



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Randy Douet

Nothing better than cool crisp mornings full of excitement as you head out to the super-secret grass bed! Well, at least in the fishing world it's hard to beat. Fronts bring in the cool air but they also bring in breezes and winds making planning a trip very tricky, especially off shore. But the water temp is down to 70 degrees finally and the upper harbor is clearing up very quickly. This time of year is the best time (in my opinion) to catch bigger trout. The numbers will often go down but the "quality" is at its best. I'm still seeing tarpon anglers out there...and the juvenile tarpon are still rolling in the canals. Grass is thinning on the east wall but it looks good in Turtle Bay and Pine Island Sound.

Let me suggest a husband-wife trout fishing trip to the Pine Island Sound area. Cool weather makes it a beautiful and comfortable day. Plus there is a full-service marina at Pineland with quality clean restrooms. And not too far from that, is Cabbage Key restaurant. A great iconic laid back Jimmy Buffett kind of place. Plus the trout fishing is great around there. Take advantage of the beautiful place you live in!

The "3 for 30" fishing event is winding down and saw huge activity amongst our anglers. Great work! After that, our last big event of the year is our Christmas Party at the Isles Yacht Club on December 16th. Ticket sales are brisk so get online or call Christine White. Remember that we'll be hosting a "Toys for Tots" Christmas toy drive at the party. So please consider bringing a small UNWRAPPED toy. I'm told that there is a heavy need for gifts to boys aged 11-14.

The calendar year is coming to a close. No meeting in December but the year is ending with a flurry of activity. The new 2022 Board of Directors was approved on November 9th as well as our 2022 Budget. And since September, we've had two fishing tournaments, a successful picnic, help at the C.A.S.T. for Kids event, a food pantry drive and soon will be our Christmas Party. Attendance at the Village Brewhouse Happy Hour on Wednesdays is VERY good with over 35 members last Wednesday. Party on Garth!

Tight lines!

Randy

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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CLUB LEADERSHIP

Our club currently has **177** 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 proleptus)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



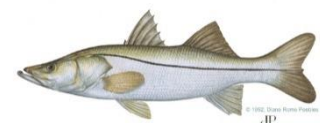
RED GROUPER (Epigonus telescopus)

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



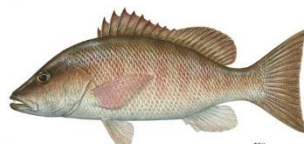
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



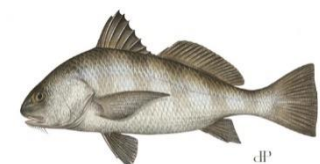
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are Joe Zurad, Mike Trost, and Jenny Goodell

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are Yvette DuFresne and Doug DuFresne. Missing photo for Chuck Pearson for 50/50 Winner and Jim Hoffman for special drawing winner.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB
NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER

There was no guest speaker at the November Club meeting.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Fred DeMella earned his second GMA star. Congratulations Fred!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

CHANGES TO THE LADDER

OF ACHIEVEMENT

Vice President:
Dennis Krausman



*******ALERT ALERT ALERT*******

Changes to the Ladder of Achievement:

Updates Effective January 1, 2022

- 1. Add Black Drum to the “Points” list**
 - similar to AJ, Cobia,**
- 2. Points for Black Drum would be**
 - 32” = 100 Points**
 - 40” = 200 Points**
 - 46” = 300 Points**
- 3. Modify Point Values for Spotted Seatrout as follows:**
 - 18” = 100 Points no change**
 - 21” = 200 Points (now 22”)**
 - 24” = 300 Points (now 25”)**
 - Only one 300 point per year for the last several years**
- 4. Eliminate Croaker from the list of approved species**
 - Only six in last 4 years**
- 5. Add Pinfish (an equivalent level baitfish) all sizes**
- 6. These updates are not retroactive as this is an ongoing program**
subject to updates as fishing conditions, water quality, landings and
closures may take place from time to time.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

VP's FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Dennis Krausman



Fishing Conditions

December is our month for Black Drum as the Fish of the Month. While there was tremendous success earlier when the Black Drum were in several notable schools visited daily by Cathy and Jeff, for December we will find them more isolated in smaller groups. The canals will continue to be most productive for Black Drum.

When searching for Black Drum, note locations for Sheepshead which is the January Fish of the Month. Current reports include Snook, Redfish, and Mangrove Snapper. Occasionally, Cobia is still being caught in the harbor. Larger Spotted Seatrout is evident with Bob Bretts' 25" plus, a four-way tie for 2nd Place at 23", and a seven-way tie for 3rd Place at 22". Wow!

Flounder are on their Fall migration from the harbor and tributaries toward the Gulf. Catches of multiple Flounder are being reported at passes and along the beaches leading to the Gulf. Sixteen inch and larger Flounder make a nice meal. Since this species is usually caught as a by-catch when fishing for other species, this is a time when they can be specifically targeted in shallower water leading to the Gulf. The next shot will be during the Spring migration back into the harbor.

Offshore, the closure for Red Grouper and Lane Snapper has reduced the motivation to travel to greater depth. Some are targeting Gag Grouper and larger Mangrove Snapper in the passes and near-shore reefs.

At the last meeting, I talked about analyzing spots and noted that coordinates alone will not produce the results you desire. Tides, wind, temperature, and available food sources need to be considered. If I am fishing around Boca Pass or Cape Haze, I prefer to use the current data as being more important than just the time values. Of course they are related, but the water movement is what brings bait to the fish we want to catch.

Also, with the cooler temperatures, the fin fish bait becomes harder to get but the shrimp are more abundant. Fortunately, our target species also shift to whatever bait is most abundant.

Wrap up 2021 with some final nice catches and prepare for a fantastic 2022.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB NOVEMBER 2021 SUMMARY REPORT

- CATCHING LOTS OF FISH DESPITE COLD FRONTS COMING THRU
- LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:
- CLUB HATS EARNED: GARY GROSSMAN, DALE HALL, JOE ZURAD
- RON KRUSE AND JOE ZURAD EARNED BRONZE PIN
- SILVER PIN EARNED BY ED GIRZI AND JOE ZURAD
- JAN HOLM EARNED REDFISH PIN
- FOM – MANGROVE SNAPPERS – LOTS OF CATCHING – 8 AWARDS
- 3 OVER 30 FISHING EVENT – 82 FISH – 6 ANGLERS WON \$50 GIFT CARDS
- KUDO'S TO JOANNE WIDNEY & CHUCK PEARSON - 3 OVER 30 CATCHES
- ISLES TROPHY RACE - JOE ZURAD WITH A 31" REDFISH
- A FAIR NUMBER OF SHORT REDFISH, SNOOK & TROUT BEING CAUGHT
- MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT – SEATROUT IS POPULAR
- BLACK DRUM IS DECEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH – GO CATCH THEM

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



NOVEMBER 2021 CLUB HATS

GARY GROSSMAN

DALE HALL

JOE ZURAD

CONGRATULATIONS



NOVEMBER 2021 CLUB PINS

BRONZE PINS: RON KRUSE & JOE ZURAD

SILVER PINS: ED GIRZI & JOE ZURAD

REDFISH PIN: JAN HOLM

CONGRATS TO RON, JOE, ED AND JAN

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB FISH OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2021 – LADIES CATEGORY

1ST PLACE TIE



GRETCHEN SUNDERLAND
(ON LEFT) HOLDING HER
12" MANGROVE HIGH



\$25 GIFT CARDS EARNED

GOOD CATCHING !!!

JOANNE WIDNEY
(ON RIGHT) WITH HER
NICE 12" MANGROVE



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB FISH OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2021 – LADIES CATEGORY

2ND PLACE TIE



DONNA SULLIVAN
2ND PLACE TIE
11.5" MANGROVE

\$25
GIFT
CARDS



JAN HOLM
2ND PLACE TIE
11.5" MANGROVE

\$25
GIFT
CARDS

3RD
PLACE



SANDY
WIERZBANOWSKI
3RD PLACE
10.5" MANGROVE

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB FISH OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2021 – MEN'S CATEGORY



1ST PLACE

ED GIRZI

14" MANGROVE

\$25
GIFT
CARDS



2ND PLACE

BILL MUIR

13.5" MANGROVE

\$25
GIFT
CARDS



3RD PLACE

JOE ZURAD

13" MANGROVE

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (November)

Tidbits

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting

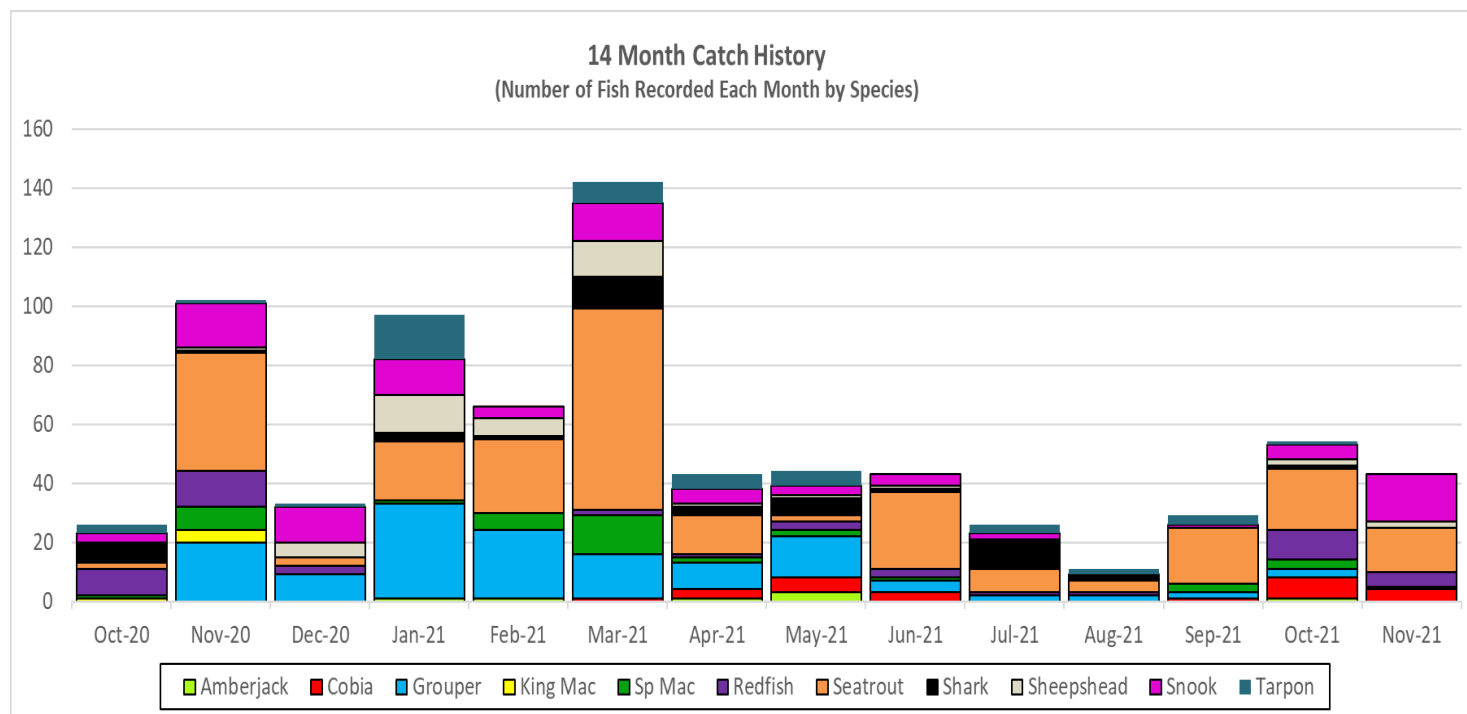
Our Fish of the Month, Mangrove Snapper, had a respectable showing of 25 fish caught despite the numerous fronts that came through this month. 16 Snook were reported – many under legal size but nice to know they are out there to be caught. 5 Redfish were reported as well as 15 Seatrout. New club angler Joseph Zurad not only earned his Club Hat, but the Bronze and Silver Pins as well – all in one month!

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	September	October	November	
Anglers	24	36	34	↓
LOA Awards	6	7	8	↑
Fish Recorded	67	84	73	↓
Points Recorded	2300	5,500	1,600	↓

What's Bite'n Chart



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2021 STANDINGS (NOVEMBER)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats
Gary Grossman
Dale Hall
Joseph Zurad

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.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (NOVEMBER)

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	Rich Kale	56.0	10/22/2021	100.0%
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	Joseph Zurad	31.0	11/17/2021	66.0%
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	Tim Gibbons	45	9/7/2021	100.0%
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	Christine Fontaine	33.0	10/2/2021	86.8%
	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	Elain Bretts	22.0	9/6/2021	78.6%

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 (NOVEMBER)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Joe Udvari 41.5	Rich Kale 56.0	Jerry Peal 36.5		Christine Fontaine 33.0	Bobby Bretts 25.0	Mike White 23.5	Tim Gibbons 45.0	Fred Benson 24.5
2nd Place	Ron Topper 34.5	Bobby Bretts 47.0	John Gettinger 36.0		Joseph Zurad 31.0	Elaine Bretts 23.0 Jim Crawley 23.0 Rich Kale 23.0 Paul Whiting 23.0	Dianne Bukowski 22.5	Rich Kale 41.0	Mike Gilger 23.0
3rd Place		Carl Leicher 45.0	Cathy Hunt 33.0 Dennis Krausman 33.0		Dennis Cafaro 30.0 Theresa Fitzgerald 30.0		Jack Hinnenthal 22.0	Theresa FitzGerald 39.0	Elaine Bretts 22.0
						John Fitzgerald 22.0 Jack Howarth 22.0 Jan Holm 22.0 Dennis Krausman 22.0 Mark Lee 22.0 Jude Panetta 22.0 Mike Trost 22.0			

New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
213	409

Membership Director:
Donna Sullivan



Let's all welcome our newest members:

- Dale and Brenda Hall from Fayetteville NC
- Anthony and Constance Norwicki from Novi MI

So thankful for the cooler air. The red tide is leaving, and the fishing is ramping up.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Fishing Club Social at the Village Brew House on Wednesday night. We will not be having a member meeting in December, but I hope to see you at the Christmas party on the 16th. We hope to have our first round of new name tags back by the party, so I will start handing them out. The remainder will be given out at the membership meetings in 2022. Please plan to wear your name tags at all fishing club events, to help others get familiar with everyone's name.

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.

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Directors:
Christine White and
Cheryl Panetta



Greetings!

Hoping this finds you all well, and that you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. I know I am personally thankful for living in paradise and having so many wonderful friends.

It's not too late to sign up for the Ladies Ornament Exchange, which will be held on December 12th, kindly being hosted by Linda Grossman. Please bring an ornament, valued at approximately \$15, what you would like to drink and an appetizer or dessert to share.

You still have time to sign up for the Christmas party. Our Christmas party is secured for December 16th at Isles Yacht Club at 5pm. We've got a great DJ that will have us all up dancing, and we'll have a photo booth so you can take home some memories. Tickets are \$50 per member, and \$55 per non-member. We are holding a Toys for Tots toy drive so we will be accepting unwrapped toys for those in our community that are trying to make ends meet during these unprecedented economic times.

24 of our members had a great time at Nino's for the Bootsey-Lucious Comedy and Bingo. It was a fun night for a great cause- all of the proceeds go to Fisher House, which helps military families with housing needed for medical treatment.

We have scheduled a wine tasting event at Coastal Expressions on Sunday, January 16th at 3pm. We need a minimum of 20- cost is \$25 per person. They do also have beer, non-alcoholic beer and soft drinks. They will also be serving charcuterie boards which are always fabulous! If we have 40 committed, they will do Wine-O Bingo as well, with a small cost for the Bingo Cards. Maximum is 60. Sign up has been put up on our Facebook page or you can send me an email/text message if you want to sign up. You can also find it on the PGI events page as well.

Many of our members are celebrating Happy Hour at the Village Brewhouse and then setting up dinner plans every Wednesday at 5pm.

We are committed to ensuring we meet the needs of our members so please provide feedback on what events you would like to try. Please reach out to me or Cheryl directly with your invaluable input. My email is chf0729@aol.com and my phone below is 443-534-7890. If you'd like to get involved and help with the social committee, the more the merrier.

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: **Monday** and Friday mornings, 6:30am at Elena's.

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

Ladies Ornament Exchange: At Linda Grossman's home on December 12th at 5 pm

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

Wine tasting: At Coastal Expressions on January 16th at 3 pm

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)

ccpflaum@hotmail.com

Gary Burgress (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

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Meeting Start time: 7:03 pm

President: Randy Douet

Treasurer Report: \$10,973.72 in the bank

Membership – not stated

Attendance count – not stated

Social Update: Nov 28th Drag Queen Bingo, Jan 16 wine tasting, Dec 26 Holiday party (cash only bar) and Toys for Tots donations, Happy Hour every Wednesday at Village Brewhouse

New Member Outreach: Mary and William Clary – Randy Douet captain, Dale Hall – Mike Dougherty captain

Special Announcements: Pete McGregor gave a eulogy for long time member Kel Krotzer, thanks given from the Food Bank for October donations, Gretchen spoke about advertisers

2022 Board of Directors Nominations: the following names were presented for 2022 BOD positions, no nominations from the floor. First and second motion made – motion passed with no objections

President – Randy Douet

Secretary – Cathy Hunt

Fishing Events Director – Mike Dougherty

Social Director – Christine White

Advertising Director – Gretchen Sunderland

Web Master – Ricard Embury

VP – Dennis Krausman

Treasurer – Pat Diver

Membership Director – Bill Muir

Editor – Karol Fritz

Record Keeper – Paul Whiting

CMAC Representative – Bob Mayes

Door Prize Winners – Pioneer Pizza – 1st \$75 Joe Zurad, 2nd \$50 Mike Trost, 3rd \$25 Jenny Goodell

50/50 Winners – 1st Chuck Pearson, 2nd Yvette Du Fresne, 3rd Doug Du Fresne

Special Drawing Winner – Jim Hoffman

No guest speaker

Fishing Events: LOA changes – Pinfish replaces Croaker for LOA species, Black Drum added as points fish: 36" – 100 pts, 42" – 200 pts, 46" – 300 pts, Spotted Seatrout changed – 21" – 200 pts, 24" – 300 pts

FOM October Redfish Winners: \$25 gift cards – Women - 1st Christine White 33", 2nd Diana McKenna 28", 3rd Theresa FitzGerald 23" – Men – 1st Rich Brennan 29", 2nd Rich Willingmyre 28.5", 3rd Dick Doster 28"

LOA Awards: Club Hat - Beth Costa and Kevin LaPoint, Gold Pin - Cheryl Panetta, Snook Pin - Jan Holm, Redfish Pin - Christine Fontaine (White), Tarpon Pin - Christine Fontaine (White), GMA Star - Fred DeMella – Star #2

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 pm

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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.

Currently, we do not have any ads.

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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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.

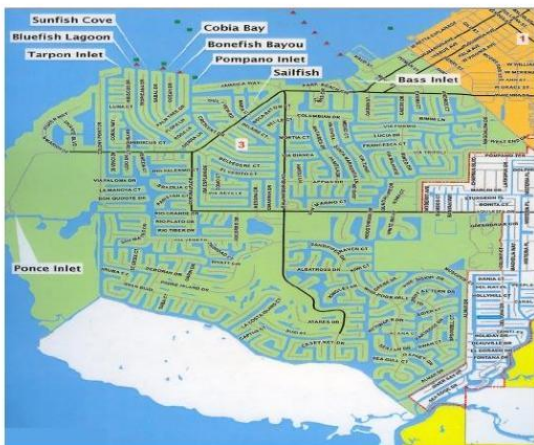


What do our members do?

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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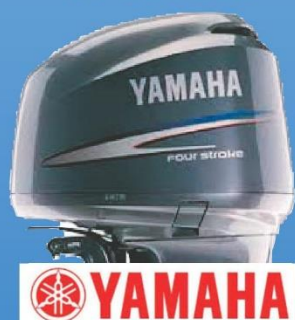
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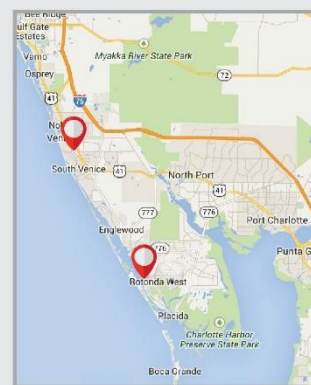
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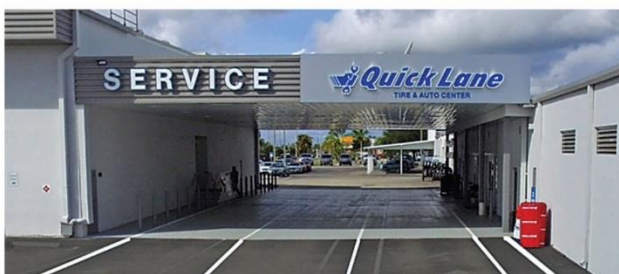
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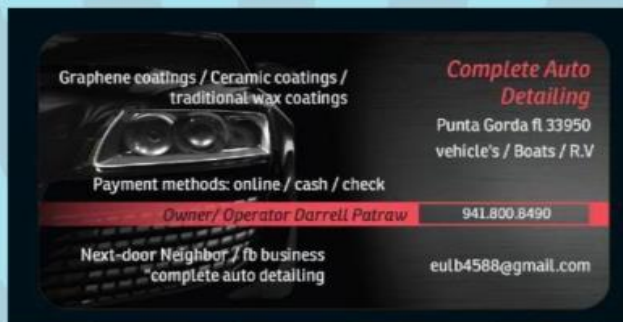
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- * 1) Must present PGIFC card at time of purchase

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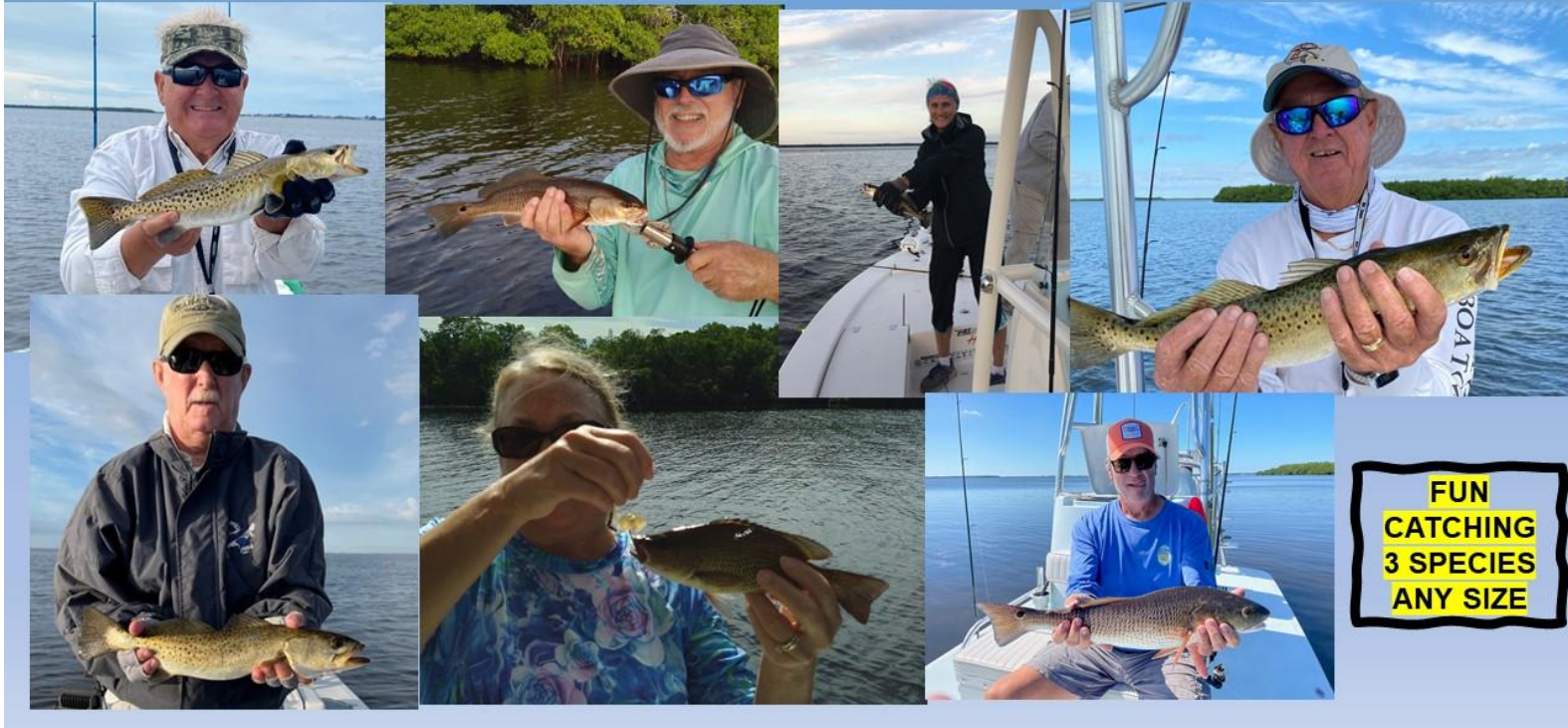
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NICE
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**HERE'S BILL MUIR
WITH A PAIR OF
BACK TO BACK
31" SNOOK**



JOE ZURAD'S 13" FLOUNDER

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A NICE 32" SNOOK**



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GARY GROSSMAN
29" TRIPLETAIL



TED WIERZBANOWSKI
12" MANGROVE

JAN HOLM
22" SEATROUT



BILL MUIR
28" JACK
CREVALLE



FUN
CATCHIN
GETTING
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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, NICE CATCHING BY:
BOB GARIEPY 21" SEATROUT, JOE ZURAD 6' TARPON
RICH BRENNAN LOOKING DOWN AT HIS 24" REDFISH,
JAN HOLM WITH A RESPECTABLE 18" SEATROUT AND
ED GIRZI HIDING BEHIND HIS 22" REDFISH, CONGRATS!

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MEMBER CATCHES FOR NOVEMBER



3 OVER 30 EVENT STATISTICS

- 49 ANGLERS REGISTERED
- 18 ANGLERS CAUGHT 3 SPECIES IN 30 DAYS
- ~~6 WINNERS IN THE DRAWING FOR SIX \$50 GIFT CARDS~~
- MOST NOTABLE: 41" BLACK DRUM BY JOANNE WIDNEY
- 2ND MOST NOTABLE: 34" SNOOK BY CHUCK PEARSON
- 24 MANGROVES, 14 SEATROUT, 13 SNOOK
- 6 SHEEPSHEAD, 6 LADYFISH, 5 REDFISH
- 4 COBIA, 4 CATFISH, 2 JACK CREVALLE
- 2 BLACK DRUM, 1 SPANISH MACKEREL, 1 FLOUNDER
- 12 DIFFERENT SPECIES CAUGHT

DRAWING WINNERS: FRED BENSON, DENNIS MCKENNA, MARK STORM, JOANNE WIDNEY, BOB MAYES & JAN HOLM

(My little helper had her eyes closed while picking)

CONGRATS TO ALL - \$50 GIFT CARDS TO BE DELIVERED TO EACH OF THE 6 WINNERS !!! MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!

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3 OVER 30 FISHING EVENT COLLAGE



QUICK SUMMARY

49 ANGLERS
18 ELIGIBLE
6 WINNERS
82 FISH



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JAN, FRED, MARK & ELAINE
ALL 3 OVER 30
ALL ENTERED INTO THE
DRAWING



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THE DAY OF THE SNOOK



FUN CATCHING FOR SURE



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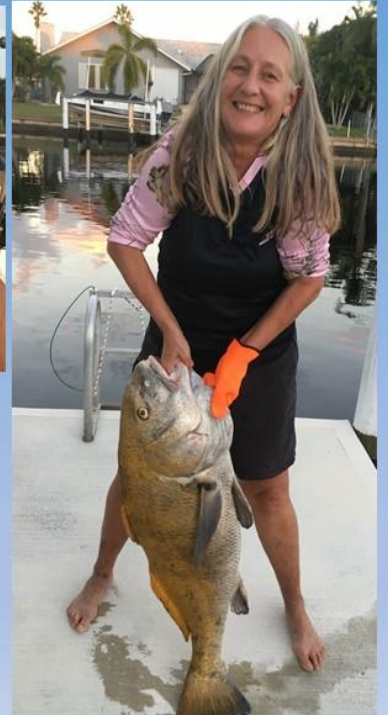
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AND
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ENJOY
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3 OVER 30 FISHING EVENT COLLAGE



**ANGLERS
CAUGHT
14 DIFFERENT
SPECIES**



**CHANCE
DRAWING
FOR
\$50
GIFT
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**FUN
NO
PRESSURE
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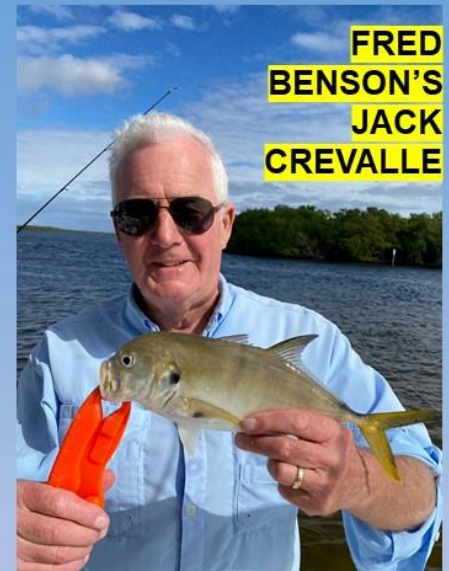
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**ELAINE BRETTS
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JOE ZURAD'S 31" REDFISH



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**WHO WANTS NEW
FISHING GEAR ???**

**LOTS OF FUN CATCHING
FOR NOVEMBER**