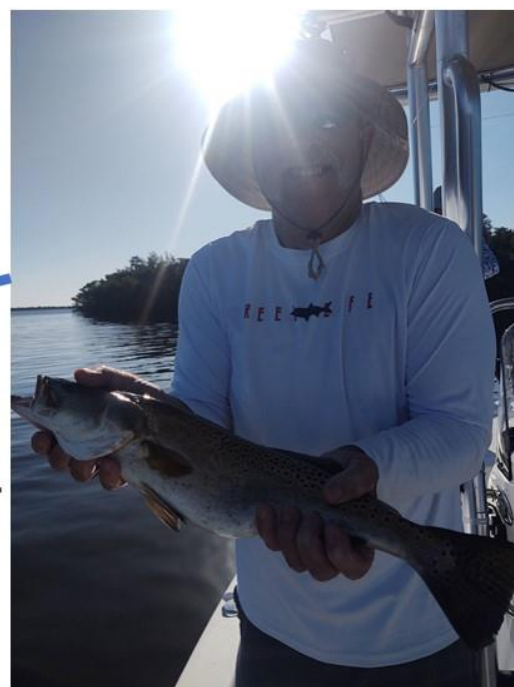
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JOHN FITZGERALD 29" REDFISH



FUN
CATCHES

MIKE
TROST
22"
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MIKE TROST 24" RED GROUPE



PAUL WHITING 23" SEATROUT

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CARL CUCCO 24" BLACKFIN



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FRANK BARRETT 33"
LITTLE TUNNY, AKA BONITA



**CARL CUCCO NICE SIZED
PERMIT OVER 11", 28+"**

CONGRATS

**RON
KRUSE
24"
SNOOK**



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VARIOUS FUN CATCHING



**TOM HUNT WITH GRANDSONS – IT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT,
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ELAINE'S RED LOOKS LARGER THAN BOBBY'S

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22.5" & 23.5" FLOUNDERS
BY RICK BROWN

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**BOB BRETT'S SNOOK (ABOVE) AND MIKE TROST'S
14" STRIPED MOJARRA (ON THE RIGHT)**



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VARIOUS FUN CATCHING BLACK DRUM ANYONE ???



JOHN
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