

# FROM THE HELM

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION (PGICA)

JUNE 2025



By **BILL MUIR**

## From the Helm

Hope this note finds you all doing well and enjoying what's shaping up to be a great season on the water. The past few weeks have been full of energy around the club, so I wanted to share a few highlights to keep that momentum rolling.

It's been a relief to see things slowing down locally—traffic is lighter, and dinner plans no longer require a reservation. A true sign we're easing into the quieter season. But while the land's relaxing, the water sure isn't.

Fishing's been solid! At our last meeting, club legend Mike White shared some top-tier tips on catching cobia. Mike's racked up plenty of trophies over the years, and his insights didn't disappoint. If you were there, you know it was one of those "should've been taking notes" kind of talks.

Speaking of achievements, the Board recently made a few updates to our Ladder of Achievement to keep things fresh and fun. We've added a few new species—Spadefish, Grey Snapper, African Pompano, and Red Snapper—giving everyone more chances to climb that ladder. It's one of our most popular activities, and for good reason. Plenty of members have spent years steadily working their way up, chasing that Master Angler title—and yes, the proudly worn Master Angler shirt that comes with it.

We've had a long dry stretch lately—not great for the lawns, but the harbor's never looked better. With no rains to wash in tannins, the water's gone crystal clear. Gorgeous to look at, but tricky—those fish can spot you just as easily. Lighter leaders and longer casts are the way to go for now, until the summer rains roll in.

Even so, we've seen some beautiful catches recently—Spanish Mackerel, Grouper, Snook, Redfish, and Sea Trout, with a few real head-turners in the mix.

Here's to more great days, good company, and bent rods. Tight lines! Bill

**Next Meeting: Tuesday June 10, at 6:00 p.m., Followed by social time with drinks and snacks.**

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# FISHING REPORT For MAY

**By: Fred De Mella**

## **Offshore:**

Offshore trips have resulted in mixed results recently. Rough seas have cancelled some plans and have shortened other trips. Those who were able to get out are reporting Red Grouper limits to 30 inches, while others are encountering less than desirable results. Let's face it; it is fishing. Most success was in over 100 foot depth. In addition to Red Grouper, Grey Snapper, Vermillion Snapper and Lane Snapper were the most encountered species. Some of the Greys were in the 20 inch range. To target the Mangrove Snapper consider using lighter leaders and smaller hooks. Fish were tricked on dead baits, live baits and jigs.

Remember to have a descending plan for those fish that don't meet the minimum Red Grouper 20 20-inch size limit for harvest. The best method is to actually descend the fish using one of the descending devices. By law, you must have this equipment on board and use it. Also note that groupers are not the only fish that require descending, Lane Snapper for instance, caught at depth will also experience barotrauma. This trauma can be minimized by reeling fish in slowly if you suspect the fish will be returned. The most common symptoms are bulging eyes, gas bubbles formed under the skin, bleeding gills or an expanded swim bladder that pushes the stomach out of the fish's mouth.

## **Inshore:**

The canals are producing a mixed bag of Snook and Mangrove Snapper. In addition, juvenile Tarpon have made a strong showing. Most small Tarpon are being caught on live bait, but consider tossing a paddle tail and work it slowly.

Turtle Bay continues to produce good catches of trout. In addition to trout, some Permit have been caught in Turtle Bay using live bait or silly jigs. Familiarize yourself with the difference between a Florida Pompano and a Permit as fishing regulations differ. These fish can be confused for one another. Permit have a wider body and are silvery with a yellow patch in front of their anal fin. Permit have a deeper forked tail and the juveniles usually have an orange fin. Pompano can be

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# FISHING REPORT For MAY

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golden all over with a yellow underside. Pompano tails are wider and although forked are not as deep a vee as a Permit. Consult the FishRules app for a visual and to make sure you are not in violation of the current laws. Both fish make excellent table fare.

Spanish Mackerel have spread out, but some nice catches are still available. Schools can many times be located with bird/bait activity and/or by fishing structure. Trolling small spoons can make for some good catching. Fish up to twenty inches, fork measurement are not uncommon. Try casting for them when the fish are concentrated for some fun. Silly jigs, spoons and hard swim baits are favored; soft plastics will get torn up. Consider using a wire bite leader. Fishing near shore Gulf waters may produce larger fish with the possibility of some Kings and even Bonita. Using an in-line sinker or small planer board will allow for fishing different depths.

Jacks have been hit or miss, but there sure have been some big ones! I like tossing hard plastics or spoons into the schools when they show up. Have a rig set up and be ready for some pullage!

Submitted by Fred De Mella



# 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 JUNE

## *Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait*

### JACK CREVALLE



#### **Gear, Tackle, Rigging, and Technique:**

- Medium to light rod with a 3,000 spinning reel or whatever you have will work.
- 20-pound braid tied to 20-pound leader will get the job done. Jacks don't seem to be line-shy when they are feeding. If fishing around a lot of structure you may want to go heavier.
- X-rap, spoons, Wild Eyed Storm Shads, and most other lures work when they are feeding. Always crimp the bards when using tremble hooks, or replace treble hooks with a single hook.
- A lure with some weight will increase casting distance and increase chances of a hook up. Try Storm Shads; they are heavy and have a single hook.
- Look for "boiling water"; that signifies something is feeding on bait pods. Cast through the bait pod and **retrieve fast**. They are very aggressive when feeding.
- Trolling can also be productive.

#### **Summer Locations:**

- Look for schools of mullet, other baitfish, and birds diving.
- Troll off the sandbars and near the beaches this time of year.
- Can be found off shore, but not common.

#### **Additional Information:**

- **Fork length measurement.**
- Black spot on their gill and pectoral fin.
- They put up a good fight for their size.
- Not very good eating; but some people do eat them.
- Make excellent shark bait. Keep it alive and use a sinker on a shark set up outside Turtle Bay or "the hill"; you'll get great results!

*Copied from Previous years*

## MAY RESULTS

# Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



### REPORTED CATCHES as of 5/31/2025 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

65 total fish turned in (7300 points) by 23 different anglers

#### FOM (COBIA)

##### Women

**1st - Dianne Bukowski, 37.5"**

**2nd - None**

**3rd - None**

##### Men

**1st - John Saitta, 31.0"**

**2nd - None**

**3rd - None**

#### Interesting Tidbits

While our fish of the month (Cobia) only garnered 2 reports, many other species were tallied this month including 15 grouper submissions (mostly reds) up to an impressive 34" red grouper caught by Kevin Huey. Seatrout, our go to fish nearly every month, had 23 submissions up to a nice 23 incher by Mike White. Tarpon were available with six reports including Rick Sarkisian's four 300 pointers and Beth Watkins' 40 incher she wrangled on a flyrod – very impressive! Spanish Mackerel were still around with three reports up to a nice 25 incher caught by Donna Sullivan. Sharks are beginning to be a regular part of our report for May as the water has warmed a bit early with four toothy beasts tallied.

The Board added four more species to the LOA list on May 13, including Mangrove Snapper, Red Snapper, African Pompano, and Spadefish. With the opening of the Red Snapper season (see below) we already had 3 reported catches up to a monster 35" beast caught by Mike White and a 15" Spadefish caught by Fred De Mella. The Snapper (all) species previously on the LOA species list has now become Snapper (all others excluding Mangrove and Red Snapper and Yellowtail snapper) which are considered separate species on the newly revised LOA species list. If you turned in a mangrove snapper as a new species prior to May 13, we have moved that species credit to the newly created Mangrove Snapper species which opens up the new "Snapper all others" so you can now turn in such commonly caught snappers as Lanes, etc.

Congratulations to Bill Muir who became the Club's 47th Grand Master Angler and to Bobby Bretts who earned his 10th GMA Star along with Mike White who earned his 7th GMA Star.

*For those of you looking forward to chasing American Red Snapper, the Governor has announced the longest recreational season yet with 126 days beginning Memorial Day Weekend from May 24-26 and reopening June 1 through July 31. The fall season will include the following dates: Sept. 1-14; Sept. 19-21; Sept. 26-28; Oct. 3-5; Oct. 10-12; Oct. 17-19; Oct. 24-26; Oct. 31-Nov. 2; Nov. 7-9 & 11(Veterans Day); Nov. 14-16; Nov. 21-23; Nov. 27-30 (Thanksgiving weekend); Dec. 5-7; Dec. 12-14; Dec. 19-21; Dec. 25-28 (Christmas weekend)*

#### Achievement Categories

##### Club Hat

**Deb Harter**

##### Silver Pin

**Don Harter**

##### Snook Pin

**None**

##### Tarpon Pin

**Mark Cummins**

##### Bronze Pin

**None**

##### Gold Pin

**None**

##### Redfish Pin

**None**

##### GMA

**Bill Muir**

##### GMA Star

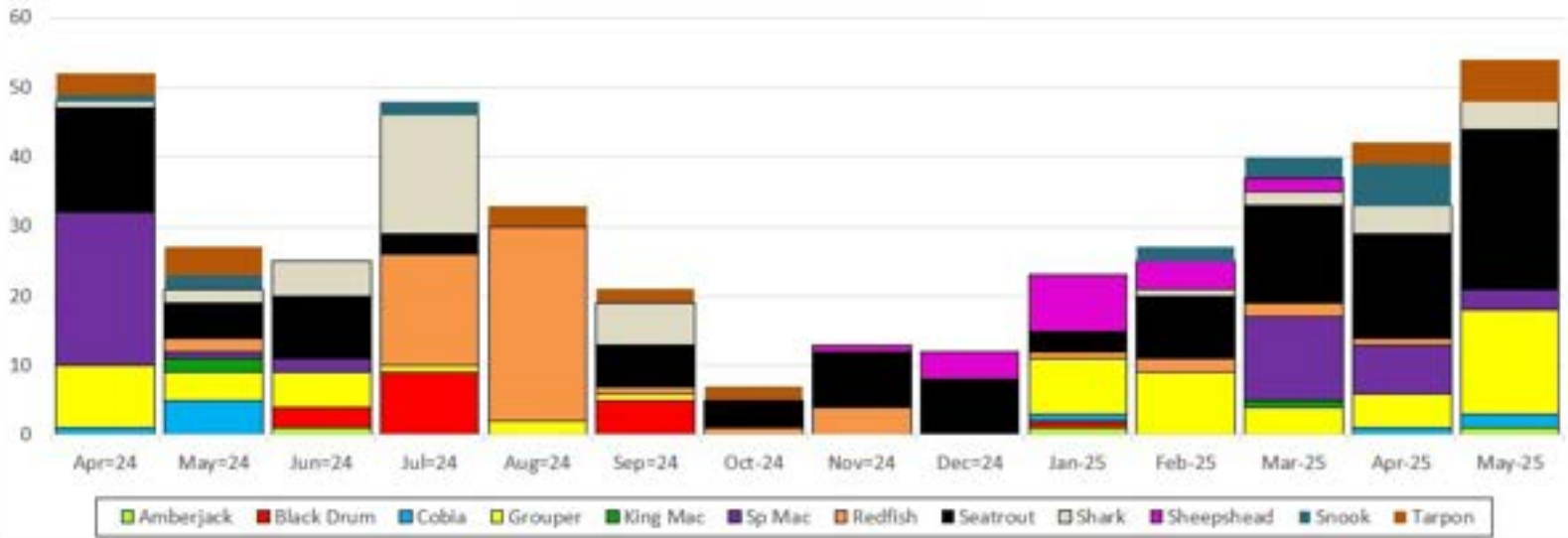
**None**  
**Bobby Bretts #10, Mike White #7**

**ACHIEVEMENTS!**

# WHAT'S BITE'N



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



## Recorder's Data

### Monthly Performance

	March	April	May	
<b>Anglers</b>	23	30	<b>23</b>	↓
<b>LOA Awards</b>	7	3	<b>7</b>	↑
<b>Fish Recorded</b>	54	54	<b>65</b>	↑
<b>Points Recorded</b>	2600	4,100	<b>7,300</b>	↑



# TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCH-ES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2025 LENGTH in INCH-ES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amber Jack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Fred De Mella	30.0	1/29/25	56.1%
	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Mike Dougherty	15.5	1/28/25	30.1%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	Allen Wade	32.0	1/16/25	48.5%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Kevin Huey	34.0	3/25/25	87.2%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Mark Cummins	26.0	3/13/25	44.1%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Bobby Bretts Mark Dillman	28.0	2/18/25 2/18/25	59.6%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan Aaron Wagner	29.0 29.0	2009 2012	Mike White	25.0	4/28/25	86.2%
X	Sheeps-head	Mike White	26.0	2022	Jim Gregory Carl Leicher	19.0	1/28/25 1/29/25	73.1%
X	Snook	Mike White	49.0	2023	Allen Wade	34.5	3/18/25	70.4%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Bobby Bretts	23.0	3/19/25	76.7%

**This Year's Leaders 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	2025 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF REC-ORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017				0
<b>X</b>	Black Drum	Christine Fontaine White	52.0	2022				0
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Dianne Bukowski	37.5	5/2/25	75.0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Donna Sullivan	31.0	2/2/25	83.8%
	King Mackerel	Nancy Pearson	40.0	2022				0
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Beth Watkins	15.0	1/5/25	39.5%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Donna Sullivan	24.0	4/17/25	90.6%
	Sheepshead	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Elaine Bretts	13.0	1/30/25	57.8%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	36.0	2/22/25	85.7%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Britt Saitta	21.0	4/15/25	75.0%
		Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019				

This Year's LEADER in BLUE

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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	Mike White, Cathy Hunt

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

RED = Awards  
This Month

Club Hats

Deb Harter

LADDER  
OF  
ACHIEVEMENTS

MAY  
2025

(BOLD star = earned this year)



# MAY RESULTS

## MASTER ANGLER

### MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2025 STANDINGS

PLACE	AMBER JACK	BLACK DRUM	COBIA	GROUP-ER	KING MACK-EREL	RED-FISH	SEA-TROUT	SHEEPS-HEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACK-EREL
1st	FRED DE MELLA 30.0	MIKE DOUGHERTY 15.5	DANNE BUKOWSKI 37.5	KEVIN HUEY 34.0	MARK CUMMINS 26.0	BOB BRETT'S 28.0 MARK DILLMAN 28.0	MIKE WHITE 25.0	JIM GREGORY 19.0 CARL LEICHER 19.0	DONNA SULLIVAN 36.0	DONNA SULLIVAN 25.0
2nd			ALLEN WADE 32.0	MIKE WHITE 33.5		ALLEN WADE 25.0	DONNA SULLIVAN 24.0	BOB GARIEPY 18.5	ALLEN WADE 34.5	BOBBY BRETT'S 23.0
3rd			JOHN SAIITA 31.0	JOHN SAIITA 33.0		BETH WATKINS 15.0	CARL CUCCO 23.0	BOBBY BRETT'S 18.0	JAN HOLM 26.0 BRITT SAIITA 26.0 GARY SELZER 26.0	FRED DEMELLA 22.0

New this month are shown in Red



# SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

## JUNE 2025



AT THE ICE HOUSE

EACH WEDNESDAY AT 5 P.M.

**That magical time we spend being happy, swapping stories, catching up on everything—together**



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

## MAY 2025

### PGI Fishing Club May 13, 2025

**Location:** PGICA Auditorium

**Start time:** 6:07 pm

**Past President:** Bill Muir

**Members in attendance:** 46 ( two new members)

**Speaker:** *Mike White - Techniques for catching Cobia*

- May FOM is Cobia– open season - 36” minimum size to keep.
  - a. They are kind of like a cat fish because they feed on the bottom. They often are found following manatees or rays because they push up bait from the bottom.
  - b. Often found around markers, structures or wrecks.
  - c. Use 40 - 60# braid and 30 - 40# leader and bright colors like yellow and pink. You can use fresh bait (shrimp and pinfish), lures with scent (flair hawk jig, white twister tails) and cut bait.
  - d. They often hit bait that is falling and are active at slack tides.
  - e. You can also troll for Cobia at a speed of 1.2 to 1.5 mph. (use, rebels and wide wobble lures)
  - f. Make sure the hooks you are using are very sharp.
  - g. You can use an FG knot or a modified albright knot.

May Tournament 28th - 31st for Grouper and Seatrout

4 species have been added to the ladder to make it more fun for the members:

Inshore-Spadefish and Mangrove Snapper

Offshore-African Pompano and Red Snapper

#### **Fishing reports from members:**

A lot of Juvenile Tarpon are in the canals

*Membership Report – Financial Report – Social info Provided in Handouts*

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# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

## MAY 2025

*(PGI Fishing Club May 13, 2025 meeting , Continued)*

**Door Prize:** \$25.00 gift card to Fishin' Franks was awarded to Wayn Nelson

**50/50 Winners:** \$54.00 & \$36.00

**Name that fish winner:** Mike Daughtry \$25 gift certificate

FOM April winners (Snook)

Women: 1<sup>st</sup> – Tied Jan Holms and Britt Saitta 28”  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Tied Donna Sullivan and Sandy Wierzbanowski 23”  
3<sup>rd</sup> –

Men: 1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Selzer 28”  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ted Wierzbanowski 25”  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

### AWARDS

Club Hat – none

Bronze Pin – Joe Esposito and Don Harter

Silver Pin – Joe Esposito

Gold Pin – none

Snook Pin – none

Redfish Pin – none

Tarpon Pin – none

GMA Star – none

Meeting adjourned: 6:58 pm

Submitted by Donna Sullivan for Patti Kunard

# Membership Report For April – 2025



We are gaining new members and last years members are renewing. We still have some of the 2024 members who have not renewed. Currently, 45 past members have not renewed from 2024. The non-renewing members will be dropped from the club membership, and so the tournaments and Ladder of Achievement gains will be stopped, unfortunately.



The household cost is \$30 per year and you get all the benefits, tournaments, ladder of achievement, fishing contests, great social activities and education at our general meetings.

Questions or corrections? Contact the Fishing Club Membership Director: **Tim Locke**  
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# 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

Paula Arnold

724-504-5347

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# CLUB LEADERSHIP



## OFFICERS:

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# MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS



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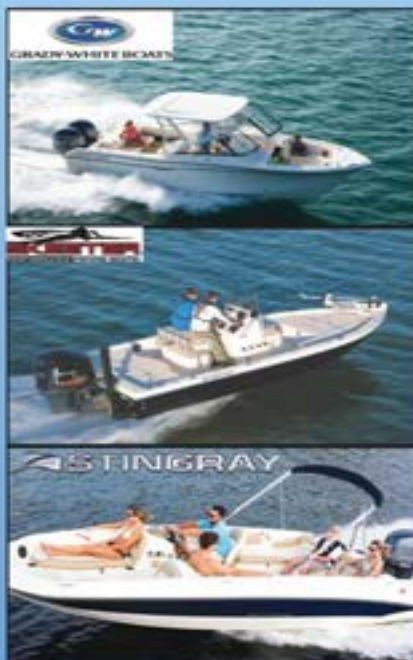
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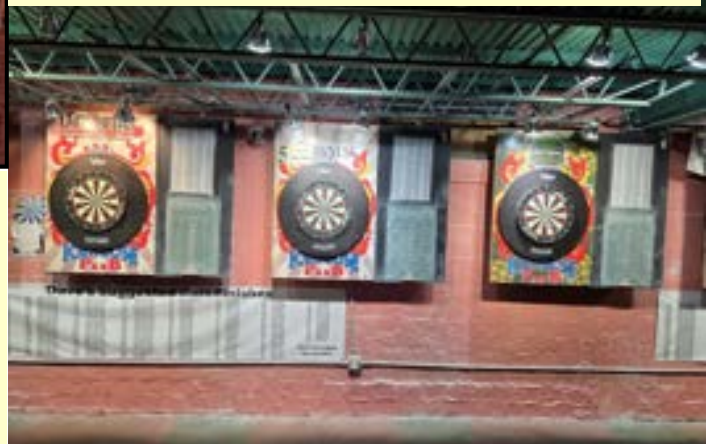
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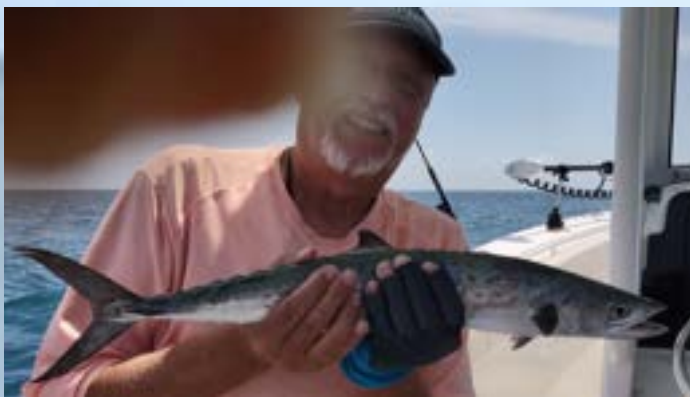
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