

FROM THE HELM

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

APRIL 2026



By **FRED DEMELLA, President**

We are nearing the end of “season” here in Punta Gorda, but that doesn’t mean the fish aren’t biting! Longer daylight hours and favorable weather will open more fishing opportunities. With major migrations of different species, anglers can expect great fishing. Joining and participating in the PGI Fishing club, will make for some memorable trips and lasting friendships.

Learning techniques for catching the many species available here is why joining the PGI Fishing Club is a great option for anglers or soon to be anglers. Our membership includes fishermen who are experienced in catching all kinds of fish including inshore and offshore species. By joining, you not only gain access to the expertise of many anglers, but can enjoy the fun and camaraderie of fishing with other members. Don’t have a boat? Many members have boats to get you there and the knowledge to help target species to make your angling experience great.

The Fishing Club’s Ladder of Achievement is a great way to challenge yourself. The Ladder is a prescribed goal to catch the many different species available in the area along with points for notable size fish. It is a fun way to track your development from Bronze to Silver, Silver to Gold and beyond. With guidance and perseverance, the goal of Grand Master Angler is within reach.

PGI Fishing Club members also enjoy a variety social activities. We have monthly meetings to explore various topics and fishing news. Fish of the month contest is a fun way to target species you may not have fished for before and prizes are awarded. There are friendly fishing contests with prizes for designated catches. We also have special events like Holiday parties, picnics, weekly happy hours and other fun gatherings.

If any of this piques your interest, please join us. We meet the second Tuesday of the month (except July and December) at the PGI Civic Association at 18:00; all are welcome to attend a meeting. Another way to familiarize yourself with the Fishing Club is to attend our weekly happy hour, currently at The Elks Lodge Tiki on Wednesdays at 17:00 to hear about all the fishing stories and make plans to fish.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday April 14th, 6:00 p.m., at the PGICA meeting room, 2001 Shreve Street

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FISHING REPORT For MARCH

By Paul Whiting

Better weather and a fun late March fishing tournament organized by our new Fishing Events Director, Larry Kissner, encouraged many more of our members to get out on the water. We had an impressive 80 fish reported by 27 anglers!

As expected, our Fish of the Month, Spanish Mackerel, garnered the most reported catches with a total of 20 fish with the largest at 22 inches.

Eight Grouper up to 31" were turned in, 11 Seatrout up to 21.5" were reported and 9 Sheepshead up to 16.5" rounded out our top four species for the month. Black Drum, Redfish to an impressive 30 inches as well as a few Snook and Tarpon completed the majority of our catches.

Rick Brown became the Club's 49th Master Angler earning his coveted GMA shirt and the pride that accompanies it.

We welcome Mark Majestic and John Ward to the Club as new members. Mark earned both his Club Hat and his Bronze Pin in the same month!

Snook is the Fish of the Month. Please remember that the Snook season ENDS on April 30th, however. There is a daily bag limit of one fish and a slot range of 28–33 inches .



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

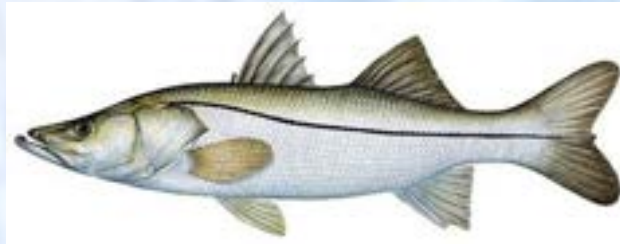


Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here: <http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-7-021220.pdf>

Fish of the Month For MARCH

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

SNOOK



IDENTIFICATION

Large Mouth, lower jaw extends to the eye. Split Dorsal Fin, distinctive black lateral line to the tail. Snook is a white meat that is rich, moist and flaky. Not “fishy”. Snook are not permitted to be sold commercially, so you have to go get one yourself to chow down on this local favorite.

TECHNIQUE

Snook seem to seek bottom structure and shelter. Casting under docks or near the mangrove line with live greenies or other live baits will work. In more open waters, cast your bait or lure up-current from the fish, and let the current carry your bait to them. Hooked, they will jump, make aggressive heads shakes and runs.

Use Canal Fishing Lights. This time of year, many people fish the “lights” at night. By fishing the light, you are really fishing the dark area just outside the lit area and not casting directly into the light. Cast under the dock to the side of the lit area. The snook don’t seem to bite in the light, but will chase your lure. Etiquette: If you hook someone’s light, be polite and cut the line as opposed to pulling their light out of the water.

GEAR

Folks commonly use 10-15 lb. braided line. You can get by with monofilament, but braided line is much more abrasion-resistant, and snook are going to drag your line over everything they can. Snook have very good eyesight, so you'll need a leader that is both strong and invisible in the water

BAIT

Baits that work well include large shrimp, small Rapala Countdown lures, white bait, and small Wild Eyed Storm Shads. To go ‘big’, use big bait, white, ladyfish or mullet.

LIMITS

The slot for harvesting a Snook is not less than 28” for juvenies and not more than 33” for breeders. One keeper per day per person and it must be in clean condition until landed ashore. The Snook season ends on April 30. You need a Snook permit from the Game & Fish Commission .

MARCH FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

By Larry Kissner



Hello Fishing People!

The Sheepshead, Snapper, +1 Tournament is over and the results have been tabulated. We had at least 15 different club members participate, but since most people don't fish alone, we likely had 30+ fishing people involved. Mike Dougherty fished with his Granddaughter Kaia who caught a 10 inch Snapper and Sheepshead and he added a 17 inch Spanish Mackerel for the 37 inch total. I included the combo fishing team results of Mike/Kaia since kids are the future of fishing and getting more people involved is always positive. This also gave me some ideas for the parameters of the next tournament, but more on that in a later email.

9 people completed the task of catching the desired 3 fish. Bob Bretts caught the biggest sheepshead at 16 inches and the largest 21 inch Spanish, which may come into play for the FOM tourney. Greg Widney caught the largest Snapper, but he went offshore and caught a 22 inch Yellowtail, which is just a beautiful flag. However, the tournament specifically stated Mangrove (Grey) Snapper, so the Yellowtail is just for dinner. The biggest Mangrove Snapper was caught by Allen Wade at 12 inches. John Ward caught all three fish from his dock, which was my fallback plan if my boat gave me trouble. John's +1 fish was a 15 inch Jack Crevalle. The +1 species included catfish (1), Jack Crevalle (1), Spanish Mackerel (6), Snook (3), Black Drum (2), and a variety of other fish including Sea Trout, Red Drum, Permit, and Grouper.

So, without further ado, here are the winners by category:

Female Angler:

Donna Sullivan - sheepshead 10, snapper 10, spanish 19 = 39 score

Janet Holm - sheepshead 10, snapper 11, permit 15.5 = 36.5 score

Patti Kunard - sheepshead 10, snapper 11, spanish 14.5 = 35.5 score

Male Angler:

Allen Wade - sheepshead 12.5, snapper 12, black drum 39 = 63.5 score

Larry Kissner - sheepshead 12, snapper 11, snook 30 = 53 score

John Ward - sheepshead 13, snapper 11, jack 15 = 39 score

New Members:

Mark Majestic - sheepshead 10, snapper 11, black drum 40.5 = 61.5 score

Edward Flanders - sheepshead 8, snapper 10, catfish 13 = 31 score

Prizes will be awarded at the next meeting in April. If I messed up anything, let me know via text at (859) 552-0509. Larry Kissner

APRIL FISHING TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Hello Fishing People!

Our last Tournament is in the books and I learned a few things. One, running a tournament is way more work than anticipated, but being on the picture distribution list is its own reward. Two, I can't fish like a kid anymore and three days in a row of fishing with goals is all I could take. Lastly, I can't wait for the next tourney.

Speaking of the next tourney, we have the **SINGLE SPECIES SHOWDOWN** up next. Based on feedback, this one is going to include rule changes. The basic concept is the same, each team captain picks a species and reports two numbers (TOTAL inches & TOTAL # of FISH CAUGHT). Hook and line only, no cast nets. The TEAM Captain can fish with 3 people max each trip. The 3 support fishing friends can change. There is a single prize for the TEAM Captain that fishes with the most unique people. Non-member fish caught counts on the TEAM Captain's final tally, so we really want you to include new people in our fishing fun! If any non-member agrees to join the fishing club in the next 3 months, the TEAM Captain's final tally is increased by +10%. The maximum new member bonus is capped at +30%. TEAM Captain must be a fishing club member.

Now, there may be some of you that think this change sounds like a blatant attempt to recruit new members to our fishing club, and you are correct. But fishing with friends in a tournament where your shipmates catch matters is the real goal.

The other change is the timeframe. The tournament will run from 4/25 through 4/30. That's 7 full days, BUT FISHING IS LIMITED TO 4 DAYS. That change allows for weather changes, rest in between fishing trips, and tide planning. RESULTS are due 5pm on May 1, 2026.

Have fun!

If you have any questions, please let me know via text at (859) 552-0509.

Larry Kissner

Fishing Events Coordinator

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 3/31/2026 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS
80 total fish turned in (3900 points) by 27 different anglers

FOM (SPANISH MACKEREL)

Women

1st - Joanne Widney - 20.0"

2nd - Donna Sullivan - 19.0"

Men

1st - Lenny Zimka - 22.0"

2nd - Fred Benson - 21.0"

TIE 2nd - Bobby Bretts - 21.0"

3rd - Fred DeMella - 19.5"

Achievement Categories

Club Hat

MARK MAJESTIC, JOHN WARD

Silver Pin

TIM LOCKE

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

DOUG ARNOLD

GMA Star

None

Bronze Pin

MARK MAJESTIC

Gold Pin

None

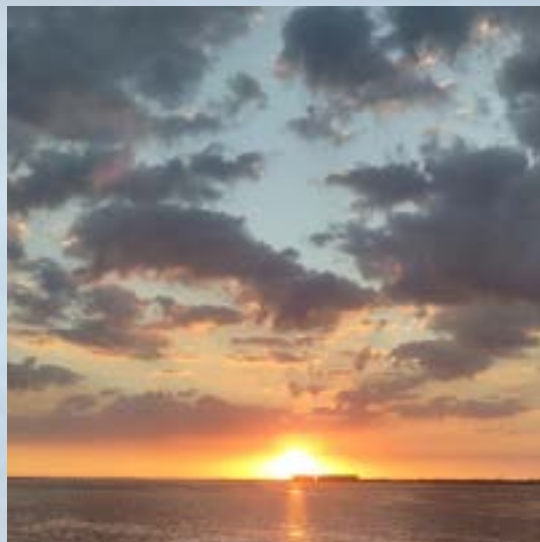
Redfish Pin

None

GMA

RICK BROWN

ACHIEVEMENTS!

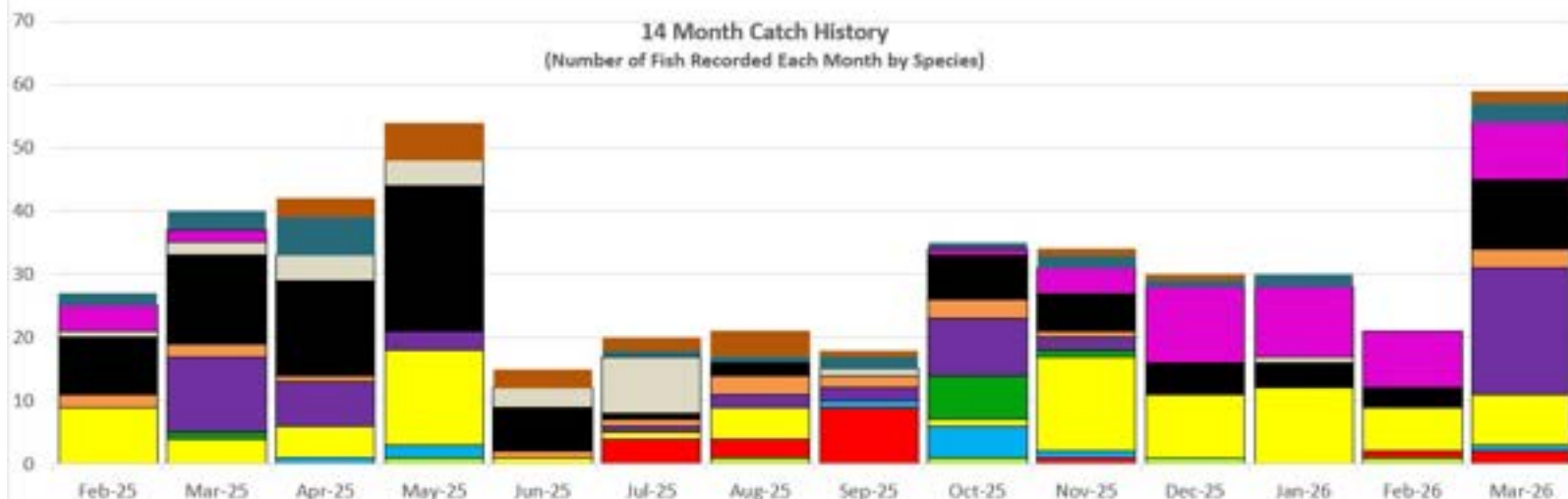


Upstream on the Peace River,
looking west at the SunSeeker
Resort

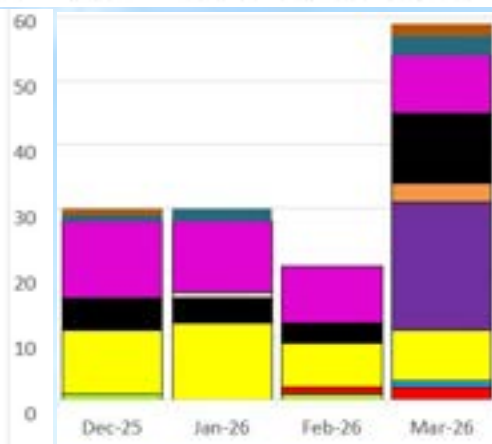
WHAT'S BITE'N



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



Last 4 Months



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	January	February	March	
Anglers	20	13	27	↑
LOA Awards	1	3	6	↑
Fish Recorded	40	27	80	↑
Points Recorded	2000	2,100	3,900	↑

TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2026 LENGTH in INCHES	2026 DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amber Jack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Glenn Ranfos	35.0	Feb 4	65.4%
	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Mark Majestic	40.5	Mar 26	78.6%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022				
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Richard Romano	32.0	Feb 11	82.1%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012				
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Tim Locke	30.0	Mar 27	63.8
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Mike Dougherty	21.5	Mar 14	74.1%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012				
X	Sheepshead	Mike White	26.0	2022	Thomas Christl	25.0	Feb 27	96.2%
X	Snook	Mike White	49.0	2023	Larry Kissner	30.0	Mar 27	46.9%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Lenny Zimka	22.0	Mar 22	73.3%

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				0%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008				0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Donna Sullivan	31.0	Jan 7	83.8%
	King Mackerel	Nancy Pearson	40.0	2022				0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008				0%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Jan Holm	18.0	Jan 7	67.9%
	Sheepshead	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Donna Sullivan Jan Holm	12.0	Jan 6	53.3%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Joanne Widney	22.0	Jan 9	52.4%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Joanne Widney	20.0	Mar 7	71.4%
		Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019				

This Year's LEADER in BLUE

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New Entries This Month are in RED

2009	Rich Brennan, Christine Jordan	2018	Joe Udvari, Dianne Bukowski
2010	Kel Krotzer, Margie Hofman	2019	Joe Udvari, Lynn Reeves
2011	Greg Chestnut, Joanne Landacre	2020	Mike White, Dianne Bukowski
2012	Jim Quorollo, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2021	Rich Kale / Tim Gibbons, Dianne Bukowski
2013	Steve Landacre, Missy Becker	2022	Rich Kale, Christine White
2014	Vinnie Madsen, Margie Hofman	2023	Mike White, Wanda Zimka
2015	Bob Mays, Karen Lodge	2024	Mike White, Cathy Hunt
2016	Gary Reeves, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2025	Mike White, Elaine Bretts, Donna Sullivan
2017	Rich Kale, Darlene Madsen		

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

RED = Awards
This Month

Club Hats
Mark Majestic
John Ward

LADDER
OF
ACHIEVEMENTS
MARCH
2026

(**BOLD** star = earned this year)

MARCH RESULTS

MASTER ANGLER

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2026 STANDINGS

PLACE	AMBER JACK	BLACK DRUM	COBIA	GROUP-ER	KING MACKEREL	RED-FISH	SEA-TROUT	SHEEPS-HEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st	Glenn Piantos 25.0	Mark Majestic 40.5		Richard Romano 32.0		Tim Locke 38.0	Mike Dougherty 21.5	Thomas Christ 25.0	Larry Kissner 25.0	Lesny Zimka 22.0
2nd		Allen Wade 28.0		Donna Sullivan 31.0 Jeff Barnhart 31.0		Allen Wade 27.0	Fandy Dooet 29.0	Fred DeMals 19.5	Tim Locke 23.0	Bobby Bretts 21.0
3rd				Greg Vidney 30.5		Dave Joe 21.0	Fred DeMella 19.0 Allen Wade 19.0 Elaine Bretts 19.0 Mark Gillman 19.0	Mike White 19.0	Joanne Vidney 22.0	Joanne Vidney 20.0

New this month are shown in Red



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL 2026

WELCOME APRIL!

What do we love besides fishing....

warmer weather !!

HAPPY HOUR

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 5PM

AT THE ELKS CLUB

GENERAL MEETINGS

**General meetings are held on the
second Tuesday of each month**

Mark your calendar

(Except NO July or December Meeting)

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE
MARCH GENERAL MEETING ON**

THE 10th!

AT PGICA



Song Lyrics, by the Georgia Satellites

“My honey, my baby

Don't put my love upon no shelf”

She said, "Don't hand me no lines

And keep your hands to yourself “

Meeting Notes From March 2026

PGI Fishing Club March 10, 2026

General Meeting Minutes

Location: PGICA Auditorium

Start time: 6:00 pm

President: Fred DeMella

Members in attendance: 57

Motion to appoint new board members – Glenn Ranfos as Vice President, Lyle Ross as Sponsorship Director, Larry Kissner as Events Coordinator – M/S: De Mella / Kissner – Unanimously Approved

Speaker: *US Coast Guard Auxiliary – George Warren & Philip Caroleo*

- District Georgia to US Virgin Islands
- Search & rescue
- Operations Program
- Safety Requirements – CG approved life jackets for each person on board, required to monitor channel 16 to aid distressed boaters, SOS flashlight or flares, suggested VHF marine floatable/submersible radio
- Check weather before going out
- When fueling, have boaters exit vessel, sniff for leaks and let run for 4 minutes, can't fight boat fire – GET OFF
- Courtesy vessel inspections
- Handouts at back table

Door Prize: \$15.00 gift card to Fishin' Franks was awarded

Rod/Reel Raffle: Winner Mark Majestic

Fishing report: Ladder of Achievement February

Club Hat: Thomas Christl & Richard Romano

Gold Pin: Don Harter

Meeting Notes From March 2026

FOM **February** winners (Grouper)

Women: 1st – Joanne Widney 23.5”
Men: 1st – Rich Romano 32.0”
2nd – Rick Brown 30.0”
3rd – Jeff Barnhart 25.5”

Fish of the Month for March is – Spanish Mackerel

March Tournament – the 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th

The tournament includes total combined inches for 3 species: Mangrove Snapper, Sheepshead and 1 of your choosing

50/50 Winners: 1st place \$60.00 & 2nd place \$40.00 - awarded

Name that Fish: Winner – Jan Holm Spanish Mackerel

Membership Report: past the time for renewals - if you haven't already submitted dues, please do so

Financial Report: Beginning balance February: \$8,755.92 – Revenue: \$835.52 – Expenses: \$3,287.46 – Ending balance: \$6,303.98

Happy Hour Every Wednesday @ the Elks Club 5:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 p.m.

Submitted by Patti Kunard



Membership Report For March 2026



PGICA is hosting a new member reception April 23 from 5 to 7 pm at the PGICA Club House. The PGI Fishing Club plans to have a booth. Please invite you neighbors who might not be PGICA member yet. Most of the club and groups will have booths staffed with 2 members willing to discuss their club activities and goals. Free drinks and snacks.

Remember it is time to renew your Fishing Club membership at \$30 per household. We have about 106 members from 2025 who have not renewed their 2026 PGI Fishing Club Dues. Remember PGI Civic Association dues renewal does not include PGI Fishing Club dues

We have brought the PGICA Club Express into the PGI Fishing Club so now you can renew membership with a credit card by logging into the PGICA website. You can reset your password if you have forgotten your previous one. Members can also renew by check or cash at a Fishing Club meeting or by dropping off payment at the PGICA Club House at 2001 Shreeve.

If you owe payments to any PGICA club or event, then a red \$ will appear at login. Click the red \$ and pay the dues you might owe. Please let me know if you think there might be an error.



Our membership count is down from previous years as you can see in the above. The numbers from 2024 and 2025 are end of the year values while 2026 is year to date.

I plan to send a reminder email to past members who have not renewed yet. Please let me know if you have already paid 2026 Fishing Club dues and get a renewal reminder.

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.

Questions or corrections? Contact: Tim Locke, Membership director, membership@pgifishingclub.org

MEMBER WELFARE

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 reach-out for any reason, please let the Board know.

Your family of friends care about you.



CLUB LEADERSHIP



OFFICERS:

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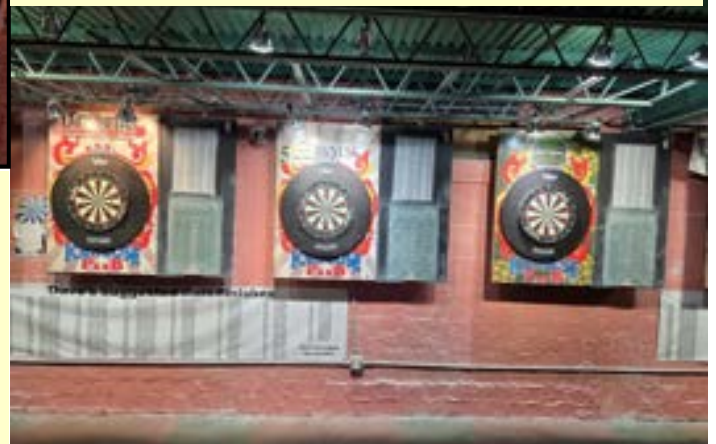
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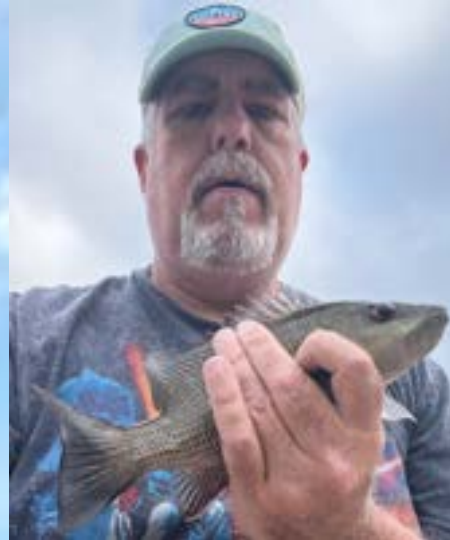
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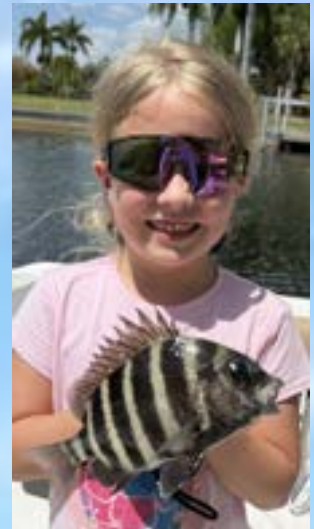
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