

FROM THE HELM

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

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From the Interim President

Fellow Anglers, we have seen a lot of changes in the Fishing Club leadership this month. Our President, Ron Deroche, sold his house and moved on to the waters in Hilton Head, North Carolina. We thank him for his leadership this past year and wish him well in his new fishing waters.

I'm assuming the leadership role as Interim-President of our great club to finish out his term. The emphasis is Interim!! Currently I am the Membership Director, and intend to remain in that position. Which brings us to the elephant in the room, or the big fish in the water, who is going to lead the club in the coming year? We have many board positions that are currently open, and more will be opening in the new year. I urge you to consider these positions. Complete details can be found in our web page. Please go to the PGICA webpage, click on clubs and groups, clubs, then Fishing Club. On the Fishing Club page, click on Board of Directors. There you will see open positions, these are:

President, Vice President, Fishing Events, Secretary, and Advertising

Importantly, the position descriptions are there for all of our leadership positions.

It takes several volunteers to run our club with many different skillsets. The time commitment is generally 3 – 6 hours a month, depending on the role. Serving on the board provides a means to give back to the club that we all enjoy and a leadership role in sustaining our future.

If you are among the most esteemed of our members, i.e. a coveted Grand Master Angler (GMA), you have been a member of the club for several years and more than likely received many awards. Please consider giving back to the club that has nourished you! Your experience is priceless in terms of how to organize, share knowledge, and lead our club. If you are not a GMA, but an active member, or aspire to be, your participation is still much needed and respected. We have had very successful board members with little to no fishing experience; don't let lack of catching fish hold you back from contributing.

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Most of us are retired with a lifetime of experience, and those experiences can be applied to good use here!! I am sure you only need to be shown what needs to be accomplished, and anticipate that you can take it from there. We also have many members that are willing to pitch in as needed. Many of the roles can be successfully accomplished remotely in the summer months, we can generally find a year-around club member to lend a hand during the summer months.

If interested in a board position, please contact me, the lead of the nominating committee.

We have secured Captain Brock Horner for our September 10th general meeting at 6:00 pm at the PGICA. For those that don't know Captain Brock, he's a pretty big deal in our area. Captain Brock Horner is a 6th generation Floridian. He fishes our waters year-round for Tarpon and off-shore for a variety of species. He has been featured on regional and national fishing shows, and has earned a track record of being a top guide. Captain Brock will be speaking on techniques for catching king mackerel and wahoo; just in time for their fall run in our area.

From the Helm

Bill Muir



Next Meeting: Tuesday September 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

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FISHING REPORT for JULY-AUGUST

By Richy Kale

Richy and Julie Kale



It was Thursday July 4, 2024, Independence Day. Moon phase was Waning Gibbous. Since it was July, it was tarpon time. As I cleared the #6 pole exiting Ponce, I throttled down, skeeter jump, rum line to alligator reef. As I came off plane I smiled, finally the tarpon were rolling, north side of the



reef. I had Mecca for a spell, lots of silvers [Tarpon] and no boats, no time for danglers, I picked up my St. Croix [rod] and ripped a cast across rolling tarpon, the line tightened, and silver went airborne, now that's fireworks! 4 for 7 isn't bad for a Jersey boy.

Offshore: This period of July & August bottom fishing was considered by our offshore guys as truly fantastic with the full moon spawn of mangroves many fish of 5 pounds and better went on ice, and I saw a pic of one that went over 9 pounds. If you knew where to find the yellow tail you did equally as good. A buddy of mine did well on wahoo and black tuna, high speed trolling. He will be speaking at our September meeting; come listen & learn. My 2 permit trips to the inshore reefs were well worth the time it took to scoop up a bunch of pass crabs hill tides work best for me [strong outgoing tides] when the crabs are flushing.



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FISHING REPORT for July—AUGUST

By Richy Kale

Inshore: the hot summer days find the inshore fish feeding more at night or the low light hours. The 2-hour evening trips around the canal mouths from Colony point to Fishville always produces well with snook, jacks, trout, reds and juvenile tarpon. It's a great way to spend an evening. Hint, hint soon it will change from minnows to crustaceans, keep watching for it. But for now, it's jerk bait time.

Sharks: shark fishing in the harbor this year was a pleasant surprise with the large number and larger than average size, rods bent often, cut bait or lady fish is all that's needed. There were so many and still are sharks this year that it is the first time I heard of more than one tarpon getting eaten in our harbor. Very unusual but it does happen now and then for the silver king, if I said it's a weird year that would be an understatement. 500 fish biting for 3 days then gone for 4 days. It's the

most I have ever seen tarpon move around in the harbor, hide and seek every day. But that anticipation and pull keeps the game alive.

So please, please, please go out and give our beautiful fish-filled harbor a try. So now it is time

for me to say so long until next month. It's time for my evening walk alone, for the semi sad eyes of my yellow closed for the last time on July 2, 2024. I hope and pray that all that read this article, have a chance, if for only 1 day, to have a yellow at their side as true as my Brandy and Sunshine were.

Tight Lines,
Richy Kale

P.S. Sunday the black drum entered the Ponce canal. 45-pound fish are always fun, give it a try!



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 SEPTEMBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

BLACK DRUM



Identification:

- Smaller black drum can be confused with sheepshead due to the whiteish coloring with black stripes. You won't be targeting the small ones this month!
- As they get larger, they lose their striping and become golden in color.
- Wide bodies, tails, and head.
- Can hear the "drum" sound.

Location/finding them:

- During summer months they school up in the canals, schools can have 10 to hundreds of fish.
- They can be in the port charlotte canals and canals by Bass Inlet; near larger open bodies of water.
- If you have good side scan and know how to use side scan; you can't miss them.
- Look for little baitfish and disturbances on the surface as well as the bottom getting mucked up.

Gear/tackle:

- Light gear works well: an 8 – 14 rod with a 3,000 spinning reel. You'll be casting a lot and making long casts.
- Soft plastics with a small strong hook (eighth ounce jig head with gulp), crab, and shrimp all work. Stay away from using larger hooks as it increases foul hooking the fish; putting undue stress/harm on the fish.
- 20-pound 3' leader and fluorocarbon.

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Fish of the Month For SEPTEMBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

BLACK DRUM, Continued

Technique:

- They like a slow presentation. So slow that you should feel your lure over the school or on the bottom. I mean slow.....
- The bite is subtle, your line will start to straighten, then the fish will realize it's hooked and make a run for it. They'll run a few times, again when they see the boat, and again when they see the net.
- With the high-water temperatures, it's important to revive the fish. There are plenty of good video's out there on how to do that.

Miscellaneous:

- Running through a school with your engine will cause them to scatter; you'll piss off other boats. Use your trolling motor, if you don't have a trolling motor stay on the outside of the school.
- Black drum is a species for Ladder of Achievement and eligible for points.
- This is an easy, fun, and big fish to catch. Hardest part is finding the schools.

[Copied from last year's article by Cathy Hunt]



MAY RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 8/31/2024 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

11 total fish turned in (500 points) by 8 different anglers

FOM (TARPON)

Women

1st - ELAINE BRETTS, 2 points

2nd - Donna Sullivan, 1 point

3rd - None

Men

1st - RICK SARKISIAN, 3 Points

2nd - None

3rd - None

Interesting Tidbits

With the height of absentee members cooling themselves in the north or on vacation and the abundance of continual rain this month, there were very few anglers reporting catches. Our FOM, Tarpon, had a reporting of only 4 catches – one 300 pointer by veteran tarpon angler Rick Sarkisian, and a few one pointers by lady anglers Elaine Bretts and Donna Sullivan. 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 3rd 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. While the report of redfish recovery in the Harbor has been pessimistic, Tim Lock, along with fishing buddies Bill Muir and Dave Joe cleaned up on redfish catching a total of 29 reds from 17-27". Glenn Ranfos also reported a 21" red, so keep looking for those spot tailed bruisers – they are out there! The FOM for September is Black Drum and several have already been reported in the canals in the last 2 months. They are a lot of fun and will readily take DOA Baitbuster type offerings. Use side scanning sonar in the canals to find the schools and then have fun catching and releasing them till they wear you out! Alternatively, a half blue crab soaked off your dock may do the trick without ever launching the boat. These spawning fish are far too large to be very edible, so release them quickly in this warm season so they can continue their drumbeat down the Harbor. There are some species you can target offshore: for the first half of this month, gag grouper are open. There are also yellowtail and mangrove snappers out there that will respond well to chum. Checkout the club fFacebook photo posts from August 11.

Club Hat

None

Silver Pin

None

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

GMA Star

None

Bronze Pin

None

Gold Pin

None

Redfish Pin

None

GMA

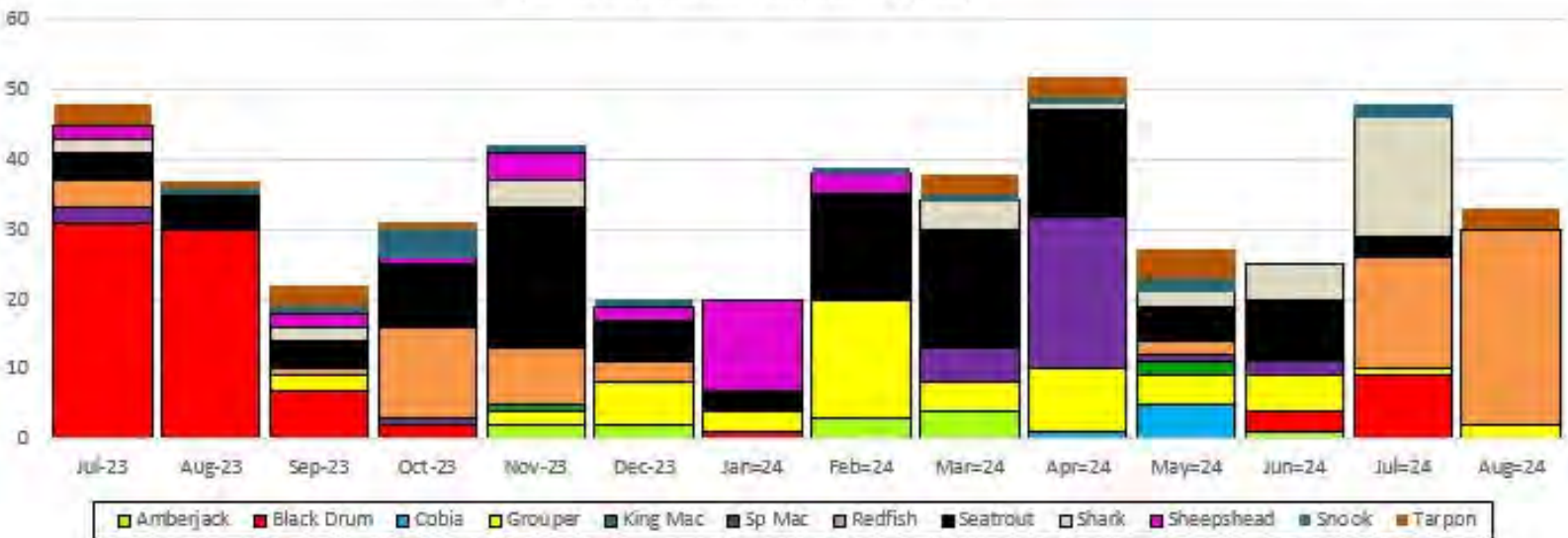
None

ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



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



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	June	July	August	
Anglers	17	12	8	↓
LOA Awards	3	3	0	↓
Fish Recorded	37	52	11	↓
Points Recorded	3500	4,700	500	↓

TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2024 LENGTH in INCHES	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	Rich Brennan	29.0	7/5/24	61.7%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Mike White	24.5	2/28/24	84.5%
X	Sheepshead	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 RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2024 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	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	50.0	2008	Diana McKenna	26.0	5/3/24	52.0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	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	38.0	2008				0.0%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	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	28.0	2007	Theresa Fitzgerald	24.0	4/19/24	85.7%
		Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019				

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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	

AUGUST 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	Ron 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		Ed Verminski	Gary Moerke	Karen Udvari	Randy Douet	★★★★
Bob Giffin	Art Goodell		TWierzbanowski	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 Wierzbanowski					John Wolfinger	
	Tom Youngblood						
	Lenny Zimka						
	Wanda Zimka						

Club Hats

None

RED = Awards
This Month

(BOLD star = earned this year)

AUGUST RESULTS

MASTER ANGLER

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2024 STANDINGS

	AMBERJACK		BLACK DRUM		COBIA		GROUPER		KING		REDFISH		SEATRUT		SHEEPSHEA		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL		
1st	Tim Locke	37.0	Cathy Hunt	42.0	John Fitzgerald	38.0	Rick Brown	34.0	Mike White	59.0	Rich Brennan	29.0	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	Glen Ranfos	36.0	Fred DeMella	34.0	Larry Kissner	36.0	Cathy Hunt	33.5			John Fitzgerald	27.0	Ken Balkovic	22.0	Fred De Mella	21.0	Mike White	39.0	Theresa FitzGerald		24.0
													Randy Douet	22.0					John FirzGerald		24.0
													Donna Sullivan	22.0							
												Ron DeRoche	18.0								
3rd	Jeff Barnhart	35.0			Ron Deroche	34.0	John Gettinger	33.0					Anton Benvin	21.0	Cathy Hunt	19.5	Bobby Bretts	36.0	Fred Benson		23.0
	Roxie Trost	35.0											Bobby Bretts	21.0							
													Elaine Bretts	21.0							



Meeting Highlights For AUGUST

8/13/24 Meeting

General Meeting Minutes, Submitted by Nancy Pearson

Location: PGICA Auditorium

Start time: 6:00 pm

President: Ron Deroche

Members in attendance: 42

Treasurer: balance at end of July \$10,022.78

50/50 Winner: Daryl Reynolds

Social: Fall picnic and scarecrow building contest scheduled Friday, September 27 at PGICA pavilion at 5:00. Bring a dish to pass! A basket is set up at all meetings for unwanted clothing that can be used for building scarecrows.

Christmas party scheduled for Wednesday, December 11

Reminder of Happy Hour every Wednesday at the Elks

Speaker: Grand Master Angler Randy Douet provided a thorough discourse on storm preparedness. Highlights included:

“Boat-On-Lift Hurricane Preps”

- 3300# tiedown straps (2)
- SS 4-5” Eye Bolts (4)
- DO NOT tie to carriage
- fuel tank either full or empty
- batteries charged (sump pump)
- power down lift once all is secure
- take photos

Fishing Events: FOM **JUNE** Winners (Jack Crevalle)

Men: 1st - John Fitzgerald (15.5') 2nd - Dennis McKenna (13') 3rd - Tom Youngblood (11')

FOM **JULY** winners (shark)

Women: 1st - Elaine Bretts 2nd - Connie Norwicki 3rd - Diane McKenna

Men: 1st - Bobby Bretts 2nd - Kevin Huey 3rd - Tony Norwicki

Achievements: Club Hat – Kevin Huey, GMA Star – Elaine Bretts, Cathy Hunt, Bobby Bretts, Rich Brennan

Adjourned 6:45 pm

Membership Report For AUGUST

At the end of August the club enjoyed having 307 members from 160 households. Our membership numbers usually reflect about 10% of the PGICA overall membership. Our current numbers are slightly lower at 9.2%, but the year is less than ½ over and we expect additional members to join throughout the year. The PGICA's overall membership is also down about 10% from the previous year, which also reflects in our numbers being down from previous years. Nevertheless, this year so far, we attracted 50 new members to our ranks which demonstrates the continued popularity of our club to the fishing community.

New members for August include

Mark and Sara Games, residing on Lucia Dr.

Please welcome them to the PGICA Fishing Club or better yet, take them fishing!!

We hope to see you and all our members at the next Fishing Club social this Wednesday, 5pm at the Elks Club. Remember, you do not need to be a member of the Elks to join the fun. Most members of the Club are also Elk's members and can order drinks and food for you.

Tight Lines
Bill Muir
Membership Director



SUNSHINE LADY

THE PGI FISHING CLUB IS A CLUB OF THE PUNTA GORDA
ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION



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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In Memory Of



HYRETTE GUENTHER

May 3, 1934 - August 2, 2024

Hyrette was a Fishing Club Member since it was created, as well as her husband Bill Guenther. She passed away peacefully on August 2, 2024, at the age of 90. Born on May 3, 1934, Hyrette dedicated her life to her family and her passion for real estate, representing her clients with unwavering dedication for over 53 years. Hyrette had accumulated multiple awards over the years and had thousands of clients, many of whom became her lifelong friends.

Hyrette had a love for researching her ancestors, nurturing plants, and collecting antiques. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family. Her Florida home quickly became a place of refuge and love for many of her children and grandchildren. Known for her kind heart and ability to see the good in everyone, she was cherished by all who knew her.

Hyrette is survived by her devoted husband of 67 years, William (Bill) Guenther, and their daughters, Jo-Jo (Johlyne) Rodgers of West Virginia and Kelly (Jeff) Taylor of South Carolina. She also leaves behind her loving grandchildren: Melanie, Cassandra (Jeff), Jesse (Meg), Steven (Sara), Kendra, Michael, and Chase, as well as 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Bobby, her grandson, Zachary and great-granddaughter Sarah.

CLUB LEADERSHIP



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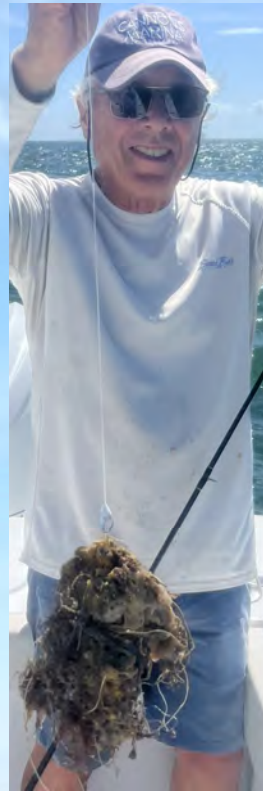
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