

FROM THE HELM

THE PGI FISHING CLUB IS A PART OF THE
PUNTA GORDA ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION (PGICA)

DECEMBER 2023



Greetings, Its nice to see all our snow birds returning, we missed you!

Seems the Red Fish are showing up in good numbers. Get out there and get a few. Just noticed that Flounder season opens December 1, 14-inch minimum total length and 5 per person.

Also, Red Grouper opens January 1.

We are still looking for an Events Director and Social Director. If we don't get an Events Director it could affect our fishing tournaments next year. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact one of the board members or someone on the nominating committee. We will be getting some helpers for the Committee Directors to draw on so as not to be overwhelmed in time of need.

The Christmas Party is December 19 at the Isles Yacht Club, we still have a few reservations available. It looks to be a great time as always. Also don't forget our regular meeting on the second Tuesday of January.

Good Fishing
Ron Deroche



Next Meeting: Tuesday January 9, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

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FISHING REPORT

DECEMBER 2023



It's been a good month of fishing, even with the fronts that have come through. For me there have been great catching days mixed in with a few fishing days. We've managed to get on a school of redfish a few times near pineland in pine island sound that were hungry for live shrimp. It was stupid fun, fish after fish, I couldn't believe how many we caught and couldn't keep up counting. We plan to go back in a few days to see if they are still there. Not large redfish, 16" – 19" range, but lots of them, very shallow, but by planning the tides right most bay boats can get to them.

Snook - as the water temperatures cool down, the fish are moving to deeper water as the water temperature is more consistent. Areas around the mangroves with a drop off are holding some nice snook as well as the back of the docks in the canals. A DOA TerrorEyz is a good bait to throw; as you can usually skip it to the back of the dock. The bite at night on the 41 bridges has been good; ladyfish is a good bait. The snook are larger in the fish lights at night as well.

The trout bite continues to be strong with reports coming from up the Peace River to Pine Island sound; a huge range. A few catches up the Peace River have measured 23" with several smaller ones; all fishing near the mangroves and docks near the Elks Club.

Folks are catching King Mackerel, but very few club members. We have a few club members that have the technique down and information was shared in the October fishing seminar. The kings should still be running for several more weeks. People are catching them within 9 miles from Boca Pass with live blue runners. We're going to try our luck and will report back.

Happy Holidays to all, go fish, try new places and tackle. It's always fun trying new things.

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

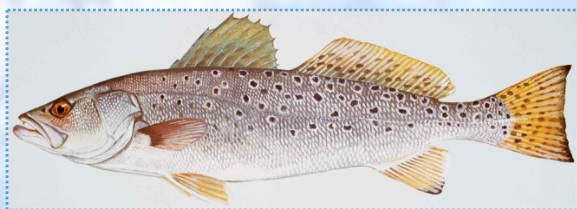


Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here: <http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-7-021220.pdf>

Fish of the Month For DECEMBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

SPOTTED SEA TROUT



Gear/tackle:

- Light spinning rod and reel; 10 – 15 lb braid.
- Poppin cork tied to braid and other end to ~2.5 - ~3' of 15 lb fluorocarbon.
- Soft plastic on a jig head, DOA shrimp, vudu shrimp. Cut bait works and tends to catch larger, but fewer fish. Of course, live shrimp works great too and chances of hooking a shark increases.
- Use a strong soft plastic, puffer fish will often bite the tail off.

Locations:

- Tend to be in ~3' of water; likely deeper as water temperature drops. Entrance into Pirate Harbor, in Turtle/bull bays, pine island sound, docks be Elks club, and upriver near the mangroves.
- Look for healthy grass near deeper pockets of water and sandbars. Many times, you'll get a shrike right at the edge of the sandbar.

Technique:

- Pop the cork to make sound and push the water – that gets their attention and raises the bait above the grass.
- Vary the amount of popping of the cork.
- Watch for the bobber to go down and set the hook.

Cathy Hunt – Vice President

NOVEMBER RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 12/1/2023 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

64 total fish turned in (2700 points) by 26 different anglers

FOM (MANGROVE SNAPPER)

Women

1st – Jan Holm—12” Tied with Donna Sullivan

2nd – Nancy Pearson – 11”, Tied with Gretchen Sunderland

3rd – Roseanne Kruse – 10”,

Men

1st - Fred Benson - 11.5”

2nd - Mark Lee - 10”

3rd - Rick Brown - 8.5”

Interesting Tidbits

The number of fish (64) and anglers (26) increased this month as more snowbirds escaped the colder climate up north. The end of the month fishing contest brought out more anglers and encouraged more lady anglers to compete with 11 lady anglers submitting fish this month. Unfortunately, the cool blast of winds during the final days of the competition kept many off the water.

Mangrove snapper, our FOM, accounted for 12 catches. Redfish (8), Seatrout (20), and sheepshead (4) rounded out our most reported catches. Fred De Mella earned his fourth GMA Star becoming the 9th angler so far this year to earn another GMA star. Carl Cucco targeted and caught a nice sized 43” King Mackerel and Wanda Zimka landed a 22” sheepshead currently leading the lady’s division of the Isles Trophy Race with one month to go. She also earned both her Bronze and Silver Pins in the same month.

Club Hat

None

Silver Pin

Wanda Zimka

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

GMA Star

Fred De Mella—#4

Bronze Pin

Connie Norwicki, Wanda Zimka

Gold Pin

Carl Cucco

Redfish Pin

None

GMA

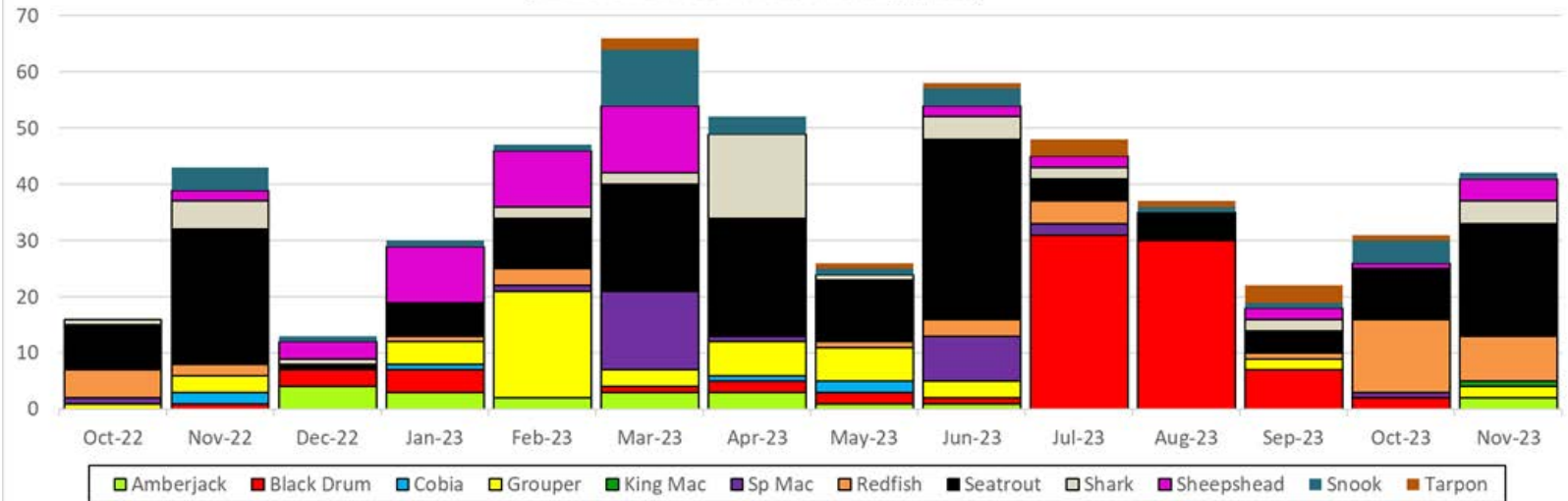
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ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



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



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	September	October	November	
Anglers	15	21	26	↑
LOA Awards	5	6	5	↓
Fish Recorded	30	40	64	↑
Points Recorded	2600	1,900	2,700	↑

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	Carl Cucco	43.0	11/8/2023	82.7%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Carl Cucco	31.0	10/10/2023	66.0%
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 Bukowski 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)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2023 LENGTH in INCH-	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	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 Sullivan	42.0	5/7/2023 8/1/2023	80.8%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Sonia Nelson	48.0	1/10/2023	96.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Cathy Hunt	31.5	4/2/2023	85.1%
	King Mackerel	Nancy Pearson	40.0	2022				0.0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Cathy Hunt Diana McKenna	28.0	10/19/2023 6/27/2023	73.7%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008	Nancy Pearson		10/30/2023	
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	23.0	5/12/2023	86.8%
	Sheeps-head	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Wanda Zimka	22.0	11/23/2023	97.8%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	37.0	3/21/2023	88.1%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Gretchen Sunderland	22.5	3/20/2023	80.4%
		Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019				

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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

NOVEMBER RESULTS—LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

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

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(BOLD star = earned this year)

NOVEMBER RESULTS

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2023 STANDINGS

	AMBER-JACK		BLACK DRUM		COBIA		GROUPER		KING MAC-KEREL		REDFISH		SEATROUT		SHEEPSHEAD		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
1st Place	Jeff Barnhart	40.0	Jan Holm	42	Sonia Nelson	48	Gary Selzer	32.0	Carl Cucco	43	Carl Cucco	31	Bobby Bretts	26.0	Mike White	24.5	Mike White	49.0	Joe Bukowski	23.0
			Donna Sullivan	42									Mike White	26.0					Jim Gregory	23.0
			Paul Whiting	42															Greg Widney	23.0
New this month are shown in Red																				
2nd Place	Joe Udvari	38.0	Cathy Hunt	41	Mike Trost	35	Cathy Hunt	31.5			Allen Wade	30	Jim Crawley	25.0	Wanda Zimka	22	Rick Sarkisian	40.5	Gretchen Sunderland	22.5
													Ron Kruse	25.0	Cathy Hunt	21.0				
													Joe Zuad	25.0	Allen Wade	21.0				
											Dennis McKenna	29								
3rd Place	Chip Peterson	34.5	Jeff Wilson	40	Jan Holm	31	Andy Athens	29.0					Elaine Bretts	23.0	Fred De Mella	21	Tom Schmitt	37.0	Bill Muir	22.0
							Bob Gairepy	29.0							Cathy Hunt	21	Donna Sullivan	37.0	Nancy Pearson	22.0
							Joe Udvari	29.0							Allen Wade	21				

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President: Ronald Deroche

Location/Time: PGICA auditorium, 11/14/23, 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: 54

Notes By Nancy Pearson

Treasurer: \$14,667.88 in the bank

50/50 Winners: 1st place - Jack Howorth (\$75)

2nd place - Jeff Covert (\$50), Fred De Mella (\$50)

3rd place – Scott Hutchins (\$35)

Fishing Events: FOM October Winners - Redfish—Fishin’ Franks / Rio Villa Gift Cards.

Women: \$35 1st (tie) - Cathy Hunt (28”), Nancy Pearson (28”)

\$25 2nd (tie) - Roseanne Kruse(19”), Donna Sullivan (19”)

Men: \$35 1st – Ron Deroche (31”)

\$25 2nd – Bruce Peterson (27”)

\$15 3rd - Bob Bretts (22.5”)

Ladder of Achievement:

Bronze Pin - Ron Derouche, Jim Kunard, Joe Lombardi

Silver Pin - Joe Lombardi

Tarpon Pin: Nancy Pearson

Guest Speaker: Diogo Yamada, The Fisherman's Hut , Bradenton, FL 34205

Diogo taught the basics of slow jigging and how it has become a very popular technique.

His shared websites were given to us:

www.thefishermanshut.com/blogs/news www.youtube.com/channel/UCv04p-xiLFsabb7vn83_YKQ

www.deepliner.com/en/index.htm

<https://seafloor-control.com/en/>

www.beat-jigging.com

<https://garagenagi.com>

<https://xesta.jp/>

<https://anglers-secrets.com/>

www.youtube.com/@herostyle9303

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Meeting Adjourned 7:10 pm

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

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Membership for November is on the upswing with 353 members from 2023 and 10 new members for 2024.

New members for November.

Michael and Cherie Grzych with home on Bal Harbor Blvd

Dan and Jill Jasper, with home on Andros

Please welcome them to the Club

Annual Membership Dues.

Annual Dues for the 2024 calendar year are now being accepted and needs to be renewed by December 31, 2023.

Annual Dues will remain at \$30/household. Remember that PGICA dues and Fishing Club dues are separate and paid at different times. PGICA dues are based on your join date whereas Fishing Club dues are due at the end of each calendar year.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept credit cards for dues at this time because of administrative issues.

Please make your check payable to the "PGICA Fishing Club" and send to:

PGICA Fishing Club, C/O Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association
2001 Shreve Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Tight Lines
Bill Muir
Membership Director



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.

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

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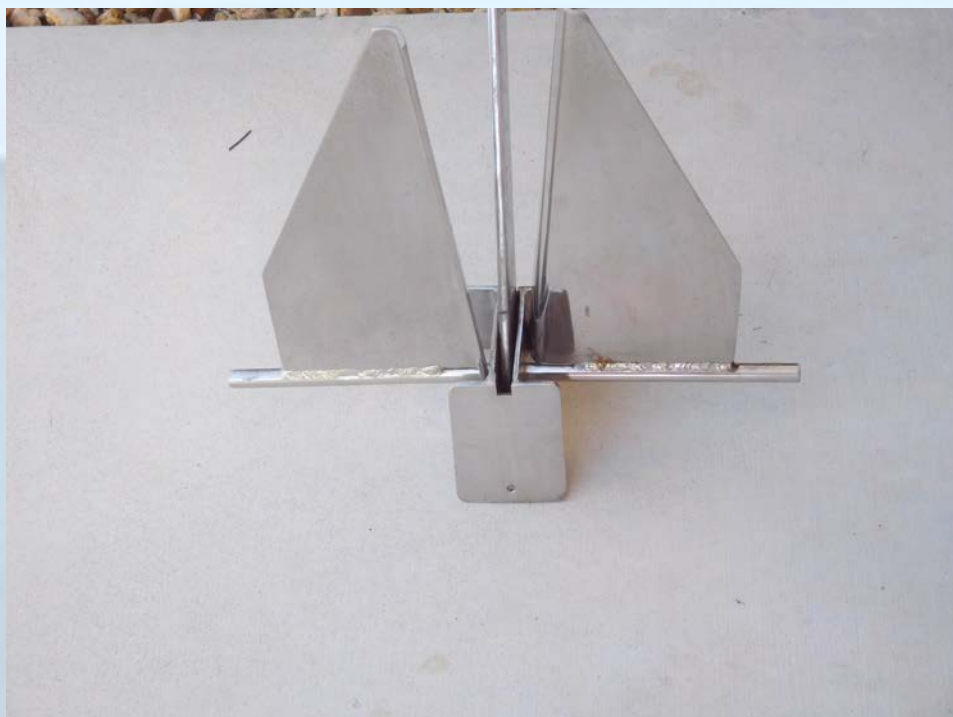


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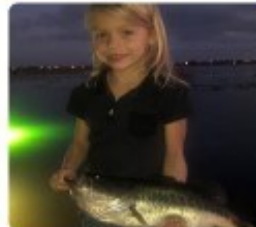
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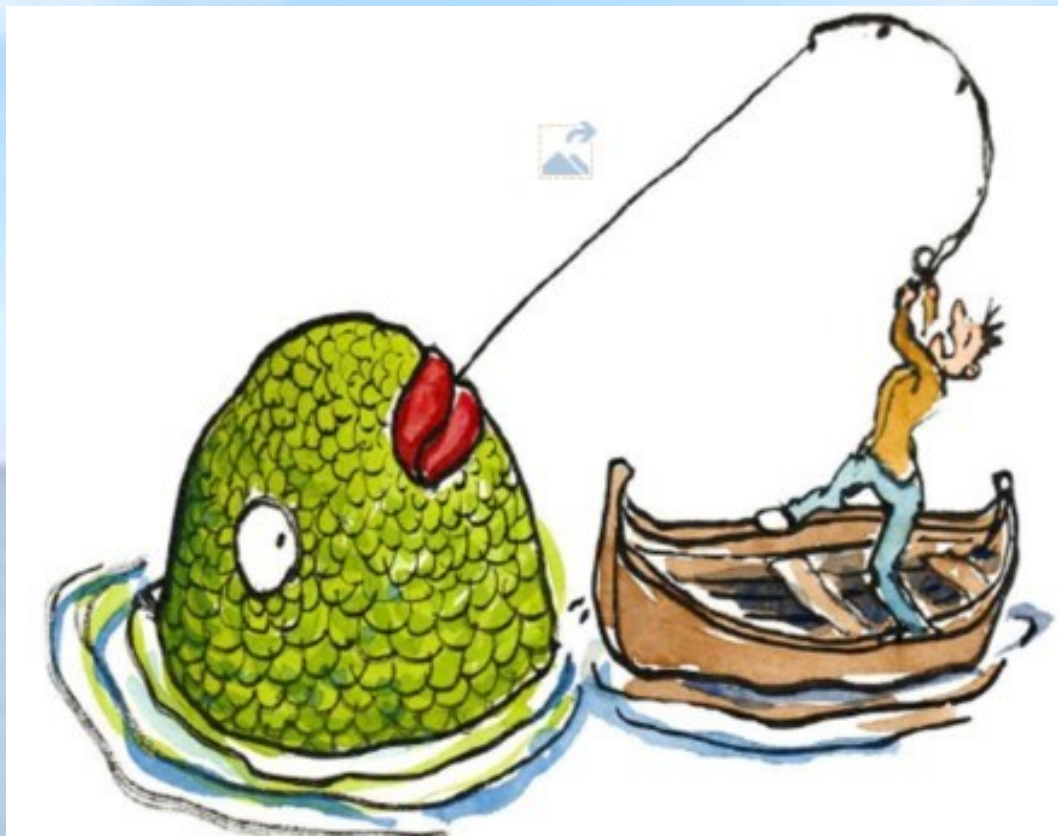
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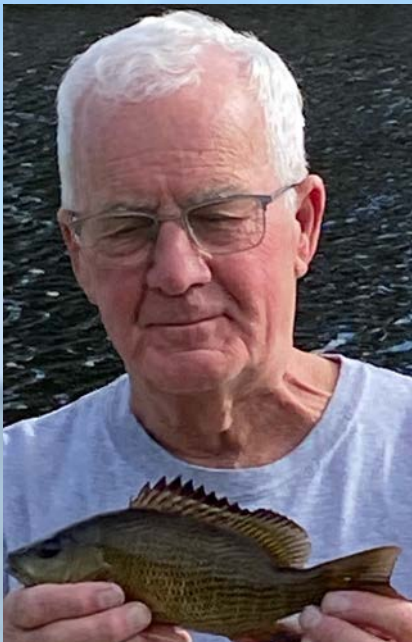
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