

**Season
2018**

HOOK-UP

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The FADs have been recovered and refurbishment for the 2019 season has begun. Plenty of demersal catches.

FADs

The recovery of the remaining three FADs was effected on Wednesday 14th June, almost a month after they were scheduled. The conditions were perfect and the Maritime Image crew of Andrew Ings, Gus Davey and Rob Meecham cleaned up the job in a door to door time of less than 6 hours. Pleasing was the recovery of two sets of mooring gear on the Furuno FAD location, the second being the one left there after its break-off on 22nd January and replacement on 15th February. Also noteworthy was the size and population of the mahi mahis hanging about the HYC / Hillarys Boat and Tackle FAD.

Unfortunately no position report was received for the Fibrelite Boats FAD on 23rd May. It appears to have been destroyed. This is the only explanation for the tracker not sending its position and was confirmed by searches of the area. The FAD is unsinkable being a roto-moulded polyethylene shell filled with closed cell foam. This is only the second time since the Club began monitoring FAD positions with trackers, that a FAD has simply disappeared. The cause - maybe a ship strike.

Needless to say the recovered floats and ropes were very dirty, particularly the HYC / Hillarys Boat and Tackle FAD which had endured seven months of habitation from some really tough goose-neck barnacles.

A clean-up at RPYC on Sunday 17th attracted six volunteers who spent 2½ hours tidying up the gear and weighing the floats. There is still much to do and there will be calls for helpers again as refurbishment progresses. Thanks are extended to Kevin Baker, Peter Coote, Dave Littlejohn, Brian Luecke, Andrew Mitchell and Steve Scarrott who kindly gave up their Sunday morning to help out. Thanks also to Taylor Marine for the use of their truck.

MAJOR EVENTS

COMING SOON

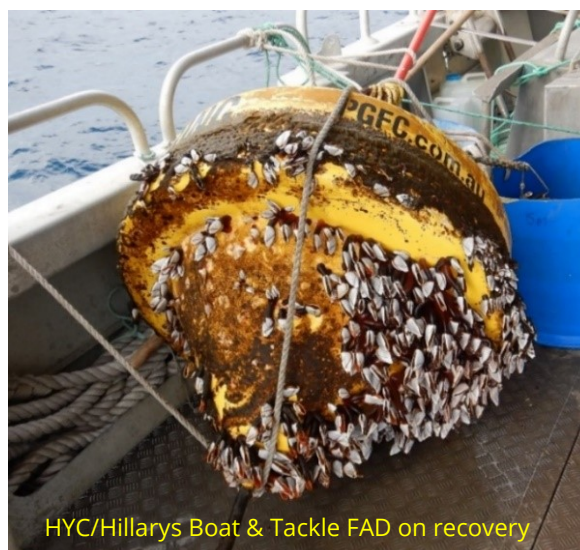
Tue 3rd July 2018

Social Night

RPYC Annex

Fremantle

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HYC/Hillarys Boat & Tackle FAD on recovery

The Rottnest FAD program is sponsored by these organisations.



Fishing

Fishing focus has been mostly on demersal species with excellent snapper, dhufish and baldchin groper catches. Member Greg Baker scored the rare combination of a red emperor and a dhufish on a double hook-up at the Abrolhos recently, the red made legal size of 41cm and the dhuie, well that made legal size too. They were also treated to exciting baldy fishing in less than two metres of water.



Club Secretary Steve Scarrott fishes out of the northern metro marinas. He recently landed a PB dhufish pictured below, just on dusk off Two Rocks.



Steve's description of the day:

The bite was hot to say the least. We pulled two dhufish before I got smoked on my bait and the last live bait, the one pictured was caught on a softbait that was pitched straight out on 24kg gear where the livebait was lost. I got the opportunity to go back there on the Sunday (with a bit more swell) and we had three bust offs in quick succession before the bite went off completely.

President Deon has offered to go blindfolded to the spot, such has been its consistency - and not a cray pot in sight ! While catching is great, getting smashed is always fun especially when sometimes you spend 20-30 minutes trying to pull them out of shallow water."



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.

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

Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were, Greg Baker, Peter Coote, Ash Hicks, Laith Rickman, Steve Scarrott, and John Webber.

Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2018

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Luke Ryan	3805
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	4690
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

Lochlan Turrell	565	Wilmer Oosthuizen	319
Zandri Oosthuizen	549	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 29th 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	Mark Jamieson	121	Kate Penfold (samson)	121		
Kingfish/ Amberjack						



Laith Rickman is sponsoring
the dhufish awards for the
2018 All Species Competition

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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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