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The rules

The Tournament will be fished under GFAA rules. All Anglers MUST be current financial members of a club affiliated with QGFA, IGFA or GFAA.

1. Briefing: Compulsory briefing for Skippers/ Team Captains in the downstairs function room of the Southport Yacht Club at 7:30pm on Friday evening.

2. Teams: A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 6 anglers per team.

3. Replacement: Replacement of boat or crew members is at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

4. Compliance: All fish must be captured/ tagged in accordance with GFAA rules. All fish that are tagged must be released and every effort made to ensure the fish's chances of survival. Only NSW Fisheries "billfish only" tags are to be used for billfish in order to be eligible for tag points.

5. Tie: In the event of a tie, the first to attain the total score will be deemed the winner.

6. Radio Skeds: Skeds will be on VHF82 at the following times:

Saturday: 9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm, 3.10pm

Sunday: 9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm

- Billfish Hook-ups: All billfish hook-ups are to be called in at time of hook-up. All billfish tags are to be notified to Game Fish Base, which will advise the 'tag time'. This is the time by which places will be allocated.

- Radio Skeds: All boats competing must reply during each sked - if out of radio range, relay via another vessel.

Boats are to report name, strikes, hook-ups, captures/tags, anglers name and species of capture/tagging to Game Fish Base. **- Failure to follow these requirements may result in nil points being awarded for that day.**

7. Live Bait: Live bait may be used for Billfish, provided that non-offset hooks are used, the boat is in forward gear and the boat is covering ground (trolling). Live bait **may not** be caught prior to start fishing.

8. Tag Cards: To achieve Tournament points, each Team must present their signed and legibly completed Score Sheet and Tag Cards to a Tournament Committee member by 7.30pm on Saturday & 5.30pm on Sunday. Failure to do so on either day will result in nil points being awarded for that day, whilst the Tournament Committee may excuse lateness if exceptional circumstances can be demonstrated for the Saturday only.

9. Late Hook-ups: Game Base must be kept informed of the progress of all hook-ups that go into overtime, and must be immediately notified when the fish is either tagged or lost.

- Late Hook-ups on Saturday may be played out on the Saturday providing Game Fish Base has been notified and has acknowledged hook-up prior to cease fishing. To achieve tag points, the Team must make every effort to ensure that completed Score Sheets and Tag Cards are handed to the Tournament Committee by 7:30 or within two hours of the fish being tagged, whichever is the later time. Failure to do so may result in nil points being awarded for the day, at the Tournament Committee's discretion.

- Late Hook-ups on Sunday. Any fish hooked prior to cease fishing, providing Game Fish Base has been notified and has acknowledged hook-up, may be played out providing all Score Sheets and Tag Cards relating to that day are submitted to the Tournament Committee by no later than 5:30pm. Failure to do so will result in nil points being awarded for that day.

10. Protests: Team Captains must submit any protests relating to the Tournament in writing to the Tournament Committee no later than 7.30pm on Saturday and 6.00pm on Sunday. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

11. Boat Speeds: Within the confines of the Broadwater and the Southport Yacht Club, boat speed limits must be observed.

12. Safety: A lookout is to be kept for surfboard riders paddling across the Seaway. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure

boats are completely seaworthy, meeting Qld Transport Marine safety standards and have a VHF radio in good working order.

13. Boats Departing From Other Ports: Boats may depart from other ports to the fishing grounds on Saturday. All competing boats must return on Saturday through the Southport Seaway, raft up or be in the Southport Yacht Club's secure storage on Saturday night and leave through the Southport Seaway on Sunday morning. Boats need not return to Southport Yacht Club after fishing on Sunday.

14. Fishing Areas: Between latitudes 27.20.000 and 28.20.000.

15. Logging On and Off: Vessels must log on and off with Game Fish Base (VHF82). Points will only be awarded to boats whilst logged on with Game Fish Base. In the event of a vessel returning relatively early they must notify Game Fish Base.

16. Bad Weather: In the event of bad weather and to avoid taking unnecessary risks, the Tournament Committee may postpone the Tournament during the week prior to the scheduled event. **In such a case the next two weekends have been set aside as alternative dates.** Should it be necessary to cancel a day's fishing due to a strong wind warning, an announcement will be made as early as possible on VHF82 or competitors may contact Trevor Simons on 0418 236 502. In the event of a strong wind warning being called during a day's fishing, cease fishing will be called and all boats must return to port of convenience.

17. Tackle: The Tournament Committee reserves the right to check that tackle conforms to GFAA rules.



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The Surfers Paradise Game and Sport Fishing Club Inc invite you to participate in the all tackle all species tournament 2010.

The Surfers Paradise Game and Sport Fishing Club Inc invites you to participate in The All Tackle All Species Tournament.

The format opens up the weekend for both small and large boats to compete for prizes on an even level, with three billfish divisions and an other species division. Early March is a fantastic time to fish Gold Coast waters, with juvenile Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Wahoo, Spanish Mackerel, various Tuna species and other game species being readily available.

The entry fees include a BBQ Dinner at the briefing on Friday night, a BBQ Dinner on Saturday night, a Presentation Dinner on Sunday night, Tournament T-shirt and team bags. All competitors will be eligible for the trophies on offer and be in the draw for the many prizes this Tournament offers.

The Tournament is based at Southport Yacht Club, Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, only 5km south of the Gold Coast Seaway. The Southport Yacht Club will provide secure berths on a raft-up basis right in front of the clubhouse, as well as a secure hardstand for trailer boat vessels.

Anglers and crew may stay on their vessels at no cost or may independently book accommodation within a wide range of establishments within walking distance of the Club. As this is a licensed Club, no swimwear, thongs, singlets or stubbies are to be worn within the licensed areas.

Yacht Club staff and the Committee will be there to assist with berthing.

The compulsory briefing for skippers or team captains will be held at the Southport Yacht Club Friday 12th March 2010.

An auction of quality game fishing accessories will be held on Friday and Sunday nights for those anglers interested in picking up something special.

We have certainly made a huge effort to put this great Tournament together. A proportion of any surplus made at this Tournament will be donated to **CAMP QUALITY**, the Club's main charity.

I encourage you to read through the Tournament information carefully. Please forward any questions regarding the Tournament to **Trevor Simons: 0418 236 502.**

Boat numbers are restricted so **please send in your entries as soon as possible so you don't miss out!**

I look forward to seeing you there.

Peter Hargreaves, President SPGSFC.



Fishing Program and Information

FRIDAY 12TH MARCH 2010

2.00pm - Berthing available, earlier arrivals by arrangement with the harbourmaster

4.00pm - Registration in upstairs office

6.30pm - BBQ Dinner on the western lawn

7.00pm - Compulsory Skippers/Team Captain's Tournament Briefing in downstairs function room

7.30pm - Calcutta and Auction on the western lawn

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH 2010

7.00am - Commence Fishing

Radio Skeds will be on VHF82 at **9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm, 3.10pm**

4.00pm - Cease Fishing

6.30pm - BBQ Dinner on the western lawn

7.30pm - Score Sheet and Tag Cards to be submitted

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2010

7.00am - Commence Fishing

Radio Skeds will be on VHF82 at **9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm**

3.30pm - Cease Fishing

5.30pm - Score Sheets and Tag Cards to be submitted

7.00pm - Presentation Dinner and Auction in upstairs function room

Tournament Berthing at the Southport Yacht Club is free to all Tournament boats from Friday 12th to Monday 15th March 2010, inclusive.

Anglers are welcome to stay onboard their boats at no charge. Alternatively, anglers can independently arrange accommodation at any of the wide range of accommodation establishments within easy walking distance of the Southport Yacht Club.



THE ALL TACKLE ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT PRIZE CATEGORIES

- 1st Billfish Tagged of the Tournament
- Last Billfish Tagged of the Tournament

Light Tackle (6, 8 & 10kg):
Billfish Tagging: Trophies for the most points

- Champion Senior Male Angler
- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler
- Champion Boat

Points Applicable: Billfish: 6kg = 20,000; 8kg = 15,000; 10kg = 10,000. This Division has no depth restrictions

Medium Tackle (15 & 24kg):
Billfish Tagging: Trophies for the most points

- Champion Senior Male Angler
- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler
- Champion Boat

Points Applicable: Billfish: 15kg = 20,000; 24kg = 15,000. Medium Tackle may only be used at depths of 70 metres or more.

Heavy Tackle (37 & 60kg):
Billfish Tagging: Trophies for the most points

- Champion Senior Male Angler
- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler
- Champion Boat

Points Applicable: Spearfish: 2,000 on 37kg or 60kg. Other Billfish: 37kg = 20,000; 60kg = 15,000. Heavy Tackle may only be used at depths of 100 metres or more.

Other Species: Trophies for the most points

- Champion Senior Male Angler
- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler
- Champion Boat

With the exception of sharks, points will be awarded for the capture of other species where capture is defined as the tag and release of a fish or the weighing of a fish that exceeds line class. In respect of sharks, points are only awarded for their tag and release.

Other Species A include: Yellowfin Tuna, Longtail Tuna, Big Eye Tuna, Spanish Mackerel, Wahoo, Mahi Mahi, Samson Fish, Amberjack, Yellowtail Kingfish, Barracuda, Cobia and Sharks (Only GFAA recognised species of Sharks are eligible, note that with sharks, only tag points apply ie no capture points).

Points for Other Species A: 1kg = 6,000; 2kg = 5,000; 3kg = 4,000; 4kg = 3,000; 6kg = 2,500; 8kg = 2,000; 10kg = 1,500; 15kg = 1,000; 24kg = 500; 37kg = 100; 60kg = 50.

Points Applicable for Other species B: All other Game Fish species recognised by QGFA, including Bonito, Spotted Mackerel, Mulloway, Queenfish, Rainbow Runner, Kawa Kawa, Snapper, Spangled Emperor, Tailor, Trevally species, Striped Tuna: 1kg = 350; 2kg = 300; 3kg = 250; 4kg = 150; 6kg = 100; 8kg = 80; 10kg = 70; 15kg = 40; 24kg = 30; 37kg = 20; 60kg = 10.

Angler maximum of 5 and Team maximum of 10 of each other species A or B per day.

NO WEIGHING OR CAPTURE POINTS FOR BILLFISH OR SHARKS

The Light, Medium and Heavy Tackle Billfish Divisions are independent and not in competition with each other.

Junior Anglers are not eligible to win Senior Trophies.

