



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM

President:
Randy Douet



Fall is here...our cool weather and cool friends are around the corner. I'm writing this earlier than usual do to out-of-country travel until October 10th! So currently, everyone is watching the approaching hurricane. Nothing good comes from a hurricane BUT it does tend to disperse any formations of red tide. We haven't had much this summer, but it's always a threat.

Please read the recent Club email Blast from Bill Muir appealing to our membership for critical positions for next year. It's crunch time!

It goes without saying that our members need to be extra sensitive boating after the storm. Many markers may be damaged or missing. There will also be lots of debris, some of which is hard to see. I encourage us to use our Facebook page to post storm hazards left in the wake of Ian.

Be safe! Tight lines!
Randy



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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Our club currently has **192** members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

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

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proles)

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



RED GROUPER (Epinephelus morio)

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



SPANISH MACKEREL (Scomberomorus audleyi)

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



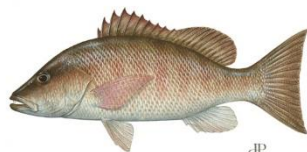
SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

OCTOBER: REDFISH



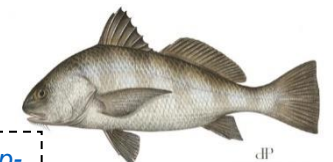
RED DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



BLACK DRUM (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>

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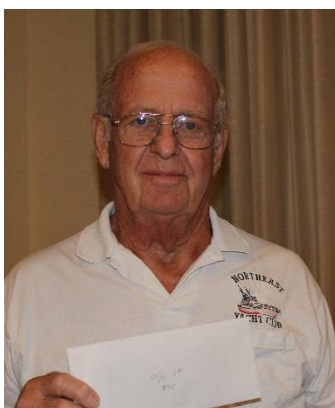
SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are 1st place \$75 – Angie Peterson, 2nd place \$50 – Joseph Lombardi, 3rd place \$25 – Penny Fox.

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are 1st place – Sandy Wierzbanski, 2nd place – Jim Hoffman, and 3rd place – Cathy Hunt

**NAME THAT FISH WINNER DIANNE BUKOWSKI –
'YELLOWTAIL SNAPPER'**

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER — JEN GOODELL



Jen Goodell spoke about International Women's Fishing Association, a non-profit organization which supports women fishing in an area primarily dominated by men. IWFA fosters and promotes conservation, proper release of fish, and host several tournaments a year. See www.IWFA.org for more information.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Cathy Hunt earned her 3rd GMA Star, and Joe Udwari (*missing photo*) earned his 9th GMA Star. Congratulations to both Cathy and Joe!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

VP's FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Dennis Krausman



Nothing to Report

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB – OCTOBER 2022 FISHING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ❑ **HURRICANE IAN** – HOPE EVERYONE STAYED SAFE WITH NOT TOO MUCH DAMAGE
- ❑ **SEPTEMBER FOM WAS SPOTTED SEATROUT** – 17 FISH SUBMITTED
- ❑ **BLACK DRUM** – WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT WAS SEPT FOM – 34 DRUM SUBMITTED
- ❑ **OCTOBER FOM IS REDFISH** - AKA RED DRUM. OPEN SEASON, SLOT IS 18-27" TOTAL LENGTH, BAG LIMIT 1, VESSEL LIMIT 2, HIRED CAPTAINS ZERO BAG, FISH MUST BE KEPT WHOLE TILL ASHORE, CPR ENCOURAGED
- ❑ **2023 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** AVAILABLE IN YOUR FISHING CLUB, IF INTERESTED LET YOUR CURRENT LEADERS NOW SO WE CAN BEGIN THE TRANSITION PROCESS OR SEND AN EMAIL TO THE REGULAR ADDRESS: fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org
- ❑ **STAY TUNED FOR NEWS ON THE PLANNED OCTOBER 23-30 FISHING EVENT** - EVALUATION OF WATER QUALITY, SALINITY, SAFETY UNDERWAY – DECIDING FACTORS IF WE'LL POSTPONE, RESCHEDULE OR HOLD AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED
- ❑ **LOA ADVANCES IN SEPTEMBER** – A TOTAL OF 16 LOA ADVANCES – CLUB HATS & PINS
- ❑ **SUBMIT YOUR FISH PHOTOS ON A TIMELY BASIS – PREFERABLY WITHIN 24 HOURS, AND IN ANY EVENT NO LATER THAN 11:59PM END OF MONTH** TO HELP ASSURE YOUR CATCHES ARE RECORDED ACCURATELY. GOOD LUCK AND TIGHT LINES !!!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB – SEPT 2022 LOA

CLUB HATS – CONGRATS OF FIRST FISH GO TO:

JOE LOMBARDY – BRUCE PETERSON – TODD POTTER

BRONZE PIN – CONGRATS ON FIRST 5 FISH GO TO:

DON CUMMINS & CHRIS POLLINGER

SILVER PIN – 5 ELIGIBLE SIZE SPECIES w/300 POINTS – CONGRATS TO KEVIN LaPOINTE

GOLD PIN – 7 ELIGIBLE SIZE SPECIES w/700 POINTS – CONGRATS TO DALE HALL

SNOOK PIN – 9 ELIGIBLE SIZE w/1000 POINTS, CONGRATS: MIKE KNIPE & JOE ZURAD

TARPON PIN – 18 FISH ELIGIBLE SPECIES – w/1700 POINTS – CONGRATS TO ED GIRZI

GMA STARS, PRIOR GMA + 2000 POINTS – RICH BRENNAN #9, CHRISTINE WHITE #1,
RICH KALE #5, DENNIS KRAUSMAN #5, DONNA SULLIVAN #1, JEFF WILSON #1

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB – SEPT 2022 FOM

LADIES CATEGORY – FOM SPOTTED SEATROUT



2ND PLACE
CHRISTINE WHITE
22" SEATROUT



1ST PLACE - **ELAINE BRETT'S**
23" SPOTTED SEATRUT



3RD PLACE
DONNA SULLIVAN
16" SEATRUT

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB – SEPT 2022 FOM

MEN'S CATEGORY – FOM SPOTTED SEATROUT



2ND PLACE
RANDY DOUET
21" SEATROUT



1ST PLACE – BOBBY BRETT'S
23" SPOTTED SEATROUT

CONGRATS – NICE CATCHING GUYS



3RD PLACE
JOHN FITZGERALD
20" SEATROUT

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISH OF THE MONTH



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

FOM – FISH OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER IS REDFISH

NOVEMBER IS MANGROVE SNAPPER

DECEMBER 2022 IS BLACK DRUM

FOM CHANGES IN 2023 (Moving Black Drum to September & Seatrout to December)

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

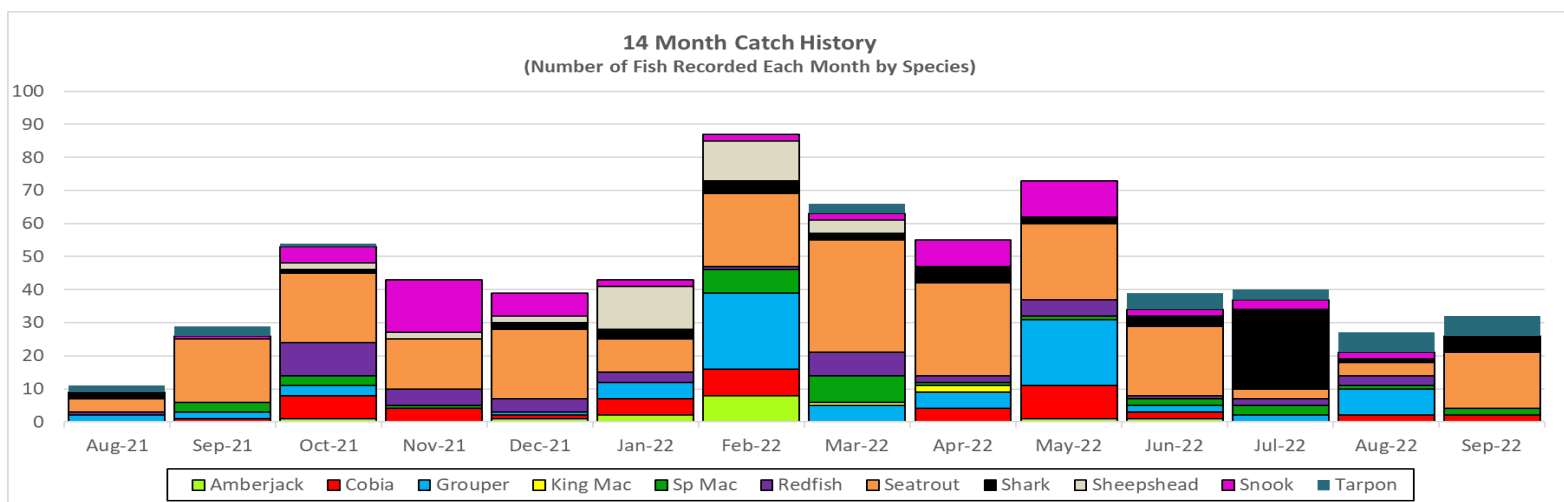
The Month in Review (September 2022)

Tidbits

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting

Our Fish of the Month, Seatrout, were reported by 11 anglers totaling 17 fish. Twice as many large Black Drum (34) were caught in our canals ranging from 32" to 43". The Board has approved a change for 2023 moving Black Drum to September and Seatrout to December, taking advantage of the numerous canal bruisers that frequent the canals in the summer. Six tarpon were reported by 5 different anglers. Six Master Anglers earned their GMA Star for 2022 including Rich Brennan who now has a club tying NINE GMA Stars along with Joe Udvari. Two of our fine lady anglers – Christine Fontaine and Donna Sullivan - joined this elite group of GMA Star recipients earning their first one as did Jeff Wilson. Rich Kale and Dennis Krausman both earned their fifth GMA Star. Three new members earned their club hat this month.

What's Bite'n Chart



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	July	August	September	
Anglers	22	22	32	↑
LOA Awards	8	8	16	↑
Fish Recorded	68	60	77	↑
Points Recorded	6000	6,200	8,500	↑

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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2022 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

Joe Lombardy
Bruce Peterson
Todd Potter

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 pieces, 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 2022 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME+G6:146B3	2022 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Joe Udwari	53.5	2019	Jim Crawley	38.0	2/7/2022	71.0%
					Carl Cucco		1/18/2022	
					Mike Gilger		1/20/2022	
					Gary Selzer		2/8/2022	
X	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Mike White	51.0	6/23/2022	99.0%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	56.0	2021	Rich Kale **	66.0	8/3/2022	117.9%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Mike White	33.0	2/27/2022	84.6%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Gary Selzer	45.0	3/29/2022	86.5%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Rick Brown	30.0	3/30/2022	63.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Mike Knipe	24.0	5/4/2022	82.8%
X	Sheepshead	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Mike White **	26.0	2/3/2022	108.3%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen Tim Gibbons	45.0	2014 2021	William Muir	36.0	5/3/2022	80.0%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Marv Dyrstad	24.0	2/25/2022	80.0%
					Mark Storm	24.0	2/26/2022	
					Jeff Wilson	24.0	3/4/2022	

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2022 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017				0.0%
	Black Drum	Christine Fontaine	46.0	2019	Christine Fontaine Wh	52.0	6/16/2022	113.0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Paula Arnold	42.0	5/21/2022	84.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Beth Costa	28.5	5/14/2022	77.0%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014	Nancy Pearson	40.0	4/4/2022	105.3%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008	Donna Sullivan	32.0	1/7/2022	84.2%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	24.0	5/4/2022	90.6%
	Sheepshead	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Cathy Hunt	21.0	1/7/2022	93.3%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	35.0	8/16/2022	83.3%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019	Karen Weeden	22.5	4/16/2022	80.4%

Isles Trophy Race

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE
 ** Denotes New Club Record
 New Entries This Month are in RED

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rich Brennan	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve Landaker	Vinnie Madsen	Bob Mays	Gary Reeves	Rich Kale	Joe Udwari	Joe Udwari	Mike White	Rich Kale & Tim Gibbons
Christine Jordan	Margie Hoffman	Joanne Landaker	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	Karen Lodge	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Darlene Madsen	Dianne Bukowski	Lynn Reeves	Dianne Bukowski	Diane Bukowski

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2022 STANDINGS (SEPTEMBER)

AMBERJACK	BLACK DRUM	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
Jim Crawley 38.0	Christine Fontaine Wh 52.0	Rich Kale 66.0	Mike White 33.0	Gary Selzer 45.0	Donna Sullivan 32.0	Elaine Bretts 24.0	Mike White 26.0	William Muir 36.0	Marv Dyrstad 24.0
Carl Cucco 38.0						Mike Knipe 24.0			Mark Storm 24.0
Mike Gilger 38.0									Jeff Wilson 24.0
Gary Selzer 38.0									
Joe Udwari 36.5	Mike White 51.0	Paula Arnold 42.0	Ed Girzi 32.0	Nancy Pearson 40.0	Cathy Hunt 31.0	Bobby Bretts 23.0	Mike Knipe 22.0	Bob Mueller 35.5	Rich Brennan 23.0
					Gretchen Sunderland 31.0				
Mark Dillman 36.0	Fred De Mella 48.0	Mike White 41.0	Joe Udwari 31.0	Carl Cucco 35.5	Rick Brown 30.0	Marie Knipe 22.5	Cathy Hunt 21.0	Donna Sullivan 35.0	Karen Weeden 22.5
						William Muir 22.5	Jack Hinnenthal 21.0		

New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:
Bill Muir



Nothing to Report

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS



Social Events Director:
Christine White

Grateful to be sitting here after Hurricane Ian writing the monthly newsletter. We are beyond grateful that we count ourselves as fortunate, with damage but nothing that cannot be repaired. I do hope that this finds everyone else as fortunate as we are. I know that our town will be rebuilt, better than ever, with help from everyone that loves our little slice of paradise.

I wanted to thank many of our club members that stepped up to help Hurricane Ian workers, who have done a phenomenal job in getting us back up and running in a miraculous fashion. We partnered with a few other PGICA clubs to set up a dinner location and helped feed them for a few nights. Thanks to you who generously donated, both food and monetary for those not in town, and those that showed up with loaded coolers, tables, hot food and helped serve these workers. It was amazing how they were thanking us as we were thanking them. Kudos to you who were able to step up and help us.

HAPPY HOUR IS A GO! I am sure most of us need a good Happy Hour right now! The Elks did have damage and it is only outside, but they have gotten a big tent and will be cooking at the outside kitchen and food trucks as well and secured very nice portable bathrooms. Please consider coming Wednesday, supporting the Elks and the workers who could so greatly benefit from our support. As you know, we have moved our **Happy Hour to the Elks club every Wednesday**- We have had some great turnouts and it is great to see old friends and meet new ones- we are seeing many folks joining us for the first time and coming back weekly. Look for the Happy Hour Fishing Flag and members in their GMA shirts. You do not have to be a member to attend, and Elk members will wear their Elks nametags as well so they can help aid in getting drinks. They do have food there (order by 6:30) and many members stay for some great music and dancing. We hope to see many of you there in the future. During hot or rainy weather, we can go inside as well.

CLUB CALENDAR

Happy Hour at Elks Club in Punta Gorda: Every Wednesday at 5pm

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

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

C.A.S.T. for Kids postponed.

Chili Cook Off: Christine will provide an update.

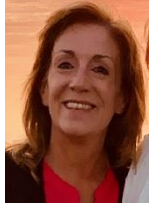
Ladies Ornament Exchange: Looking for host in December.

Christmas Party: Isles Yacht Club, December 14th.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director:
Christine White



Our next general meeting will be in November- we expect to have many of our members back so as always, any donations for desserts after the meeting is always welcome.

Bunco continues to be a tremendous success for the ladies. Looking for hosts for the next few months so please let me know if you are interested- you choose the date and number of attendees!

C.A.S.T for Kids was postponed so I will let everyone know when it is rescheduled.

I do not have any current information on the Chili Cook off. I will be reaching out to PGICA this week but as you heard, there are significant repairs that need to be made that may require us to postpone.

I will also be reaching out to Isles Yacht Club but hoping certainly our Christmas party on 12/14 is still a go!

Looking for someone to host the Ladies Ornament Exchange in December. If you are willing to host, please reach out to me to let me know the date, time, and number of attendees. I know everyone really enjoyed it last year and I personally am looking forward to it again.

We have some promising ideas already in the works for 2023 but we can always use more involvement as well. We are committed to ensuring we meet the needs of our members so please supply feedback on what events you would like to try. Please reach out to me with your invaluable input. My email is chf0729@aol.com and my phone is 443-534-7890. If you would like to get involved and help with the social committee, the more the merrier.

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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

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.

Gary Burgess (Harbor Only)

g2873477@hotmail.com

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women)

gretchensun2@gmail.com

Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

fdemella@gmail.com

CONTACT THEM THROUGH EMAIL TO ARRANGE A TRIP

If you want to take another member out on your boat, please send your contact information to editor@pgifishingclub.org

CLUB LINKS

Club Website:

<http://pgifishingclub.org>

Club Facebook:

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

Contest Rules:

http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30

General Information:

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

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Start time: 7:02 pm

President: Randy Douet

Location: PGICA Auditorium

General Announcements: Redfish open for harvest based on slot; Snook remains closed.

Nominating Committee still seeking candidates for President, VP, Events, and Editor.

50 members in attendance at the meeting.

Social Update: Oct 2nd Sunset happy hour at Ponce De Leon Park (bring your own chair and beverage), C.A.S.T for Kids 10/22, Chili Fest \$10 Nov 6th 4:00 – 7:00 pm, 12/18 Ladies Christmas gift exchange, Feb 4, 2023 BYOS Home Tour – need volunteers.

September 17th – Coastal Clean Up, register at Downtown Bait and Tackle.

Door Prize Winners: Burger Bar GCs – 1st \$75 – Angie Peterson, 2nd \$50 – Joseph Lombardi, 3rd \$25 - Penny Fox.

Name That Fish Winner: Yellowtail Snapper – Fishing Franks GC - \$15 – Dianne Bukowski.

Guest Speaker:

Jen Goodell – spoke about International Women's Fishing Association – a non-profit that supports women fishing in an arena primarily dominated by men. They foster and promote conservation, proper release of fish, and host several tournaments a year. See www.IWFA.org for more information.

Spotted Seatrout – resident club expert, Randy Douet spoke about chatting Trout. Discussed rigging, technics, and areas. Best areas to scout are where there is 6' – 8' of pot holes near shallow water for fish to take cover for predators.

Events:

August FOM: Tarpon – Women's – None; Men's - 4-way tie for 1st place with 3 points – Mike Dougherty, Richie Kale, Jude Panetta, and Rick Sarkisian.

LOA - Club Hat, Don Cummins - Bronze Pin, Bob Mueller - Gold Pin, Michael Knipe and Chip Peterson - Snook Pin, Chip Peterson - Tarpon Pin, Rick Brown - GMA Star, Cathy Hunt #3 and Joe Udvari #9

Tournament – Oct 23rd – 30th – Mangrove Snapper, Snook, Permit, Yellowtail Snapper, and Spotted Seatrout

50/50 Winners: 1st Sandy Wierzbanski, 2nd Jim Hoffman, and 3rd Cathy Hunt

Respectfully submitted by – Cathy Hunt – PGI Fishing Club Secretary

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Simply put, It's a volunteer program comprised of PGI homeowners who, using their own boat and resources to perform On-the-Water night surveillance patrols, reporting to the local and county law enforcement marine units. The PGI Marine Watch works in partnership with the marine units of the Punta Gorda Police Department (PGPD), Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and the Florida Wildlife (FWC) Marine Units. The mission, along with warning signs at the entrance of each of the inlets leading into the 50+ miles of the Punta Gorda Canal System is a mission of "Deterrence". A mission that has been successful in maintaining a low marine crime occurrence since its inception in 2009. So successful that the City of Punta Gorda has, over the years, presented the Marine Watch three (3) "Proclamations", and the Cities Police Department in 2009 presented their "First Annual" Community Alliance Award in appreciation for our Police- Community Partnership".



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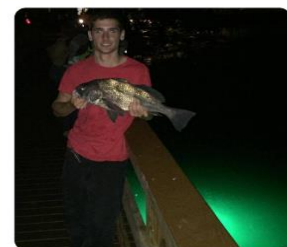
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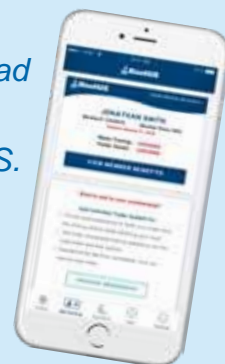
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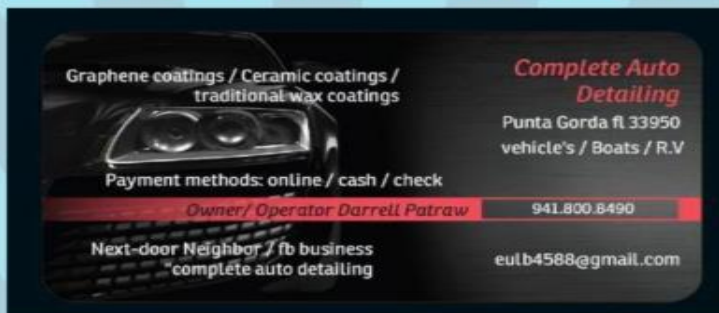
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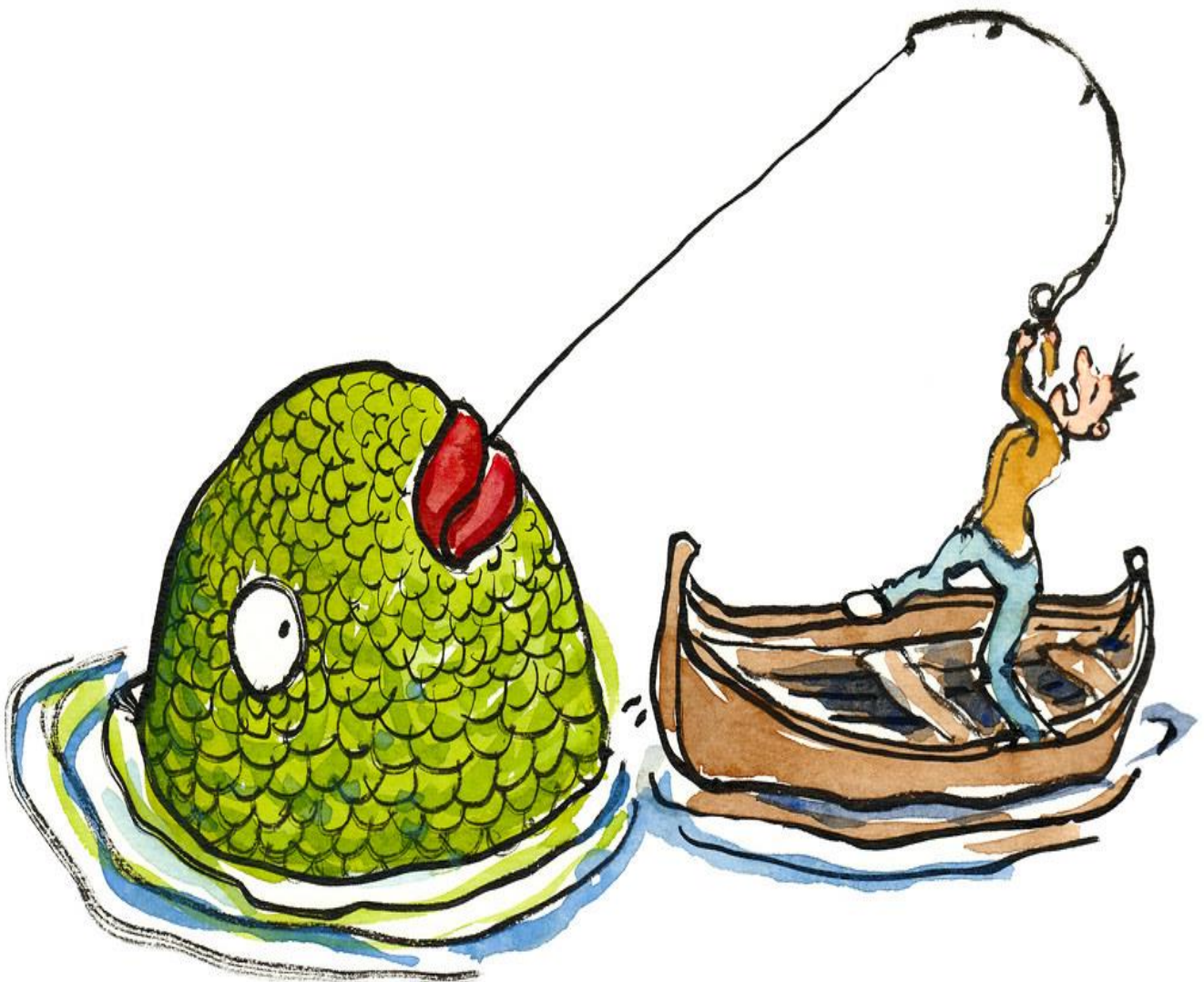
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Give them a call and find out their specialties!



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Captain Steve Phillips – Southern Charm Charters



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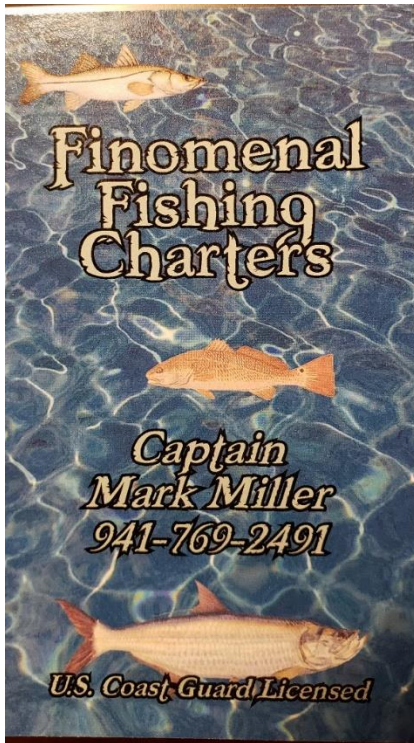
"From the time we stepped on the boat until the time we stepped back on the dock, Captain Steve and his mate Paul were great. Set expectations early and fulfilled them all. Would highly recommend!!" Tracy S.

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CLOCKWISE FROM
BOTTOM RIGHT:
JACK BOTBYL 55"
SHARK, **CHRISTINE**
WHITE 5' SHARK,
BOBBY BRETT'S 20"
SEATROUT & **DONNA**
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DRUM – CONGRATS !!!



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CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: **JAN HOLM** 20" SPANISH MACK, **CHRIS POLLINGER** SAILCAT, **RICHY KALE** 38" BLACK DRUM & **JOE LOMBARDY** 19" SEATROUT

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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:
CHIP PETERSON 35" BLACK
DRUM, **ELAINE BRETTS** 22"
SEATROUT, **RICHY KALE** 40"
BLACK DRUM,
CHRIS POLLINGER
17" SPANISH MACKEREL,
BOBBY BRETTS
22" SEATROUT

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CONGRATS !!!



CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT:

JOANNE WIDNEY 28" COBIA

CATHY HUNT 34" BLACK DRUM

CHIP PETERSON 35" BLACK DRUM

JEFF WILSON – 32" BLACK DRUM

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MONTH, WHO KNOWS WHERE NOW?**

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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:
DENNIS KRAUSMAN 60" TARPON
MIKE DOUGHERTY 34" BLACK DRUM
CATHY HUNT 36" BLACK DRUM
CHIP PETERSON 37" BLACK DRUM
JEFF WILSON 33" BLACK DRUM

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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: **JOE BUKOWSKI**
60" TARPON, **JEFF WILSON** 33" BLACK DRUM,
MIKE DOUGHERTY 37" BLACK DRUM
BRUCE PETERSON 16" MANGROVE SNAPPER

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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: **RICHY KALE** 60" TARPON
JEFF WILSON 36" BLACK DRUM
STEVE FRITZ 36" BLACK DRUM
CHIP PETERSON 15" MANGROVE SNAPPER

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WHICH CAME FIRST – DALE HALL'S
13" LADYFISH OR HIS 6' TARPON ???

THAT'S TOM YOUNGBLOOD ON LEFT
14" LADYFISH

TOP LEFT: JEFF WILSON 38" BLACK DRUM

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

RON DEROCHE 23" PERMIT
JEFF WILSON 36" BLACK DRUM

**JOE ZURAD TURNS HIS
LADYFISH INTO A SHARK**



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CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT:

RANDY DOUET 21" SEATROUT
TODD POTTER 34" BLACK DRUM
MIKE KNIPE 37" COBIA
DENNIS KRAUSMAN 18" SEATROUT

NICE – KEEP ON CATCHING !!!

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:

CHRIS POLLINGER

13" SEATROUT

MIKE DOUGHERTY

17.5" SEATROUT

NANCY PEARSON

14.5" SEATROUT

CHIP PETERSON

16" SEATROUT



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CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT
JEFF WILSON 34" BLACK DRUM
CHIP PETERSON 18" SEATRUT
DON CUMMINS 17" YELLOWTAIL
KEVIN LAPOINTE 39" BLACK DRUM

KEEP ON CATCHIN

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CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:

MIKE KNIPE 13.5" YELLOWTAIL SNAPPER
DON CUMMINS WITH HIS BLUE RUNNER
STEVE FRITZ NICE 30" SNOOK
JIM CRAWLEY 20" AFRICAN POMPAÑO
MIKE KNIPE 42" BARRACUDA

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CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT:

STEVE FRITZ 40" BLACK DRUM
MIKE KNIPE ONE LARGE BLUE RUNNER
RICK BROWN 37" BLACK DRUM
JOE BUKOWSKI 38" BLACK DRUM

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CHRISTINE WHITE
6' SHARK



RICK BROWN
38" BLACK DRUM

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JOE BUKOWSKI
43" BLACK DRUM