



PGI Fishing Club 2012 “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).

When

- The “Fish of the Month Contest” will run from December 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012 for the 2012 contest.

Prizes

- There will be three places awarded each month, 1st place for the longest fish, 2nd place for the second longest fish and 3rd place for the third longest fish.
- Tarpon and shark awards will be based on the number of that species caught in the award month. 1st place for the most caught, 2nd place for the second most caught and 3rd place for the third most caught.
- 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 you with the fish, identified 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).
- Tarpon and sharks should be photographed in the water and not brought on board. The length of the fish may be estimated while the fish is in the water.
- The photo is now your entry form for all club fishing events (Master Angler Tournament, Ladder of Achievement Program, Fish of the Month Contest, and Isles Trophy Race).
- Eligibility for each program will be determined by the Club's appointed recorder.
- All entries should be E-Mailed to the Fishing Events Director at PGIFishingClub@pgica.org, dropped off at PGICA facility for placement in the fishing club's folder, or handed 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.

2012 "FISH OF THE MONTH" SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2011	MANGROVE SNAPPER
JANUARY	SHEEPSHEAD
FEBRUARY	SPOTTED SEATROUT
MARCH	PGI SPRING SLAM – REDFISH & SPOTTED SEATROUT
APRIL	SPANISH MACKEREL
MAY	COBIA
JUNE	SNOOK

JULY	SHARK
AUGUST	MANGROVE SNAPPER
SEPTEMBER	TARPON
OCTOBER	REDFISH
NOVEMBER	GROUPE
DECEMBER	BLACK DRUM