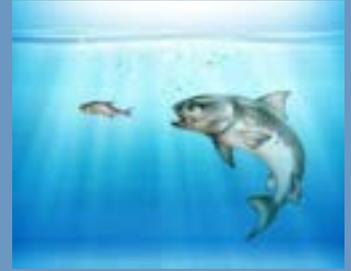


# FROM THE HELM

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



DECEMBER 2025

By **BILL MUIR**

## Happy Holidays, PGI Fishing Club Members!

At our November membership meeting, we approved the a new slate of board members.

President	Fred De Mella	Fishing Events	OPEN
Vice President	OPEN	Social	OPEN
Secretary	Patti Kunard	Records Keeper	Paul Whiting
Treasurer	Lisa Ross	Editor	Jim Kunard
Membership	Tim Locke	Website	Richard Embury
Advertising	OPEN	CCA	Bob Mayes

The good news is you will have a great leader with Fred at the Helm. However, we did not have any volunteers for the positions of Vice President, Advertising, Fishing Events, or Social. The Fishing Club, like all clubs in the PGICA, is run by volunteers who give selflessly so that others can enjoy a club that teaches how, when, and where to fish, and rewards those who are successful in catching fish with prizes and awards. Additionally, we provide many social events that foster camaraderie, create opportunities to find fishing buddies, and share happiness over great food and drinks. Please help your club by volunteering for one of these open positions.

Our Holiday Celebration Party will take place on the evening of January 13 at the Isles Yacht Club. However, this is our normal club meeting time for the awards presentation, so those will be delayed until our February 10 meeting.

I have been on the Board for 5 years and am very proud to say that I have done my part volunteering to help where needed. This has been a very enjoyable experience and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Tight Lines,  
Bill Muir**

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 13 , 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club.  
Our Holiday Christmas Party!

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# FISHING REPORT For NOVEMBER

**By: FRED DE MELLA**

## **Offshore:**

On a recent offshore trip we encountered birds, bait and fish jumping out of the water as soon as we left the Boca Grande Pass: fast moving pelagic species! We could visualize Bonita, but knew the possibility of King Mackerel and even Blackfin Tuba was there.

A quick change of tackle to spoons with inline sinkers yielded four hookups. One broke our swivel, but three Bonita came boatside; one was gaffed and chilled for excellent bait. It's not a bad idea to have a couple of setups at the ready in case you run into an opportunity like this.

After an hour of trolling, we changed our tackle again and went to deeper water looking for Grouper. We encountered constant action, which resulted in three Red Grouper, two Red Snappers (released), a 25 inch Gag Grouper (also released), a Mangrove Snapper and several Vermillion and Lane Snappers. Also caught were Grunts, Porgies and we even hooked a large Shark. Plenty of life at the 100 to 110 foot depths!

Other reports are even more impressive with limits of Red Grouper. Notably, some anglers were shut out around the Super Moon.

## **Inshore:**

This time of year as the water cools, we anticipate the Sheepshead bite to pick up. Actually, these fish have been caught year-round recently, but larger ones can be expected to move in during December. That's why December's Fish of The Month is Sheepshead! Fish for them on structure. They like to forage crustaceans around rocks and hard structure. Fish the docks using shrimp, clams, mussels and crab. They can also be fooled using hard swim baits. I prefer to release the large egg-filled females to keep the population healthy, but these fish are good to eat. Unfortunately, the limit is 12 inches, which is really not worth the trouble to clean them. Consider returning the smaller fish because of low yield and large egg-filled ones for spawning. The ideal table fish will be 17 to 20 inches.

Cobia have been available. These fish can be caught on live bait and artificials; jig heads with larger hooks and large curly tails are a favorite. Cobia tend to hang on structure, but can be targeted using live bait near tide lines.

The trout bite has been good, but mostly smaller fish. A recent trip saw them reluctant to bite rubber, but live cut bait did produce. The key to success is finding good grassy areas.

# FISH of the MONTH

**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**



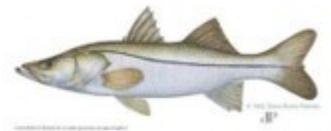
**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**



**MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL**



**APRIL: SNOOK**



**MAY: COBIA**



**JUNE: JACK CREVALLE**



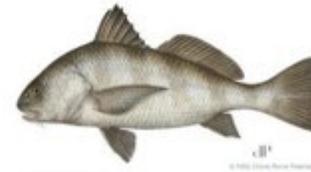
**JULY: SHARK**



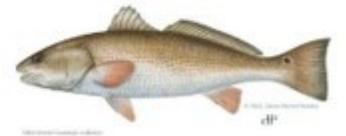
**AUGUST: TARPON**



**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 NOVEMBER

*Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait*

## SPOTTED SEA TROUT



### **Gear/tackle:**

Light spinning rod and reel; 10 – 15 lb braid.

Poppin cork tied to braid and other end to ~2.5 - ~3' of 15 lb fluorocarbon.

Soft plastic on a jig head, DOA shrimp, Vudu shrimp. Cut bait works and tends to catch larger, but fewer fish. Of course, live shrimp works great too and chances of hooking a shark increases.

Use a strong soft plastic, Puffer Fish will often bite the tail off.

### **Locations:**

Tend to be in ~3' of water; likely deeper as water temperature drops. Entrance into Pirate Harbor, in Turtle/Bull Bays, Pine Island Sound, docks by the Elks Club, and upriver near the mangroves.

Look for healthy grass near deeper pockets of water and sandbars. Many times, you'll get a strike right at the edge of the sandbar.

### **Technique:**

Pop the cork to make sound and push the water – that gets their attention and raises the bait above the grass.

Vary the amount of popping of the cork.

Watch for the bobber to go down and set the hook.

# DECEMBER FISHING TOURNAMENT

## DECEMBER TWO FISH TOURNAMENT

**MANGROVE SNAPPER AND/OR SHEEPSHEAD**

**DECEMBER 11TH THROUGH 15TH**

WOMANS, MENS AND NEW MEMBER DIVISIONS

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACES PAID FOR EACH DIVISION AND EACH SPECIES

OPEN TO ALL FISH CLUB MEMBERS—NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JUST SUBMIT PHOTOS WITH NAME AND, DATE AND MEASUREMENT TO:

[fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org) DURING THE TOURNAMANE PERIOD

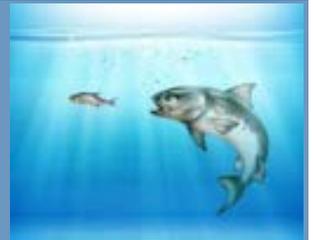
IF NEW MEMBER IN LAST 18 MONTHS INCLUDE THAT STATUS WITH YOUR PHOTO

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR WEATHER

QUESTIONS, EMAIL GREG WIDNEY AT [gawppgifc.com](mailto:gawppgifc.com)



# Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



## REPORTED CATCHES as of 12/1/2025 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

58 total fish turned in (1700 points) by 21 different anglers

### FOM (MANGROVE SNAPPER)

#### Women

**1st - Donna Sullivan - 14.0"**

**2nd - Jan Holm - 12.0"**

**3rd - None**

#### Men

**1st - Mark Cummins - 22.0"**

**2nd - Carlos Avila - 21.0"**

**3rd - Glenn Ranfos - 13.0"**

### Interesting Tidbits

Our Fish of the Month, Mangrove Snapper, produced 11 of our total of 58 submissions for the month. The largest ones, as expected, were caught outside the harbor offshore with an impressive 22" mangrove caught by Mark Cummins. While the summer schools of black drum are no longer roaming the canals, some huge ones have taken up temporary residence around some of our docks as Mike White found with an impressive 48.5" monster that is currently leading the Isles Trophy for men. With cooperative weather, 9 of our members were able to get offshore digging for grouper and reported 15 catches up to 28". Sheepshead are beginning to show up in numbers foreshadowing an even bigger presence in the next two months. Seatrout continue to be a staple for those chasing them. Mike Dougherty achieved his Tarpon Pin as he works closer to the GMA status. We welcome first submissions by new members Ron Pescatore, Kathlene Avila, and Nick Goodman who will receive their club hat at our next meeting.

*For those of you looking forward to chasing American Red Snapper, the fall season will include the following dates: Dec. 12-14; Dec. 19-21; Dec. 25-28 (Christmas weekend).*

### Achievement Categories

#### Club Hat

**KATHLENE AVILA, NICK GOODMAN, RON PESCATORE**

#### Silver Pin

None

#### Snook Pin

None

#### Tarpon Pin

**MIKE DOUGHERTY**

#### GMA Star

None

#### Bronze Pin

**KATHLENE AVILA, DAN RODA**

#### Gold Pin

None

#### Redfish Pin

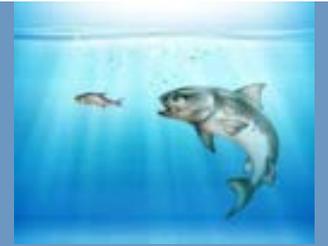
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#### GMA

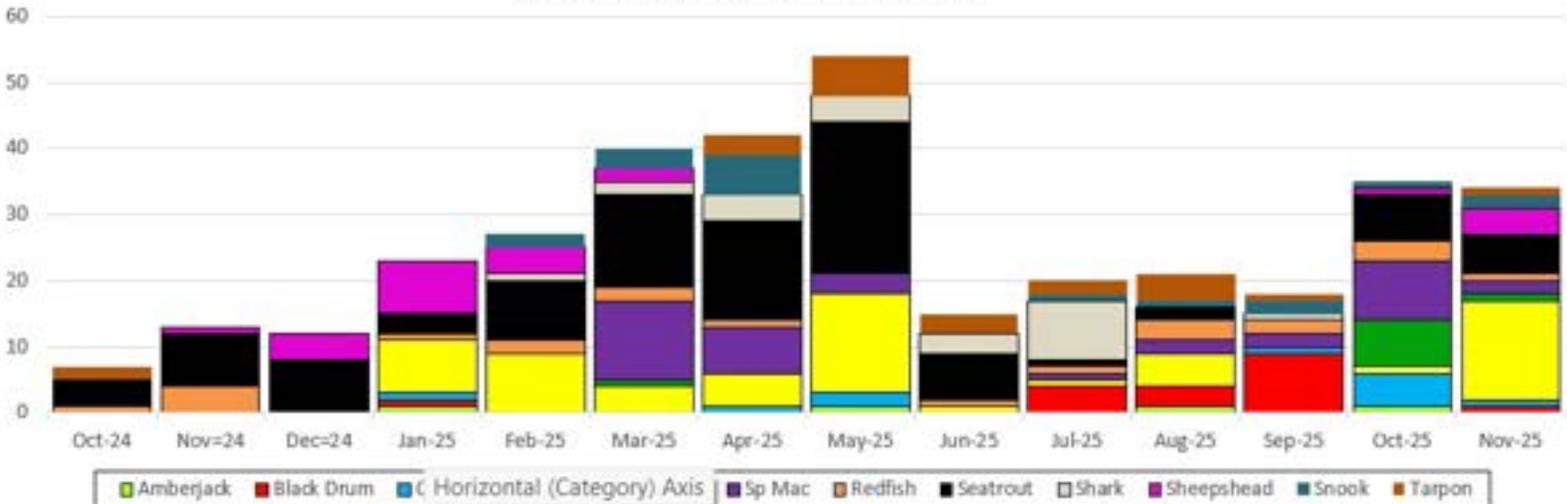
None

**ACHIEVEMENTS!**

# WHAT'S BITE'N



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



## Recorder's Data

### Monthly Performance

	September	October	November	
<b>Anglers</b>	14	21	<b>22</b>	↑
<b>LOA Awards</b>	4	6	<b>6</b>	↔
<b>Fish Recorded</b>	27	42	<b>57</b>	↑
<b>Points Recorded</b>	1800	3,000	<b>1,700</b>	↓

# 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	Mike White	37.0	5/19/25	69.2%
	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	<b>Mike White</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>11/20/25</b>	<b>94.2%</b>
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	Mike White	47.0	10/30/25	71.2%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Kevin Huey	34.0	3/25/25	87.2%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	<b>Carl Cuocco</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>11/8/25</b>	55.9%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Randy Douet	29.0	9/27/25	61.7%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Mike White	25.0	4/28/25	86.2%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012				
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	Lenny Zimka	25.0	10/20/25	83.3%

This Year's Leaders in BLUE

**XX** 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	2025 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	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	Cathy Hunt	32.0	10/21/25	80.0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Donna Sullivan	27.0	10/16/25	71.1%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Donna Sullivan Elaine Bretts	24.0	4/17/25 6/20/25	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 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	★★★★★
<b>Kathlene Avila</b>	Joanna Boeckl	Jack Botbyl	Carl Cucco		Rick Brown	Ron Baxter	
Sherry Barrett	Marc Boeckl	Steve Fritz	Mark Cummins	Doug Du Fresne	Dick Conant	Fred Benson	
Trudi Baxter	Todd Brooks	Ken Garden	Mary Heins	Jenny Goodell	<b>Mike Dougherty</b>	Larry Benz	★
Tori Brown	Anne Careau	Dale Hall	Chuck Henry	Bill Guenther	Marv Dyrstad	Rich Brennan	★★★★★★★★★★
Bob Critchfield	Don Cummins	Bill Hess	Tom Hunt	Ken Hardesty	Theresa FitzGerald	Donnie Brennan	★
Colleen De Mella	Ron Deroche	Karen Lodge	Larry Kissner	Jack Howarth	Ed Girzi	Bob Bretts	★★★★★★★★★★
Tom desEnfants	Yvette Du Fresne	Joe Lombardi	Michael Knipe	Julie Kale	Bob Mays	Elaine Bretts	★★★★★★★★★★
Sharon Dyke	Kathy desEnfants	Sonia Nelson	Jim LaRocca	Jonathan Landon	Diana McKenna	Dianne Bukowski	★
Mike Endres	Tony Destefano	Cheryl Panetta	Marie LaRocca	Mark Lee	Nancy Pearson	Joe Bukowski	★★
Richard Farmer	Tamara Dillman	Glenn Ranfos	Tom Lodge	Marty McCaffrey	Lynn Reeves	Jim Crawley	★
Ted Flanders	Joanell Dyrstad	Steve Trego	Sherry Moerke	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Fred De Mella	★★★★★
Chris Gibbons	Richard Embury	Greg Widney	William Neff	Dennis McKenna	Mark Storm	Mark Dillman	
Frank Grazier	Joe Esposito	Sheree Wolfinger	Gary Selzer	Gary Moerke	Gretchen Sunderland	Dick Doster	
Renee Gibbons	Gary Frost	Wayn Nelson	John Simonieg	Chip Peterson	Karen Udvari	Randy Douet	★★★★★★
Bob Giffin	Tim Gibbons	Greg Widney	Ed Verminski	John Saitta	Allen Wade	Dave Dyke	
Sheryl Hatch	Art Goodell	Lenny Ziimka	TWierzbowski	Craig Setter	Rich Willingmyre	John Fitzgerald	
David Hatch	Jim Gregory	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>RED = Awards This Month</p> <hr/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Club Hats</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ron Pescatore</b> <b>Kathlene Avila</b> <b>Nick Goodman</b></p> </div> <hr/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>NOVEMBER 2025</p> </div> </div>		Paul Whiting		Christine Fontaine	★
Tom Hay	Randy Hall			Joseph Zurad		Bob Gariepy	★★
Scott Hutchins	Roz Hickey			Joseph Zurad		John Gettinger	★★★
Raymond Ian-nucci	Don Harter					Mike Gilger	★★
Jack Jonaitis	Jack Hinnenthal			Tom Hickey	★		
Dennis Jones	Larry Hofmeister			Jim Hoffman	★		
Fran Krausman	Dave Joe			Margie Hoffman			
Buddy Krauss	Shep Johnson			Jan Holm			
Jim Kunard	Lisa Kellythorne			Cathy Hunt	★★★★★		
Patti Kunard	Mike Knipe			Bud Johnston			
Richard Larson	Ron Kruse			Cindi Johnston			
Tim Locke	Denys LaChance			Rich Kale	★★★★★		
David Morgan	Kevin LaPointe			Dennis Krausman	★★★★★		
Bob Mueller	John McFarland			Kel Krotzer	★★★		
Patricia Nalipi	Mike Nalipi			Carl Leicher			
Ann Northen				Joe Maillet			
Connie Nowicki	Randy Page			Pete McGregor	★★		
Tony Nowicki	Kim Pflaum			Bill Muir			
Chuck Pearson	Paul Robinson			Jude Panetta	★★★★		
Bruce Peterson	Lyle Ross			Tom Parsons	★★		
Chris Pflaum	Hezzie Samons			Gary Reeves			
Chris Pollinger	Mike Sandling			Rick Sarkisian	★★★★★★★★★★		
<b>Dan Roda</b>	Deb Sarkisian			John Stockinger	★		
Doug Salminen	Tom Schmitt			Donna Sullivan	★★		
Mark Schruer	Gary Skillicorn						
Alan Schulman	Lynne Stockinger			Ron Topper	★★★★★		
Jess Searle	Don Taylor			Joe Udvari	★★★★★★★★★★		
Miriam Taylor	Mike Trost			Aaron Wagner			
Patti Topper	Roxie Trost			Mike White	★★★★★★		
Beth Watkins	Mike Wagner			Jeff Wilson	★		
Joanne Widney	Stella Wagner			John Wolfinger			
Wanda Zimka	Greg Widney						
	S Wierzbowski						
	Tom Youngblood						
	Wanda Zimka						

(BOLD star = earned this year)

# NOVEMBER RESULTS

## MASTER ANGLER

### MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2025 STANDINGS

PLACE	AMBER JACK	BLACK DRUM	COBIA	GROUP-ER	KING MACKEREL	RED-FISH	SEA-TROUT	SHEEPS-HEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL										
1st	MIKE WHITE	37.0	<b>MIKE WHITE</b>	48.5	MIKE WHITE	47.0	KEVIN HUEY	34.0	<b>CARL CUCCO</b>	33.8	RANDY DOUET	29.0	MIKE WHITE	25.0	JIM GREGORY	19.0	DONNA SULLIVAN	16.0	DONNA SULLIVAN	25.0
															CARL LECHER	19.0			LENNY ZIMKA	25.0
2nd	KEN BALKOVIC	36.0	CATHY HUNT	42.5	<b>JOHN SAITTA</b>	38.8	MIKE WHITE	33.5	CATHY HUNT	32.8	BOBBY BRETTIS	28.0	ELAINE BRETTIS	24.0	BOB GAREPY	18.5	ALLEN VADE	14.5	BOBBY BRETTIS	23.0
											MARK DILLMAN	28.0	DONNA SULLIVAN	24.0					JEFF WILSON	23.0
																			DAVE DYKE	23.0
3rd	FRED DE MELLA	30.0	JEFF WILSON	28.8	DIANNE BUKOVSKI	27.5	JOHN SAITTA	33.0	GREG VIDNEY	30.8	DONNA SULLIVAN	27.0	CARL CUCCO	23.0	BOBBY BRETTIS	18.8	KEN BALKOVIC	33.5	FRED DEMELLA	22.0
									LENNY ZIMKA	30.8										

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2025

2025 Winter Holiday Party Update!

- **REGISTER NOW** -

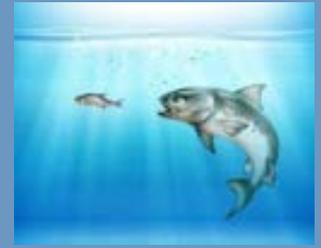
Our Annual Party will be on **January 13, 2026**  
at the Isles Yacht Club

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:** November 11, 2025

**Start time:** 6:03 pm

**Host:** Bill Muir, Past President

**Members in attendance:** 34

**Speaker:** *Randy Douet, GMA – How to Catch Speckled Sea Trout*

- Artificial vs live bait – he only uses artificial
- Popping Cork Rig – resembles distressed fish on top
- Fish grass – turtle grass best, 2.8-3.5 foot of water
- Fish the slick - naturally form with breeze, forms a boundary, they hang at edges
- Reverse slick – dead wind, glass days, fish the edges
- Turtle Bay & Shack Shoal

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

**50/50 Winner:** \$72 1st prize awarded - \$48.00 2nd prize awarded

**Name that Fish Winner:** Jeff Barnhart - Yellow Tail

## FOM **October** Winners (Red Fish)

Women:

Donna Sullivan

Men:

1st Jeff Barnhart - 26"

**Meeting Topic**—Nominations from Floor:

Vice President – Glenn Ranfos (declined)

Craig Settler (by Beth Watkins) not in attendance

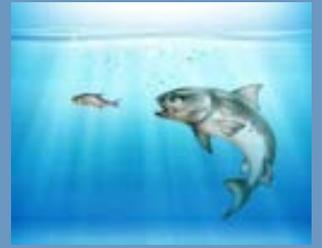
Social Director – Debbie Settler (by Beth Watkins) not in attendance

1st suggestion from floor to break up Events Coordinator into two positions—FOM/Tournaments

2nd suggestion from floor to text blast event reminders

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# Meeting Notes



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Renewal & New Members – Membership dues now until December 31

Wednesday Happy Hour 5:00 pm – Back to Elks Club

Christmas Holiday Party – January 13, 2026 @ 5:00 pm – registration open

FOM for November is Mangrove Snapper

December Tournament – Sheepshead and Mangrove Snapper  
December 11<sup>th</sup> – 15th

## AWARDS

Club Hat – Carlos Avila & David Morgan

Bronze Pin – David Morgan

Gold Pin – Wayn Nelson & Lenny Zimka

GMA Star – Mark Cummings

Meeting adjourned: 7:05 p.m.

Submitted by Patti Kunard

# Membership Report For November — 2025



## Membership report

We are gaining new members during the fall and early winter months. The snowbirds are returning. So if you are at a Fishing Club gathering and see a new face, please welcome the new folks and introduce them to the seasoned members. The member benefits from the club tournaments and Ladder of Achievement and fishing knowledge gained from the monthly technical meetings and social gatherings.

Remember it is time to renew your Fishing Club membership at \$30 per household.



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.

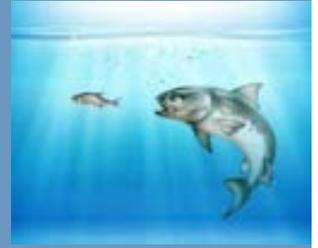
We are planning to add a credit card dues payment method in December 2025 to make renewals easier. An email will be sent to all members when implementation is complete.

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

[Membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:Membership@pgifishingclub.org)

# MEMBER WELFARE

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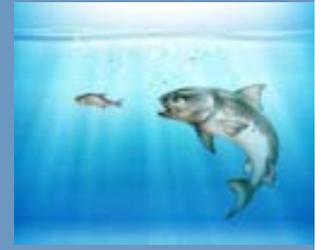


We care! If you become aware of someone in the club that needs a reach-out for any reason, please let the Board know.

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# CLUB LEADERSHIP



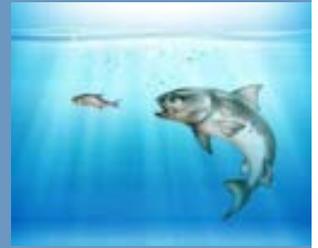
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- **Fred De Mella (Inshore or Offshore) [fdemella@gmail.com](mailto:fdemella@gmail.com)**



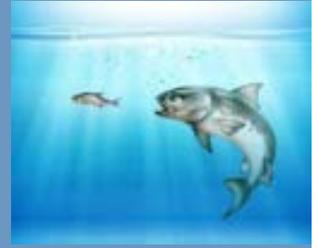
Contact them through email to arrange a trip.

***Members, if you want to take another member out on your boat, please send your contact information to: [editor@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org)***

# CLUB LINKS

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**CLUB WEBSITE: <http://pgifishingclub.org>**

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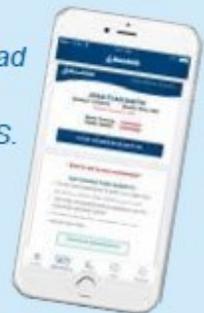
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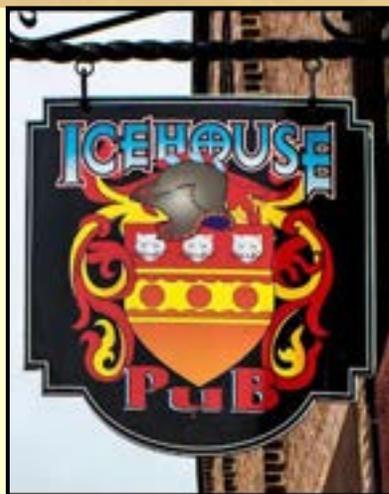


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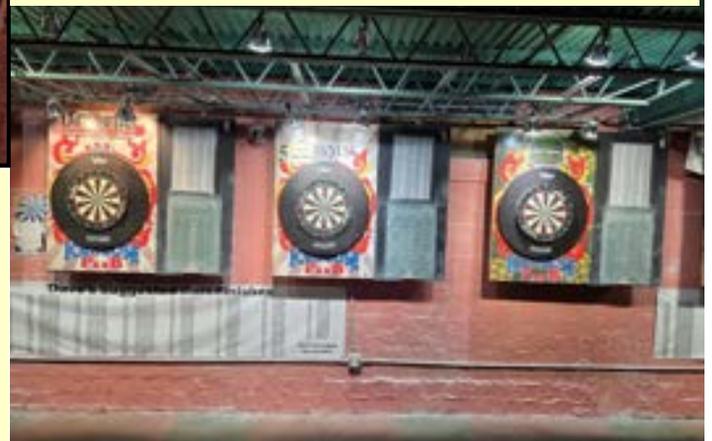
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