

2018 6th Grade Online Orientation



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Seine Net Pull



Offshore Trip



Punta Gorda Class

ABOUT the Online Class

We are a non-profit

You register for our online class by donating \$15 on Pay Pal and giving us your address and cell phone number.

Once we receive your donation we will contact you via text to give you your student number and let you know we have mailed out your online workbook.

The workbook will provide the name and phone number of your guide/mentor. The guides who are administering the online course are the same licensed professional fishermen who are teaching the class at Punta Gorda.

If you have questions, you will be able to text your mentor. He will try to help you. There is more information in the online workbook.

You can log into the ONLINE CLASSES link at any time. The lesson plan and topics will be posted weekly. The class schedule is also in the workbook.

FISH QUIZZES Every week we will ask you to text us the answers to a multiple choice quiz. This is not a test. This helps us see how well our class is teaching you. Your workbook will have information about how to text us your answers. It's easy and **DON'T WORRY**, you can not fail this course! This is fishing, this is supposed to be fun!

You will also be able to watch live facebook video from the Punta Gorda class every week.

The workbook we mail you is a condensed version of the Fishing Resource Manual we have been using to teach our students for the last 15 years. The complete version is online - there is a link to it from the online class page. You should be reading the Resource Manual. There are good fishing stories and good information inside, but it will be up to you to read it and learn.

Every week we will highlight a **fishing topic**
Every Week we will highlight an **environmental topic**.
Every week we will focus on local specific **fishing equipment** and give you instructions on how to best use it.

Every week we will **practice tying knots**.

When you complete the online course you will receive the following gear:

Shakespeare Rod & Reel
Utility Tackle Tray
J Hooks
Circle hooks
worm hooks
jigs
split shot weights
poppin cork float
top water lure
suspending lure
gold spoon
fishing pliers



This is all you need to start fishing in Charlotte Harbor!

Online students will pick up their gear at Fishin' Franks in Port Charlotte. There is more information about that in the Online Workbook.

You need a cellphone
to take
the online course