Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Inc

DECEMBER 2020







Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Ltd. Established 1929

2020/2021 Office Bearers

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of Capture and/or Tag & Release





Presidents Report

Hi All Fishing Members,

It has been a crazy year to say the least, first up i would like to wish you & your family a merry Christmas & a safe & happy new year.

Despite all the disruptions through Covid this year the club has traded very well, a big thank you needs to go to the staff for all of their efforts, a big thanks to Nigel & Bec for their outstanding efforts in such a crazy year & also thanks to the board for their efforts.

Congratulations to our 2 new life members Greg Hancock & Mike Forbes it is well deserved.

As you would be all aware the 2021 Garmin Shootout had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions, this decision was not taken lightly.

Due to restrictions slowly easing I am pleased to announce we will be holding a one off tournament The Garmin D'Albora Port Stephens Classic which is to be held on the 20th & 21st of February 2021, it will be a cash jackpot prize pool, so keep your eyes open for entry forms, be sure to get your entries in before the cut off date as late entries will not be accepted due to Covid restrictions.

I look forward to seeing you all out on the water in the new year good luck in your fishing & tight lines.

Tight Lines

Troy



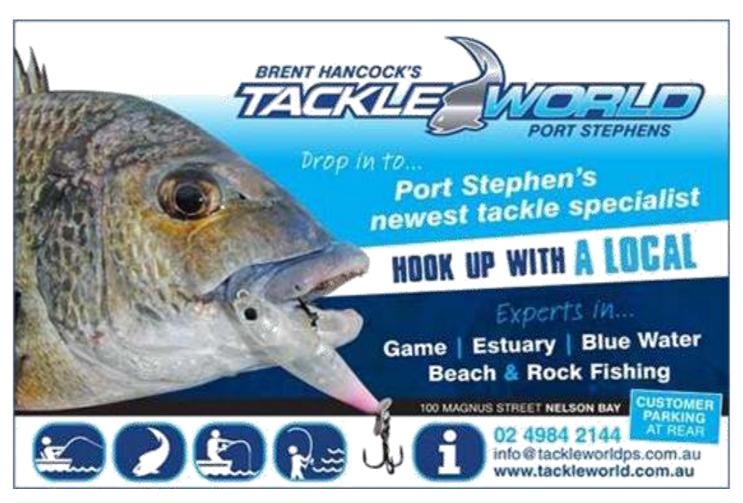
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Line, Backing, Double, Leader

(a) Line

- 1. Monofilament, multifilament and lead core multifilament lines may be used. For line classes, see Australian Record Requirements.
- 2. Wire lines are prohibited.

(b) Line & Backing

- 1. The use of backing is permissible.
- 2. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first five meters of the line directly preceding the double, leader & hook. This section must be comprised of a single homogenous piece of line.

(c) Double line

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

- 1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
- 2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the furthermost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 10kg (20lb) the double line shall be limited to 4.57m (15ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1m (20ft). The double line on all classes of tackle over 10kg (20lb) shall be limited to 9.14m (30ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 12.19m (40ft).

Freshwater species: The double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 1.82m (6ft). The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 3.04m (10ft).

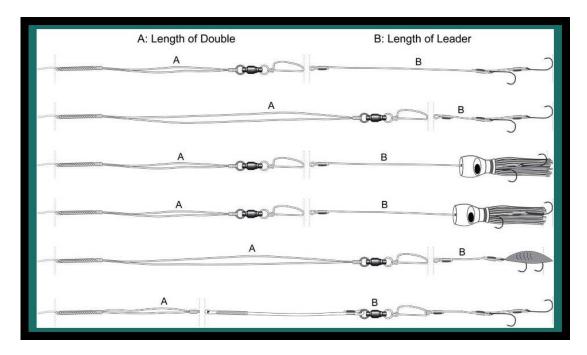
(d) Leader

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. The length of the leader is the overall length, including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

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2020—2021 Boat Register

Boat Name	Boat Make	Boat Mobile Number	Boat Registration No		
Skipper Name	Boat Size				
AKUMA	WHITECAP	0409 386 441	AKUMAN		
Peter TREVASKIS	12.19 Metres				
ARCED UP	SAILFISH	0408 164 403	AJR521N		
Steve WOODS	7.9 Metres		4		
BILLISTIC	NOBLE	0409 445 816	AEB140N		
Brent HARDING	6.8 Metres		All Carlo		
BLACK GOLD	BAR CRUSHER	0415 197 857	AJA692N		
Aaron SANT	6.15 Metres		100		
BLACK N BLUE	BLACKWATCH	0499 021 830	ТВА		
Maury ELLIS	7.9 Metres				
BORN FREE	BLACKWATCH	0414 688 056	55622		
Geoffrey LEONARD	15.24 Metres	111 2 7 4 4 4 5			
CALYPSO	O'BRIEN	0411 111 476	3		
Tim DEAN	14.32 Metres		7		
CAROKESO	CUSTOM OWNER BUILT	0419 460 042	REELAXIN		
Kent DONNOLLEY	6.9 Metres	11.	7		
CHASING BILL	QUINTREX	0432 079 664	AHN592N		
Luke FAGAN	6.5 Metres	0432 073 004	7411433214		
COME ON NOW	AMM	0400 457 757	FISHNN		
Edgar THOMAS	5.2 Metres	0400 437 737	TISTINIV		
CURLY III	3.2 Wettes	0407 964 547	TAGSIN		
Chris HARDING	6.4 Metres	0407 304 347	TAGSIN		
D.T'S	SEATAMER	0439 012 714	ACB134N		
Troy RADFORD	6.1 Metres	0433 012 714	ACDISAN		
DARK HORSE	EVOLUTION EXTREME	0428 450 562	AIX777N		
Andrew PAYNE	6 Metres	0428 430 302	AIA777N		
DEFIANT	CAROLIAN CLASSIC	0419 575 715	CC00IN		
Leon AKRITIDIS	8.5Metres	0413 373 713	CCOON		
EL NINO	CARIBBEAN	0418 639 534	AB5374N		
Emery KERTESZ	8 Metres	0410 033 334	715537 414		
FRITO 3	o interes	0427 896 690			
Troy FRITH		0427 030 030			
G FORCE	NE v	0411 400 709			
Michael KIRBY	6.7 Metres	0.120.00			
GAMEFISHER	CARIBBEAN	0412 562 799	11692 QC		
Greg HANCOCK	10.66 Metres	0412 302 733	11032 QC		
GET REEL	CUSTOM	0401 107 073	MNS1164		
Robert PEARSON	6.8 Metres	0401107073	Wildsitos		
GLAUCUS	CARIBBEAN	0412 635 014	AIF647N		
Jason PEPPER	10.66 Metres	0-12 003 014	, iii 047 iv		
HAMMERHEAD II	STEBER	0427 163 829	170223		
Matthew MACKENZIE	12.49 Metres	0.27 103 023	1.0220		
HOODLUM	RIVIERA	0413 486 438	AGJ653N		
Paul LEAMING	10.66 Metres				
	20.00 Meties	0408 134 583	AKN460N		
LAYIN LOW Andrew LORRIMAN	6.8 Metres	0-00 10- 000	7 1111-10014		
		0428 585 896	J069		
LOCO	SEAFARER 6 Metres	0720 303 030	1003		
Andrew DAVDISON	6 Metres	0428 478 174	AJB480N		
MALLEE BOY	14 CH & C.	0420 4/0 1/4	MAD400IA		
Darren RICHARDS	All the state of t				























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Boat Name	Boat Make	Boat Mobile No	Boat Registration No	
Skipper Name	Boat Size		NIEGO SAL	
MARAUDER Neil FOLEY	CUSTOM LINE 9.75 Metres	0418 679 211	NF839N	
MEGABITE II Frederick WRAIGHT	RIVIERA 10.1 Metres	0418 679 211	AHT415N	
MOJO Jeff FETTERPLACE	PURSUIT 10.36 Metres	0408 680 908	AGU697N	
MOVIN ON Stephen MARSHALL	DEEP VEE 10.4 Metres	0427 106 682	5M700N	
MUTTLEY Matthew LOJSZCZYK	CRUISE CRAFT 6.25 Metres	0412 689 011	MM625N	
NO EXCUSE Matthew FAIRLIE	SEATAMER 6.4 Metres	0423 430 014	ACE496N	
NOTHIN SUSS Kane HARTCHER	SUPER SPORT 6.8 Metres	0427 707 843	AEF672N	
OLD MATE Neil CROFT	CRUISE CRAFT 6.85 Metres	0417 834 824	AIY 43IN	
PHOENIX David TUBMAN	HAINES HUNTER 5.8 Metres	0438 475 909	ABM747N	
PIDORI Andrew GIBLIN	BARCRUSHER 6.15 Metres	0427 282 083	AIT639N	
PUBLIC ENEMY Luke SWEETMAN	CRESTA 9.75 Metres	0412 731 100	KILLN	
RARELY IN Mark BROWN	SIGNATURE 6.02 Metres	0407 028 647	AGB98IN	
RACKEM UP Jason SMITH	NOBLE 6.9 Metres	0418 255 748	RACKEN	
REEL ISSUES Jared BANEK	PRECISION 17.67 Metres	0407 575 313	RF854Q	
REELENTLESS Christian THOMPSON	CRUISE CRAFT 6.25 Metres	0448 493 427	AHP221N	
SELFISH Daniel PIETRANGELO	EVOLUTION 6 Metres	0409 366 609	AJZ012N	
SEND IT Shane GAGELAR	CLARK 5.1 Metres	0407 943 53	AIR105N	
SHELBY David MCANDREW	VIKING 15.84 Metres	0412 395 661	VIK52N	
SHELF LIFE IONATHAN POOLE	CARIBBEAN 12.19 Metres	0416 278 994	VJPC40N	
SICARIO Andrew FINNEY	CARIBBEAN 6.4 Metres		AGY431N	
SIDE EFFECT Lee HARKNESS	CARIBBEAN 7.02 Metres	0487 990 001	EFFECTN	
SNEAKY PETE Peter M SILCOCK	NOBLE 7.5 Metres	0429 872 227	PS1947N	
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THE G-SPOT Benjamin HAYES	N SERVICE .	0432 177 809		





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THE MISTRESS Pete KUNZ	RAZERLINE 6.6 Metres	0455 505 803	AJP625N
TOOMBILLA Robert COX	BAR CRUSHER 9.44 Metres	0421 482 696	AJK616N
WATCHDOG Kirk WINEFIELD	BLACKWATCH 12.19 Metres	0418 161 708	WACHDGN
WET DREAM Greg SCOTT	CRUISE CRAFT OUTSIDER 5.75 Metres	0413 339 066	IBK245N
WHITEDOG Josh SOWTER	CRUISE CRAFTT 7 Metres	0432 223 189	AIH978N
WILD THING Chris RUSSELL	BLACKWATCH 9.14 Metres	0447 849 961	FOSSILN
WITCHDOCTOR Peter ALEXANDER	CENTURY 7.92 Metres	0429 844 620	POTION

RENEW MEMBERSHIP VIA THE LINK BELOW

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Detailed of Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Name	Cat	Date/Time	Species	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Cooper FRITH	Male	22/11/20 08.30	Yellowtail Kingfish	15	290	Port Stephens/Frito 3

Summary of Major Point Score Report Tag & Release Angler Points

Name	Category	Count Back	Points	Boat
Cooper FRITH	Male	290	22/11/20 08.30	Frito 3

Summary of Major Point Score Report Tag & Release Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
FRITO 3	Troy FRITH	22/11/20 08.30	290

















A BIT OF HISTORY

PHONE MAITLAND 33-6334

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17 Nillo Street.
Lorn,
Maitland, N.S.W. 2320

MARLIN TAGS.

The first tags wer to be put on with a pair of special pliers made by W.Jno Baker of Hunter St Sydney 2-5-39.

The y wer to puncture the gil cover and then press on the clips.

It proved far to difficult and the ideawas

abandoned.

Then I had the brass circular tags ade with details

stamped on them, numbers e.c.

I found that grying to make a hole in a marlins tail fin while still a live was about the most difficult tring possible and after several ties I gave this up also.

Lage staimless steel aroowheads wer the next ones made and wer tried out by spear fishermen on large rays. This

proved q ite successfull

I then made a smaller arrowhead type of tag and these

too wer tried jut underwater with success.

The haed was screwed onto a kxxxxx thread on a short pole. The only morlin tested was in a rather bad way and I doubt if it survived. The bag was embedded in the body below the dorsal fin.

This spot later was the place decided on by the Americans for their plastic or metal tags.

Ahel F. L'austrani





A BIT OF HISTORY

Large schools of Marlin. February.

1947 .

February 9th.

To-day we had the unique experience of sighting no less than 53 marlin swimming on the surface, between Little Island and Broughton. There must have been many more. At one time we saw three near the boat, two of which were swimming side by side so close to the boat that photos were taken of them. They were not much inclined to take a bait though several strikes were had, and one fish lost. Weather.

The sea was flat calm and it was a very dull and hazy day with visibility to the mainland restricted by the haze. Kedachrome pictures taken with a movie came out almost colourless. Ther was no wind at all.

Launch "Toomeree" Ted Moss Ron Duncan, self and J. Edwards.

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Marlin caught off Little Island. December.

<u> 1947.</u>

Dec. 7th.

Athel D'Ombrain hooked and landed a 170 lb. Black Marlin on the Western side of Little Island, Port Stephens, while the launch (Mr. E. Moss's "Toomeree") was at anchor. This is the earliest record of the capture of a marlin in this district, and is also the closest to the heads. The fish gave up suddenly after 15 minutes fight, and on being gaffed was found to have half-hitched the trace around it's mouth, thus shutting off its source of breathing.

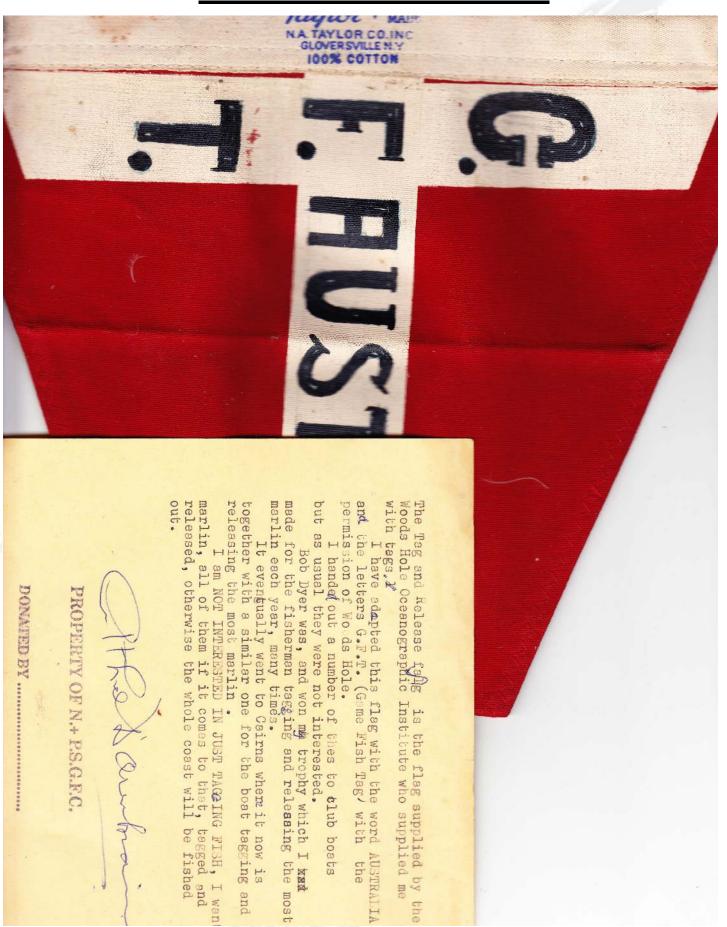
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<u>Detailed of Major Point Score Report</u> <u>Capture Angler Points</u>

Name	Cat	Count Back	Species	Weight	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Kate GUNDRY	F	10/10/20 17:00	Shark– Tiger	319	15	20319	Port Stephens/Sicario
Nathan BRIGHT	M	13/09/20 15:00	Shark-Tiger	176.7	15	7805.72	Port Stephens/Public Enemy
Shane MARTIN JNR	М	11/10/20 17:00	Shark-Tiger	96.4	10	5343.45	Port Stephens/Get Reel
Cooper FAGAN	JM	11/10/20 17:00	Shark-Mako	102.7	15	2636.82	Port Stephens/Chasing Bill

Summary of Major Point Score Report Capture Angler Points

Name	Cat	Count Back	Points	Boat
Kate GUNDRY	FEMALE	10/10/20 17:00	20319	SICARIO
Nathan BRIGHT	MALE	13/09/20 15:00	7805.72	PUBLIC ENEMY
Shane MARTIN JNR	MALE	11/10/20 17:00	5343.45	GET REEL
Cooper FAGAN	MALE	11/10/20 17:00	2636.82	CHASING BILL

Summary of Major Point Score Report Capture Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
SICARIO	Andrew FINNEY	10-10-20 17:00	20319
PUBLIC ENEMY	Luke SWEETMAN	13-09-20 15:00	7805.72
GET REEL	Robert PEARSON	11-10-20 17:00	5343.45
CHASING BILL	Luke FAGAN	11-10-20 17:00	2636.82





Detailed of Mid Week Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Name	Cat	Date/Time	Species	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Jack TOMPSON	J/Male	04-12-20 11:20	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	Port Stephens/Reelentless
Jack THOMPSON	J/Male	04-12-20 12:37	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	Port Stephens/Reelentless
Mark BROWN	Male	14-10-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	15	1150	Port Stephens/Rarely In

Summary of Mid Week Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Name	Category	Count Back	Points	Boat
Jack THOMPSON	J/Male	04-12-20 12:37	23000	REELENTLESS
Mark BROWN	Male	14-10-20 17:00	1150	RARELY IN

Summary of Mid Week Point Score Report

Tag & Release Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
REELENTLESS	Christian THOMPSON	04-12-20 12:37	23000
RARELY IN	Mark BROWN	14-10-20 17:00	1150







Detailed of Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

Name	Cat	Count Back	Species	Weight	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Benjamin HAYES	Male	29-09-20 17:00	Shark-Mako	183.5	15	8418.06	Port Stephens/The G-Spot
Alan HOLL	Male	17-09-20 17:00	Shark-Tiger	294.7	24	8322.94	Port Stephens/Sicario
Kelly SWEETMAN	Female	05-10-20 17:00	Shark-Blue	179.5	15	4027.53	Port Stephens/Public Enemy
Kelly SWEETMAN	Female	05-10-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	24	10	1987.2	Port Stephens/Public Enemy
Luke ELLIS	Male	29-09-20 17:00	Shark-Blue	81.2	10	1895.61	Port Stephens/The G-Spot
Mark BROWN	Male	14-10-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	30.9	15	1432.22	Port Stephens/Rarely In
Mark BROWN	Male	14-10-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	24.4	15	893.04	Port Stephens/Rarely In
Dylan COX	Male	14-10-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	22.9	15	786.62	Port Stephens/Rarely In
Mark BROWN	Male	17-09-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	21.5	15	693.38	Port Stephens/Rarely In
Dylan COX	Male	14-10-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	32	24	588.8	Port Stephens/Rarely In
Mark BROWN	Male	17-09-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	19.3	15	558.74	Port Stephens/Rarely In
Dylan COX	Male	17-09-20 17:00	Tuna-Yellowfin	24.7	24	350.8	Port Stephens/Rarely In
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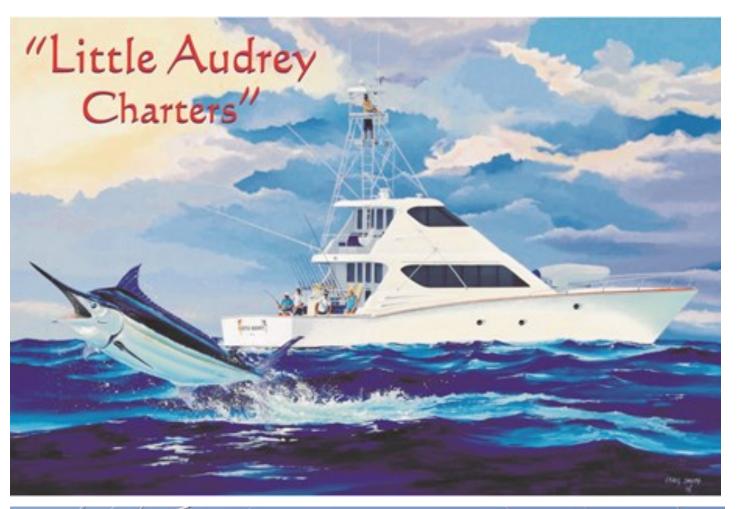
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Kelly SWEETMAN	Female	05-10-20 17:00	6014.73	PUBLIC ENEMY
Mark BROWN	Male	14-10-20 17:00	3577.38	RARELY IN
Dylan COX	Male	14-10-20 17:00	2077.02	RARELY IN
Luke ELLIS	Male	29-09-20 17:00	1895.61	THE G-SPOT

Summary of Midweek Point Score Report Capture Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
THE G-SPOT	Benjamin HAYES	29-09-20 17:00	10313.67
SICARIO	Andrew FINNEY	17-09-20 17:00	8322.94
PUBLIC ENEMY	Luke SWEETMAN	05-10-20 17:00	6014.73
RARELY IN	Mark BROWN	14-10-20 17:00	5654.4

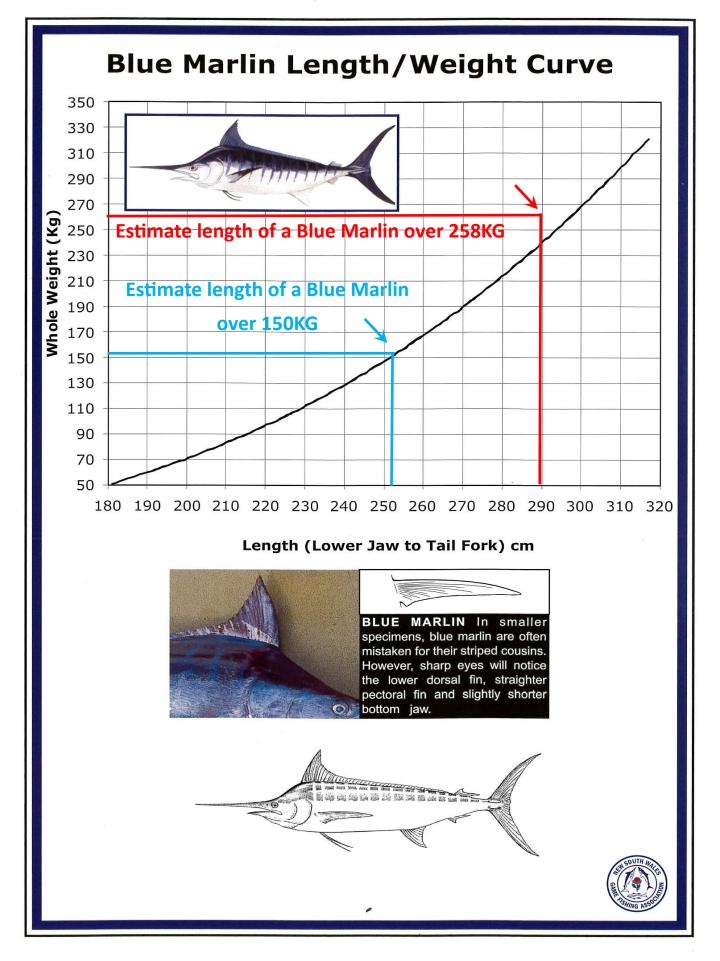
















Club Fishing Rule Update

There is a small change to fish rule 9 (b)

9. FISHING AREAS FOR CLUB POINT SCORES & TROPHIES

- (a) Must be within one (1) days travelling and return time from the ports of Newcastle or Port Stephens. Boats must leave from, and return to, the above ports on the day of capture/tag & release.
- (b) Anglers and boats fishing away from home ports of Newcastle or Port Stephens competing in a sanctioned inter-club competition in NSW shall be entitled to all major point score trophies excluding 9.e (this rule applies for a registered club member on board a registered club boat)
- (c) Fish hooked during the fishing hours of the sanctioned tournament may be fought out and will count for all major point score regardless of any cut off time at the weigh station for that tournament.
- (d) Boats may depart from Broughton Island.
- (e) First and last point scoring fish trophies, first and last marlin trophies, you must leave and return to your home port of Port Stephens

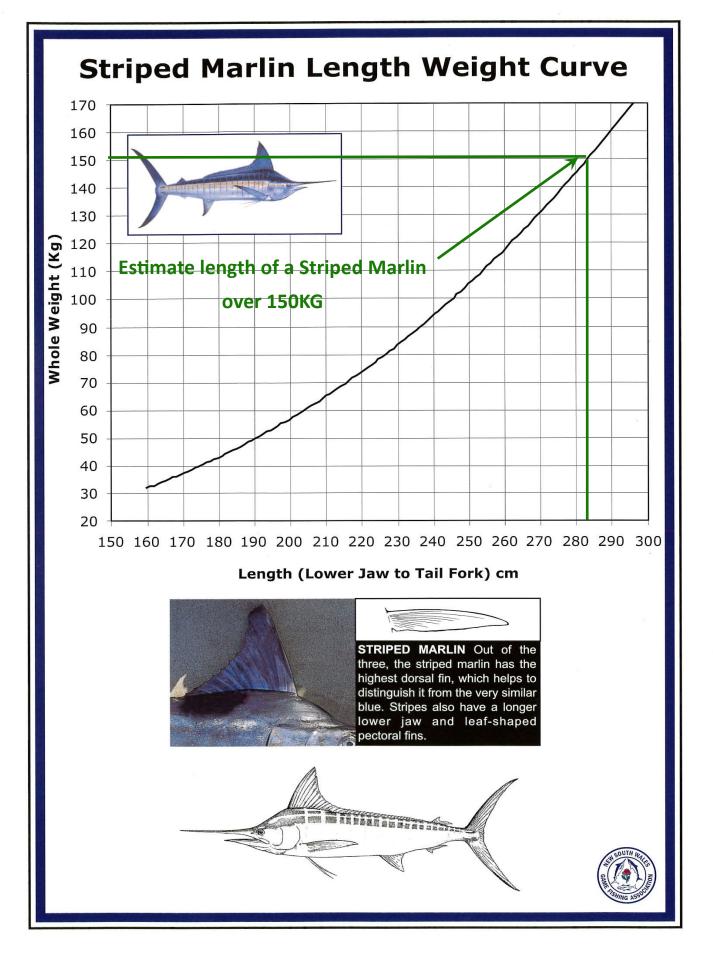


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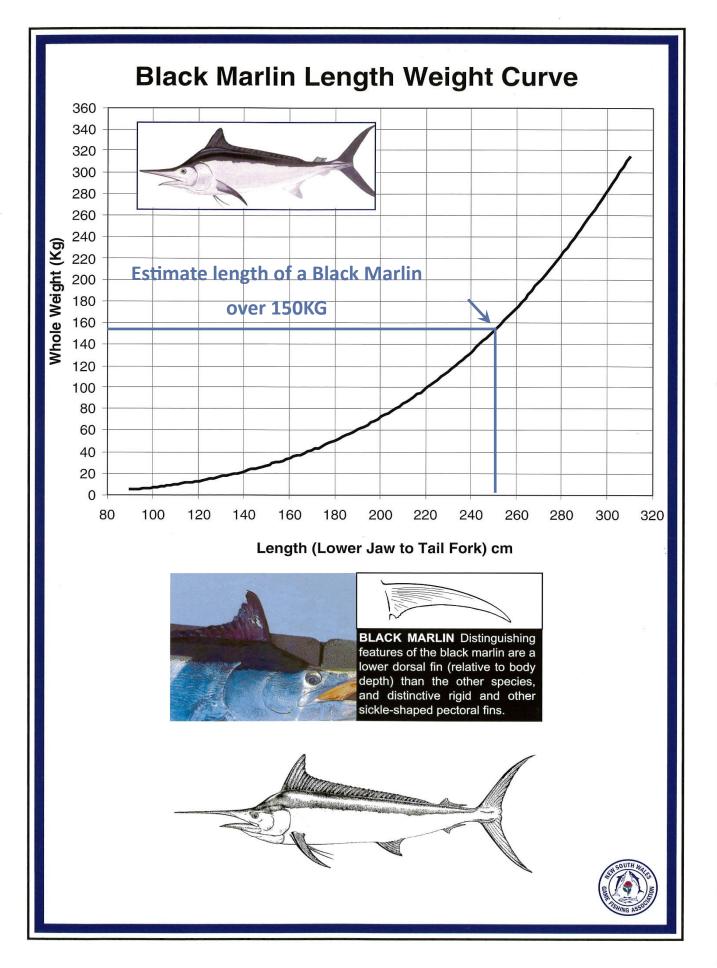






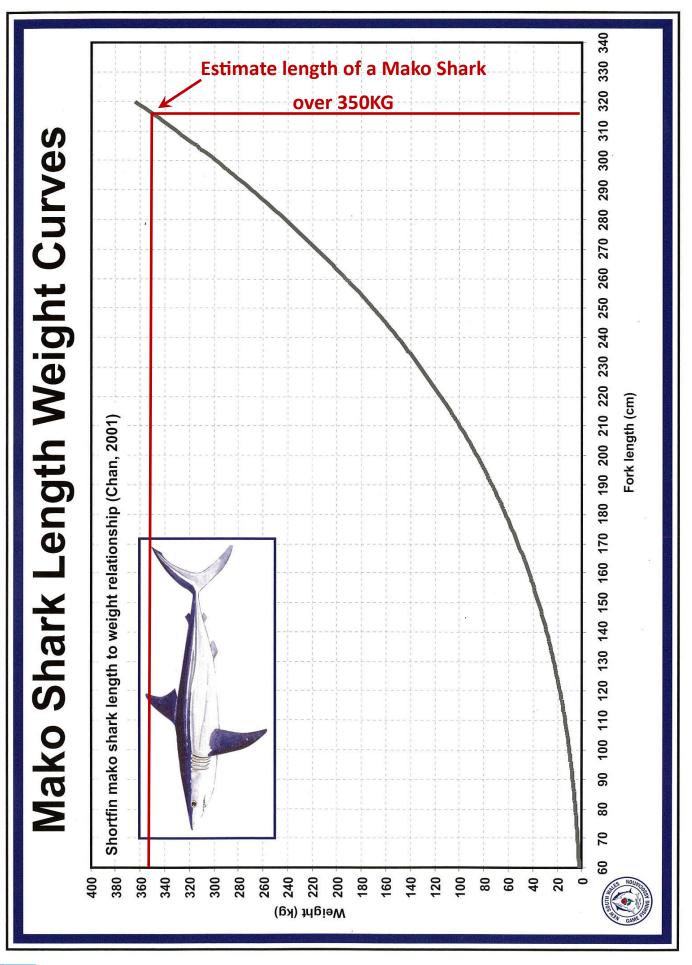






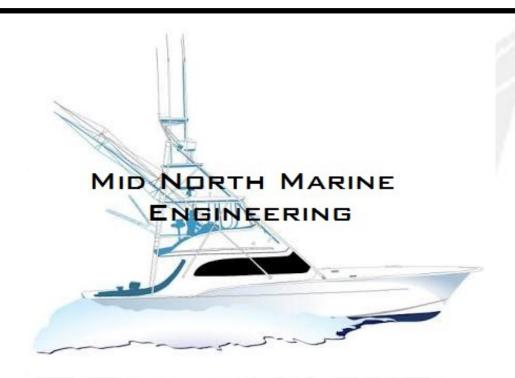












Mid North Marine Engineering is a locally owned and operated business and is located at d'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay directly on the hardstand.

With 14+ years of experience owner, Robbie, is more than qualified to work on your vessel and his workmanship is first class.

At Mid North Marine we can assist with any mechanical needs of your vessel including pre purchase inspections, servicing and repairs.

We have extensive experience on all engines, drives and onboard systems.

We can also offer preventive maintenance packages and regular inspections/use to keep your vessels systems performing as they should and prevent small issues from becoming a larger issue.

With years of experience as a marine mechanic, skippering game fishing vessels and doing coastal deliveries, you can be sure your boat is in the best possible hands.

Contact Robbie Danckert

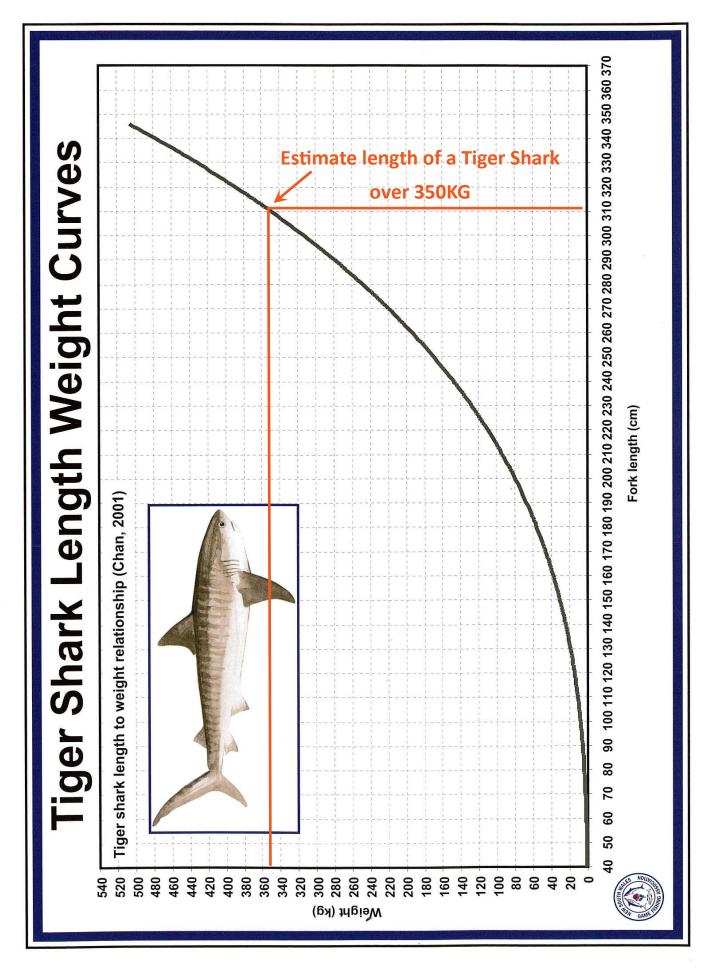
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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS









CLUB MEMBER BOAT REGISTRATION FORM



OWNER/SKIPPER MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Owner's Name: .								
								State:
Mobile Telephon	ne:				Facs	imile:		
Telephone Priva	te:				Busii	ness:		
Email:				Eme	ergency Con	tact Name & Nu	ımber	
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Life Buoy	☐ Yes		No	Туре:		Colour:		No:
Life Jackets	☐ Yes		No	Туре:		Colour:		No:
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				VHF:		Frequencies		
EPIRB	☐ Yes		No					
Radar	□ Yes		No	Туре:		Range:		
GPS	□ Yes		No	Туре:				
Depth Sounder	Yes		No	Туре:		Depth:		
Compasses	□Yes		No	Туре:				
Food on Board	□Yes		No	No. of Days:		Water	: Litres/Gallons	
Sea Anchor	□Yes		No	First Aid Kit	☐ Yes	□ No		
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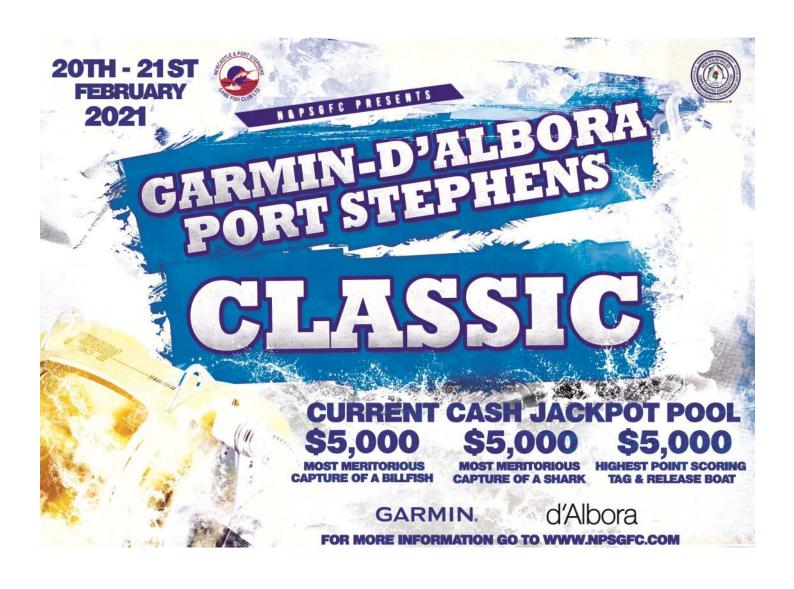




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2021 GARMIN-D'Albora Port Stephens Classic

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st February 2021

PORT STEPHENS NSW AUSTRALIA

Hosted by: Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Ltd

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. THE TOURNAMENT

Mobile

The competition will be held over two days Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st February 2021.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

President NPSGFC Troy Radford 0439 012 714

Director NPSGFC Peter Simpson 0413 754 903

Director NPSGFC Greg Miles 0412 067 496

Director NPSGFC Brent Hancock 0447 842 143

2. THE COMPETITION

The competition will be for both Tag & Release and Capture and will be fished as per the GFAA & NSWGFA rules – Point scores – Tackle regulations. Tag & Release Line classes to be fished are 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg and 60kg. **(T&R points are for Marlin only)**

Capture line classes to be fished are 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg and 60kg.

Minimum weights will be as per NSWGFA By-Laws

<u>CIRCLE HOOKS ONLY</u> are permitted to be used for live baiting and trolling natural baits (whether live, dead, mutilated or dissected) NB: No points to be scored for any species caught while using live baits and/or trolling

natural baits with "J" hooks.

CIRCLE HOOK DEFINITION

A hook with its point turned 90 degrees or less back towards the shank of the hook.





3. ENTRIES

Eligibility

All anglers are to be financial members of a club affiliated with NSWGFA, GFAA, ANSA or IGFA. **(Penalty:** Automatic disqualification of the vessel from the tournament. This includes ineligibility for any boat prizes not yet awarded at the time of disqualification.) ANSA Members wishing to fish the tournament must fish on an NSWGFA Club Registered Boat

The tournament committee reserves the right (at its absolute discretion) to refuse to accept entry to the tournament from any boat and/or angler. The tournament committee is not required to provide a reason for its decision.

Entry fees

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The Team assisting in (or involved in affecting) a capture or tag & release must be a competing boat that has paid the applicable entry fee. (Penalty: Automatic disqualification of the vessel from the tournament. This includes ineligibility for any boat prizes not yet awarded at the time of disqualification.)

Boat Entry fee ONLY

\$350.00 (Inc. GST) for Genuine Trailer boat

\$700.00 (Inc GST) NON Trailer boat

Entries close on Tuesday 8th Febraury 2021 at 5 pm. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted.

4. FISHING DAYS & TIMES

8.00am to 5.00pm Saturday 20th, 8.00am to 5.00pm Sunday 21st February 2021.

Boats cannot commence burleying, trolling or fishing before the Radio Operator announces the official start of fishing at 8:00 am. (**Note**: Collection of live bait prior to the official start is permitted).

Any hookups prior to the end of fishing on Saturday that has been reported to and acknowledged by radio base (Game Fish Base), maybe fought out. Fish hooked prior to the end of fishing on Sunday that has been reported to and acknowledged by radio base can be fought out as long as the tag card/capture is at the weigh station by 7pm. (Note: Weigh station is deemed to be Fly Point.)

5. FISHING AREA (TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES)

The Fishing area for the tournament is South to latitude 33 degrees 15 minutes (Bird Island) and North to latitude 32 degrees and 13 minutes (Latitude Rock)

6. LEAVING PORT

Boats may fish from their home port on Saturday 20th February but CANNOT commence burleying, trolling or fishing until: The Radio Operator announces the official start of fishing at 8:00 am, AND

The boat is located within the prescribed fishing area (tournament boundary).

7. RETURN TO PORT

On Saturday 20th February, ALL boats must return to the Club's port at Port Stephens and leave the Club's port at Port Stephens on Sunday 21st February 2021. Failure to report on your return may invoke a penalty.

8. SALE OF FISH

Any fish weighed shall not be sold or bartered. Such fish shall be ineligible for any trophies or awards. Any person or boat entered in the tournament found to have sold or bartered their catch will be disqualified from the tournament.

9. FISH HANDLING

All fish should be removed from the weigh station after weighing unless requested by a scientific research official and permitted/confirmed by a tournament official (Safety of the crew is paramount - if the boat is incapable of disposing of the fish safely you must inform a tournament official to organise an alternative). Competitor and boat crews must not clean





or fillet fish, in the vicinity of the weigh station, not at any time near any beach or Harbour foreshore area. Unwanted fish must be taken at least 3nm outside the port and disposed of in an appropriate manner. **NOTE: FISH MUST NOT BE DIS-POSED OF IN A MARINE PARK**: In the event of any shark or marlin gave away for eating, only the fillets may be given and the remaining carcass is the responsibility of the skipper and crew. Failure to comply with rule 8 may incur a penalty (Discretion of tournament committee)

10. WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES

Once boats enter the vicinity of the weigh station, they are under the control of the Tournament Official at the Weigh Station and MUST obey all instructions issued by the Official. Before coming alongside the weigh station, boats must-have, all equipment used to effect the Capture or Tag & Release ready for inspection and have completed all applicable paperwork.

11. LAWFUL CONDUCT

Compliance with NSW and Australian Laws

All boats, skippers and crew members must comply with applicable Australian and NSW state regulations, including but not limited to current valid licenses (e.g. boat operation, NSW fishing, marine radio operator). The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect licenses of all members of a competing crew. Failure to provide this documentation and notification of a breach by the regulatory authority (e.g. police, maritime, etc.) Will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.

Seaworthiness of vessels/boats

All boats must comply with NSW Maritime Authority regulations, for safety equipment and safety standards. All boats must carry a 406 MHz EPRIB and have two working marine radios fitted one of which must be VHF frequency. A Boat Safety Form is included as part of the entry form and must be completed and signed by the boat skipper.

12. CONDUCT

It is an expectation that all participants will conduct themselves in a responsible and courteous manner to Tournament Officials and other Competitors at all times throughout the tournament. Penalties for misconduct may include disqualification from the tournament.

13. MISCONDUCT

The Tournament Committee may on its own initiate investigation and act upon any incident of misconduct by an angler on a boat, be he/she registered for the tournament or not occurring during the tournament. The committee may impose penalties of loss of points, disqualification of fish, angler, boat or team and refusal of entry to any future club tournaments. All competitors are reminded that as members of a club they are regarded as representatives of that club, as such any unbecoming behavior reflects adversely on the club and indeed on all Game Fishers, hence, the tournament Committee reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary in these circumstances.

14. DISPUTES OR PROTESTS

Disputes or protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee by 6.30pm on the day in question. The dispute will be considered by a minimum of 3 members of the Tournament Committee, one of whom shall be the NPSGFC President. Protests cannot be made anonymously and the other party shall be given the right of reply in writing. Both parties may be called upon to present their case to the review committee.

THE DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

15. INSURANCE

Each vessel is to have their own Third-Party Liability insurance and Boat Owner must provide details of insurance covering third party property liability and third party personal liability insurance (minimum \$5 million) on the 'Boat Safety Rescue Form'.

16. BRIEFING

There will be a tournament Briefing VIA our Facebook page, the briefing will be live streamed Friday 19th February 2021 All boats entered into the tournament must have an entered angler from the boat participate in the live stream via our Facebook page, you must register your boats name via the comment section of the live stream.



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17. POINTSCORE

Point score will be as per the NSWGFA Point score System. In the case of a tie, the angler or team to reach the tied score first will be deemed the winner.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Will be conducted in accordance with the adopted NSWGFA Guidelines for Radio Skeds for Tournaments as are in effect at the time, these shall be conducted by Tournament Base on 2284 SSB, 80 VHF, and 27.940 MHz. The scheduled times will be Saturday at 10.10am, 12.10pm, 2.10pm, 4.10pm, 5.10pm, Sunday 10.10am, 12.10pm, 2.10pm, 4.10pm and 5.10pm. All boats must answer each schedule, giving boat number, boat name, accurate fishing report using the 0:0:0 system and fishing position using the supplied grid chart (Note: Marlin & Shark captures must be radioed in to tournament base with accurate measurements using the weight/curve graph). If a vessel has radio failure and cannot contact radio base or relay through another vessel, it MUST RETURN TO PORT and notify Radio Base of their actions by other means (phone, etc). Boats MUST keep the air clear 10 minutes prior to the end of fishing for late hook-ups to be recorded to tournament base. ALL VESSELS MUST SIGN OFF WITH TOURNAMENT BASE ON RETURN TO PORT — or penalties will apply.

If a vessel misses two (2) radio Skeds, Tournament base will commence emergency procedures.

19. CAPTURE CERTIFICATES AND TAG & RELEASE CARDS

All capture or tag & releases are to be reported accurately by radio to Tournament Base when effected and the time given by Tournament Base recorded on the tag & release card/capture certificates. If captured or tagged & released during sked, the skipper is entitled to record his/her time IN THE EVENT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTACT TOURNAMENT BASE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST VESSEL.

FAILURE TO RECORD THE TIME AND LINE CLASS OF AN EFFECTED CAPTURE OR TAG & RELEASE WILL RESULT IN A TIME RECORDED FOR THE CAPTURE OR TAG & RELEASE AS BEING THE END OF FISHING, SATURDAY – 5.00PM AND SUNDAY 5.00PM, LINE CLASS 60kg. All captures or tag & release cards must be lodged at the Weigh Station on the day of capture or tag & release and on Sunday 21st February no later than 7.00pm for fish reported as a hook up prior to the end of fishing. All hand deliveries of equipment and Tag Cards must be at the Weigh station facility by the 7.00pm deadline. (Weigh station will be Fly Point)

<u>Please note that NSWDPI tags only will be accepted.</u> Billfish tags must be used to tag all billfish species. The appropriate flags are to be flown on return to the weigh station.

20. METHOD OF RELEASING A TAGGED FISH

The hook is to be removed or the leader cut as close as possible to the fish. A fish is considered tagged and released when the tag is secured to the fish and the fish is released back into the water alive.

21. EVIDENCE OF TAG & RELEASE

All Tag & Release of fish throughout the competition must be accompanied by time and date stamped photographic images. The tournament committee may, at its discretion, review the photographic images at any stage throughout the tournament and amend provisional results accordingly. Failure to provide the images, or images that do not contain the object of the day (Photographic evidence), will result in zero points being allocated to the tag and release. The object to be used in photographic equipment for day one of fishing may be randomly selected, in which case it will be announced at the briefing night. The object of the day to be used for photographic equipment on day two will be announced at the commencement of the 1710 sked at the end of day one's fishing. Images provided to the tournament committee as evidence of the tag and release must be date stamped.

22. BOAT / ANGLER REPLACEMENT

No replacement of boats or anglers for whatever reason will be allowed after the conclusion of entries on Monday 15th February 5.00 pm. Anglers may only effect a capture or tag & release on the vessel on which he or she is a registered angler.

23. TROPHY PRESENTATION

The Presentation will be live streamed, all winners will receive their awards via Australia Post or can be picked up from clubs office from 24th February 2021.



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24. BAD WEATHER

To avoid taking unnecessary risk in the event of bad weather, the Tournament Committee will decide whether the day will be a competition day or not. In the event of bad weather developing after the start of fishing, the Tournament Committee will decide whether the competition day will be called off for the remainder of that day. All fish captured or tagged prior to this time will be eligible for the competition. The Tournament Committee accepts no responsibility for decisions made by individuals as to whether to put to sea or not, having regard to the Tournament Committee's decision on fishing for the day. The declaration of a gale warning by the Bureau of Meteorology will cancel fishing for that day: Cancellation will only apply until the Gale Warning is lifted. In the event of a declaration whilst vessels are at sea fishing will cease immediately and vessels must return to port. In case of bad weather, the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel the event and all entered boats will receive a full refund of their entry.

25. INDEMNITY

THE N&PSGFC accepts no responsibility for actions by entrants in this tournament & shall not be held liable for any damage or loss to any property or person during this tournament. In that regard, all entrants indemnify the tournament committee, N&PSGFC & all voluntary workers against any claim for loss or damage to property or person.

26. SEVERABILITY

If any provision or provisions of these rules is declared unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions will continue to be valid and enforceable.

27. ACCEPTANCE OF TOURNAMENT RULES

By signing the application to enter the form and/or paying the entry fee(s) described in rule 3 applicants will be deemed to have accepted the tournament rules without limitation or amendment. (Refer Rule 3 Entries/Eligibility)

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MOST MERITORIOUS CALCUALTION EXAMPLES

Example 1 - 150kg Shark on a 15kg Line

150Kg to be squared by weight – e.g. 150 x 150 then times by the line class factor 15kg line class factor is 7.5 - see table below Then divide by the line class 15kg Then divide by 2 to get your points $150 \times 150 \times 7.5/15/2 = 5625$ Points

Example 3 – 180Kg Marlin on a 10kg Line

180kg to be squared by weight – e.g. 180 x 180 then times by the line class factor 10kg line class factor is 11.5 – see table below Then divide the line class 10kg Then times by 2 $180 \times 180 \times 11.5 / 10 \times 2 = 74,520$ Points

Line Class	Factor Factor
4Kg	29.5
4Kg 6Kg	19.5
8Kg	14.5
10Kg	11.5
15Kg	7.5
24Kg	4.6
37kg	3
60Kg	1.7





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Most meritorious capture of a Billfish
(Highest point scoring fish as per NSWGFA Coastal waters calculation)

\$5000 current cash pool

Most meritorious capture of a shark
(Highest point scoring fish as per NSWGFA Coastal waters calculation)

\$5000 current cash pool

Highest Pointscoring Tag & Release Boat

\$5000 current cash pool







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Port Stephens NSW Australia

APPLICATION TO ENTER



we will be represer	iung:		Club			
Boat Name:		Length:				
Boat Location (Port S	tephens):	Boat Mo	bbile Number:			
Team Captain (1) (Su	ırname):	(First Nam	ne):			
Owners Home Addres	SS					
Contact number in Po	ort Stephens:					
We will commence	fishing from our own port	(PLEAS	SE TICK)			
TEAM MEMBERS						
2:	CLUB:	SENIOR	JUNIOR:			
3:	CLUB:	SENIOR	JUNIOR:			
4:	CLUB:	SENIOR	JUNIOR:			
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For additional anglers	s, please copy form					
INSURANCE DETA						
Name of Insurer:	Policy N	umber:	Renewal Date:			
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Captains Signature						
	Boat I	Entry Fo	ee ONLY			
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DIRECT DEPOSIT BSB: 637 000 A/C: 715 117 320 REFERENCE: BOAT NAME

ENTRIES CLOSE – 8th February 2021 at 7 pm

No entries will be accepted after this date







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Description of Vessel

Owner's Name:								
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Mobile Telephor	ne:				Facsin	nile:		
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Life Jackets	□ Yes		No	Туре:		Colour:		No:
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BOAT ENTRY FORM

2021 NSWGFA Interclub Tournament 27th to 28th February 2021 All Ports, NSW

Entries close with your Club Secretary – 14th January 2021

Entries after 31st January 2021 will not be accepted.

Any incomplete or incorrect entry form will be returned.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

* (Club	G.F.C. *Boat Name	e	
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8.	*Angler	Club	Categoi	yDOB
	Boat Entry (vessel under 8m)		\$150.00	\$
	Boat Entry (vessel over 8m)		\$250.00	\$
*	Denotes compulsory information		TOTAL \$	





2021 NSWGFA INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT SAFETY RESCUE INFORMATION FORM

Boat Name		Registratio	nNumber
Boat on the Club Register of		G.F.C.	Length
Make	Colour-Hull		Deck
Colour – Flybridge	.Distinctive Features or N	larkings	
Engine(s) Type	Number	H.P	Fuel Type
CapacityRange	Speed-Cr	uising	Max Speed
Name of Boat Insurer	Policy No		Renewal Date
Vessel moored/garaged at			
In the case of Trailer Boats – Trailer Registration	Number		
Emergency Contact Name (not to be onboard ve	essel)		Tel
Boat Captains Address			
Boat Captains Mobile Number	Email.		
Boat Captains HomeAddress			
Boat Owners Name (if not the Boat Captain)			Tel
Boat Owners Home Address Note: Contact email address that you provide on this for informing you of future NSWGFA tournaments and properties. Please Tick Registered Charter Boat RADIOS ON BOARD—please tick	orm may be used by NSWGF oduct information. If you do Vessel has	A and Major Spor	re this information, please tick the box.
ALL MOBILE(S) ON BOARD – List Number	er(s)		
SATELLITE PHONE ON BOARD (if availab	le) Number		
E.P.I.R.B. – Expire Date			
BOAT CAPTAIN'S DECLARATION I and my crew agree to abide by EVERY Tou completed the Safety Rescue form including personal liability insurance. Signed	g details of insurance c	overing third p	









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