



# HOOK-UP

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12<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## Fishing

Encouraging signs for marlin include lots of flying fish, 23°+ water temperatures and a consistently strong Leeuwin current. Glen Rattigan and Damien Wham, trolling between the FSC and PGFC FADs had a free jumping marlin of 100 – 150 kg alongside the boat a couple of days before new year's. There has been plenty of bird and bait action with schools of striped tuna up to 10 kg and yellowtail kings visiting the FADs. There are schools of small southern bluefin around as well; marlin food.

The crew on Gabriel Gomez and Paul Cestrilli's boat Game Time scored an early season Wahoo in mid December.

Reports from Craig White at Jurien Bay are of a double hook-up of striped tuna both coming to the boat with bill marks so it won't be long before the first marlin of the year is taken at Jurien.

Mark Jarrett's family are enjoying the new boat. Running south of Rottnest with 24 kg gear trolling a Richter Lumo Splash they thought they were hooked up to a marlin but landed a 10 kg striped tuna. Youngest Chloe opening her game fishing account with the good little stripey (right). Good introduction for a junior.



No reports from the All Marine Services or Club Marine FADs but good reports from the other four to the north.

## Mahi Mahi Comp Next Sunday

It looks like all the planets may align on Sunday for the mahi mahi Club Day. The wind forecast is favourable, water temperatures are as high as 23.5° and we have a neap tide. On top of this the FADs, the trench and the waters south and west of Rottnest to about 45 m are offering up plenty of other species.

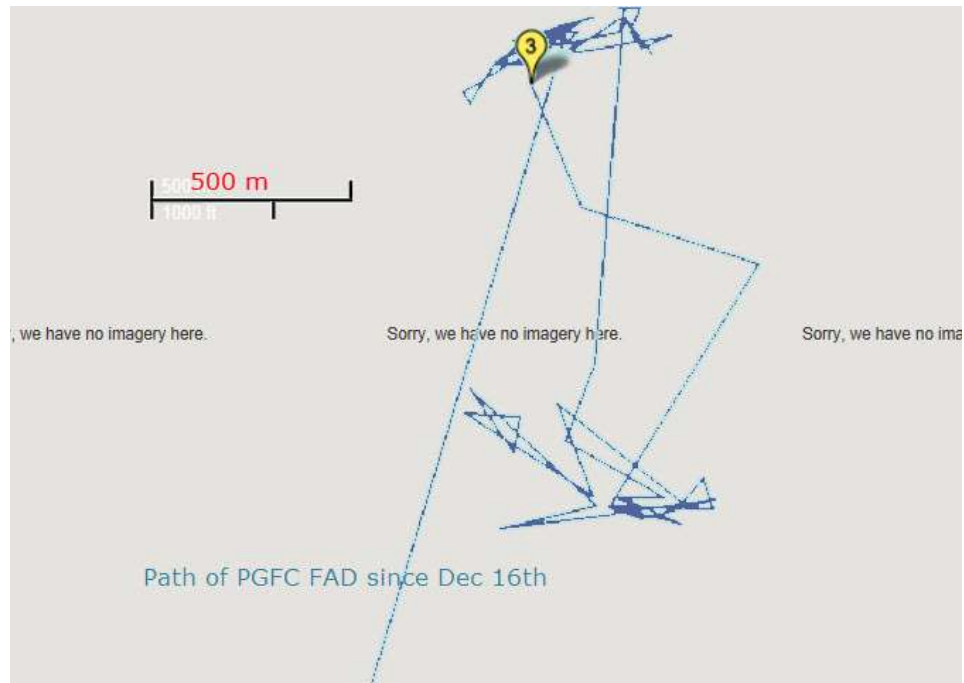
Chris Robertson is organising the day and can be contacted on 0438 924732 to answer any questions or confirm entries. This is a free event and all members are encouraged to take part. [Click Here](#) to download the flyer.

## Members' Boats For Sale

Click on this link <http://www.pgfc.com.au/category/classifieds/boats/>

## FAD Positions

Last week we took the unusual step of sending out updated FAD positions. This was done because three of the FADs appeared to have moved up to 1 km. It looked like they were on the run. In a case of too much information is dangerous, it now appears as if it may have just been a case of strong currents swinging them south as now they



appear to have returned to their earlier positions. The image at right, which is superimposed on Google Earth shows the movements of the PGFC FAD since mid December. Note the scale. It is quite apparent that it has swung to the maximum of the range allowed by the mooring rope.

## Coming Up

**February 7th** - next Social Night - at RPYC Fremantle - come and share your tales of the summer fishing with lots of other members. Sausage sizzle and a cash bar.

**February 12th** - Club comp day - proposed to be a "Big Guns" event with line class minimum of 10 kg attracting double points - more on the website later in the week.

## Membership

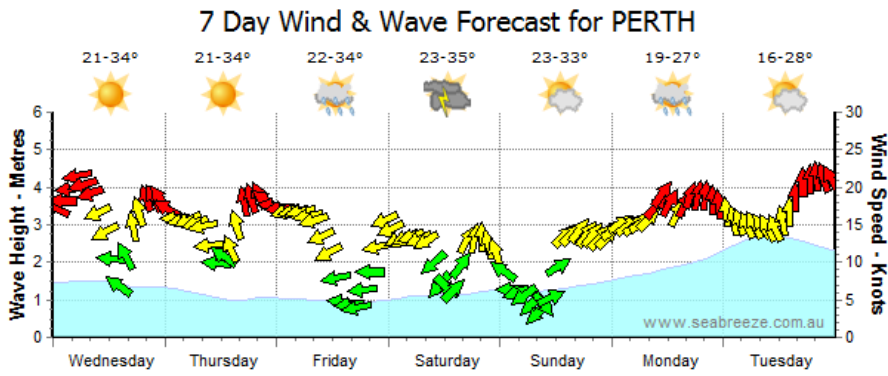
### New Members

The club welcomes new members Russ Jackson who drives a Boston Whaler and is returning to game fishing after a long absence, Tom Kierath, who has a Dhuwest RIB, Peter Salmon and returning member Nathan Sibley who fishes from his Trophy walkaround. Please make these new members welcome if you get the opportunity.

### Renewals

Membership renewals are now overdue. There are still a few members that have not paid their fees, please do so ASAP to avoid the possibility of needing to renominate. Payments can be made by EFT or cheque; see your renewal form for details. No tag cards or capture forms can be recognised unless members are financial. If you need another copy of your fees invoice, email [secretary@pgfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@pgfc.com.au)

## Weather



For the latest update in weather forecasts and conditions  
[www.seabreeze.com.au](http://www.seabreeze.com.au)

## Sea Surface Temperature

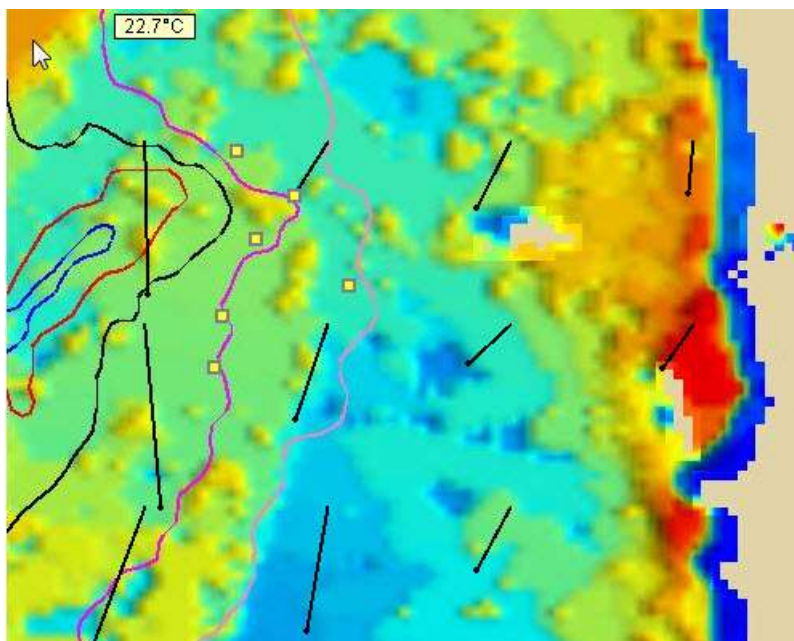


Image taken at 0408 EST 11th January

For updated images –  
[www.seasurface.com](http://www.seasurface.com)



## Fremantle Tides

Friday 13		Saturday 14		Sunday 15	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0652	0.48	0640	0.52	0633	0.54
1408	0.73	1442	0.78	1519	0.84
1634	0.71	1749	0.75		
2310	0.85	2038	0.77		

Tide data supplied by



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## Club Championship Points

### Scores up to 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Regular updates of scores can be found on the club's website.

<b>Eddy Moss Trophy - Champion Angler</b>		<b>President's Trophy - Champion Boat</b>	
Dean Watson	1225	Reel Addiction	3777
Rick Ashton	1163	Summer Salt	2330
Brian Arnett	980	Deeper Still	2084
Tim Carson	921	Rampage	1500
Sangeeta Menon (F)	900	Buddha	1377
Kevin Baker	900	Our Time	1125
Rhyss Whittred	900	Naturaliste	978
Mark Jarrett	752	Soleado II	900
Hon-Su Chin	750	Rock'N'Roll	225
Jim Ireland	675	Ulua	100
Darren Burleigh	625		
Dave Dubbelboer	497		
David Geldard	450		
Damien Wham	450	<b>Neil Patrick Trophy</b>	
Harald Pammer	450	No entries to date	
Glen Rattigan	450		
Luke Gilbert	377	<i>Points are current at 3rd January 2012</i>	
Peter Grimshaw	333		
Cameron Trowbridge	300		
Casey Sorrell (F)	268		
David Gray	255		
Gavin Ireland	225		
Greg Simmonds	225		
Phil Volich	225		
Brenden Fitzsimmons	50		
Dwane Hunt	50		

## Crews

With the fishing activity hotting up, now is the time for boat owners to find that extra crew member for a weekday or weekend foray to the trench. If you are wanting a crew or to get in touch with someone who may be available let us have the details to put on the website. Details should include name (only first name will be published), preferred contact method and time and anything else that is relevant. Potential crew members should give similar details. All will be put up on the website. [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au)

### Crew position wanted

My name is Dean, I placed an ad in you classified section when i recently became a member, I am looking for a place on a boat for this weekend's comp as my skipper has advised me he is not fishing. Are you able to please assist is replacing the ad and directing me to anyone who might be of assistance in finding a place. Regards Dean 0403787761

### Crew wanted - from a new member

*I would be able to accommodate a crew from time to time, as I plan to fish out wide quite a bit this summer, in fact probably whenever the weather is suitable! I have a 21ft centre console with a 175hp Yamaha four stroke and 300l of fuel. I have my brother in law who is only sometimes interested, so any members of the club that would like to hitch a ride from time to time would be beneficial both ways.*

*Contact Gary at 0427 257799*

## PGFC President Visits IGFA Fort Lauderdale

As part of our US and Mexico tour we made sure to plan a visit to IGFA whilst in Florida. Our own life member and IGFA Trustee, Neil Patrick was kind enough to call ahead so we were able to arrange a personal guided tour through the IGFA museum and take in the absolutely amazing detail of every aspect of the history of game fishing and records.



The museum is divided up into eight dedicated mini exhibitions surrounding the hall of fame which has the original all tackle records mounted floating above your heads and corresponding plaques set into the slate floor. In particular the record White Shark of 3004 lbs which was caught in South Australia! Our previous past president, the late Sir Garrick Agnew is honoured in the hall of fame and some great pictures of his exploits on "Pannawonica" and in Cairns can be found throughout the building. Still to this day he is thought to

hold the record for the most caught granders - 22 blacks!

The evolution of tagging across the world and the more recent marlin race PSAT program was interesting and has provided me with more ideas for a program for us. Casey was dwarfed by the 1560 lb black marlin caught in Cabo Blanco.

We were also allowed to spend time in the library and pulled the PGFC file to find some historic "Strike" magazines and even the original joining letter from PGFC in 1969.

We met with IGFA President, Rob Kramer and thanked him for his letter of submission opposing the Commonwealth's proposed marine park boundaries and inadequate process. Rob explained that much of their work now was spent on the lobby effort to maintain access to our fisheries and also obtaining good scientific data to be able to present robust arguments to governments. IGFA employ 30 full-time staff that are all located at the museum. We also discussed the new all tackle measurement world records and how enthusiastic fishers around the world have been towards this purely catch and release system. Unfortunately minimal submissions have been received from Australia and I don't believe any from WA so I gave him my word to change this and assured him PGFC would be sending them through shortly. Rob then introduced us to Jack Vitek the IGFA World Records Supervisor. Jack gave us the full run down on his role and more detail on the new records system.

Our visit to IGFA was truly an eye opener to the history of our sport and important role that IGFA is playing that delivers well beyond records administration to promoting conservation of our fish stocks and protection and future access to our waters. I strongly recommend any members travelling to the US to make sure the IGFA Museum at Fort Lauderdale, Miami, is one of your destinations.

Johnno Wroth December 2011

*Excerpts from many of the old "Strike" magazines will appear in future Hook-Ups and the 2013 PGFC "Strike".*

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