



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Randy Douet

First, thanks to everyone for welcoming me to the President role. I also want to vigorously thank our Board of Directors and Committee leads and members for doing a great job maneuvering the club past the last several months through several challenges. I am receiving both private and public feedback that we need stability and steady forward progress to ensure the club stays healthy. The Board also sees this as they voted me and Dennis Krausman in last month (as President and Vice President) instead of muddling through to the election cycle. I am happy to serve but I have several previous commitments that prevent me from attending the September and November meetings. But we have contingencies that will ensure things go smoothly.

Our next fishing tournament event is tentatively scheduled for October 4th-9th. This extended version of the tourney is a new thing we're thinking about implementing. Details will be communicated as soon as we decide on species and categories. The Fishing Club Holiday Party will be on December 16th at the Isles Yacht Club. Our newly elected Social Chair, Christine Fontaine White and her team are actively working on details for that party as well as a planned fall picnic. Stay tuned for ticket purchase details and pricing.

Our September General Membership Meeting is September 14th at 7 pm at the PGICA auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Kali Spurgin, a Marine Fisheries Regional Biologist for Southwest Florida. She will discuss several topics including safe fish handling.

I'm happy to announce that we have a full slate of candidates nominated for open positions for the 2022 calendar year. That slate will be presented to the membership meeting in October and voted on at the November meeting (In Accordance With our by-laws). I want to thank the Nominating Committee, especially Gretchen Sunderland for her leadership in getting that accomplished. And with no bloodletting!

Come out and support our club at the Happy Hour on Wednesdays at 5 pm at the Village Brew House within the cluster of restaurants and shops at Fisherman's Village. We've worked out several kinks involved with the change, and it is again being widely attended!

Tight lines!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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Our club currently has **173** members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

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FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proleptus)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



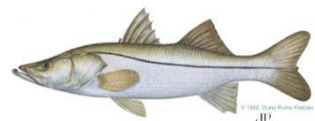
RED GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

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



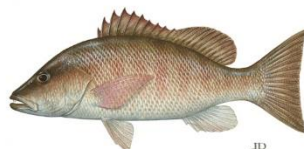
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



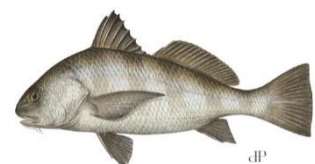
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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>

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AUGUST CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



From left to right are Jim Hoffman, Rich Brennan, and Marty McCaffrey.

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are Carl Cucco, Randy Page, and Judy Mueller.

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SEPTEMBER FOM

September is TROUT month! So, let's take a few minutes and go over details that can increase your chances at success. I'll cover basics as well as a few tips for experienced members too.

TACKLE

My favorite rod and reel are a 7' medium action spinning rod with a quality 2500 or 3000 series sized reel. I use 15# braid with a popping cork and 20-25# fluorocarbon leader line. Terminal tackle is usually a 3" DOA shrimp or a paddle-tail lure on a 1/16 oz or up to an 1/8 oz jig head. My two favorite colors are "clear red glitter" and white (or pearl). The red glitter is year-round while the white is better in the summer months. My favorite popping corks are the "Cajun Thunder" brand (egg-shaped style).

LOCATIONS & CONDITIONS

For trout to be active, they have to have moving water. I prefer a slow rising tide. The heavy fast tides tend to stir up bottom debris and cloud up the water or worse; suspend debris up into your lure. A rising tide is also safer in unfamiliar areas since you will have more water if you lose track of time. But as long as the water is moving, you're in good shape. Two ways to discern moving water (besides your tide tables): Look down at the grass and ensure the long tips are "bent over" and secondly, look at the shaft of your trolling moter where it enters the water for indication of flow.

Like most fish species, they bite MUCH better when barometric pressure is low or dropping...like a few hours before a front moves in. But in our long summers, we get very few fronts, so the next best thing to help guide you on better days (and times) are the solunar tables. They will generally steer you to fish around full moons or new moons BUT I prefer new-moon fishing days since the trout feed all night on full-moon days...making them a bit too satisfied at sun up.

Locate healthy grass beds in 2.5-3.5 feet of water NEAR DEEP WATER. Trout have to have an exit plan when they are being chased around by dolphins and sharks. The nearby deep water gives them comfort enough to hang around during predator drive-by's. Turtle grass is my favorite grass species to fish although they prefer spawning in the "string-grass" which is sometimes mixed in with the turtle grass.

TECHNIQUE

Set up your leader at 18-24" long. That'll allow the lure to dance just at the grass tips. Try to always tie a loop knot at your jig head (or DOA shrimp). That helps its action and allows it to dance a bit better. Trout almost exclusively strike at bait ABOVE them...usually from being bedded in the grass. That's what makes popping corks so efficient. Make long casts and retrieve slowly with repetitive strong pops of your cork. Vary the popping action but don't be afraid to pop it hard...enough to spray water a bit. The cork is designed to "clack" when jerked. This simulates distressed bait fish (a huge advantage over other techniques).

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SEPTEMBER FOM

TIPS

- 1) Trout hate direct sunlight. So, I like to fish with a slight breeze to break up slick water. If the breeze is too much...then it's very difficult to see and finesse your cork. You can fish successfully on windy days, but search out protected areas that have a ripple in the water.
- 2) A corollary to the first tip is to "fish the slick". In breezy conditions, a ribbon slick is often formed and may remain for many minutes at a time. If you're close enough, concentrate on fishing the edges of the slick. Trout love to hover under the ripple edge and ambush bait swimming through the slick (easily detected and captured).
- 3) When fishing small grass beds, you'll have better luck positioning yourself on the windward side of the grass bed. This is the side that will tend to wash up bait for them to feed on.
- 4) Don't be afraid to move frequently, even on the same grass bed. 20 feet makes a big difference at times.
- 5) The harbor and surroundings have multiple tide times. So, to prevent being forced to fish through a slack tide, plan your trip spots to always catch moving water.
- 6) A good popping cork ("clacker" as we call them in Louisiana) can "call in" fish 50' away. So be patient when you first arrive at a spot. Give the cork a few casts to get them in your area.
- 7) Don't be afraid to cast over the edge of the grass beds into the trough or channel (recall that you should pick a grass bed NEAR deep water). At times, the bigger trout hang there.
- 8) Keep an eye on your leader line condition. Chaffed line is not only weaker, but as important is that the chaff is easily visible to the trout.
- 9) A rule-of-thumb is when you're catching a bunch of Ladyfish, then you're fishing a grass bed that's too deep.
- 10) QUIET! When nearing your waypoint, stop the big engine and quietly troll into position. Don't slam hatch covers or jump down from casting decks. Some friends of mine even turn off their sonar once anchored (power poled).

The Red Tide closure has been effective for the population and size but fish handling is still important. And to prevent dolphins from stealing your throwbacks, try to release them UNDERWATER. The dolphins "wait" for the splash...if there is none, then the fish has a chance.

ENJOY. See you out there!!
Randy Douet

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

VP's FISHING REPORT



Vice President:
Dennis Krausman

I'm looking forward to my new role as Vice President, working with Randy and the rest of the Board to serve the Fishing Club to the best of our abilities.

Yellowtail Snapper comments: At the August meeting Captain Steve Phillips of Southern Charm Fishing gave a fantastic presentation on catching Yellowtail Snapper. This species is one of our 29 species for attaining Levels of Achievement.

Unfortunately, few Yellowtail Snapper are reported by our members. During the last eight years only 18 have been reported. The largest one for men was Jerry Peal's 25" fish in 2014, and the largest fish for ladies was Rose Anne McCaffery's 15" in 2016.

In appreciation of Steve's informative presentation, Mark Dillman and I ventured out for a full moon, night fishing trip to validate that we could catch Yellowtail using Steve's suggestions: chum in bag; chum, oats, and sand balls; 8-15# leader at least 10' long; #1 hooks or small Yellowtail jigs; constant feeding line along chum until the very soft bite occurs.

We caught three 17" Yellowtail fairly quickly. Then cloud cover moved in, and the Yellowtail bite was replaced by more aggressive 15-16" Blue Runners. After eight consecutive Blue Runners we headed for home.

Spotted Seatrout is the Fish of the Month. The quantity and size are lower than during the last several months. Water temperatures are elevated which reduces the dissolved oxygen in the water so the fish will tend to hang in deeper water. Although fish were not feeding during slack tide, I was spotting a lot more on sonar in 4-7' of water than I would see in normal 2.5' to 4' depths.

Others are reporting decent quantities of Redfish and Snook using white bait and pinfish caught near Jugg Creek Shoal and fished on the East Wall south of Burnt Store. The Snook preferred the white bait, but the Redfish consumed both. Redfish is the October Fish of the Month.

Additionally, we are seeing nice Black Drum catches in the canals using half-crabs or frozen shrimp. The fish are moving around so they will leave the area shortly after you spot them, or you can wait in areas as they pass by. Black Drum is the December Fish of the Month.

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB AUGUST 2021 REPORT

- ☐ FISH GOT A NICE BREAK IN AUGUST, LITTLE PRESSURE
- ☐ SLOW MONTH, ANGLERS VENTURED OUT LESS
- ☐ FAIR NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT OF TOWN IN AUGUST
- ☐ THREATS OF STORMS, RED TIDE, HEAT, WARM WATER
- ☐ 21 FISH SUBMITTED TOTAL, 14 ANGLERS, 1500 POINTS
- ☐ AUGUST FOM WAS TARPON, AKA SILVER KING
- ☐ CATHY HUNT PLACED 1ST IN LADIES CATEGORY
- ☐ RICK SARKISIAN PLACED 1ST IN MEN'S CATEGORY
- ☐ NO ADVANCES IN LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT
- ☐ NO ADVANCES IN MASTER ANGLER & ISLES TROPHY

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Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



AUGUST FISH OF THE MONTH CONTEST

TARPON

**NICE
CATCH**

\$25 AWARD



1ST PLACE LADIES – CATHY HUNT 6' TARPON!

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Mike Dougherty



AUGUST FISH OF THE MONTH CONTEST

\$25 AWARD

TARPON

FUN FUN FUN

**AKA
SILVER
KING**



1ST PLACE
MEN'S

RICK
SARKISIAN

6 FOOT
TARPON

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Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



SPOTTED SEATROUT SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH

Rules in Effect for Sarasota Bay-Gordon Pass as of June 1, 2021

All other species-specific
regulations apply in all other state
waters.*



Redfish: catch and release
only



Snook: catch and release only



Spotted Seatrout: three-fish
bag and six-fish vessel limits for
recreational and commercial
harvesters. Normal size and
gear regulations apply.

*Current regulations can be found at:
MyFWC.com/Marine



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SPOTTED SEATROUT (*Cynoscion nebulosus*)

FOR MORE INFO GO: MYFWC SEATROUT or:
<https://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/spotted-seatrout/>

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

UPCOMING FISHING TOURNAMENT

- ☐ EXTENDED DATES – MORE SPECIES
 - ☐ OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 9 (SAVE THE DATES)
 - ☐ MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
 - ☐ COOLER WATER & AIR TEMPS
 - ☐ LOOKING AT 5-6-7 SPECIES
 - ☐ OFFSHORE & INSHORE SPECIES
 - ☐ ANY FAVORITES? MORE PAYOUTS?
 - ☐ STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS
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PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (August)

Tidbits

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



August was the slowest month of the year with the threatening potential of red tide, heat, summer storms, and tropical systems all slowing those anglers who were still in town with many away during the month. Black drum began to show a bit and a few seatrout were reported. Cathy Hunt caught her best tarpon so far, a 60+” fighter. Rick Sarkisian boated a large 72+” tarpon as well. There were no changes in the Master Angler or Isles Trophy standings this month and no LOA advancements either.

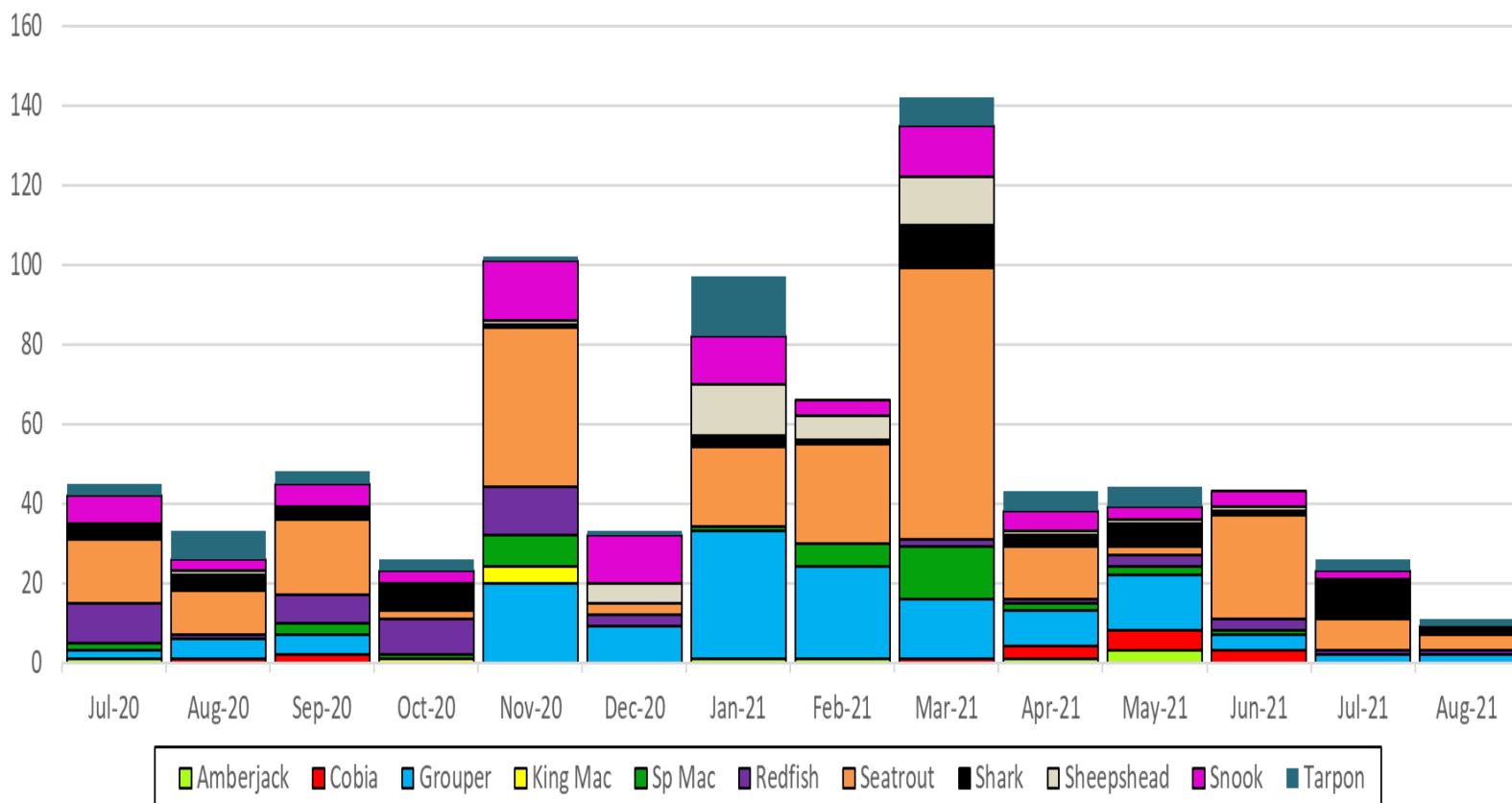
Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	June	July	August	
Anglers	30	21	13	↓
LOA Awards	5	3	0	↓
Fish Recorded	57	40	16	↓
Points Recorded	3800	3,200	1,500	↓

14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2021 STANDINGS (AUGUST)

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 Hinnenenthal		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	Randy Page					Dennis Krausman	★★★★
Jess Searle	Cheryl Panetta					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Miriam Taylor	Nancy Pearson					Carl Leicher	
Patti Topper	Kim Pflaum					Joe Maillet	
Greg Widney	Paul Robinson					Pete McGregor	★★
Joanne Widney	Hezzie Samons					Jude Panetta	★★★
Lenny Zimka	Mike Sandling					Tom Parsons	★★
	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	
	Tom Youngblood					Mike White	★★★
						John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

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.

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ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (AUGUST)

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 Christine Jordan	Kel Krotzer Margie Hofman	Greg Chestnut Joanne Landaker	Jim Qurollo 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 (AUGUST)

	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 Drystad 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

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
207	395

Membership Director:
Donna Sullivan



Let's all welcome our newest members:

- Tim and JoLynn Locke from Wellsville, Kansas

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 Fishing Club Social at the Village Brew House on Wednesday night and at our September meeting. Please remember to wear your name tags.

We are always looking to increase our membership, so 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:
Christine White and
Cheryl Panetta



Greetings!

Hope this finds our members and friends staying safe and enjoying the rest of their summer.

I am thrilled to be your new Social Director and to work alongside Cheryl as we wrap up 2021. I know that I have very big shoes to fill as my predecessors have done such a great job over the last three years that we have been members. A very special thank you to both Julie Kale and Cheryl Panetta for the wonderful events, that I know I thoroughly enjoyed, the last year. I hope they will continue to be active and engaged as we plan the next year out.

Great things can only be done with a lot of great people, so if you are looking to become more involved, we would love to have you join the social committee. Please contact me or Cheryl and we can discuss what we need from you all- even if it's just some great ideas! Some of you may still be in your summer homes, but please get involved and share your ideas until we have the pleasure of welcoming you back home to paradise.

We have secured the PGI Pavilion for October 16th for our Fall Picnic from 4pm to 8pm. More to come on that both via email, Facebook updates, and at our September meeting. Please save the date and plan to join us for this event.

Our Christmas party is on for December 16th. Julie and Cheryl have already secured our great DJ from last year (there was some memorable dance moves out there 😊) and Joe and Diane Bukowski have graciously agreed to sponsor our event at the Yacht Club so our sincere thanks. The Yacht club did a fabulous job last year. More to come on that as we continue planning but this is a **do not miss** event so put it on your calendars today to join us as we celebrate together.

We are committed to ensuring we meet the needs of our members so we will be asking for feedback from you all soon via a survey. We hope you will all participate so we are holding events where and when you want them, and new events you might want to try with other members. Until we have the time to put that together, feel free to reach out to me or Cheryl directly with your invaluable input. My email is chf0729@aol.com and my phone is 443-534-7890.

Thank you all and we look forward to the rest of the year with our fishing friends!

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 at Elena's.

Club Meeting: At PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Fall Picnic: At PGICA Pavilion on October 16th from 4pm to 8pm.

Holiday Party: At Isles Yacht Club on December 16th from 5pm to 10pm.

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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

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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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Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

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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

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http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 10, 2021

Start time: 7:01 pm

Location: PGICA auditorium

President: Randy Douet (voted into role by BOD in the am meeting of the BOD 8/10/2021)

July General Membership Meeting minutes approved

One new members introduced

35 members in attendance

Announcement: BOD 8/10/2021 am voted to approve candidates for the open 2021 BOD positions due to mid-year resignations:

President – Randy (James) Douet

Vice President – Dennis Krausman

Social Director – Christine (Fontaine) White

Treasurer Report: \$14,140.52 in the bank. Bank balance is always drawn down the later part of the year based on activities planned the next few months

Social Update: October picnic to be planned, save the date of December 16th for the Holiday Party at Isles Yacht Club

Door Prize winners – River City Grill Gift Cards – 1st Jim Hoffman \$75, 2nd Rich Brennan \$50, Marty McCaffrey \$25

Guest Speaker – Captain Steven Phillips – Southern Charm Charters – spoke about successful tactics for near shore reef fishing especially when targeting mature Mangrove Snapper and Yellow Tail Snapper; rigging, chumming, timing, and gear. Lots of success catching black drum in the PGI canals, eating frozen shrimp

July FOM (Shark) winners \$25 gift card for Bass Pro Shops: Women -1st Cathy Hunt – 6 points, 2nd Donna Sullivan - 2 points, 3rd Dianne Bukowski – 1 point – Men - Jeff Barnhart – tied for 1st 3 points, Bobby Bretts tied for 1st – 3 points, 2nd Jeff Wilson – 1 point

LOA - Club Hat - Sherry Page, Bronze Pin - Randy Page, Silver Pin - Randy Page

50/50 winners – 1st – Carol Cucco \$25, 2nd Randy Page \$20, Judy Mueller \$10

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 pm

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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 -- \$27,000

- 2006 250 HP Evinrude E-Tec Outboard
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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.

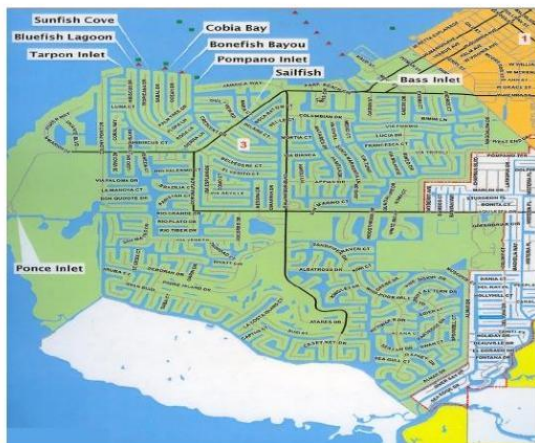


What do our members do?

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:

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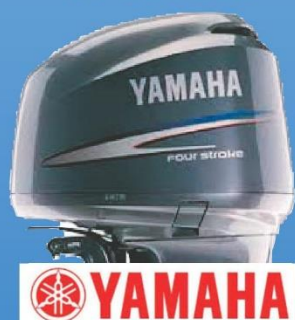
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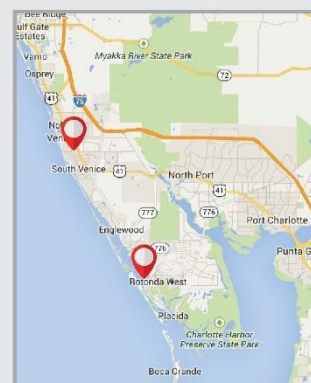
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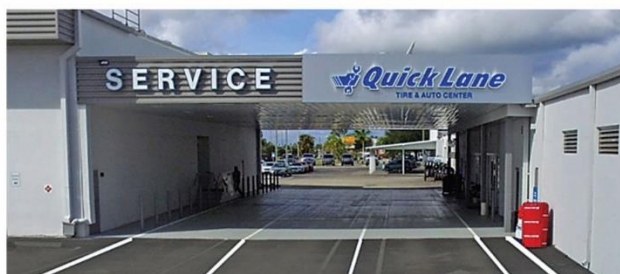
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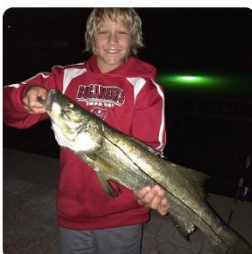


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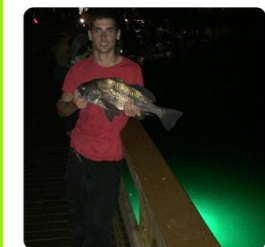
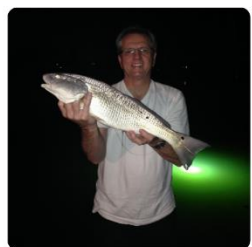
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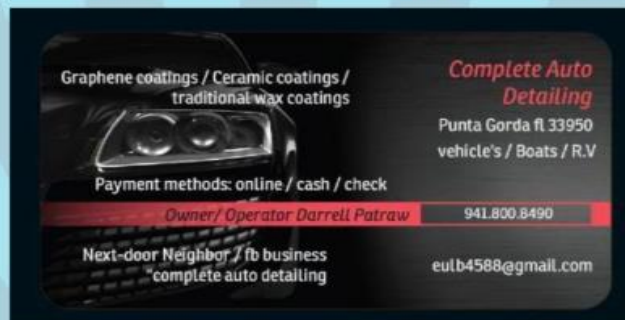
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**18" SPOTTED
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**NICE CATCH
DOUG
CONGRATS !**



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NOTABLE CATCHES AUGUST 2021



DIANA
MCKENNA
(LEFT) 25"
REDFISH



NICE
CATCHES



RANDY PAGE
(RIGHT)
21.5"
SPOTTED
SEATROUT

CONGRATS



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AUGUST

**NOTABLE
CATCHES
AUGUST
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**MR. MARK
DILLMAN
HOLDING A
NICE PAIR OF
RED GROUPERS
25' & 27"**

**FUN CATCHES
GOOD EATING
CONGRATS
TO MARK !!!**

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MEMBER CATCHES FOR AUGUST

NOTABLE CATCHES AUGUST 2021



SHERRY
SAID IT
WAS
A VERY
NICE
DAY
TO
CATCH
TROUT



SHERRY PAGE WITH A PAIR OF 16" SEATROUT

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MEMBER CATCHES FOR AUGUST

**NOTABLE
CATCHES
AUGUST
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**ROSANNE KRUSE
MANGROVE SNAPPER**



RANDY PAGE 40" SHARK



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NOTABLE CATCHES AUGUST 2021



**RON KRUSE
ON LEFT WITH
10" SPADEFISH**

**MOVING
UP THE
LOA
CONGRATS**



**ROSANNE
KRUSE
ON RIGHT
WITH HER 11"
SHEEPSHEAD**



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CATCHES
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**WOW
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**DIANA MCKENNA WITH HER
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CARL CUCCO'S 38" BLACK DRUM

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