

GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT. I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS POSITION AND HOPE TO LIVE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THOSE BEFORE ME.

RANDY DOUET HAS BEEN A GREAT MENTOR AND I ACCEPT ALL COMMENTS FROM YOU AND ALL THE PAST BOARD MEMBERS. WITH THAT SAID, WE HAD A FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE YACHT CLUB. THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED IN ITS SUCCESS. I HAIL FROM NEW ORLEANS AND JUST MOVED HERE FROM PALM COAST, FL., LAST FEBRUARY. I REALLY APPRECIATE HOW KIND AND WELCOMING EVERYONE IS.

I SEE WHERE THE RED TIDE IS STILL LINGERING OFFSHORE, HOWEVER I FISHED 4 TIMES IN JANUARY AND IT SEEMED THAT INSHORE WAS HARDLY AFFECTED. HOWEVER, I STILL CAN'T CATCH A REDFISH OR SNOOK. IF ANYONE HAS ANY TIPS OR TRICKS OR WHERE TO GO, IT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED!!

I WANT TO THANK THE OUTGOING BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND THE INCOMING BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THEY ARE ABOUT TO GET.

HOPE TO SEE YOU'ALL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING  
RON DEROCHE

# FROM THE HELM

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

JANUARY 2023



Next meeting is January 10th.

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 Richard Embury

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

**FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
JOINING THE PUNTA  
GORDA ISLES FISHING  
CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT  
OUR MEMBERSHIP  
DIRECTOR AT EMAIL:**

**MEMBERSHIP@PGIFISHINGCLUB.ORG.**

Meetings are held at the PGI Civic Center, the second Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m. (Arrive by 6:45 to get your door prize ticket, purchase 50/50 tickets, meet members, etc.)

# CLUB LEADERSHIP

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

JANUARY 2023



**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**  
**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**  
**MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL**  
**APRIL: SNOOK**  
**MAY: COBIA**  
**JUNE: JACK CREVALLE**  
**JULY: SHARK**  
**AUGUST: TARPON**  
**SEPTEMBER: BLACK DRUM**  
**OCTOBER: REDFISH**  
**NOVEMBER: MANGROVE**  
**SNAPPER**  
**DECEMBER: SEATROUT**



# FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

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### KEY DISTINGUISHING MARKINGS:

- HAVE A DEEP AND COMPRESSED BODY SHAPE, WITH FIVE OR SIX DARK BARS ON THE SIDE OF THE BODY OVER A WHITISH/GRAY BACKGROUND.
- HAVE SHARP DORSAL SPINES.
- HAVE A HARD MOUTH, WITH SEVERAL ROWS OF STUBBY TEETH - THE FRONTAL ONES CLOSELY RESEMBLING HUMAN TEETH - WHICH HELP CRUSH THE SHELLS OF PREY.
- CAN BE CONFUSED WITH A SMALL BLACK DRUM. SHEEPSHEAD HAVE A SHARP SLOPPING NOSE. THE STRIPES ON A YOUNG BLACK DRUM ARE NOT AS PRONOUNCED.

### HABITAT:

- CAN BE FOUND NEAR BARNACLES; ROCK PILINGS/STRUCTURE, JETTIES, MANGROVE ROOTS, DOCKS, SEAWALLS, AND PIERS AS WELL AS IN TIDAL CREEKS.
- CAN BE FOUND ON NEAR SHORE REEFS.
- TEND TO HEAD TO DEEPER WATER TO SPAWN IN MARCH AND APRIL BY STRUCTURE.

### FISHING TIPS:

- FEED ON BIVALVES AND CRUSTACEANS. SUCCESSFUL BAITS INCLUDE SHRIMP, SAND FLEAS (MOLE CRABS), CLAMS, FIDDLER CRABS, AND MUSSELS.
- HAVE A KNACK FOR STEALING BAIT. A SMALL STRONG HOOK IS NECESSARY.
- THE BITE CAN SEEM TENTATIVE, PECK, PECK, PECK, THEN THE BITE. SOMETIMES SLOWLY MOVING THE BAIT A FEW INCHES AWAY WILL SECURE THE STRIKE.

### MISC:

- MIKE WHITE HOLDS THE CLUB RECORD AT 26": CAUGHT FEBRUARY 2022.
- SHEEPSHEAD ARE POINTS FOR LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT: 16" - 100 POINTS, 19" - 200 POINTS - 22" - 300 POINTS.



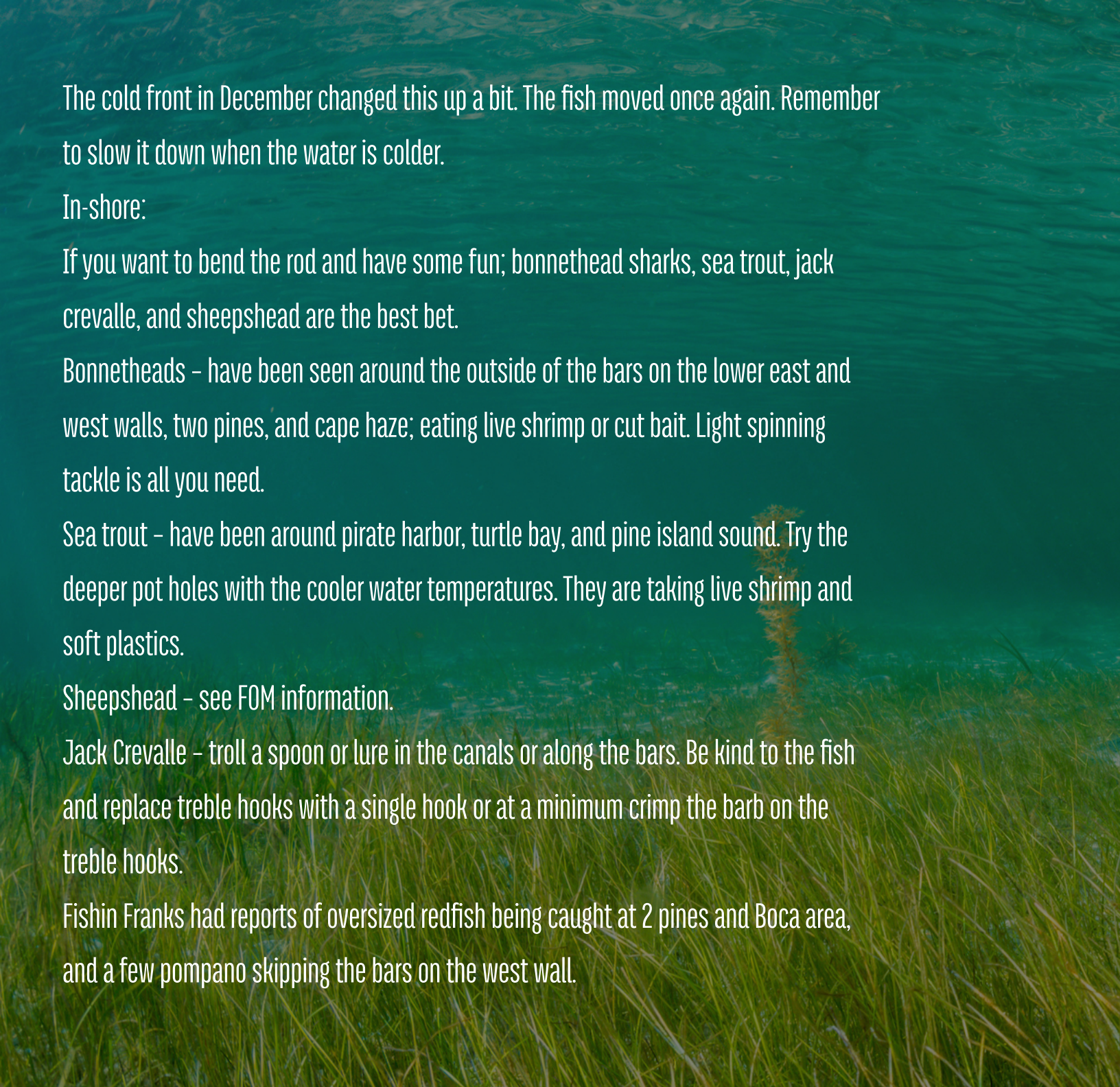
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The cold front in December changed this up a bit. The fish moved once again. Remember to slow it down when the water is colder.

In-shore:

If you want to bend the rod and have some fun; bonnethead sharks, sea trout, jack crevalle, and sheepshead are the best bet.

Bonnetheads – have been seen around the outside of the bars on the lower east and west walls, two pines, and cape haze; eating live shrimp or cut bait. Light spinning tackle is all you need.

Sea trout – have been around pirate harbor, turtle bay, and pine island sound. Try the deeper pot holes with the cooler water temperatures. They are taking live shrimp and soft plastics.

Sheepshead – see FOM information.

Jack Crevalle – troll a spoon or lure in the canals or along the bars. Be kind to the fish and replace treble hooks with a single hook or at a minimum crimp the barb on the treble hooks.

Fishin Franks had reports of oversized redfish being caught at 2 pines and Boca area, and a few pompano skipping the bars on the west wall.

# JANUARY FISHING REPORT

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Off-shore:

There haven't been many recent off shore reports mainly due to the weather and red grouper/ lane snapper closure until January 1st. Hopefully members are getting back out there.

We are looking to restart the off-shore e-mail "hot line" if club members are interested. The hot line was very active several years back as a means to communicate with others when they planned to go off-shore, rough float plan, species targeting, and sometimes making plans to fish within a few miles of each other. A specific VHF channel was identified as a means to communicate while out in the deep blue and real time fishing updates provided. A post trip recap was often provided regarding bait, the bite, species, etc. E-mail [fishclubcathuntisme@yahoo.com](mailto:fishclubcathuntisme@yahoo.com) if you are interested in starting up the hot-line again. We will ask a club member to maintain the e-mail distribution list.

# JANUARY FISHING REPORT

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Welcome new and existing members to the 2023 Fishing Club. The number of members this year is 224, down 40% from last years total of 375. Much of this reduction is most likely due to members who have not paid their annual dues. If you have not paid your dues, there is still time.

The Social and Events Directors have many great activities planned for the coming year, don't miss out on these wonderful events.

Bill Muir

PGI Fishing Club Membership Director



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Membership Director

# MEMBERSHIP

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Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday season (surviving the cold-BRRR!) and a very Happy New Year.

Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2023, and of course, successful fishing and lots of fun this year.

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. 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 are very appreciative of our support as they recover from Ian, and as they continue to support local charities as well, so please come and have some fun!

What a great turnout for our annual Christmas party- completely sold out! Thanks to all of you who helped check in, sell raffle tickets. What a tremendous response for Toys for Tots and we were grateful to host our marine, Jamie and his wife, to thank them for their service. We donated \$515 to them as well. Thank you all for bringing joy to children in our area this holiday season. Hold the date for December 19th, 2023, for our party next year.

Thank you to Debra Guido for opening her lovely home for a very successful Ladies Holiday Ornament Exchange. Some wonderful ornaments were brought, clearly some thought was put into them, and everyone enjoyed great food, and getting to know some new friends as well. We even had many of the men join us after 5pm to gather around the Tiki Bar on a beautiful night. We look forward to doing this again next year. Thanks to all that contributed to the Homeless Coalition drive- very much needed.



Social Events  
Christine White

# SOCIAL EVENTS

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Social Events  
Christine White

Bunco continues to be a tremendous success for the ladies. Rosanne Kruse has kindly offered to host Bunco on Monday, January 16th at her lovely condo in Vivante. You must sign up on the Club website as maximum is 16 attendees- we will have a waitlist and will open that up to 20 if we have enough interest. 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!

Cast 4 Kids has been rescheduled for January 28, 2023, with registration starting on January 2nd. They greatly appreciated our donation of \$150, which was from our Visani comedy show last year. Please consider getting involved- for those of us that did it in 2021, we cannot even describe the joy on these children's faces when they are out there fishing. Registration link here: [C.A.S.T. for Kids](#)  
- Charlotte Harbor | CAST for Kids Foundation

We have agreed to sponsor Michael and Debra Guido's' home for the Beyond Ourselves Home Tour, scheduled for February 4th, with a preview for volunteers on the 3rd. We will need volunteers to 1 2-hour shift Friday night, and 3 2-hour shifts on Saturday. All those that volunteer will be welcome back to the home that evening for some fun and music by Rudy Cox. How can you go wrong with volunteering for a great cause and a party! Please sign up on the club website.

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There has been interest in starting Ladies Lunches again this year, once a month. If you and some friends are interested in serving as a subcommittee for that, please let me know- a nice way to get to know some new members in a smaller setting. Looking for a subcommittee to plan a boat trip during the week to Cayo Costa or another location if you have interest in helping coordinate it would be greatly appreciated.

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](mailto: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. Happy Holidays to you all and best wishes for a Happy New Year.



Social Events  
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.**

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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



Paula Arnold  
Sunshine Lady

# SUNSHINE LADY

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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.

Gary Burgess (Harbor Only) [g2873477@hotmail.com](mailto:g2873477@hotmail.com)

Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only; Especially, Beginner Women)

[gretchensun2@gmail.com](mailto:gretchensun2@gmail.com)

Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

[fdemella@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org)

# MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

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[gretchensun2@gmail.com](mailto:gretchensun2@gmail.com)

Fred De Mella (Inshore/Offshore)

[fdemella@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org)

# MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

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Club Website: <http://pgifishingclub.org>

Club Facebook: <http://facebook.com>

Search for “pgi fishing club”

Contest Rules:

[http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page\\_id=30](http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=30)

General Information:

[http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page\\_id=101](http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/?page_id=101)

## CLUB LINKS

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AJ



# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Cathy  
Hunt 33"  
Black  
Drum

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Ed Girzi

20"

Sheepshead

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Diana  
McKenna

15"

Sheepshead

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Donna  
Sullivan 15"  
Black Drum

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Chip  
Peterson  
19"  
Jack



Chip  
Peterson  
22"  
Snook

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Gretchen  
Sunderland  
44"  
Amberjack

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Mark Storm  
21" Sea  
Trout



Roxie Trost  
22" Jack  
Crevalle

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Rick Brown  
30" Black  
Drum



Rick Brown  
Pinfish

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Rick Brown

34"

Amberjack



Rick Brown

Shark

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Nancy  
Siersema  
Pearson  
Mangrove  
Snapper



Steve Fritz  
16"  
ladyfish

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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Jack  
Botbyl  
19.5"  
Sheepshead



Jack Botbyl  
17"  
Sheepshead

# FISH PHOTOS DECEMBER

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JANUARY 2023



# PGI FISHING CLUB – JANUARY 2023 FISHING EVENTS & FISH ACTIVITIES

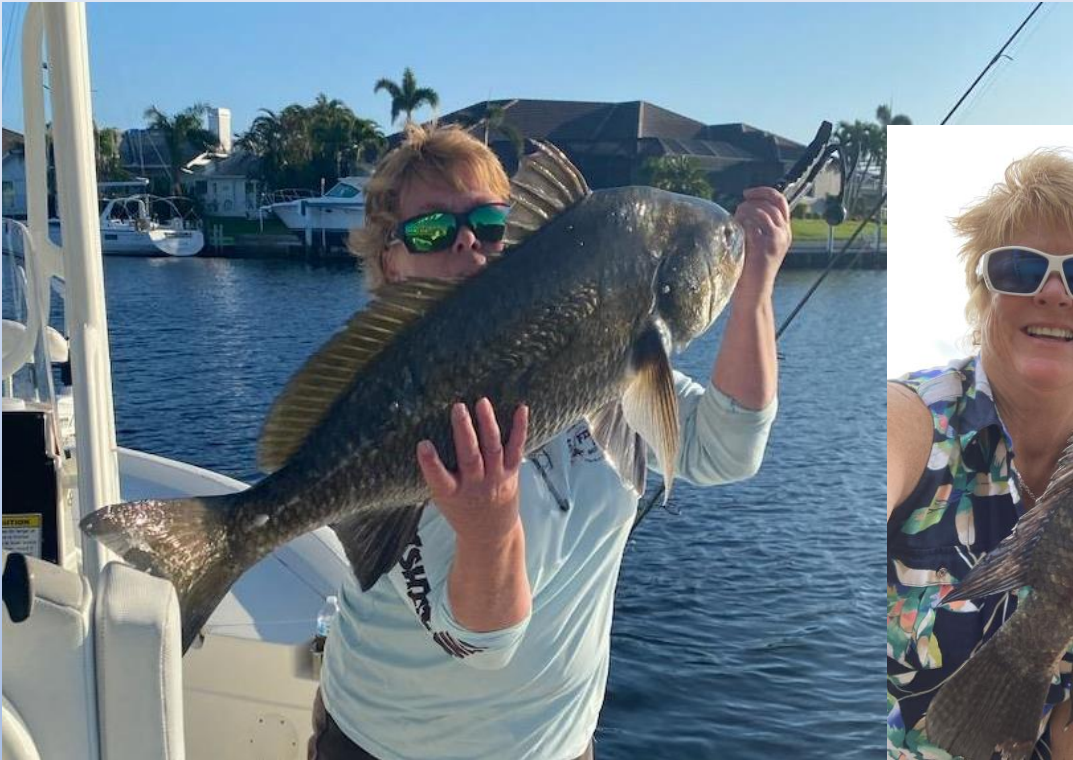
- WELCOME 2023 – HERE'S TO GOOD LUCK & TIGHT LINES !!!
- JANUARY 10, 2023 GENERAL MEETING & 2022 AWARD NIGHT, BE THERE
- DECEMBER FOM WAS BLACK DRUM – CONGRATS TO  
CATHY HUNT, DONNA SULLIVAN AND RICK BROWN, PICS TO FOLLOW
- LOA ADVANCES – MIKE TROST BRONZE & SILVER, JACK BOTBYL - SILVER
- MAT AWARDS - 10 SPECIES - 39 AWARDS EARNED  
1<sup>ST</sup> \$75, 2<sup>ND</sup> \$50, 3<sup>RD</sup> \$25 - CHECK OUT ANGLER PICS TO FOLLOW
- ISLES TROPHY AWARDS – ONE FEMALE & ONE MALE  
CHRISTINE WHITE WITH HER 52" BLACK DRUM WHICH WAS A NEW CLUB RECORD AT 113% OF THE 46" PREVIOUS CLUB RECORD  
RICHY KALE WITH HIS 66" COBIA WHICH WAS A NEW CLUB RECORD AT 117.9% OF THE 56" PREVIOUS RECORD
- SEE THE PIC OF ISLES TROPHY WINNERS & RECORD FISH HERE





# **PGI FISHING CLUB – DECEMBER 2022**

## **FOM – BLACK DRUM – 3 ENTRIES**



**CATHY HUNT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE LADIES**

**33" BLACK DRUM \$35**



**DONNA SULLIVAN**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE LADIES**

**15" BLACK DRUM \$25**



**RICK BROWN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MEN'S**

**30" BLACK DRUM \$35**

**NICE CATCHIN, CONGRATS**



# PGI FISHING CLUB – DECEMBER 2022

## LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT ADVANCES

3 ADVANCES IN DECEMBER – 1 BRONZE PIN & 2 SILVER PINS



#5  
18.5" SEATROUT



**MIKE TROST** BRONZE & SILVER 21 " JACK CREVALLE

**JACK BOTBYL** – SILVER PIN  
19.5" SHEEPSHEAD



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

**AMBERJACK CATEGORY**, 4 WAY TIE FOR **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**



**38" AMBERJACKS – 4 WAY TIE FOR FIRST PLACE**

TOP LEFT – **JIM CRAWLEY**, 15# BRAID, 20# LEADER, SIZE 1 HOOK,  
CAUGHT WHILE JIM WAS TARGETING BAIT FISH

LEFT OF CENTER – **CARL CUCCO**

RIGHT OF CENTER – **GARY SELZER** – FAR RIGHT **MIKE GILGER**

ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MAT'S EARNED A \$75 GIFT CERTIFICATE – CONGRATS!



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS **AMBERJACK** **CATEGORY CONTINUED**



**JOE UDWARI**  
ON LEFT WITH  
HIS 36.5" AJ  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$50

**MARK DILLMAN**  
ON RIGHT WITH  
HIS 36.0" AJ  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE \$25

**BOTH AJ'S  
WERE CAUGHT  
IN JANUARY**





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## BLACK DRUM CATEGORY

CONGRATS  
NICE CATCHIN



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – **MIKE WHITE**  
ABOVE, 51" - \$50 AWARD



CENTER, **CHRISTINE WHITE** 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE, RECORD BREAKING  
52" BLACK DRUM \$75, FAR RIGHT **FRED DEMELLA** 3<sup>RD</sup> @ \$25





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## COBIA CATEGORY



NICE  
CATCHIN



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ABOVE **RICHY KALE** RECORD BREAKER 66" COBIA \$75  
TOP RIGHT **PAULA ARNOLD** 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WITH HER 42" COBIA \$50  
FAR RIGHT **MIKE WHITE** 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE WITH HIS 41" COBIA \$25



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## **GROUPEL CATEGORY** – ALL RED GROUPEL



CENTER 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE 33"

**MIKE WHITE** \$75

TOP LEFT – 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

**ED GIRZI** 32" \$50

FAR RIGHT – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

**JOE UDWARI** 32 1/2" \$25





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## KING MACKEREL CATEGORY (THESE 3 AWARD

WINNING KING MACKS WERE ALL CAUGHT DURING THE MARCH KING MACK TOURNEY)



**NANCY PEARSON**

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$50  
40.0" KING MACK



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE **GARY SELZER**  
45.0" KING MACKEREL \$75



**CARL CUCCO** – 3<sup>RD</sup>  
PLACE WITH HIS 35.5"  
KING MACKEREL \$25



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## REDFISH CATEGORY

BELOW CENTER – **DONNA SULLIVAN**  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE 32.0"

**COOL  
CATCHES**

**RICK BROWN** 3<sup>RD</sup>  
PLACE 30" FOR \$25



\$75



TOP LEFT – **CATHY HUNT**  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE TIE 31.0" \$50

LEFT 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE TIE –  
**GRETCHEN SUNDERLAND**  
31.0" \$50





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## SPOTTED SEATROUT CATEGORY



**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TIE AT 24" FOR \$75**

**LEFT IS MIKE KNIPE AND ABOVE IS  
ELAINE BRETT'S – NICE CATCHING !!!**



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## SPOTTED SEATROUT CATEGORY (CONTINUED)



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ABOVE – **BOBBY BRETT'S**  
23" SEATROUT FOR \$50



**MARIE KNIPE**  
(RIGHT) WITH  
HER 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
TIE 22.5" FOR \$25

**BILL MUIR CENTER**  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE TIE  
22.5" FOR \$25





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## SHEEPSHEAD CATEGORY



ON LEFT –  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$75  
**MIKE WHITE**  
26.0" SHEEPSHEAD

**GREAT CATCHES**



TOP RIGHT 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE \$50  
**MIKE KNIPE** WITH HIS 22.0"  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE 2 WAY TIE \$25 EACH  
FAR RIGHT – **CATHY HUNT** 3<sup>RD</sup>  
CENTER – **JACK HINNENTHAL**





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## SNOOK CATEGORY



1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE (ABOVE) **JOE BUKOWSKI** 38.0" \$75



TOP RIGHT **BILL MUIR** 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE 36.0" \$50

BOTTOM RIGHT 3<sup>RD</sup> **BOB MUELLER** 35.5" \$25





# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## SPANISH MACKEREL CATEGORY

TOOTHY  
FISHIES

3 WAY TIE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – ALL 24.0” SPANISH MACKS



TOP LEFT IS **MARK STORM** 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TIE 24.0” \$75  
CENTER IS **MARV DYRSTAD** 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TIE 24.0” \$75  
RIGHT IS **JEFF WILSON** 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TIE 24.0” \$75



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022 MAT AWARDS

## SPANISH MACKEREL CATEGORY



ON LEFT – 2ND PLACE **RICH BRENNAN**  
23.0" FOR \$50,  
ABOVE **KAREN WEEDEN** 3<sup>RD</sup> FOR \$25



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022

## ISLES TROPHY – FEMALE ANGLER



**CHRISTINE WHITE**  
52.0" BLACK DRUM 113.0%  
OF 46.0" PRIOR RECORD  
(WHICH WAS ALSO  
CHRISTINE'S)  
\$100 AWARD



# PGI FISHING CLUB – 2022

## ISLES TROPHY – MALE ANGLER



**RICHY KALE - COBIA**  
66.0" 117.9% OF  
PRIOR 56.0" RECORD  
(WHICH WAS ALSO  
RICHY'S)  
\$100 AWARD



# **PGI FISHING CLUB – 2023**

**JANUARY FOM IS SHEEPSHEAD**

**FEBRUARY FOM IS GROUPER**

**IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE SERVING AS YOUR EVENTS DIRECTOR THE LAST 2 YEARS  
NOT TO MENTION THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MANY OF OUR MEMBERS.**

**IT'S BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE – HELPING WITH FISH ID, IMPROVING FISH  
HANDLING TECHNIQUES, TEACHING NEW MEMBERS THE INS AND OUTS OF  
CHARLOTTE HARBOR AND FISH CATCHING AREAS AND TECHNIQUES.**

**YOUR EVENTS DIRECTOR FOR 2023 IS CHUCK PEARSON, WISH HIM WELL  
AND ASSIST CHUCK HOW YOU AND HE MIGHT DESIRE.**

**THANK YOU AGAIN, MIKE DOUGHERTY - BEST WISHES AND TIGHT LINES !!!**

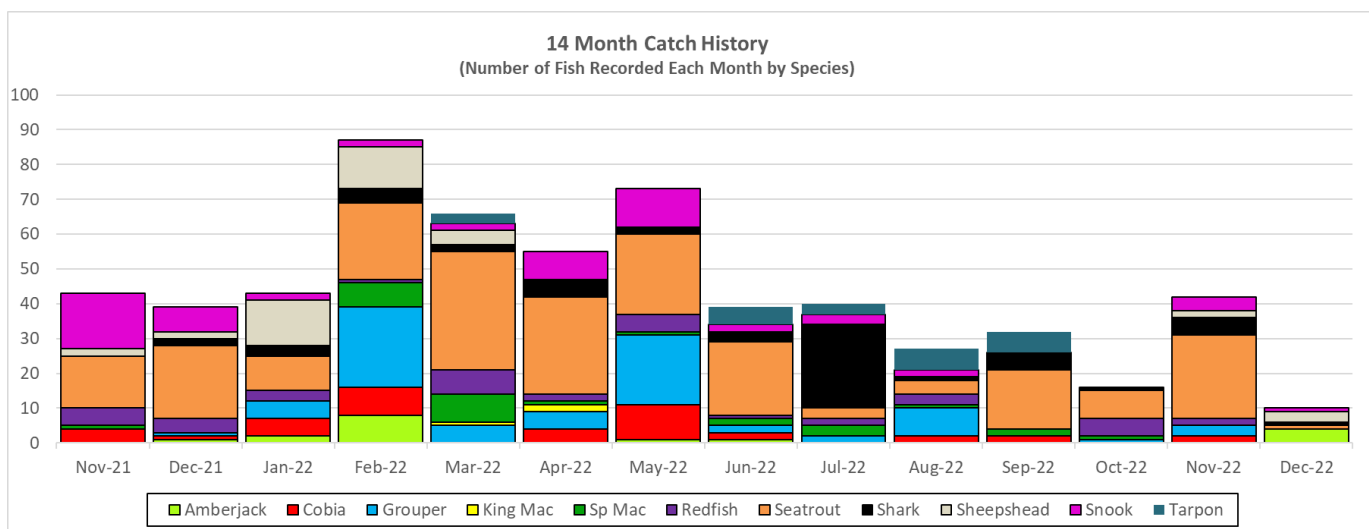


# The Month in Review (December 2022)

## Tidbits

. December was a low participation month due to both holiday travels of our members and an extremely cold week of weather. There was a mixed bag of the usual species but only 19 fish were reported and among those were 4 amberjack and 3 sheepshead. Now that the holidays are over and the weather has settled into a more typical pattern, January should prove to be a more active month for catching fish. Mike Trost earned both his Bronze and Silver Pins in the same month and Jack Botbyl also earned his Silver Pin.

## What's Bite'n Chart



## Recorder's Data

### Monthly Performance

	October	November	December	
Anglers	10	23	12	↓
LOA Awards	0	7	3	↓
Fish Recorded	17	56	19	↓
Points Recorded	700	3,100	1,200	↓



**MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT  
2022 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)**

	AMBERJACK		BLACK DRUM		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MACKEREL		REDFISH		SEATROUT		SHEEPSHEAD		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
1st Place	Jim Crawley	38.0	Histine Fontaine Wh	52.0	Rich Kale	66.0	Mike White	33.0	Gary Setzer	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 Kripe	24.0					Mark Storm	24.0
	Mike Gilger	38.0																	Jeff Wilson	24.0
	Gary Setzer	38.0																		
2nd Place	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 Kripe	22.0	William Muir	36.0	Rich Brennan	23.0
											Jude Panetta	31.0								
											Gretchen Sunderland	31.0								
3rd Place	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 Kripe	22.5	Cathy Hunt	21.0	Bob Mueller	35.5	Karen Weeden	22.5
											Dale Hall	30.0	William Muir	22.5	Jack Hinnenthal	21.0				
											Joseph Zurad	30.0								

New this month are shown in Red



## LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2022 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

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

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

(BOLD star = earned this year)

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.



# ISLES TROPHY RACE 2022 STANDINGS (DECEMBER)

## MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	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%
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	Joe Bukowski	38.0	11/6/2022	84.4%
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 White	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%

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	2021	2022
Rich Brennan Christine Jordan	Kel Koozer Maggie Hoffman	Ging Chestnut Joanne Landaker	Jim Quorllo Rose Anne McCaffrey	Steve Landaker Missy Becker	Vinnie Madsen Maggie Hoffman	Bob Mays Karen Lodge	Gary Reeves Rose Anne McCaffrey	Rich Kale Darlene Madsen	Joe Udvari Dianne Bukowski	Joe Udvari Lynn Reeves	Mike White Dianne Bukowski	Rich Kale & Tim Gibbons Diane Bukowski	Rich Kale Christine White



# Final Results – December 2022

Please let me know if anything does not look quite right or if I missed anything.

## **FISH** as of 12/31/22

- 19 total fish turned in (1200 points) by 12 different anglers
- FOM (Black Dum):

### ○ Women

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Cathy Hunt – 33.0"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Donna Sullivan – 15.0"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – NONE

### ○ Men –

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rick Brown – 30.0"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - NONE
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - NONE

## Tidbits

December was a low participation month due to both holiday travels of our members and an extremely cold week of weather.

There was a mixed bag of the usual species but only 19 fish were reported and among those were 4 amberjack and 3 sheepshead. Now that the holidays are over and the weather has settled into a more typical pattern, January should prove to be a more active month for catching fish. Mike Trost earned both his Bronze and Silver Pins in the same month and Jack Botbyl also earned his Silver Pin.

- **Club Hat**  
**NONE**
- **Bronze Pin**  
**Mike Trost**
- **Silver Pin**  
**Jack Botbyl**  
**Mike Trost**
- **Gold Pin**  
**NONE**
- **Snook Pin**  
**NONE**
- **Redfish Pin**  
**NONE**
- **Tarpon Pin**  
**NONE**
- **GMA**  
**NONE**
- **GMA Star**  
**NONE**



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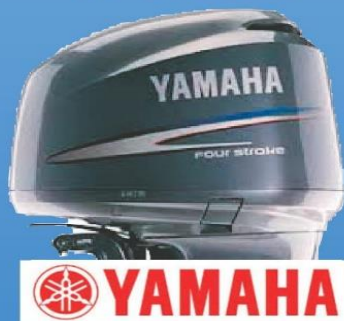
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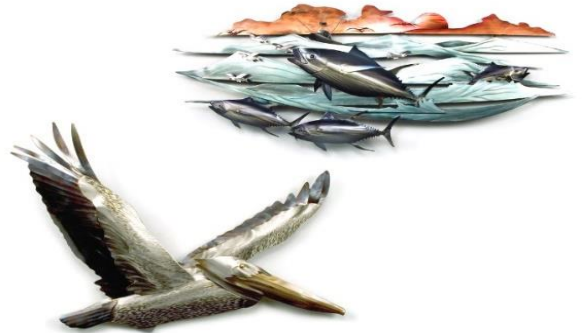
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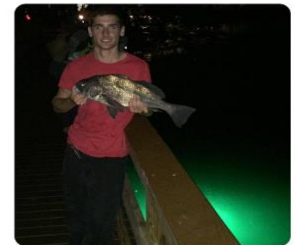
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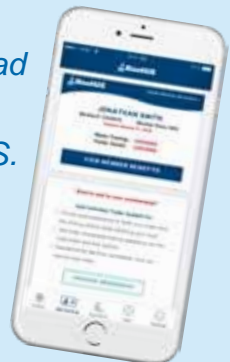
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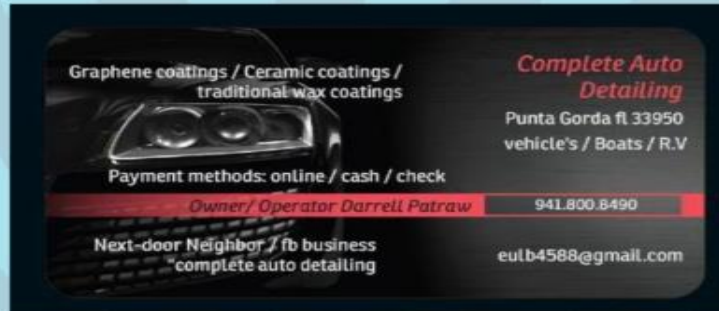
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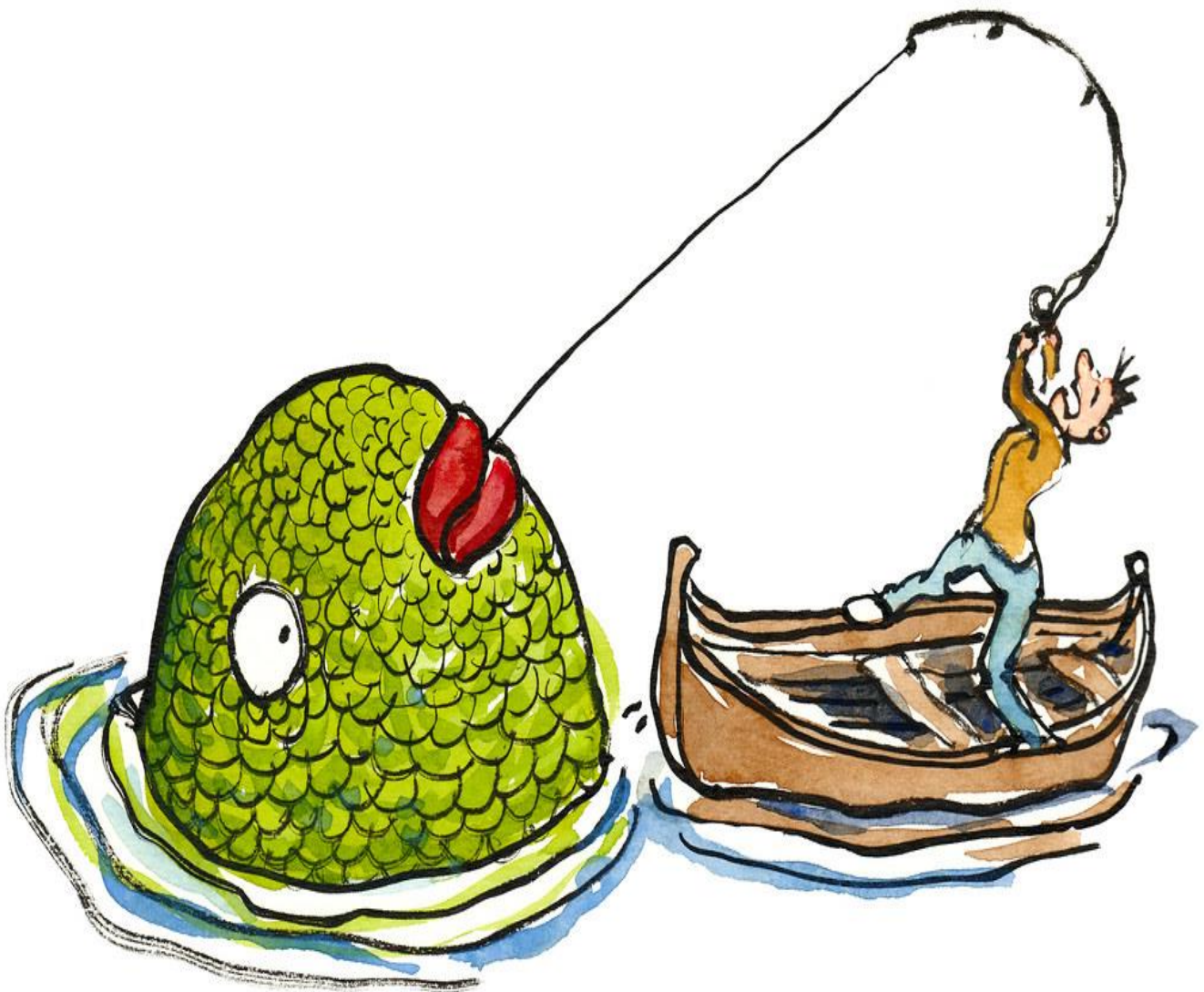


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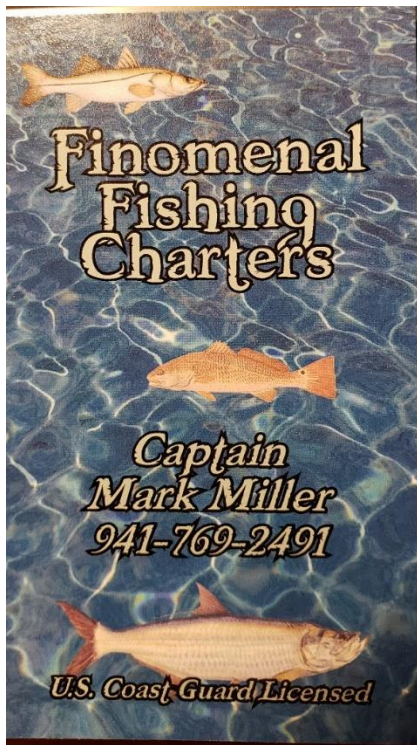
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