

FROM THE HELM

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

OCTOBER 2025



By **BILL MUIR**

As our 2025 year comes to a close, many of the members of your Board of Directors are rotating off. We need you to continue the great leadership the Club has enjoyed over the past several decades. **Specifically, we need volunteers for:**

President, Vice President, Fishing Events Director, Social Director, and CCA representative

We need these positions in place by our October 14th Board of Directors meeting, and to be voted on by the membership in the November general meeting.

SNOW BIRDS: If you are a part-time resident, that is no problem. Many of our current Board members are only here part of the year. Many of the functions can be completed using conference calls.

Remember, many of the board members serve as backups when a local presence is needed. In addition, if you have served previously on the Board, please consider serving again, perhaps in the same or in another position.

Please contact me by return email if you are willing to serve in one of these positions or are just interested in talking about the duties

Our speaker for this month will be **Dr. Jim McCarty**. He will be talking about how to prepare for emergencies at sea. We look forward to his insights and expertise.

Tight Lines

Bill Muir

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FC President

**Next Meeting: Tuesday October 14, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the PGICA Clubhouse Auditorium,
followed by social time with drinks and snacks.**

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FISHING REPORT For OCTOBER

By: FRED DEMELLA

Offshore:

Most offshore anglers have been turned back by wind/seas again this month. Participation in the recent fishing contest at least spurred some trips looking for Lane Snapper. Reports were not great with slow action yielding some decent fish, including Mangrove Snapper and Grunts. Most fish were caught in 60-75 feet of water.

Spanish Mackerel are plentiful in nearshore Gulf waters. They are falling for the usual spoons and hard baits trolled. It would be wise to be prepared for King Mackerel as well since they are often mixed in. A wire bite leader is recommended, especially with Kings. When trolling consider offering a cedar plug or even rigged ballyhoo; there could be Blackfin Tuna or Bonita. I like to use a darker colored feather or small jig on the way back line (without wire leader). Often this is where you find the Blackfin. We've even had reports of small Kings caught in the Harbor!

Red Snapper is still open on weekends through the end of 2025, including the extended weekends for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I have not heard of anyone heading out far enough to target them. Hopefully, after this recent weather clears the window will open for a longer run. The limit is two fish over 18 inches. They can be caught on cut bait, live bait and jigs.

Remember to have a descending plan for those fish that don't meet the minimum 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 grouper are not the only fish that require descending, Red and Lane Snapper caught at depth will also experience barotrauma.

NOTE: Greater Amberjack has been closed for harvest for the remainder of 2025.

Fish Descender Device



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FISHING REPORT For OCTOBER

(Fish Report, continued)

Inshore:

Snook is open for harvest through November in Charlotte Harbor. If you haven't eaten Snook this is your chance. The hard part is getting one big enough and small enough: the slot is 28-33 inches. The limit is one fish. The Snook have been cooperative, hitting live bait and artificial lures. Expect the best fish on or near structure and under cover of mangroves or docks.

Redfish have also been hot of late. These fish can be caught under or near mangroves using live bait, cut bait or lures. Red Drum are also good table fare. The slot for these is 18-27 inches, one fish (max of 2 fish per boat).

Spanish Mackerel are also available, often mixed with Jack Crevalle. Some nice catches are still available with points fish being caught. Locate schools with bird/bait activity and/or by fishing structure. Trolling small spoons can make for some good catching. Remember, these fish are reported as fork measurement. 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. Using an in-line sinker or small planer board will allow for fishing different depths.

Tarpon are still available. Look for schools of ladyfish and fish live bait on a drift. Dangling a live Ladyfish should yield good results.



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 OCTOBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

REDFISH



Identification:

- 1 or more black spots near the tail.
- Reddish Hue

General:

- Charlotte harbor regional slot 18" – 27"; 1 per vessel, 2 per boat
- Points fish 25"=100, 30"=200, 35"= 300

Location/finding them:

- Bars/bushes by Burnt Store and East Wall, Pine Island Sound, Turtle Bay, Bull Bay, and Gasparilla Sound
- Just off the beaches – look for dark area in water, birds, and fish feeding
- Drifting near mangroves and over grass flats
- Often found with schools of mullet
- The Passes and nearby Sounds

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Fish of the Month For OCTOBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

(Redfish, continued)

Gear / Technique:

- An 8 – 14' rod with a 3,000 spinning reel capacity
- 15lb – 20lb 4' leader
- If targeting “bull reds” consider beefing up the gear and leader; especially when fishing around structure
- The fish spook easily; keep quiet. Many folks drift or pole into the school
- Can be very picky eaters. White bait, crabs, shrimp, gold spoon, and soft plastics
- A soft plastic on a popping cork (spotted seatrout set up) and topwater lures are also good choices
- The bite is solid, when it takes the bait, you know it, set the hook, and have fun



SEPTEMBER RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 9/30/2025 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

27 total fish turned in (1800 points) by 14 different anglers

FOM (BLACK DRUM)

Women

1st - Cathy Hunt - 38.0"

2nd - None

3rd - None

Men

1st - Jeff Wilson - 39.0"

2nd - Mark Cummins - 32.0"

3rd—Fred De Mella - 28.0"

Interesting Tidbits

September was the rainiest month of the year, limiting chances to get out on the water safely. Black Drum, our Fish of the Month, did not disappoint with 9 reported catches up to 39". While no one turned in Spadefish as one of the targeted species during our fishing tournament, there were several Lane Snapper reported up to 14". Tarpon, Snook, Redfish, Spanish Mackerel and Cobia were also reported by those who dodged the raindrops. Randy Douet, one of our exclusive trout experts, caught a surprising 29" redfish while chasing his normal quarry. Craig Setter turned in a nice sized Redfish helping him earn his pin.

For those of you looking forward to chasing American Red Snapper, the fall season will include the following dates: 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

RICK ROTH, DAN RODA

Silver Pin

SHEP JOHNSON

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

Bronze Pin

None

Gold Pin

None

Redfish Pin

CRAIG SETTER

GMA

None

GMA Star

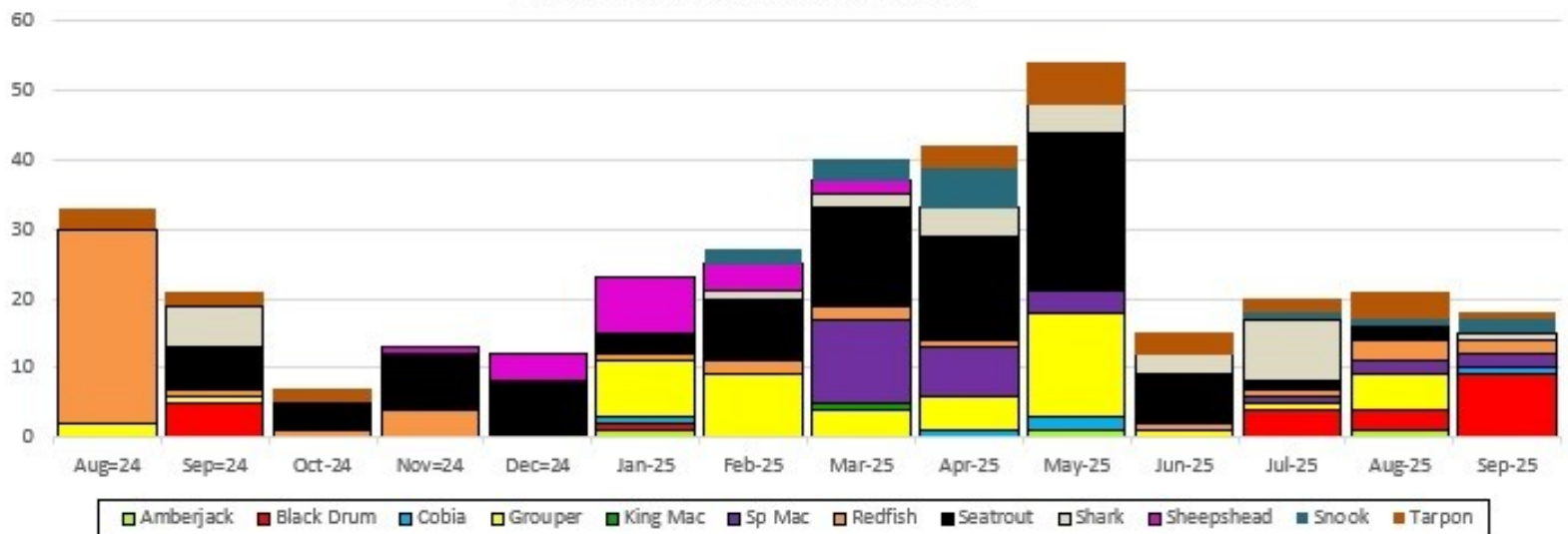
None

ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



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



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	July	August	September	
Anglers	11	15	14	↓
LOA Awards	2	2	4	↑
Fish Recorded	22	29	27	↓
Points Recorded	3200	2,400	1,800	↓

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	Mike White	37.0	5/19/25	69.2%
	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Jeff Wilson	15.5	9/3/25	75.7%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	Craig Setter	37.0	9/4/25	56.1%
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	Randy Douet	29.0	9/27/25	61.7%
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 Jeff Wilson	23.0	3/19/25 8/28/25	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	Cathy Hunt	42.5	8/11/25	81.7%
	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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New Entries This Month are in RED

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		TWierzbanski	John Saitta	Allen Wade	John Fitzgerald	
Bob Giffin	Jim Gregory			Craig Setter	Rich Willingmyre	Christine Fontaine	★
Sheryl Hatch	Randy Hall			Paul Whiting		Bob Gariepy	★★
David Hatch	Roz Hickey			Joseph Zurad		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	Shep Johnson					Jan Holm	
Dennis Jones	Lisa Kellythorne					Cathy Hunt	★★★★★
Fran Krausman	Mike Knipe					Bud Johnston	
Buddy Krauss	Ron Kruse					Cindi Johnston	
Jim Kunard	Denys LaChance					Rich Kale	★★★★★
Patti Kunard	Kevin LaPointe					Dennis Krausman	★★★★★
Richard Larson	John McFarland					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Tim Locke	Mike Nalipi					Carl Leicher	
Bob Mueller	Wayn Nelson					Joe Maillet	
Patricia Nalipi	Randy Page					Pete McGregor	★★
Ann Northen	Kim Pflaum					Bill Muir	
Connie Nowicki	Paul Robinson					Jude Panetta	★★★★
Tony Nowicki	Lyle Ross					Tom Parsons	★★
Chuck Pearson	Hezzie Samons					Gary Reeves	
Bruce Peterson	Mike Sandling					Rick Sarkisian	★★★★★★★★
Chris Pflaum	Deb Sarkisian					John Stockinger	★
Chris Pollinger	Tom Schmitt					Donna Sullivan	★★
Lyle Ross	Gary Skillicorn						
Doug Salminen	Lynne Stockinger					Ron Topper	★★★★★
Mark Schruer	Don Taylor					Joe Udvari	★★★★★★★★★
Alan Schulman	Mike Trost					Aaron Wagner	
Jess Searle	Roxie Trost					Mike White	★★★★★★★
Craig Setter	Mike Wagner					Jeff Wilson	★
Miriam Taylor	Stella Wagner					John Wolfinger	
Patti Topper	Greg Widney						
Beth Watkins	S Wierzbanski						
Joanne Widney	Tom Youngblood						
Wanda Zimka	Lenny Zimka						
	Wanda Zimka						

RED = Awards
This Month

Club Hats

**RICK BOOTH
DAN RODA**

LADDER
OF
ACHIEVEMENTS

SEPTEMBER
2025

(BOLD star = earned this year)

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SEPTEMBER 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	MIKE WHITE 37.0	CATHY HUNT 42.5	DIANNE BUKOVSKI 37.5	KEVIN HUEY 34.0	MARK CUMMINS 26.0	FANDY DOUET 29.0	MIKE WHITE 25.0	JIM GREGORY 19.0	DONNA SULLIVAN 36.0	DONNA SULLIVAN 25.0
								CARL LEICHER 19.0		
2nd	KEN BALKOVIC 36.0	JEFF WILSON 29.0	CRAIG SETTER 37.0	MIKE WHITE 33.5		JOHN FITZ-GERALD 26.0	DONNA SULLIVAN 24.0	BOB GARREPY 18.5	ALLEN VADE 34.5	BOBBY BRETTIS 22.0
							ELAINE BRETTIS 24.0			JEFF WILSON 23.0
3rd	FRED DE MELLA 30.0	MARK CONNORS 32.0	JOHN SAITTA 36.0	JOHN SAITTA 33.0		CRAIG SETTER 25.5	CARL CUCCO 23.0	BOBBY BRETTIS 18.0	JAN HOLM 28.0	FRED DEMELLA 22.0
									BRITT SAITTA 28.0	
									GARY SELZER 28.0	

New this month are shown in Red



SEPTEMBER FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

TARGETED SPECIES

SPADEFISH and/or LANE SNAPPER

Tournament Dates: September 18th - 22nd

RESULTS

- No Spadefish were submitted
- Lane Snapper:



Women

1st Donna Sullivan 14"

2nd Joanne Widney 9"

Men

1st Fred DeMella 14"

2nd Greg Widney 12"

3rd Wayne Nelson 10"

New Member

1st Rick Booth 12"

Greg Widney, Fishing Event Coordinator.

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

OCTOBER 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!

Meeting Notes



Location: PGICA Auditorium

Date: September 9, 2025

Start time: 6:00 pm

Host: Bill Muir, Past President

Members in attendance: 49

Speaker: *Rick Sarkisian, Hunting Tarpon*

- Their safety
- Hunting
- Two Techniques: DOA Bait Buster – Live Ladyfish
- Location, Tackle, Knots
- Tarpon Etiquette
- Recommended Guides – Captain Hughes, Captain Butigan, Mike White

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

50/50 Winner: \$88.00

Name that Fish Winner: Joe (Ladyfish)

FOM August Winners (Tarpon)

Women:

Donna Sullivan

Men:

Rick Sarkisian

Meeting Topics:

- Renewal of Membership and New members—Dues can be paid now through December 31
- Discussed Board Positions open for 2026—Nominating Committee volunteers needed
- Social Events—Weekly Happy Hour at the Ice House & Holiday Party on January 13, 2026

AWARDS

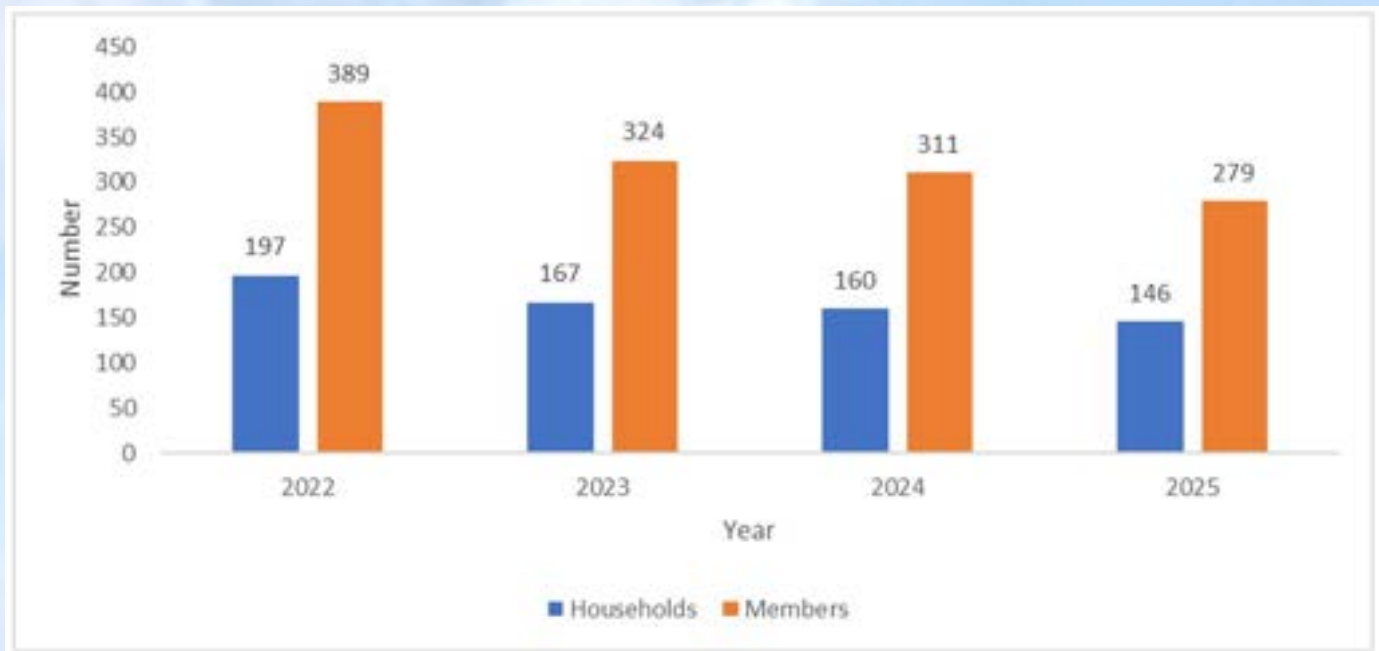
Bronze and Silver Pins: LYLE ROSS

Meeting adjourned: 6:46 pm; Submitted by Patti Kunard

Membership Report For September – 2025



We are gaining a few new members over the summer, 4 this past month) 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

MEMBER WELFARE

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ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION



We care! If you become
aware of someone in the club
that needs a reach-out for
any reason, please let the
Board know.

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about you.*



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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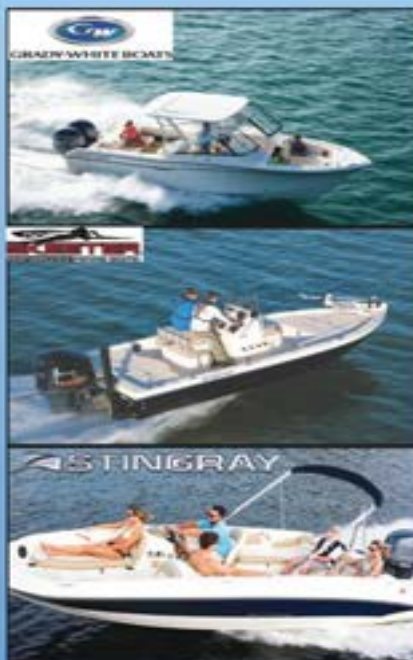
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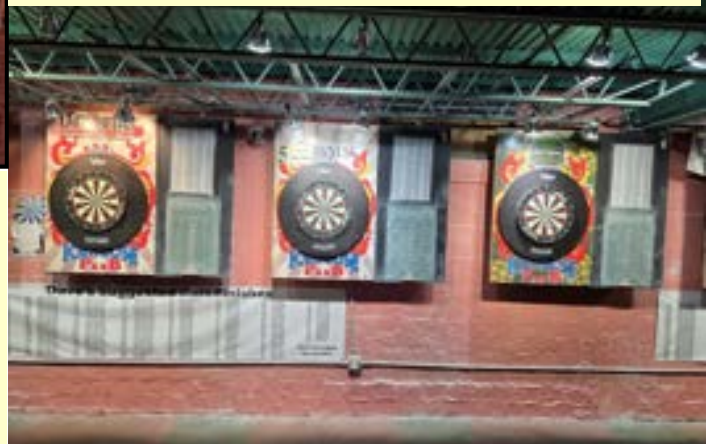
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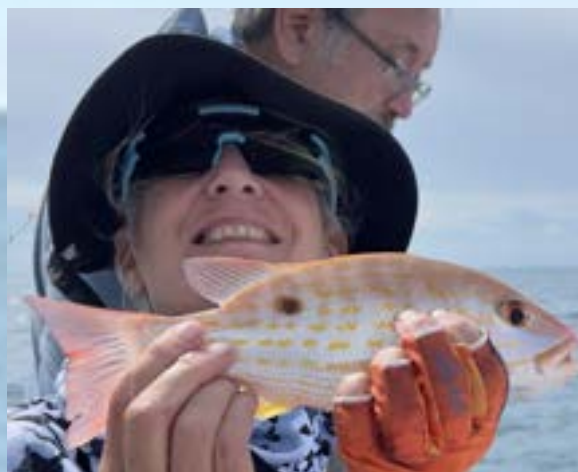
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