

FROM THE HELM

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION (PGICA)

JULY 2024



Greetings all! Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. The afternoon rains have arrived and with it the humidity. If you are fishing during the mid day, please hydrate and wear that sunscreen. It seems the trout bite is still good, I also caught a few sharks before going down for a knee replacement. Probably won't fish until mid August, just in time to melt on the water. Anyway, I need to bring up that we still need a Vice President for the rest of the year. The openings for a new board for 2025 will be for: President, Vice President, Treasure, Secretary, Advertising and possibly a few more. **Unfortunately if most of these positions are not filled we won't have enough board members to run the club.** If that happens it will bring on unfortunate circumstances. I know we have great members to volunteer so please step up so the club will survive.

Good Fishing

Ron

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 13, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Next Newsletter : 1st Week of September



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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 JULY

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

SHARK



Introduction to trolling for sharks

Sharks are cruising the harbor and lower rivers in the summer. They are a good species to target if you have patience and the strength to fight and land the big ones in our area. This technique focuses on trolling live ladyfish.

Identification:

They range in length and specific markings. Generally, they are all greyish in color and have very sharp teeth that sincerely want to mess you up when you hook and land one.

Locations/behavior:

- “Clean” side of tide lines; they will be taking cover and looking for bait flowing through.
- Start at marker 2 towards marker 1, stay outside the tire reef on the way to marker 1. Hang a right towards marker 7 in the Myakka River. Stay in the deeper water.
- On an out-going tide go to the west side of Alligator Reef to the west wall/marker 5 area. Stay in the deeper water and look for the tide line.
- Outside the bars on east and west wall; in 6 to 8’ of water.
- Shoals by Two Pines.
- Deeper water near “the hill”.
- Aggressive feeders, feed based on scent, fast swimmers.
- They will follow the scent to find the bait.
- leader too long as you need to grab the line to unhook the fish.
- Tie the leader to the barrel swivel that is on the wire leader.

Fish of the Month For JULY

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

SHARK, Continued

Rigging:

- Long 8' or so of leader 80 – 100lb; monofilament or fluorocarbon. Tie the leader to the braid.
- 1' – 3' wire leader (Tooth Proof 100 lb) with a swivel at one end and a 8 – 12 inline circle hook to the other end. Use a haywire twist knot when making your wire leader. Don't make the wire leader too long as you need to grab the line to unhook the fish.
- Tie the leader to the barrel swivel that is on the wire leader.
- A large float (so you can see where your bait is).
- Rig the ladyfish through the nostril and lip or "bridle" through the eyes. Bridling through the eyes can yield great success as the ladyfish will not be as active when the shark is nearby and the bait won't get caught up in other lines when trolling more than 1 line.

Technique:

- This is a slow controlled troll with a trolling motor. Ideal speed is .8 mph. Can also try drifting.
- Troll against the current.
- Keep the extra live ladyfish in the livewell. The water circulating in the well goes into the water providing scent to the shark; it acts as chum.
- The bait should be ~150' behind the boat.
- The combination of the ladyfish in the livewell, going against the current, and the bait far behind the boat is key; the scent is permeating the water.
- If trolling more than 1 live bait, use extension arms if you have them to keep the baits as far away from each other as possible. Also stagger the baits at least 20' apart behind the boat; 1 bait at 140' and the other at 160'. That will reduce the fish getting tangled.
- Trolling the weed line of the tide will result in the lines getting tangled; troll the clear side. The shark tend to be on the dirty side waiting for bait to go by.

Fish of the Month For JULY

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

SHARK, Continued

The bite:

- Hard, strong, and get ready for the drag to peel off the reel.
- Get other rods reeled in and stowed for the fight.
- It's hard to miss a shark (or other large fish) that take your bait.

Safety:

- Release the shark as soon as possible.
- Don't boat the shark; even the small ones. A picture of the shark in the water with estimated fork length is all that is needed for Ladder of Achievements and Fish of the Month.
- Always have a good pair of protective gloves on board to grab the leader.
- Do not wrap the leader around your hand.
- Have a good pair of long handled wire/hook cutters and dehooking device.
- Always best to fish with a partner.
- Large sharks are known to get pissed after getting hooked, just ask long time club member Joe Udvari about the shark that bit the back of his boat after landing it. It did a number on his fiberglass.
- Have good first-aid supplies on boat just in case; a good tourniquet at the least.

Thanks to Mike White and Cathy Hunt (copied from last year's newsletter).

Fish of the Month For **AUGUST**

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

TARPON

This information is reproduced from the Summer Newsletter of 2022 by Rick Sarkisian

July-August 2022

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB **TARPON FISHING TUTORIAL**

RICK SARKISIAN



Fish of the Month For AUGUST

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

TARPON

TARPON – YOUR SAFETY

▪ YOUR SAFETY

- › BIG animals
- › Don't go alone
- › Start with guide or experienced companion



Fish of the Month For AUGUST

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

TARPON

TARPON— THEIR SAFETY

▪ THEIR SAFETY

- › MUST revive
- › Best option for beginners is “tow and cut”
- › Boat in reverse for pictures and revival
- › For PGIFC submittals a picture of the fish only is acceptable
- › Be aware of potential sharks when fighting or releasing
- › Try and limit fight to 30 minutes or less



Fish of the Month For AUGUST

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

TARPON

TARPON FISHING BASICS

- **Deep hole always good**
 - › Fish are there April to Halloween
 - › BGP area is best April through June but much more technical
 - › Harbor is best place in the state from August to Oct/Nov
- **Bait Buster method**
 - › Simple and effective
 - › Any boat
 - › Any time
 - › Bobber or not
- **Free-lining method (best)**
 - › Use live ladyfish
 - › Requires good livewell
 - › Messy



Fish of the Month For AUGUST

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

TARPON

FINDING TARPON

- Birds
- Ladyfish schools
- Busting tarpon
- Rolling tarpon
- Blind fish in deep holes
- Side Scan



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TARPON

TARPON - TACKLE

- **Standard “tarpon rod”**

- › 8' spinning rod
 - Shimano Teramar TMS-X80XH (\$129)
- › 5000-10000 reel
 - Daiwa BG5000 (\$120)
 - Quantum Cabo 60 (\$200)
- › 50 to 65# braid
 - DO NOT use less than 50#
- › 6' of 60 or 80# fluorocarbon leader
 - Note: Your “grouper rod” will work with ladyfish or BaitBuster dangles IF it has a good drag and min 65 # braid

- **Knots**

- › Spider hitch or Bimini Twist to double the braid
- › Albright, FG or Double Uni for braid to leader
- › Loop knot for Bait Buster

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TARPON

TARPON WITH DOA BAITBUSTER

“How to catch a tarpon from your deck boat”

▪ Rig

- › Keep hook **sharp!**
- › Loop knot
- › 4 to 6' leader 60 or 80 lb. fluorocarbon
- › Trolling model Bait Buster in root beer, silver/black or purple
- › Lure must run true

▪ Retrieve

- › No sink or drop to bottom
- › Steady retrieve, no action
- › SLOW
- › Throw at rolling fish
- › Also, dead stick (dangler) with or without bobber

▪ TAP!

- › Hard hook set
- › Bow to the silver king



Fish of the Month For AUGUST

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TARPON

TARPON FREE-LINING

- **Standard tarpon rod**
 - › 6' to 8' leader 80# fluorocarbon
 - › 8/0 or 9/0 circle hook (Trokar Lancet offset CK3 or offset TK3)
- **Hook live ladyfish thru mouth and nostril**
 - › Catch trolling in 3-5'
 - › Walmart crappie jigs or small spoons
- **Drift behind boat**
 - › Trolling motor control best
 - › One or two rods (float w/ two)
 - › 30' to 100' back
- **Watch for rolling fish**
- **Rod in holder**
 - › No free spool
 - › No hookset
 - › Bow to the silver king



Fish of the Month For AUGUST

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TARPON

HARBOR ETIQUETTE

- Tarpon are easily “put down” by boats.
- Do not run your outboard any closer than ¼ mile from a group of boats fishing for tarpon.
- Only enter a group of boats fishing for tarpon with your trolling motor. (If you don't have a trolling motor, stay outside “the pack.” Tarpon schools in the harbor are large and scattered so you don't need to be in the middle of the group.)
- Unless invited, stay 100 yards away from other boats.
- Do not block the drift of other boats.

FISHING TOURNAMENT

JUNE TWO SPECIES TOURNAMENT

Targeted Species: **SEA TROUT** and **ANY SNAPPER**

- Twenty-eight (28) people registered with 11 fish turned in.
- Winners:
 - Men: Seatrout 1st: Bobby Bretts, 19"
 - Men: Seatrout 2nd: John Fitzgerald, 16"
 - Men: Seatrout 3rd : Greg Widney, 11"
 - Men Snapper 1st: Greg Widney, 15" Mangrove
 - Men Snapper 2nd: Mike Dougherty, 14" Lane
 - Men Snapper 3rd: Dennis McKenna, 12" Mangrove
 - Women: Seatrout 1st: Elaine Bretts, 18"
 - Women: Seatrout 2nd: Joanne Widney, 12"
 - Women: Snapper 1st: Diana McKenna, 11" Mangrove
- Questions? Concerns? Email me at **gwidney@proton.me**

Submitted by **Greg Widney, Fishing Events Coordinator**

MAY RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 7/1/2024 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

37 total fish turned in (3500 points) by 17 different anglers

FOM (CREVALLE JACK)

Women

1st - None

2nd - None

3rd - None

Men

1st - JOHN FITZGERALD— 15.5"

2nd - DENNIS McKENNA— 13.0"

3rd - TOM YOUNGBLOOD - 11.0"

Interesting Tidbits

With the combination of nasty, rainy weather and our normal exodus of many Club members to cooler northern climates, our FOM, Jack Crevalle, had a reporting of only 4 fish, and those were no monsters either. 5 grouper were reported by those able to go offshore including an impressive 33.5" red grouper landed by Cathy Hunt which is the largest grouper reported to date by one of our lady anglers. 5 shark catches were reported including some monster nurse sharks up to an estimated 8' in length. Our recent tournament resulted in several trout and snapper reports even though the weather forced some date changes during this competition. Black drum also are being caught in our canals and should grow in numbers the next couple of months. Our Fish of the Month for July (Shark) and August (Tarpon) are fork length estimates at boat side and the angler does NOT need to be in the photo for safety reasons. When determining the winners for July (Shark) and August (Tarpon) please remember that there will be cumulative points for multiple fish to determine the winners. According to our rules: Tarpon and shark awards will be based on the total number of points accumulated for these species caught in their respective award months: 1st place for the most points, 2nd place for the second most points and place for the third most points. Any tarpon or shark estimated to be 5 feet or longer to the fork is awarded 3 points, whereas any smaller fish will only be awarded 1 point.

A BIG congratulations to Rich Brennan for earning his 11th GMA Star – a new Club record! Bobby Bretts also earned his 9th GMA Star. So far this year, four member GMAs have earned a Star with another ½ year to go for the rest of the GMA Star seekers.

Club Hat

None

Silver Pin

Ron Derouche

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

GMA Star

Bronze Pin

None

Gold Pin

None

Redfish Pin

None

GMA

None

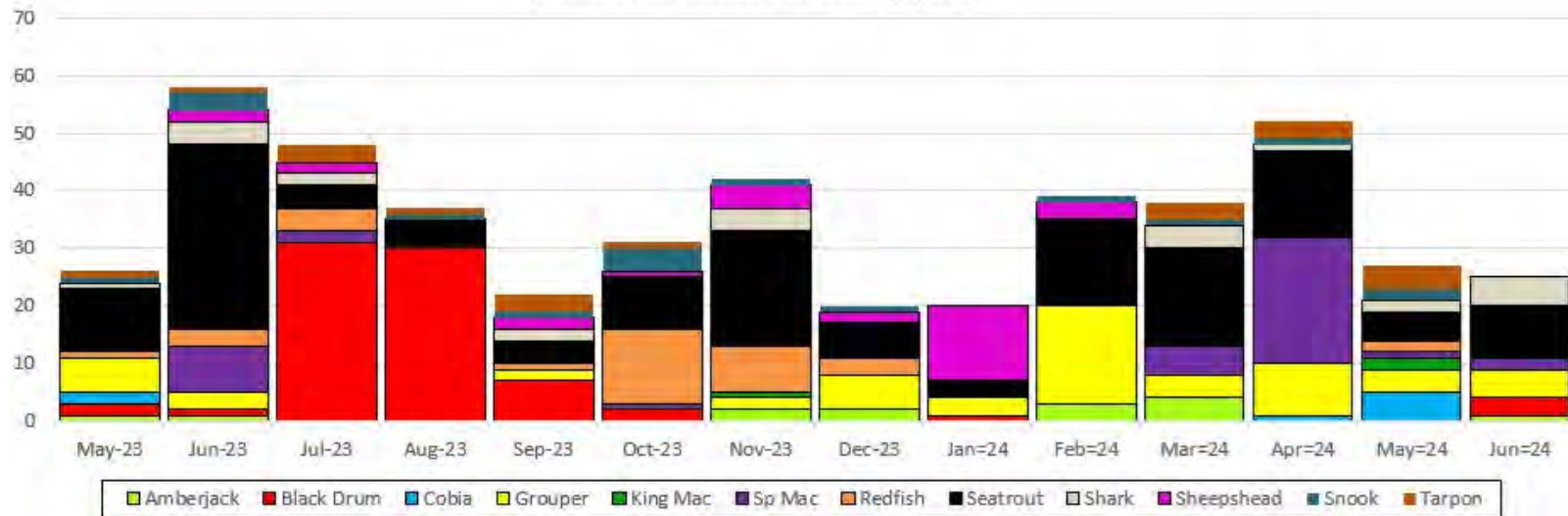
ACHIEVEMENTS!

Rich Brennan - #11 (NEW CLUB RECORD) Bobby Bretts - Star #9

WHAT'S BITE'N



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



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	April	May	June	
Anglers	28	25	17	↓
LOA Awards	4	3	3	↔
Fish Recorded	60	39	37	↓
Points Recorded	5100	3,400	3,500	↑

TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCH-ES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2024 LENGTH in INCH-ES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amber Jack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Tim Locke Bill Muir Fred De Mella	37.0	3/3/24 2/15/24 3/3/24	69.2%
X	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Fred De Mella	34.0	1/13/24	66.0%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	John FitzGerald	38.0	5/1/24	57.6%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Rick Brown	34.0	3/17/24	87.2%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Mike White **	59.0	5/25/24	113.5%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	John FitzGerald	27.0	5/28/24	57.4%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Mike White	24.5	2/28/24	84.5%
X	Sheeps-head	Mike White	26.0	2022	Mike White	24.0	2/26/24	92.3%
X	Snook	Mike White	49.0	2023	Carl Cucco	39.5	5/25/24	80.6%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Joe Esposito	25.0	4/14/24	83.3%

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE

★★ Denotes New Club Record

New Entries This Month are in RED

TROPHY RACE (Women)

OVERALL CLUB REC-ORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2024 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF REC-ORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Roxie Trost	35.0	3/5/24	87.5%
	Black Drum	Christine Fontaine White	52.0	2022	Cathy Hunt Donna Sullivan	42.0	6/17/24 6/4/24	80.8%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013	Diana McKenna	26.0	5/3/24	52.0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Cathy Hunt	33.5	6/7/2024	90.5%
	King Mackerel	Nancy Pearson	40.0	2022				0.0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008				0.0%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Donna Sullivan	22.0	3/29/24	75.5%
	Sheeps-head	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Cathy Hunt	19.5	4/6/24	71.1%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	26.5	4/4/24	86.7%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019	Theresa Fitzgerald	24.0	4/19/24	85.7%

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PAST WINNERS OF ISLES TROPHY RACE

2009	Rich Brennan, Christine Jordan	2017	Rich Kale, Darlene Madsen
2010	Kel Krotzer, Margie Hofman	2018	Joe Udvari, Dianne Bukowski
2011	Greg Chestnut, Joanne Landacre	2019	Joe Udvari, Lynn Reeves
2012	Jim Quorollo, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2020	Mike White, Dianne Bukowski
2013	Steve Landacre, Missy Becker	2021	Rich Kale / Tim Gibbons, Dianne Bukowski
2014	Vinnie Madsen, Margie Hofman	2022	Rich Kale, Christine White
2015	Bob Mays, Karen Lodge	2023	Mike White, Wanda Zimka
2016	Gary Reeves, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2024	

MAY 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
Andy Athens	Jeff Bellairs	Gary Adams	Paula Arnold	Doug Arnold	Frank Barrett	Jeff Barnhart	★★★
Sherry Barrett	Joanna Boeckl	Jack Botbyl	Carl Cucco	Mark Cummins	Rick Brown	Ron Baxter	
Trudi Baxter	Marc Boeckl	Carl Cucco	Mark Cummins	Mike Dougherty	Dick Conant	Fred Benson	
Tori Brown	Todd Brooks	Ken Garden	Mary Heins	Doug Du Fresne	Marv Dyrstad	Larry Benz	★
Bob Critchfield	Anne Careau	Dale Hall	Chuck Henry	Jenny Goodell	Theresa FitzGerald	Rich Brennan	★★★★★★★★★ ★
Colleen De Mella	Don Cummins	Bill Hess	Tom Hunt	Bill Guenther	Ed Girzi	Donnie Brennan	★
Ron Deroche	Red Deroche	Karen Lodge	Larry Kissner	Ken Hardesty	Bob Mays	Bob Bretts	★★★★★★★★★
Tom desEnfants	Yvette Du Fresne	Joe Lombardi	Michael Knipe	Jack Howarth	Diana McKenna	Elaine Bretts	★★★★★★★
Sharon Dyke	Kathy desEnfants	Sonia Nelson	Jim LaRocca	Julie Kale	Bill Muir	Dianne Bukowski	★
Mike Endres	Tony Destefano	Cheryl Panetta	Marie LaRocca	Jonathan Landon	Nancy Pearson	Joe Bukowski	★★
Richard Farmer	Tamara Dillman	Glenn Ranfos	Tom Lodge	Mark Lee	Lynn Reeves	Jim Crawley	★
Steve Fritz	Joanell Dyrstad	Gary Selzer	Sherry Moerke	Marty McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Fred De Mella	★★★★
Chris Gibbons	Richard Embury	Steve Trego	William Neff	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Mark Storm	Mark Dillman	
Frank Grazier	Gary Frost	Sheree Wolfinger	John Simonieg	Dennis McKenna	Gretch Sunderland	Dick Doster	
Renee Gibbons	Tim Gibbons	<div> <div>RED = Awards This Month</div> <div> <div>Club Hats</div> <div>None</div> </div> </div>	Ed Verminski	Gary Moerke	Karen Udvari	Randy Douet	★★★★★
Bob Giffin	Art Goodell		TWierzbanski	Chip Peterson	Allen Wade	Dave Dyke	
Sheryl Hatch	Jim Gregory			John Saitta	Rich Willingmyre	John Fitzgerald	
David Hatch	Randy Hall			Paul Whiting		Christine Fontaine	★
Tom Hay	Roz Hickey			Joseph Zurad		Bob Gariepy	★★
Scott Hutchins	Jack Hinnenthal					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	
Tim Locke	John McFarland					Cindi Johnston	
Bob Mueller	Mike Nalipi					Rich Kale	★★★★★
Patricia Nalipi	Wayn Nelson					Dennis Krausman	★★★★★
Ann Northen	Randy Page					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Connie Nowicki	Kim Pflaum					Carl Leicher	
Tony Nowicki	Paul Robinson					Joe Maillet	
Chuck Pearson	Hezzie Samons					Pete McGregor	★★
Bruce Peterson	Mike Sandling					Jude Panetta	★★★★
Chris Pflaum	Deb Sarkisian					Tom Parsons	★★
Chris Pollinger	Tom Schmitt					Gary Reeves	
Doug Salminen	Gary Skillicorn					Rick Sarkisian	★★★★★★★★★
Mark Schruer	Lynne Stockinger					John Stockinger	★
Alan Schulman	Don Taylor					Donna Sullivan	★★
Jess Searle	Mike Trost					Ron Topper	★★★★★★
Miriam Taylor	Roxie Trost					Joe Udvari	★★★★★★★★★
Patti Topper	Mike Wagner					Aaron Wagner	
Beth Watkins	Stella Wagner					Mike White	★★★★★★
Joanne Widney	Greg Widney					Jeff Wilson	★
Wanda Zimka	S Wierzbanski					John Wolfinger	
	Tom Youngblood						
	Lenny Zimka						
	Wanda Zimka						

(BOLD star = earned this year)

MAY RESULTS

MASTER ANGLER

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2024 STANDINGS

	AMBERJACK	BLACK DRUM	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATROUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Tim Locke 37.0	Cathy Hunt 42.0	John Fitzgerald 38.0	Rick Brown 34.0	Mike White 59.0	John Fitzgerald 27.0	Mike White 24.5	Mike White 24.0	Carl Cucco 39.5	Joe Esposito 25.0
	Bill Muir 37.0	Donna Sullivan 42.0								
	Fred De Mella 37.0									
2nd Place	Glen Ranfos 36.0	Fred DeMella 34.0	Larry Kissner 36.0	Cathy Hunt 33.5		Ron DeRoche 18.0	Ken Balkovic 22.0	red De Mella 21.0	Mike White 39.0	Theresa FitzGerald 24.0
							Randy Douet 22.0			John FitzGerald 24.0
							Donna Sullivan 22.0			
3rd Place	Jeff Barnhart 35.0		Ron Deroche 34.0	John Gettinge 33.0			Anton Benvir 21.0	Cathy Hunt 19.5	Allen Wade 28.5	Fred Benson 23.0
	Roxie Trost 35.0						Bobby Bretts 21.0			
							Elaine Bretts 21.0			

New this month are shown in Red

Duplicates are highlighted in red



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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CLUB LEADERSHIP



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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

CLUB LINKS

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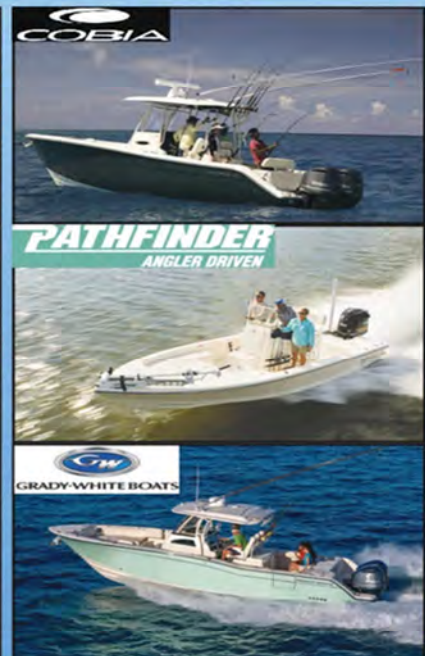
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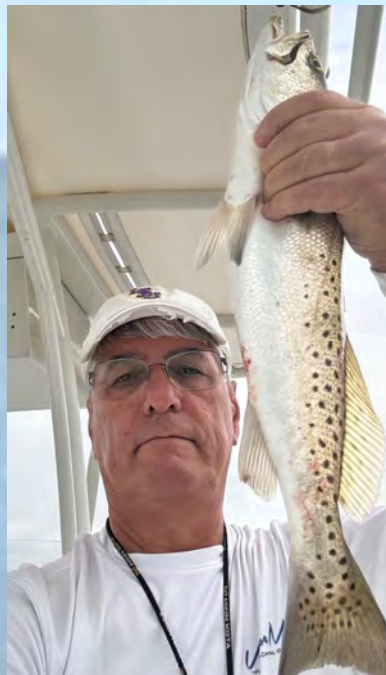
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