



# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **FROM THE HELM**



President:  
Jude Panetta

***Note: Please make sure that you sign in to the new PGICA website and set up your name and password if you haven't already done so. We have switched to the new communications software so you must sign up to get blasts from the club. <https://pgica.org/>***

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OK fishing club. Here it is the end of June. A few weeks ago, I thought there was light at the end of the tunnel as far as CV-19 was concerned. It turns out the light was an even bigger train coming. With the numbers in Florida going up significantly, it is even harder for us to predict when life will return to normal. We were considering doing a simple general meeting in July for a limited number of people. We have decided to delay again until at least August if not later. We do have access to the big room at PGICA but it is limited to just 50 people. As I write this letter on June 26<sup>th</sup>, Florida just officially closed all bars and nightclubs again. Officially we can't resume our normal Wednesday social get togethers at the Tiki Bar. However, members have been showing up during the normal time slot and just following the rules established by the Tiki Bar. As long as you are comfortable, that is OK.

I know we are all concerned about Fishin Franks. I can promise that the Club stays in contact with Frank on a regular basis and he knows we are standing by to help once he has his plan in place. His intention is to buy an existing facility on U.S. 41 near the old location. He has an agreement in place with the current owner. The main item now is getting loan approval. If the loan is approved, closing on the property will probably be in August or September. If that holds, then an opening for the new Fishin Franks will probably be in October or November. We will keep you updated.

We are doing our best to keep the club engaged. We just completed another fishing challenge. This was the Red tournament (Red Fish vs Red Snapper). Dennis keeps working his magic on coming up with new ideas for tournaments. We will keep planning new events so we can keep everyone engaged prior to a return to normalcy.

We have four positions that we need to recruit new leaders for next year. We need to fill the VP slot (Randy), the Events Coordinator (Dennis), the Advertising position (Wayn) and the Membership Director (Donnie). We do have some really good candidates for some of these positions. Please reach out if you are interested or if you have questions about what the positions involve. If you want to speak privately about any of the roles, you can reach out to me via email or phone. Cathy Hunt, Dennis Krausman, and Wayn Nelson are leading the recruiting effort. They are also able to discuss any of the positions.

Parting shot for the month is be thankful we have access to lots of water.

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# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## CLUB LEADERSHIP

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<b>*** Open Position for 2021 ***</b>			
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Our club currently has **179** members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISH OF THE MONTH CALENDAR

**JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD**



SHEEPSHEAD (Archamia proleptogaster)

**FEBRUARY: GROUPER**



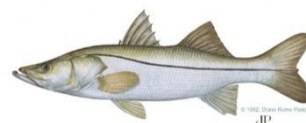
Red Grouper (Epigonus telescopus)

**MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL**



SPANISH MACKEREL (Scomberomorus commerson)

**APRIL: SNOOK**



COMMON SNOOK (Centropomus undecimalis)

**MAY: COBIA**



COBIA (Rachycentron canadense)

**JUNE: JACK CREVALLE**



**JULY: SHARK**



BLACKTIP SHARK (Carcharhinus limbatus)

**AUGUST: TARPON**



TARPON (Megalops atlanticus)

**SEPTEMBER: SEATROUT**



SPOTTED SEATROUT (Anchoa mitchilli)

**OCTOBER: REDFISH**



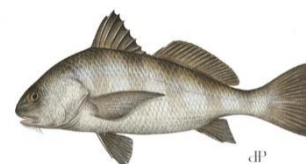
Red Drum (Sciaenops ocellatus)

**NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER**



GRAY MANGROVE SNAPPER (Lutjanus griseus)

**DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM**



BLACK DRUM (Sciaenops ocellatus)

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>

**PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**  
**JUNE CLUB MEETING**

**NO CLUB MEETING – COVID-19**

# **PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB**

## **RANDY'S FISHING REPORT**

Vice President:  
Randy Douet



Well, I've been in Louisiana for the entire month of June on a personal matter and I'm STILL there! So, I haven't been able to fish but it's great to see the June Fishing Event conclude successfully. Congrats to the Redfish victors and Joe Udvari for his contribution of Red Snapper parts.

It's already the "dog days" of summer with record heat...and it's not even July yet! Good news is that the fishing pressure is reduced due to the heat and more of our fishermen are up north. Stay hydrated, keep one eye on the horizon for pop-up storms, and consider night fishing. Fish handling in the summer heat is extremely critical. Long fights may be fun, but the low oxygen content in the harbor really stress the fish out. A quick well-handled release is key to its survival.

July is SHARK month. Remember that you don't have to physically measure nor boat the shark; only a photo of the fish is required. You don't even have to classify the shark. Medium to heavy gear is essential. Wire leaders and heavy hooks raise your success rate. Think about wearing gloves to handle the leader since the joints and crimps can easily cut your hand. Often the easiest and safest release technique is to simply cut the leader.

Best area (that I know of) to find many species of shark is the "Harbor Shark Triangle" formed by Bokeelia to Cape Haze to Burnt Store. Start near the bright yellow buoy markers of the Cape Haze Artificial Reef. Use large live or dead bait fish and rig a few at different depths until you figure it out. Bonnet-heads are plentiful on the grass flats all along the East wall. They're great to go after if you don't have heavy gear. Good luck and always be thinking about what could go wrong when you've got it hauled up to your reach.

Tight lines!

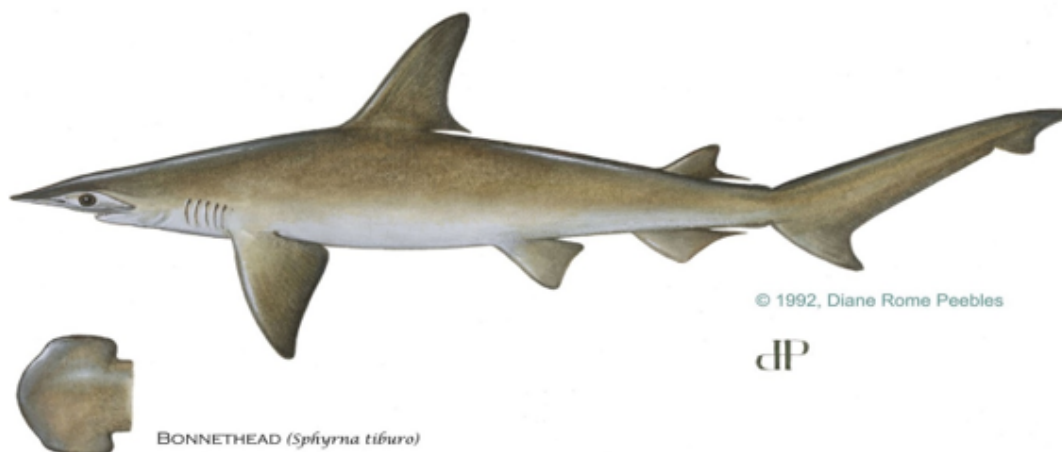
# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Fish of the Month July – Shark



- Found in various water depths; 3' and beyond
- Found near the flats, deep holes, passes, wrecks; just about any where
- Feed on live or dead bait
- Frozen chum can be effective in shallow water to attract them
- SharkTooth works well attached to fluorocarbon
- Sharks do not need to be boated; estimate the length using a rod, the boat, etc
- Most points win 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Estimated '5 = 3 points less than "5 = 1 point
- Visit FWC to determine if you need a shark permit if fishing from shore; residents over 65 years may need a permit based on certain factors



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### Fishing Events

With the continuation of limitations on Club meetings, we will plan at least some small events to hopefully keep members engaged in Fishing Club activities.

The Reds and Reds event had mixed results with a tremendous response for Redfish but a bust on Red Snapper. For July we will give the Red Snapper another chance before the end of Red Snapper season.

July Fishing Event July 17-23

1st and 2nd Place awards for:

Red Snapper

Grouper

Permit (measured to fork)

Snook

Mangrove Snapper

Spotted Seatrout

With lower summer participation we are providing 1st and 2nd place awards instead of separate ladies and men's awards for this event.

We have not yet issued the awards for recent events because of the fire at Fishin' Franks. We will issue alternative awards shortly if necessary. Thank you for your patience. Please register at [dennis@krausman.net](mailto:dennis@krausman.net)

Thank you for your continued participation in these events.



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### June Fish of the Month Winners – Women



1<sup>st</sup> - Theresa Fitzgerald – 23"



2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana McKenna – 17"

No other entries

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### June Fish of the Month Winners – Men



1<sup>st</sup> – John Fitzgerald – 20"



2<sup>nd</sup> – Jude Panetta – 14"



3<sup>rd</sup> – Rick Sarkisian – 8"

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

Ladder of Achievement				
Level	Number of Species	Size Limit	Points Needed	Award
Initial Entry	1	None	None	Club Hat
Bronze	5	None	None	Pin
Silver	5	Eligible Size	300	Pin
Gold	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin
LifeTime Level I	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snook Pin
LifeTime Level II	13	Eligible Size	1400	Redfish Pin
LifeTime Level III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin
Grand Master	23	Eligible Size	2000	Club Shirt
Grand Master Star			2000	Star

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### LOA Awards

Silver Pin – **Paula Arnold**



Silver and Gold Pin – **Paul Whiting** – was catching a lot of Seatrout this month



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### LOA Awards

Snook Pin – **Diane McKenna** –  
showing one of her many  
Redfish caught lately



Snook and Redfish Pin – **Bill Muir**  
– he's been catching nice fish





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## FISHING EVENTS



Events Director:  
Dennis Krausman

### LOA Awards – Tarpon Pin

Tarpon Pin – **John Fitzgerald** – quickly working his way up the LOA sporting one of the many large Redfish he has caught lately



# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### The Month in Review (June)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting



Looks like the summer season has finally inflicted its downward numbers on our totals with only half as many reported catches by half as many anglers. The FOM – Jack Crevalle – proved to be elusive, bending the rods of only 7 anglers. Seatrout responded nominally with 15 reported catches. Red grouper continued to cooperate offshore accounting for 8 catches but the quest for red snapper was a bust. More were actually caught earlier in the year. The Fitzgerald's and the McKenna's put a real hurting on the redfish during our tournament, but Mike White's new club record coming in late in the month at 47" was a monster of a bull red. A total of 25 redfish were reported. Bill Muir attained two rungs on his LOA in one month, earning both the Snook and Redfish pins.

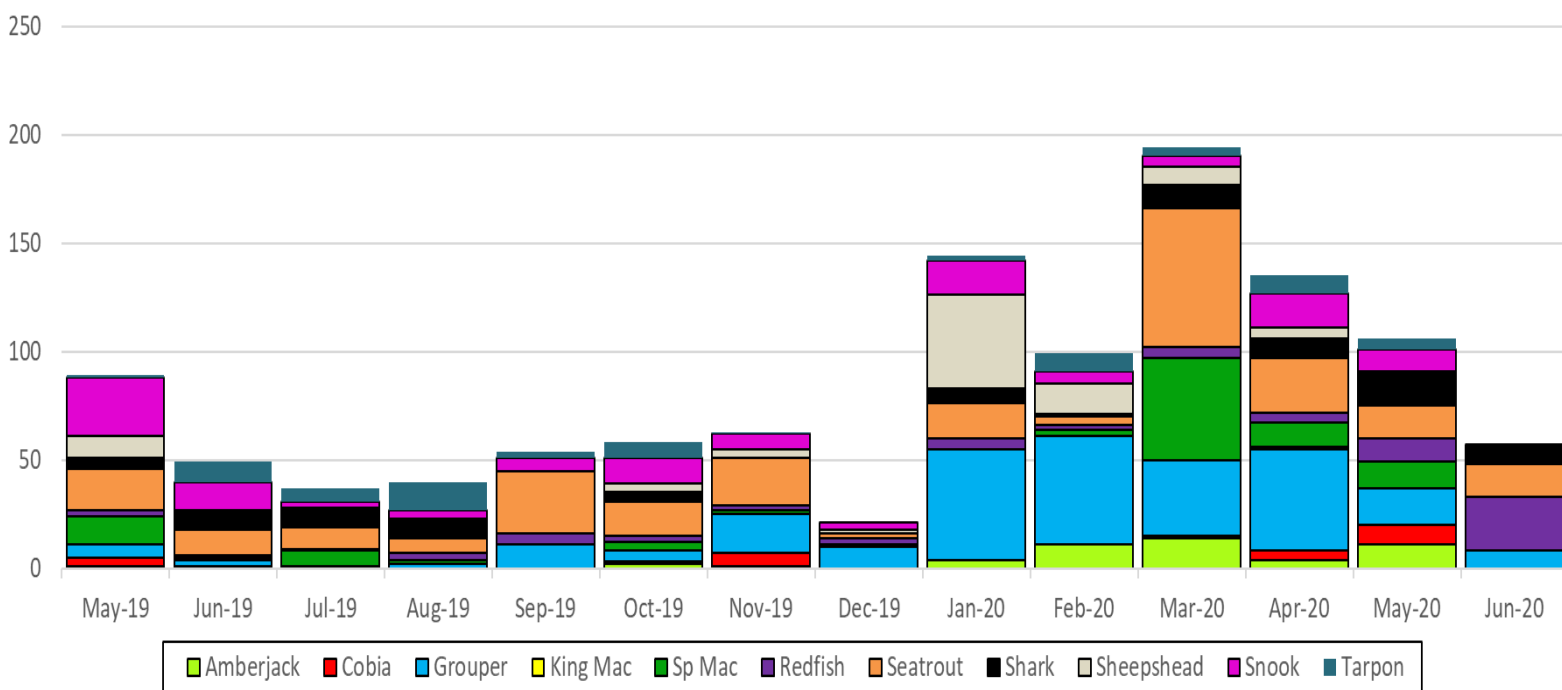
Paul Whiting also earned two rungs (Silver and Gold). There were 6 changes in the MAT and 3 changes in the Isles Trophy. 5 anglers achieved a new rung(s) on their LOA. Joe Udvari has amassed a total of 4800 points already this season, on his way to best his 2018 total of 6600 points.

### Monthly Performance

	April	May	June	
<b>Anglers</b>	63	45	<b>22</b>	↓
<b>LOA Awards</b>	16	16	<b>7</b>	↓
<b>Fish Recorded</b>	227	141	<b>75</b>	↓
<b>Points Recorded</b>	13000	12100	<b>6,700</b>	↓

### 14 Month Catch History

(Number of Fish Recorded Each Month by Species)





# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### 2020 STANDINGS (JUNE)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting



BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER	
						GMA	TOTAL STARS
Sherry Barrett	<b>Paula Arnold</b>	Gary Adams	Doug Arnold	Dick Conant	Frank Barrett	Jeff Barnhart	
Trudi Baxter	Jeff Bellairs	Doug Arnold	Rick Brown	Bill Guenther	Fred Benson	Ron Baxter	
Joanna Boeckl	Anne Careau	Doug De Fresne	Mary Heins	Ken Hardesty	Dave Dyke	Larry Benz	★
Marc Boeckl	Yvette Du Fresne	Mike Dougherty	Chuck Henry	Julie Kale	Marv Dyrstad	Rich Brennan	★★★★★★
Todd Brooks	Kathy desEnfants	Ken Garden	Tom Hunt	Marty McCaffrey	<b>John Fitzgerald</b>	Donnie Brennan	★
Tori Brown	Tamara Dillman	Jenny Goodell	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Carl Leicher	Bob Bretts	★★★★★
Colleen De Mella	Joanell Dyrstad	Mark Lee	Marie LaRocca	Gary Moerke	Bob Mays	Elaine Bretts	★★★★
Tom desEnfants	Richard Embury	Karen Lodge	Tom Lodge	<b>Bill Muir</b>	Lynn Reeves	Dianne Bukowski	★
Sharon Dyke	Theresa FitzGerald	Allen Wade	Dennis McKenna	John Saitta	Jack Spies	Joe Bukowski	★
Mike Endres	Randy Hall	<b>Paul Whiting</b>	<b>Diana McKenna</b>	Rich Willingmyre	Mark Storm	Jim Crawley	
Richard Farmer	Bill Hess	Sheree Wolfinger	Sherry Moerke		Donna Sullivan	Fred De Mella	
Christine Fontaine	Roz Hickey		<b>Bill Muir</b>		Gretchen Sunderland	Mark Dillman	
Gary Frost	Larry Hofmeister		John Simonieg		Jeff Wilson	Dick Doster	
Chris Gibbons	Jan Holm		Ed Verminski		Karen Udvari	Randy Douet	★★
Art Goodell	Lisa Kellythorne		Ted Wierzbanski			Bob Gariepy	★★
Frank Grazier	Larry Kissner					John Gettinger	★★★
Renee Gibbons	Denys LaChance					Mike Gilger	★
Tim Gibbons	Jonathan Landon					Tom Hickey	★
Bob Giffin	John McFarland					Jim Hoffman	★
Sheryl Hatch	Mike Nalipi					Margie Hoffman	
David Hatch	Sonia Nelson					Cathy Hunt	
Tom Hay	Wayn Nelson					Bud Johnston	
Jack Hinnenthal	Cheryl Panetta					Cindi Johnston	
Jack Howarth	Nancy Pearson					Rich Kale	★★
Dennis Jones	Kim Pflaum					Dennis Krausman	★★★
Fran Krausman	Hezzie Samons					Kel Krotzer	★★★
Buddy Krauss	Mike Sandling					Joe Maillet	
Richard Larson	Deb Sarkisian					Pete McGregor	
Patricia Nalipi	Gary Skillicorn					Jude Panetta	★★
Chris Pflaum	Lynne Stockinger					Tom Parsons	★★
Alan Schulman	Don Taylor					Gary Reeves	
Jess Searle	Mike Wagner					Rick Sarkisian	★★★
Miriam Taylor	Stella Wagner					John Stockinger	★
Patti Topper	<b>Paul Whiting</b>					Ron Topper	★★★★★
Tom Youngblood	Sandy Wierzbanski					Joe Udvari	★★★★★★
						Aaron Wagner	
						Mike White	★★
						John Wolfinger	

RED = Awards This Month

Club Hats

#### PGI FISHING CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT

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For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species, and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website ([www.pgifishingclub.org](http://www.pgifishingclub.org)) Ladder of angling achievement page.

(BOLD star = earned this year)

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## STATISTICS & REPORTS

### ISLES TROPHY RACE 2020 STANDINGS (JUNE)

Record Keeper:  
Paul Whiting



#### MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2020 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Ron Topper	41.0	5/31/20	76.6%
X	Cobia	John Gettinger	55.5	2019	Rich Kale **	56.0	3/13/20	100.9%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Joe Udvari	34.5	4/18/20	88.5%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Chris Gibbons	30.0	4/18/20	57.7%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Mike White**	47.0	6/28/20	111.9%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Bobby Bretts	23.0	6/20/20	79.3%
X	Sheepshead	Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Randy Douet	23.0	5/23/20	79.3%
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	24.0	2016	Fred De Mella	21.5	2/11/20	89.6%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Joe Bukowski	35.0	5/18/20	77.8%
					John Fitzgerald	35.0	1/23/20	
					Bill Muir	35.0	3/8/20	
					Jude Panetta	35.0	5/7/20	
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Jeff Barnhart	26.0	5/5/20	86.7%

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2020	DATE	% OF
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017	Cathy Hunt	37.0	5/17/20	92.5%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Gretchen Sunderland	25.0	5/19/20	50.0%
	Grouper	Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Dianne Bukowski	36.0	2/17/20	97.3%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Donnie Brennan	31.0	5/14/20	81.6%
	Redfish	Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	23.0	3/19/20	86.8%
	Sheepshead	Darlene Madsen	22.0	2018	Julie Kale	21.0	3/13/20	95.5%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	38.0	4/12/20	90.5%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Donnie Brennan	25.5	5/12/20	91.1%
	Spanish Mackerel	Lynn Reeves	28.0	2019				

This Year's LEADERS are in BLUE

★★ Denotes New Club Record

New Entries This Month are in RED

Past Winners:

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rich Brennan	Kel Krotzer	Greg Chestnut	Jim Qurollo	Steve landaker	Vinnie Madsen	Bob Mays	Gary Reeves	Rich Kale	Joe Udvari	Joe Udvari
Christine Jordan	Margie Hofman	Joanne landaker	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Missy Becker	Margie Hoffman	Karen Lodge	Rose Anne	Darlene	Dianne	Lynn Reeves

### MASTER ANGLER TOURNAMENT

#### 2020 STANDINGS (JUNE)

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SEATRUT	SHEEPSHEAD	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL
1st Place	Ron Topper 41.0	Rich Kale 56.0	Dianne Bukowski 36.0	Chris Gibbons 30.0	Mike White 47.0	Bobby Bretts 23.0	Fred De Mella 21.5	Donna Sullivan 38.0	Jeff Barnhart 26.0
						Elaine Bretts 23.0			
						Randy Douet 23.0			
2nd Place	Mike Newman 39.0	Tim Gibbons 38.5	Joe Udvari 34.5		John Fitzgerald 34.0	Rich Brennan 22.5	Julie Kale 21.0	Joe Bukowski 35.0	Donnie Brennan 25.5
								John Fitzgerald 35.0	
								Bill Muir 35.0	
								Jude Panetta 35.0	
3rd Place	Cathy Hunt 37.0	Bob Dolar 36.0	Marty McCaffrey 34.0		Donnie Brennan 31.0	Jude Panetta 22.0	Larry Kissner 19.5	Julie Kale 32.0	Dave Dyke 24.0
	Ron Topper 37.0					Paul Whiting 22.0			Rich Willingmyre 24.0
	Joe Udvari 37.0								

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New this month are shown in Red

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

Membership Stats	
Total Households	Active Members
234	443

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership Director:  
Donnie Brennan



I know I'm repeating this but it needs to be said. The PGICA has changed their method of communication. The new system is called Club Express.

If you have not signed up for this system of communication, you need to do so asap. Thanks.

That said, we have two new members to welcome.

LEE & GAIL CLAGETT

from Ocean City, MD

I understand these are trying times and we're asking your patience while we are mostly still self-isolating.

Please stay safe.

We are always looking to increase our membership, so please keep your eyes out for new neighbors. Let me know if someone moves into your area. I'll send them a welcome letter and a brochure.

Have a great day and I'll see you as soon as the virus allows.

**PS... PLEASE DON'T FORGET, IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PICKED UP YOUR BADGES, YOU NEED TO SEND ME A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE - ASAP.**  
Thanks.

Donnie — [membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:membership@pgifishingclub.org)

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Directors: Julie Kale, Stella Wagner,  
Cheryl Panetta, and Rose Anne McCaffrey



Hi All,

Hope you're enjoying the summer.

Unfortunately, there is nothing new to report. Be happy and stay well.

Julie Kale. 908-202-3959

Stella Wagner. 303-594-1999

Cheryl Panetta. 908-295-5844

Rose Ann McCaffrey. 941-268-1839

### CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut: Every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner around 6pm, for those wanting to join. **You can go at your own discretion.**

Breakfast: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 6:45am at Elena's. **You can go at your own discretion.**

Club Meeting: At PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. **Cancelled until further notice.**

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

## SUNSHINE LADY



Sunshine Lady:  
Paula Arnold



Hey everyone, I am the new "Sunshine Lady." Donnie Brennan has relinquished her duties to me.

If you or someone you are aware of in the club needs a card for any reason (birthday, sympathy, encouragement, congratulations, etc.) please let me know.

I can also provide a meal or a visit if someone is in need. Please call or email me.

Paula Arnold  
724-504-5347  
1207swanct@gmail.com

# PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB



## CELEBRATION

Membership Director:  
Donnie Brennan



### CELEBRATION TIME, COME ON!

*There's a party goin' on right here.  
A dedication to last throughout the year.  
So bring your good times and your laughter too  
We're gonna celebrate and party with you.*

While this will be an awkward to try and celebrate, here's an idea. Drop our JULY celebrants an email to say happy birthday.

Now for our JULY celebrants; happy birthday to:  
ELLEN WAGNER  
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TAMARA DILLMAN  
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Happy  
Birthday



Until then, stay safe, healthy, and alive.

### ALSO .....

I have two anniversaries listed for JuLY.

Happy Anniversary to:

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Happy  
Anniversary



If you want to send a birthday or anniversary wish to someone, just email me ([membership@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:membership@pgifishingclub.org)) and I'll be sure to get it. All I need is the name and birth month, unless you want to provide the date and year for a special shout out.

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### CONTACT THEM THROUGH EMAIL TO ARRANGE A TRIP

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## CLASSIFIED ADS



Items listed in this section are for sale from active members of the PGI Fishing Club Exclusively. Also, any upcoming events from our sponsors are listed for those interested.

**There are no ads at this time...**

If you have any items you would like to sell, send your ad to [editor@pgifishingclub.org](mailto:editor@pgifishingclub.org) and we will get it in the next newsletter.

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## PUNTA GORDA ISLES MARINE WATCH

### HELP US TO HELP YOU



#### What is Punta Gorda Isles Marine Watch ("PGI Marine Watch")?

PGI Marine Watch is a volunteer on-the-water and land surveillance program like no other in Southwest Florida. The program was founded over ten years ago by Bill Guenther, a PGI resident, when he identified a need for increased security in the canals because of the increasing number of homes being built and residents moving to Punta Gorda Isles. Our group works in conjunction with the Punta Gorda Police Department, as a watch and report program. We act as a deterrent to those individuals who may be considering the theft of a boat or other marine equipment, as well as illegal netting activity. Since its inception in 2009, the PGI Marine Watch has been an active part of reducing marine crime in Punta Gorda Isles.

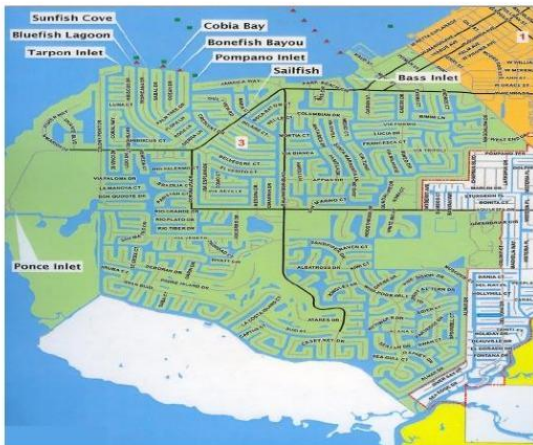


#### What do our members do?

The volunteer members of the PGI Marine Watch use their own boats to patrol once a month for a two hour period. Some of our members partner with another PGI Marine Watch member and complete their patrol together, alternating boats. Some of our members patrol with a friend or their spouse. The patrol dates are flexible to fit your schedule and once your patrol is complete you email your report for the program records.

#### What is required to volunteer with the PGI Marine Watch?

The only requirement to volunteer with the PGI Marine Watch is a desire to help your community. The PGI Marine Watch program provides you with signage for your boat and works with you to determine which patrol area works best for you based upon where you reside. The preferred boat size is at least 19 feet in length due to the occasional rough waters in Charlotte Harbor, with either a T-top or bow rail to display the "PGI Marine Watch" sign. Our PGI Marine Watch volunteers also are authorized to receive a 5% fuel discount at Fisherman's Village Marine.



#### How can I join?

If you can volunteer two hours each month, then you may want to consider becoming a member of one of the most unique community volunteer groups in Southwest Florida. Contact us to receive more information and an application:

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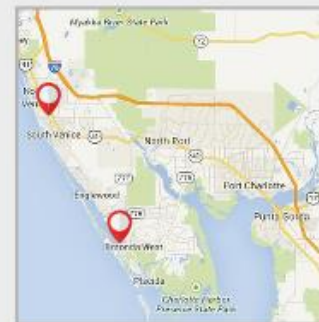
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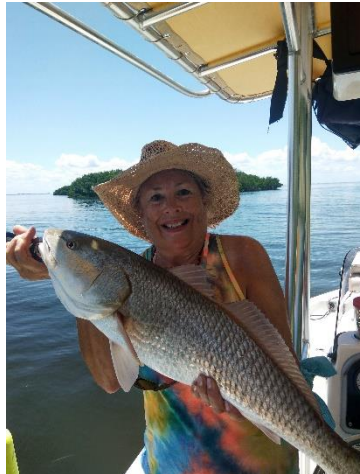
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