

FROM THE HELM

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

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By Fred DeMella

Well, we are officially in the dog days of summer here in Southwest Florida. With the influx of fresh water, the high water temperatures and the threat of thunderstorms, fishing can be challenging; catching even more challenging! For anyone looking for guidance, joining the PGI Fishing Club can give you the edge you need to keep catching.

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 our 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. Joining and participating in the PGI Fishing club, will make for some memorable trips and lasting friendships.

Looking for an additional challenge? The Fishing Club's Ladder of Achievement is a fun 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. With guidance and perseverance, the goal of Grand Master Angler is within reach.

PGI Fishing Club members also enjoy a variety social activities. Monthly meetings exploring various topics and fishing news, Fish of the Month contest, friendly fishing tournaments 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. Our meetings feature experts on various topics related to fishing. Another way to familiarize yourself with the Fishing Club is to attend our weekly happy hour, currently at The Ice House on Wednesdays at 17:00 to hear about all the fishing stories and make plans to fish.

*Next Meeting: August 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the PGICA Clubhouse
2001 Shreve St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950*

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FISHING REPORT

JULY 2026

By Fred DeMella

Offshore:

Recent offshore trips have been scant with the constant seas of 2 foot or more. Red Grouper are available if you are willing to make the long run to 120+ depth. Most fish caught on cut bait/squid. Notably, the snapper bite has not been great of late. Many are reporting smaller fish and less of them, although some nice Yellowtail have come in. Important also to remember that the length of Lane Snapper is now 10" minimum and 20 fish limit.

We did have one nice King Mackerel reported while bottom fishing! Also reports of bigger Bonita offshore. Large sharks are getting their share of the grouper catches.

Always 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.

Inshore:

It's Tarpon Time in Charlotte Harbor! The fish have spread out and can be found in the usual spots around Charlotte Harbor, the deeper holes and wrecks. Most fish are being caught on live bait, with ladyfish being the favorite bait, but other live bait is also working. Try live ladyfish on the inshore structure. Bait buster lures are the go to artificial.

The trout bite has been consistent. Reports of multiple keepers and even points fish on recent trips. Most are being caught on live shrimp, but rubber lures are also effective. The key here is finding good grass and suitable habitat. This is requiring longer runs through the lower harbor/ICW. Interestingly, some catches are being reported in slightly deeper water, likely due to the warm water temperatures.

Many sharks have been reported this past month, some over six foot in length. Catches of Blacktip, Bonnethead, Bull, Hammerhead and Sharpnose were reported this month in Charlotte Harbor as shark was the Fish of the Month for July. Fish were mostly caught on live ladyfish or cut bait. Chumming is not necessary, but might make for more action.

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FISHING REPORT

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The snook bite has slowed a bit with the warm canal water temperature. They can still be taken in the canals or at the bridges mostly at low light conditions. Make sure you take care to release these fish quickly to prevent inadvertent kills. Be ready for a quick photo. Live white bait is a no brainer here. They can also be fooled with swim baits. Slow down your presentation since oxygen levels are a bit low due to warm water conditions and fish may be a bit sluggish. Both Snook and Redfish can be targeted under mangroves during the warmer months.

Black Drum are showing up in canals. These big fish can be caught on bait of course; clams, crabs and even cut bait will entice them. These fish are very sensitive to smell and chum can be effective. They also can be caught on artificials; paddletails and jig heads can be very productive once schools are located. Be sure to support the weight of these big fish to prevent internal organ damage before release. Do NOT hold up by the gill plate or lips! These fish can actually live as long as our most senior Grand Master Anglers!



FRED DEMELLA, BRIAN & JIM KUNARD

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.

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".

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Fish of the Month For AUGUST

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TARPON, continued

(Location, continued)

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.

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TARPON, continued

(Technique, continued)

- 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.

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 Matters!

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

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Larry Kissner



Hello Fishers,

The **HOT, HOT, HOT** July Tournament ended on the 25th. This was a 10 pound test challenge with the goal being to catch the biggest fish on light line. The preliminary results remained unchanged. However, New Member JEFF JOHNSON caught a 29 inch TARPON that would have been the overall winner had he caught it a week earlier.

Here are the FINAL RESULTS:

- 1. Male - JIM GREGORY 22 inch SNOOK (Trophy WINNER)
- 2. Male - LARRY KISSNER 21 inch SAILCAT
- 3. Male - GREG WIDNEY 14.5 inch JACK CREVALLE
- 1. New Member - DAN RODA 14 inch CATFISH
- 1. Female - DONNA SULLIVAN 13.5 inch CATFISH

The FISH OF THE MONTH was SHARK and here are the FINAL RESULTS (less than 55" worth 1 point, 55+" worth 3 points):

- 1. Female - ELAINE BRETTS 15 points
- 2. Female - DONNA SULLIVAN 8 points
- 1. Male - BOBBY BRETTS 16 points
- 2. Male - FRED DE MELLA 6 points
- 3. Male (TIE) - GLENN RANFOS 1 point
- Male (TIE) - JACK SPRINGSTON 1 point

In total, we had 46 total fish registered during July by 15 different anglers.

Keep fishing!!!!

Larry Kissner
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JULY RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics



REPORTED CATCHES as of 7/31/2026 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

46 total fish turned in (4500 points) by 15 different anglers

FOM (SHARK)

Women

1st - Elaine Bretts - 15 Points

2nd - Donna Sullivan - 8 Points

Men

1st - Bobby Bretts - 16 Points

2nd - Fred DeMella - 6 Points

3rd - Glenn Ranfos - 1 Point

TIE - Jack Springston - 1 Point

Interesting Tidbits

More than half of our reported catches were our toothy Fish of the Month shark characters totaling 27 entries. Husband and wife longtime members, Bobby & Elaine Bretts, targeted the big ones over 5' and rightfully earned first place each amassing a total of 11 entries. Elaine also used those LOA 300 point valued critters to complete her quest for another GMA Star, earning her 10th star – congratulations! Jeff Wilson has proven that the big black drum are in the canals now (and should be here for a couple more months) as he turned in 4 that topped the mid 30" range. Thanks to Jeff, his photos show the proper way to support these fish horizontally for a quick photo prior to release. Never hold them vertically since their internal organs can be damaged given their impressive size. Also, remember to revive them at boatside allowing water to flow through their gills until they are active again prior to release. These big black drum are not very good to eat and often have a lot of parasite worms. A few tarpon, snook, and red grouper were also reported this month. We welcome Michael Egan and Jack Springston as new members to the Club!

Achievement Categories

Club Hat

MICHAEL EGAN, JACK SPRINGSTON

Silver Pin

None

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

None

GMA STAR: ELAINE BRETTS (# 10)

Bronze Pin

None

Gold Pin

None

Redfish Pin

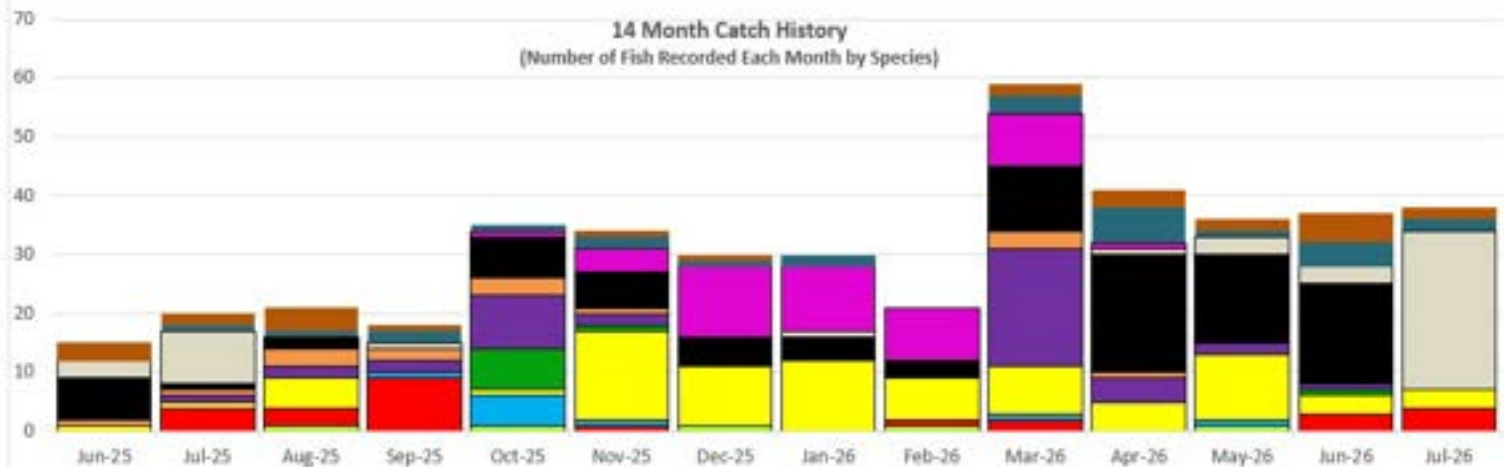
GLENN RANFOS

GMA

None

ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	May	June	July	
Anglers	22	19	15	↓
LOA Awards	9	4	4	↔
Fish Recorded	62	52	46	↓
Points Recorded	4900	4,500	4,500	↔

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	Mark Cummins	40.0	May 6	74.8%
	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Mark Majestic	40.5	Mar 26	78.6%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	Jeff Johnson	34.0	April 30	51.5%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Richard Romano	32.0	Feb 11	82.1%
X	King Mackerel	Mike White	59.0	2012	Jeff Barnhart	48.0	June 22	81.4%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Tim Locke	30.0	Mar 27	63.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Dave Joe	24.0	April 17	82.8%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Dave Morgan		May 15	
X	Sheepshead	Mike White	26.0	2022	Thomas Christl	25.0	Feb 27	96.2%
X	Snook	Mike White	49.0	2023	Mike White	44.0	May 3	89.8%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Mark Cross	23.0	May 20	76.7%

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	Elaine Bretts	19.0	Feb 27	71.7%
	Sheepshead	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Donna Sullivan Jan Holm	12.0	Jan 6 Jan 17	53.3%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	30.0	Jul 12	71.4%
	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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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		

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

JULY 2026

BRONZE	BRONZE	SILVER	SILVER
Andy Athens	Fran Krausman	Jeff Bellairs	Ron Kruse
Kathlene Avila	Buddy Krauss	Joanna Boeckl	Denys LaChance
Sherry Barrett	Jim Kunard	Marc Boeckl	Kevin LaPointe
Trudi Baxter	Patti Kunard	Todd Brooks	Tim Locke
Rick Booth	Richard Larson	Anne Careau	Jackie Majestic
Tori Brown	Bob Mueller	Mark Cross	Mark Majestic
Bob Critchfield	Patricia Nalipi	Don Cummins	John McFarland
Mark Cross	Ann Northen	Ron Deroche	Mike Nalipi
Colleen De Mella	Connie Nowicki	Yvette Du Fresne	Randy Page
Tom desEnfants	Tony Nowicki	Kathy desEnfants	Kim Pflaum
Sharon Dyke	Chuck Pearson	Tony Destefano	Paul Robinson
Mike Endres	Bruce Peterson	Tamara Dillman	Lyle Ross
Richard Farmer	Chris Pflaum	Joanell Dyrstad	Hezzie Samons
Chris Gibbons	Chris Pollinger	Richard Embury	Mike Sandling
Frank Grazier	Dan Roda	Joe Esposito	Deb Sarkisian
Renee Gibbons	Doug Salminen	Ted Flanders	Tom Schmitt
Bob Giffin	Mark Schruer	Gary Frost	Gary Skillicorn
Sheryl Hatch	Alan Schulman	Tim Gibbons	Lynne Stockinger
David Hatch	Jess Searle	Art Goodell	Don Taylor
Tom Hay	Miriam Taylor	Jim Gregory	Mike Trost
Scott Hutchins	Patti Topper	Randy Hall	Roxie Trost
Raymond Iannucci	Jim Waters	Roz Hickey	Mike Wagner
Jeff Johnson	Beth Watkins	Jack Hinnenthal	Stella Wagner
Jack Jonaitis	Joanne Widney	Larry Hofmeister	Sandy Wierzbanowski
Dennis Jones	Wanda Zimka	Shep Johnson	Tom Youngblood
		Lisa Kellythorne	Wanda Zimka
		Mike Knipe	
CLUB HATS			
JACK SPRINGSTON		Red = Awards This Month	
MICHAEL EAGAN			

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

JULY 2026

GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON
Gary Adams	Paula Arnold	Doug Du Fresne	Doug Arnold
Jack Botbyl	Carl Cucco	Jenny Goodell	Frank Barrett
Mark Cross	Mark Cummins	Bill Guenther	Dick Conant
Steve Fritz	Mary Heins	Ken Hardesty	Mike Dougherty
Ken Garden	Chuck Henry	Jack Howarth	Marv Dyrstad
Dale Hall	Tom Hunt	Julie Kale	Theresa FitzGerald
Don Harter	Larry Kissner	Jonathan Landon	Ed Girzi
Bill Hess	Michael Knipe	Mark Lee	Bob Mays
Dave Joe	Jim LaRocca	Marty McCaffrey	Diana McKenna
Karen Lodge	Marie LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Nancy Pearson
Joe Lombardi	Tom Lodge	Dennis McKenna	Lynn Reeves
David Morgan	Sherry Moerke	Gary Moerke	Jack Spies
Sonia Nelson	William Neff	Chip Peterson	Mark Storm
Wayn Nelson	Gary Selzer	Glenn Ranfos	Gretchen Sunderland
Cheryl Panetta	John Simonieg	John Saitta	Karen Udwari
Glenn Ranfos	Ed Verminski	Craig Setter	Allen Wade
Steve Trego	Ted Wierzbanowski	Greg Widney	Rich Willingmyre
Sheree Wolfinger		Joseph Zurad	
Lenny Zimka			

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

JULY 2026

GRAND MASTER ANGLERS	STARS	GRAND MASTER ANGLERS	STARS
Jeff Barnhart	6	Margie Hoffman	-
Ron Baxter	-	Jan Holm	-
Fred Benson	-	Cathy Hunt	5
Larry Benz	1	Bud Johnston	-
Rich Brennan	11	Cindi Johnston	-
Donnie Brennan	1	Rich Kale	5
Bob Bretts	11	Dennis Krausman	5
Elaine Bretts	10	Kel Krotzer	3
Rick Brown	-	Carl Leicher	-
Dianne Bukowski	1	Joe Maillet	-
Joe Bukowski	2	Pete McGregor	2
Jim Crawley	1	Bill Muir	-
Mark Cummins	-	Jude Panetta	4
Fred De Mella	5	Tom Parsons	2
Mark Dillman	-	Gary Reeves	-
Dick Doster	-	Rick Sarkisian	9
Randy Douet	7	John Stockinger	1
Dave Dyke	-	Donna Sullivan	3
John Fitzgerald	-	Ron Topper	6
Christine Fontaine	1	Joe Udvari	9
Bob Gariepy	2	Aaron Wagner	-
John Gettinger	3	Mike White	8
Mike Gilger	2	Paul Whiting	-
Tom Hickey	1	Jeff Wilson	1
Jim Hoffman	1	John Wolfinger	-
Red = Awards This Month			

JULY RESULTS

MASTER ANGLER

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2026 STANDINGS

PLACE	AMBER JACK	BLACK DRUM	COBIA	GROUP-ER	KING MACK-EREL	RED-FISH	SEA-TROUT	SHEEP S-HEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st	Mark Cummins 40.0	Mark Majestic 40.5	Jeff Johnson 34.0	Richard Romano 32.0	Jeff Barnhart 48.0	Tim Locke 30.0	Dave Joe 24.0	Thomas Christi 25.0	Mike White 44.0	Mark Cross 23.0
							Dave Morgan 24.0			
2nd	Glen Rantos 35.0	Mark Cross 40.0		Donna Sullivan 31.0		Allen Wade 27.0	Bob Bretts 22.0	Fred DeMella 19.5	Ken Balkovic 35.0	Bobby Bretts 22.0
				Jeff Barnhart 31.0						
3rd		Allen Wade 38.0		Greg Widney 30.5		Dave Joe 21.0	Mike Dougherty 21.5	Mike White 19.0	Craig Setler 33.0	Bobby Bretts 21.0

New this month are shown in Red



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

JULY 2026

**HAPPY HOUR!
WEDNESDAYS
at the ICEHOUSE PUB**

408 TAMAMI TRAIL #111, Punta Gorda

5 PM

COLD BEVERAGES, GOOD FRIENDS, BIG FISH STORIES



SAVE THE DATE

WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY!

December 11, 2026



Meeting Notes From July 2026

There was no July Meeting



Membership Report For July 2026

We have had little new membership activity in July or 26. Fishing Clubs Dues past due were dropped. If you are not getting your 1 to 3 emails a week from Fishing Club, please check your profile at the PGICA webpage by logging in and checking your email addresses and make sure you did not check the box opting out of emails. Please let me know if you think there might be an error.

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 Shreve. 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.



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. 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: Membership director

membership@pgifishingclub.org

Tim Locke

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



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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: president@pgifishingclub.org

CLUB LINKS

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

CLUB FACEBOOK: <http://facebook.com>, then
search for pgi fishing club

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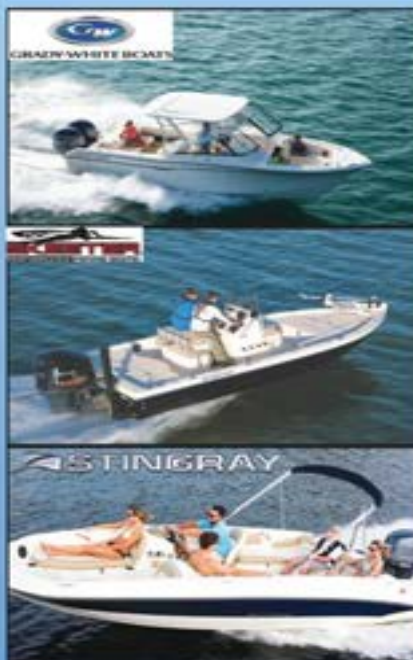
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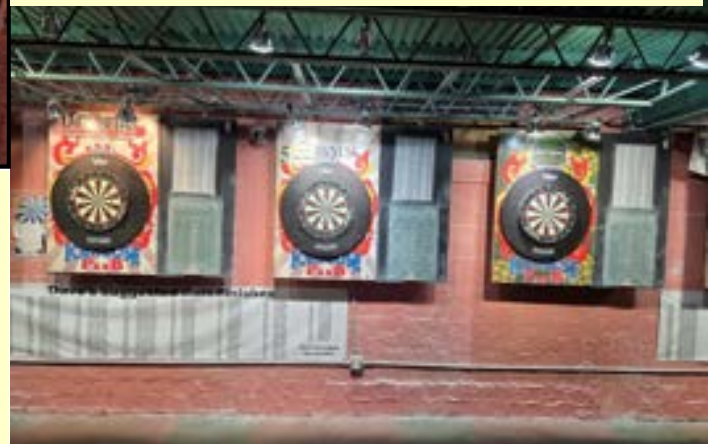
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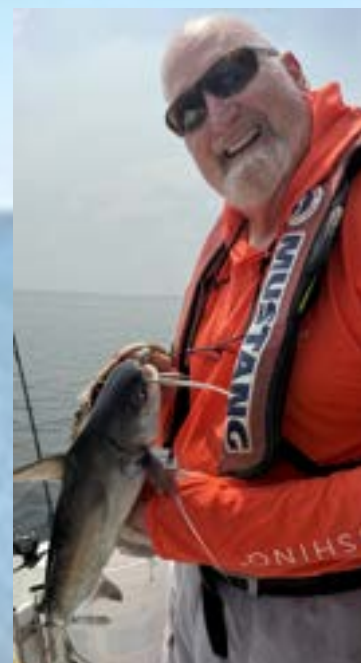
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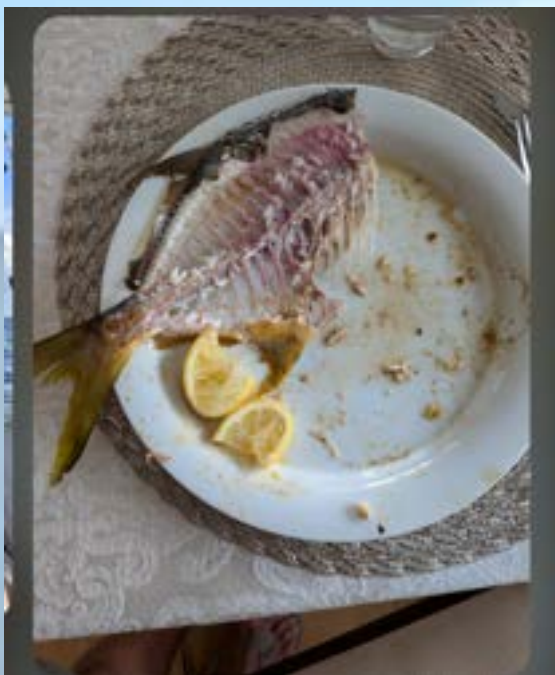
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