



HOOK-UP

Perth Game Fishing Club Inc

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10th November 2011

FADs

A hesitant start on Wednesday 9th November resulted in the smooth deployment of the FADs for the 2012 season. After loading onto Challenger Institute's Maritime Image and despite a large swell, the whole event took around 6 ½ hours dock to dock thanks to the efforts of TAFE skippers John Pozzi, Andrew Ing and engineer Mike Thiele, thanks again guys. WA Newspapers' journalist Barry Wiseman also joined us and will be doing an article to be published in about 3 weeks. This is the earliest we have deployed the FADs in many years and hopefully there will be an early result from them, maybe even for opening weekend.

Volunteers came out of the woodwork to help with loading and transportation on Tuesday, Rick Ashton (and ute), Bob Burdinat, Peter Coote, Ken Fletcher, Mark Jarrett (and truck) Dave Thomson and Rhys Whittred all helped out.

Fisheries WA temperature sensors are attached to top & bottom of the All Marine Services & PGFC FADs. New style radar reflectors have been fitted to the all Marine Services, Club Marine, PGFC and Furuno FADs. Because of the big swell it was not possible to determine the radar visibility of the new versus old but they appear to be more difficult to see by eye.

Satellite trackers have been fitted to the All Marine Services, Club Marine and PGFC FADs with another to be fitted to the FSC FAD when some technical difficulties are overcome.

Tentative positions are:

FAD Sponsor	Latitude	Longitude	Water Depth
All Marine Services			
Club Marine			
Fremantle Sailing Club			
Furuno			
Hillarys Yacht Club			
Perth Game Fishing Club			

PGFC Members are invited to contact the club for details



Note that some of the FADs have very long mooring ropes on them and may move within a radius of up to 400 metres. Members are asked to call or email with confirmed locations or any significant variations to the positions advised.

Those using the FADs will **notice a "U" shaped loop close to the top of the float. These have** been put there for the purpose of FAD recovery in May and are definitely not to facilitate tying up to or using the FAD as a mooring.

Any one spotting a boat using them like this is asked to discourage the practice and email details to the club.

When returning to Fremantle, observations of small tuna schools and flying fish north west of the island were encouraging. Close in to the north side of the island were lots of humpback whales, 20 or more were spotted.

Annual General Meeting and November Social Night

A turnout of close to 60 members and newly joining members for the AGM and Opening Weekend briefing was way beyond expectations and reflected an enthusiasm for the club and the new season.

The results of the Annual General Meeting ballot held on Tuesday 8th November were:

President	Johnno Wroth	All nominees for the committee positions were uncontested and all were elected unanimously.
Vice-President	David Gray	
Secretary	Peter Coote	In accordance with the constitution Past President, Rhyss Whittred was invited to join the committee and accepted.
Weigh-master	John Webber	
Committee	David Dubbelboer	The Hon Dr Kim Hames MLA offering himself for re-election as Patron and was elected.
Committee	Mark Jarrett	
Committee	Chris Robertson	
Committee	Alex Scholz	
Committee	Ben Weston	The appointment of an auditor for 2012

The President thanked all club members for attending and the committee members for their efforts in 2011. New committee members were welcomed with the comment that 2012 would bring **further improvements to the club's activities and membership** with specific objectives soon to be addressed.

Following the AGM a briefing on the coming Opening Weekend was held after which members were invited to partake in some fellowship at the bar.

Opening Weekend

It's not too late to participate in the Club's Opening Weekend activities, if you'd like to know more about Opening Weekend contact Alex Scholz on 0408 866292 or to download the flyer. [Click here](#).

To have your points count at Opening Weekend you must be a financial member.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are now due. If you have not received your renewal invoice with the Strike magazine attached please contact the club as soon as possible to let us know. Payments by EFT or cheque are accepted; see your renewal form for details.

Unidentified Membership Payment

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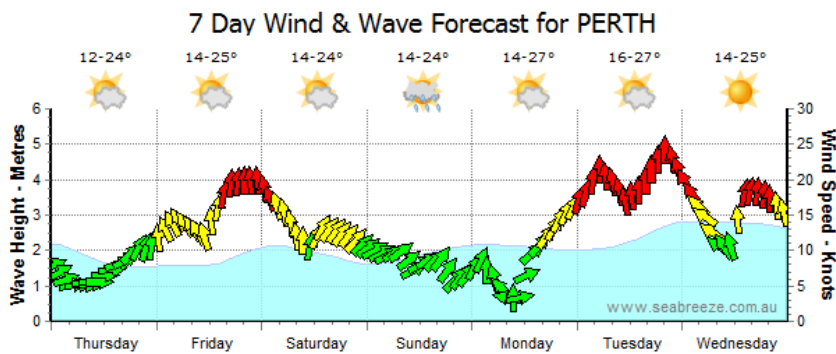
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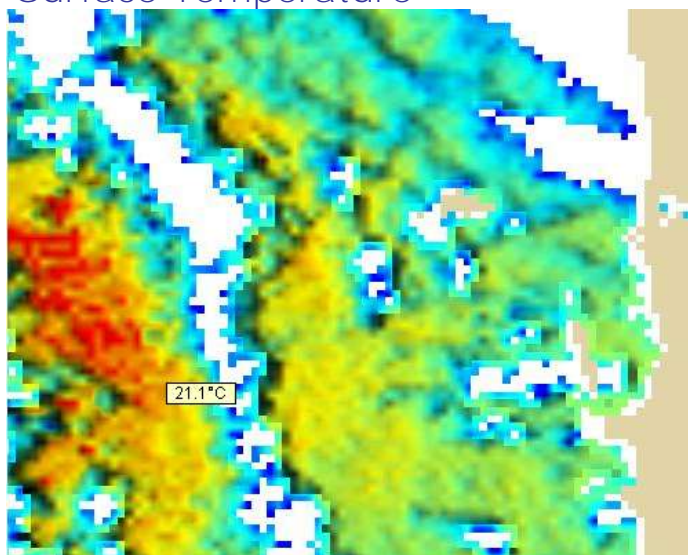
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Weather



For the latest update in weather forecasts and conditions
www.seabreeze.com.au

Sea Surface Temperature



Sea surface temperature image taken at 1:15 EST this morning.

The overcast conditions have considerably distorted this image but it is possible to get a general idea of a broad warm water mass outside 200m.

Updated images - contact
www.seasurface.com

Fremantle Tides

Friday 11th	0.43m @ 5:20 AM 1.03m @ 9:05 PM
Saturday 12th	0.41m @ 5:58 AM 1.03m @ 9:35 PM
Sunday 13th	0.41m @ 6:41 AM 1.02m @ 10:04 PM
Monday 14th	0.42m @ 7:36 AM 1.00m @ 10:32 PM

Tide data supplied by



Tantabiddi Boat Ramp

Anyone travelling up Exmouth way might be interested to know that the Tanatabiddy boat ramp near Exmouth will be closed for rebuilding purposes from November 14th to mid January. Thanks to Graeme Heal for the advice.



PERTH GAME FISHING CLUB

2012 Opening Weekend

Rottnest Island

Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th November
Sail Past - Saturday 12th November 0800 hrs Thomson Bay

The Opening Weekend for the 2012 season is an informal event to start the season and encourage members to get together socially and catch a fish or two for club points.

All club boats are encouraged to take part in the event which has no cost other than for pen rental at Rottnest.

There are no formal arrangements for the Saturday evening, teams typically will organize themselves into groups for dinner at the Rottnest Lodge, hotel or elsewhere. Novelty awards will be made on the jetty on Saturday evening after the weigh-in.

A briefing for skippers will be held at the social night on Tuesday 8th November immediately following the AGM at RPYC Crawley, when detailed notes will be handed out and questions answered. All crew that show up at the briefing will be given a club shirt. Briefing notes can also be downloaded from the website.

Pens are available now, so book in ASAP

For pen enquiries and any other questions –

Contact Alex Scholz on 0408 866292
or email openingweekend@pgfc.com.au

Note:

Although a casual weekend, for Club Championship purposes Opening Weekend is deemed to be competition weekend. Double points will be accrued for all species. Tag cards and capture forms must be completed correctly to be counted. See the details on the next page.

TAG CARD COMPLETION

Example of correctly completed tag card. In all club events tag cards are to be handed in to the Weighmaster.

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

NO A 542571

DATE: 01/01/2011

TIME: 9:30 AM PM

LOCALITY: ROTTNESSE TRENCH LAE 32 0000 LONG: 115 1350

SPECIES: MAHI MAHI FIGHT TIME: HOURS: 0 MINUTES: 10

LENGTH (cm): 50 FL MEASURE EST WEIGHT (kg): 4

METHOD: LIVE BAIT LURE LINE CLASS (No): 2 CIRCLE HOOK: YES NO OFF-SEE: YES NO

HOOK LOCATION: MOUTH GILL BODY BLEEDING FROM GILLS: YES NO FISH CONDITION: EXCELLENT LINE WOUND

ANGLER'S NAME: JOE SMITH ID 904 PHONE: 91234354

ADDRESS: 14 NORTH ST FREMANTLE WA: 6004

CLUB: PGFC BOAT NAME: XRAY ID: 80 SKIPPER: P. Jones

REMARKS:

PLEASE COMPLETE A MAIL TODAY. OTHERWISE TAGGING IS OF NO VALUE

Christmas Party

The next Club Social function will be the Christmas Party, to be held at RPYC Crawley on Sunday December 4th from 12:00 to 2:30. The club will be self catering for food and a cash bar will be organised by RPYC

Website Classifieds

Anything to sell or buy or a crew opportunity? Advertising on the club's website is free for members and sponsors. Nominal charge for non-members.

Links

Occasionally we get some interesting videos which may be of interest to members, rather than spam them we'll just supply a link to the items whether on YouTube or on the PGFC website.

Club Sticker and Hats



Dress up your boat with a PGFC self adhesive sticker in blue, black or white for just \$25 each.
Dress up yourself or outfit your crew in a neat white peaked cap with the club's logo on the front – just \$15 each.

Available at social nights:
Contact Johnno Wroth on 0417 960088
or Chris Robertson on 0438 924732

Charity Event

The recreational fishing community is banding together to help fight cancer.

On Sunday, November 27, the inaugural Fishing Fundraising Day for cancer research will be held and it involves on and off water action.

Last year, Western Angler organised a special ladies charter day with former Olympian Emma George and Shikari Charters to raise money for breast cancer research. This year, one of the **leaders of the recreational fishing community, Bluewater Tackle's Hal Harvey**, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and his brave fight has galvanised the recreational fishing community.

The day kicks off at first light, with a special charter day being held off Perth, and 20 spots available on the boats – Shikari, Saltwater Charters and Dreamcat WA. It promises to be a fun day chasing samson fish and bookings are on a first-in, best-dressed basis, with tickets available at www.westernangler.com.au. There will be prizes given out on the day, and included in the cost of \$350 is attendance at a special fundraising function and dinner that evening. All the boats will be fishing together during the day, so there should be plenty of good humour as well as some fantastic angling action on the sambos.

There will also be a further six spots on the charters auctioned off online shortly, and each winning bidder will also receive a new jigging outfit, thanks to Shimano, Daiwa and Benbow.

Later that evening, Terrazza Cafe in Applecross will host the function and dinner, with keen fisherman and former Channel 9 personality Mike Thomson the master of ceremonies. With **plenty of Perth's leading fishing personalities in attendance, there will be many fishing tales tall** and true told during the evening. There will be raffles and auctions during the evening.

Payments for the function can be made at the door, but if you would like to make a group booking, then call Al Bevan on 0412 131 958.

Mark down November 27 in the diary, because it shapes as a memorable day.

Best of all, by getting involved you are helping a good cause.

When: Sunday, November 27, 6pm onwards

Where: Terrazza Cafe, 767 Canning Highway, Applecross

Cost: \$65 per head

Bookings: Pay at the door, or group bookings to Al Bevan on 0412 131 958

Info: A night of fishing tales tall and true for a good cause. Former Channel 9 personality and keen angler Mike Thomson will MC, and there were be a number of prominent angling identities in attendance. There will be raffles and auctions on the night.

All funds raised will go to cancer research.

ALSO, we have 20 spots on three charter boats - Shikari, Saltwater Charters and one more - available on the day.

The cost for this special day includes dinner and is \$350 per head, we will have the spots for sale on the Wangler website ASAP and it will be first in, best dressed. Anglers will be randomly allocated to each boat, but all boats will be fishing together on the day.

Furthermore, we will auction off six spots, two on each boat, on Ebay closer to the event.

These spots will go to the highest bidder and each winning bidder will also pick up a brand new jigging outfit as well.

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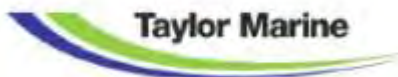
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New Trace for Toothy Critters



Halco adds another new line to its fantastic terminal tackle range. The Halco Shark Trace. Built with the finest components available, the Halco Shark Trace features a quality Japanese rolling swivel, attached to the trace with a Flemish eye connection and then crimped for ultimate strength.

The 1 metre length of black plastic coated wire is rated at 150lb and sourced once again from Japan. Finishing of the rig is a quality, Mustad 9/0 Tarpon hook for great strength and durability like all Halco products and is also attached via a Flemish eye and crimp connection.

Ask for the new Halco Shark Trace at your nearest Halco retailer.

Halco enters the Facebook Era

That's right everyone, Halco has a new Facebook site. Just search for Halco on Facebook and join the guys online.

The boys hope to update the page when out on their testing trips and encourage everyone to post their classic Halco catches for everyone to see. Who knows, it might end up in our newsreel as well.

Your bi-monthly update of Halco happenings

Halco Hammas Home the Advantage



The all new Hamma 85 suspends and weights 13gm for long accurate casts. It will be available in 10 fantastic colours in October.

Halco Tackle Company is proud to present the newest offering in the line, the little brother to the Hamma 123, the all new Hamma 85.

The Hamma 085 is an incredibly lifelike, rattling, suspending casting lure featuring two easily interchangeable bibs that enable the lure to work at depths of 1m or 3m.

The unique interchangeable bibs give the lure incredible fishing flexibility and allow for different actions and depths with the one product.

The lips are very simply changed by pushing the lateral locking pin in the head of the lure out to one side. With the pin removed, the bib can be pulled forward out of the lure. This locking pin is patented by Halco Tackle Company and has been cleverly designed to be easy to remove with no special tools while maintaining incredible strength. Slide the other bib back into the lure and push the locking pin back in until it clicks back into position.

The Hamma 85 is 85mm long, weighs 13g and is designed for precision casting.

The custom designed weight transfer system allows the majority of the lure's weight to move to the tail of the lure for long accurate casts with no tumbling. On splashdown, the weight moves forward to the front of the lure for perfect balance, and a slightly head down orientation as it suspends in the water column. In the water the lure has its bigger brothers same strike triggering phase shift and sensational action.

The lure is armed with two fine gauge Mustad number 4 forged black nickel trebles for tough to hook species such as Barramundi, Mangrove Jack, Tigerfish and Tarpon.

The lure comes in 10 fantastic new colours and should be available in October.

New H79 Stripey hits the shelves.



Pictured Above: The new H79 Stripey colour has already been a hit with those lucky enough to try it. It's available now.

Just about every large predatory fish in the ocean feeds on the humble Striped Tuna. With this in mind the team at Halco have come up with the ultimate Striped Tuna presentation in the new H79 Stripey colour.

The H79 Stripey features a very dark blue back, graduating down to a brilliant electric blue lateral line on highly reflective, holographic silver sides with just a hint of gold around the head of the lure. Pad printed with the very distinct tell tale stripes the H79 Stripey is a striking looking lure that is sure to catch fish and fishermen alike.

Fishing results with the new colour have been particularly pleasing, with Mackerel and Wahoo showing a keen interest in the fantastic looking new offering.

This fantastic new colour pattern is available in the Laser Pro 190, 160 & 120 range along with the Max bibless minnow, Giant Trembler and GT Jig. Check out the new Stripey at your nearest Halco Tackle stockist.