

FROM THE HELM

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Greetings from the President!!

Looks like we are getting some of our snowbirds back slowly. Glad to have you back.

The trout fishing has been on fire the last few weeks. Seems like all you have to do is find the sea grass and also have a sandy hole. The water depth of around 2-4 feet is ideal. I have thrown paddle tails of any color under a popping cork and even a tandem paddle tail and have had fish on every one or two casts. We had live shrimp, works good, but not so much on pin fish. After catching 30-40 trout between 2 of us we went to Turtle and Bull Bays and not a bite. Anyway, get out and get some!!

Good Fishing

Ron Deroche. President



Next Meeting: Tuesday October 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

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FISHING REPORT



The fishing in our area is a never-ending learning process for me. Once I catch on, figure out where they are, what they are eating, and the technique, they pick up and move and other fish come in. We are already seeing a major transition from summer to autumn fishing. Schools of redfish have been here for weeks, the black drum have thinned out, and schools of jack crevalle and mullets are here. Around the second cold front in October, the tarpon will head out and the resident tarpon will head up river.

Off-shore reports have been minimal; mainly due to the closure of red grouper. Looks like gag grouper will see an early closure as well; scheduled to close 3 weeks early on October 19th.

King Mackerel are migrating through our waters 1 – 10+ miles off-shore and hanging out near structure and hard bottom. Try trolling large spoons or deep diving lures at a speed of 4 – 6 mph. Don't troll directly over the structure; stay on the outside. These are toothy fish, so consider using a small amount of wire leader. A planer board will help keep the lures deeper.

There's still plenty of ladyfish around and can be found on east and west walls. Troll for them at about 4 mph. When you get a bite, stop, and cast for them while drifting.

Redfish are the best bet. The best bite has been south of us near burnt store, the passes, the beaches, and pine island sound. See Fish of the Month report for more information.

Some Pompano have been caught near Bokeelia sandbar and on the beaches.

Cathy Hunt – Vice President

FISH of the MONTH

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: SPOTTED SEA TROUT



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

Fish of the Month For OCTOBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

REDFISH



General:

- Charlotte harbor regional slot 18" – 27"; 1 per vessel, 2 per boat
- Points fish 25"=100, 30"=200, 35"= 300
- Have 1 or more black spots near the tail

Locations:

- Bars/bushes by burnt store and east wall, pine island sound, turtle bay, bull bay, and Gasparilla sound
- Just off the beaches – look for dark area in water, birds, and fish feeding
- Drifting near mangroves and over grass flats
- Often found with schools of mullet
- The Passes and nearby sounds

Gear/Technique

- An 8 – 14 rod with a 3,000 spinning reel
- 15lb – 20lb 4' leader
- If targeting "bull reds" consider beefing up the gear and leader; especially when fishing around structure
- The fish spook easily; keep quiet. Many folks drift or pole into the school
- Can be very picky eaters. White bait, crabs, shrimp, gold spoon, and soft plastics
- A soft plastic on a popping cork (spotted seatrout set up) and topwater lures are also good choices
- The bite is solid, when it takes the bait, you know it, set the hook, and have fun

Cathy Hunt – Vice President

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY



2023 FISHING SEMINAR

LEARN HOW TO FISH IN OUR LOCAL WATERS FROM THE EXPERTS

The plans for the **October 22nd** fishing seminar are coming together and registration is now open. The seminar is going to cover many species of fish; in-shore, near-shore, and off-shore. Details from some of our club experts will include how to target certain species, rigging, time of year, locations, and much more. We'll also cover "harbor and river basics" and information of how to use solunar tables to increase your catching.

The free seminar is open to all fishing club members. Club members can bring guests as long as they are eligible to join the PGICA; so bring your neighbors and friends. Space is limited. There will be a lot of great information shared and plenty of time for question and answers.

The seminar will be set up with tables and chairs to take notes (you will want to take notes!).

Coffee and lunch will be provided.

The Seminar will run from **9:00 am - 3:00 pm** or so. We might wrap up earlier, but you never know when a group of people get together and talk fishing..... It might run longer....

To register e-mail **fishclubcathuntisme@yahoo.com** with your name, e-mail address, and the name and e-mail address of any guests you plan to bring.

Cathy Hunt—VP

FISHING EVENTS



PGI Fishing Club 2023 Upcoming Fishing Tournaments

FIVE FISH Tournament (October 27 – 30, 2023) Winners for longest fish in each species for Women, Men, New Members. Five species: Redfish, Mangrove Snapper, Snook, *Permit, Yellowtail Snapper.

HOLIDAY Tournament- 3 FOR 30 (November 25 – 29, 2023) Catch three different species for total of at least 30". Six species: Mangrove Snapper, Spotted Sea-trout, Redfish, *Jack Crevalle, *Shark, Grouper.

Tournament Particulars:

- All events award three categories- Women, Men, New Members Men & Women (joined since 9/15/21)
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each category (\$35, \$25, \$15 gift certs)
- Registration closes at 11:59 the night before the tournament.
- All fish pics must be submitted by 4:00PM the last day of tournament.
- Weigh-In: not a true weigh-in, do not bring dead fish. You in your fish photo is proof of your catch.
- Max of one award per member per event.
- PGIFC members only, no charter caught entries please, fish caught within 50 miles of Charlotte Harbor. Event dates subject to conditions.
- Fish of the Month entries count as tournament entries.

**Fork Length- From FWC: "Fish regulated by fork length are measured from tip of the jaw or tip of snout with closed mouth to the center of the fork in tail."*

Questions, Concerns, Comments – Contact Events Director, Chuck at
chuckpearson431@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 10/1/2023 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

30 total fish turned in (2600 points) by 15 different anglers

FOM (BLACK DRUM)

Women

1st – Nancy Pearson – 39.0"

2nd – Donna Sullivan – 38.5"

3rd – NONE

Men

1st - Ken Kopka - 39.0"

2nd - Glen Ranfos - 36.5"

3rd - Mike Trost - 36.0

Interesting Tidbits

With the continuation of numerous out of town trips by our locals and most of our resident snow-birds not yet in place, the number of anglers out on the water continued to decline this month. Those anglers who targeted our Fish of the Month, (black drum), found some cooperating fish. The Black Drum have continued to show up in large traveling schools in our canals and those with side scanning sonar can find these scattered schools of jumbo bruisers who seem willing to hit both artificial and live bait equally well. 7 black drum in the mostly 100-point class size (32"-41") were reported. They are a lot of fun on light tackle but be sure to revive them in these hot water conditions before sending them back to their school. With the closing of the Red Grouper fishing from mid-July to the end of the year, not as many offshore members have been going out. Congratulations to Mike Gilger and Rick Sarkisian who both earned a GMA Star. Mike earned his 2nd star and Rick earned his 7thstar! Seatrout, sharks and a few tarpon rounded out our main catches of the month. Christine White landed a 20" sheepshead off her dock which is a good sign of things to come this fall and winter. Also of note, Rick Sarkisian also landed a 40.5" snook.

Club Hat

None

Silver Pin

None

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

GMA Star

Mike Gilger - #2, Rick Sarkisian - #7

Bronze Pin

Patti Kunard

Gold Pin

Mark Cummins

Redfish Pin

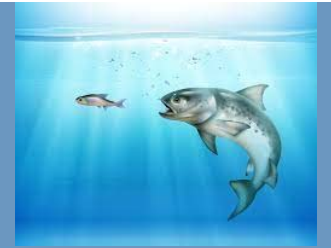
Nancy Pearson

GMA

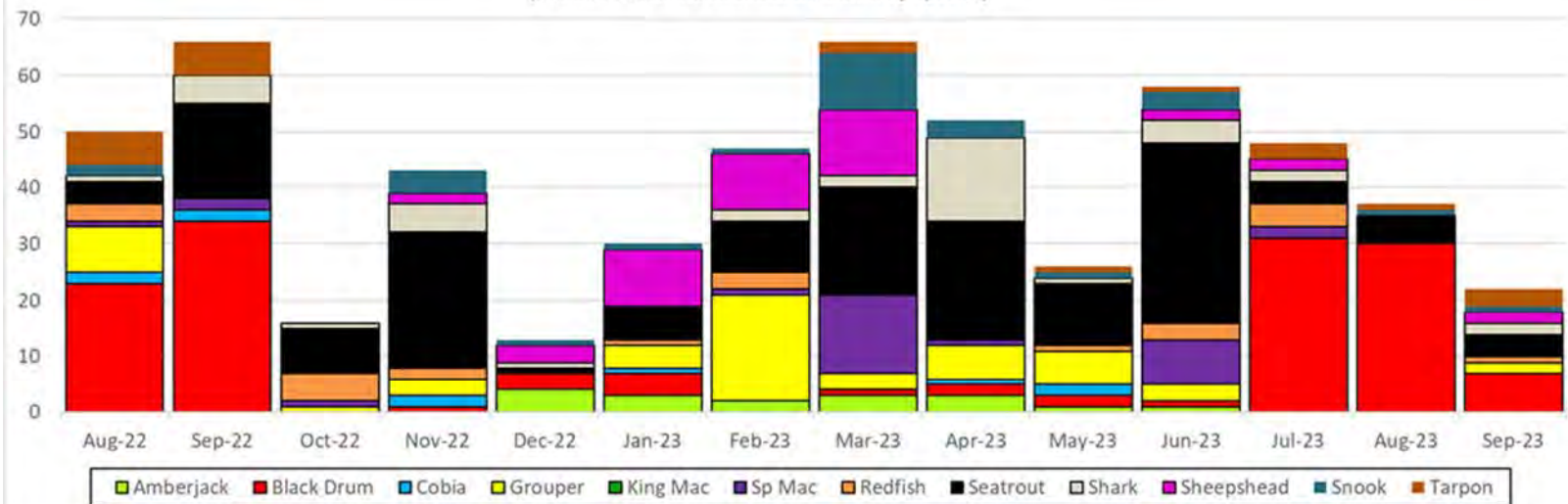
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ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



14 Month Catch History
(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	July	August	September	
Anglers	18	13	15	↑
LOA Awards	4	1	5	↑
Fish Recorded	55	41	30	↓
Points Recorded	5900	4,100	2,600	↓

TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2023 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Jeff Barnhart	40.0	2/28/2023	74.8%
X	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Paul Whiing	42.0	7/7/2023	81.6%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	Mike Trost	35.0	4/6/2023	53.0%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Gary Selzer	32.0	6/10/2023	82.1%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				0.0%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Allen Wade	30.0	2/22/2023	63.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Bobby Bretts Mike White	26.0	7/17/2023 2/2/2023	89.7%
X	Sheeps-head	Mike White	26.0	2022	Mike White	24.5	2/2/2023	94.2%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen Tim Gibbons	45.0	2014 2021	Mike White **	49.0	3/11/2023	108.9%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Joe Bukow-ski Jim Gregory Greg Widney	23.0	6/24/2023 6/9/2023 6/14/2023	76.7%

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE

★★ Denotes New Club Record

New Entries This Month are in RED

TROPHY RACE (Women)

OVER-ALL CLUB REC-ORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	REC-ORD LENGTH in INCH-ES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2023 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF REC-ORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Joanne Widney	27.0	1/10/2023	67.5%
	Black Drum	Christine Fontaine White	52.0	2022	Jan Holm Donna Sul-livan	42.0	5/7/2023 8/1/2023	80.8%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Sonia Nel-son	48.0	1/10/2023	96.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Cathy Hunt	31.5	4/2/2023	85.1%
	King Macke-rel	Nancy Pearson	40.0	2022				0.0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008	Diana McKenna	28.0	6/27/2023	73.7%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	23.0	5/12/2023	86.8%
	Sheepshead	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Cathy Hunt	21.0	3/4/2023	93.3%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sul-livan	37.0	3/21/2023	88.1%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019	Gretchen Sunderland	22.5	3/20/2023	80.4%

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PAST WINNERS OF ISLES TROPHY RACE

2009	Rich Brennan, Christine Jordan	2016	Gary Reeves, Rose Ann McCaffrey
2010	Kel Krotzer, Margie Hofman	2017	Rich Kle, Darlene Madsen
2011	Greg Chestnut, Joanne Landacre	2018	Joe Udvari, Dianne Bukowski
2012	Jim Quorollo, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2019	Joe Udvari, Lynn Reeves
2013	Steve Landacre, Missy Becker	2020	Mike White, Dianne Bukowski
2014	Vinnie Madsen, Margie Hofman	2021	Rich Kale / Tim Gibbons, Dianne Bukowski
2015	Bob Mays, Karen Lodge	2022	Rich Kale, Christine White

SEPTEMBER RESULTS—LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

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

Club Hats

SEPTEMBER RESULTS

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2023

	AMBERJACK		BLACK DRUM		COBIA		GROUPER		REDFISH		SEATROUT		SHEEPSHEAD		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
1st Place	Jeff Barnhart	40.0	Jan Holm	42.0	Sonia Nelson	48.0	Gary Selzer	32.0	Allen Wade	30.0	Bobby Bretts	26.0	Mike White	24.5	Mike White	49.0	Joe Bukowski	23.0
			Donna Sullivan	42.0							Mike White	26.0					Jim Gregory	23.0
			Paul Whiting	42.0													Greg Widney	23.0
2nd Place	Joe Udvari	38.0	Cathy Hunt	41.0	Mike Trost	35.0	Cathy Hunt	31.5	Dennis McKenna	29.0	Jim Crawley	25.0	Fred De Mella	21.0	Rick Sarkisian	40.5	Gretchen Sunderland	22.5
											Ron Kruse	25.0	Cathy Hunt	21.0				
											Joe Zuad	25.0	Allen Wade	21.0				
3rd Place	Chip Peterson	34.5	Jeff Wilson	40.0	Jan Holm	31.0	Andy Athens	29.0			Elaine Bretts	23.0	Mark Dillman	20.0	Tom Schmitt	37.0	Bill Muir	22.0
							Bob Gairepy	29.0					Dennis McKenna	20.0	Donna Sullivan	37.0	Nancy Pearson	22.0
							Joe Udvari	29.0					Donna Sullivan	20.0				
													Christine White	20.0				

New this month are shown in Red

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President: Ronald Deroche **Location/Time:** PGICA auditorium, 9/12/23, 6:00 p.m.
Attendees: 38 **Notes By** Nancy Pearson

Treasurer: \$13,787.64 in the bank

Membership: 175 households and 345 members

50/50 Winners: 1st Rick Sarkisian, 2nd Randy Duet, 3rd Mike Gilger

Fishing Events: FOM August Winners - Tarpon

Men: Jude Panetta—\$35

Ladder of Achievement: GMA Star—Donna Sullivan

Guest Speaker: Eric Weather—Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission

- FWC wants fishermen/boaters to report sawfish that are seen; please report to 844-4sawfish
- Every March – September for the next 5 years FWC is giving \$50 for each legal-size cobia carcass.. Call 727-220-7108
- The FWC Law Enforcement Division acts in a First responder capacity for marine debris cleanup and derelict vessel removal: please go to lanDebrisCleanup.com if you have anything to report

Meeting Adjourned 7:00 pm

SOCIAL EVENTS



Happy October! I can't believe that we already into the last quarter of the year. Rainy season is upon us but do hope that folks are getting out there and catching some fish when they can! We have formally moved ***our general meeting to start at 6pm***, with Happy Hour from 7-8pm. Beer, wine, soda, and snacks will be served. Please join us for an informative meeting and come share some fishing stories over cocktails. We've even seen a movement from cookies to some nice appetizers and that is very welcome by the club. **Feel free to bring an appetizer, or dessert to share-** it is greatly appreciated. We have had some HH's with lots of members staying behind to socialize and meet new folks!

As you know, we have moved our ***Happy Hour to the Elks club every Wednesday at 5pm-*** luckily, we've been able to get some shade and really nice breezes by the river so not a bad place to be when you are hot. 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. We hope to see many of you there in the future.

We have planned an ***after-happy hour dinner for October 4th, at Riviera Bar and Grill, at 6:30.*** We have been limited to 30 due to their limitations but we'll plan another one in November so be on the lookout.

Ellen Wade has graciously agreed to host again for ***Bunco on October 16th, at 6pm-*** maximum registrations is 16. No experience necessary. Please sign up on the PGIC website- reservation required.

Looking for a hostess for our Ladies Christmas ornament exchange, hopefully first week in December. If anyone is interested in hosting, please let me know. If not, we can look at doing it at PGICA, but then will need help setting up and cleaning up there as well.

Registration is now open for our December 19th Annual Christmas party. We are more than ½ way filled so do not hesitate to sign up to ensure that you can secure your seat. We had to turn folks away last year and I do not want to have to do that. We will again have a toy drive for Toys for Tots so as you are out shopping, you can start looking for some deals.

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SOCIAL EVENTS



Looking to plan for a Fall event. Please contact me at chf0729@aol.com on the following items if you have:

- Might do a food truck at PGICA. I've gotten one recommendation and will look for a date that we might be able to secure them.
- Please contact me if you have a cornhole set or know one where we can borrow one. I have one identified so far but would love to find another if possible so we could have a good tournament with prizes!

As many of you know, I will not be continuing as Social Director next year. With work commitments and other association responsibilities, I won't have the time to devote to it the way I would like, and the club deserves. With many helping hands, it is not that hard of a role, and has many rewards when you see members having fun and meeting new folks. I'll will certainly assist anyone as much as I possibly can as well. If you have any questions on what the responsibilities are, please give me a call at 443-534-7890.

Christine White—Social Director



SUNSHINE LADY

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We care! If you become aware of someone in the club that needs a card for any reason, please let me know. I can also provide a meal for or visit someone who is in need. Please call or email me

Paula Arnold

724-504-5347

1207swanct@gmail.com

CLUB LEADERSHIP



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Membership for September is on the upswing with **345** members. The snow birds are returning and signed up 2 new members at the monthly meeting.

New members for September:

Jack and Holly Campbell residing in PGI with home on Bal Harbor Blvd. Please welcome them to the Club.

Name Tags

Good news, we are now able to provide Name Tags for those who wish to purchase them. These are great, especially for our new members, and all of us who cannot remember names. For your reference, to see what it looks like, below is a copy of my official Fishing Club name tag. If you have a prior version, or even a name tag from another club, those are fine, please wear these at club functions to help us all get acquainted.



These official name tags are available from Gulfcoast Engraving & Awards, 2395 Tamiami Trail, Unit 207, Port Charlotte, FL 33952, 941.743.7744

sales@gulfcoastengraving.com

Cost is \$10.50 each, you can call them to place an order and they do take credit cards. You can pick them up at the above address, or have them mailed to you for \$4.50.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS



It's fun to succeed! **One of the great things about our club are the members we have who are willing to take new members out for a day of fishing to help them learn our waters.** Below is a list of members that are willing to host you for a fishing trip in our local waters:

- **Gary Burgess (Harbor Only), g2873477@hotmail.com**
- **Gretchen Sunderland (Harbor Only, especially for beginner women), gretchensun2@gmail.com**
- **Fred De Mella (Inshore or Offshore) fdemella@gmail.com**



Contact them through email to arrange a trip.

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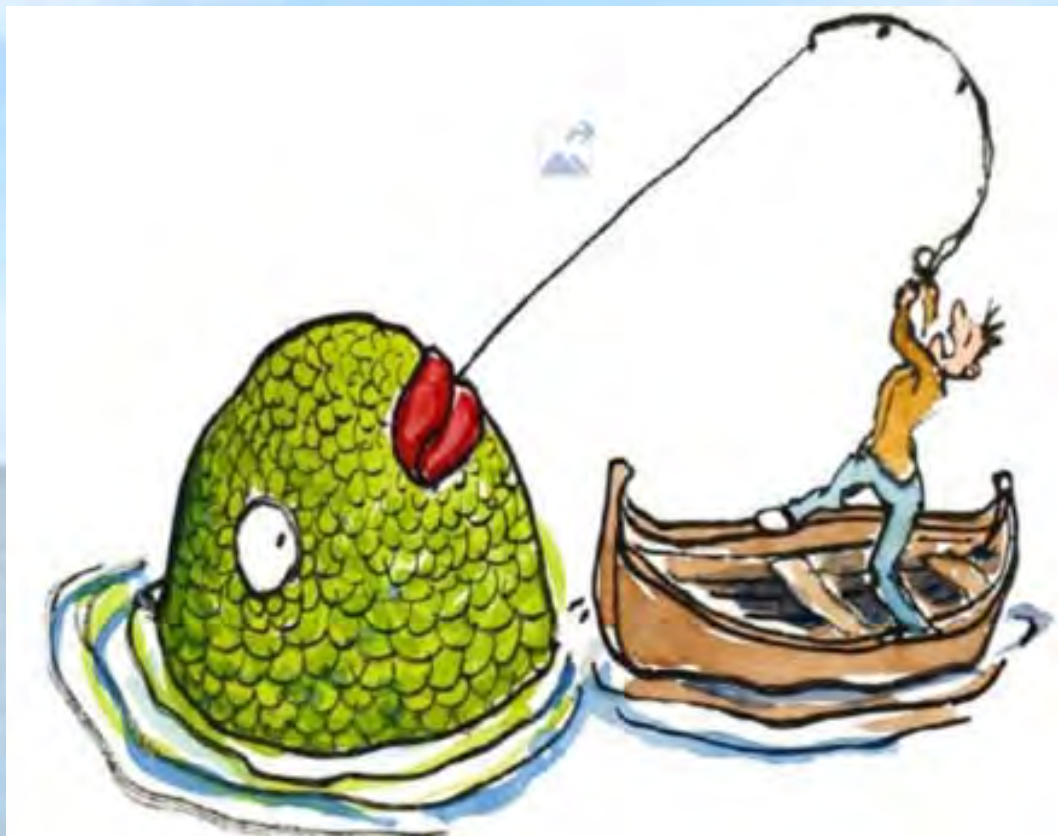
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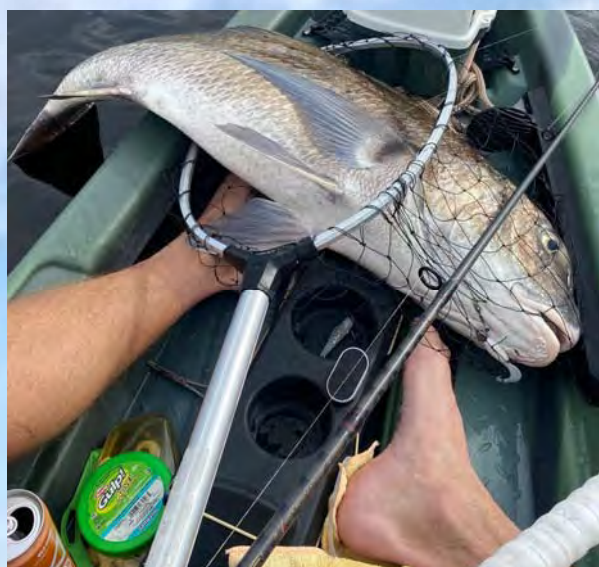
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