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2018

# HOOK-UP



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*Shimano WA Open Issue, Ladies and Juniors Day coming up soon.*

## Shimano WA Open

**SHIMANO**

It's been run and won, and what a great comp it was again this year. It was not a large event, with concerns about a big swell keeping the numbers down. It was however, a great occasion for a friendly bunch of anglers to come together and enjoy the excellent fishing that Jurien Bay offers.

Taking in the first days of the school holidays and Saturday to Monday fishing days worked a treat for all the youngsters keen to fish in family groups, which also saw the best turnout of female anglers yet.

Many anglers left their homes and jobs early for the Friday afternoon rush to make the briefing night at the Jurien Bay Country Golf Club. Refreshed with over the bar drinks and an excellent hot meal, the Calcutta was very spirited, despite the low numbers. Mark Jamieson's Bottom Line was elevated to favourite status.

## MAJOR EVENTS

### COMING SOON

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Ladies and Juniors Day**

RPYC Freo

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Social Night**

**FAD Presentation**

Venue TBA

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Wazza's Day 1 YFT



Saturday morning's sailpast and shotgun start had the fleet belting enthusiastically towards the north passage where crews were greeted by 4m south westerly swells topped with a 1m south easterly chop. When combined with the residual southerly chop from overnight, and a current setting to the south, it was not pretty. This did not deter the anglers in boats from 4.5 to 12.2m.

A tournament in two sections, species and billfish, the latter were precluded on day one by green water out to at least 300m. The FADs were firing with hungry mahi mahi snapping at everything. The new Richter KYKY lures included in the tournament bags got a good workout on the mahis and abundant yellowfin and striped tuna, as did the newly minted Halco Max 110's also in the bags.

The striped tuna were unusually big for this far south but provided action aplenty. Warren Jolley "Wazza" took out the prestigious Jack Clugston Medal for the highest point scoring angler on the first day, with a pair of samson fish and a yellowfin tuna.

Day two dawned much better weatherwise and the keenest of teams were away from the marina into the darkness by around 5:30. Spanish mackerel in the 12kg range put in their first appearance. Boston Whaler 3 Drops, picked up a nice hammerhead and a couple of mahi mahi to score well, and Dream Catcher, a Caribbean 27 scored with tunas. Bush Chook cleaned up with five good sized striped tuna split 3/2 between Dylan Picken and Andrew Bau. Creditable performances were also put in by Oceanic, Striker and Eureka.

An organised dinner and camaraderie was held at the local tavern, where Brett Mortin was presented with the Jurien Bay Hotel Trophy for highest point scoring angler on day two. This was followed by an early night for most teams with all still having a chance to get into the major prizes on the last of the three fishing days.

Being the best two days score of three, many boats adopted the strategy on the final day of going wide in search of high scoring billfish, to get amongst the prizes. In calm conditions, those boats were greeted with clean, cobalt blue water, birds and bait – but no billfish. Inshore, Bottom Line had no less than 10 scoring fish including a quadruple hook-up on Spaniards, adding five samsons and a striped tuna into the mix and amassing nearly 2400 points on the day, some 1800 more than its nearest competitor, Bush Chook.



**Keryn Russell Champion  
Female Angler**



Monday's current became more obvious, with FAD floats being almost submerged and fish not showing up on sounders on otherwise reliable structures. The Wreck which is ultra reliable, showed nothing on it or the surrounding areas.

The early lines out call enabled scoring to be finalised ahead of the evening's presentations which were dominated by Bottom line and 3 Drops crews.

The club was delighted to welcome Gary Veenvliet the WA Shimano representative and his young family, to make the presentations.

All told, the competition was once again a success with the scoring fish being a small percentage of the total fish caught. Diversity of species, the high expectations of success and the friendly nature of the event again made it a very pleasurable experience for all participants.



The Winning Bottom Line Team 3

Zandri Oosthuizen presented with the Champion Junior Prize by Gary Veenvliet



Speaking after the presentation, Bottom Line's owner skipper Mark Jamieson explained the reasons for the crew's success:

*"A good spot to start is trolling is around the wreck as the tuna and mackerel hold around there on sun up. The key with the mackerel is to target them very early as they seem to come on hard at that time, unfortunately for the crew this means no sleep ins.*

*We caught all the mackerel and yellowfin tuna on hard body deep divers in 30 to 40m of water targeting the areas that were holding bait on or just below the surface. Yellowfin and striped tuna were also targeted on skirts in the same areas. Samson fish were all chased with live baits on the wreck. The hardest part is getting them to swim away from the structure."*

That's some valuable insight for next time!

For those interested in the history of the wreck at Jurien Bay, click on this link which takes you to the WA Museum's data base and description of the Cambewarra.

<http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/maritime-archaeology-db/wrecks/cambewarra>



# SHIMANO

## Shimano WA Open Award Winners Species Category

**SHIMANO Champion Boat** – Bottom Line – 4141 points  
**Runner-up Champion Boat** – 3 Drops - 1660 points

## Combined Category (includes billfish and species)

**SHIMANO Champion Boat Tournament** - Bottom Line – 4141 points  
**BLUEWATER TACKLE Runner-up Champion Boat Tournament** - 3 Drops - 1660 points  
**SHIMANO Champion Male Angler** – Brett Martin – 2347 points  
**ON STRIKE CHARTERS Runner-up Champion Male Angler** – Warren Jolley – 1715 points  
**SHIMANO Champion Female Angler** – Keryn Russell – 247 points  
**SHIMANO Champion Junior/Small Fry Angler** - Zandri Oosthuizen – 748 points  
**ON STRIKE CHARTERS Runner-up Champion Junior/Small Fry Angler** - Wilmer Oosthuizen – 418 points

## Special Awards Category

**Highest point scoring fish (Non billfish or shark)** – Brett Martin  
**Jack Clugston Medal** – Warren Jolley  
**Ivan Erceg Medal** - Brett Martin  
**Jurien Bay Hotel Perpetual Trophy** – Brett Martin  
**Highest point scoring mahi mahi** – Brett Martin  
**Highest point scoring mackerel** – Warren Jolley  
**Photographic Award** - to be announced at the next Social Event on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Bush Chook - Shotgun Start



14.04.2018

## Thanks

Organising and running a tournament remote from Perth is dependent on the efforts and goodwill of sponsors, committee organisers and volunteers. In this seventh year of Jurien Bay events, we were once more fortunate to have many who contributed to the event's success and deserve to be recognised.

### Sponsors:

Shimano, Bluewater Tackle World, TimeZero, AW&T Concreting, Mark Jamieson, On Strike Charters, Billabong Pools, Hook 'em, Halco Tackle, Richter Lures and The Salty Fisherman.

### Jurien Bay Sponsors:

Jurien Bay Building, Jurien Bay Concrete and Earthworks, Seasport Tackle, Jurien Boat Lifters, Jurien Marine Supplies, Meers IGA Group, Jurien Bay Hotel and Greenhead Sealion Charters.

### Volunteers:

**Committee Members:**  
John Webber – weigh-master,  
Peter Coote and Mark Jamieson - Tournament Committee

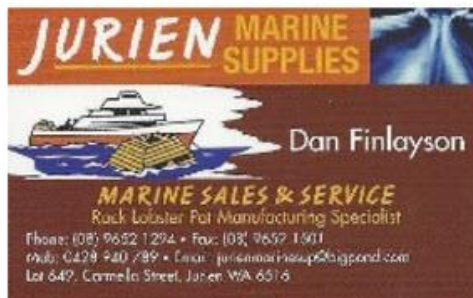
**Club Members:** Doug Jendry, Alex Kaiko and Kim Meldrum.

**Jurien Bay Volunteer Marine Rescue Group:** Chrissie Heu  
**Jurien Bay Country Golf Club:** Bev Gilman and team, Dennis Stokes and team.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL**

## Jurien Bay Community and Tournament Sponsors

The Jurien Bay Community has been very welcoming of the PGFC tournaments over the past seven years. The Club sincerely thanks these organisations for their help in making this event possible. In return we ask that our members and competitors supports these businesses.



**Jurien Bay Volunteer  
Marine Rescue Group**



*Jurien Bay Country  
Golf Club*





## 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.

<b>May</b>	Tuesday 1st	Social Night	<b>Included in Ladies and Juniors Day</b>	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies and Juniors comp		Fremantle
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	FAD Recovery		Approximate date
<b>June</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night	<b>FAD Presentation</b>	Venue TBA
<b>July</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Social Night		RPYC Fremantle
<b>August</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night		RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Snapper Competition		RPYC Fremantle
<b>September</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night		RPYC Fremantle

# Club Championship Scores

## PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2018

### EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Luke Ryan	2715
Brett Martin	2216
Warren Jolly	1787
Brian Arnett	1552
Ashley Hicks	1335
Dylan Picken	1198
Brett Mortin	1119
Phil Volich	1052
Kevin Baker	887
Dave Thomson	688
Dale Moir	555
Damien Wham	554
Andrew Bau	544
Matthys Solomon	462
Des Beech	405
Shane Walton	350
Scott Turrell	150
Thomas Doyle	147
Grant Mills	137
Andrew Newton	216

Club Championship points have been updated to 18<sup>th</sup> April 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.

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

Bottom Line	5597
Rock'N'Roll	4781
Simrad	3430
Bush Chook	2242
3 Drops	2061
Time Out	1753
Dream Catcher	1598
Striker	1462
Azura	1188
Eureka	1122
Oceanic	1093
Seatrix	842
Australian Blue	500
Bill Play	500
Clearwater	500
Compleat Angler	500
Crystall Quartz	500
Galileo	500
Game Time	500
Jelomi	500
Laura's Aura	500
Naturaliste	500
One Shot	500
Short Black	500
Vanquish	500
Outsider	213

Note that boat scores have been increased by 500 points for those competing in the Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup and the Shimano WA Open.

### KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Kristine Koenig	386	Keryn Russell	355
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### JUNIOR TROPHY

Zandri Oosthuizen	549	Kim deVries	231
Wilmer Oosthuizen	319		

### 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		

## All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 19th April 2018	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry and Junior	Length
Baldchin Groper	Mark Jamieson	68				
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 Pearson	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	30			Bailey Coulston	25
Tailor	Brett Martin	63				
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Ben James (blue eye)	95				
Samson/ Yellowtail Kingfish/ Amberjack	Mark Jamieson	121	Kate Penfold (samson)	121		

### Recent additions to the All Species Competition



Left - Brett Martin's 63cm tailor.  
Above - Peter Babarskas's 30cm skipper.

## Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were, Peter Coote, Ash Hicks, Mark Jamieson, Warren Jolley; Andy Pearson, Dylan Picken, Steve Scarrott, Scott Turrell and John Webber.





# 2018 LADIES & JUNIORS DAY

Saturday May 5th

Following the success of last year's Ladies and Juniors Day, the 2018 event will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. All anglers must be female or junior members of PGFC to compete in the day's fishing.

Entry is free and members are encouraged to bring along friends and family who can also take part and see what game fishing is all about.

Awards will be announced during the afternoon from 3pm. All will be welcome to work out on the club's fishing simulator.

## Award categories:

- Champion Boat
- Champion Angler Female - Rachel Tees Trophy
- Champion Angler Junior
- Highest point scoring for the following species: Australian salmon, mahi mahi, mackerel, snapper and other gamefish
- Most meritorious fish. (Includes non game fish species and non line-class)



## Rules

- Fishing times are 0600 to 1500 Sat 5th May
- All captures must be submitted via a photo on an approved brag mat (Shimano or IGFA) and on the day to the weigh-master between 1530 and 1630hrs at RPYC Annexe,
- Anglers must be current female or junior members of PGFC to be eligible for prizes in the members event.
- Regular PGFC angling rules and point scoring methods will apply, excluding meritorious fish awards.
- Other boat crew need not be female or junior.
- Visiting anglers may use any tackle and line.
- Visitors welcome to fish for an award in the species categories which will be decided by longest fork length.



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## 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](mailto: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 late April.

## Seaestar Boat Charters

As one of the Club's newest sponsors, Seaestar Boat Charters is your perfect choice for a relaxed, yet luxurious boat charter. Travel in style and comfort to one of the many stunning destinations that Perth has on its doorstep.

Their 16m WestCoaster Vessel has been built to make the most of what Western Australia has to offer from sunset wine cruises on the Swan River, a day soaking up the turquoise waters off Rottnest, to the ultimate Eco Fishing adventure to the Abrolhos Islands.



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With so many stunning locations to visit, your choice of adventure with Seaestar Boat Charters is only limited by your imagination.

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## FOR SALE

## 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](http://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](http://www.leetackle.com/mxproseries.html) for a look at them.

Contact James Stokes 0400 795 581 or [jnstokes@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jnstokes@bigpond.net.au)



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