

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB FROM THE HELM





The Christmas Season is here! Fishing is good. Take a break from waiting on your insurance agent to return your call or having to endure the fifth delay from your roofing guy...and get out on the water! Red tide has significantly abated but is still hovering around the barrier islands like Caya Costa, Gasparilla and Captiva. I've been out frequently since the red tide hit, and it's MUCH better now.

Remember we don't have a General Meeting this month. Next meeting is January 10th. Our Christmas Party is December 14th at the Isles Yacht Club. Hope to see you there!

We made progress on our Club's 2023 Board: President - Ron DeRoche Vice President - Cathy Hunt* Treasurer - Daryl Reynolds Secretary - Nancy Pearson Newsletter Editor OPEN Social Director - Christine White Fishing Events Director - Chuck Pearson* Advertising - Chip Peterson Membership Director - Bill Muir Fishing Stats - Paul Whiting Webmaster - Richard Embury Bob Mays CCA * Awaiting BOD approval

As you can see, this may be the last Newsletter for awhile unless we get a volunteer. This is a great "snowbird" opportunity since the couple of hours a month can be done from anywhere or any country! Karol Fritz, Mike Dougherty, Cathy Hunt, and others can help you with the "X's and O's".

I've been on the Board for four years, and I'm very proud to say that I did my part volunteering to help out when needed. We're all very happy to welcome our new Directors, and I know that you'll give them the support that you gave me and the other off-going Directors.

Tight lines! Randy



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Our club currently has **194** 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

FEBRUARY: GROUPER

MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL

APRIL: SNOOK

Мау: Совіа

JUNE: JACK CREVALLE

JULY: SHARK

AUGUST: TARPON

SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT

OCTOBER: REDFISH

NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER





DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM

Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here: <u>http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/wp-</u> content/uploads/2020/02/Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-7-021220.pdf



















GUEST SPEAKERS

George O'Malley, the new owner of Rio Villa Bait and Tackle, spoke about changes to the shop, new merchandise, and the increased on-line presence on Facebook.

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

No Ladder of Achievement awards earned

NAME THAT FISH WINNER - 'WAHOO' - TODD POTTER

Vice President: Dennis Krausman



Richy Kale is out fishing every day, often multiple times a day. Here is his observation on the fishing action:

It was brisk this Tuesday morn, the 29th of November 2022. With dawn still many miles away, I wondered if the expected wind would throw a monkey wrench into my plans. After picking up Robert, who we all know from Fishing Franks, we headed to some of the hard bottom spots in our harbor. The target species were gag and Goliath grouper, caught a little different way using deep diving plugs on heavy tackle with long casts. Robert caught both of our target species along with snappers, snook, and trout. My numbers were respectable but not quite as good, but the rod did bend on all species as well. November was a puzzling month with the silver kings still present in respectable numbers. They were shy and moved fast, but a few lucky casts did find the mark on fish from 60 to 100 pounds. Some giants were present, as Rick showed us. The snook, reds, trout, snapper and jacks were also available.

December is a favorite month to fish here in the canals and rivers. Terror Eyes is the lure of choice for me and of course, a soft jerk bait like a fluke. Not many big fish, but some will test your tackle. Snook fishing is just plain fun because most of the fish have left the shallows and set up residence in the deeper, warmer, more constant temperature waters of the rivers and canals. Try a swim bait or jerk bait way up under the docks. The reds and trout are on the bars of Turtle and Bull Bays, with nice trout also on the interior grass flats. 20 inch and larger trout are being caught on Pine Island grass flats, alligator reef, and the old 41 bridge structure just East of the 41 bridges. The sheepshead are showing up under docks quite often now. The fishing has been great after the storm, but that's a given. So PLEASE go out and wet a line in our beautiful fish filled harbor. A tug on one end of the line usually brings a smile on the other and believe me, we need to smile a lot right now. I would like to end with wishing everybody Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah.

Tight lines, Richy Kale



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – DECEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENTS & FISH ACTIVITIES

 > FISHING NEAR BACK TO NORMAL, NO REAL RED TIDE IMPACTS
 > NOVEMBER FOM WAS MANGROVE SNAPPER, JUST 7 MANGROVE SNAPPERS WERE SUBMITTED, ALL 7 ENTRIES RECEIVED AWARDS
 > LADDER OF ACHEIVEMENT - 7 ADVANCES IN NOVEMBER - CONGRATS TO ROGER NORTHERN (CLUB HAT), LENNY ZIMKA (SILVER PIN), NANCY PEARSON (SNOOK PIN), JAN HOLM (TARPON PIN) DIANA MCKENNA (TARPON PIN), JAN HOLM (AGAIN - GMA SHIRT) & CONGRATS TO FRED DEMELLA (WHO EARNED HIS GMA STAR #3)
 > THE NOVEMBER 20-27 FISHING EVENT HAD 32 REGISTERED ANGLERS WHICH RESULTED IN 9 ANGLERS EARNING AWARDS OF \$25-\$35
 > 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 !!!



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT



ROGER NORTHERN – 20" SEATROUT FIRST FISH – CLUB HAT – CONGRATS!



LENNY ZIMKA – 40+" SHARK – SILVER PIN



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT



NANCY PEARSON - SNOOK PIN EARNED WITH THIS NICE 17" SHEEPSHEAD - CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

TARPON PIN GALS CATCH AGAIN - CONGRATULATIONS



JAN HOLM – 30" SNOOK



DIANA MCKENNA – 17" SEATROUT



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT



JAN HOLM (LEFT) WITH A FINE 46" BLACK DRUM GMA SHIRT

FRED DEMELLA (RIGHT) WITH HIS 40"= SHARK GMA STAR #3

NICE CATCHIN





Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FOM – MANGROVE SNAPPER - LADIES





Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FOM – MANGROVE SNAPPER – MEN'S



1ST PLACE TIE

RICK BROWN ON LEFT WITH 13" MANGROVE

LENNY ZIMKA ON RIGHT WITH 13" MANGROVE

\$35 GIFT CERT TO RICK & LENNY





Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FOM – MANGROVE SNAPPER – MEN'S



JEFF WILSON (LEFT)- 12" 2ND PLACE \$25 AWARD

LOTS MORE SMALL MANGROVES THAN LARGE MANGROVES



DENNNIS MCKENNA – 11" 3RD PLACE - \$15



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENT 11/20-11/27 - LADIES



LEFT – 1ST PLACE – \$35 – 17" SEATROUT DIANA MCKENNA CENTER – 1ST PLACE \$35 – 16" REDFISH NANCY PEARSON

RIGHT – 2ND PLACE 14" REDFISH JAN HOLM \$25



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENT 11/20-11/27 – MEN'S



MARK LEE 1st PLACE - \$35 18" SEATROUT

NICE CATCHIN



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENT 11/20-11/27 – MEN'S



JIM CRAWLEY (LEFT) WITH HIS 12" YELLOWTAIL SNAPPER – 1ST PLACE YELLOWTAIL \$35

DENNIS MCKENNA (RIGHT) WITH HIS 13" SEATROUT 2ND PLACE \$25





Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENT 11/20-11/27 – MEN'S





MARK DILLMAN (LEFT) 1ST PLACE 31" SNOOK - \$35 MIKE DOUGHERTY (RIGHT) 2ND PLACE 18" SNOOK - \$25



Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENT 11/20-11/27 NEW MEMBERS

CHIP PETERSON 1ST PLACE \$35 16.5" SEATROUT



FUN CATCHIN – CONGRATS

Events Director: Mike Dougherty

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB FISHING EVENTS



PGI FISHING CLUB – NOVEMBER 2022 FISHING EVENT 11/20-11/27

A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL ANGLERS WHO REGISTERED FOR THE FISHING EVENT AND

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO SUBMITTED ENTRIES IN THE FIVE FISH TOURNAMENT

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO: MARK DILLMAN AND MIKE DOUGHERTY FOR SUBMITTING MULTIPLE SEATROUT IN THE 18-20" RANGE AND TO CHIP PETERSON FOR SUBMITTING MULTIPLE SEATROUT IN THE 15-17" RANGE

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB STATISTICS & REPORTS

Record Keeper: Paul Whiting

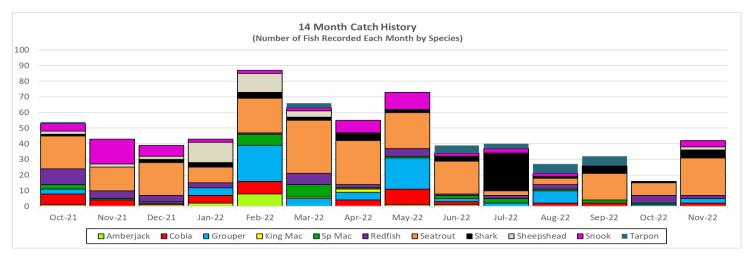


The Month in Review (November 2022)

Tidbits

Fishing has most definitely improved over last month as recovery from Ian continues. Red tide kills have been reported in some areas, but anglers are still finding fish in the harbor. Seatrout continue to be reported with 24 fish tallied. A few redfish and snook were also reported. A few keeper gag grouper were also reported caught in the harbor. Jan Holm became our 57th
 Grand Master Angler, achieving both her Tarpon Pin and her GMA status in the same month – congratulations to her and to Fred DeMella who earned his 3rd GMA Star as well.

What's Bite'n Chart



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	September	October	November	
Anglers	32	10	23	↑
LOA Awards	16	0	7	↑
Fish Recorded	77	17	56	↑
Points Recorded	8500	700	3,100	↑

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB STATISTICS & REPORTS

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2022 STANDINGS (NOVEMBER)

Record Keeper: Paul Whiting



BRONZE	SILVER	GOL	D	LIFETI	ME LEVEL I	LIFETIME L	EVEL II	LIFETIME	ELEVEL III	GRAND MAS	TER ANGLER
DRUNZE	SILVER	GOL	.U	S	NOOK	REDFI	SH	TAF	PON	GMA	TOTAL STARS
Sherry Barrett	Jeff Bellairs	Gary Adams		Ραι	ula Arnold	Doug Arn	old	Frank	Barrett	Jeff Barnhart	**
Trudi Baxter	Joanna Boeckl	Ken Garden		Ma	ary Heins	Mike Doug	herty	Rick	Brown	Ron Baxter	
Jack Botbyl	Marc Boeckl	Dale Hall		Chu	uck Henry	Doug Du F	resne	Dick	Conant	Fred Benson	
Tori Brown	Todd Brooks	Bill He	ess	Тс	om Hunt	Theresa Fitz	Gerald	Dave	e Dyke	Larry Benz	*
Bob Critchfield	Anne Careau	Larry Kis	ssner	Mich	nael Knipe	Jenny Goo	odell	Marvl	Dyrstad	Rich Brennan	*******
Don Cummins	Carl Cucco	Karen L	odge	Jim	LaRocca	Bill Guen	ther	Ed	Girzi	Donnie Brennan	*
Colleen De Mella	Yvette Du Fresne	Cheryl Pa	anetta	Mari	e LaRocca	Ken Hard	esty	Jan	Holm	Bob Bretts	******
Tom desEnfants	Kathy des Enfants	Gary Se	elzer	То	m Lodge	Jack How	rarth	Bob	Mays	Elaine Bretts	*****
Sharon Dyke	Tony Destefano	Steve T	rego	She	rry Moerke	Julie Ka	ale	Diana I	/IcKenna	Dianne Bukowski	*
Mike Endres	Tamara Dillman	Sheree W	olfinger	Wil	liam Neff	Jonathan L	andon	Bill	Muir	Joe Bukowski	**
Richard Farmer	Joanell Dyrstad			Nanc	cy Pearson	Mark Le	e	Lynn I	Reeves	Jim Crawley	*
Steve Fritz	Richard Embury			Chip	Peterson	Marty McC	affrey	Jack	Spies	Fred De Mella	***
Chris Gibbons	Gary Frost			John	n Simonieg	Rose Anne M	cCaffrey	Mark	Storm	Mark Dillman	
Frank Grazier	Tim Gibbons			Ed	Verminski	Dennis Mcł	Kenna	Gretchen	Sunderland	Dick Doster	
Renee Gibbons	Art Goodell			Pau	ul Whiting	Gary Moe	erke	Karen	Udwari	Randy Douet	****
Bob Giffin	Randy Hall			Ted Wi	ierzbanowski	John Sa	itta	Allen	Wade	John Fitzgerald	
Sheryl Hatch	Roz Hickey			Jos	eph Zurad			Rich Wi	llingmyre	Christine Fontaine	*
David Hatch	Jack Hinnenthal									Bob Gariepy	**
Tom Hay	Larry Hofmeister									John Gettinger	***
Jack Jonaitis	Dave Joe									Mike Gilger	*
Dennis Jones	Lisa Kellythorne									Tom Hickey	*
Fran Krausman	Mike Knipe			RED = Aw	ards This Month					Jim Hoffman	*
Buddy Krauss	Denys LaChance									Margie Hoffman	
Ron Kruse	Kevin LaPointe									Jan Holm	
Richard Larson	John McFarland		1			1				Cathy Hunt	***
Bob Mueller	Mike Nalipi			Cl	ub Hats					Bud Johnston	
Patricia Nalipi	Sonia Nelson			Roge	r Northen					Cindi Johnston	
Chuck Pearson	Wayn Nelson									Rich Kale	****
Chris Pflaum	Randy Page	PGI	EISHNG	i CLUE	3 LADDER	OF ANGL	.ing ac	CHIEVEN	NENT	Dennis Krausman	****
Chris Pollinger	Kim Pflaum									Kel Krotzer	***
Mark Schruer	Paul Robinson						DONITO			Carl Leicher	
Alan Schulman	Hezzie Samons		LEV	-	NUMBER OF	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS	AWARD		Joe Maillet	
Jess Searle	Mike Sandling		LEV	5 L	SPECIES	SIZE LIWITS	NEEDED	AWARD		Pete McGregor	**
Miriam Taylor	Deb Sarkisian									Jude Panetta	****
Patti Topper	Gary Skillicorn		Initial	ntry	1	None	None	Club Hat		Tom Parsons	**
Roxie Trost	Lynne Stockinger		Bron	ze	5	None	None	Pin		Gary Reeves	~ ~
Greg Widney	Don Taylor		Silv		5	Eligible Size	300	Pin		Rick Sarkisian	*****
Joanne Widney	Mike Wagner				5	-				John Stockinger	*
	-		Go	d	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin		-	
	Stella Wagner		LifeTime	Levell	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snook Pin		Donna Sullivan	*
	Sandy Wierzbanowski Tom Youngblood				40	-				Ron Topper Joe Udwari	***** ******
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	Lenny Zillika		LifeTime	evel III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin		Mike White	****
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			Grand Ma	ster Star	•	•	2000	Star		John Wolfinger PAG	-
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PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB STATISTICS & REPORTS

ISLES TROPHY RACE 2022 STANDINGS (NOVEMBER)

MEN'S DIVISION RECORD

OVERALL CLUB

Record Keeper: Paul Whiting



SPECIES NAME MEMBER NAME LENGTH in NAME+G6:I46B3 2022 LENGTH in INCHES DATE CAUGHT % OF RECORD DATE CAUGHT RECORD INCHES 2/7/2022 Jim Crawlev 1/18/2022 Carl Cucco х Amberjack Joe Udwari 53.5 2019 38.0 71.0% Mike Gilger 1/20/2022 Gary Selzer 2/8/2022 Mike White 51.0 6/23/2022 х Black Drum Mike White 51.5 2019 99.0% х Rich Kale ** 66.0 8/3/2022 Cobia Rich Kale 56.0 2021 117.9% Mike White 33.0 2/27/2022 х Grouper Tom Hamilton 39.0 2003 84.6% Gary Selzer 45.0 3/29/2022 х King Mackerel John MacLeman 52.0 2012 86.5% **Rick Brown** 30.0 3/30/2022 х Mike White 47.0 2020 63.8% Redfish Rich Brennan 29.0 2009 Mike Knipe 24.0 5/4/2022 х Seatrout 82.8% Aaron Wagner 29.0 2012 Mike White 26.0 2/3/2022 х Vinnie Madsen 108.3% Sheepshead 24.0 2016 Vinnie Madsen 2014 38.0 11/6/2022 х Snook 45.0 84.4% Tim Gibbons 2021 Marv Dyrstad 24.0 2/25/2022 х Spanish Mackerel Carl Leicher 30.0 2012 2/26/2022 80.0% Mark Storm 24.0 Jeff Wilson 24.0 3/4/2022 WOMEN'S DIVISION SPECIES NAME MEMBER NAME DATE CAUGHT MEMBER NAME 2022 LENGTH in INCHES DATE CAUGHT % OF RECORD OVERALL CLUB RECORD Amberjack Darlene Madsen 40.0 2017 0.0% istine Fontaine Wh 52.0 6/16/2022 **Christine Fontaine** 46.0 2019 113.0% Black Drum Joanne Landaker 50.0 2008 42.0 5/21/2022 Cobia Paula Arnold 84.0% Marilyn McGregor 50.0 2013 28.5 5/14/2022 Dianne Bukowski Grouper 37.0 2018 Beth Costa 77.0% Nancy Pearson 40.0 4/4/2022 105.3% King Mackerel Karen Lodge 38.0 2014 Donnie Brennan 38.0 2008 Donna Sullivan 32.0 1/7/2022 Redfish 84.2% Missy Becker 38.0 2008 Elaine Bretts 5/4/2022 24.0 Seatrout Joanne Landaker 26.5 2011 90.6% Cathy Hunt 21.0 1/7/2022 Sheepshead Dianne Bukowski 22.5 2021 93.3% Donna Sullivan 35.0 8/16/2022 Snook Missy Becker 42.0 2013 83.3% Missy Becker 28.0 2007 Karen Weeden 22.5 4/16/2022 Spanish Mackerel 80.4% 28.0 2019 Lynn Reeves Isles Trophy Race This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE ** Denotes New Club Record New Entries This Month are in RED 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2009 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2017 Rich Brennan Kel Krotzer Greg Chestnut Jim Qurollo Vinnie Madsen Bob Mays Rich Kale Joe Udwari Mike White Rich Kale & Tim Gibbons Steve Landaker Gary Reeves Joe Udwari Diane Bukowski Lynn Reeves Margie Hofman Joanne landaker Rose Anne McCaffrey Margie Hoffman Rose Anne McCaffrey Darlene Madsen Dianne Bukowski Dianne Bukowski Christine Jordan Missy Becker Karen Lodge

MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT 2022 STANDINGS (NOVEMBER)

AMBERJA	СК	BLACK DRI	M	COBIA		GROUPER	l	KING MACKER	EL	REDFISH		SEATROUT		SHEEPSHEA	D	SNOOK		SPANISH MACKE	EREL
Jim Crawley	38.0	ristine Fontaine W	n 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	Joe Bukowski	38.0	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	William Muir	36.0	Rich Brennan	23.0
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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	Bob Mueller	35.5	Karen Weeden	22.5
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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

Happy Holidays to all of our friends!

Hoping you enjoyed a great Thanksgiving, surrounded by family and friends- so grateful for all we have to enjoy here in Punta Gorda! We are certainly in the swing of the holiday season!

As you know, we have moved our *Happy Hour to the Elks club every Wednesday at 5pm-* 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. 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 in their outside kitchen/grill and have secured a nice portable bathroom. They could use our support so come join us!

Great time was had by all at our Chili Cook Off! Some great tasting chilis were shared with our members, and we enjoyed some great sides, appetizers and desserts. Voting was tight! First place went to Debra and Mike Guido, 2nd place to Mike White, and a tie for third place, shared by the Sandlings and Wierzbanowkis! Great fun dancing to Lori B and Jimmy D! Thanks to all of you who helped set up, check in members, and clean up after. Many hands make it easy work and it is greatly appreciated!

Bunco continues to be a tremendous success for the ladies. We have a host for January and will have dates and sign up out shortly. *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!

Social Events Director: Christine White



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.

Annual Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 14th

@ Isles Yacht Club, 5 pm –
10 pm

Ladies' Holiday Ornament Exchange: Sunday, December 18th at the home of Debra Guido, 3 pm – 6 pm

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Our Annual Christmas party will be held 12/14 at Isles Yacht Club. We will again be supporting Toys for Tots, so please bring an unwrapped toy for donation- we really brightened up quite a few Christmas mornings for so many last year and with many of our neighbors struggling after lan, I hope we can outdo ourselves this year.

Ladies Holiday Ornament Exchange will be held at the lovely home of Debra Guido on 12/18/22. Sign up is still available if you want to join us- sign up on the PGICA website. Please bring a wrapped ornament (does NOT have to be fishing related! ③), along with an appetizer or dessert, and your holiday spirit of choice. We will also be asking for donations for the Homeless Coalition- please check out the wish list here on their website. ttps://www.cchomelesscoalition.org/get-involved

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 <u>chf0729@aol.com</u> and my phone is 443-534-7890. If you would like to get involved and help with the social committee, the more the merrier.

Happy Holidays to you all and best wishes for a Happy New Year.



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

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) <u>g2873477@hotmail.com</u>

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women) <u>gretchensun2@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>editor@pgifishingclub.org</u>

Club Website: Club Facebook: Contest Rules: General Information:

CLUB LINKS

http://pgifishingclub.org http://facebook.com Search for "pgi fishing club" http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30 http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Meeting start time: 7:02 pm President: Randy Douet Location: PGICA Auditorium Members in Attendance: 49 (quorum met)

Membership Count: 372

1. Nominating Committee presented 2023 BOD Nominations:

President - Open	Vice President - Open
Treasurer – Daryl Reynolds	Secretary – Cathy Hunt
Fishing Events - Open	Editor - Open
Social – Christine White	Advertising – Chip Peterson
Membership – Bill Muir	Record Keeper – Paul
	Whiting
Web-Master – Richard Embury	CMAC – Bob Mayes

Nominations from the floor: Cathy Hunt rescinded her nomination as Secretary and nominated Nancy Pearson; Ron Deroche nominated for President. Cathy Hunt nominated for Fishing Events and declined the nomination. Cathy Hunt nominated for Vice President and declined the nomination.

Revised 2023 BOD nomination sent for a vote:

President – Ron DeRoche	Vice President - Open
Treasurer – Daryl Reynolds	Secretary – Nancy Pearson
Fishing Events - Open	Editor - Open
Social – Christine White	Advertising – Chip Peterson
Membership – Bill Muir	Record Keeper – Paul
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Web-Master – Richard Embury	CMAC – Bob Mayes
Vote Ave/Nav	Vote passed unanimo

Vote Aye/Nay

Vote passed unanimously

2. 2023 by-law proposed by changes presented

Proposed change removes limiting the number of PGI Fishing Club members of 2 per family household. This change impacts voting and membership dues. If passed, more than 2 members per family household will be allowed to vote and membership dues will not be limited to 2 per family household. It's the intention that membership dues will remain being collected for a family household.

Rational for change: There are no longer multiple people seeking positions on the Board, the restriction of 2 voting members per household was in place to neutralize the impact a household can have on elections. This change also brings the club to parity with other clubs; there are no clubs restricting the number of members per household.

Vote Aye/Nay

Vote passed unanimously PAGE 28

MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Treasurer Report: \$13,205 in the bank

Social Update: Dec 14th Holiday Party tickets on sale; cost \$55. Toys for Tots fundraiserpresents needed for boys 9-13 years old. Ladies Ornament Exchange – Dec 18th – looking for a host.

Name That Fish Winner – Wahoo - \$15 Fishin Franks GC – Todd Potter

Guest Speaker – George O'Malley – new owner of Rio Villa Bait and Tackle – spoke about changes to the shop, new merchandise, and increased on-line presence on Facebook.

Fishing Events: Fishin Franks Gift Cards - Women - 1st –\$35 Donna Sullivan 17.0", 2nd – \$25 Jenny Goodell 14.5", and 3rd – \$15 Nancy Pearson 14.0". Men – 1st – \$25 Art Goodell 14.5". No LOA earned.

Respectfully submitted by, Cathy Hunt – PGI Fishing Club Secretary

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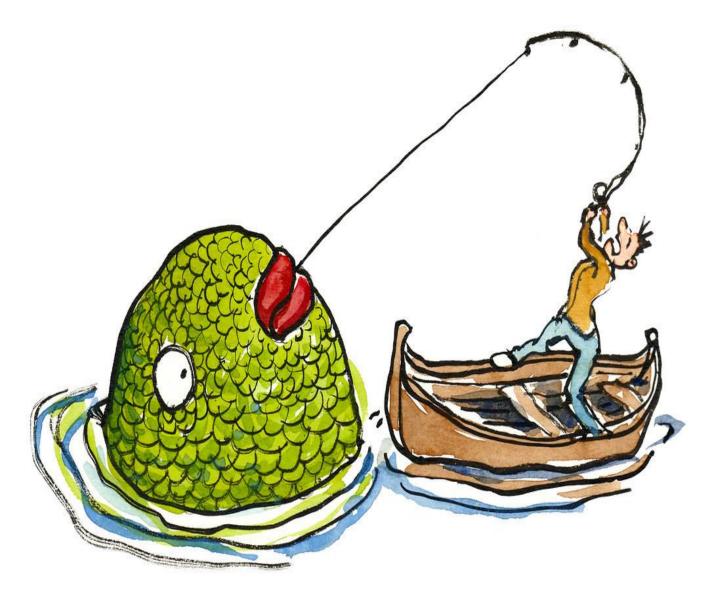
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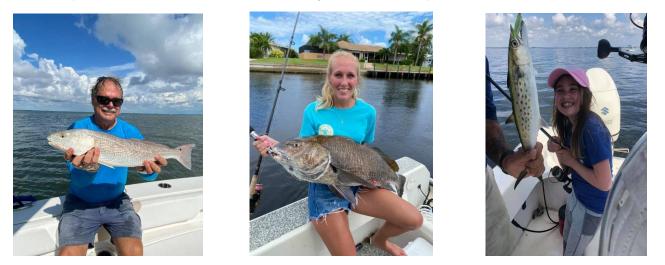
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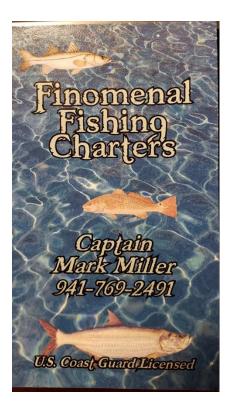


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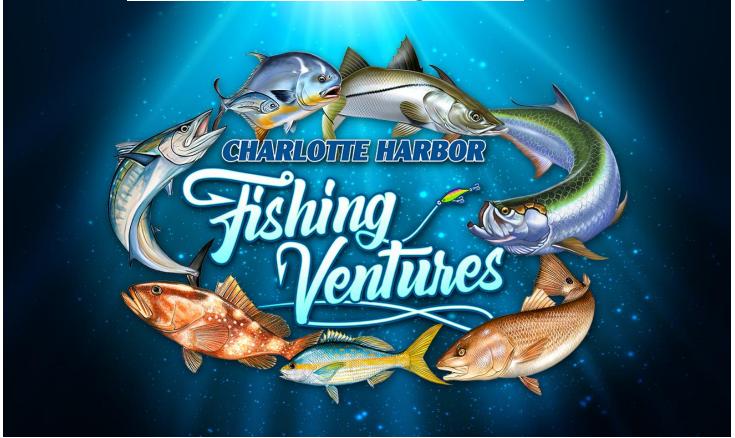
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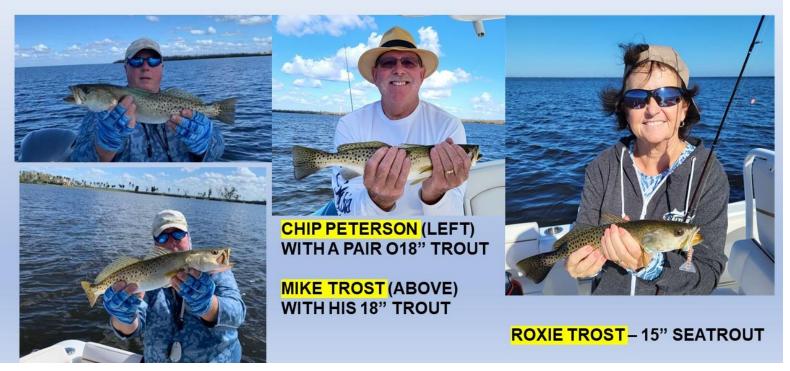


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YELLOWTAILS – ON LEFT, FRED DEMELLA'S 13", CENTER DOUG DEFRESNE'S 13.5" ON RIGHT IS MIKE GILGERS 19" SEATROUT

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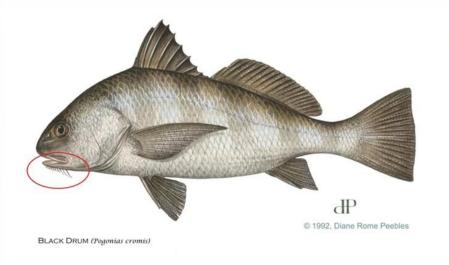




BARBARA CHAMBERLAIN – NICE GAG GROUPER ERIC GRAHAM HOLDING A NICE KING MACKEREL

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COMING UP IN JANUARY 2023 PGI FISHING CLUB AWARDS

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