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TARPON FISHING HEADQUARTERS

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**In Memory Of
Nina Jean Daughtrey**
July 10th, 1946-
July 19th, 2009

We would like to thank you for putting out the Water LIFE every month, it is full of great information and is a fantastic read. In

May I picked up an edition of Water LIFE and at a glance it brought back so many wonderful memories of my Mom. Mom passed away July 19th 2009. Mom was an avid fisherwoman who fished Port Charlotte waters (fresh and salt) all of her life. There were no tall tales as far as she was concerned, she always caught more and never failed set the record for the biggest fish. She shared her love for fishing with her family and friends teaching us how to tie or set a hook and was on hand to bring a fish in with great enthusiasm. Her memory will be in our hearts forever and we know she will be there in spirit whenever we catch our next big fish. **Mike and Lynn Daughtrey**



Everything Eats Shrimp

Guided by Capt. Alberto Bartoli and using shrimp for bait, Roberto Godi of Arcole Veroma, Italy landed a potential IGFA All-Tackle record after catching a wels (Silurus glanis) that weighed 113.5 kg (250 lb 3 oz) on Italy's River Po. The fish was weighed (on the green tarp), photographed and released alive.

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on the COVER

An FWC research team from the Charlotte Harbor Field Laboratory collect fish as part of their ongoing sampling.

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BIG CHECK

Patti Allen, General Manager of Fishermen's Village (center) Jim Branch, Village Harbor Master, and Marina Supervisor Rick Chevalier (right) present a check for \$882 to Michael Heller, Director of the Don Ball School of Fishing. In June Fishermen's Village hosted a *marine expo* and hot dog lunch at the Fishermen's Village Marina. The event celebrated National Marina Day and was held as a benefit for the local Don Ball School of Fishing. Fees totaling \$882 from vendor displays and contributions from the free hot dog lunch were donated to the Don Ball School of Fishing, a program for 7th grade students in five of the area middle schools that teaches students about local fishing and the local environment.



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