



## PGI Fishing Club 2010 “Fish of the Month” Contest Rules

### Who

- Limited to members of the PGI Fishing Club.

### General Rules

- Species for each “Fish of the Month Contest” are determined by the “Fishing Events Director” and approved by the board of directors.
- All fish lengths are eligible for prizes, but illegal length fish must be returned to the water after a photo is taken.
- All entries must be caught in local waters (within a 50 mile radius of PGI).
- Paid Charter Captains may not be used within the Charlotte Harbor area, however may be used for offshore fishing ventures.**
- Winning entries will be based on length, measured from the nose to the end of the pinched tail, except Cobia, King Mackerel and Spanish Mackerel, which are to be measured from the nose to the fork of the tail.
- The length of an eligible fish shall be calculated to the closest ½ inch, rounded down to the closest inch or ½ inch. Example – a 30¼ inch fish will be rounded down to 30 inches, a 30¾ inch will be rounded down to 30½ inches.
- Your Club encourages CPR (catch, photograph, and release).

### Prizes

- There will be three places awarded each month, 1<sup>st</sup> place for the longest fish, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the second longest fish and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the third longest fish.
- Club members can only win one award per contest.
- Winner’s prize certificates will be presented at the following month’s general meeting. Notification of “Fish of the Month Contests” can be found in the club’s monthly newsletter and will be discussed at each monthly general meeting.

### Recording/Reporting Fish

- A photograph of the fish with your name, fish species, length, and date caught, noted on the back of the photo, or in the body of your email, will be your entry form, (honor system must prevail).
- The photo is now your entry form for all club fishing events, the Master Angler Tournament, the Ladder of Achievement Program and the Fish of the Month Contest.
- Eligibility for each program will be determined by the Club’s appointed scorekeeper.
- E-mail pictures to Fishing Events Director at [PGIFishingClub@pgica.org](mailto:PGIFishingClub@pgica.org), or drop picture off at PGICA office in the fish club folder or hand in at one of the monthly club meetings.
- All entries must be submitted no later than the first day of the month following the event month.

### 2010 “FISH OF THE MONTH” SCHEDULE

JANUARY	GROUPEr
FEBRUARY	SHEEPSHEAD
MARCH	SEA TROUT
APRIL	REDFISH
MAY	TARPON
JUNE	KING MACKEREL

JULY	SPANISH MACKEREL
AUGUST	SHARK
SEPTEMBER	SNOOK
OCTOBER	REDFISH
NOVEMBER	COBIA
DECEMBER	MANGROVE SNAPPER