



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FROM THE HELM



President:  
Randy Douet

It was GREAT to see everyone at our Christmas Party in December! We received lots of good feedback...thanks to Christine and her team! It was very gratifying to see so much Christmas giving from us also; with several boxes overflowing with gifts to those that need them.

Winter fishing is finally here. No red tide...so no excuses! Lots of boats out there now due to Season. We've been seeing positive results in the many photos you sent in. Careful with the low winter tides but Pine Island Sound still producing trout, reds, and jacks. The warm up of the harbor water mid-December drove some trout back out of Turtle Bay and back out to shallower water. That'll reverse around the time our water reaches back down to 70 degrees.

We resume our monthly General Membership meetings in 2022 with our January meeting on the 11th at 7 pm in the PGICA auditorium. We won't have a guest speaker due to the heavier than normal volume of end-of-year awards.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Club grow through 2022. Hope to see you out in the harbor!

Tight lines  
Randy

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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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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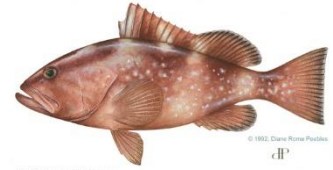
## FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamiaea proleptocentrus)

**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**



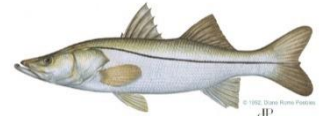
RED GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

**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**



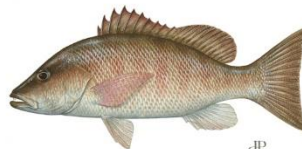
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Jessenia maculosa)

**OCTOBER: REDFISH**



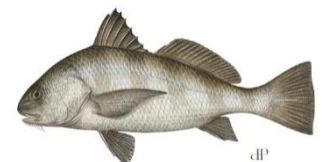
WEAK FISH (Cynoscion regalis)

**NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER**



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

**DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM**



BLACK DRUM (Pogonias cromis)

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**  
**DECEMBER CLUB MEETING**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

*There was no club meeting scheduled during the month of December.*



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## VP's FISHING REPORT



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. Black Drum added to MAT and Isles Trophy Competition
3. Points for Black Drum would be  
32” = 100 Points  
40” = 200 Points  
46” = 300 Points
4. Modify Point Values for Spotted Seatrout as follows:  
18” = 100 Points no change  
21” = 200 Points (prior 22”)  
24” = 300 Points (prior 25”)
5. Eliminate Croaker from the list of approved species  
- Only six in last 4 years
6. Add Pinfish (an equivalent level baitfish) all sizes

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Vice President:  
Dennis Krausman

January is our month for Sheepshead as the Fish of the Month. In 2021, Mike White caught the largest Sheepshead at 23.5 inches. Dianne Bukowski caught the second largest at 22.5 inches, setting a new lady's record.

Offshore, Red Grouper is open again. January and February are excellent months for catching nice size Grouper. A lot of LOA points are usually accumulated during these months. 100 points for 25 inch, 200 points for 29 inch, and 300 points for 33 inch. Set your sights on Jerry Peal's 36.5 inch Grouper in 2021; or, the Men's record of 39 inches set by Tom Hamilton in 2003; or, Dianne Bukowski's Lady's record of 37 inches set in 2018.

Dianne won the Lady's Isles Trophy Award for 2021, becoming the first Fishing Club member to win the Isles Trophy Award three times. Another first: Tim Gibbons and Rich Kale tied for the Men's Isles Trophy Award, Tim equaling the prior record for Snook and Rich equaling the prior record for Cobia which he set in 2020.

Cobia have provided a lot of action using live and artificial baits. Most seem to shrink one or two inches short of legal size, granting them freedom to grow larger.

Randy Douet (Trout Master) has been traveling often but John Fitzgerald and Jim Crawley have more than filled the void. John earned his GMA status and made a run for the 2000 points to earn his GMA Star, just slightly missing. Jim Crawley seemed to discover key trout secrets, reporting 18-26 inch trout every few days in the Fall and earning his GMA Star. In addition to Jim's 26" seatrout, Bob Bretts caught a 25" trout, and we ended the year with four 23" trout. I think we also had at least seven 22" trout reported.

Jeff Wilson saved enough of a Bonito from a predator to earn his GMA level at the very end of 2021. Congratulations on Out-fishing a bigger fish!

Cathy Hunt also closed out the remaining points needed to earn her second GMA Star.

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Dennis Krausman

Congratulations to everyone who caught fish in 2021 and particularly to all those who advanced levels in the Ladder of Achievement!

Christine White and her creative team are lining up exciting events for 2022. Participation has been fantastic and is likely to increase as more members realize what they missed.

Let us know your ideas for improving the PGI Fishing Club and increasing member participation.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

### PGI FISHING CLUB DECEMBER 2021 SUMMARY REPORT

- DECEMBER FOM – BLACK DRUM – MISSING IN ACTION
- SEATROUT – SOME NICE ONES BEING CAUGHT 18-26”
- LADDER OF ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS:
- FROM NOV – RON KRUSE, ED GIRZI, JOE ZURAD, JAN HOLM
- DEC BRONZE PIN – GARY SELZER
- DEC SILVER PIN – GARY SELZER
- DEC GRAND MASTER ANGLER – JEFF WILSON, CONGRATS!
- DEC GMA STAR – JIM CRAWLEY 1<sup>ST</sup> GMA STAR, CONGRATS!
- DEC GMA STAR – CATHY HUNT 2<sup>ND</sup> GMA STAR, CONGRATS!
- OVER A DOZEN DIFFERENT SPECIES WERE CAUGHT IN DECEMBER
- JANUARY FOM IS SHEEPSHEAD – ALREADY BEING CAUGHT

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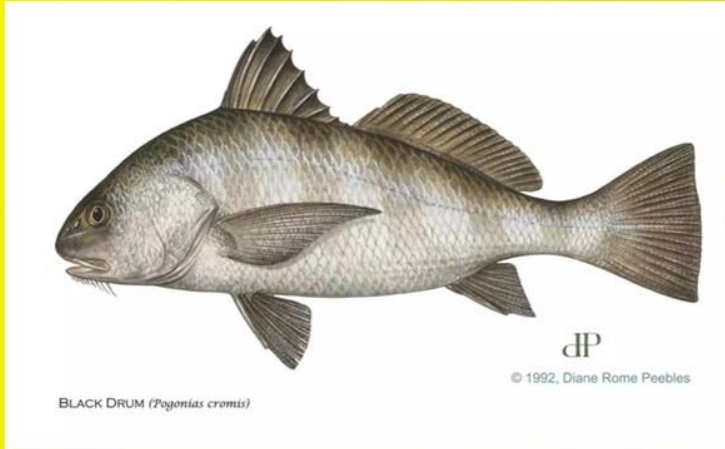


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### PGI FISHING CLUB DECEMBER 2021 FISH OF THE MONTH

- BLACK DRUM – NONE CAUGHT IN LADIES & MEN'S CATEGORIES
- PICTURE OF BLACK DRUM - SEE BELOW FOR REFERENCE, LOL:

WHERE DID  
THEY GO?



MANY 30-40+”  
WERE CAUGHT  
IN OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER



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Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

### PGI FISHING CLUB JANUARY 2022 FISH OF THE MONTH

- SHEEPSHEAD IS JANUARY 2022 FOM
- SOME ALREADY BEING CAUGHT – GO GET THEM B4 1/31/2022

LOA  
MINIMUM  
SIZE 12"



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SHEEPSHEAD (*Archosargus probatocephalus*)

TURN YOUR  
FISH PICS IN  
BY 11:59 PM  
END OF THE  
MONTH

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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

### **PGI FISHING CLUB LOA AWARDS HATS – PINS - STARS**

- CLUB HATS – BETH COSTA, GARY GROSSMAN,  
DALE HALL, JOE ZURAD
- BRONZE PINS – RON KRUSE & GARY SELZER
- SILVER PINS – ED GIRZI, JOE ZURAD, GARY SELZER
- REDFISH PIN - JAN HOLM
- NOW A GMA – JEFF WILSON
- HIS FIRST GMA STAR – JIM CRAWLEY
- HER SECOND GMA STAR – CATHY HUNT

**JEFF, JIM & CATHY  
FRONT & CENTER  
AWARD & PHOTO  
TIME**

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Events Director:  
Mike Dougherty

### PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

- 8 OF 9 SPECIES CAUGHT IN 2021
- AMBERJACK – COBIA – GROUPER – REDFISH  
SEATROUT – SHEEPSHEAD – SNOOK – SPANISH MACK
- KING MACKEREL – NONE SUBMITTED FOR 2021
- 29 AWARDS TOTAL – FISHING FRANKS GIFT CERTS
- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE \$75
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$50
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$25

AND THE WINNERS ARE:





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### PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

#### AMBERJACK:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - JOE UDWARI  
with a 41.5" AJ



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - RICK BROWN  
with a 39.0" AJ



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - RON TOPPER with a 34.5" AJ



COME UP TO CLAIM YOUR AWARD  
& SMILE FOR YOUR PHOTO OPP

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### PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

#### COBIA – AKA SUPERFISH & LING

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - RICH KALE 56.0"

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - BOBBY BRETT'S 47.0"



56" & 47" & 45"  
THAT'S A LOT OF FISH

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE CARL LEICHER 45.0"



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### PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

#### GROUPEL:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - JERRY PEAL 36.5"    2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - JOHN GETTINGER 36.0"



CATHY HUNT  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE TIE 33.0"

DENNIS  
KRAUSMAN  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE TIE  
33.0"



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### PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

#### REDFISH:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - CATHY HUNT 37.5"



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE CHRISTINE FONTAINE 33.0"



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE (TIE) ALLEN WADE 31.0"

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE (TIE) JOE ZURAD 31.0"



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## PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

### SPOTTED SEATROUT:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - JIM CRAWLEY 26.0"



ABOVE - BOB BRETTS  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE 25.0"



SMILE FOR YOUR PHOTO

4 WAY TIE FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE –  
ALL 23.0" (CENTER PICS)  
ELAINE BRETTS, MARK  
DILLMAN, RICH KALE &  
PAUL WHITING





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### PGI FISHING CLUB

### 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

### SHEEPSHEAD:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - MIKE WHITE, 23.5"



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE DIANNE BUKOWSKI 22.5"



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - JACK  
HINNENTHAL 22.0"

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### PGI FISHING CLUB 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

#### SNOOK:



LEFT – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TIM GIBBONS 45.0”  
CENTER – 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE RICH KALE 41.0”  
RIGHT – 3<sup>RD</sup> THERESA FITZGERALD 39.0”

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### PGI FISHING CLUB

### 2021 MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

### SPANISH MACKEREL:



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
FRED BENSON, (ABOVE)  
24.5" SPANISH MACK

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – MIKE GILGER  
CENTER & BELOW  
23.0" SPANISH MACK



ELAINE BRETTTS, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
22.0" SPANISH MACK

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### PGI FISHING CLUB

### 2022 MAT CHANGES AND UPDATES

**REMEMBER EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 OUR MAT WILL NOW HAVE 10 SPECIES INSTEAD OF 9:**

**AMBERJACK, BLACK DRUM, COBIA, GROUPER,**  
**KING MACKEREL, REDFISH, SEATROUT, SHEEPSHEAD**  
**SNOOK AND SPANISH MACKEREL**

**POINTS FOR BLACK DRUM 32"=100, 40"=200, 46"=300**

**SEATROUT POINTS NOW 18"=100, 21"=200, 24"=300**

**PINFISH REPLACES CROAKER**

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### PGI FISHING CLUB ISLES TROPHY AWARDS

WOMEN'S DIVISION - THE 2021 WINNER IS:

**DIANNE BUKOWSKI**

DIANNE'S 22.5" SHEEPSHEAD

CAUGHT ON 4/10/2021

REGISTERED 102.3%

OF THE PRIOR CLUB

RECORD OF 22.0"

CAUGHT IN 2018

BY DARLENE MADSEN

**CONGRATS !!!  
NICE  
CATCHING !!!**

**BIG SHEEPSHEAD FOR SURE !!!**



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### PGI FISHING CLUB ISLES TROPHY AWARDS

**MEN'S DIVISION – THE 2021 WINNERS (YES, WE HAVE A TIE)  
ARE: TIM GIBBONS & RICH KALE**

**TIM'S 45" SNOOK**

**CAUGHT 9/7/2021**

**REGISTERED 100.0%**

**OF THE PRIOR RECORD**

**CAUGHT IN 2014 BY  
VINNIE MADSEN**

**SEE  
FISH  
PICS  
NEXT  
PAGE**

**CONGRATS !!!**

**RICHIE'S 56" COBIA**

**CAUGHT 10/22/2021**

**REGISTERED 100.0%**

**OF PRIOR RECORD**

**CAUGHT IN 2020 BY  
RICHIE KALE**



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### PGI FISHING CLUB ISLES TROPHY AWARDS

TIM GIBBONS 45" SNOOK



RICH KALE'S 56" COBIA



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## STATISTICS & REPORTS

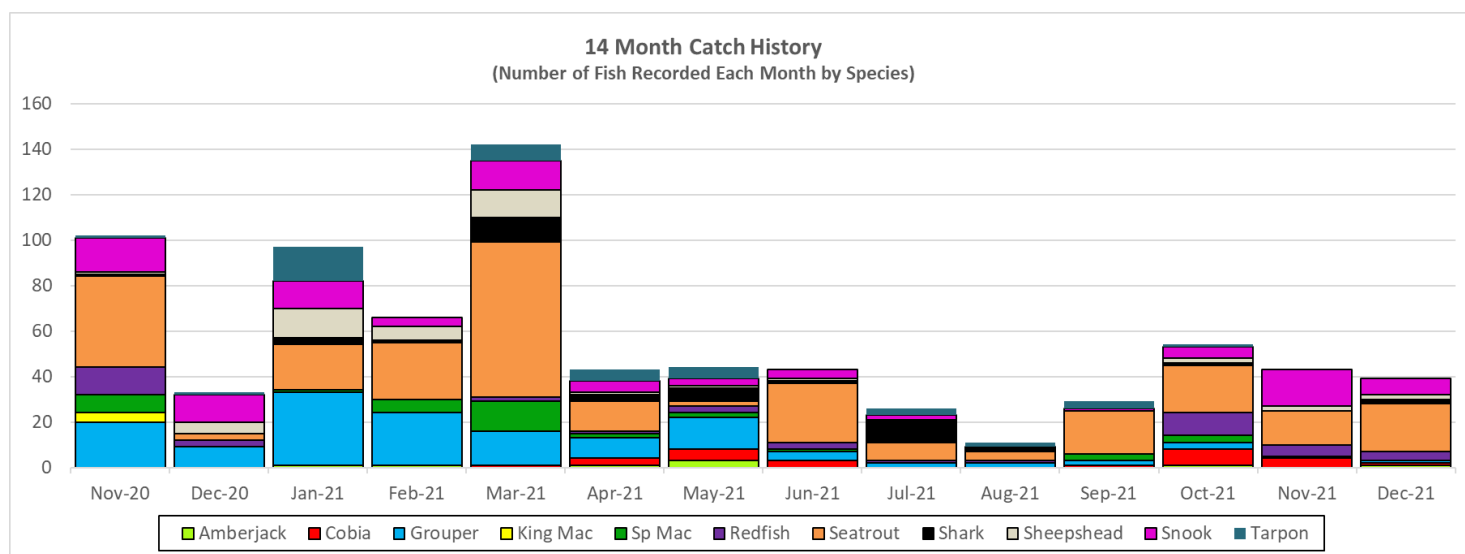


### The Month in Review (December)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting

#### Tidbits

. Our Fish of the Month, Black Drum, were nowhere to be found or caught. Looks like this year they made early appearances in late October and early November instead. Trout were expectedly consistent with some very large ones of the 21 reported including Jim Crawley's MAT leading 26 incher which helped earn him his 1<sup>st</sup> GMA STAR. A few sheepshead reports portend their expected arrival in spawning numbers in January as our fish of the month. Congratulations to Gary Selzer who earned both Bronze and Silver Pins in the same month. A special hats-off to Jeff Wilson who became our 54<sup>th</sup> MASTER ANGLER earning the coveted Club Shirt and to Cathy Hunt who earned her second GMA STAR with a MAT leading 37.5" redfish! For the year totals, 15 Master Anglers earned a STAR by catching 2000 points worth of fish in the calendar year.



### Recorder's Data

## Monthly Performance

	October	November	December	
<b>Anglers</b>	36	34	<b>16</b>	↓
<b>LOA Awards</b>	7	8	<b>5</b>	↓
<b>Fish Recorded</b>	84	73	<b>50</b>	↓
<b>Points Recorded</b>	5500	1,600	<b>4,300</b>	↑

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### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### 2021 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

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 Grazier	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		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	★★★★
<b>Gary Selzer</b>	Randy Page					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	
	<b>Gary Selzer</b>					Rick Sarkisian	★★★★★
	Gary Skillicorn					John Stockinger	★
	Lynne Stockinger					Donna Sullivan	
	Don Taylor					Ron Topper	★★★★★
	Mike Wagner					Joe Udvari	★★★★★★
	Stella Wagner					Aaron Wagner	
	Sandy Wierzbowski					Mike White	★★★
	Tom Youngblood					<b>Jeff Wilson</b>	
	Joseph Zurad					John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats
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### 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](http://www.pgifishingclub.org)) Ladder of angling achievement page.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS



### ISLES TROPHY RACE 2021 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

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	Allen Wade	31.0	12/22/2021	66.0%
					Joseph Zurad	31.0	11/17/2021	
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Jim Crawley	26.0	12/18/2021	89.7%
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	Cathy Hunt	37.5	12/30/2021	98.7%
	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	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve Landaker	Vinnie Madsen	Bob Mays	Gary Reeves	Rich Kale	Joe Udvari	Joe Udvari	Mike White
Christine Jordan	Margie Hofman	Joanne Landaker	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	Karen Lodge	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Darlene Madsen	Dianne Bukowski	Lynn Reeves	Dianne Bukowski

### MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2021 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPER	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATROUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Joe Udvari 41.5	Rich Kale 56.0	Jerry Peal 36.5		Cathy Hunt 37.5	Jim Crawley 26.0	Mike White 23.5	Tim Gibbons 45.0	Fred Benson 24.5
2nd Place	Rick Brown 39.0	Bobby Bretts 47.0	John Gettinger 36.0		Christine Fontaine 33.0	Bobby Bretts 25.0	Dianne Bukowski 22.5	Rich Kale 41.0	Mike Gilger 23.0
3rd Place	Ron Topper 34.5	Carl Leicher 45.0	Cathy Hunt 33.0 Dennis Krausman 33.0		Allen Wade 31.0 Joseph Zurad 31.0	Elaine Bretts 23.0 Mark Dillman 23.0	Jack Hinnenthal 22.0	Theresa FitzGerald 39.0	Elaine Bretts 22.0
						Rich Kale 23.0 Paul Whiting 23.0			

New this month are shown in Red

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP



Membership Director:  
Donna Sullivan

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
213	409

Let's all welcome our newest members:

- Nathan and Cindy Miller from Goldvein, VA

Wow, another fishing season has passed and with that, a new Membership Director will take over. Please join me in welcoming **Bill Muir** to this position effective January 1, 2022. It has been my pleasure to serve you all this season.

I hope to see you all at the January 11 meeting. Bill will be handing out the remainder of the new name tags you ordered. Please remember to wear your name tags at all fishing club events, to help others get familiar with everyone's name.

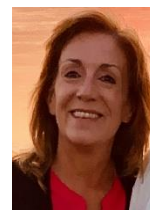
Happy New Year!!



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director:  
Christine White



Happy New Year!

I can't believe we are now into 2022 but looking forward to another year of fun, festivities and of course, fishing, with the wonderful folks we already have had the pleasure of meeting and look forward to meeting many more of you in the New Year!

We had a very successful and well received Holiday Ornament Exchange for the fishing ladies, hosted by Linda Grossman at her lovely home. Thanks to Linda and Liz McIntyre who got everything organized and ready for our members. Way too much wonderful food was shared and enjoyed as well, and the thought that was put into the beautiful ornaments was clear. We'll certainly plan on putting that on our calendar again for 2022 as everyone had fun and it gave us all an opportunity to meet some new friends.

I cannot thank our members enough for their generosity for Toys for Tots at our Christmas party. The number of gifts and monetary donations were overwhelming, and I am sure gave some children in our community some joy during the season. Of course, it was a fabulous party with everyone looking so festive. DJ George kept us up and dancing, All Events Entertainment provided us with lots of laugh and memories in their photo booth- they even made custom signs related to Fishing. And of course, the Isles Yacht Club outdid themselves with the fabulous food and excellent service. I've already said thank you to everyone that helped but wanted to make it clear that successful events only happen with lots of help, which was greatly needed and greatly appreciated!

Wine-O Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, 1/16 at 3pm. Coastal Expressions has been a wonderful addition to our town, and they are opening for our event on their day closed. Cost for a wine tasting and charcuterie is \$25 per person. They also have beer, non-alcoholic beer, and soft drinks. There may also be a nominal cost for the bingo card. We have almost 50 folks and the maximum is 60, so reach out to me asap if interested.

### CLUB CALENDAR

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

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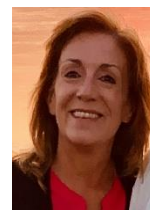
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## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

There has been some interest in renewing the Ladies Lunches. If you would be interested in attending and potentially helping coordinate, please reach out to me. Also, there has been discussions about Ladies Games nights as well. Again, if interested in attending and potentially helping coordinate, we could use a hand. We could potentially secure the PGICA pavilion if we can set up the dates in advance if you think those tables can work for game play.

We have some good ideas already in the works for 2022 but we can always use more involvement as well. 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 with your invaluable input. My email is [chf0729@aol.com](mailto: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 a wonderful 2022 with our fishing friends!

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## 2021 HOLIDAY PARTY



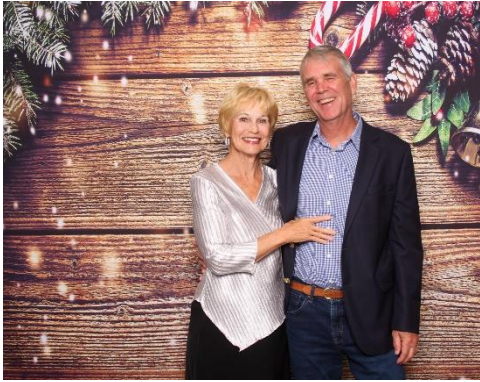


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## SUNSHINE LADY

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.

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

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Fred DeMella (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](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org)*

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## MEETING MINUTES

*There was no club meeting scheduled during the month of December.*



# 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.

*Currently, we do not have any ads.*

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB



## 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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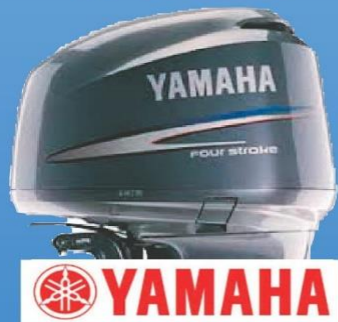
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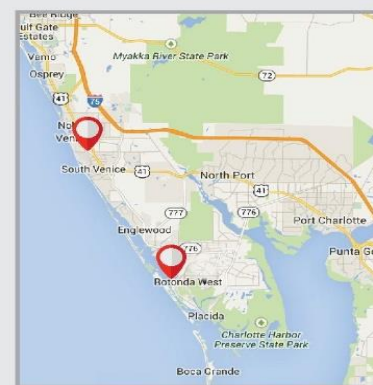
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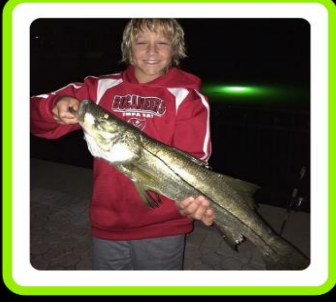


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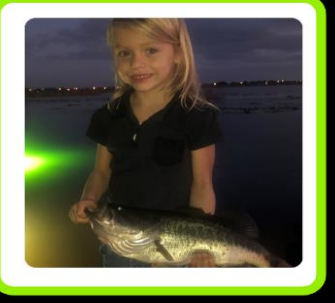
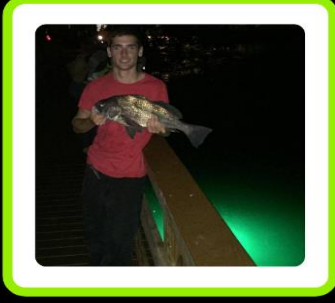
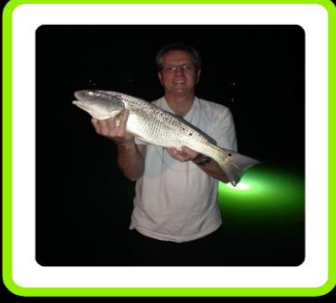
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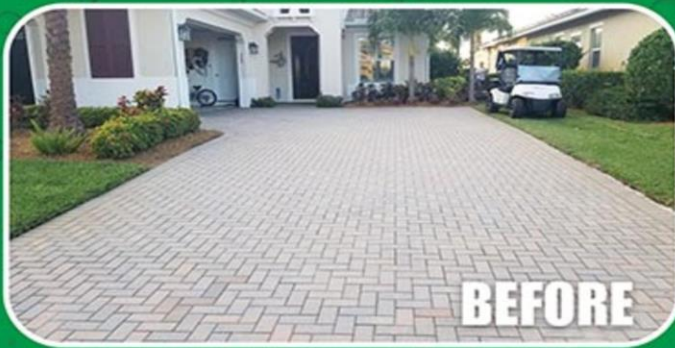


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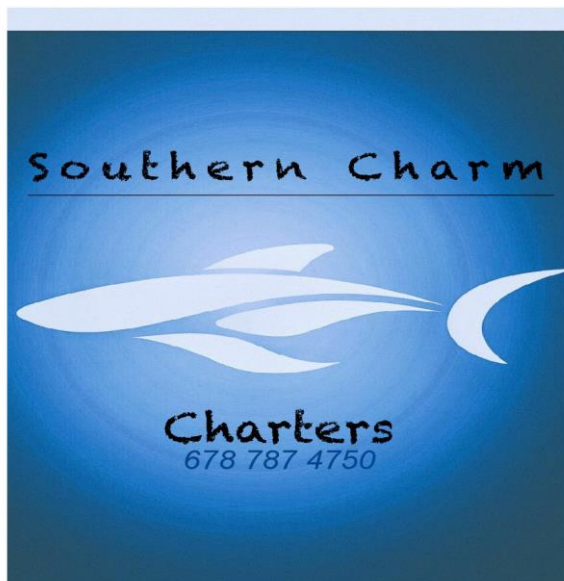
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**BOB BRETT'S 20" SEATROUT**



**ED GIRZI 16" FLOUNDER**



**GARY SELZER 21" JACK CREVALLE**



**DOUG DUFRESNE 15" FLOUNDER**



**RON KRUSE (LEFT) WITH  
13" JACK CREVALLE**

**DENNIS MCKENNA 16" SHEEPSHEAD**



**KEEP CATCHIN**



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## MEMBER CATCHES FOR

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## PGI FC DEC 2021 CATCHIN AND BRAGGIN

BOBBY BRETT'S 22" SEATROUT



ED GIRZI 17" JACK CREVALLE



SOME NICE CATCHING !!!

DOUG DUFRESNE  
28" REDFISH (RIGHT)

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TOP - BOBBY BRETT'S SHARK

LET'S  
GO  
FISHING



ED GIRZI'S 28" SNOOK

FISHING  
FUN  
GET OUT  
AND FISH



RICK BROWN 30" GAG GROUPE



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**RICK BROWN 39" AMBERJACK**

**THERE YOU GO, NICE FUN  
CATCHIN, CONGRATS !!!**

**MARK DILLMAN  
21" SEATROUT**



**JIM CRAWLEY  
23.5" SEATROUT**



**BOBBY BRETTS 29" SNOOK**



**ALL POINTS FISH  
ADD THEM UP**

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**JIM CRAWLEY**  
**BLUEFISH**



**NICE SIZED COBIA**  
**FOR RICH KALE**



**CATHY HUNT 28.5" REDFISH**



**BETH**  
**COSTA**  
**(RIGHT)**  
**17"**  
**PERMIT**



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**RON KRUSE (ABOVE)**  
**20" SHEEPSHEAD**



**CENTER – BETH COSTA**  
**26" REDFISH WITH**  
**CARL CUCCO**  
**27" REDFISH**



**ALLEN WADE 31" REDFISH**

**COOL CATCHING**  
**KEEP BRAGGIN !!!**

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CATHY HUNT 35" SNOOK



JEFF  
WILSON  
28.5"  
SNOOK



SOME NICE WEATHER  
LATE DECEMBER  
GOOD TIME  
TO CATCH FISH

MARK DILLMAN  
23" SEATROUT



RICK BROWN - 40" LEMON SHARK



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JEFF WILSON – WHAT'S LEFT OF HIS BONITA



RICK BROWN WITH HIS MATCHING BONITA (RIGHT)

BELOW LENNY ZIMKA'S 3 FOOT COWNOSE RAY



JOHN FITZGERALD 18" SEATROUT

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CARL CUCCO  
33" COBIA



AL WADE  
37" SNOOK



CATHY HUNT (BELOW) 37.5" REDFISH



GRETCHEN  
SUNDERLAND  
SHORT SNOOK  
STILL FUN  
CATCHING

