



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FROM THE HELM



President:
Randy Douet

In the October newsletter, I wrote about the storm approaching, but at the time it was going to be a close call. So, a lot has changed in 30 days! Many of our members have experienced significant damages, including their boats and lifts. But all in all, we are very lucky. Everyone I speak to about it quickly remarks about how it could have been worse...and they're correct. We escaped the surge that wrecked our neighboring towns just south and west of us. But even modest damage at your house is very stressful with many having to navigate through an ocean of scamsters, and fly-by-night contractors. So, sticking together is a great therapeutic way to cope better. Our Happy Hours, meetings and tournaments are going on unabated! Our harbor is navigable, and the fishing is good to great. If you know a member that is boat-less due to the storm, take him/her/them out fishing. The favors will be repaid quickly...and you may meet new people!

We have one more General meeting this year on Tuesday, November 8th. At the October meeting we made a bit of progress on the four remaining Board slots for 2023, but no commitments yet. We don't meet in December (Christmas Party instead)...so we vote on our new leadership on November 8th. Please consider helping!

Looks like we have a great signup for the Chili cook off. That'll be a great afternoon (November 6th). Our annual Christmas event is December 14th. Sign-up process is imminent for that. And, we have a lot to be thankful for this Holiday season.

So...RED TIDE is back. FWC published alarming survey results with several areas at "high" levels near us. During a fishing trip on October 28th, I believe that I could smell it in the back of Turtle Bay. Outside of some funky colored water, I didn't detect it anywhere else (yet). Several people asked me about eating caught fish now. Between the storm septic runoffs and red tide poking around, I am stressing catch-and-release. Even though fish are around and being caught, they are under lots of stress, which isn't good for the population. So, catch and release is more so for them and not so much of a health hazard for us.

Tight lines!
Randy



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Our club currently has **193** 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 proleptophyllus*)

dP

FEBRUARY: GROUPER



RED GROUPER (*Epinephelus morio*)

dP

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



SPANISH MACKEREL (*Scomberomorus audleyi*)

dP

APRIL: SNOOK



COMMON SNOOK (*Centropomus undecimalis*)

dP

MAY: COBIA



COBIA (*Rachycentron canadum*)

dP

JUNE: JACK CREVALLE



JULY: SHARK



BLACKTIP SHARK (*Carcharhinus limbatus*)

dP

AUGUST: TARPON



TARPON (*Megalops atlanticus*)

dP

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT



SPOTTED SEATROUT (*Anchoa mitchilli*)

dP

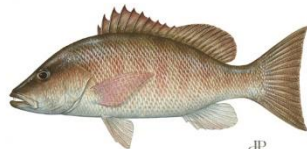
OCTOBER: REDFISH



RED DRUM (*Sciaenops ocellatus*)

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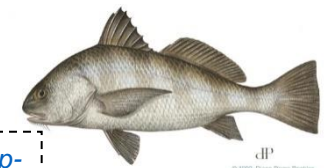
NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (*Lutjanus griseus*)

dP

DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM



BLACK DRUM (*Pagrus major*)

dP

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

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Starting at the top, from left to right are 1st place \$75 – Christine White, 2nd place \$50 – Mike Dougherty, 3rd place \$25 – Tom Youngblood

50/50 WINNERS



From left to right are both 1st and 3rd place – Chip Peterson, 2nd place – Dick Conant

NAME THAT FISH WINNER JOE LOMBARDI— ‘HOGFISH’

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER

Debra Guido spoke about donating to the Homeless Coalition. This organization provides over 2,200 meals daily and their needs have significantly increased since Hurricane Ian. Cash or checks may be given directly to Debra.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

GMA Star Awards



From Left to Right, Rich Brennan #9, Dennis Krausman #5, Richy Kale #5, Christine White #1, Donna Sullivan #1, and Jeff Wilson #1. Congratulations to All!

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

VP's FISHING REPORT

Vice President:
Dennis Krausman



For Halloween I had a Ghost Writer do the fishing report. Many thanks to Richy Kale for sharing his experience on the water.

It was just a tad before dawn this October 31st 2022, the sky was bright with stars & so were my expectations. For not being able to prowler our harbor like usual-this October, for a hurricane & eye surgery that took too long to heal sidelined me for the first 2 weeks. When I finally did get out, the water temperature gauge read 64 degrees; "it must be broke", I thought, but no it wasn't. I took a jerk bait, flipped it by a dock piling, twitched it & gone. A small snook inhaled it. I flipped her in & flipped her back. Repeated that scenario many times since that cast. The inshore fishing has been fantastic. Even I have been catching lots of reds along with flounder, snook, trout, snappers, lady fish & catfish. My efforts at cobia have blanked out, but with the amount of eels & skates in the harbor, it is only a matter of time. (Get the lemon ready boys & girls).

And for all but one. The silver kings have left the harbor. Of course, Rick is still catching. Kudos Rick! The juries have set up residence in their usual winter spots; lots of fun to catch. The 3t's on the traps in the gulf are still on the smaller size but they are showing up. There is cobia on the inshore wrecks. Some real good ones worth the try.

So tomorrow November comes in. At dawn, I will be on the west wall, for there are big redfish schools at the creeks' mouths. The reds are schooled up now & are running the outside of the bars at turtle & bull bays; shallower the better (forces them off the flats where even a Jersey boy can catch them. I stink shallow).

I know Randy has been trout fishing & has done very well in Pine Island area. I have caught with Joe B on mangrove point & solo all the way down the east wall (listen cobia the trout are here, come eat).

As I wrote many times in the past, November starts great canal fishing. As water temperatures start to plummet, the fish head for deeper warmer canals. So remember.... just cause it's close doesn't mean it's not good fishing.

And here is the Big One...when the cold November winds start to blow & the water temperatures struggle to get into the 60's & the harbor looks like a mogul field whipped by the wind, turn your boats east & come find me at home. Prowling the cuts & deep runs of the peace; for what swims in the harbor swims in the peace.

So once again the semi-sad eyes of my yellow tells me it's walk time. So, I must bid you so long, cause Brandy rules.

So please, please, please go out & cast a line in our harbor this November. You may be pleasantly surprised.

Tight Lines,
Richy Kale

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

FISHING EVENTS

Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB – NOV 2022 FISHING EVENTS & FISH ACTIVITIES

- HURRICANE IAN CLEANUPS CONTINUE – WATER QUALITY & FISHING GREATLY IMPROVED SINCE END OF OCTOBER, FISHING RETURNING TO “NORMAL”
- OCTOBER FOM WAS REDFISH – 4 ANGLERS SUBMITTED 5 REDFISH
- LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENTS – NO ADVANCES IN OCTOBER
- NOVEMBER FOM IS MANGROVE SNAPPERS – GET OUT & CATCH FISH. LIVE OR DEAD SHRIMP ON SMALLER LIGHTER HOOKS UNDER A FLOAT USUALLY WORK WELL
- NEXT FISHING EVENT NOVEMBER 20-27, **REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 13TH**.
- SEND EMAIL TO REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 20 TO: MikeFishEvents@gmail.com
- 5 SPECIES: SEATROUT, REDFISH, SNOOK, PERMIT, YELLOWTAIL
- 3 CATEGORIES: LADIES, MEN'S & NEW MEMBERS (AFTER 1/1/2020)
- FISH EVENT PICS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59PM ON NOVEMBER 27, 2022
- AS ALWAYS – 1 FISHING EVENT AWARD PER ANGLER, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE AWARDS
- **SUBMIT YOUR MONTHLY 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

FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – OCTOBER 2022 LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

WELL – IN SEPTEMBER WE HAD A HUGE NUMBER OF LOA ADVANCES – 16 TOTAL, WHICH BTW MIGHT HAVE BEEN A RECORD MONTHLY LOA NUMBER

OCTOBER – DISMAL – NO FISHING TILL END OF OCTOBER THANKS TO HURRICANE IAN'S ARRIVAL ON 9/28. WE HAD NO LOA ADVANCES ON OCTOBER DUE TO GREATLY REDUCED FISHING, CLEANUP ISSUES AROUND OUR HOMES, CALLING & WAITING FOR CONTRACTORS, WATER QUALITY ISSUES IN THE HARBOR AND CANALS AS WELL AS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS NAVIGATION.

ONLY 11 ANGLERS SUBMITTED 19 FISH AND ONLY IN THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER. NORMALLY HAVE DOZENS OF ANGLERS SUBMITTING 75 OR MORE FISH EACH MONTH.

LOOKING FOR FISHING TO RETURN BACK TO NEAR NORMAL IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

SEND YOUR FISH PICS IN TO: fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org

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FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:
Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – OCTOBER 2022 FOM

LADIES CATEGORY, REDFISH FOM



JEN GOODALL 2ND PLACE
14.5" REDFISH \$25



DONNA SULLIVAN 1ST PLACE
17" REDFISH \$35



NANCY PEARSON 3RD
14.0" REDFISH \$15

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Events Director:
Mike Dougherty



PGI FISHING CLUB – OCTOBER 2022 FOM

**MEN'S CATEGORY –
FOM REDFISH – 1 ENTRY**

ART GOODALL
1ST PLACE MEN'S
14.5" REDFISH
\$35 GIFT CERT
TO FISHING FRANKS



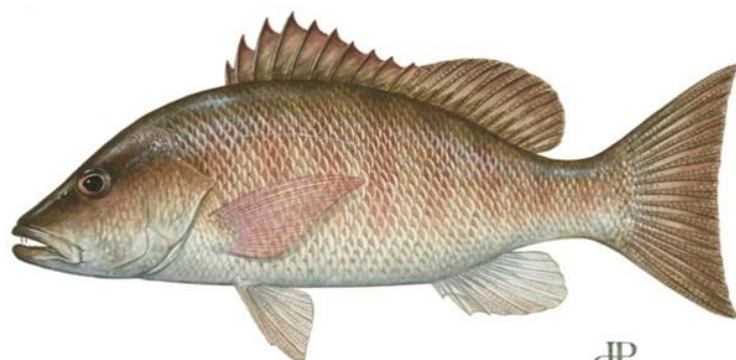
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FISH OF THE MONTH



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Mike Dougherty

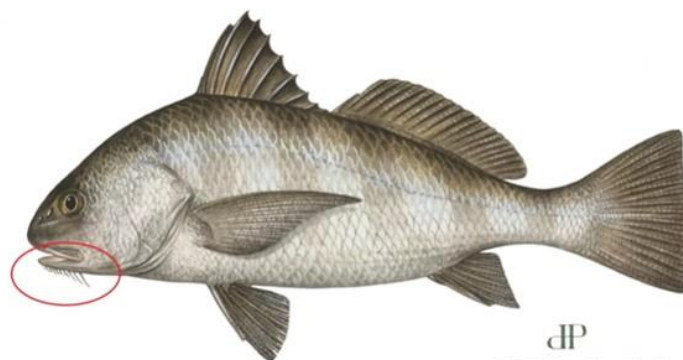
**NOVEMBER FOM IS MANGROVE SNAPPER
DECEMBER 2022 FOM IS BLACK DRUM**



GRAY (MANGROVE) SNAPPER (*Lutjanus griseus*)

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BLACK DRUM (*Pogonias cromis*)

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MANGROVE SNAPPER AKA GRAY SNAPPER CATCH THEN IN THE CANALS, HARBOR AND OFFSHORE, BLACK DRUM WILL MOVE FROM DECEMBER FOM TO SEPTEMBER FOM IN 2023

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

STATISTICS & REPORTS

The Month in Review (October 2022)

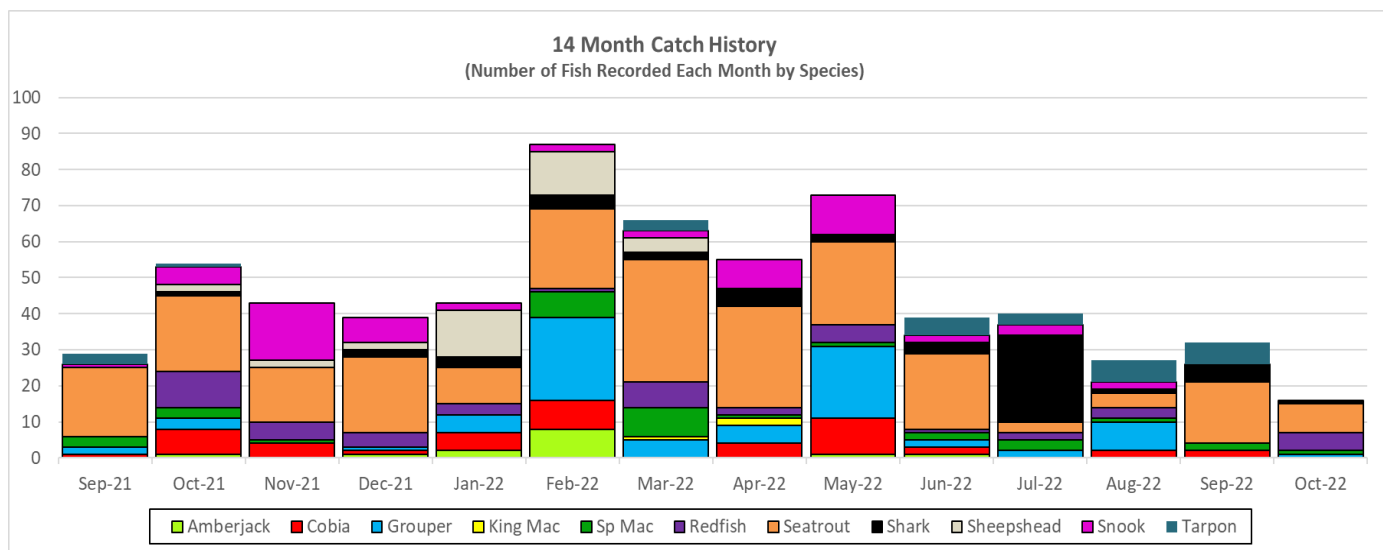
Record Keeper:
Paul Whiting



Tidbits

The all-encompassing story of the month was the devastation of Hurricane Ian. Most of our members spent the month cleaning up after the strong cat. 4 storm's eye passed overhead. Thank the Lord we were spared the utter destruction of a storm surge as experienced by our neighbors to the south. Only 10 members got out nearly 4 weeks later to check on the status of the fish. Trout still remained in the Harbor as well as a few small redfish.

What's Bite'n Chart



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	August	September	October	
Anglers	22	32	10	↓
LOA Awards	8	16	0	↓
Fish Recorded	60	77	17	↓
Points Recorded	6200	8,500	700	↓

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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2022 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

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 Gariepy	★★
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

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.

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(BOLD star = earned this year)

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STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2022 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

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 Udvari	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%
					Mike White **	26.0	2/3/2022	
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%
					Marv Dyrstad	24.0	2/25/2022	
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Mark Storm	24.0	2/26/2022	80.0%
					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 Udvari	Joe Udvari	Mike White	Rich Kale & Tim Gibbons
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	Diane Bukowski

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2022 STANDINGS (OCTOBER)

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 Udvari 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 Udvari 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		

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MEMBERSHIP

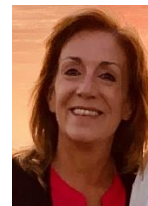
Membership Director:
Bill Muir



NOTHING TO REPORT

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS



Social Events Director:
Christine White

The season is back in swing, and we are so happy to welcome back our members that are returning- we have missed you and hope to see you at many of our social events while you are here.

As you know, we have moved our ***Happy Hour to the Elks club every Wednesday at 5pm***- We have had some great turnouts- **more than 50 attended two weeks ago- WOW-** 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. Right now, they only have outside facilities but have put up a tent and are cooking at their outside kitchen/grill and have secured a nice portable bathroom. They could use our support so come join us! Feel free to bring neighbors and friends who are looking for a great group and some fishing tips!

Our next general meeting is November 8th - we expect to have many of our members back so as always, any donations for desserts after the meeting is always welcome. Show off your baking skills- our members so greatly appreciate it!

Bunco continues to be a tremendous success for the ladies. Our next Bunco night is November 14th at Ellen Wades' home- sign up on the PGICA website or reach out to me. ***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!

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. **There is no meeting in December.**

Chili Cook Off: November 6th.

Ladies' Bunco: November 14th at Ellen Wade's home; sign-up required.

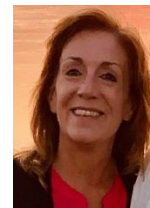
Ladies Ornament Exchange: Looking for host in December.

Christmas Party: Isles Yacht Club, December 14th.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director:
Christine White



Planning is underway for our Christmas party on 12/14 and I hope to have the sign up and final cost out to the membership no later than our general meeting. This is always very popular so don't wait to sign up when it's open.

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.

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. **There is no meeting in December.**

Chili Cook Off: November 6th.

Ladies' Bunco: November 14th at Ellen Wade's home; sign-up required.

Ladies Ornament Exchange: Looking for host in December.

Christmas Party: Isles Yacht Club, December 14th.

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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
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One of the great things about our club are the members we have willing to take new members out for a day of fishing to help them learn our waters.

Below are members willing to take you out on their boats.

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Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

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CONTACT THEM THROUGH EMAIL TO ARRANGE A TRIP

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

CLUB LINKS

Club Website:	http://pgifishingclub.org
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MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 27, 2022

Meeting Location: PGICA Auditorium

Club President: Randy Douet

Meeting start time: 7:00 pm

Members in attendance: 38

Debra Guido – spoke about donating to the Homeless Coalition; their needs have increased since hurricane Ian. They are providing over 2,200 meals daily. Checks or cash can be given directly to her.

Slate of nominees for 2023 BOD positions presented and requested nomination from the floor. No nominations from the floor.

President - Open

Vice President - Open

Treasurer – Daryl Reynolds

Secretary – Cathy Hunt

Social – Christine White

Advertising – Chip Peterson

Membership – Bill Muir

CMAC – Bob Mayes

Record Keeper – Paul Whiting

Wed Master – Richard Embury

Fishing Events - Open

Editor - Open

Treasurer report - \$14,484.70 in the bank. Money will be spent down with the Christmas Party and other activities.

Social Update: Happy hour Wed 5:00 at the Elks in PG. Nov 6th – Chili Cook Off (\$10). Christmas Party Dec 14th – 5:00 pm, ticket price TBD. Dec 18th – Ladies ornament exchange. Beyond Ourselves Home Tour – 2/4/2023 – club members Mike and Debra Guido will showcase their home.

Door Prizes – Burger Bar gift cards: 1st \$75– Christine White, 2nd \$50 - Mike Dougherty, 3rd \$25 – Tom Youngblood.

Boat/lift hurricane lessons learned – group shared what worked well with preparing boat and lift for the hurricane and what would be done differently.

Name the Fish Winner: \$15 Fishin Franks GC - Hogfish – Joe Lombardi.

50/50 Winners: 1st – Chip Peterson, 2nd – Dick Conant, 3rd – Chip Peterson (yes, Chip won twice).

Fishing Events: FOM Seatrout – Fishin Franks gift cards. Women 1st – \$35 Elaine Bretts 23"; 2nd – \$25 Christine Fontaine White 22."; 3rd – \$15 Donna Sullivan – 16.0". Men's – 1st – \$35 Bobby Bretts – 23"; 2nd - \$25 Randy Douet 21", 3rd - \$15 John FitzGerald 20"

LOA: Club Hat - Joe Lombardi, Bruce Peterson, Todd Potter; Bronze Pin - Don Cummins, Chris Pollinger; Silver Pin - Kevin LaPointe; Gold Pin - Dale Hall; Snook Pin - Michael Knipe, Joseph Zurad; Tarpon Pin - Ed Girzi; GMA Star - Rich Brennan #9, Christine Fontaine #1, Rich Kale #5, Dennis Krausman #5, Donna Sullivan #1, and Jeff Wilson #1

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Hunt
PGI Fishing Club Secretary

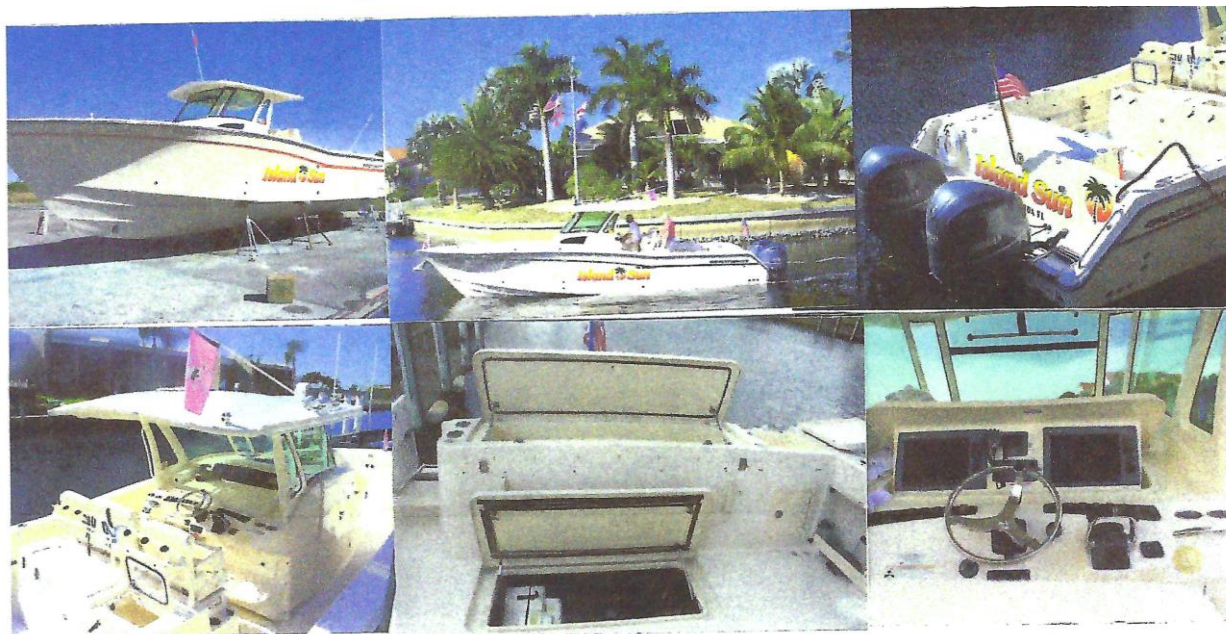
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Seller Info: Jim Hoffman

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES NEIGHBORHOOD MARINE WATCH PROGRAM



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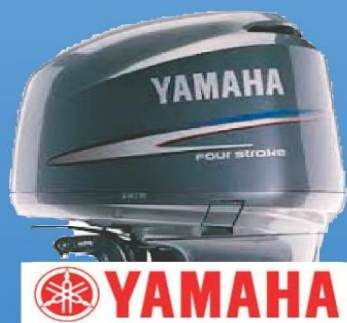
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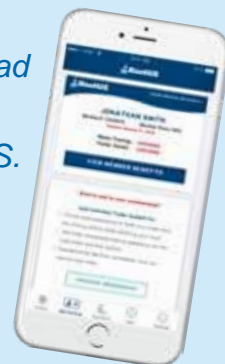
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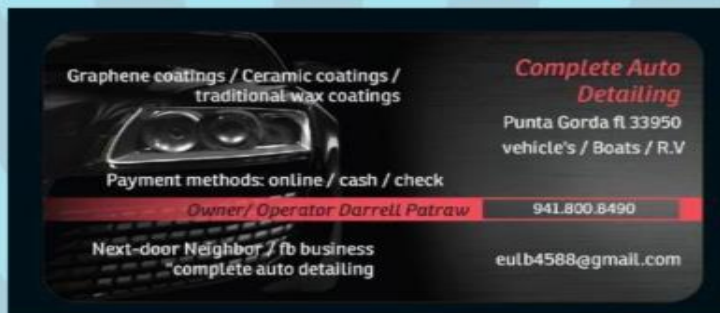
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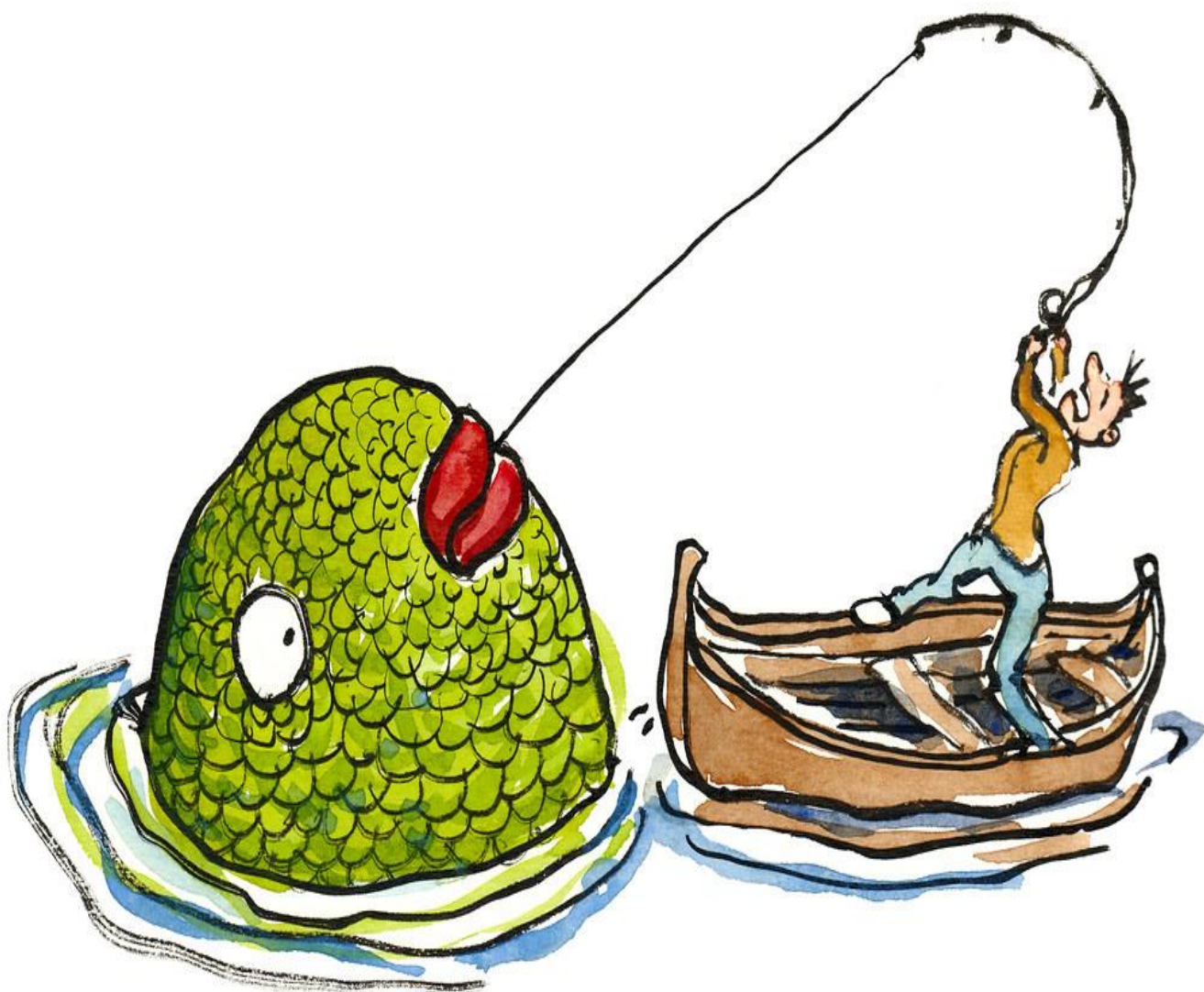
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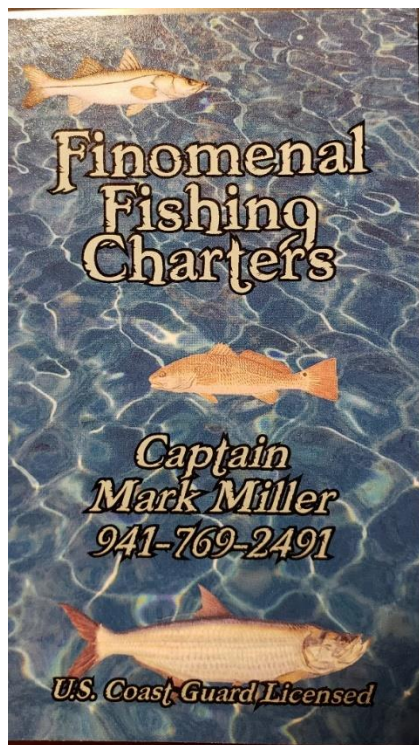
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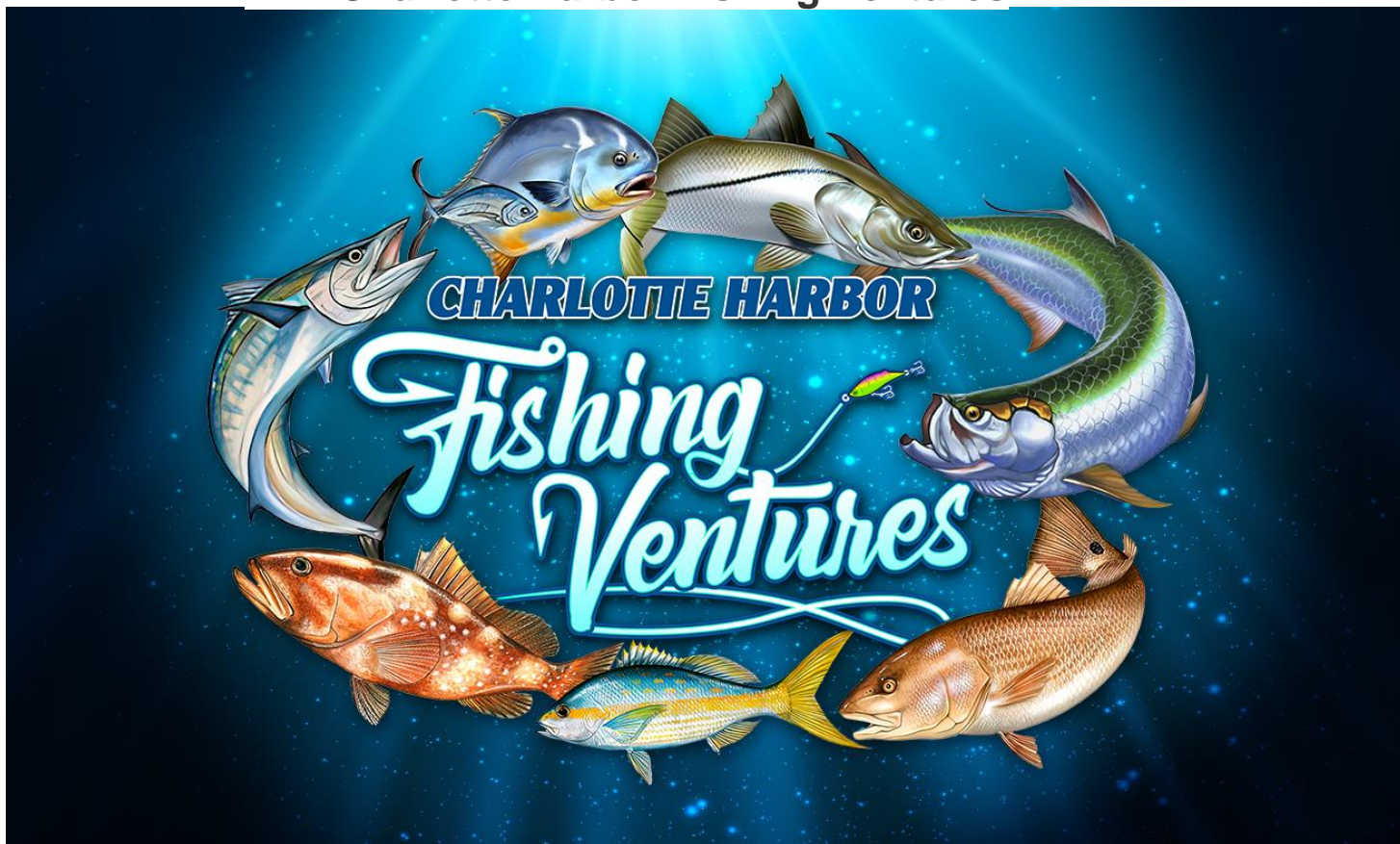
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FIRST SEATROUT TURNED IN ON OCTOBER 22 SINCE HURRICANE IAN
BOBBY BRETT'S ON LEFT WITH HIS 18", **RANDY DOUET** RIGHT WITH HIS 17"

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A PAIR OF 20" SPOTTED SEATROUT

BOBBY BRETTS ABOVE – **RANDY DOUET** ON THE RIGHT. NICE CATCHING – CONGRATS !!!

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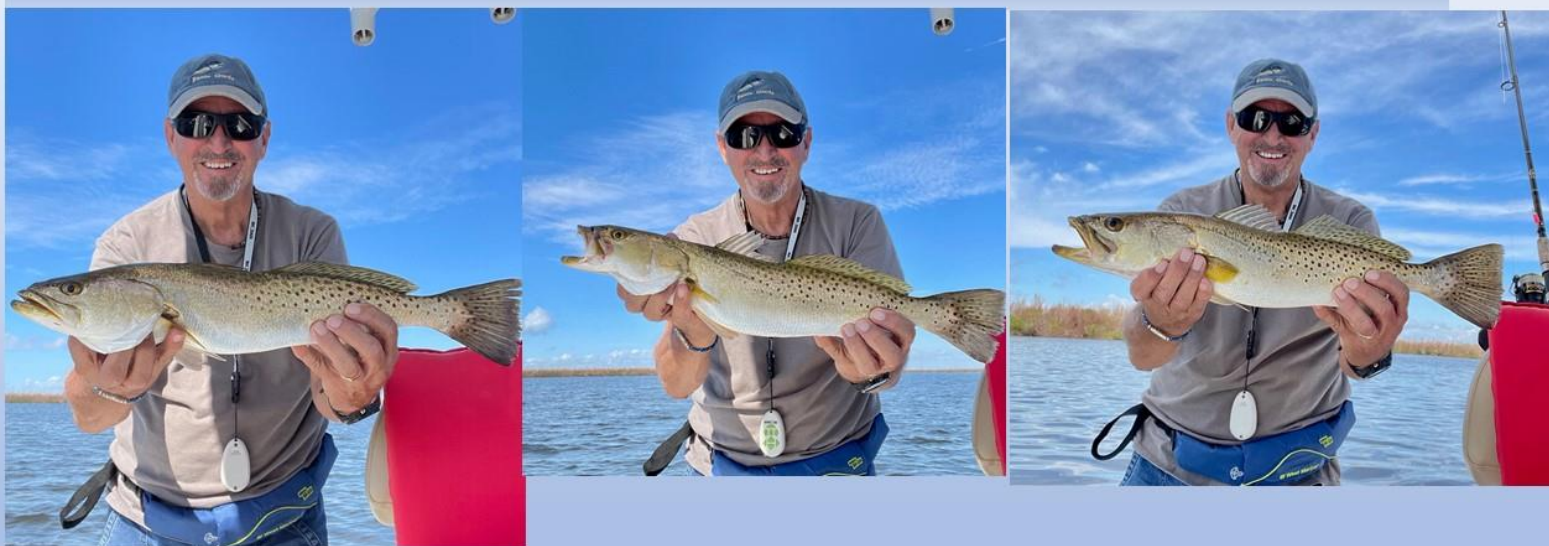
ED GIRZI (RIGHT) 18" TRIPLETAIL



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MIKE DOUGHERTY'S SEATROUT DAY

LEFT IS A 19.5", CENTER IS A 19.0" AND RIGHT IS A 20"

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DONNA SULLIVAN'S 16" REDFISH



JOE LOMBARDY'S 18.5" SEATROUT

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JOE LOMBARDY HAS A 2ND 18.5" SEATROUT
ABOVE IS JAN HOLM'S 30" SHARK

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MIKE DOUGHERTY 18" SEATROUT

MIKE DOUGHERTY 18" FLIPPING SPANISH MACK

