



PGI Fishing Club 2012 Isles Trophy Race Rules

Who

- Limited to members of the PGI Fishing Club.

General Rules

- Eligible species are:
 1. Cobia
 2. Grouper
 3. King Mackerel
 4. Redfish
 5. Spotted Seatrout
 6. Snook
 7. Spanish Mackerel
 8. Amberjack
- Fish caught out of season are eligible for prizes, but 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, Spanish Mackerel, and Amberjack, 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 30¾ inch fish will be rounded down to 30 inches, a 30¾ inch will be rounded down to 30½ inches.
- Your PGIFC encourages CPR (catch, photograph, and release).

When

- The Isles Trophy Race will run from December 1st, 2011, through December 31st, 2012.

Prizes

- There will be one male and one female winner. Each winner is the angler that catches the longest fish compared to the existing male and female club records for any of the eight eligible species. Example - Current men's club record for Redfish is 42.0"; if a 38.0" Redfish is boated and entered into the Race by a male angler, it would equal 90.48% of the existing record and, therefore, receive 90.48 "points". The highest point earner among the eight eligible species during the year will become the winner.
- Each winner will be presented with a "traveling" trophy at the January 2013 Club meeting, which they will retain for one year. Updates on the Race leaders will be given at the monthly meetings, and current standings will be listed in your newsletter.

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 E-Mail, will be your entry form (honor system must prevail).
- All entries must be turned in **within three weeks** of the date the fish is caught. Any entry received **after three weeks** from the date of catch will not be eligible.
- Entries for fish caught the last week of the contest must be received by January 1st, 2013.
- 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 the PGICA facility for placement in the fishing club's folder, or handed in at one of the monthly club meetings.