



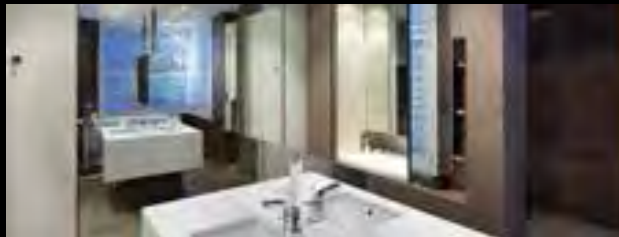
# City Beach Builders

Brian Connor would like to say a big thank you to PGFC for its ongoing support towards City Beach Builders. The Gray residence on the canals of Port Coogee is now at a stage where the scaffolding has been removed to reveal a striking elevation of bold lines and colour. One that has drawn the attention of many passers-by exploring this new prime residential area. In a more rural setting the renovation and addition to the Watson residence has recently commenced bringing new life to an old home.

The most exciting news is the commencement of new work on three properties in the now lively area of Perry Lakes. One in particular will become City Beach Builders display home

showcasing the company's design and finish expertise.

Commenting on the City Beach Series Brian remarked "We are very excited to one again be the naming rights sponsor of the City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series. Hopefully I will be able to fish some more events this year and I wish all members success. I am hoping to catch my first marlin with Ben Weston this year and I look forward to the challenge. Our relationship with Perth Game Fishing Club has seen us build three magnificent homes and our most recent project, for club members David and Robin Gray, is a stunning home. We are very proud to continue our association with the club, building dream homes for your members into the future"





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# Club Committee 2015

At the Club's Annual general Meeting held on 11th November, the following members were elected to the committee:

President	Ben Weston
Vice-President	Tim Carson
Secretary / Treasurer	Peter Coote
Weigh-master	John Webber
Committee	Shane Anderson
Committee	Peter Babarskas
Committee	Rob Nesbit
Committee	Alex Scholz
Committee	Deon Van Der Westhuizen
Past President	Rhyss Whittred

The Honourable Dr Kim Hames MLA was elected as the Club's patron

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In my first year as President of the club I knew it was going to be a steep learning curve, perhaps I underestimated just how steep. Many people probably do not realise the time and effort that is involved in running and growing a club. I take this opportunity to thank the committee for their tireless work building the club and setting an agenda that has enabled growth and enjoyment for all.

The club has maintained strong membership during 2014, which is pleasing considering the quiet fishing season experienced. With the new season fast approaching and early reports of pelagic activity in warmer waters there is excitement building.

We do need to continually develop as a club, to fit in with everyone being very busy with family and other commitments. We need to foster junior participation to ensure a strong future for the sport. I am always open to discuss any aspect of the club, the events and the overall direction and will be working with the committee over the next few seasons to try to make this happen.

The City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series continues to evolve. The 2014 competition was very close right to the end of the series. Thanks to Brian Connor from City Beach Builders for his

## President's Message

continued support of the club. The two main club events of the year attracted a good turnout of club boats and some further changes will be introduced next season including heavy and light tackle categories.

It is pleasing to see a growing trailer boat membership. The versatility and portability of smaller craft allows us to travel, explore and fish together as a group anywhere along the coast. We are also keen to persuade some of the larger boats in the club to travel up the coast in convoy to fish the Jurien comp in May and hopefully visit the Abrolhos Islands.

Obviously the club is only as good as its members and we really want an emphasis next season on family participation. To this end we have arranged a series of species events as part of the City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series so that members

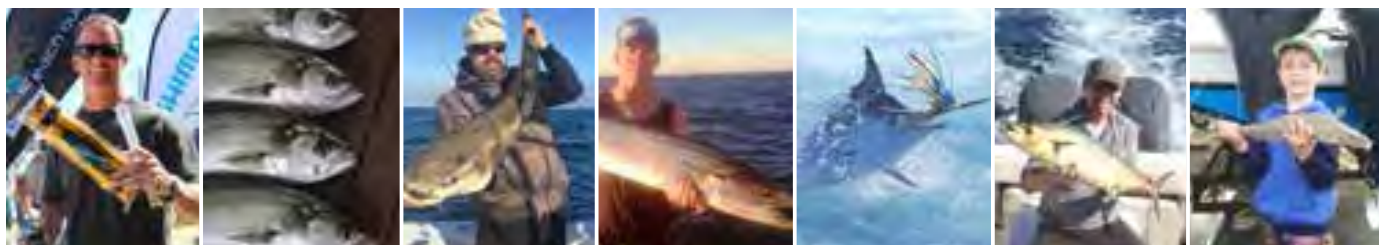
can learn new techniques and increase participation. Lady members, we need you to help guide some of our social events as we are very male heavy on the committee!

Thanks to our many sponsors that make the running of the events and the club possible. There are too many to list individually however please understand that we sincerely appreciate your help. Similarly, thanks to our Patron Dr Kim Hames for his continued support of the club along with the assistance we receive from Royal Perth Yacht Club.

In summary, I have very much enjoyed my first year in the President's role. I hope that the small changes we are making will work towards encouraging the membership to get involved whether socially or on the water. Participation is the key and I hope to see many more boats on the water in the coming season chasing the elusive billfish or a squid in the Sound. I hope that you and families have a wonderful festive season and to see all members out at Rottnest for the Opening Weekend, even if just in a social capacity.



Ben Weston



## Letter from the Editor

This edition of Strike marks the 15th edition produced over 11 years, all put together by volunteering club members. Each year has had a different mix of tales from local and afar, this edition is no different, but there are a couple of fresh contributors who've put in a big effort to tell of their exploits in Central America - Panama and Costa Rica. Fishermen and women are innately adventurers and these stories are those that get us all dreaming of "why not".

Club champions and tournament champions are heralded as usual and for 6 years now we have had Damien Wham's tale of the Dampier Classic with hopefully many more to come.

Our thanks must go to the members who contribute to the magazine, it's all original material. Also to the members who praise the club on the quality and content of the magazine and make it worthwhile. As important are the many individual and corporate backers of the

club that advertise in our publication.

Please be sure to support our sponsors and let them know that you are a member of Perth Game Fishing Club whenever dealing with them.



Peter Coote  
Editor

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# Presentation Night

**A**pproaching the newly refurbished section on the second level of Fremantle Sailing Club, the venue for the 2014 Presentation Night, members and guests were treated to a red carpet welcome from President Ben Weston and his wife Amanda. The cool and rainy night did not dampen the magnificent outlook over the marina. The whole venue looked magnificent.

President Ben Weston welcomed the club's patron Deputy Premier Dr Kim Hames and his wife Stephanie, as well as sponsors, members and guests.

The first order of business was the awarding of gold life membership pins to the 6 Life Members in recognition of their standing in the club, which patron Kim did, giving a brief summary of each member's involvement.

New World and Australian records were then recognised for Kristine Koenig for a 5.28 Australian salmon on 4kg and Brian Arnett a 5.79 Australian salmon on 2kg.

The City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series awards were then made with the results of the 11 event series being:

<b>Champion Boat</b>	Ashram Rhyss Whittred
<b>Runner-up Boat</b>	Deeper Still Tim Carson
<b>Champion Male Angler</b>	Tim Carson
<b>Runner-up Male Angler</b>	Rhyss Whittred
<b>Champion Female Angler</b>	TIE - Sangeeta Menon and Kris Koenig
<b>Champion Junior</b>	Drew Ziepe

Club Championship followed, with the highlight being recognition of Kay Webber's many years of contribution to the club. The Secretary's Trophy for the Champion Female Angler was renamed the Kay Webber Trophy. Kay was overwhelmed by this surprise honour and wished this year's recipient of the award Sangeeta Menon well for her achievements.

Line class and category awards were made, many closely contested.

Many thanks to Sangeeta Menon and Sarah Coleman for getting the raffle tickets sold. First Prize, the Richter Lure Roll was won by Aaron Smith.

Tim Carson shared the MC responsibility and thanked all who had been on the committee and those who had contributed to the club over the past year.

After closing the official part of the evening many stayed behind to catch up with old friends. All reports since have been very positive towards the event. ■



Kay Webber accepts the trophy renamed in her honour for presentation.



The team members who contributed to Ashram's Champion Boat success in 2014. From left: Alex Scholz, Mark Jarrett, Andy Ziepe, Drew Ziepe, Sangeeta Menon, Thibault Hua (Maxsea) sponsor, Rhyss Whittred (Owner) and Simon Gie (Furuno) sponsor.



Dr Kim Hames addresses the gathering



## PGFC Club Championship

# Awards 2014

CATEGORY	AWARD DESCRIPTION	AWARDED TO
President's Trophy	Boat with the highest points in local waters	Ashram 14140 pts
Club Trophy – Runner Up Boat	Boat with second highest points in local waters	Rock'N'Roll 9560 pts
Eddy Moss Trophy	Male Angler with highest points in local waters	Rhyss Whittred 4990 pts
Kay Webber Trophy	Female with highest points in local waters	Sangeeta Menon 5175 pts
Club Trophy – Runner Up Angler	Male Angler with second highest points in local waters	Luke Ryan 4331 pts
Club Trophy – Runner Up Angler	Female Angler with second highest points in local waters	Kristine Koenig 1465 pts
Junior Trophy	Junior with highest points in local waters	Drew Ziepe 150 pts
Small Fry Trophy	Small Fry with highest points in local waters	Not awarded
Tom Bell Trophy	Highest point scoring fish weighed in local waters	Glen Rattigan 6.7kg mahi mahi on 2kg
Club Trophy	Highest point scoring fish tagged in local waters	Dave Gray 2200 pts
Pannawonica Trophy	Boat with highest points for billfish in local waters	Buddha 2200 pts
Michael Officer Trophy	Team trophy for the first marlin tagged and released on a Club registered boat by a Club member in local waters	Buddha Crew Dave Gray & Dave Andrews
Roland Smith Trophy	Largest game fish weighed excluding marlin and sharks in local waters	Luke Ryan 19.11kg samson fish
Patron's Trophy Carl Georgeff	Most species tagged and released in local waters	Tie Sangeeta Menon & Luke Ryan - 5 species
Basil Downs Trophy	Angler with highest points tag and release marlin in local waters	Dave Gray 2200 pts
Club Trophy	Highest point scoring fish outside local waters	Not Awarded
Ivan Quartermaine Trophy	Angler with highest number of fish tagged in local waters	Tie Luke Ryan & Rhyss Whittred - 23
Maher Family Trophy	Highest point scoring mackerel weighed	Dwayne Lawrence 10.7kg on 6kg
Neil Patrick Trophy	Most tagged and released line class marlin worldwide except local waters	Jim Ireland 27 Fish
Jack Clugston Medal	Highest points scored on day 1 of WA Open	Sangeeta Menon
Line class local waters	1kg 1.4kg tailor	Rhyss Whittred
	2kg 6.7kg mahi mahi	Glen Rattigan
	3kg 5.6kg salmon	Rhyss Whittred
	4kg 5.6kg yellowtail kingfish	Christiaan Strydom
	6kg 19.11kg samson fish	Luke Ryan
Line class outside local waters	2kg 2.1kg southern bluefin tuna	Phil Volich

The club wishes to acknowledge Shane Anderson for taking all the Presentation Night images

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**T**he 32nd Annual Shimano WA Open was run on the weekend of the 26th and 27th of April. Weather for the opening day was ideal with a light breeze and low swell. The shotgun start was held in Thomson Bay, Rottnest Island with a great turnout of club boats and new members totalling 15 teams and 50 registered competitors.

Cooler water temperatures resulting from the slower Leeuwin Current this year meant the field was wide spread for day one. Ashram, Double Lucky, Deeper Still and Buddha headed wide in search of a late season marlin whilst other boats took advantage of a strong northerly current. Mahi mahi, tuna and salmon made up the early catches on day one. Other captures included yellowtail kingfish and snapper.

Des Beech took out the early award for the first fish to go line class with a 4.73kg salmon on 3kg an hour after the starter's gun. Ashram, Deeper Still, Rock'N'Roll and Striker all scored well on the day.

Fishing for tuna in 43m of water directly south of the lighthouse, the crew of Rock'N'Roll followed up on some bird activity which turned out to be on top of a massive school of salmon. Using small lures home made from used bullet casings, Brian Arnett eventually got one to the side of the boat. Weighing



in at 5.79kg and caught on 2kg gear it was awarded a State, Australian and World record, a reflection of the skill of Brian and the boat's crew.

Brian added that while playing the fish towards the boat another 20 or more big salmon were coming with it.

All teams came together at the City Beach Builders Bar for a few drinks and a meal at the Rottnest Hotel before turning in for the night ahead of an expected busy fishing day on Sunday.

Unfortunately the rain and wind moved in late in the evening and continued into day two. A few teams headed out on Sunday morning chasing inshore salmon and the day was subsequently called off approaching lunchtime due to inclement weather.



# Shimano WA Open





The 2014 competition trialled measure and release in anticipation of new rules being used precluding tagging of fish less than 60cm, a start to creating a database of length versus weight for smaller species.

Presentation Night which was held in conjunction with the May Social Night on 6th was another really congenial event with more than 30 members making the effort. Awards were handed out by Brian Connor the principal of sponsor City Beach Builders. The prestigious Jack Clugston Medal was awarded to Sangeeta Menon, the first time it has been awarded to a female.

Thanks to the event sponsor Shimano and the other sponsors who made this a memorable event. Thanks also to all those who participated and in particular to Peter Babarskas who volunteered to be the weigh-master for the weekend ■

Results		
Champion Boat	Rock'N'Roll	1175
Runner Up Champion Boat	Ashram	950
Champion Angler	Brian Arnett	535
Runner Up Champion Angler	Des Beech	397
Champion Female Angler	Sangeeta Menon	950

#### First Fish to go Line Class

Des Beech - 4.73kg salmon on 3kg

#### Jack Clugston Memorial Medal

Sangeeta Menon - 950 points

#### Halco Lures Highest Point Scoring Fish

Ben Weston - salmon on 4kg.

#### Richter Lures Highest Point Scoring Fish

Sangeeta Menon - striped tuna on 1kg

#### Virgin's Award

Laura's Aura and Mach - Tie

#### Fish Closest to 19.8kg

Chris Strydom - 6.15kg yellowtail kingfish on 4kg

#### New Pending Australian Record

Brian Arnett 5.79kg salmon on 2kg



Marine Tech WA, whose motto is **marine excellence with a personal touch** is a recently formed outfit whose highly trained and skilled operators have vast proficiency in the marine industry including small tenders, fast fishing boats, racing boats, super yacht tenders and pleasure boats.

Gavin Brown, widely experienced in Europe, also spent time in the USA as a racing crew chief before returning to the UK where he worked with the Sunseeker Racing Team – exciting times! After migrating to Australia and working with a family owned business, he was enticed to newer pastures with one of the big diesel manufacturers, soon realising the big corporate lacked the personal touch that pleasure boating really needs. That's when "Marine Tech WA" was born. It has gone from strength to strength due to the relationships forged with trades and customers.

Mechanical servicing, repairs, maintenance, re-powers from yachts to 80' charter boats in Perth, fully equipped dual vans travelling to date between Dunsborough and Jurien Bay and every marina in between. Marine Tech WA is experienced with Volvo Penta, Mercruiser, Yamaha, Yanmar and Cummins to name a few,

Marine Tech WA is a fairly new company but the founder Gavin Brown and Jason, his former right hand man have known each other and worked together for over 5 years.

Marine Tech WA has worked on many club members' boats all to the satisfaction of their owners.



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## marine excellence with a personal touch



# Seasport Charters Marlin Cup Jurien Bay

Once again the PGFC members were extended great country hospitality from the people of Jurien Bay who behind the scenes are a critical part of the success of this tournament. In preparation for the event, the help the organising committee received was second to none. The local sponsors who are acknowledged below, the Golf Club, the Shire, the Volunteer Sea Rescue Group to name but a few, went out of their way to assist.

To add further interest to the Cup, a silent auction was run and drawn

on the presentation night. It was a great success for the club and some lucky members went away with some fantastic bargains.

In sharp contrast to the previous year's windy conditions the three day event got off to a great start on the morning of Friday February 21st. 22 boats participated with combined crews of 82 including three registered lady anglers.

The primary target was billfish and most boats headed for the water between the two banks or to the shelf and beyond. Reports early in the day



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were of billfish hits with none being converted.

The perfect weather conditions favoured light tackle fishing and Rhyss Whittred's "Ashram" took advantage of that to rack up points on smallish tuna caught on 1kg gear by crew Sangeeta Menon. Only 3 boats and 6 anglers managed to score on the day, all fish being either skipjack, yellowfin or southern bluefin tuna.

Boats left the marina as early as 4:30 in the quest for the early bite on Saturday. The weather was great all day again with water temperatures beyond the shelf around 24.5° and a 2 knot current pushing southwards. Unfortunately it was another slow scoring day with only 2 boats getting on the board with a couple of hefty yellowfin tuna and Spanish mackerel.

Entering the last day all that needed was 1 marlin to win the contest. Two boats, "Valkoista" and "Jelomi" saw opportunities slip away when good hook-ups on blue marlin failed to stick for more than a couple of minutes. Other captures on the day were

## Awards

### Ivan Erceg Memorial Medallion - Shane Walton

Champion Boat	Ashram (Rhyss Whittred)	5100 Points
Champion Boat Runner up	Tomcat (Trent Chilman)	3046 Points
Champion Male Angler	Shane Walton (Tomcat)	1857 Points
Champion Male Angler Runner up	Andy Ziepe (Ashram)	1800 Points
Champion Female Angler	Sangeeta Menon (Ashram)	3300 Points
Champion Female Angler Runner up	Lisa Powell (Rock N Roll)	1800 Points

southern bluefin and skipjack tuna, Spaniards, a big pink snapper and a couple of amberjack. A total of 40 fish were weighed and 8 tagged for the event.

The Ashram Team of Rhyss Whittred, Sangeeta Menon, Mark Jarrett and Andy Ziepe won the right to represent the Seaports Marlin Cup Tournament at the 2015 Offshore World Championships in Quepos Costa Rica in 2015.

The inaugural Ivan Erceg award, a medallion struck in remembrance of Ivan who sadly passed away last year, recognised the efforts of his good mate



Shane Walton. In an emotional moment, Shane was awarded the medallion by Ivan's daughter Stevi. The award will be made each year when there is a PGFC event in Jurien Bay.

Special presentations were also made to Gemma Richardson and Joan McIndoe who contributed so much to the preparation and running of the event. ■

## Bluewater Tackle



Bluewater Tackle has returned for 2015 as the club's preferred tackle dealer at Platinum level, planning to continue to offer the service club members have become accustomed to, further strengthening the long standing relationship.

Commenting, Bluewater General Manager Cameron Trowbridge said "The three generations of the Harvey family have always supported community groups and as the oldest tackle store in the country we are proud to support the oldest game fishing club".

Thanks to Bluewater Tackle for their continued support of the club. All members are encouraged to shop at their local Bluewater Tackle World store and get to know the staff many of whom are PGFC members. Blue Water offers members 10% off purchases other than rods, reels and bait, which are always offered at the best price. Spot sales are usually sent to members by email. Always show your membership card so we can track the importance of PGFC's and Bluewater's business.



Their megastore is at 85 North Lake Road Myaree 6154 Phone 9330 7766. Other stores in Morley, Mindarie and Scarborough.

# City Beach Builders Competition 2014

Having now completed 2 full seasons of the City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series, much has been achieved in getting increased participation and creation of a more level playing field in this sponsored series. In 2013, the first year of the competition the monthly events formed a simple first past the post competition. The scoring system in 2014 was modelled on the Moto GP model which rewarded consistency. The two big Club Open events, Shimano WA Open and Marlin Cup remained included in the scoring.

The results for the year reflected tight competition with the final results dependent on the last fishing weekend.

For 2015, concurrent with the introduction of the measure and release scoring system and exclusion of the two major events, the playing field is expected to be further levelled, encouraging even more club crews to compete. The first three challenges will be held on full weekends allowing teams to nominate which day they prefer to fish.



The results for the 2014 were:

Champion Boat	Ashram	Skipper - Rhyss Whittred	
Runner up Champion Boat	Deeper Still	Skipper - Tim Carson	
Champion Male Angler	Tim Carson	Runner Up Champion Male Angler	Rhyss Whittred
Champion Female Angler	Tie - Kris Koenig and Sangeeta Menon	Champion Junior Angler	Drew Ziepe

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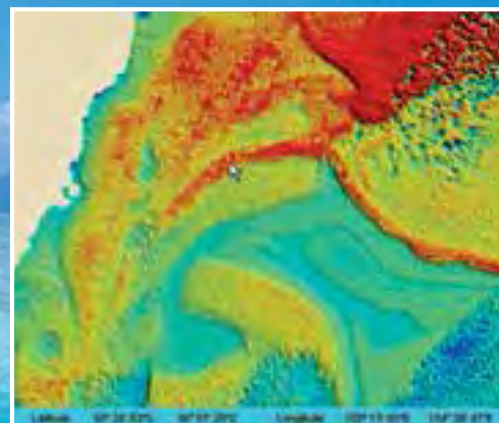
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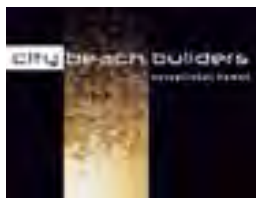


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# City Beach Builders

## 2015 Grand Prix series



After consultation with the membership there have been some changes to the overall series for 2015 which we hope will continue to encourage participation and to make the events more family friendly. The two main club events, the WA Open and the Marlin Cup will no longer be part of the City Beach Grand Prix Series point scoring, however City Beach Builders continues to be the major sponsor of these events and will actively participate this.

The significant change for this season is that each Grand Prix weekend will run as a standalone event inside the City Beach Series, with prizes being awarded at the social night following each event. We will be running Species Competitions, Big Guns events, Light Tackle comps, Snapper nights etc along with other events based on what species are actually around, giving everyone the opportunity to win prizes and compete in different specialty areas. The theme will be nominated when the flyer is sent out for the round with the first event of the City Beach Grand Prix Series being the Big Guns event on the weekend of the 6th and 7th of December.

Fishing start times have been amended to allow lines in at 0500 hours, lines out 1500 hours with the weigh station opening at 1700 to 1900 back at the club on all designated days. As a trial we are also giving members the choice of which day to fish over the designated weekends with nomination of the day by 4pm on the Friday before the event. This means being able to fish in and around weather and other weekend commitments. This trial will be for the first two events and will be extended should it result in better participation.

The "Grand Prix" scoring system will continue this year with an annual trophy awarded to the most consistent angler across all the events through the year. The same categories will apply as in the 2014 season.

## 2015 Grand Prix Series Trophies

**Champion Boat**

**Runner-up Champion Boat**

**Champion Angler**

**Runner-up Champion Angler**

**Champion Female Angler**

**Runner-up Female Angler**

**Champion Junior Angler**

**Runner-up Junior Angler**

## Calendar for the 2015 Series

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December	Big Guns - City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd March	City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th April	City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp
Sunday 18th May	City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp
Saturday 13th June	City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp
Sunday 19th July	City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp



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# Panama Central America and Miami visit

Peter Babarskas has dedicated a large chunk of his life to the pursuit of fish species. Since the Panama and Florida adventure, further species have been added to his already impressive list which now totals 273! These fish were caught mostly in Australia but also in Lithuania, New Zealand, Panama and USA. He has held 6 WA, 6 Australian and 1 World record with 2 WA and 1 Australian record still standing.

17 years as a member of the WAGFA management committee and State Recorder, he was recognised in 2012 for 25 years

of membership of Perth Game Fishing Club.

Panama, situated on the isthmus between Costa Rica and Colombia, enjoys access to the Caribbean and Pacific coasts and is situated between latitudes 7° and 10° north. It was on the sun drenched Pacific coast in July that Peter Babarskas and mate Darryn Hill chose to spend a week's fishing in a group tour put together by Bluewater Magazine.

They followed up with a visit to IGFA Headquarters in Florida with further fishing exploits.



**D**arryn Hill and I were not looking forward to the long flight to Panama City, but nonetheless were keen to explore the game fishing opportunities that Central America offers. We left Perth at 12.05 am for Sydney en route to Los Angeles, Miami and finally Panama City. Arriving 36 hours later just slightly exhausted but still with enough energy and time to enjoy some of the night life of Panama City.

The next morning we did a tour of the Panama Canal and the old city before

flying out in the afternoon to San José de David, known locally simply as David, and the Panama Big Game Fishing Club on Isla Boca Brava.

After a 45 minute flight to David and a 40 minute bus ride to the coast, we transferred to boats for the 5 minute crossing to the island. We were greeted at the dock by our host for the week, Mr C. with ice cold cocktails and shown to our very comfortable two bedroom bungalow accommodation. This was followed by more drinks, a superb

dinner and a run down of how things were to transpire for the week.

## Panama

### Day 1

We were keen to get fishing and the 4.45am breakfast presented no problems. Down the 260 steps to the dock to board our 28 foot Carolina game boat with skipper Kenny and mate Chece. We left the dock an hour later for the 10 minute run between the islands to the bait grounds to jig for live baits

that look like an oversized scad about 25cm long. Baits in the live well, we were then able to relax into the bean bags on the back deck for the one and a half hour run on dead flat seas out to Hannibal Bank and hopefully some yellowfin tuna.

The skipper looked for birds and dolphins, as well as natural FADs in the form of very large floating trees. We soon found the tuna, acres of them, in the 15 – 60kg range feeding on bait schools. It's just a matter of rigging the livey and putting it out the back. A bite soon comes in these circumstances.

There were five boats working the area and all were hooked up to good fish. We ended up keeping three fish for the day and released the rest with my best being 35kg plus, which the deckie promptly filleted and iced down after a few photos.

Each day on returning to the dock at 5.30 – 6.00pm Mr C and his staff were there with ice cold cocktails for all the anglers, then up to the pool for drinks with fresh yellowfin sashimi and lots of banter about the days fishing with other anglers.



## Day 2

Starts the same as day one, but this time I asked the skipper to take us to the islands where the roosterfish and cubera snapper hunt. So after gathering live bait, which was the daily routine if wanting to catch good fish, we set out for the one hour run to the islands.

On arrival at the grounds the baits were bridled on 8/0 circle hooks teamed up with spinning outfits loaded with 24kg braid. They are slow trolled just outside the wash only 50m from the islands high cliff faces. Just 10 minutes into the troll our first rooster hit with a spectacular hard strike and jump of about a metre into the air. These fish fight hard, like a cross between a sambo and a GT and after a 5 minute fight I had my first rooster of around 15kg. I caught three roosterfish for the day and Darryn two, along with a variety of jacks and snappers. In all six new species for the day to add to the growing list of fish species I had caught in various parts of the world.

## Day 3

Back to the tuna grounds and after releasing four mid-size fish I got a hit from a fish that worked me over for the next one hour twenty minutes on spin gear.



It turned out to be a yellowfin tuna of about 70kg, which pulled the hooks being led to the gaff – damn, what a disappointment. We also caught some tidy mahi mahi up to 10kg in amongst the tuna.

## Day 4

We called a lay day to replenish ourselves and were taken into David by one of the staff for some sightseeing and shopping arriving back at the club by five for cocktails by the pool.

## Day 5

Refreshed and tuna fishing again with no shortage of fish. At about 11am Darryn hooked up and



as he increased pressure on the fish a 150kg black marlin took to the air for an amazing aerial display. It took Darryn seventy minutes to bring the marlin alongside and get a tag in it, but the best part of the capture was that he got it on a left hand wind Stella spinning reel (Darryn normally winds with his right hand....) and it totally knackered him with no harness. A joy to watch but.

By midday we decided to head back to the islands to see if we could find some cubera snapper. On the way back in we came across a floating large tree and asked the skipper to stop as there were fish all around it. I rigged up a jig head with a small soft plastic tail and flicked

it under the tree only to see it snaffled, before I could get a turn on the reel, by a tripletail. All in all we caught and released six tripletails from under that one tree along with couple of angelfish.

Back at the island again and out with the live baits and in no time at all I had my first cubera snapper of around 10 kg. This was followed by another one for Darryn as well as a mullet snapper, which made it three new species for the day.

## Day 6

We decided to fish around the islands to build up our species count catching yellowfin surgeonfish, which were making a nuisance of themselves as

they were just everywhere and bit like blowies, but we still ended up with few new species the weirdest being a brilliantly coloured and camouflaged hieroglyphic hawkfish.

#### Day 7

Up early again, this time for the return trip back to Panama City by 11.30am for connection to Miami. Eventually arriving three hours late due to a storm, which had us go around twice and diverting to Fort Meyer for fuel before heading back to Miami. We picked up a hire car and drove to Fort Lauderdale, where we stayed for the week.

"I can really recommend the Panama Big Game Fishing Club it is a 5 star setup top shelf bar, good food, service, accommodation and boats with crews being all inclusive."

#### Miami

The following morning it was off to the IGFA headquarters to catch up with President Rob Kramer and Jason Schratwieser for a meeting and tour of the facility that was very worthwhile and most interesting.

#### Day 9

What do you do when in Miami? Go

out to the 600 metre line for some day time deep drop broadbill fishing, which unfortunately was not successful so on the way back in did some bottom fishing and trolling to catch king mackerel, little tunny and several bottom fish – four more new species added to the species list.

#### Day 10

What else would you do in Miami? Chase tarpon. We chartered Captain Joe Gonzalez for a day's flats fishing chasing tarpon, bonefish and permit.

In the first half hour I hooked a good tarpon, estimated at about 30kg, that put on a spectacular display only to come unstuck as we tried to lift it into the boat for some pic's. The bonefish and permit were there in numbers, but pinpoint accuracy with casting was essential to avoid spooking them in very skinny water just 50cm deep. Unfortunately we missed out on both of these last two species, but it was still a really great day on the water.

#### Day 11

Dr Martin Arostegui, an IGFA Trustee, offered to take us fishing for the day up in the Everglades, which turned out to be a real eye opener with sometimes with 6 – 8 alligators within casting distance of the boat. We caught over 100

fish for the day with 10 different species including Florida gar, largemouth bass, bowfin, cichlids, sunfish, tilapia, warmouth & bluegill.

This was the highlight of the Florida trip with much appreciated hospitality.

#### Day 12

Fishing again, this time with Alan Zaremba's Florida Peacocks charter in the canals around Miami. We were picked up at our hotel at 6.00am and it was off to the first ramp to chase peacock bass. After being on the ocean it felt strange to be fishing the canals, which are only about 25 metres wide, full of fish and with houses on both sides of the canals. We caught two species of peacocks, hornet tilapia and red midas cichlid before we pulled the boat out to move to a new spot to chase some snakehead. Unfortunately snakehead eluded us on the day.

#### Day 13

The last day was a rest day before flying out the next morning for the 31 hours transit to Perth. Again the Sunday storm arrived and delayed our departure from Miami for two hours, but all in all an amazing two weeks of fishing and with 32 new species added to my list. I was one happy angler with my fish species count now sitting at 272 and still more to come I hope. ■

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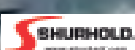
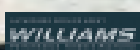
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# Exmouth Charter Season



## Josh Bruynzeel - On Strike Charters

**W**hat a year it has been! With great competition results, tagging awards and world records also achieved. Both our boats have been running well and our clients keep coming back to experience what Exmouth has to offer in all its diversity.

It started with a bang with team "On Strike" defending their championship title in the annual Billfish Bonanza - a 3 day competition held generally in late October - saw us descend on the Gulf with over 20 sailfish and one marlin tagged in just 27 hours of fishing! It was an extreme comp with us winning the Champion Boat in the tag and release billfish section and narrowly missing out on the overall section, the whole team were PGFC members too!

We then headed to the Monte Bello islands (yes we go there too!) for seven days which saw us raise 16 billfish just on the trip up. The crew of four anglers tangled with big GTs, red bass, coronation and coral trout, 25kg+ Spaniards assaulting our poppers, and a very large dogtooth tuna we pulled the hook on not far from the boat. Evenings

were spent dining on crays, trout and prime cuts of beef, it was a tough week.

November saw the blue marlin come in force, with us releasing fish up to an estimated 300kg+ over the summer months. Striped marlin and horse yellowfin tuna were a welcome distraction too. March came around all too quickly, with January and February being a blur of big fish and hot weather.

The Australian International Billfish Tournament (AIBT) was hosted by the EGFC once again, which saw us with another crew of PGFC members. The two anglers had never caught a marlin before the ultra-competitive 3 day competition. We tagged 14 marlin and one sail to see us narrowly miss out on first place, and took out second place again in Champion Boat overall. Not a bad effort with marlin virgins on board - they are definitely not amateurs anymore! Gamex started three days later with another crew of guys who had never caught a marlin before and we nailed in 16 marlin tags for those chaps too, stellar effort in stellar weather.

We also had the pleasure working with the Starlight foundation on several occasions this year, helping sick kids catch the biggest fish of their lives! No one went home disappointed and it was truly heart-warming to see these kids get so excited landing a big fish. One of our anglers was in a wheelchair, challenging to say the least to stop him rolling around the deck, but watching him reel in a solid tuna made his day, and probably his year!

On the subject of kids, Wil from Victoria, a small fry angler competing in the under 12's national billfish tagging competition, just took out the GFAA's top prize for the year. First place was earned by him with all his billfish tagged

with On Strike Charters. Wil tagged six marlin and eight sailfish that year, a lot more than most I'd say!

June, July and August went off with sails and rat blacks inshore. I lost count of how many quad hook-ups on sails we achieved over that time frame, with the use of circle hooks and spin gear the conversion rate was super high.

Late August saw us joined by Florida angler Scott Nichols who wanted to achieve a lot in three days of fishing with us. Scott was angling for the international acclaimed Royal Slam title and he was focused.

A royal slam is capturing all nine individual species of billfish, there is no time limit, only one you set upon yourself. If Scott tagged one black marlin, he would have caught his royal slam in less than a year, and achieve the title of the first ever angler tagging all nine species.

In the planning stages of this trip I was confident we could catch him his one black marlin that he needed, and assured him on the phone that we were going to give it our best shot, and then some! He informed me upon arrival that if we caught two blacks, two sails and one blue marlin he will be the first person on the planet to catch his royal slam twice in a year, NO pressure he added, and you have THREE days!

The teasers were deployed on the first day as a sail appeared on it before we could set the second teaser, baits were deployed and the tagging began. 15 minutes into the first day we were on the board, but that black marlin was the real goal. A second sail was released shortly after, and by 11am a feisty little black marlin swam away wearing a tag, two hours later, the second black marlin

was tagged. High fives all round and Scott looked at me squarely in the eye and said softly, any blues about?

We pulled the teasers and swapped the tackle out to Tiagra 80W's and set out for a blue marlin, in August. I've said it once, and I will say it again, yes there are more blue marlin here when the water warms from October onwards, but we caught blue marlin in every month of the year last year, and not necessarily targeting them either.

Two hours of trolling and feeling pretty content with our efforts thus far, the left corner rod bent over as the reel cracked into life. It jumped 20 metres from the boat and it was a blue marlin, it left the hook behind and tail walked into the distance along with the hopes for a "Grand Slam" (three different species) in one day. The sun was setting and lines in were called.

Day two was full of expectations as the weather glassed out, 1 1/2 hours of trolling saw a blue marlin shadow the left rigger lure as our hearts rose into our mouths. The fish faded back into the depths leaving the plastic offering unscathed. As I circled back around the bite zone the shotgun rigger elastic band snapped with gusto and a nice little blue of 130kg was tagged 10



minutes later. Game fishing history was made!

The third day was spent catching some sailfish for his girlfriend as a great fun day out with no pressure at all.

If you haven't had a chance to fish with us before, come and enjoy the world class fishery that is Exmouth. The EGFC is holding an AIBT replacement comp

called the "Marlin Blast" next year before Gamex. It's a 3 day comp under a very similar format to the AIBT, it's sure to be, well, a blast!?

At this stage, we are looking for CREW.....

Cheers

*Capt Josh Bruynzeel* ■



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It was the time of year again to escape Perth's winter chills and defend our 2013 Dampier Classic title.

Flight schedules had me arriving late on Wednesday afternoon, with only sufficient time for a quick shower before it was time to head out for the briefing, which was unusually quiet, and have a chat with fellow competitors and, as usual, far too many beers.

As we normally do we packed the boat and were on the water Thursday afternoon and shot up to Flying Foam Passage to a sheltered bay for the night where we had some success last year.

7am Friday was lines in, we had a good berley trail going and within thirty minutes skipper Cameron was hooked up to a nice shark. This year they brought in line classes and 8kg was the lightest we could go on sharks. Back to Cameron's fish (which we think was a hammer head), was eventually lost after a 40 minute battle.

Before venturing out wide we thought we would try our luck on the floats and barges that are everywhere in the archipelago. Our first one was loaded with good sized queen fish. We managed to tag 4 before they went off the chew.

With the wind still reasonably light we went out to the billfish grounds to try our luck. It didn't take Darren too long



## Dampier Classic

### Damien Wham

**Damien Wham has reported in on the Dampier Classic on 5 consecutive previous occasions. He fishes with a couple of buddies on Cameron Marshall's 7m cat "Top Shelf", regularly form a team fishing the windy Dampier Archipelago in August. After years of trying, they won it in 2013 and came very close in 2014.**



to come up tight but unfortunately the hooks pulled. Darren hooked 3 more marlin and an angry little sailfish over the weekend only to have tackle failure or pulled hooks the end result. By the way Darren is moving south and will be joining PGFC, to be part of the Time Out crew.

With every day slowly deteriorating we were forced to fish in the shelter of the islands with only a few hours a day to fish our preferred locations. We still managed to tag some quality fish including a 150kg tiger shark, and a 15kg Spanish mackerel being the highlights. Other species were whalers, hammerheads, large scale tuna, long tail tuna, Queensland mackerel, queen fish and trevally.

With the comp done and dusted for another year Top Shelf fell just short of back to back wins coming a very close second. I came runner up champion angler with 12 tags 1030 pts behind Brenno Smith 7 tags 1080 pts.

**Stats for the Dampier Classic in 2014 were:**

- 33 boats**
- 100 anglers**
- 8 females**
- 18 small fry & juniors**
- 67 billfish tagged**
- 92 game fish tagged**



# Marlin Mayhem

By Mark Jones

It's Saturday afternoon, the phone rings; it's the call I've been waiting for "Hey Mark it's looking good to get out wide tomorrow for a marlin troll, you still keen?" From our first meeting a fortnight before; following an invitation for a deckie spot on Russ's 255 Conquest and a bottom bouncing session for demersals (nice dhufish – thanks Russ!); it became apparent very quickly this man is passionate (or maybe obsessed may be nearer the truth) about game fishing and the thrill of catching marlin. Half an hour later I'm in the tackle store getting fitted up with a Black Magic Equaliser while still eyeing up those big gold reels in the glass cabinet!

The arranged "gentleman's hour" start sees me arrive at Russ's house just before 7am and he's already outside in the boat checking the outriggers, changing cords, replacing clips, checking reel line and apologising for not having it sorted out already. The other deckie for the day arrives and I'm introduced to Paul; who like me has also had one trip out with Russ before on the

Boston Whaler four weeks prior with a quick buzz out to the FADS for a play with the mahi mahi.

Given the late start, fantastic weather forecast for the day and the Rottnest swim the day before, it should have been no surprise to find the queue to launch snaking around the corner. With the boat eventually launched it was time to get underway and was about 8.30 by the time we were cruising through the marina. "I've got three beers packed in the esky" say Russ, "I don't usually drink on the boat but they're there to celebrate with if we have a successful day".

Given the later than expected start there's talk about a change of plan, do we stay in closer and chase some mackie's or do we still head out wide to the FADS and troll as planned? With no forecast of an early sea breeze, we stick to our guns and the course is set for the northernmost FAD.

We can already see three boats in the distance and as we get closer, spot divers in the water. Much angst and unsavoury words are shared on the boat and we turn away. With no chance of a mahi mahi it's going to have to be straight



out with the lures for the marlin. Russ runs through a perfect tutorial of how to set the spread using the outriggers, spacing of the lures and maximising the window of visibility for the fish. The Pakula teaser is put together with a few laughs about the oversize Xmas decoration.

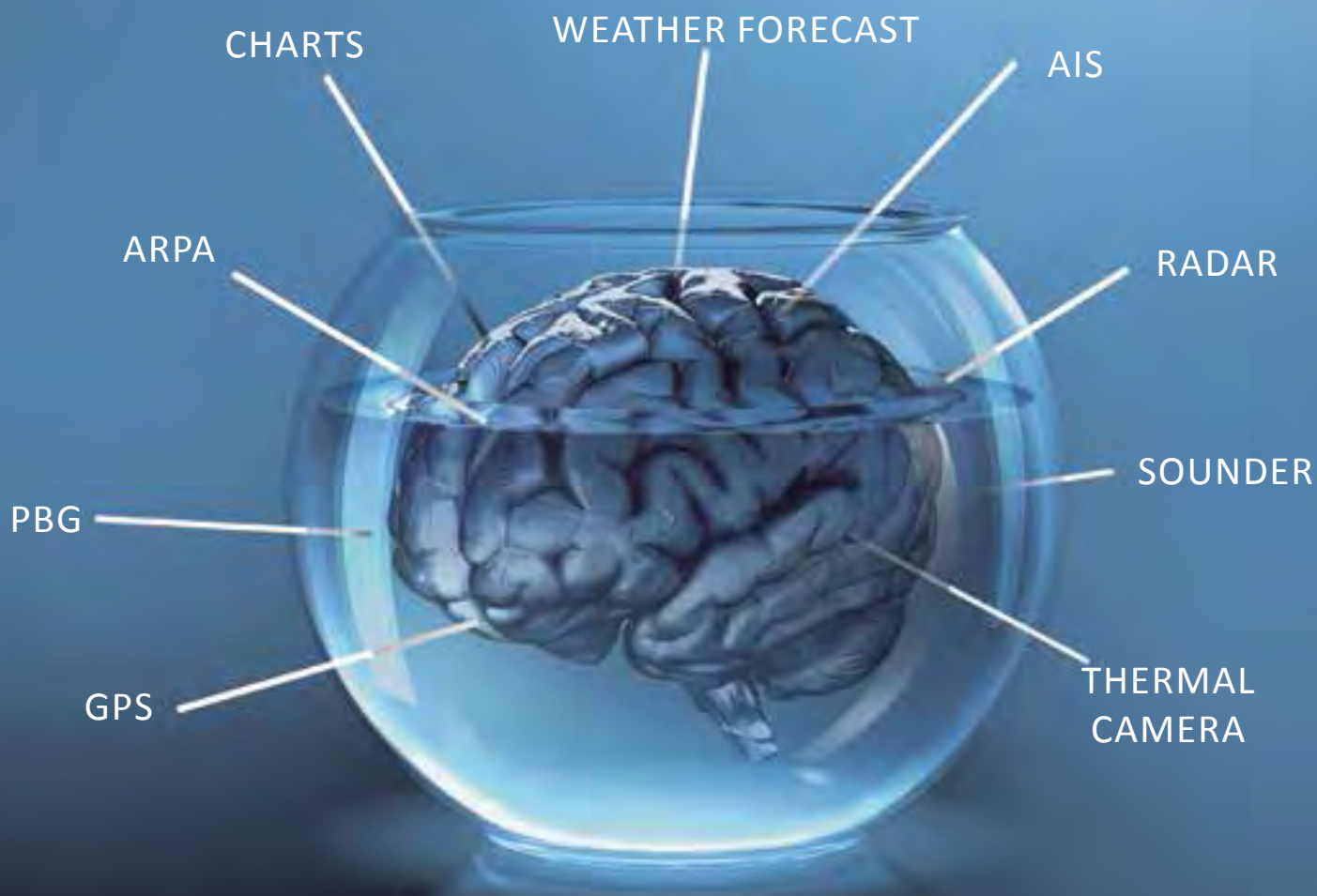
Paul take the skippers seat with instruction regarding course and contour lines and I'm told to get kitted up in my new harness ready for the strike.

With little surface activity, Russ made the call to head out towards the trench wall to an area he's previously had good success with yellowfin tuna and follow it northward back towards home; so Paul turned the boat set course and headed due west.

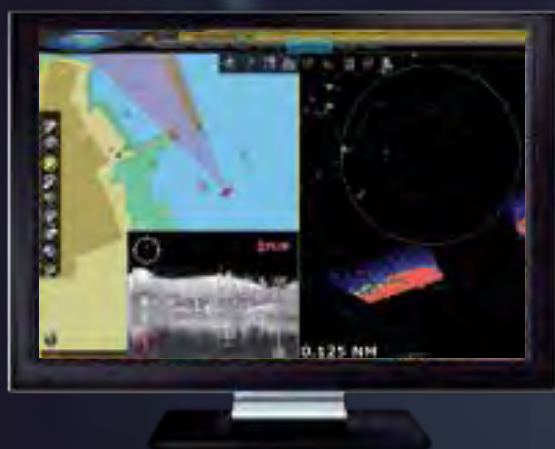
We were all relaxed and just having a chat about distances to travel and boat speed to estimate how long it would take us to get back when the green fluoro on the long rigger gets smashed and the line pulls out from the outrigger clip, with line ripping off the reel a pointed beak breaks the surface and Russ screams "MARLIN!". The fish



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continues rising up and out of the water and keeps going until just the tail is left below the surface, before crashing back down again and disappearing from sight. "Get your gimbal on Mark you're on strike!" As I'm attaching the gimbal to the belt I hear "DOUBLE!" then "TRIPLE!" I look up to see 3 marlin careering around on the surface just as the fourth lure gets hit.

With three of us now shoulder to shoulder at the back of the boat duelling with a Marlin apiece there's a controlled calmness about us as we get on with the job in hand. As my fish nears the boat Russ selflessly puts his rod back in the holder to leader my fish and ensure it's a catch. The lively fish is leaedered and pulled in close and gripped by the bill. With the fish secured, I fetch the unhooking tool and the lure, which is cleanly pinned in the top edge of the mouth, is popped out. Russ's take his rod back out of the holder, there's no pressure on the line and he's cranking the reel handle like crazy to bring in the slack, it's gone it must be gone; then there's weight and the fight's back on again.

Paul's still fighting his fish with the heavy stand up outfit and no harness or gimbal; much to the hilarity of Russ and myself, with the rod firmly gripped underneath the "crown jewels" he's putting on a very brave face, thank God for today's purchase of the Black Magic, the best investment I think I've made in my life!

With the assistance that's been made by Russ's fish swimming towards us it's



soon boat side and a few seconds later it swims off strongly.

Back to normality, Russ finally has the chance to grab his camera and start taking some photos and video of Paul coming to the end of his "bruising battle". The marlin is brought boat side and I grab the leader. The call is made to bring the fish on board for a photo opportunity. The transom door is opened and the marlin comes into the boat. We quickly set about getting the photos taken with smiles all round.

The fish is carefully eased back into the water and with a firm grip on the bill is swum at the side of the boat, "got to make sure it's strong before it goes" and after a couple of minutes the fish is anxious to get back to its buddies again and peels away from the boat to disappear downward into the blue again. Three adrenaline fuelled blokes are left whooping like little kids and high fiving as the enormity of what's just happened

finally sinks in. Did it really just happen? quadruple marlin strike with 3 landed and released, this is Perth metro - that doesn't happen!

"Hey Russ, are we going to have those celebratory beers now?" With three bottles chinking together and a toast to the newly formed "skirt chaser's" club, I don't remember a beer tasting so good. We bask in the euphoria until the beers are gone and set a course for home. The trip back is filled with chatter and laughter and many recounts of the events, "how's the bruises Paul?" and we eventually get back to Hillarys Harbour about 6.30 with 94 nautical miles on the display.

With the boat washed and tackle rinsed and put away, we round off an amazing day with some fantastically fresh bluefin tuna sashimi, cold beers and more talk about the day's extraordinary events by three tired but wonderfully happy "marlin anglers" ■



**R**epresenting the club as the winning team from the 2013 Bertram Marlin Cup, and sporting the team number 19 in memory of Ivan Erceg; Mark Jarrett, Dean Watson, Simon Clifford and Deon Visagie acquitted themselves very well in the Offshore World Championship event coming in 9th of 64 teams and with 58 billfish in 4 days. The 2014 event hosted by Marina Pez Vela in Quepos, Costa Rica beat the world record of tournament billfish releases with 2,314 in just three days of fishing. A total of 2735 billfish were caught of which 2726 were sailfish.



# Offshore World Championships

## Quepos Costa Rica



*I think the single highlight of the event was the last day. We were on a smaller, older boat which was fitted with Shimano TLD20s, some of which had 3 types of line on the same reel. We had a double hook-up on striped marlin of around 80kg, I was first to hook-up on the right short after the deckie pulled the teaser away. Dean picked up the other marlin a few minutes later on the right outrigger, a few minutes later into the fight the skipper reversed up to the 2 fish however I was unable to retrieve line fast enough and the marlin spat the hook. How disappointing.*

The teams aggregate point score was 11931 compared with the winning team's 15264, which put them close to the top. Individual performances were also very creditable with Dean's 3700, Mark's 3031, Deon's 3000 and Simon's 2200 points.

Reflecting on the tournament after the last day's fishing Deon Visagie commented:

*"It was a great tournament and to me a bucket list event.*

*Dean's stripy did about 7 runs to the boat where we had the leader. The marlin did not jump or show itself so we could not get a proper video ID. Mark put the camera underwater and in process switched the camera off. The rules are simple in that the judges need to in one single movie clip identify the angler, identify the fish species, and show the proper release of the fish. So due to not being sure, we had to do this a few times to make sure we got the fish properly on video. By the time we were through and got the marlin, Dean was exhausted, and with the adrenalin still going had the shakes for quite a while*



*afterwards. Wow what a great catch.*

*Another highlight for me was the second day fishing on a boat called Tuna Bite. In particular the deckie whose name is Dave, an American who lives and has been fishing in Costa Rica for 15 years. I thought I knew a fair bit about sailfish as I have caught many over the years, but I learned miles more in one day about catching sailfish from Dave. His knowledge about bait*

*presentation, rod setup, and especially about rod technique helped all of us tremendously. All my lures are going to become teasers. Dead baits on circle hooks are the way."*

Each of the crew took along their partners who had some exciting fishing in the days preceding the main event and enjoyed the hospitality and surroundings of the competition's venue. ■



# Vale Hal Harvey

It is with great sadness that we advise that our esteemed member Hal Harvey passed away on Sunday October 26th.

Hal's connection with the club goes back close to 30 years when he participated in club events. His support of the club through his business and his personal contact with many, many members over the years is part of what earned Hal great respect.

He had insightful knowledge of fishing and was one of the best, whether it be

tackling squid, marlin or anything in between. His writings, over many years, in Western Angler were always a must read and the first page many turned to. No wasted words but every one worth devouring. All who shared his thoughts were the better for them.

Quietly spoken, unassuming and seemingly private, but with a dry sense of humour, he was a delight to get to know. He was well travelled and had a great affinity for the sport and those who enjoyed it.



Hal is survived by his wife Liza, daughters Sarah and Elizabeth and son Jack to whom the committee and members of the club extend their sincerest condolences. Hal was just 55 years old when he succumbed to pancreatic cancer after a long and valiant battle. ■

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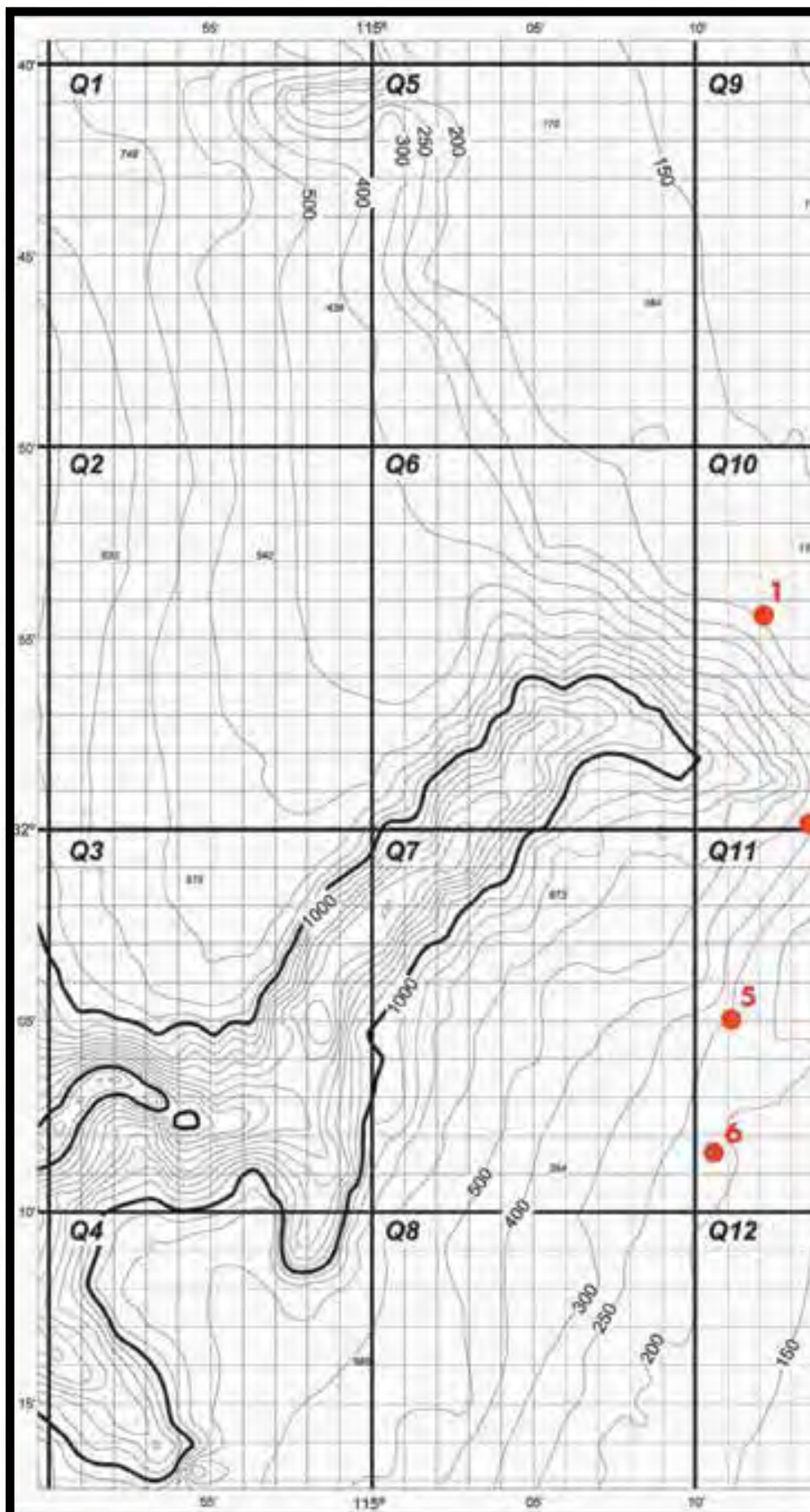
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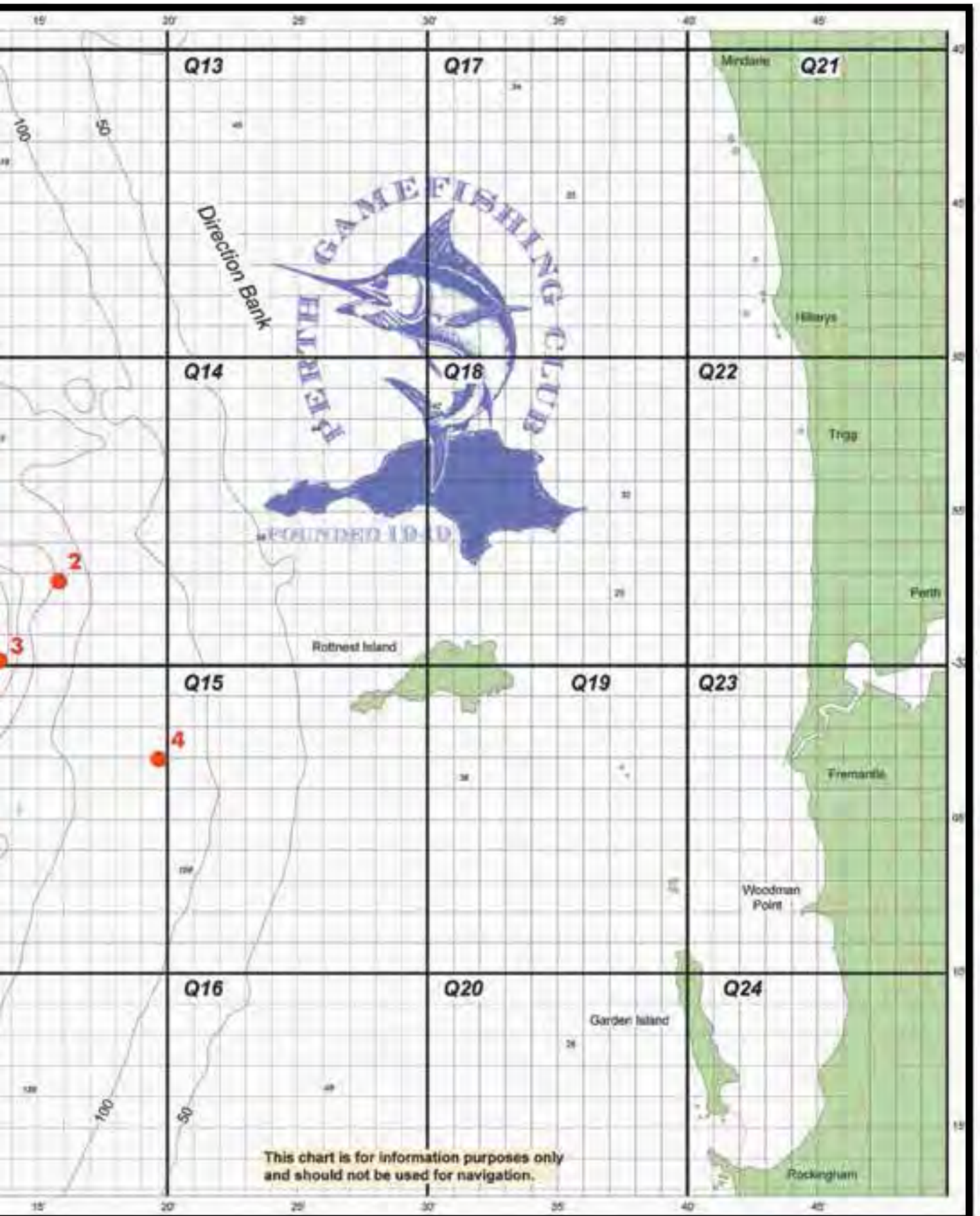
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# 2014 FAD PROGRAM

**N**ow 15 years into the recoverable FAD program handled by PGFC and banking on the high rate of recovery in 2013, further design improvements were made to the FADs to ensure their longevity. We were not smug about the 2013 season where only one FAD was lost having experienced year to year fluctuations previously.

What a start – all FADs were deployed from Challenger Institute's Maritime Image on November 16th. All were fitted with satellite trackers and the PGFC FAD had temperature recorders top and bottom supplied by Fisheries WA. All had multi anchor moorings and all chain was protected by sacrificial anodes.

Day one had all trackers reporting at the 12 hour intervals 8am and 8pm as expected. Day two, the PGFC tracker failed to report. Within a further couple of days a club member had been out there to check its whereabouts with nothing to be seen. Lost perhaps to a ship strike; even though the floats are foam filled and unsinkable they are not indestructible if knocked around too much. Maybe it was dragged off the edge of the shelf into water in excess of its 600m mooring ropes. It was gone. This was a repeat of what happened in 2013 to the HYC FAD, it disappeared shortly after deployment.

The value of the trackers is that if the FAD moves, as soon as that is identified, at the next report the frequency of reports can be reconfigured to as little as one minute or even continuously, which we expected would make it easy to chase a FAD that had gone walkabout. Little did we know that there was going to be some experience of that in the 2014 season.

The FAD position report received at 8 pm local time on November 18th indicated that the Furuno FAD had moved. Occasionally we see a short movement which then corrects itself, but by the next report, 12 hours later, it was apparent the FAD was drifting. The report frequency was shortened to 3 hours to get a better picture of speed and direction. The weather that day was characterised by very strong easterly winds and subsequent position reports indicated a track slightly west of south at 1- 1.2 knots. Obviously the

current was dominating influence in its movement.

A rescue mission was arranged after looking at options and eventually mounted from Hillarys. Another 24 hours and it would not have been within reasonable range. With the position reports down to 5 minute intervals it was possible to guide the recovery boat to the exact position where the FAD was recovered just before 6 pm and returning to Hillarys at 9 pm.

Only the float and the top 10 m chain were recovered indicating a disconnection at the swivel shackle where the chain joins the top mooring rope. It may have been a shackle failure or perhaps even an error at the assembly stage.

The Furuno FAD was replaced a couple of weeks later only to go walkabout



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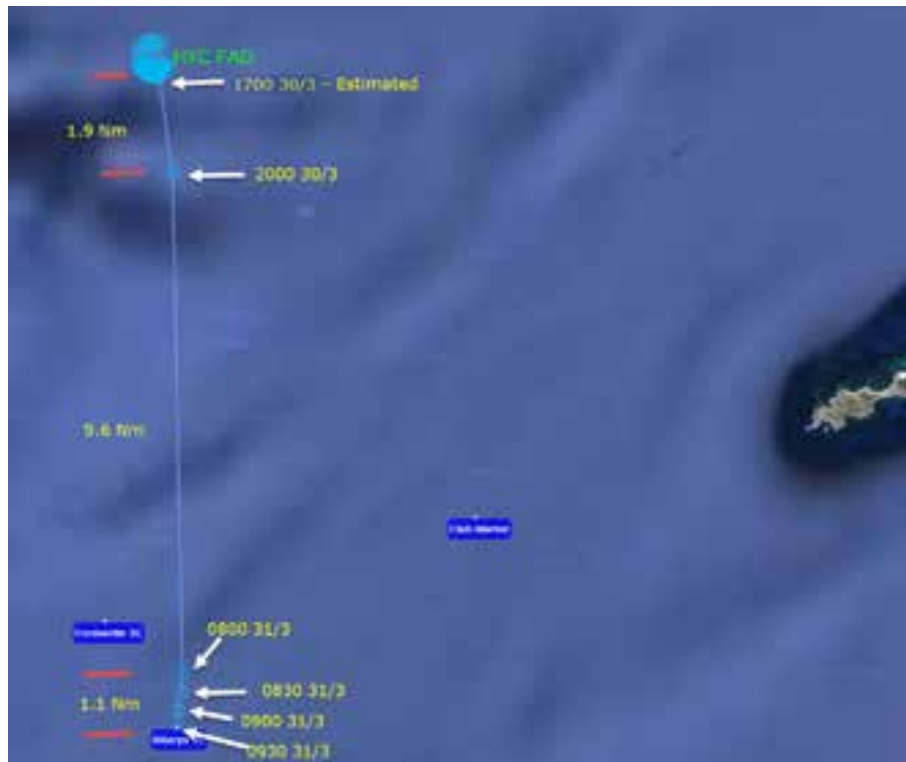




again on 31st January, this time it drifted north and was recovered quite quickly. Inspection of the top braided rope indicated it had been cut off by a propellor perhaps 120 – 150m below the surface. A very tight twist in the rope, a typical frayed cut and other rope damage suggested a small propellor, perhaps from a trawler or similar.

So that was one FAD lost and one gone and recovered twice, but it wasn't over! Some 10 days later the All Marine Services FAD took off in a southerly direction from its furthest south location. Again it was caught within 24 hours and taken to Port Bouvard. The evidence was of abraded rope maybe 30m above the anchor chain. It is thought the rope may have tangled around one of the anchors causing it to cut, or there may have been a sharp rock or coral ledge.

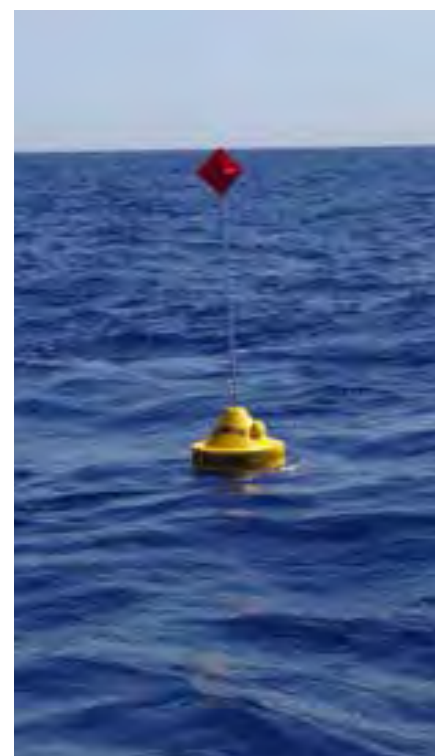
There was one last loss that at first looked as if it was caused by a container ship. A group of members were fishing close to the PGFC FAD position and saw a container ship not far north. About the same time the HYC FAD started to drift quite quickly on the current heading south. Recovered around 18 hours later it was again taken into the marina at Port Bouvard. The club contacted the ship's office in Sydney (Maersk) who were very good about it. 3 days later after looking at the ship's track they advised that the ship had not passed close to the FAD. The club obtained a 3rd party AIS track of the ships movements and confirmed there was no claim against them.



Despite the extra thought and effort that went into the 2014 program it was devastating to have so many escapees but at least we learned why they were lost and finished the year just one down when the last FAD was recovered on 26th May.

The reliance on volunteers to keep the FAD program going has again been a measure of the people who have helped out. Thanks are extended to members Peter Babarskas, Kevin Baker, Gary Barnard, Tim Carson, Peter Coote, Ron Grier (FSC), Mark Jarrett, Matt Kilpatrick, Cameron Maher, Kim Meldrum, Rob Nesbit, Andy Pearson, Peter Salmon, Alex Scholz, John Webber, Ben Weston, Damien Wham, Rhyss Whittred and Bill Woodthorpe.

The crew of the Challenger Institute's boat Maritime Image, Andrew Ings, Tony Antenucci and now retired John Pozzi as well as the many students has been outstanding. ■



# WAGFA

## The Western Australian Game Fishing Association

Many game fishers and members of PGFC and other WAGFA clubs have very little knowledge of the activities of the state peak body, the Western Australian Game Fishing Association. PGFC started its life in 1949 as WAGFA, surrendering the name to the State body in 1956 and renaming itself Perth Game Fishing Club.

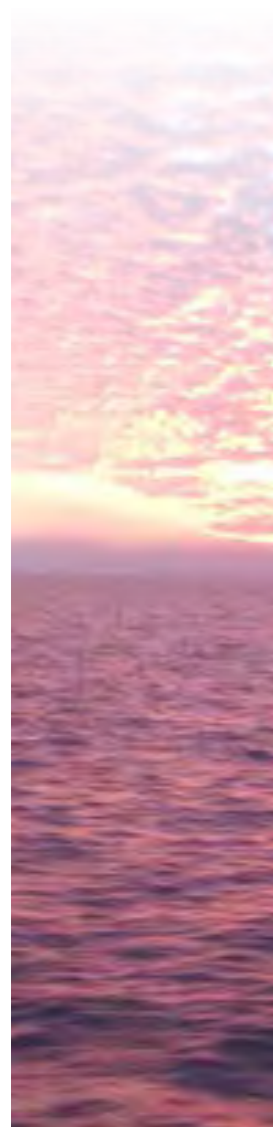
### The main objectives of the association are:

- ❖ Promotion of game fishing as a sport in Western Australia
- ❖ Conservation of game fish and food fish resources
- ❖ Development and support of fish tagging programs and other scientific data collection
- ❖ Dissemination of information and knowledge
- ❖ Analysis of pressure on game fish species
- ❖ Processing of claims for WA, Australian and World records
- ❖ Coordination of and governing the sport - supporting and abiding by GFAA rules
- ❖ Acting as an advocate to pursue the objectives of its members
- ❖ Affiliation with GFAA and IGFA and other organisations such as Recfishwest

### The activities that support those objectives are: (What does WAGFA do?)

- ❖ Tournament sanctioning; each open club tournament is sanctioned to ensure standards of conduct and adherence to GFAA rules
- ❖ Recognition of anglers' record successes and soon to be, the achievements of clubs' anglers and volunteers' achievements
- ❖ Funding of FAD programs
- ❖ Promotion of WAGFA as an association for club members to affiliate with in order to actively participate in the sport.
- ❖ Sponsoring interclub tournaments
- ❖ Promotion of the tournaments and activities of member clubs
- ❖ Encouragement of junior members into the sport
- ❖ Administration of DPI Tagging Program
- ❖ Processing records

*A newsletter with details of all WAGFA clubs and their activities is planned for circulation in early 2015. PGFC is well represented on the WAGFA Management Committee with Peter Coote President, John Webber Past President and southern delegate to GFAA, Peter Babarskas as State and national recorder, and Rhyss Whittred as the Association's Secretary.*



## The WAGFA Red Fund

A little about the RED Fund, many will have heard of the WAGFA Fighting Fund and may have contributed to it. The future of the fund in circumstances which have changed since its inception is as the RED Fund. Different name but a similar purpose. The Fighting Fund was set up in 1999 for the purpose of creating a "bank" to use when needed to counter the efforts of governments and others who were unreasonably planning to withdraw access rights to recreational and in particular game fishers. The most recent of these was the Commonwealth Marine Reserves plan that was set aside with the change of government in 2013.

- ❖ RED in this case is the acronym for Research, Education and Development. The fund is administered by WAGFA for the benefit of the members of all WAGFA affiliated clubs.
- ❖ Research projects that are currently progressing are development of alternatives to tagging small species, significantly progressed by PGFC, as well as examining the possibility of a voluntary log book system to give better catch per unit effort data.
- ❖ There is plenty of scope for education projects and one that has progressed considerably this year is an online program for familiarisation of those new to game fishing so that they can enjoy the sport understanding the why's and wherefore's of equipment, techniques and rules. This is likely to be taken Australia-wide through GFAA in 2015. Again this is in its advanced stages.
- ❖ Development broadly slots in where the Fighting Fund leaves off, in that its focus for the time being is continuation and expansion of relationships with stakeholders at all levels and particularly where the rights of game fishers are threatened or can be enhanced.
- ❖ Funds are spent very cautiously and only after consideration of the 8 person WAGFA Management Committee on which your club is represented.
- ❖ Clubs and their members are encouraged to contribute to this fund.

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Perth Game Fishing Club Members have been visiting the Abrolhos Island for many years. Few have done as many trips as Neil Patrick owner and skipper of the venerable Safari II. Club President Ben Weston was lucky enough to score an invitation to join the crew for the 2014 Halco Abrolhos Islands tournament and experience the fishing and socialising which has always made this event so successful. This is Ben's account.



“ I have just returned from a week at the Abrolhos Islands as a guest of Neil Patrick on board Safari II fishing the Halco Abrolhos Island fishing comp run by the Geraldton & District Offshore Fishing Club.

The hospitality shown by the club and its members and the structure of the event is something I think we can all learn from with its remote location and fluky weather. Other PGFC boats including Mandalay, Naturaliste and The Force were competing this year.

# Abrolhos

The weather was fantastic, some might say too good, with 30° days and only one day bumpy enough to spill a G&T.

The first night was an introduction and briefing which was well attended. The event runs heavy and light tackle divisions which works very well and allows those wanting to fish light the opportunity to compete for separate prizes whilst the heavy tackle fisherman looked for marlin and other species at the drop off.

Day one saw a few sore heads but most boats were out looking for fish in the crystal clear, 25° cobalt blue water. The light tackle guys were getting into various species of mackerel, tuna and snapper along with mahi mahi and other species. The heavy tackle guys were mostly looking for billfish out on the shelf. There were good numbers of dolphin fish and yellow fin tuna caught on most boats on most days.

Inner Visions and Balek, both Geraldton boats, were always close by Safari II working the deep water hard and for many long days. Randall Brehaut and crew from local boat Fire Island fought off Ben Patrick's Mandalay for light tackle honours.

Fishing with Neil was a great experience, he has developed a very efficient and effective way to fish, which works very well. The crew of Bill Woodthorpe and Tim Coleman, who have fished with Neil on many occasions, made me feel very welcome and we shared a lot of laughs. The boat is very well set up for game fishing and I learnt many valuable lessons during my time aboard, and in general discussion. I was also given some old capture books



from the boat, an interesting piece of club history.

During the course of the week we were lucky enough to travel and stay in most groups calling on Neil's wealth of knowledge about anchorages and the island groups. It is a stunning location and I would strongly suggest that all members jump at any opportunity to get out there and have a look around. The bottom fishing was amazing with coral trout, baldchin groper, dhufish and all manner of other top quality table fish easy to find. We only took enough for a feed each night, trying to protect the valuable ecosystem.

Each evening eventuated into a raft up to share a few drinks and tales of the day's fishing, the night before or depending on the number of crew's G&T's the days of old. Spags, one of the locals who has lived on the Islands his whole life had such a zest for life and fishing it was hard not to feel his love for the ocean. He and his young son and friends are the future of Abrolhos fishing and I would not be surprised to see them find a 1000lb fish in the coming years, especially with the help of one of Richter Lures' new teasers. They had a fantastic spirit of adventure and some stories that made your hair stand on end. Neil was able to share some fishing stories and talk to the younger



Weighing a fisherman in the absence of fish!



Happy Hour aboard Safari II – Abrolhos Comp April 2014

guys about techniques that he employed to catch and raise fish. It was a terrific group of fisherman and I look forward to having them down to Perth, when they can, for a fish.

I was lucky to be able to assist Fire Island with some spare parts out of Perth on the way up (and make it to the airport in the nick of time before

departure) and in exchange I was collected from the airport and dropped straight to the boat. This spirit of co-operation was wonderful and is what fishing clubs should be all about.

Although the marlin fishing was a little quiet this year the week was fantastic. The people and the experience are as

much a part of fishing comps as the fish, and to this end the Abrolhos Island comp is as good as any.

I would like to thank Neil Patrick for the invitation to fish the tournament and for giving me some wonderful insights into fishing the Abrolhos and for so many great memories on a very special trip. ”

# Monte Bello Islands

## Luke Ryan

Luke Ryan and Dylan Picken are now numbered amongst the many who have ventured by trailer boat to the mecca of game fishing in the north-west – The Monte Bello Islands. This is a brief but tantalising story from Luke about a trip last May.

“ Dylan Picken and I recently spent 5 days camping at the Montebello islands located 50nm offshore in the North West, typically reached from either Dampier, Exmouth or Onslow, we launched from the mouth at Fortescue River and made the run over.

The weather we experienced for the time we were over there was unusually calm, with winds mostly below 10kts



and for 48 hours straight it didn't blow over 5kts. Normally with weather this good the fishing is pretty hard but not on this trip, the fishing was insane! Everything we targeted we caught, and plenty at that! We managed to do a lot of exploring throughout the island group and found heaps of new spots to try on the next adventure. We set up a nice little camp which was very central to our fishing locations and for the 5 days we were up there we saw one other boat and that was it!

Can't wait to get back.



## Father and Son master Exmouth

Club members, father and son team Owen and Luca Selman towed their 6.7m Trophy Pro Hydro-Therapy to Exmouth just after May's flooding rains. They had hoped there would not be dirty water around and were not disappointed in the water or the lack of wind. Luca (13), out-fished his dad and took out the best mackerel of the trip too, a healthy 16.5kg fish. He beat the rest of the team with 2 marlin. They shot some great photos with their Go-Pro camera.

“ The trolling was pretty good with mackerel around in force. We had two quadruple hook-ups while trolling four rods and managed to boat all four on both occasions. Tuna, except for small striped and kawa kawa were a bit harder to find this year with only a couple of long tail & one yellow fin caught. The bottom bouncing was a bit hit and miss but the trolling made up for it.

We spent two days dedicated to trolling skirts with two confirmed marlin hook-ups on the first day before both spat the hooks, the second day two captures, one of 170cm and the other 180cm both blacks and released successfully. There were further two hits which weren't confirmed as marlin.

We also got some great GoPro footage of a whale shark that spent about 20 minutes right beside the boat. Another highlight of this year's trip.

Now counting the days down to Exmouth 2015



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4 1025 1.22 SA 1946 0.63	12 0701 1.16 SU 1647 0.65	20 0114 0.83 MO 0403 0.81 1048 1.05 1821 0.71	28 0709 1.15 TU 1718 0.56
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6 1118 1.09 MO 2055 0.72	14 0806 1.21 TU 1758 0.62	22 0217 0.89 WE 0541 0.87 1141 0.96 1854 0.73	30 0832 1.20 TH 2341 0.78
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7 0415 0.93 MO 1512 0.54	15 0405 0.63 TU 1016 0.84 TU 1606 0.64 2225 0.87	23 0439 0.91 WE 1443 0.52	
8 0641 0.93 TU 1545 0.55	16 0447 0.62 WE 1039 0.80 WE 1623 0.64 2247 0.89	24 0617 0.93 TH 2254 0.74	

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LAT 32° 03' LONG 115° 44'  
TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

OCTOBER			
Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m
1 0806 0.54 TH 1513 0.64	9 0147 0.71 FR 1435 0.61 2100 0.79	17 0633 0.54 SA 2304 0.96	25 0225 0.63 SU 0850 0.81 1429 0.61 2043 0.89
2 0013 0.94 FR 2306 0.94	10 0234 0.67 SA 1441 0.62 2103 0.82	18 0928 0.55 SU 2333 0.95	26 0324 0.55 MO 1000 0.79 1446 0.65 2104 0.94
3 1234 0.50 SA 2332 0.93	11 0308 0.63 SU 1423 0.63 2104 0.85	19 1021 0.54 MO 0005 0.93 1117 0.54	27 0418 0.49 TU 1058 0.75 1409 0.67 2104 0.98
4 1319 0.49 SU	12 0339 0.60 MO 1429 0.63 2107 0.89	20 0005 0.93 TU 1335 0.53	28 0515 0.46 WE 1153 0.70 1403 0.66 2145 1.01
5 0004 0.89 MO 1358 0.51	13 0409 0.57 TU 1447 0.63 2124 0.92	21 0042 0.90 WE 1335 0.53	29 0638 0.44 TH 2159 1.01
6 0321 0.84 TU 1433 0.53	14 0441 0.55 WE 1123 0.73 2146 0.94	22 0347 0.85 TH 1347 0.53	30 0759 0.44 FR 2213 1.00
7 0421 0.82 WE 1455 0.57 2255 0.76	15 0515 0.54 TH 1206 0.70 1524 0.64 2211 0.96	23 0527 0.83 FR 1347 0.55 FR 2015 0.79	31 0853 0.46 SA 2234 0.98
8 0028 0.75 TH 0702 0.81 1439 0.60 2100 0.76	16 0552 0.54 FR 1250 0.67 1518 0.64 2237 0.97	24 0108 0.70 SA 1406 0.57 2025 0.83	

NOVEMBER			
Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m
1 1157 0.48 SU 2301 0.94	9 0329 0.59 MO 0940 0.72 1306 0.55 2014 0.95	17 0937 0.49 TU 2338 0.94	25 0521 0.43 WE 1135 0.67 1215 0.67 2049 1.08
2 1244 0.50 MO 2331 0.90	10 0402 0.55 TU 1025 0.71 1330 0.65 2029 0.99	18 1024 0.52 WE	26 0614 0.39 TH 2115 1.08
3 1323 0.54 TU	11 0436 0.51 WE 1106 0.70 1353 0.65 2052 1.01	19 0009 0.89 TH 1108 0.55	27 0659 0.38 FR 2136 1.07
4 0002 0.85 WE 1351 0.58	12 0512 0.48 TH 1144 0.68 1413 0.65 2117 1.03	20 0039 0.82 FR 1924 0.82	28 0739 0.40 SA 2152 1.04
5 0022 0.80 TH 1233 0.62 2017 0.79	13 0551 0.47 FR 2143 1.04	21 0258 0.73 SA 0434 0.74 1222 0.61 1925 0.87	29 0816 0.44 SU 2212 1.00
6 1247 0.63 FR 1957 0.83	14 0636 0.46 SA 2210 1.03	22 0320 0.65 SU 0803 0.71 1251 0.64 1937 0.94	30 0849 0.48 MO 2237 0.95
7 0246 0.69 SA 0730 0.71 1249 0.64 2001 0.87	15 0742 0.47 SU 2238 1.01	23 0348 0.56 MO 0934 0.70 1307 0.67 1956 1.00	
8 0259 0.64 SU 0841 0.72 1247 0.65 2008 0.91	16 0846 0.48 MO 2308 0.98	24 0427 0.49 TU 1036 0.69 1212 0.68 2021 1.05	

DECEMBER			
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1 0919 0.53 TU 2304 0.90	9 0430 0.51 WE 1134 0.88 1206 0.68 2005 1.06	17 0917 0.53 TH 2341 0.86	25 0619 0.38 FR 2102 1.11
2 0945 0.57 WE 2125 0.86	10 0459 0.47 TH 2032 1.08	18 0823 0.58 FR 2042 0.83	26 0647 0.39 SA 2128 1.08
3 0743 0.58 TH 2128 0.84	11 0532 0.44 FR 2100 1.09	19 0808 0.61 SA 1834 0.87	27 0711 0.41 SU 2145 1.04
4 0810 0.60 FR 1913 0.84	12 0608 0.42 SA 2128 1.09	20 0805 0.62 SU 1848 0.94	28 0731 0.45 MO 2203 0.99
5 0834 0.62 SA 1912 0.89	13 0645 0.41 SU 2157 1.07	21 0351 0.57 MO 1905 1.01	29 0742 0.50 TU 2225 0.95
6 0824 0.64 SU 1921 0.93	14 0724 0.42 MO 2226 1.04	22 0428 0.49 TU 1929 1.06	30 0645 0.53 WE 2250 0.90
7 0447 0.61 MO 1930 0.98	15 0803 0.45 TU 2254 0.99	23 0507 0.43 WE 2000 1.10	31 0650 0.54 TH 2113 0.86
8 0419 0.56 TU 1944 1.02	16 0842 0.48 WE 2320 0.93	24 0544 0.39 TH 2032 1.11	



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NSW DPI Fisheries and Aquaculture Department administers the national tagging scheme as adopted by GFAA. In June 2014 it ceased processing of tag records for fish which measured less than 60cm (70cm yellowtail kingfish). This change in policy affects our club as many fish captured off Perth are small tuna, salmon and tailor. Adding to this are WA Fisheries imposed bag limits which reduce the ability to bring all but a small number of fish in to be weighed. The club's aim is to discourage weighing of fish just for points. Another spinoff from this initiative is a more equitable scoring system for light tackle fishing.

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# Measure and Release Tables 2015

Cm	Amberjack	Australian Salmon	Mahi Mahi	Samsonfish	Snapper	Tuna (SBT, YFT, Big Eye)	Skipjack (Striped) Tuna	Wahoo	Yellowtail Kingfish	Spanish Mackerel	Shark Mackerel
	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg
35					0.92						
36					0.99	0.97	0.87				
37					1.07	1.05	0.95				
38					1.15	1.13	1.04				
39	0.93	0.91			1.24	1.23	1.13		0.91		
40	1.00	0.98		0.88	1.33	1.33	1.23		0.97		
41	1.07	1.05		0.94	1.43	1.43	1.34		1.03		
42	1.14	1.12		1.02	1.53	1.54	1.45		1.11		
43	1.22	1.20		1.09	1.63	1.66	1.57		1.19		
44	1.30	1.28		1.17	1.74	1.77	1.69		1.27		
45	1.38	1.36	0.90	1.25	1.85	1.90	1.82		1.34		
46	1.47	1.45	0.96	1.33	1.97	2.03	1.95		1.43		
47	1.56	1.54	1.02	1.42	2.09	2.17	2.10		1.52		0.94
48	1.65	1.63	1.08	1.52	2.22	2.31	2.25		1.61		1.00
49	1.75	1.73	1.14	1.61	2.35	2.47	2.41		1.70		1.06
50	1.85	1.83	1.21	1.71	2.48	2.62	2.57		1.79		1.14
51	1.96	1.93	1.28	1.82	2.63	2.78	2.75		1.90	0.86	1.22
52	2.07	2.04	1.35	1.93	2.77	2.96	2.93		2.00	1.03	1.27
53	2.18	2.15	1.42	2.04	2.92	3.13	3.12		2.10	1.20	1.40
54	2.29	2.27	1.50	2.16	3.08	3.31	3.33		2.22	1.03	1.49
55	2.41	2.39	1.58	2.28	3.24	3.51	3.53		2.34	1.10	1.56
56	2.54	2.51	1.66	2.41	3.41	3.69	3.76		2.46	1.17	1.67
57	2.66	2.64	1.74	2.54	3.58	3.87	4.00	0.90	2.58	1.23	1.75
58	2.79	2.77	1.83	2.67	3.76	4.12	4.19	0.95	2.71	1.31	1.89
59	2.93	2.91	1.92	2.81	3.94	4.36	4.44	1.01	2.84	1.39	2.01
60	3.07	3.05	2.01	2.96	4.13	4.56	4.69	1.07	2.98	1.46	2.16
61	3.21	3.19	2.10	3.11	4.33	4.80	4.95	1.12	3.12	1.54	2.29
62	3.36	3.34	2.20	3.27	4.53	5.03	5.22	1.19	3.26	1.62	2.41
63	3.51	3.49	2.30	3.43	4.74	5.29	5.51	1.25	3.41	1.71	2.55
64	3.67	3.65	2.40	3.59	4.95	5.56	5.80	1.32	3.56	1.80	2.68
65	3.88	3.81	2.51	3.76	5.17	5.82	6.10	1.38	3.71	1.89	2.83
66	4.00	4.00	2.62	3.94	5.40	6.10	6.42	1.46	3.87	2.00	2.98
67	4.17	4.15	2.73	4.12	5.63	6.39	6.74	1.53	4.04	2.09	3.14
68	4.34	4.33	2.85	4.31	5.86	6.68	7.08	1.61	4.21	2.18	3.31
69	4.52	4.51	2.96	4.50	6.11	6.98	7.43	1.68	4.38	2.30	3.44
70	4.71	4.69	3.08	4.70	6.36	7.31	7.79	1.77	4.56	2.41	3.60
71	4.89	4.88	3.21	4.90	6.62	7.62	8.16	1.85	4.74	2.52	3.77
72	5.09	5.08	3.34	5.11	6.88	7.95	8.55	1.94	4.92	2.64	3.97
73	5.29	5.28	3.47	5.33	7.15	8.30	8.94	2.03	5.12	2.76	4.17
74	5.49	5.48	3.60	5.55	7.43	8.64	9.35	2.12	5.31	2.88	4.37
75	5.70	5.69	3.74	5.78	7.71	9.00	9.78	2.21	5.51	3.01	4.57
76	5.91	5.91	3.88	6.01	8.00	9.39	10.21	2.31	5.73	3.14	4.77
77	6.13	6.13	4.02	6.25	8.30	9.76	10.66	2.41	5.94	3.28	4.97
78	6.35	6.35	4.17	6.50	8.60	10.15	11.12	2.52	6.14	3.42	5.17
79	6.58	6.58	4.32	6.75	8.91	10.56	11.60	2.62	6.37	3.56	5.37
80	6.81	6.82	4.47	7.01	9.23	10.96	12.09	2.73	6.60	3.71	5.60
81	7.05	7.06	4.63	7.28	9.56	11.38	12.60	2.85	6.82	3.86	5.81
82	7.30	7.31	4.79	7.55	9.89	11.82	13.11	2.96	7.06	4.02	6.05
83	7.55	7.56	4.95	7.83	10.23	12.27	13.65	3.08	7.29	4.18	6.31
84	7.80	7.82	5.12	8.12	10.58	12.71	14.20	3.21	7.54	4.35	6.53
85	8.06	8.08	5.29	8.41	10.94	13.19	14.76	3.33	7.79	4.52	6.80

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86	8.33	8.35	5.47	8.71	11.30	13.67	15.34	3.46	8.04	4.70	7.06
87	9.16	8.63	5.65	9.02	11.67	14.15	15.94	3.60	8.31	4.88	7.34
88	8.87	8.91	5.83	9.34	12.05	14.66	16.55	3.73	8.57	5.06	7.60
89	9.16	9.19	6.01	9.66	12.44	15.17	17.18	3.87	8.85	5.25	7.86
90	9.44	9.48	6.20	10.00	12.83	15.69	17.82	4.02	9.12	5.44	8.13
91	9.74	9.78	6.40	10.32	13.23	16.23	18.48	4.16	9.40	5.64	8.39
92	10.04	9.78	6.59	10.67	13.64	16.77	19.16	4.31	9.70	5.85	8.66
93	10.34	10.40	6.80	11.02	14.06	17.34	19.85	4.48	9.99	6.06	8.92
94	10.65	10.71	7.00	11.38	14.49	17.93	20.56	4.63	10.29	6.27	9.19
95	10.97	11.04	7.21	11.75	14.92	18.51	21.29	4.80	10.59	6.49	9.50
96	11.29	11.36	7.42	12.12	15.36	19.10	22.04	4.97	10.90	6.71	9.81
97	11.62	11.70	7.64	12.50	15.82	19.71	22.80	5.14	11.21	6.94	10.13
98	11.96	12.04	7.86	12.89	16.27	20.34	23.59	5.31	11.54	7.18	10.42
99	12.30	12.39	8.09	13.29	16.74	20.98	24.39	5.49	11.87	7.42	10.79
100	12.64		8.31	13.70		21.61		5.67	12.21	7.67	11.09
101	13.00		8.55	14.12		22.30		5.85	12.55	7.92	11.43
102	13.36		8.79	14.54		22.98		6.06	12.89	8.18	11.77
103	13.72		9.03	14.97		23.67		6.25	13.25	8.44	12.10
104	14.10		9.27	15.41		24.39		6.46	13.61	8.71	12.43
105	14.48		9.52	15.86		25.10		6.66	13.96	8.98	12.76
106	14.86		9.78	16.32		25.85		6.88	14.33	9.26	13.10
107	15.25		10.04	16.78		26.59		7.08	14.71	9.55	13.43
108	15.65		10.30	17.26		27.35		7.30	15.09	9.84	13.76
109	16.06		10.57	17.74		28.15		7.53	15.48	10.14	14.13
110	16.47		10.84	18.23		28.93		7.76	15.87	10.45	14.49
111	16.88		11.11	18.74		29.74		7.99	16.28	10.76	14.87
112	17.31		11.39	19.25		30.56		8.23	16.69	11.08	15.26
113	17.74		11.68	19.77		31.41		8.47	17.10	11.41	
114	18.18		11.97	20.30		32.26		8.72	17.52	11.74	
115	18.63		12.26	20.84		33.13		8.98	17.96	12.07	
116	19.08		12.56	21.38		34.01		9.23	18.40	12.42	
117	19.54		12.86	21.94		34.91		9.47	18.83	12.77	
118	20.00		13.17	22.51		35.84		9.76	19.28	13.13	
119	20.48		13.49	23.09		36.78		10.04	19.73	13.49	
120	20.93		13.80	23.67		37.72		10.31	20.19	13.86	

Changes have been made to club rules for all fish other than sharks and billfish effective 1st October 2014.

Important details are:

- A standard form of measure will be used e.g. Shimano Bragmat or IGFA measuring device.
- All fish will be required to be measured not estimated.
- Only fork length will be accepted.
- Lengths will be rounded down to the nearest full cm.
- Fish under 60cm will not be tagged.
- For fish under 60cm a Measure and Release card will be used.
- For fish 60cm and over (70cm for yellowtail kingfish) standard GFAA tagging practices will be maintained.
- To calculate points for competitions all released fish

will be treated as captures.

- Weights will be allocated from data collected on a club provided length vs weight table, variations in weight due to the condition of fish will not be considered for released fish.
- Photos to be taken of the fish on the Bragmat for checking purposes if requested by the weigh-master (This will only apply to major tournaments in the first year)
- Fish weighed will still use actual recorded weight not the data table weight.
- Data collected from weighed fish will be compared annually against data for consistency and accuracy, with any changes needed to be made before the start of the new fishing year.
- All members will be provided with data table estimate weights.

## Example Calculation and Measure and Release Card

**Example calculation**

A 74.5cm salmon fish is caught on 8kg line

Weight from table is 5.55kg (rounded down to 1kg)

Points calculation is points =  $\frac{\text{weight} \times 200}{\text{fork length}}$

$\frac{5.55 \times 200}{74.5} = 14.87$  points

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**MEASURE & RELEASE CARD No. MR 1234567**  
 Please complete & return to your Club Secretary or Member

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat ID No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Angler's Name & ID No: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Measured X = 8 Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Est. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Line Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIMANO**

# Club Rules and Trophy List

All fishing will be conducted in accordance with the GFAA Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations

## Extract from the current PGFC Constitution

### 1 Weight Recording

- The Weigh-master shall weigh and check, according to all requirements of the official Club Capture Certificate, all fish submitted by a member. He or she shall then, if satisfied sign the Capture Certificate.
- In the event of the Weigh-master being unable to attend, a Committee member shall act in his or her stead.
- In the event of the Weigh-master or a Committee member being unable to attend, consideration will be given to a capture weighed by an Ordinary Member.

### 2 Capture Certificates, Tag Cards and Measure and Release Cards

- The Committee shall have printed and made available to members at reasonable cost, capture books containing Capture Certificates, Tag Cards and Measure and Release Cards
- All Capture Certificates, Tag Card or Measure and Release Cards must be lodged with the Weigh-master within 21 days of date of capture of the fish, or before 30th September, whichever is earlier.
- Any Capture Certificate, Tag Card or Measure and Release Card received by the Weigh-master more than 21 days after the date of capture or after 30th September will be recognised only in extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Committee.

### 3 Trophies

All trophies for the Local Waters competition shall be fished in Western Australian waters. Local Waters are defined as those within 75 Nm of Fremantle.

In club competitions held from a base remote from Fremantle, for the purpose of the competition Local Waters are defined as those within 50 Nm of the nominate remote base.

### 4 Scoring Formulae For Club Trophies

- These rules apply to annual trophies and are independent of tournament and competition rules and trophies.
- All captures must comply with GFAA rules.
- All captures must be entered on an original numbered PGFC Capture Certificate, or Measure and Release Card and submitted to the Weigh-master within twenty-one days of

capture or before the 30th September, whichever is earlier.

- All tags must be on original tag cards and submitted within twenty-one days of capture or before the 30th September, whichever is earlier. (The line class, Competitor ID and Boat ID shall also be recorded on the card).
- Only club members' points will contribute to boat points.
- Captures in tournaments where anglers or boats represent other clubs in competition against PGFC will not be recognized.
- Any fish weighed must be in edible condition at the weigh station to be awarded points.
- All captures must comply with the regulations of WA Fisheries.

### 5 Formula For Scoring

#### Captures

#### Eligible Species

Fish weight x 100  
 \_\_\_\_\_ = Points Scored  
 Line class

*Note: All fish must be equal to or greater than the line class being used.*

*Sharks must be equal to or greater than twice the line class being used.*

#### Billfish

Fish weight x 150  
 \_\_\_\_\_ = Points Scored  
 Line class

#### Tags

Species other than billfish and sharks, tagged must be in excess of 60cm (yellowtail kingfish 70cm), and will be given points according to measured length with weights calculated from the club's current Measure and Release tables.

Allocated Weight  
 \_\_\_\_\_ = Points Scored  
 Line class

**TAG CARDS**

Tag cards are an important part of the club's record keeping, not only for scoring but also for historical record keeping (the club has around 50 years of records). The data is compiled for scientific use by NSW Recreational Fishing records along with that collected Australia wide.

One of PGFC's tournament rules is that a tag card or capture form which is incomplete or inaccurate disqualifies a catch. This also applies to Club Championship points. The most common errors are failing to include line class, angler's ID or boat ID.

At right is an example card which has been correctly completed.

**Tagged billfish and sharks are allocated the following points:**

Marlin Black	33000
Marlin Blue	33000
Marlin Striped	16500
Other Billfish	16500
Shark (Minimum length 1.5 m)	5000

*All other species must be either measured and released or weighed*

**Sharks (All)**

All eligible sharks tagged must equal or exceed twice the line class used in the capture.

**Schooling Fish**

With the exception of billfish, only five of each species will be accepted tagged or weighed per boat per day. All fish count towards Champion Angler and Champion Boat.

**Club Competition Days**

Will have angler points allocated towards club championship scores for all fish. All fully completed Tag Cards, Measure and Release Cards and Capture Forms must be returned to the weigh station on the day of capture.

**6 Trophy List**

*President's Trophy*

Boat with highest points scored in local waters

*Club Trophy For Runner Up Boat*

Boat with second highest points scored in local waters

*Eddy Moss Trophy*

Angler gaining highest points in local waters

*Club Trophy*

Angler with second highest point score in local waters

*Secretary's Trophy*

Highest points by a female in local waters

*Kay Webber Trophy*

Female angler with second highest point score in local waters

*Club Trophy*

Junior angler (under 16 years) scoring the highest point score in local waters

*Champion Angler Small Fry*

Small Fry angler (under 11 years) scoring the highest points in local waters

*Tom Bell & Associates Trophy*

Highest points scoring fish weighed - local waters

*Club Trophy*

Highest points scoring fish tagged - local waters

*Pannawonica Trophy*

Boat with highest aggregate points score for

billfish in local waters

*Roland Smith Trophy*

Largest game fish weighed in local waters excluding marlin & sharks

*Patron's Trophy*

Most species tagged and released in local waters

*Basil Downs Trophy*

Angler with highest aggregate points score tag & release marlin in local waters

*Most Meritorious Capture Outside Local Waters*

Highest point scoring fish outside local waters

*Ivan Quartermaine Trophy*

Angler with highest number of fish tagged and released in WA waters

*Maher Family Trophy*

Highest point scoring mackerel weighed

*Michael Officer Trophy*

Team trophy for the first marlin tagged and released on a Club registered boat by a Club member in local waters

*Marlin Cup*

Billfish event only run over two days. Trophy goes to boat with highest points.

*Neil Patrick Trophy*

Angler tagging & releasing the most marlin exceeding line class worldwide excluding local waters.

*Line Classes Local Waters*

Heaviest fish weighed in each line class in local waters

*Line Classes Outside Local Waters*

Heaviest fish weighed in each line class outside local waters

*Club Person Of The Year*

Non-committee member recognised for outstanding contribution to the Club during the course of the year.

**Notes**

- In the case of a tied score, the trophy or prize will be awarded on a count back. The first capture certificate or tag card to be received by the Weigh-master, resulting in the highest point score (or number of fish tagged), will be deemed the winner.
- Fish caught in WAGFA ratified competitions other than PGFC events, and other than those disqualified in clause 2(f), will be eligible for club points provided they are submitted on PGFC capture forms. If tagged, a copy of the tag details with tag number, angler name, fish type and line class used must be sent to PGFC Weigh-master within 21 days of date of capture, or by 30th September whichever is earlier.
- Club Person of the Year is selected by the President and can be any club member except an Honorary Special Member. The recipient may be given the award in more than one (including successive) year.
- In respect to annual awards, the decision of the Committee is final, and no correspondence shall be entered into.

# GFAA

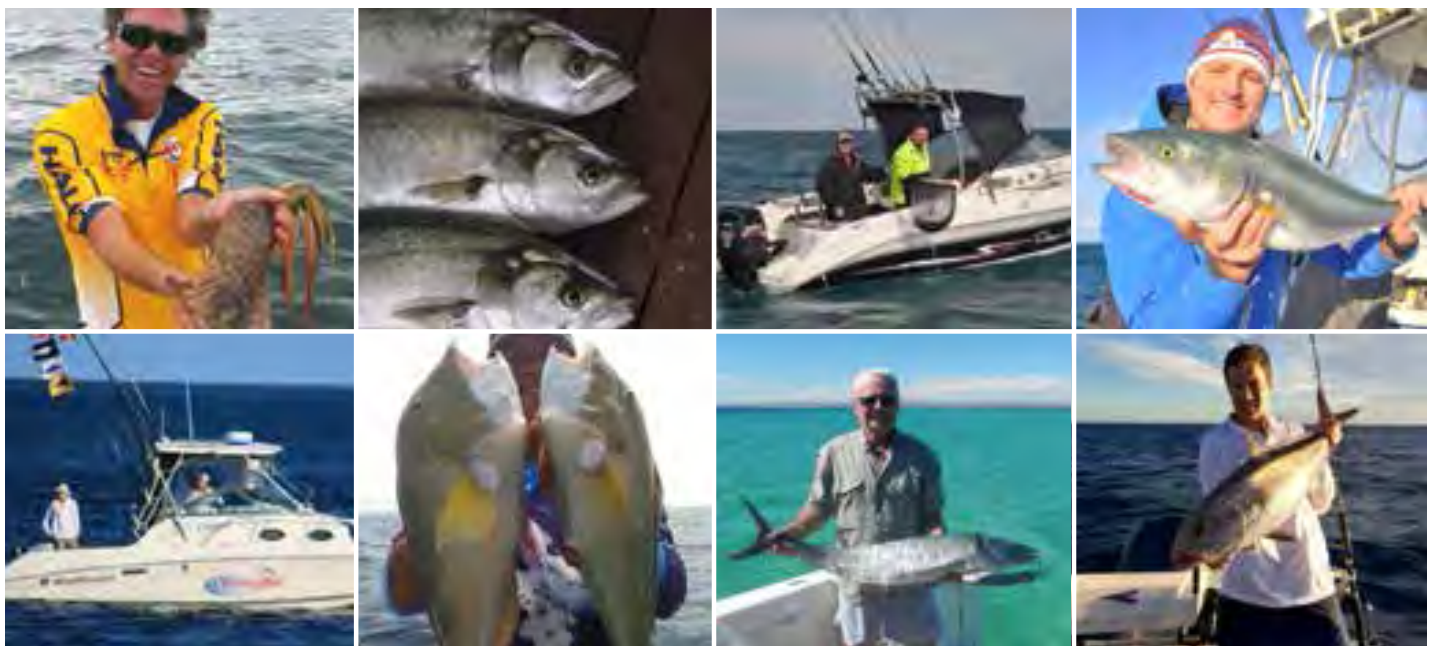
## Eligible Species

The GFAA Rules have not been published in this volume of Strike. They are readily available from the GFAA Journal or can be downloaded from [www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au). The eligible species is guide to what species are entitled for what category of capture or release.

Perth Game Fishing Club's eligible tag species list varies considerably from this list and can be found on the website [www.pgfc.com.au](http://www.pgfc.com.au) or on page 46.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Capture	Tag & Release	Min Length T&R	Measure Release	Max Length M&R	Species Elig All Tackle Length	Min Length All Tackle Length
ALBACORE	Thunnus alalunga	Y	Y	60	N		Y	61
AMBERJACK	Seriola dumerilii	Y	Y	60	N		Y	90
BARRACUDA	Sphyræna spp.	Y	Y	60	N		N	
BARRAMUNDI	Lates calcarifer	Y	N		Y		Y	62
BASS, Australian	Macquaria novemaculeata	Y	N		N		Y	30
BONEFISH	Albula vulpes	Y	N		N		Y	50
BONITO	Sarda spp.	Y	Y	60	N		N	
BROADBILL	Xiphias gladius	Y	Y		N		N	
CARP	Cyprinus carpio	Y	N		N		N	
CATFISH, Freshwater	Tandanus tandanus	Y	N		N		N	
CHINAMAN	Symphorus nematophorus	Y	N		Y		Y	50
COBIA	Rachycentron canadum	Y	Y	60	N		Y	85
COD, Murray	Maccullochella peelii	Y	N		N		N	
EAGLE RAY	Myliobatis australis	Y	Y		N		N	
JEWFISH, Black	Protonibea diacanthus	Y	N		Y		N	
KINGFISH, Yellowtail	Seriola lalandi	Y	Y	70	Y	<70	Y	80
MACKEREL, Broad Barred	Scomberomorus semifasciatus	Y	Y	60	N		N	
MACKEREL, Narrow Barred	Scomberomorus commerson	Y	Y	60	N		Y	100
MACKEREL, Shark	Grammatocynus bicarnatus	Y	Y	60	N		N	
MACKEREL, Spotted	Scomberomorus spp.	Y	Y	60	N		N	
MAHI MAHI (Dolphin Fish)	Coryphaena spp.	Y	Y	60	N		N	
MANGROVE JACK	Lutjanus argentinaculatus	Y	N		Y		Y	35
MARLIN, Black	Makaira indica	Y	Y		N		N	
MARLIN, Pacific Blue	Makaira mazara	Y	Y		N		N	
MARLIN, Striped	Tetrapturus audax	Y	Y		N		N	
MULLOWAY (Jewfish)	Argyrosomus hololepidotus	Y	Y	60	Y	<60	Y	60
PERCH, English (Redfin)	Perca flavescentis	Y	N		N		N	
PERCH, Estuary	Macquaria colonorum	Y	N		N		N	
PERCH, Golden	Plectroplites ambiguus	Y	N		N		N	
PERCH, Silver	Bidyanus bidyanus	Y	N		N		N	
QUEENFISH	Scomberoides spp.	Y	Y	60	Y	<60	Y	60
RAINBOW RUNNER	Elagatis bipinnulatus	Y	Y	60	N		N	
SAILFISH	Istiophorus platypterus	Y	Y		N		N	
SALMON, Atlantic	Salmo salar	Y	N		N		N	
SALMON, Australian	Arripis spp.	Y	Y	40	Y	<40	Y	50
SALMON, Chinook	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	Y	N		N		N	
SALMON, Threadfin	Polynemus spp.	Y	N		Y		Y	70
SAMSON FISH	Seriola hippos	Y	Y	60	N		Y	90
SARATOGA	Scleropages	Y	N		N		N	
SHARK, Blue	Prionace glauca	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, Grey Nurse	Protected Species - Records Closed	N	N		N		N	
SHARK, Gummy	Mustelus antarcticus	Y	Y	100	N		N	

Common Name	Scientific Name	Capture	Tag & Release	Min Length T&R	Measure Release	Max Length M&R	Species Elig All Tackle Length	Min Length All Tackle Length
SHARK, Hammerhead	Sphyrna spp.	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, Mako	Isurus spp.	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, Porbeagle	Lamna nasus	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, Thresher	Alopias spp.	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, Tiger	Galeocerdo cuvier	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, Whaler	Carcharhinus spp.	Y	Y	100	N		N	
SHARK, White	Carharodon carcharias	N	N		N		N	
SNAPPER	Pagrus auratus	Y	Y	40	Y	<40	Y	50
SPANGLED EMPORER	Lethrinus Nebulosus	Y	N		Y		Y	45
SPEARFISH	Tetrapturus spp.	Y	Y		N		N	
TAILOR	Pomatomus saltatrix	Y	N		Y		Y	45
TENCH	Tinca tinca	Y	N		N		N	
TOPE	Galeorhinus galeus	Y	Y	100	N		N	
TREVALLY, Big Eye	Caranx sexfasciatus	Y	Y	60	Y		Y	45
TREVALLY, Giant	Caranx ignobilis	Y	Y	60	Y		Y	76
TREVALLY, Gold Spot	Carangoides fulvoguttatus	Y	Y	60	Y		N	
TREVALLY, Golden	Gnathanodon speciosus	Y	Y	60	Y		Y	50
TREVALLY, Silver	Pseudocaranx dentex	Y	Y	35	Y	<60	N	
TROUT Brook	Salvelinus Fontinalis	Y	N		N		N	
TROUT, Brown	Salmo trutta	Y	N		Y		Y	50
TROUT, Rainbow	Oncorhynchus mykiss	Y	N		Y		Y	50
TUNA, Bigeye	Thunnus obesus	Y	Y	60	N		N	
TUNA, Bluefin	Thunnus thynnus orientalis	Y	Y	60	N		N	
TUNA, Dogtooth	Gymnosarda unicolor	Y	Y	60	N		N	
TUNA, Kawa Kawa	Euthynnus affinis	Y	Y	60	N		N	
TUNA, Longtail	Thunnus tonggol	Y	Y	60	N		Y	75
TUNA, Skipjack	Katsuwonus pelamis	Y	Y	60	N		N	
TUNA, Southern Bluefin	Thunnus maccoyii	Y	Y	60	N		N	
TUNA, Yellowfin	Thunnus albacares	Y	Y	60	N		Y	90
WAHOO	Acanthocybium solandri	Y	Y	60	N		N	





# Lookout!

## Marine Safety



- **Always Lookout**

Keep alert, pay attention to wind and waves

- **Always Lookout**

Look all around, as well as using your GPS

- **Always Lookout**

Plan your trip, watch out for hazards



# Western Australia Game Fishing Records - Provided by WAGFA 2014 Effective 9th November 2014

Species	Line Class	Angler	Weight	Location	Date	
Mens Records						
Amberjack	4	Jack Nelson	6.80	Rowley Shoals	26-Sep-80	
	6	Shane Walton	13.15	Jurien Bay	22-Feb-14	
Barracuda	1	Brenton Cartledge	5.20	Dampier	5-Aug-13	
	2	Warren Newman	10.90	Exmouth	6-Dec-89	
	3	Mark Tas	13.60	Mackerel Is	17-Sep-01	
	4	Michael Burrage	7.20	Pt Hedland	14-Jul-96	
	6	Jack Weiss	13.00	Mackerel Is	5-Sep-90	
	8	Phil Tickle	27.10	Exmouth	31-Oct-92	
	15	Steve Cook	20.20	Pt Hedland	17-Jul-96	
Black Jewfish	3	Justin Trigwell	8.20	Roebuck Bay	11-Mar-09	
	4	Justin Leech	18.80	Dampier	21-May-14	
	6	Jake O'Brien	13.60	Port Hedland	18-Nov-07	
	8	Jeffrey Cooper	11.00	Broome	3-May-08	
	10	Andrew Crosby	17.00	Broome	12-May-07	
Bonito	1	Ken Irvine	2.83	Geographe Bay	21-May-00	
	2	John Williams	4.70	Augusta	27-Mar-89	
Broadbill	24	Matthew Gates	45.70	Exmouth	12-Mar-08	
	37	Tony Martinan	40.00	Rottnest Trench	25-Apr-93	
	60	Gavin Cameron	63.90	Exmouth	21-Feb-14	
Chinaman	1	Jackson Tatham	3.90	Dampier	3-Aug-13	
	2	Tim Perry	9.75	Dampier	12-Jun-07	
	3	Andrew Epding	10.50	Exmouth	16-Mar-14	
	4	Mark Cottrell	13.20	Dampier	3-Aug-96	
	6	Anthony Giles	10.00	Pt Hedland	14-Jul-96	
Cobia	2	Ross Gardam	4.40	Exmouth	2-Nov-94	
	3	Mick Jeffs	9.90	Pt Hedland	8-Nov-02	
	4	Michael Quillian	16.10	Dampier	28-Oct-78	
	6	John Walker	22.40	Pt Hedland	28-Jun-93	
	8	Peter Mallia	19.80	Kalbarri	2-Jan-97	
	10	Matthew Rack	36.40	Dampier	13-Oct-76	
	SW Fly	10	Ryan Turner	20.85	Dampier	5-Oct-13
	SW Fly	15	David Hugill	16.00	Kalbarri	12-May-96
	SW Fly	4	Leith Larham	8.32	Pt Hedland	14-Sep-08
	SW Fly	2	Phillip Nicholls	6.80	Geographe Bay	11-Apr-92
Eagle Ray	6	Bruce McCormick	21.40	Cape Naturaliste	11-Apr-92	
Kingfish - Yellowtail	1	Dean Eggleston	3.98	Yallingup	15-Jul-01	
	2	Dean Eggleston	5.15	Yallingup	19-Aug-01	
	3	Carl Babarskas	3.15	Lancelin	27-Jan-01	
	4	Geoff Irvine	7.60	Canal Rocks	17-Mar-95	
	8	Rusty Ellis	12.60	Geographe Bay	12-Mar-00	
Mackerel - Broad Barred	1	Nick Horlock	6.00	Dampier	2-Aug-04	
	2	Russell Leaver	7.40	Dampier	8-Jun-97	
	3	Jackson Tatham	7.90	Dampier	29-Apr-12	
	4	Phill Gardiner	7.40	Exmouth	2-Nov-99	
	6	Glen E Walker	8.00	Dampier	6-Jul-92	
Mackerel - Narrow Barred	1	Troy Wright	13.90	Exmouth	20-Oct-00	
	2	Mick Smith	17.30	Exmouth	4-Nov-01	
	3	Wayne Brown	36.40	Karratha	6-Aug-00	
	4	Glenn D Barlow	27.80	Pt Hedland	17-Aug-03	
	6	Brett Thompson	33.40	Pt Hedland	1-Jul-01	
	8	Bob Burdinat	36.40	Coral Bay	1-Jun-87	
	10	Ian Anesbury	28.00	Exmouth	21-Oct-97	
	15	Murray Lewin	29.90	Exmouth	30-Oct-94	
Mackerel - Shark	24	Barry Wrightson	38.80	Rottnest Is	5-May-78	
	1	Steve Pitman	2.20	Exmouth	5-Nov-95	
	2	Damien Wham	7.06	Rottnest Island	21-May-06	
	3	M G Paterson	10.89	Exmouth	14-Oct-76	
	4	Peter Berryman	9.05	Abrolhos Islands	18-Apr-07	
	6	Col Roberts	9.40	Jurien Bay	15-Apr-89	
	8	Murray Lewin	12.10	Exmouth	4-Nov-94	
	Land Base	3	Timothy Fuller	5.60	Exmouth	27-Dec-04
Mackerel - Spotted	3	Chris Bechard	4.10	Kalbarri	1-Mar-97	
Mahi Mahi	1	Steve Pitman	7.10	Exmouth	13-Aug-94	
	2	Ray Gansberg	9.40	Exmouth	23-Oct-97	
	3	David A Wood	10.40	Rottnest Is	17-Feb-96	
	4	Bob Biernat	12.50	Rottnest Is	8-May-97	
	6	Gerry O`Loughlin	12.30	Exmouth	7-Nov-92	
	8	Terry Pittard	13.40	Exmouth	13-Nov-98	
	10	Phil Tickle	19.30	Exmouth	20-Oct-97	
	15	Peter Dohnt	15.30	Exmouth	18-Nov-95	

Species	Line Class	Angler	Weight	Location	Date
<b>Mens Records</b>					
Marlin - Black	Fly	4 Phil Perry	40.00	Dampier	30-Jul-93
		6 Frank Csiczak	24.00	Dampier	4-Aug-85
		8 Wayne Miller	34.00	Dampier	31-Jul-92
		10 Graeme Sunderland	33.00	Dampier	4-Aug-90
		15 Rowan S Smith	149.20	Exmouth	12-Mar-08
		15 Aaron Rampling	30.10	Exmouth	9-Sep-12
		24 Neil Silver	155.10	Exmouth	28-Mar-09
		37 Luke Groen	296.90	Exmouth	12-Dec-13
Marlin - Blue	Fly	60 Gary Wayland	286.50	Exmouth	8-Dec-86
		15 Graham Jones	200.00	Exmouth	7-Nov-98
		15 Ben Knight	123.80	Exmouth	2-Sep-14
		24 Robert Freedman	271.80	Exmouth	30-Oct-88
		37 Rowan Smith	330.10	Exmouth	30-Oct-12
Marlin - Striped		60 Rowan Smith	368.20	Exmouth	21-Feb-14
		15 Bob Biernat	30.00	Exmouth	19-Oct-97
		24 Graham Maunder	48.00	Abrolhos Is	26-Apr-94
Mulloway		37 Pel Robson	46.00	Abrolhos Is	25-Apr-94
		2 Roger Spera	14.50	Pt Hedland	15-Oct-02
		3 Aaron Bussell	20.20	Geographe Bay	16-Sep-01
		4 Shane Eggleston	17.80	Geographe Bay	28-Jun-00
Queenfish		6 Paul Arnold	15.50	Kalbarri	30-Aug-92
		1 Ray Gansberg	7.80	Exmouth	25-Oct-02
		2 Ray Gansberg	8.10	Exmouth	4-Nov-91
		3 Brett Thompson	11.10	Pt Hedland	10-Nov-01
		4 Leon Callander	10.60	Pt Hedland	28-Dec-95
		6 John Clark	9.60	Exmouth	17-Nov-93
		8 Wayne Barber	10.40	Exmouth	28-May-91
	Fly	3 Leith Larham	4.20	Pt Hedland	9-Apr-07
	Fly	4 Leith Larham	5.40	Pt Hedland	9-Apr-07
Rainbow Runner		3 Russell Leaver	4.20	Dampier	17-Jul-00
		4 Ken Keiley	5.80	Exmouth	16-Sep-91
Sailfish	Fly	2 Phil Perry	25.40	Exmouth	9-Nov-98
		3 Phil Tickle	26.50	Exmouth	19-Oct-97
		4 Ben Treasure	36.50	Exmouth	4-Nov-91
		6 Vic Raynor	78.00	Exmouth	11-Jan-83
		6 Ben Knight	23.60	Exmouth	15-Oct-13
		8 Vic Barrett	52.10	Exmouth	30-Oct-83
	Fly	10 Graham Pattermore	36.40	Exmouth	10-Sep-84
		10 Ben Knight	36.40	Exmouth	8-Aug-12
		15 Aaron Rampling	33.30	Exmouth	17-Sep-11
Salmon Australian		24 Ronald S Wilson	58.60	Exmouth	5-Nov-93
		1 Tom Miller	4.20	Eagle Bay	5-Apr-14
		2 Brian Arnett	5.79	Rottnest Island	26-Apr-14
		3 Mark Brown	6.80	Yallingup	12-Mar-04
		4 Tom Miller	5.80	Bunker Bay	10-Apr-13
Salmon Threadfin		6 Dean Eggleston	6.20	Yallingup	15-Mar-98
		1 Anthony Boekhorst	6.30	Pt Hedland	3-May-01
		2 Brett Thompson	5.90	Pt Hedland	13-Sep-01
		3 Brett Thompson	7.80	Pt Hedland	11-Nov-01
		4 Jay Wheelock	8.00	Karratha	4-Feb-01
Samson Fish		6 Graham MacPherson	14.60	Broome	14-Apr-95
		1 Matthew Bell	7.90	Geographe Bay	21-Mar-10
		2 Trevor Bell	11.80	Geographe Bay	21-Mar-10
		3 Matthew Bell	26.60	Geographe Bay	3-Sep-05
		4 Rusty Ellis	28.60	Cape Naturaliste	15-Oct-00
		6 Terry Coote	31.50	Canal Rocks	20-Mar-86
		8 Rhyss Whittred	29.75	Rottnest Island	28-Dec-09
		10 David Bell	31.20	Geographe Bay	13-Mar-98
		15 David Ellis	29.00	Cape Naturaliste	16-Jun-02
Shark - Blue		24 Terry Coote	36.50	Cape Naturaliste	31-Jan-93
		15 John Howarth	135.50	Rottnest Trench	6-Nov-82
Shark - Hammerhead		37 Peter Goodes	95.20	Rottnest Trench	16-May-91
		2 Trevor Bell	14.20	Geographe Bay	28-Mar-03
		3 Trevor Bell	17.40	Busselton	29-Mar-02
		4 Kade Ross	154.80	Exmouth	13-Mar-13
		6 Shane Wunhyn	38.40	Exmouth	2-Nov-92
		8 Ryan Turner	153.20	Exmouth	12-Mar-13
		10 Gavin Jones	92.40	Pt Hedland	12-Mar-95
		15 Darren Bowden	144.40	Enderby Is	2-May-93
		24 Peter McMullen	154.00	Exmouth	28-Oct-82

Species	Line Class	Angler	Weight	Location	Date	
Mens Records						
Shark - Mako	1	Adrian Pike	5.60	Cape Naturaliste	28-Mar-84	
	4	Ken Irvine	30.00	Geographe Bay	13-Mar-99	
	6	Trevor Bell	65.20	Geographe Bay	11-Mar-06	
	8	Trevor R Lewis	35.80	Eagle Bay	20-Sep-98	
	10	Trevor R Lewis	99.20	Eagle Bay	17-Mar-96	
	24	Terry Coote	344.00	Exmouth	30-Oct-88	
	60	Sir Richard Trowbridge	271.00	Rotttnest Trench	22-Apr-82	
Shark - Thresher	24	Bob Biernat	85.20	Rotttnest Trench	7-May-00	
Shark - Tiger	Land Base	4	Travis Brinkhuis	110.60	Exmouth	21-Mar-14
		6	Mark Hourn	19.40	Exmouth	15-Oct-05
		8	Terry Coote	239.00	Dampier	4-Aug-84
	10	Richard Horlock	284.60	Dampier	3-Aug-08	
	15	Paul Skehan	104.80	Dampier	12-Feb-90	
	24	Ian Lannary	400.40	Dampier	22-Nov-98	
	37	Kurt Decker	141.20	Exmouth	24-Aug-01	
60	Ken Patrick	347.50	Rotttnest Trench	12-Feb-89		
Shark - Whaler	1	Anthony Boekhorst	3.60	Pt Hedland	16-Feb-00	
	2	Ray Gansberg	9.00	Exmouth	6-Nov-98	
	3	Jay Wheelock	13.00	Dampier	2-Jun-01	
	4	Paul Bailey	40.40	Exmouth	23-Oct-00	
	6	Michael Brown	33.50	Exmouth	22-Oct-97	
	8	Wayne Parker	33.40	Pt Hedland	27-Jun-95	
	10	Peter Mallia	61.60	Kalbarri	26-Nov-95	
	15	Jason Hornhardt	98.80	Dampier	13-Jun-92	
24	Peter Gorman	250.00	Exmouth	8-Nov-89		
Snapper	1	Trevor Bell	3.54	Geographe Bay	19-Aug-01	
	2	Rod Mitchell	5.80	Kalbarri	28-Feb-93	
	3	Trevor Bell	13.60	Geographe Bay	13-Apr-03	
	4	Mark Brown	14.20	Cape Naturaliste	20-Sep-98	
	6	Louis Rummer	16.20	Cockburn Sound	27-Oct-01	
	8	Graham D Nottle	12.88	Mindarie Keys	17-Aug-96	
	10	Basil Downs	12.20	Jurien Bay	26-Apr-87	
Spangled Emperor	1	Clinton Damian	3.30	Exmouth	29-Mar-09	
	2	Travis Brinkhuis	4.40	Exmouth	12-Mar-12	
	3	Clinton Damien	3.80	Exmouth	14-Mar-04	
Tailor	1	Laurie Malton	2.00	Kalbarri	13-Oct-00	
	2	Laurie Malton	4.30	Kalbarri	27-Dec-00	
	3	Laurie Malton	4.50	Kalbarri	6-Nov-01	
	4	Gregory McDougall	6.50	Kalbarri	19-Oct-97	
Trevally - Big Eye	1	Jackson Tatham	1.10	Dampier	28-May-11	
	2	Steve Pitman	2.70	Exmouth	13-Aug-93	
Trevally - Bludger	4	Michael Burrage	9.60	Pt Hedland	10-Jul-94	
	6	Robert Elliott	10.65	Mackerel Is	3-Sep-92	
	Fly	4	Leith Larham	4.80	Pt Hedland	30-Dec-06
Trevally - Giant	1	Rowan Smith	4.00	Exmouth	29-Mar-09	
	2	Ross Gardam	8.00	Exmouth	1-Nov-96	
	3	Mick Jeffs	8.70	Pt Hedland	18-Apr-01	
	4	Michael Burrage	13.20	Pt Hedland	30-Oct-94	
	6	Warren Cornelius	30.20	Monte Bello Is	7-Apr-81	
	8	Colin Barron	39.50	Exmouth	9-Nov-89	
	10	Peter Brock	39.80	Exmouth	22-Oct-81	
	Land Base	10	Mark Hourn	13.10	Exmouth	19-Jan-13
	15	Anthony Boekhorst	30.60	Rowley Shoals	4-Oct-95	
24	Ray Neville	37.60	Exmouth	6-Aug-81		
Trevally - Gold Spot	1	Luke Leech	3.20	Exmouth	21-Mar-14	
	3	Peter Babarskas	9.80	Mackerel Is	6-Sep-02	
	4	Mark Cottrell	11.20	Dampier	2-Aug-96	
	6	Mike Burrage	12.00	Pt Hedland	6-Jul-97	
	10	Michael Wunhym	12.60	Exmouth	7-Aug-88	
Trevally - Golden	1	Ray Gansberg	10.60	Exmouth	5-Nov-01	
	2	Ray Gansberg	9.40	Exmouth	7-Nov-98	
	Land Base	2	Mark Hourn	3.00	Exmouth	18-Nov-12
	3	Rhys Clatworthy	11.30	Exmouth	26-Mar-10	
	Land Base	3	Mark Hourn	4.30	Exmouth	30-Apr-06
	4	Steve Pitman	12.60	Exmouth	23-Jan-92	
	6	Graeme Morris	12.25	Pt Hedland	7-Aug-96	
	8	John Constantine	14.10	Exmouth	4-Nov-94	
10	Des Ryan	11.30	Exmouth	8-Nov-95		
Tuna - Big Eye	6	Terry Coote	12.20	Exmouth	26-Oct-00	
	8	John Cramer	22.00	Rotttnest Trench	12-Jan-02	

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<b>Mens Records</b>					
Tuna - Dog Tooth	4	Rhyss Whittred	8.80	Rowley Shoals	4-Oct-95
	6	Mike Roennfeldt	46.00	Rowley Shoals	11-Oct-86
	8	Anthony Boekhorst	10.80	Rowley Shoals	5-Oct-94
	10	Darren Boulton	16.20	Rowley Shoals	20-Sep-00
	15	Rhyss Whittred	23.60	Rowley Shoals	7-Oct-94
Tuna - Kawa Kawa	1	Carl Ryan	5.50	Exmouth	19-Aug-94
	2	Tim Perry	5.30	Port Samson	26-Aug-07
	3	Peter Babarskas	5.20	Mackerel Is	13-Aug-96
	4	John Clark	7.60	Exmouth	23-Nov-90
	6	Chris Waltho	8.60	Exmouth	10-Nov-90
	8	Geoff Moyle	8.90	Exmouth	8-Nov-95
	3	Leith Larham	4.00	Port Hedland	26-Aug-07
Tuna - Longtail	2	Jackson Tatham	13.60	Dampier	14-Apr-12
	3	Jackson Tatham	13.20	Dampier	21-May-14
	4	Jackson Tatham	12.60	Pt Hedland	29-Apr-12
	6	Nick Rowley	14.50	Exmouth	16-Aug-97
	8	Col Roberts	18.50	Pt Hedland	8-Jul-91
	10	Shane Krakouer	14.80	Kalbarri	26-May-96
	15	John Yates	24.30	Exmouth	26-Dec-89
Tuna - Skipjack	1	Ian Cornelius	3.80	Exmouth	25-Jul-82
	2	Mark Jarrett	7.05	Rottneest Island	29-Aug-10
	3	Trevor Scott	7.40	Rottneest Trench	9-Feb-02
	4	Steve Webb	7.80	Rottneest Trench	20-Feb-83
	8	Bob Biernat	10.60	Rottneest Trench	1-Apr-00
Tuna - Southern Bluefin	1	Rhyss Whittred	6.54	Rottneest Island	7-Aug-10
	2	Grant Mills	6.06	Rottneest Island	30-May-08
	3	Glen Rattigan	6.93	Rottneest Island	29-Aug-10
	4	David Valentino	7.26	Rottneest Island	5-Sep-10
Tuna - Yellowfin	2	Ian Cornelius	9.00	Exmouth	26-Jul-82
	3	Ivan Quartermaine	15.20	Bernier Is	28-May-73
	6	Jamie Greaves	33.30	Kalbarri	27-Feb-99
	8	Paul Maindok	25.40	Kalbarri	27-Nov-94
	10	John Cramer	39.00	Rottneest Trench	28-Apr-01
	15	Kim F Thorson	55.10	Rottneest Trench	17-Apr-95
	24	Trevor Scott	39.00	Rottneest Trench	28-Apr-01
	37	Basil Downs	84.00	Rottneest Trench	2-Apr-95
Wahoo	2	Chris Wilkes	12.40	Mackerel Island	3-Sep-07
	3	Matt Reece	14.40	Mackerel Island	23-Aug-04
	4	Michael Thomas	20.00	Exmouth	10-Nov-89
	6	Chris Brogan	21.50	Coral Bay	7-Aug-86
	8	John Edwards	30.60	Mackerel Is	7-Aug-86
	10	Steve Richardson	25.50	Dampier	28-Aug-89
	15	Ivan Carter	20.30	Exmouth	3-Nov-90
	24	Peter Dohnt	29.60	Exmouth	8-Nov-90

<b>Womens Records</b>					
Barracuda	1	Robyn Fenech	2.10	Exmouth	4-Nov-01
	2	Jan Prince	8.70	Exmouth	11-Nov-95
	3	Carol-Anne Bickford	4.70	Exmouth	25-Oct-97
	4	Patti Horwood	12.90	Mackerel Is	23-Sep-86
	6	Joy Burrage	7.60	Pt Hedland	16-Mar-97
	8	Kay Webber	31.60	Coral Bay	4-Sep-84
	10	Rhonda Kelly	19.10	Exmouth	28-Oct-96
Barramundi	1	Vicki Searle	3.90	Karratha	9-Nov-08
	8	Talisha Cook	12.20	Fortescue River	5-Dec-04
Black Jewfish	10	Karen Crosby	15.20	Broome	23-Mar-08
Broadbill Swordfish	60	Tracey Rushford	87.00	Exmouth	22-Mar-07
Chinaman	3	Rachael Green	9.60	Pt Hedland	10-Apr-98
	4	Rachael Green	5.40	Pt Hedland	7-Jun-98
Cobia	2	Wendy Patzak	4.40	Dampier	5-Jul-91
	3	Jo Decker	11.90	Exmouth	3-Apr-09
	4	Sheridan Munds	15.20	Karratha	31-Mar-01
	6	Frances White	15.00	Dampier	9-Oct-93
	8	Jo Decker	13.20	Exmouth	1-Apr-09
	10	Bronwyn Rack	16.50	Dampier	29-Oct-78
Kingfish - Yellowtail	2	Faye Pike	2.00	Cape Naturaliste	31-Mar-90
Mackerel - Broad Barred	2	Joanne Tatham	6.50	Dampier	4-Aug-13
	3	Vicki Searle	6.20	Dampier	4-Aug-08
	4	Jo Decker	7.40	Exmouth	21-Aug-10

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Mackerel - Narrow Barred	1	Carol-Anne Bickford	2.00	Exmouth	12-Jan-00
	2	Robyn Fenech	15.40	Exmouth	30-Oct-02
	3	Mesha Prince	22.00	Mackerel Is	29-Aug-03
	4	Rita Lewin	23.30	Exmouth	11-Nov-98
	6	Kathy Ryan	24.00	Exmouth	3-Mar-96
	8	Joy Burrage	30.20	Pt Hedland	16-Aug-98
	10	Leisa-anne Hull	25.00	Exmouth	26-Oct-94
	15	Lois Fenton	22.40	Pt Hedland	6-Jul-97
Mackerel - Spotted	1	Carol-Anne Bickford	1.60	Exmouth	12-Jan-00
Mackerel - Shark	1	Jan Prince	3.30	Exmouth	16-Aug-97
	2	Carol-Anne Bickford	8.20	Exmouth	25-Oct-97
	3	Robyn Fenech	9.60	Exmouth	29-Oct-03
	4	Sandra Steel	10.18	Dampier	14-May-06
	6	Kathy Ryan	6.90	Exmouth	6-Nov-91
Mahi Mahi	1	Sangeeta Menon	3.20	Rottneest Island	14-Mar-10
	2	Kathy Ryan	7.00	Exmouth	19-Aug-96
	4	Kathy Ryan	8.70	Exmouth	20-Aug-96
	6	Marie Quinlin	11.90	Exmouth	4-Nov-92
	8	Jan Prince	10.50	Exmouth	8-Nov-91
Marlin - Black	4	Wendy Patzak	22.50	Dampier	25-Aug-91
	8	Trish Johnson	53.50	Dampier	25-Jun-89
	10	Wendy Patzak	40.60	Dampier	29-Sep-91
	15	Jo Decker	93.50	Exmouth	21-Mar-10
Marlin - Striped	10	Jan Prince	30.50	Exmouth	1-Nov-92
	37	Julie Gheradi	46.50	Exmouth	29-Jul-78
Mulloway	3	Karen Lee Jeffs	12.10	Pt Hedland	18-Apr-01
	6	Nola Tynan	10.50	Pt Hedland	25-Apr-02
Queenfish	1	Rita Lewin	6.10	Exmouth	31-Oct-01
	2	Jan Prince	7.00	Exmouth	14-Mar-08
	3	Sahra Pitman	7.10	Exmouth	25-Mar-11
	4	Bronwyn Rack	10.50	Dampier	14-Apr-91
	6	Sally Clark	6.40	Exmouth	21-Oct-94
Sailfish	2	Bronwyn Rack	29.00	Dampier	30-May-92
	4	Melva Rack	27.20	Dampier	12-Jul-77
	6	Jennifer Potts	19.80	Dampier	3-Aug-91
	8	Kay Webber	39.00	Exmouth	9-Jul-83
	10	Debbie Snook	35.60	Exmouth	7-Oct-94
	15	Fay Agnew	48.08	N W Cape	7-Sep-70
Salmon Australian	1	Sangeeta Menon	4.87	Rottneest Island	17-Apr-10
	2	Michelle Tickle	4.50	Cape Naturaliste	20-Mar-86
	3	Sahra Pitman	5.10	Bunker Bay	14-Apr-13
	4	Kristine Koenig	5.28	Rottneest Island	18-May-14
Salmon Threadfin	1	Vicki Searle	3.15	George River	7-Oct-07
	2	Karen Lee Jeffs	5.20	Pt Hedland	20-May-01
	3	Talisha Cook	4.80	George River	7-Oct-07
Samson Fish	1	Caroline Davies	3.80	Geographe Bay	17-Jun-07
	2	Caroline Davies	6.80	Geographe Bay	15-Jul-07
	3	Caroline Davies	8.00	Eagle Bay	17-Feb-08
	4	Caroline Davies	18.40	Eagle Bay	14-Mar-09
	6	Robyn Fenech	19.20	Geographe Bay	11-Mar-00
	8	Katarina Mikic	29.40	Geographe Bay	8-Jun-02
	10	Christine Ezekiel	22.80	Jurien Bay	18-Mar-90
	15	Robyn Fenech	29.90	Geographe Bay	12-Mar-00
	24	Mia Cramer	24.00	Rottneest Is	7-Dec-00
Shark - Hammerhead	15	Lois Fenton	103.40	Pt Hedland	19-May-98
Shark - Tiger	15	Wendy Patzak	324.00	Dampier	20-Jun-92
Shark - Whaler	1	Vicki Searle	2.90	Karratha	12-Oct-08
	3	Shanae Cook	12.50	Exmouth	22-Mar-11
	4	Frances White	20.00	Dampier	28-Mar-93
	6	Jo Decker	34.90	Exmouth	1-Apr-09
	8	Wendy Patzak	35.40	Dampier	4-Aug-90
	15	Wendy Patzak	89.00	Dampier	29-Sep-91
	6	Brettany Fuller	25.40	Exmouth	16-Dec-04
	10	Tina Fuller	29.80	Exmouth	21-May-04
Snapper	1	Lee Murray	1.00	Kalbarri	4-Aug-96
	2	Valerie Carter	4.30	Kalbarri	2-Mar-96
	3	Charmaine Bell	6.60	Geographe Bay	30-Mar-03
Spangled Emperor	1	Connie Taylor	3.00	Exmouth	16-Mar-12
	2	Jan Prince	3.20	Exmouth	9-Mar-08
	3	Marie Pittock	3.30	Exmouth	31-Oct-03
	4	Shanae Cook	4.20	Exmouth	12-Mar-12
Tailor	2	Suzanne Malton	2.90	Kalbarri	13-Oct-00
Trevally - Big Eye	1	Jan Prince	2.20	Exmouth	3-Nov-96
	2	Jan Prince	4.30	Exmouth	18-Mar-04

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Trevally - Bludger	3	Karen Lee Jeffs	5.20	Pt Hedland	17-Mar-01
	4	Enid Clark	4.00	Exmouth	28-Aug-93
	6	Narelle Hickling	7.20	Pt Hedland	29-Sep-02
Trevally - Giant	1	Rachael Green	2.20	Pt Hedland	14-Apr-01
	2	Vicki Searle	2.80	Dampier	1-Nov-08
	3	Bridgette Wright	14.10	Exmouth	20-Sep-03
	4	Belinda Barrow	14.50	Exmouth	5-Mar-94
	6	Wendy Brown	21.80	Pt Hedland	7-Nov-93
	8	Bronwyn Rack	10.50	Dampier	15-Jul-90
	10	Melva Rack	27.00	Dampier	12-Nov-78
Trevally - Gold Spot	1	Jan Prince	2.00	Exmouth	3-Nov-96
	2	Rita Lewin	5.40	Exmouth	21-May-01
	3	Vicki Searle	6.40	Dampier	8-Oct-00
	4	Rochelle Ralston	9.80	Dampier	3-Aug-91
Trevally - Golden	1	Carol-Anne Bickford	9.60	Exmouth	12-Jan-00
	2	Connie Taylor	8.90	Exmouth	13-Mar-12
	3	Tayla Anne Clatworthy	9.70	Exmouth	29-Mar-09
	4	Nikki Murray	10.30	Exmouth	7-Aug-11
	6	Bronwyn Rack	11.80	Dampier	7-Aug-90
	8	Carol-Anne Bickford	13.10	Exmouth	12-Jan-00
	10	Marie Pittock	10.40	Exmouth	22-Oct-97
Tuna - Kawa Kawa	3	Vicki Searle	6.90	Dampier	26-Sep-10
	6	Kathy Ryan	7.70	Exmouth	3-Nov-94
Tuna - Longtail	2	Joanne Tatham	15.00	Dampier	15-Aug-11
	3	Candace Williams	11.60	Dampier	16-Aug-12
	4	Shanae Cook	13.40	Dampier	31-Jul-11
	6	Patricia Jackson	16.00	Dampier	3-Aug-85
	8	Marie Pittock	11.10	Exmouth	24-Oct-97
Tuna - Skipjack	3	Mia Cramer	5.26	Rottnest	3-Mar-08
	4	Casey Sorrell	5.36	Rottnest Island	13-Nov-11
Tuna - Southern Bluefin	1	Sangeeta Menon	4.20	Rottnest Island	4-Jul-10
	2	Sangeeta Menon	3.81	Rottnest Island	7-Feb-09
	3	Casey Sorrell	5.08	Rottnest Island	18-Sep-10
Tuna - Yellowfin	3	Valerie Carter	11.70	Kalbarri	28-Jan-95
	4	Lee Murray	13.40	Kalbarri	3-Mar-96
	6	Colleen M Bottrell	7.40	Exmouth	2-Nov-92
	10	Carol-Anne Bickford	20.20	Exmouth	27-Sep-97
	15	Susanne Warman	32.70	Dirk Hartog Is	19-May-77
	24	Michelle Callan	61.00	Exmouth	10-Nov-95
	37	Jacquie Rushford	92.60	Exmouth	17-Jan-10
Wahoo	4	Francine Gregory	8.20	Exmouth	4-Nov-92
	6	Kelly Anne Insull	20.60	Mackerel Island	25-Aug-08
	8	Debbie Snook	17.70	Exmouth	30-Oct-94
	10	Jo Decker	15.90	Exmouth	8-Jul-12

<b>Junior Male Records</b>					
Barracuda	2	Clinton Damian	8.90	Exmouth	27-Oct-00
	3	Andrew Epding	9.40	Exmouth	24-May-00
	6	Ashley Magee	9.00	Pt Hedland	13-Jul-96
	8	Brendan Hourn	16.20	Exmouth	16-Jun-02
Black Jewfish	8	Eric Locke	11.00	Roebuck Bay	15-Mar-09
	10	Tristan Francks	14.40	Broome	8-Aug-07
Chinaman	1	Jackson Tatham	3.90	Dampier	3-Aug-13
	2	Rhys Clatworthy	2.40	Exmouth	23-Mar-07
Cobia	4	Grant Gregory	13.50	Exmouth	19-Jan-92
	6	Ashley Magee	8.40	Pt Hedland	17-Jul-96
Kingfish - Yellowtail	2	Carl Babarskas	2.99	Lancelin	3-Mar-01
	3	Carl Babarskas	3.15	Lancelin	27-Jan-01
Mackerel - Broad Barred	1	Jackson Tatham	3.40	Dampier	2-Aug-14
	2	Jackson Tatham	6.90	Dampier	25-Jun-11
	3	Jackson Tatham	7.90	Dampier	29-Apr-12
	4	Jackson Tatham	5.90	Dampier	29-Apr-12
Mackerel - Narrow Barred	3	Daryl Anesbury	15.90	Exmouth	25-Oct-97
	4	Cody Wright	17.80	Exmouth	7-Aug-11
	6	Daryl Anesbury	25.30	Exmouth	21-Oct-97
	10	Paul Donnes	27.20	Dampier	18-May-02
Mackerel - Shark	1	Rhys Clatworthy	1.50	Exmouth	19-Mar-04
	2	Ben Crisp	8.70	Mackerel Is	7-Oct-87
	3	Brendan Hourn	5.00	Exmouth	27-Apr-03
	4	Ben Crisp	9.00	Mackerel Is	3-Oct-87
	6	Ben Patrick	8.00	Half Moon Reef	25-Apr-84
	8	Beau Britton	10.30	Exmouth	21-Oct-00

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Mahi Mahi	2	Carl Babarskas	3.50	Rottneest Trench	28-Apr-01
	4	Marcus J Maher	9.25	Rottneest Is	25-Apr-98
	6	Troy Wright	8.10	Exmouth	6-Nov-93
	10	Shane Damian	14.10	Exmouth	18-Oct-97
Marlin - Black	4	Bruce Wotherspoon	25.80	Dampier	1-Aug-92
	6	Craig Park	30.00	Dampier	1-Aug-86
Marlin - Blue	15	Scott Turrell	28.80	Exmouth	7-Apr-96
	60	Ben Miles	169.30	Exmouth	27-Oct-03
Queenfish	1	Andrew Snook	6.60	Exmouth	23-Mar-07
	3	Callum Horlock	9.90	Dampier	23-Mar-11
	4	Ben Crisp	7.70	Mackerel Is	1-Oct-87
Sailfish	4	Ian French	30.00	Dampier	30-Jul-83
	6	Troy Wright	37.60	Exmouth	16-Aug-91
	10	Chris Zencich	24.00	Dampier	26-Sep-86
	15	Sam Czabayski	23.50	Broome	23-Jun-14
	24	Michael Harrington	26.50	Exmouth	10-Mar-04
Salmon Australian	3	Jason Burgoyne	5.20	Yallingup	14-Mar-98
	4	Ashley Coote	5.66	Yallingup	13-Apr-03
Salmon Threadfin	6	Michael Berthelsen	6.50	Dampier	19-Jul-91
Samson Fish	4	Jason Burgoyne	6.20	Geographe Bay	21-Dec-97
	6	Myles Blond	18.60	Rottneest Is	7-Feb-88
	8	Cody Rummer	24.36	Rottneest Is	2-Mar-03
	10	Stephen Pitard	27.00	Geographe Bay	30-Jan-99
Shark - Whaler	10	Ben Patrick	38.00	Rottneest Trench	20-Mar-83
Spangled Emperor	1	Jackson Tatham	1.10	Dampier	13-Aug-11
	2	Clinton Damian	4.00	Exmouth	10-Jul-96
	3	Brendan Hourn	3.30	Exmouth	15-Mar-03
Tailor	1	Ben Malton	2.40	Kalbarri	12-Nov-00
	3	Ben Malton	3.40	Kalbarri	14-Oct-01
Trevally - Big Eye	1	Jackson Tatham	1.10	Dampier	28-May-11
Trevally - Bludger	4	Raymond Slater	10.40	Pt Hedland	14-Jul-96
Trevally - Giant	1	Wade Clark	1.40	Exmouth	22-Mar-11
	4	Grant Gregory	12.80	Exmouth	2-Feb-92
	8	Jamie Wotherspoon	16.50	Dampier	7-Aug-89
	10	Joshua Gusthart	26.00	Dampier	22-Feb-88
Trevally - Gold Spot	1	Jackson Tatham	2.10	Exmouth	24-Dec-11
	3	Jack Clarke	7.75	Dampier	7-Dec-13
	4	Matthew Pike	8.00	Dampier	3-Aug-91
	6	Clayton Prescott	9.50	Dampier	9-May-92
	8	Brendon Billet	10.40	Dampier	5-Aug-91
Trevally - Golden	1	Jackson Tatham	6.80	Dampier	3-Aug-14
	2	Clinton Damian	6.80	Exmouth	27-Sep-98
	4	Grant Gregory	10.40	Exmouth	9-Nov-91
	8	Brendon Billet	11.50	Dampier	7-Aug-89
Trevally - Silver	1	Jason Burgoyne	1.39	Geographe Bay	13-Mar-98
	2	Jason Burgoyne	2.20	Geographe Bay	21-Dec-97
Tuna - Kawa Kawa	2	Jackson Tatham	5.90	Dampier	3-Jul-11
	3	Nelson R Jeffs	4.80	Pt Hedland	5-Jun-98
	4	Troy Wright	6.70	Exmouth	4-Nov-93
	6	Daryl Anesbury	7.00	Exmouth	20-Oct-97
Tuna - Longtail	2	Jackson Tatham	13.60	Dampier	14-Apr-12
	3	Jackson Tatham	12.90	Dampier	25-Jun-11
	4	Jackson Tatham	12.60	Dampier	29-Apr-12
	6	Scott Turrell	19.60	Dampier	7-Aug-90
	8	Kurt Mead	14.30	Exmouth	28-Apr-95
	10	Steven Anesbury	10.30	Exmouth	26-Oct-00
Tuna - Yellowfin	6	Carl Babarskas	9.62	Lancelin	1-Oct-00
	37	Chris Rushford	79.20	Exmouth	16-Jan-10
Wahoo	6	Brendan Hourn	14.10	Exmouth	17-Aug-03
	10	Alex Nelson	13.00	Exmouth	23-Mar-11

<b>Junior Female Records</b>					
Barracuda	4	Patti Horwood	12.90	Mackerel Is	23-Sep-86
Barramundi	8	Talisha Cook	12.20	Fortescue River	5-Dec-04
	3	Shanae Cook	9.40	George River	31-Dec-06
Cobia	3	Talisha Cook	7.20	Dampier	3-Aug-08
Mackerel - Narrow Barred	8	Mesha Prince	23.25	Exmouth	15-Apr-96
	15	Patti Horwood	19.40	Mackerel Is	7-Oct-87
Mahi Mahi	1	Mia Cramer	2.22	Rottneest Trench	29-Feb-04
	3	Mia Cramer	4.75	Rottneest Trench	20-Apr-02
Queenfish	2	Tayla Anne Clatworthy	6.80	Exmouth	29-Mar-09

Species	Line Class	Angler	Weight	Location	Date
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#### Junior Female Records

Sailfish	8	Bridgette Wright	31.20	Exmouth	24-Oct-04
	15	Shanae Cook	26.00	Dampier	27-Sep-10
Salmon Threadfin	1	Justine Boekhorst	1.40	DeGrey River	29-Nov-98
	2	Justine Boekhorst	2.10	DeGrey River	29-Nov-99
	3	Talsiha Cook	4.80	Georgr River	7-Oct-07
	4	Justine Boekhorst	10.50	Pt Hedland	16-Feb-00
Samson Fish	15	Maddison Cramer	27.04	Rottnest Is	30-Dec-00
	24	Mia Cramer	24.00	Rottnest Is	7-Dec-00
Shark - Whaler	3	Shanae Cook	12.50	Exmouth	22-Mar-11
	4	Talisha Cook	13.65	Dampier	8-Jan-06
	6	Shanae Cook	13.00	Dampier	30-Oct-11
Snapper	1	Anna Sutherland	2.40	Kalbarri	30-Jan-94
	2	Anna Sutherland	5.00	Kalbarri	28-Feb-93
Spangled Emperor	1	Jesse Sutton	1.10	Exmouth	6-Apr-14
	4	Shanae Cook	4.20	Exmouth	12-Mar-12
Tailor	2	Rebecca Malton	4.10	Kalbarri	12-Oct-00
Trevally - Giant	3	Bridgette Wright	14.10	Exmouth	20-Sep-03
	6	Shanae Cook	17.30	Exmouth	1-Apr-09
Trevally - Gold Spot	2	Bridgette Wright	5.30	Exmouth	29-Mar-03
Trevally - Golden	1	Chelsea Smith	2.80	Exmouth	24-Mar-11
	3	Tayla Clatworthy	9.70	Exmouth	29-Mar-09
	6	Tayla Clatworthy	9.70	Exmouth	19-Jan-10
Tuna - Longtail	4	Shanae Cook	13.40	Exmouth	31-Jul-11
Tuna - Skipjack	3	Mia Cramer	4.64	Rottnest Is	2-Mar-03
	4	Mia Cramer	5.20	Rottnest Trench	22-Apr-01
Tuna - Southern Bluefin	3	Jessica Jarrett	3.44	Rottnest Island	3-Jan-11
Tuna - Yellowfin	4	Tayla Clatworthy	9.30	Exmouth	21-Aug-10

#### Small Fry Male Records

Barracuda	3	Dale Spera	7.40	Pt Hedland	14-Apr-06
	4	Joshua Spera	6.40	Pt Hedland	17-Apr-07
Chinaman	1	Jackson Tatham	3.90	Dampier	3-Aug-13
Mackerel - Broad Barred	2	Jackson Tatham	6.90	Dampier	25-Jun-11
	3	Jackson Tatham	7.90	Dampier	29-Apr-12
	4	jackson Tatham	5.90	Dampier	28-Apr-12
Mackerel - Narrow Barred	4	Cody Wright	17.80	Exmouth	7-Aug-11
	6	Tyson Tatham	9.70	Dampier	29-Apr-12
Mackerel - Shark	2	Jackson Tatham	5.50	Exmouth	20-Dec-11
Mahi Mahi	3	Zeyad El-Brollossy	3.00	Rottnest Is	23-Mar-13
Queenfish	1	Jackson Tatham	4.60	Dampier	1-Aug-11
	2	Jackson Tatham	4.60	Dampier	31-Jul-11
	3	Callum Horlock	9.90	Dampier	23-Mar-11
Shark - Whaler	2	Jackson Tatham	4.50	Dampier	21-May-11
Spangled Emperor	1	Jackson Tatham	1.10	Dampier	13-Aug-11
Trevalley - Big Eye	1	Jackson Tatham	1.10	Dampier	28-May-11
Trevally - Golden	1	Jackson Tatham	6.80	Dampier	7-Jul-12
	2	Jackson Tatham	6.50	Dampier	8-Jul-12
	3	Jackson Tatham	8.10	Dampier	30-Apr-11
	4	Jackson Tatham	5.70	Dampier	27-Dec-10
Trevally - Gold Spot	1	Jackson Tatham	2.10	Exmouth	24-Dec-11
	3	Jackson Tatham	6.20	Dampier	26-Apr-11
Tuna Kawa Kawa	2	Jackson Tatham	5.90	Dampier	3-Jul-11
	3	Jackson Tatham	6.60	Dampier	12-Dec-10
	4	Jackson Tatham	7.00	Dampier	26-Dec-10
Tuna - Large Scale	2	Jackson Tatham	5.50	Exmouth	20-Dec-11
Tuna - Longtail	2	Jackson Tatham	13.60	Dampier	14-Apr-12
	3	Jackson Tatham	12.90	Dampier	25-Jun-11
	4	Jackson Tatham	12.60	Dampier	29-Apr-12
	6	Jackson Tatham	13.00	Dampier	29-Apr-12

#### Small Fry Female Records

Barramundi	3	Shanae Cook	9.40	George River	31-Dec-06
	8	Talisha Cook	12.20	Fortescue River	5-Dec-04
Cobia	4	Shanae Cook	7.50	Dampier	8-Jan-06
Mackerel - Narrow Barred	3	Amber Cloughessy	12.50	Dampier	24-Oct-10
	8	Amber Cloughessy	11.40	Dampier	5-Feb-11
	15	Amber Cloughessy	24.00	Dampier	5-Feb-11
Sailfish	8	Amber Cloughessy	15.60	Dampier	26-Sep-10
Spangled Emperor	1	Jesse Sutton	1.10	Exmouth	6-Apr-14
Tuna - Skipjack	3	Desert Gray	3.80	Rottnest Island	20-Nov-11

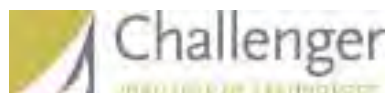


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# 2015 SEASON CALENDAR



Big Guns - City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series	Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December	Rottneest Island
Christmas Social Night	Tuesday 2nd December	RPYC Fremantle
No Club Events in January 2015		
Social Night & Marlin Cup Briefing Marlin Cup *	Tuesday 3rd February Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th February	RPYC Fremantle Rottneest Island
Social Night City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp	Tuesday 3rd March Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd March	RPYC Fremantle Rottneest Island
Social Night City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp	Tuesday 7th April Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th April	RPYC Fremantle Rottneest Island
Shimano WA Open - Briefing Shimano WA Open *	Thursday 31st April Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd May	Jurien Bay Golf Club Jurien Bay
Social Night City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp	Tuesday 12th May Sunday 18th May	RPYC Fremantle RPYC Fremantle
Social Night City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp	Tuesday 10th June Saturday 13th June	RPYC Fremantle RPYC Fremantle
Social Night City Beach Builders Grand Prix Series - Species Comp	Tuesday 1st July Sunday 19th July	RPYC Fremantle RPYC Fremantle
Social Night	Tuesday 4th August	RPYC Fremantle
Social Night	Tuesday 1st September	RPYC Fremantle
Social Night Presentation Night	Tuesday 2nd October Saturday 17th or 24th October	RPYC Fremantle RPYC Crawley
Annual General Meeting Opening Weekend	Tuesday 10th November Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd November	RPYC Fremantle Rottneest Island
Christmas Social Night	Tuesday 8th December	RPYC Fremantle

\* WAGFA Sanctioned Tournament

Check the website for any changes that may occur

WA Public Holiday 2015			
New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January	ANZAC Day	Monday 27 April
Australia Day	Monday 26 January	Western Australia Day	Monday 1 June
Labour Day	Monday 2 March	Queen's Birthday	Monday 28 September
Good Friday	Friday 3 April	Christmas Day	Friday 25 December
Easter Monday	Monday 6 April	Boxing Day	Monday 28 December

WA School Holidays 2015	
Autumn (Term 1)	3 to 19 April
Winter (Term 2)	4 to 19 July
Spring (Term 3)	26 September to 11 October
Summer (Term 4)	19 December to 31 January 2016