

FROM THE HELM

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PUNTA GORDA ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION (PGICA)

AUGUST 2025



By **BILL MUIR**

Hope this note finds everyone doing well and staying cool out there—summer heat can be a lot, but there's still plenty of excitement to be had on the water. As temperatures rise, new species start making their appearance, keeping things interesting for all of us. I just wanted to share a few updates to help keep the momentum going.

With the water warming up, shark sightings have become more frequent—depending on how you feel about that, it's either thrilling or a little nerve-wracking. At our last meeting, Captain Steve Philips from Southern Charm Charters dropped some serious knowledge on catching both sharks and Jack Crevalle. If you were there, you know it was one of those “wish I'd taken notes” kind of talks. He runs charters on both his boat and yours, so if you're looking to put those tips to use, he's your guy.

On another note, the board has made a few fun updates to our Ladder of Achievement. We've added a few new species to the list—Spadefish, Grey Snapper, African Pompano, and Red Snapper—so now there are even more ways to work your way up. It's one of our most popular challenges for a reason. Plenty of members have put in the time over the years chasing that coveted Master Angler title—and of course, the Master Angler shirt that comes with it.

Also, after a long dry stretch, the evening rains have finally returned. The water's gotten darker thanks to tannins washing in—not the prettiest to look at, but great news for fishing. Murkier waters mean the fish can't see us quite as well, which gives us a bit of an edge.

Lately, we've seen some impressive catches—especially sharks and tarpon. And offshore, the red grouper bite has really picked up.

Here's to more great days, good company, and bent rods.

Tight lines! Bill

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 12, at 6:00 p.m., Followed by social time with drinks and snacks.

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FISHING REPORT For JULY

By: Paul Whiting

Sharks comprised two-thirds of our monthly submission as the Fish of the Month with most of them exceeding 55" in length.

Reports of black drum in the canals are showing up, but the schools might be harder to find this year. They should be around through September which is their FOM time. They are loads of fun on light tackle, but remember to release them quickly because the warm water temperatures can cause them to die quickly. Get your side-scanning sonar on and find them or you can also soak a half blue crab off your dock or around the bridges for them as well.



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 AUGUST

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

TARPON



Description

Tarpon are beautiful fish – affectionately known as “Silvers”. They grow to about 4–8 ft long and weigh 60–280 lb. They have dorsal and anal soft rays and bluish or greenish backs. Tarpons possess shiny, silvery scales that cover most of their bodies, excluding the head. They have large eyes and broad mouths with prominent lower jaws that jut out farther than the rest of the face.

For Your Safety

Bear in mind that Tarpon are big, strong animals. You are likely to need aid from someone aboard your vessel. So, do not go alone; bring a partner if you are targeting this species. They can expend more energy than you think they possibly could. They can hurt you in many ways. If you’ve not sought this prized catch before, it would be wise to start with a seasoned guide or an experienced companion.

For Their Safety

You are obligated to revive them.

For beginners, the best option is to “tow and cut”. Put your boat in reverse for pictures and for their revival.

Be aware of potential sharks when fighting or releasing.

Try to limit the fight to 30 minutes or less.

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Location

- Boca Grande Pass is a deep pass connecting Charlotte Harbor to the Gulf of Mexico. It is renowned as a prime location for Tarpon fishing, often referred to as the "Tarpon Fishing Capital of the World". The best time to target Tarpon in Charlotte Harbor is during their migration, typically from April Through June, with post-spawn Tarpon available from July through October.
 - *Because of the popularity of this location, you must have an experienced hand at navigation and cooperation among closely spaced fishing vessels!*
 - *See Harbor Etiquette below*
- Deep holes in Charlotte Harbor. They are often found there between April and Halloween.
- There is a population of juvenile Tarpon in the Punta Gorda, Burnt Store and Port Charlotte canal systems.
- Observable Clues to finding Tarpon.
 - Birds
 - Ladyfish Schools
 - Bursting, rolling or surfacing Tarpon. (Tarpon are able to surface and ingest air when needed in low oxygen environments. Frequently, both the dorsal and tail fins break the surface.)
 - Side Scan sonar

Techniques

- The Bait Buster method for Tarpon fishing involves using a DOA Bait Buster lure, a soft plastic bait with a curl tail and a weight in the head, to mimic a mullet. Sometimes used with a bobber. It's effective for catching tarpon, especially when they are feeding on smaller mullet. The lure comes in shallow, medium, and deep running versions, allowing anglers to target tarpon at different depths.
 - Don't let it get to the bottom.
 - Slow, steady retrieve, no jerking
 - Throw it at fish broaching or jumping
 - Dangle, with or without bobber
- Free-lining method. Slowly drifting or trolling live bait to present it naturally to the fish. Live Ladyfish are recommended, which requires a good livewell on your vessel. (You can catch Ladyfish by trolling in 3 to 5' deep water using crappie jigs or small spoons.)
 - Hook Ladyfish through mouth and nostril.
 - A Trolling Motor is best. Use one or two rods in holders, drag them 30' to 100' back. No free spooling. When you get a Tarpon hit, make a hard hook set.

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Fish of the Month For AUGUST

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

Tackle

A “standard” Tarpon rod would include:

- An 8 Foot spinning rod, Shimano Teramar or equal.
- A large reel, typically sizes 5000 to 10000.
 - Commonly used are Daiwa and Quantum Cabo
- 50 to 65-pound braided line (do not use less than 50#).
6 feet of 60 or 80-pound fluorocarbon leader.
- Knots to Use
 - Spider Hitch or Bimini Twist to double braid.
 - Albright, FG or Double Uni for braid to leader
 - Loop knot for Bait Buster
- Bait Buster Suggestions.
 - Keep the hook sharp
 - Root Beer, Silver/Black or Purple colors
- You can use an 8/0 or 9/0 Circle Hook

Harbor Etiquette

- Tarpon react to fast-moving vessels by diving and scattering. Do not run your boat 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 of 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

(Sources: 2022 Newsletter, Wikipedia)

JULY RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 8/1/2025 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

22 total fish turned in (3200 points) by 11 different anglers

FOM (SHARK)

Women

1st - Elaine Bretts, 6 Points

2nd - Donna Sullivan, 1 Point

3rd - None

Men

1st - Wayn Nelson, 4 Points

2nd - Jeff Barnhart, 3 Points

TIE Bob Bretts, 3 Points

TIE Fred De Mella, 3 Points

3rd - Jim Kunard, 1 Point

Interesting Tidbits

Sharks comprised 2/3 of our monthly submission as the Fish of the Month with most exceeding 55" to earn their anglers 3pts per catch. Next month the same rules for will apply to our August FOM – Tarpon. Remember, Tarpon, like sharks, are estimated fork length at boat side and the angler, for safety reasons, does NOT need to be in the photo.

Reports of black drum in the canals are showing up, but the schools might be harder to find this year. They should be around through September which is their FOM time. They are loads of fun on light tackle, but remember to release them quickly because the warm water temperatures can cause them to die quickly. Get your side-scanning sonar on and find them or you can also soak a half blue crab off your dock or around the bridges for them as well.

Congratulations to Elaine Bretts who earned her 9th GMA Star becoming the 6th angler to earn a star so far this year. Randy Douet earned his 7th GMA Star at the end of last month as well. Congratulations to both of these Master Anglers.

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

None

Silver Pin

None

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

Bronze Pin

None

Gold Pin

None

Redfish Pin

None

GMA

None

GMA Star

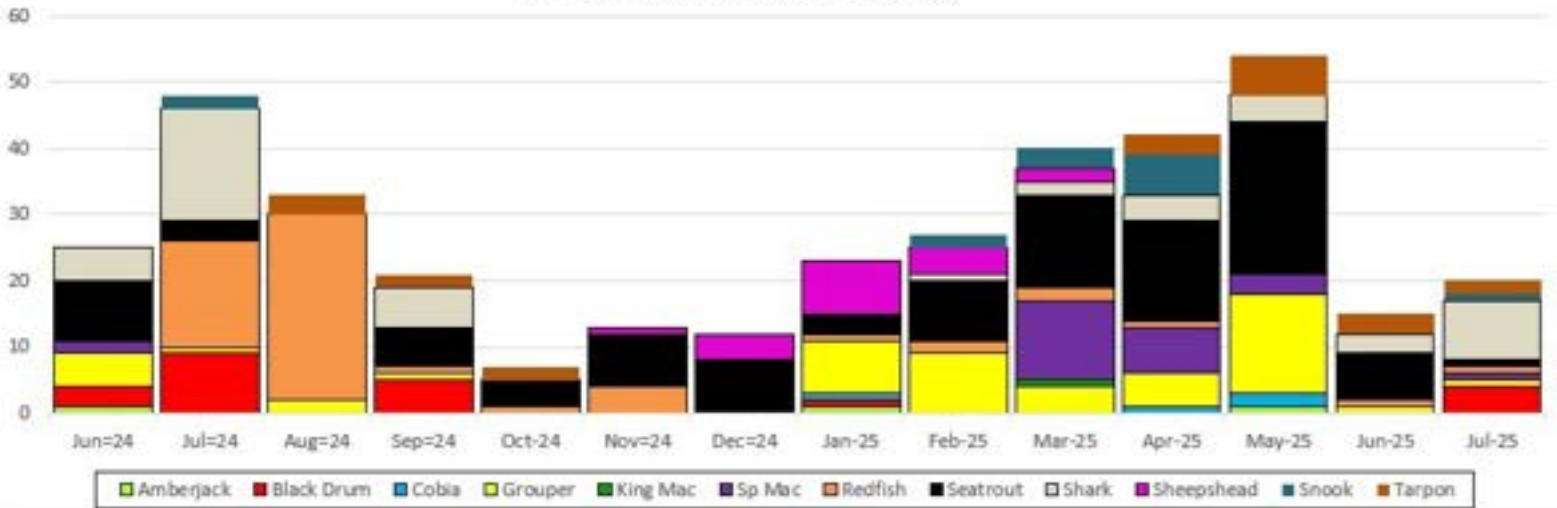
Elaine Bretts #9, Randy Douet #7 (at end of June)

ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



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



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	May	June	July	
Anglers	23	11	11	↔
LOA Awards	7	3	2	↓
Fish Recorded	65	25	22	↓
Points Recorded	7300	3,100	3,200	↑

TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2025 LENGTH in INCHES	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	Sheepshead	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
X	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	Mark Cummins	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	Bob Bretts	★★★★★★★★★
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	Don Harter					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					Bill Muir	
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					Mike White	★★★★★★
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

None

LADDER
OF
ACHIEVEMENTS

JULY
2025

(BOLD star = earned this year)

JULY 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	DIANNE BUKOWSKI 37.5	KEVIN HUEY 34.0	MARK CUMMINS 26.0	BOB BRETT'S 28.0 MARK DILLMAN 20.0	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 ELAINE BRETT'S 24.0	BOB GAREPY 18.5	ALLEN WADE 34.5	BOBBY BRETT'S 23.0
3rd			JOHN SAITTA 31.0	JOHN SAITTA 33.0		LENNY ZIMKA 22.0	CARL CUCCO 23.0	BOBBY BRETT'S 18.0	JAN HOLM 28.0 BRITT SAITTA 28.0 GARY SELZER 28.0	FRED DEMELLA 22.0

New this month are shown in Red



SEPTEMBER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch SPADEFISH and/or LANE SNAPPER

Tournament Dates: September 18th - 22nd

Registration is no longer required for members
(just submit fish caught during tournament dates)

Three Categories: Women, Men, and New Members (joined since 3/15/24)

Awards given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each species and category

\$35, \$25, and \$15 gift cards

Members are limited to one award. Those who qualify for more than one will be given recognition. Photos are due Midnight the last day of the tournament.

Submit a photo of you and your entire fish with your name, date caught, species and length of fish to **fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org**. Also indicate if you qualify as new member.

PGIFC members only event, no charter fish. Fish must be caught within 50 miles of Charlotte Harbor. Event dates subject to change due to weather.

Questions or Concerns email me at: gawpgifc@gmail.com

Greg Widney, Fishing Event Coordinator

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

AUGUST 2025

2025 Winter Holiday Party Update!

- Plan Ahead -

Our Annual Party will be on **January 13, 2026**
at the Isles Yacht Club

Holding it in January will allow more members to attend, and provide a bit of breathing space from the December social chaos. Mark your Calendars.



Whoop whoop!

Membership Report For July — 2025



We are gaining a few new members over the summer, and we expect an increase as the snow birds return. 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 so the tournaments and Ladder of Achievement gains will be stopped, unfortunately.



The household cost is \$30 per year and membership has benefits, including: tournaments, Ladder of Achievement, fishing contests, great social activities and education at our general meetings.

If you get a notice that your Fishing Club membership has dropped and you think that might be an error, please contact me by email or phone.

Questions or corrections? Contact the Fishing Club Membership Director: **Tim Locke**
Membership@pgifishingclub.org

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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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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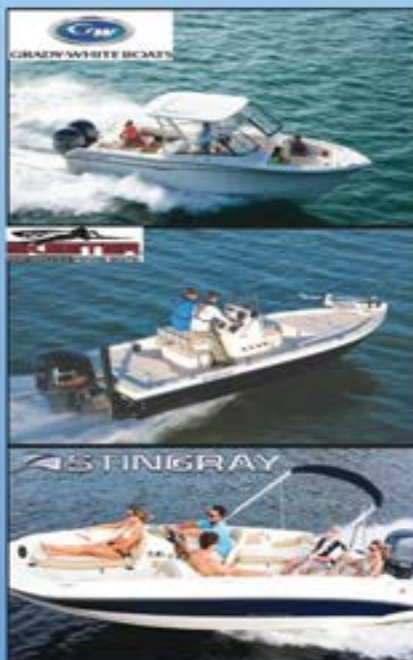
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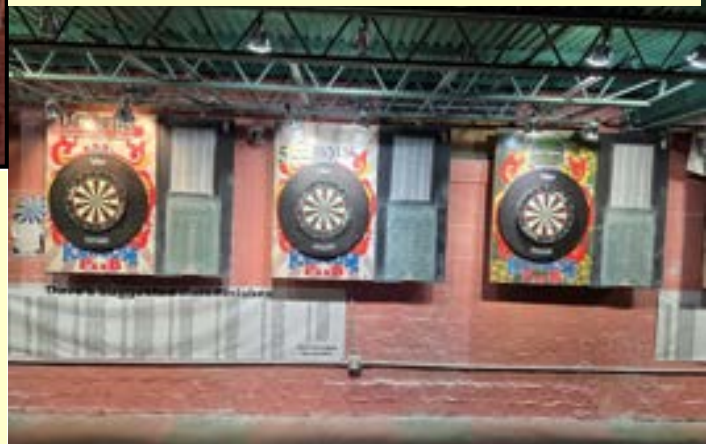
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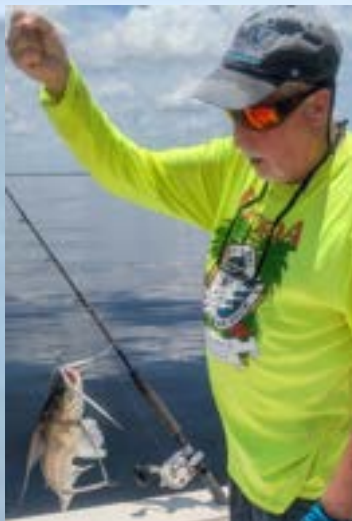
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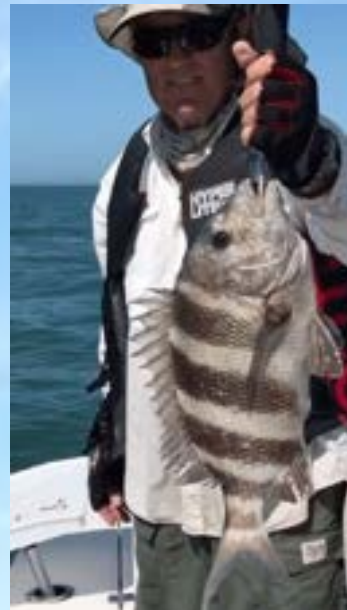
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