

Season
2018

HOOK-UP

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Lots of FAD news including the All Marine Services FAD captured in the western Indian Ocean. Snapper going off locally.

Fishing

The last few weeks have been mostly about snapper – big ones too.

Dylan Picken pulled this potential World and Australian, all tackle length record fish from Five Fathom Bank on Wednesday. Measuring 81cm fork length it was caught on 3kg tackle. Calculated weight based on the PGFC length to weight tables was 9.5kg. It was tagged and released along with another two fish of five that Picko caught that day.



MAJOR EVENTS

COMING SOON

Tue 5th June 2018

Social Night

RPYC Annex

Fremantle

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Below is one of the snapper that FAD recovery skipper Marty Paull of Port Bouvard Charters picked up on his way back to Dawesville after collecting the PGFC FAD. See the FADs(4) item on Page 4. Other unconfirmed reports suggest we could be looking at a big winter for snapper.

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Calendar

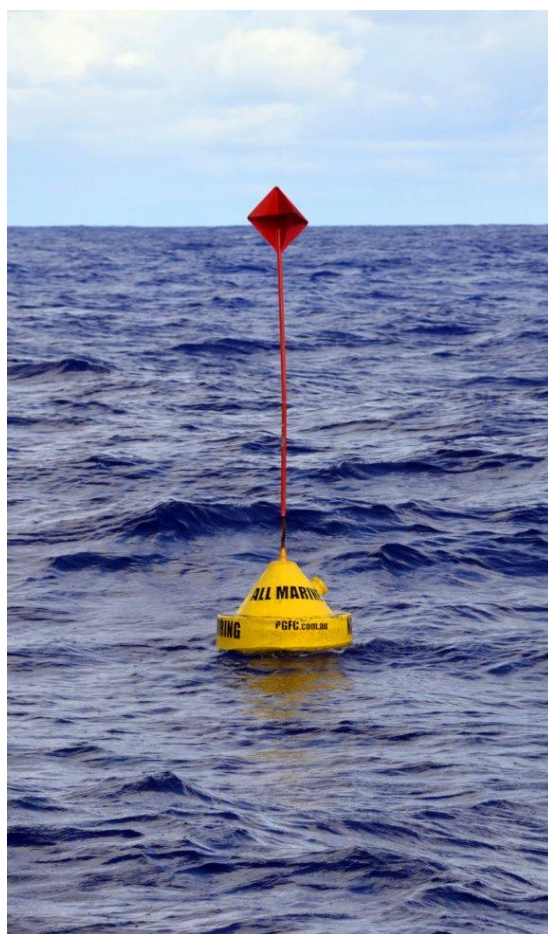
In addition to the Club's calendar, extra fishing, social and special events will be held during the year, please check the Club's website <http://www.pgfc.com.au/events/> for updates on all events.

May	Wed 30 th	FAD Recovery	Approximate date
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
October	Tuesday 2 nd	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 20 th	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley

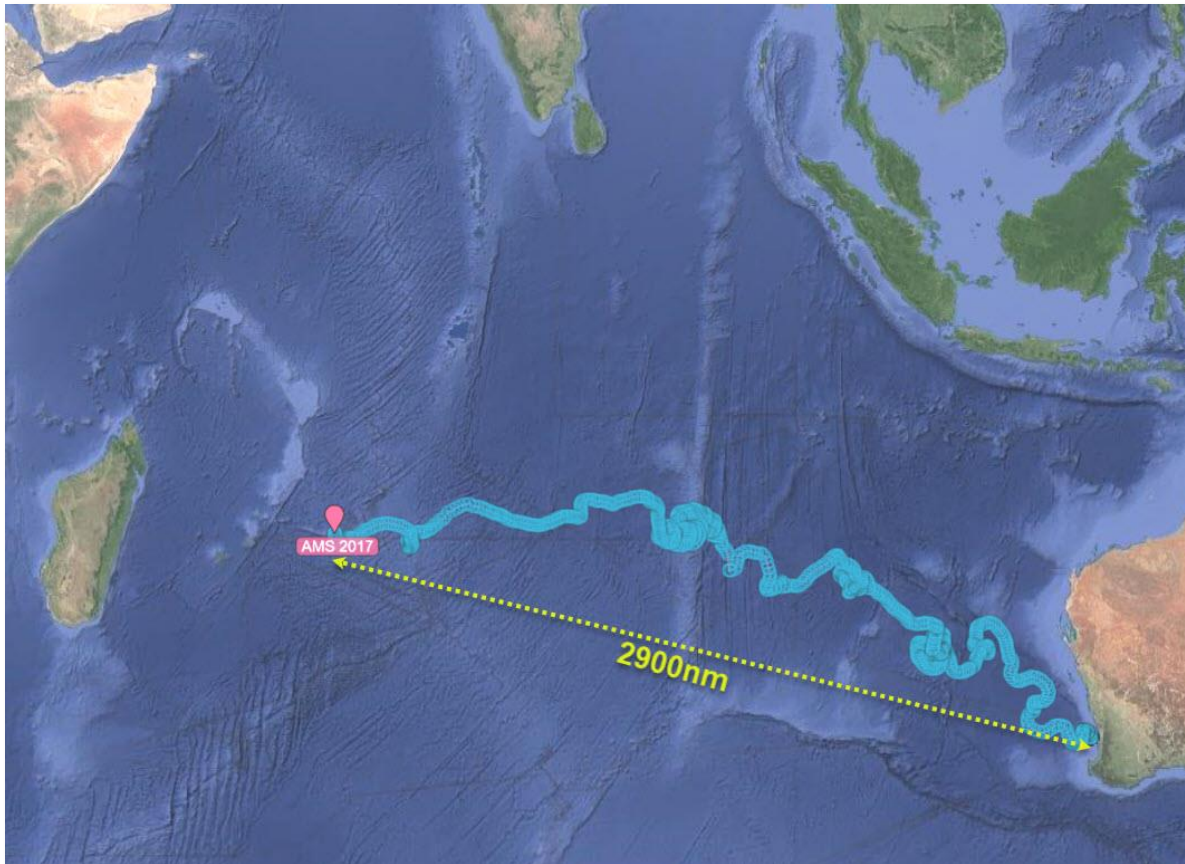
FADs (1) All Marine Services

In an exercise crossing international borders and requiring the cooperation of the Honorary Mauritian Consulate in Perth, the Rodrigues Port authorities and a local charter boat operator, the wayward All Marine Services FAD was recovered on 14th May, some 508 days after breaking away, and 18 months after deployment. The path of the FAD has been followed across the Indian Ocean, much more closely in the past two weeks as it neared Rodrigues, a Mauritius state some 330nm east of Mauritius. It looked at one stage, as if it would make landfall on Rodrigues, but as it continued westwards it also swung south and its trajectory indicated that it would pass south of the Island.

As many know, the FAD trackers send out a position report every 12 hours, which can be altered to a frequency as short as five minutes. the one in the pod on the All Marine Services FAD was brand new when it was deployed on 15th November 2016, which might explain why we were still able to get position data 18 months later, even though the battery was down to 19%. A credit to the tracker.



Rodrigues is described as paradise lost in the Indian Ocean. The local waters are home to marlin, dog tooth tuna, yellowfin tuna, mahi mahi, and wahoo among others. Yann Colas runs a game fishing boat "Black Marlin" from the port of Mathurin on the north coast. His organisation is appropriately named the Rod Fishing Club www.rod fishingclub.com. Yann is a certified IGFA skipper, an IGFA representative for Rodrigues and hosts an IGFA certified weigh station. Clearly he knows something about game fishing, so PGFC was confident it was dealing with the right person, and Yann was confident he could grab the FAD.



So, at 10pm local time (UTC+6) Sunday night 13th May and in ideal conditions, Yann took off in his boat at six knots to head for an estimated location around 40 nm south of the island. From six hours later, PGFC gave him half hourly position updates through his father Alain, who could contact him only through a satellite phone.

Four hours after Yann should have been on the FAD there was no indication on the plot that it had been intercepted; and he had turned off his sat phone. Many emails with increasing levels of concern emanated from Perth. What is (not) happening? Alain was calm. Then, the next half hour position report showed the shift in the track that we'd been waiting for, northward about 5nm. Yann got back to Port Mathurin late that evening and next morning we knew exactly where the FAD was – in his yard.

The report on what took so long appears to be interspersed with mention of wahoo, yellowfin, other tuna and small dorado. It looks like Yann fished the FAD for a while before loading it aboard.

In 2016 we experienced a number of “disconnections” between the chain immediately below the float and the rope to the remainder of the mooring gear, no answers for why, but it hasn't happened since.

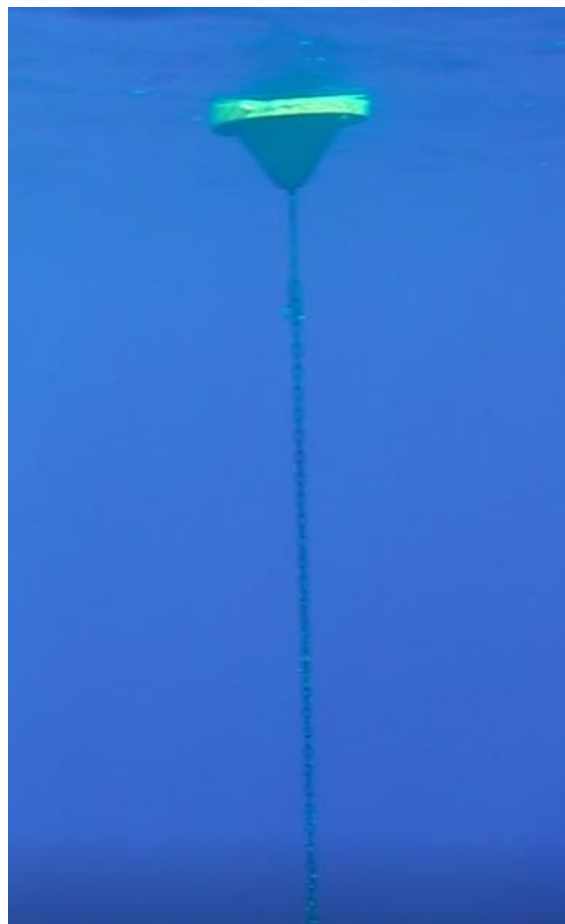
Very interestingly, the float appears to be in almost pristine condition, with the radar reflector undamaged and very little marine growth, which is hard to understand. The image (top right) shows the clean underside of the float. the GoPro underwater image (right) shows the FAD floating high in the crystal clear water.

The FAD had travelled a straight line distance of 2900nm from the Rottnest Trench, but if all the eddies that it had picked up and the northerly route it followed, it is a fair guess that it likely travelled at least two to three times that distance.

The tracker has since been returned to Perth and hopefully Yann can make some use out of his newly acquired FAD.

FADs (2) PGFC Darkness Recovery

The satellite positions of the FADs are reported routinely at 0000 and 1200 UTC, 8am and 8pm Perth time and their positions and historical paths superimposed on a Google Earth chart. On Sunday 20th May, due to other distractions, the morning check was delayed until early afternoon. it was immediately apparent that the PGFC FAD was about 10nm south of its correct position and moving at over a knot in a direction west of south. With the latest position and course it would likely be out of reach within 24 hours so recovery needed to be organised quickly.



A call to Martin Paull who runs Port Bouvard Charters revealed that he was returning from a day charter on his boat Helsinki Two, but could refuel and make a dash for the FAD from just on dusk. The big advantage of chasing this FAD albeit at night was that we could maintain sms communications and direct him to the FAD. Extrapolating a likely target zone, we were able to update it at 8pm, and switch the frequency of reporting to 1/2 hour and later to five minute intervals. Marty was within a ½ mile of the FAD by about 9:30, we were smsing him positions every five minutes. He came up on the last position turned the boat around and there was the FAD in his floodlights. It was on board just before 10pm.

Not unlike Yann, our man from Rodrigues, Marty can't resist a chance to catch a fish. On the way in he spotted some good ground and picked up some excellent snapper for the table.

FADs (3) Jurien Bay

Last weekend, in perfect weather Mark Jamieson, whose boat Bottom Line is still at Jurien, had a run to the local FADs before they were recovered. With what could be described from the image as a diverse crew, they obviously did well on mahis.

As well, Brett Martin picked up a metre long dhufish, 3cm longer than his mate Shane Walton's current club length record. (The image accompanies the All Species Competition item on Page 7).



FADs (4) Rottnest Trench and Jurien Bay Recovery

The Jurien Bay FADs have been recovered and are ready for deployment next summer ahead of the Shimano WA Open.

The Rottnest Trench FADs were unable to be picked up this week and next Wednesday's weather is not looking too good. We'll keep members apprised of what's happening but expect recovery on the 6th June.

Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were, Shane Anderson, Peter Coote, Ash Hicks, Mark Jamieson, Martin Paull, Dylan Picken, Luke Ryan, and John Webber.

Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2018

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Luke Ryan	3701
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
Andrew Newton	385
Shane Walton	350
Scott Turrell	288
Mark Jamieson	244
Andy Pearson	238
Thomas Doyle	147
Grant Mills	137
Ben James	122

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

Bottom Line	5597
Rock'N'Roll	4781
Simrad	4586
Bush Chook	2242
3 Drops	2061
Time Out	1753
Dream Catcher	1598
Striker	1462
Azura	1188
Eureka	1122
Oceanic	1093
Vanquish	913
Seatrix	842
Rascal	641
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
Outsider	213

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Morgane Chebahi	641	Keryn Russell	355
Kristine Koenig	386	Rikki Kohn	137

JUNIOR TROPHY

Zandri Oosthuizen	549	Wilmer Oosthuizen	319
Lochlan Turrell	412	Kim deVries	231

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Darren Bowden	7	Francois De Vries	1
Dale Moir	7	Ashley Hicks	1
Brian Arnett	4	Jonathon Jarvis	1
Jim Ireland	3	Mark Jones	1
Johan Oosthuizen	3	Ben Punch	1
Luke Ryan	3	Steve Scarrott	1
Adam Durell	2	Craig Singleton	1
Ben Pugh	2	Dave Thomson	1
Scott Turrell	2	Deon van der Westhuizen	1
Philip Chalko	1	Frederick Van der Walt	1
Andre De Vries	1		

NOTES ON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Club Championship points have been updated to 21st May 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.

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.

All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 24th May 2018	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry and Junior	Length
Baldchin Groper	Mark Jamieson	68			Zandri Oosthuizen	45
Breaksea Cod	Glen Rattigan	47	Kate Penfold	39		
Dhufish	Brett Martin	100	Kate Penfold	47		
Harlequin fish						
Herring	Brett Martin	28			Harrison Coulston	20
King George whiting	John Holmes	49				
Pink snapper	Dylan Picken	81	Kate Penfold	22	Lochlan Turrell	82
Queen snapper	Andrew Newton	69				
Red snapper	Glen Rattigan	38			Lochlan Turrell	34
Sand whiting	Bob Burdinat	30	Alby Zawadka	31	Harrison Coulston	30
Skippy	Peter Babarskas	45			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		

New entries



Brett Martin's 100cm dhufish



FOR SALE

2004 HAINES HUNTER PATRIOT 680

2016/2017(Nov16) Mercury Verado 300hp

2017 Tezza MultiRoller Trailer (2x spare wheels, drawbar extension, drop down wheel carrier)

2x Simrad EVO3 12" units (2017)

Simrad S5100 sounder module & 3D structure scan module

Simrad AC12 Autopilot

Simrad VHF Radio

Simrad SonicHub

Zipwake Auto trimtabs

Airmar B175L & B175HW transducers

Fusion sound system, 5 Channel D-Class amp, 4x 7" Signature series speakers, 1x 10" Sub

Lonestar Marine GX3 anchor winch

Deck Armour flooring

New infill Upholstery

Full Custom Dash switch panel

3 Batteries connected via VSR setup, 1 house, 1 start, 1 electronics.

60W Solar panel connected to two batteries

Blue LED underwater lights

Side pocket LED lights

LED Deck flood lights

Deck wash pump

Plumbed live well

Boat no longer has wrap.

Call for further inspection.

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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.

Caps and stickers will be available soon

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