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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 03001289

Date Listed: December 18, 2003

Property Name: Punta Gorda Fish Company Cabin

County: Lee

State: Florida

Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

December 18, 2003
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section 8. Statement of Significance

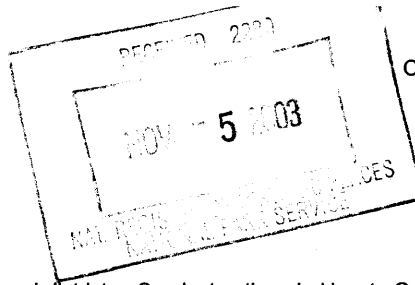
The period of significance is hereby changed to c. 1930-1941.

The entry c. 1930-1941 as a significant date is hereby deleted and replaced by c. 1930.

The Florida State Historic Preservation Office was notified of this amendment.

DISTRIBUTION:

**National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)**



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name PUNTA GORDA FISH COMPANY CABIN

other names/site number McQueen; Cole; Hendry Fish Cabin

2. Location

street & number Pine Island Sound N/A not for publication

city or town Bokeelia vicinity

state FLORIDA code FL county Lee code 071 zip code N/A

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Janet Snyder Matthews 11/3/2003
Signature of certifying official Title Date

State Historic Preservation Officer, Division of Historical Resources
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register
 - See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register
 - See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
 - See continuation sheet.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain) _____

for

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Daniel J. Vivia

12/18/03

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- buildings
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include any previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	total

Name of related multiple property listings

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

FISH CABINS OF CHARLOTTE HARBOR

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/FISHING

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Camp

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

NO STYLE/Frame Vernacular

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Wood Piling

walls Wood

roof Metal

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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PUNTA GORDA FISH COMPANY CABIN
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DESCRIPTION

SUMMARY

The Punta Gorda Fish Company Cabin at Captiva Rocks contributes to the Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor under Associated Property Type: Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor, c. 1920-1941. It is an example of the subtype, Residential Cabins. Located in Pine Island Sound on the south side of Charlotte Harbor, it is a one-story, wood frame vernacular building set on wood pilings over the water. Built before 1930, the building has a sheet metal gable roof, marine plywood siding, and a wood dock.

DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT

The Punta Gorda Fish Company Cabin at Pine Island Sound was built c. 1930 by employees of the Punta Gorda Fish Company (Photos 1-7). A one-story wood frame vernacular building, it is set on wood pilings over the water in Pine Island Sound, which is at the south end of Charlotte Harbor. The building has a gable roof covered with sheet metal, and the exterior walls are clad with marine plywood that has been nailed directly to the building frame. A wood deck surrounds the building, and a wood dock extends from the entry deck to allow for the docking of boats.

The cabin windows are screened openings with hinged wood shutters that can be opened when the building is occupied. The building is relatively unaltered, although deteriorated wood has been replaced with in-kind materials over the years. The cabin is in its original location.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- Criteria A, B, C, D with checkboxes and descriptions.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- Criteria A through G with checkboxes and descriptions.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- Documentation checkboxes: preliminary determination, previously listed, designated landmark, recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey, recorded by Historic American Engineering Record.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

MARITIME HISTORY

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1930

Significant Dates

c. 1930-1941

Significant Person

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Arch: Unknown

Blder: Unknown

Primary location of additional data:

- Location checkboxes: State Historic Preservation Office, Other State Agency, Federal agency, Local government, University, Other.

Name of Repository

#

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1

UTM References

(Place additional references on a continuation sheet.)

UTM grid for reference 1: Zone 17, Easting 381480, Northing 2945640

UTM grid for reference 3: Zone, Easting, Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Robert McQueen/Carl Shiver, Historic Sites Specialist

organization Florida Bureau of Historic Preservation date October 2003

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city or town Tallahassee state Florida zip code 32399-0250

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Robert N. McQueen, Captiva Rocks Historical Preservation Society, Inc.

street & number Post Office Box 511305 telephone (941) 637-0300

city or town Punta Gorda state Florida zip code 33951

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PUNTA GORDA FISH COMPANY CABIN
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SIGNIFICANCE

SUMMARY

The Punta Gorda Fish Company Cabin at Captiva Rocks is significant at the state level under Criterion A for its association with the pre-World War II commercial fishing industry in Charlotte Harbor. The building contributes to the Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor Multiple Property Group under the Associated Historic Context: Commercial Fishing Industry of Charlotte Harbor c. 1920-1941, and the Associated Property Type: Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor, c. 1920-1941. It is an example of the subtype, Residential Cabins.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Punta Gorda Fish Company Cabin is associated with events significant to the history of the Charlotte Harbor commercial fishing industry, one of the largest fishing operations in Florida before World War II. The residential cabin represents a specialized form of architecture designed to meet the specific needs of the Charlotte Harbor fishing industry. Built on pilings above the water, it is made of simple, available materials that could be easily transported to the site for construction. The cabin is capable of being lifted off its pilings and moved to more abundant fishing grounds, if necessary. While strictly vernacular in form, the cabin is constructed of durable materials, heart pine and cypress, in order to withstand the climatic conditions presented by its location over open seawater.

The Punta Gorda Fish Company constructed a series of wood frame stilt houses in Charlotte Harbor and Pine Island Sound in the early 20th century. The buildings were used as temporary residences for fishermen, for ice houses, and other functions related to the fishing industry. This included mooring of fishing boats, drying and cleaning of nets, and the storing of fishing equipment. Residential cabins, such as this one, provided temporary shelter for fishermen on extended fishing expeditions. The stilt cabins allowed the fishermen to stay in the vicinity of the fishing grounds, rather than having to travel long distances to and from their homes on the mainland.

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PUNTA GORDA FISH COMPANY CABIN
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The relevant bibliographical references are found in Section H, Pages 1-2 of the National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form for "Fish Cabins of Charlotte Harbor."

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PUNTA GORDA FISH COMPANY CABIN
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Verbal Boundary Description

There is no County Property Appraiser's legal description. The Punta Gorda Company Fish Cabin is located over water and on State of Florida submerged lands. State of Florida Sovereignty Lease, SSL No. 360134355. The building is located at Geographic Coordinates: Latitude 26° 39' 39" North and Longitude 82° 11' 25" West. Boundary includes only the platform supporting and surrounding the building. The pilings supporting the structure (platforms inclusive) are not included.

Boundary Justification

Boundary lines are drawn to include only those portions of the site designed as a part of the mobile building, which is treated similarly to a vessel. Pilings are a consistent renewable resources and do not merit inclusion in the boundary.

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PUNTA GORDA FISH COMPANY CABIN
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Punta Gorda Fish Company Cabin
2. Pine Island Sound, Charlotte Harbor (Lee County), Florida
3. Roy L. Hendry
4. September 2003
5. Roy L. Hendry, 15152 Anchorage Way, Fort Myers, Florida 33908
6. West Elevation, Looking East
7. Photo 1 of 7

Items 1-5 are the same for the remaining photographs.

6. North and West Elevations, Looking Southeast
7. Photo 2 of 7

6. North and East Elevations, Looking Southwest
7. Photo 3 of 7

6. South and West Elevations, Looking Northeast
7. Photo 4 of 7

6. South and East Elevations, Looking Northwest
7. Photo 5 of 7

6. East and South Elevations, Looking Northwest
7. Photo 6 of 7

6. East Elevation, Looking West
7. Photo 7 of 7