

**Season
2018**

HOOK-UP



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In this issue of Hook-Up we look at Jurien Bay firing up and the FADs being deployed offshore. PGFC members excelled in tournaments held at the Abrolhos Islands and Exmouth.

Fishing

Jurien Bay

Two FADs were deployed at Jurien Bay on Sunday night 25th May in absolutely perfect conditions. Crew members reported that there were schools of flying fish attracted by the lights all around the boat. Water temperatures are above the magic 24° mark which should see plenty of mahi mahi action by

Easter.

**Brett Martin - 15kg Jurien Bay
yellowfin tuna**



Jurien FAD positions will be advised to all competitors on receipt of their Tournament Entry Forms.

In other news from Jurien Bay, Mark Jamieson and crew aboard "Bottom Line" had a wild 5 hour session last weekend with mackerel to 17kg, yellowfin tuna to 15kg and 6kg striped tuna keeping them occupied all afternoon.



Reports coming in from Shane Younger at Seasport Tackle in Jurien Bay are of mackerel until mid-morning, yellow tail kingfish near the reefs, big yellowfin tuna, plentiful striped tuna and mahi mahi being caught in the warmer water (24°) that arrived about three weeks ago.

Checking with the caravan park last week, they still have plenty of cabins for guests but the comp is over the first week of the school holidays so it would be wise to book soon.

MAJOR EVENTS

COMING UP SOON

14th APRIL 2018

SHIMANO WA OPEN

Jurien Bay April 14th to 16th.

Following a survey of previous competitors, this has been shifted to avoid Easter and to take advantage of school holidays and a better fishing prediction. There has been a good response to the change. Join in the Club's premier species event, great social aspects and lots of fish. [CLICK FOR DETAILS and ENTRY FORM](#)

SOCIAL NIGHTS

At RPYC Freo -

3rd Apr **CANCELLED**
& 1st May.

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IN YOUR CALENDAR**

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Tournament Results

PGFC boats and crews acquitted themselves well at both the Abrolhos and Exmouth tournaments held in the past couple of weeks.

Halco Abrolhos Islands Game Fishing Tournament

This tournament, run by the Geraldton and Districts Offshore Fishing Club, has awards in two sections, Light Tackle and Billfish.



Congratulations to PGFC teams and anglers

Light Tackle

Most Points Mackerel - **Ian Bessell-Browne**

Champion Angler - **Ian Bessell-Browne**

Champion Boat - **Mandalay – Ben Patrick**

Billfish

First Billfish Tagged – **Johnno Wroth – Naturaliste – Sailfish**

Runner-up Champion Boat – **Naturaliste - Johnno Wroth**

Exmouth GFC Gamex Tournament

The 50th Annual Gamex tournament exceeded expectation for weather in 2018.

Congratulations to **Scott Turrell's Team SeaTrix** taking the honours for

Champion Boat overall

Champion Male Angler runner up.

HPS gamefish on 3kg - 15.8kg Mackerel

HPS gamefish on 8kg - 13.2kg Mackerel

Congratulations are also due to PGFC members Dave Thomson, Ben Punch and crew fishing on Dave's boat **Azura** with great results in a number of sections this year.

Champion Team Tag and Release Billfish

Champion Boat Tag and Release Marlin

Champion Junior Angler Billfish

George King Memorial Trophy Most Tagged (24 Tags)

PGFC member **Darren Bowden** fishing as part of the team on "The Wench" also had a great tournament with the crew being awarded

Champion Boat 7m and under

Runner Up T&R Billfish

Champion Ladies Angler Marlin

Winners Interclub Trophy for King Bay Game Fishing Club

Club sponsor On Strike Charters headed up by sailfish aficionado **Josh Bruynzeel** targetted sails and succeeded in taking out Champion Boat Sailfish – well done.



Friendly Trans-Tasman competition

The Gamex competition developed a trans-Tasman flavour between two teams sharing digs. It is documented by Steve Scarrott who competed.

"Gamex in Exmouth fired this year for the 50th anniversary. With 56 boats competing, 36 of them specifically targeting billfish, there was certain to be some great action.

Laura's Aura skipper Steve Scarrott took his trailer boat up there with his brother Craig from New Zealand and another friend, Stephen Morrison, also a Kiwi, flying to Exmouth via Perth. This was going to be an adventure trip and after hitting a kangaroo near Billabong roadhouse their luck was sure to change with cosmetic damage only.

The accommodation was first rate and trans-Tasman rivalry in the house was high with the other team sharing the accommodation.

The first day of the competition saw the Laura's Aura team get two black marlin tagged and released. With a quick couple under the belt they retired home early to the pool, then off to Bluewater Tackle to get some more gear. The following day they released another black marlin, after a late start and another early finish (to the pool again) feeling it was going to be a great week. At this point the real Laura (Steve's wife) booked leave for Friday and made plans to fly up and be there too. The early forecast for Friday was for a bit of a lumpy day but in all likelihood fishable.

After consecutive 40-42 degree days and falling wind it was becoming increasingly wearing on everyone, but credit to the other team as they got up earlier to try evening up the score.



Overnight the remnants of a cyclone passed the coast and a huge amount of warm water pushed down the coast along with an increasing swell over the next few days. The water went flat, as did the bite rate. So day three passed with nothing for us. On day four the decision was made to go wide and after getting smashed by a big blue and a quick re-drop of gear Craig hooked, tagged and released his first blue marlin. Just as good was also landing a nice yellowfin tuna. By the end of day 6 we were 10-7-6 and well-cooked Kiwis.

Many thanks to Deon van der Westhuizen for skippering us through the RBT on Presentation Night. Laura's Aura ran hot, upstaging their trans-Tasman rivals 3-2-2."

Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2018

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER		PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT	
Luke Ryan	2715	Simrad	3430
Ashley Hicks	1335	Rock'N'Roll	2795
Brian Arnett	1015	Time Out	1753
Dave Thomson	688	Azura	1188
Phil Volich	577	Seatrix	842
Damien Wham	554	Australian Blue	500
Des Beech	405	Bill Play	500
Kevin Baker	299	Bottom Line	500
Scott Turrell	150	Clearwater	500
Thomas Doyle	147	Compleat Angler	500
Grant Mills	137	Crystall Quartz	500
Andrew Newton	216	Eureka	500
Dale Moir	113	Galileo	500
		Game Time	500
		Naturaliste	500
		One Shot	500
		Short Black	500
		Striker	500
		Vanquish	500
		Outsider	213
<p>Note that boat scores have been increased by 500 points for those competing in the Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup.</p>			
NEIL PATRICK TROPHY			
Dale Moir	7	Ashley Hicks	1
Brian Arnett	4	Jonathon Jarvis	1
Johan Oosthuizen	3	Mark Jones	1
Luke Ryan	3	Ben Punch	1
Adam Durell	2	Steve Scarrott	1
Philip Chalko	1	Dave Thomson	1
Andre De Vries	1	Frederick Van der Walt	1
Francois De Vries	1		

Club Championship points have been updated to 29th March 2018. The season begins on 1st October and ends on 30th September.

Members are reminded that whilst all care is taken, members are responsible for ensuring their points are correct. No adjustments, up or down, will be made after the final Club Championship Points have been awarded.

Jurien FADs

The image at right is of one of two identical FADs at Jurien Bay. This is a night time image, but shows the colour well. The FADs are around 80cm in diameter.



Calendar

In an addition to the Club's calendar, extra fishing, social and special events will be held during the year, please check the Club's website <http://www.pgfc.com.au/events/> for updates on all events.

April	Sat – Mon 14 th -16 th	Shimano WA Open. Briefing Fri 13 th Presentation Mon 16 th	Jurien Bay ENTER NOW!
May	Tuesday 1st	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle Fremantle
	Sat 5 th	Ladies and Juniors comp	Approximate date
	Wed 16 th	FAD Recovery	
June	Tuesday 5 th	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
July	Tuesday 3 rd	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
August	Tuesday 7 th	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 18 th	Snapper Competition	RPYC Fremantle
September	Tuesday 4 th	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle

GFAA

GFAA has published its first email newsletter. Expected to be published three or four times a year, it is packed full of information about what is happening in game fishing Australia wide. It has an update on records, research and issues affecting our sport and heralds the achievements of clubs and individuals. Included is a free subscription link.

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All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 23rd March 2018	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry and Junior	Length
Baldchin Groper	Peter Babarskas	54				
Breaksea Cod	Glen Rattigan	47	Kate Penfold	39		
Dhufish	Shane Walton	97	Kate Penfold	47		
Harlequin fish						
Herring	Peter Babarskas	25			Harrison Coulston	20
King George whiting	John Holmes	49				
Pink snapper	Andy Pearsom	76	Kate Penfold	22		
Queen snapper	Dylan Picken	67				
Red snapper	Glen Rattigan	38				
Sand whiting	Bob Burdinat	30	Alby Zawadka	31	Harrison Coulston	30
Skippy	Peter Babarskas	27			Bailey Coulston	25
Tailor	Brian Arnett	48				
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Ben James (blue eye)	95				
Samson/ Yellowtail Kingfish/ Amberjack	Mark Jamieson	121	Kate Penfold (samson)	121		

New Sponsor

Perth Game Fishing Club is pleased to welcome Seaestar Boat Charters who operate fishing and pleasure boat charters out of Perth. The next Hook-Up will feature an article about the business.

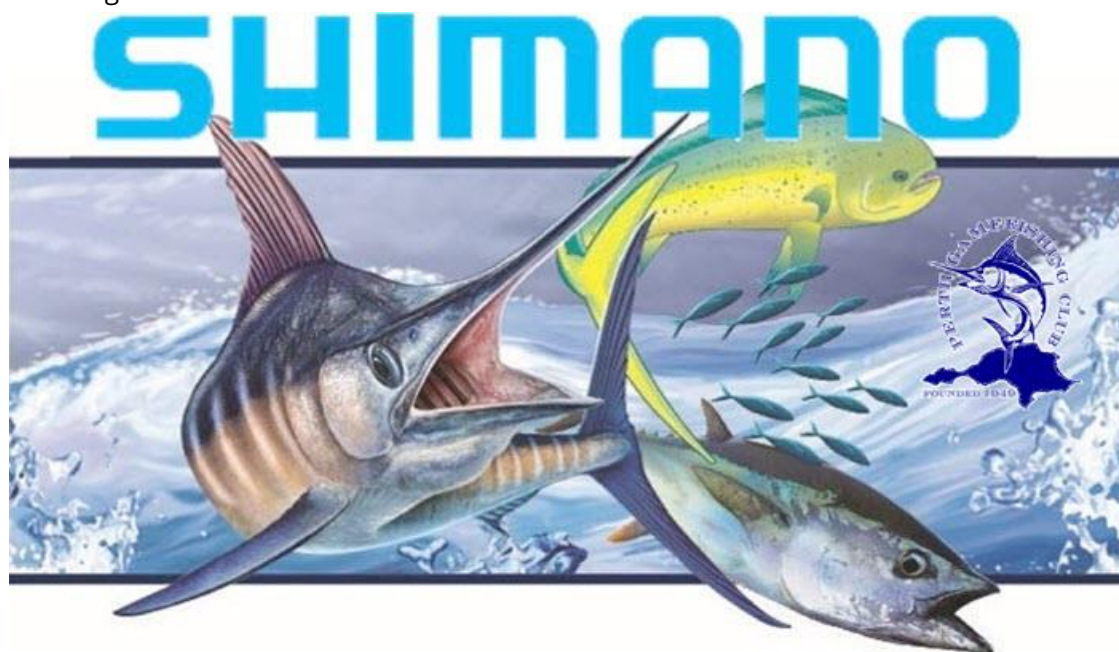


Contributors

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Shimano WA Open

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PERTH GAME FISHING CLUB

2018 SHIMANO WA OPEN

JURIEN BAY – APRIL 14-16

ALL NEW AWARDS



Mining & Hydraulic Supplies



**FADs
deployed**

Club Shirts and Jackets



Club Apparel for 2018

PGFC is pleased to advise members that the club has acquired samples of custom designed jackets and polo shirts which are available for purchase.

The samples are all black with white piping and text, other colours available are navy blue and white. Size range is from S to 3XL.

Members can order the shirts with their boat names embroidered on the sleeve or front.

Polo Shirt – Short sleeve



Navy blue
\$40 each plus \$10 for boat name

Jacket – ideal for cool mornings and winter outings



Black
\$60 each plus \$10 for boat name

Also available from the club are caps, burgees and stickers for your boat.

To try them for size or to order come along to any social night, or contact Ash Hicks on 0419 510262 or contact@pgfc.com.au.

Ash Hicks is wanting to place an order no later than Wednesday 11th and therefore would like to get orders in by Tuesday 10th. Once payment is confirmed the order will be placed. Minimum orders for boat name shirts are 4 (mix sizes).

Caps and stickers will be available in April.

FOR SALE

**Deep drop
electric rig**



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OUTRIGGERS

James Stokes has a pair of beautiful USA made "Lee MX Pro Series, 2", Triple Spreader, 35-foot outriggers that he is looking to sell. They were fitted to his Riviera 47 in 2006/07, but have been in storage for at least the past 6-7 years. On www.leetackle.com they are worth around US\$8k new. They will need new mounting plates and rigging kits, but otherwise they should be good to go. He is chasing \$2k ono. Looks like an excellent opportunity for someone with a boat big enough to use them. Go to www.leetackle.com/mxproseries.html for a look at them.

Contact James Stokes 0400 795 581 or jnstokes@bigpond.net.au

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