

Season
2018

HOOK-UP

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A long time between each of the last few Hook-Ups, but this issue catches up with what has been going on and what's ahead.

Comment

This time last year and in 2016 too, the metropolitan waters and particularly Cockburn Sound were teeming with good sized salmon. With our Club year ending on 30th September, many keen anglers were jockeying for position amongst the many boats around Carnac Island and the Straggler Reefs chasing salmon on light tackle to get those last minute fish that could get their point scores up. Not so this year. The short salmon run we had in April and May dissipated quickly and only recently some juveniles that would not even make 1kg line class have started to reappear. So the likelihood of significant catches to alter the order of the Club Championship tables is remote.

One really successful activity that was introduced this year, an idea of committee member Ash Hicks, has been the All Species Competition. Designed to encourage those who also enjoy fishing for demersal species, particularly ladies and juniors, every month has turned up a couple of new leaders in the species. Award for these will be announced at the Presentation Dinner on 29th October.

The FAD program took a bit of a belting last season with a lot of break-aways, unexpected because there were fewer during the previous seasons and modifications had been made to improve durability. All except one were tracked and recovered, usually within 48 hours. One FAD, the FSC, was totally lost in late May, the cause is unknown but it completely disappeared meaning it probably sank. These FADs are foam filled and cannot sink without catastrophic damage, which in this case led to the tracker going off the air completely.

Offsetting this loss was the extraordinary recovery of the 2016 All Marine Services FAD which was recovered off the island of Rodrigues near Mauritius. A detailed article about that will be included in the Club's annual Strike Magazine.

Strike Magazine is currently being prepared with a delivery date in mid-December the target. Any members who would like to contribute; now would be a good time to let us have any yarns or images.

MAJOR EVENTS

COMING SOON

FAD Working Bee

Sunday September 16th
Taylor Marine –Henderson.
Look out for email advice.

October Social Night

Tuesday October 2nd
Jigging Presentation

4S' Competition

Saturday October 13th

Annual Presentation Dinner

Saturday October 20th

Full calendar details

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Dates have been finalised for the Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup to be held at Rottnest – Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th February, and the Jurien Bay based Shimano WA Open which will again be held on the first weekend of the school holidays on Saturday 13th to Monday 15th April. A tentative date for the January river day is Sunday 20th January.

Perth always needs rain, there's never too much – but the wind the last few months has shown some respite for only a couple of days since July. September is nearly half gone and there are hopefully some signs that spring has sprung and some of the calm days are ahead of us,

October is planned to be a busy month for the Club with the social night having a Jigging presentation ahead of the 4S' competition on the 13th. Then, just a week after that is the Annual Presentation Dinner when all will be revealed.

Snapper Comp



The snapper comp was run on 18th and 19th August on one of the rare weekends of light winds and sunshine. A reasonable turnout of members, 20 -30 in all, got amongst the fish and had a good time too. Highlights were a couple of snapper of 9.05 and 8.10kg caught by Tom Doyle and Darryl Danielsen respectively.

Dylan Picken reported a great white alongside Mark Jamieson's "Bottom Line" which was curious and probably looking for a free feed. The team on that boat stayed out all night to no avail, but did manage to barbeque a suckling pig which fed the boys well. Watch for more good times from these guys!

Sunday afternoon at the weigh in saw a number of excellent fish brought to the scales including Tom Doyle's and Darryl Danielson's. Tom took out the biggest snapper

award.

Bluewater Tackle World provided some good prizes to all category winners and Laith Rickman of Reel Services Australia provided a voucher.

- Champion Angler (Male) – Kevin Baker
- Champion Angler (Junior) – Lochlan Turrell
- Champion Boat – Bottom Line
- Highest Point Scoring Snapper – Brett Martin

Following the weigh-in, those attending enjoyed some drinks, a bbq lunch and camaraderie. We look forward to the next competition in October which will focus on sambos/seriolas/sharks and squid.



Local Fishing

Following the snapper comp, the next weekend turned on a mixture of good and average weather. Dylan Picken, on his time off from his FIFO roster fished three consecutive days out of Mandurah. Here's his log.

Friday 31st August

Went out with Ash Hicks this morning targeting snapper. A slow morning, so we decided to head wider to chase some bottom fish. Ended the day with 10 dhufish up to 10.5kg. Lost a sizeable one to a shark, and had another snap off on a double header. *[Editor's Note: Dylan sticks to the ethics of the sport with tag and release and abides by bag limits].*



Saturday 1st September

Fishing with Kate.

The morning started off slowly, with only the one gummy shark and the recapture of a pink snapper that I tagged two years ago at the same spot. We moved to some deeper water on the high tide and had a school of snapper and samsonfish in the trail for a couple of hours. We tagged and released 12 pink snapper in total. The biggest samsonfish was 15.98kg on 6kg IGFA line.



Sunday 2nd September



Today's fishing with Dad. Well it was a happy Father's Day today for Dad. Northerly blew and he copped a flogging in the tinny. We scored a nice bag of dhufish, 12kg and 8kg, plus a harlequin and breaksea cod.



All Species Competition

As the season winds up, there is no doubt the All Species Competition has been a success, particularly since there has been somewhat of a drought in the pelagic species department. Interest from all quarters of the membership has been excellent.

The latest entries include

Harlequin fish - Dylan Picken 47cm



Pink Snapper – Tom Doyle 86cm



Pink Snapper – Kate Penfold 60cm



Stormy Inflatable Vests

Steve Marwick from Hillarys Boat and Tackle has advised the Club that the Stormy inflatable vests purchased by PGFC some years ago, take a now obsolete size replacement gas cylinder. Australian Standards changed to 1/2" thread a year or so ago. HB&T now has access to 18 of the old size cylinders that suit this jacket at \$22.00 inc GST. If any members are interested in purchasing a replacement cylinder let Steve know as he will be placing an order soon.

Hillarys Boat and Tackle can be contacted at 9401 4331 or www.hillarysboatshop.com.au

Calendar

In addition to the Club's calendar, extra fishing, social and special events are held during the year. Please check the Club's website <http://www.pgfc.com.au/events/> for updates on all events for 2019.

September	Sunday 16th ^h	FAD Working Bee	Taylor Marine Henderson
	Tuesday 2 nd	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
October	Saturday 13 th	4S' Comp – Sambo, Seriola, Shark and Squid Comp	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 20 th	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
November	Tuesday 13 th	AGM and Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Wednesday 14 th	FAD deployment – weather dependent	RPYC Fremantle
December	Sunday 2 nd	Opening Weekend and Christmas Party	RPYC Fremantle

Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were, Peter Coote, Tom Doyle, Ash Hicks, Dylan Picken, John Webber and Deon van der Westhuizen.

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Snorkelling	50% Off
Rods	20 to 70% Off
Reels	20 to 70% Off
Braid	30% Off
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Terminal Tackle	30% Off
Clothing	50% Off
Lures	25 to 70% Off

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Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2018

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER		PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT	
Brett Mortin	1119	Striker	1462
Phil Volich	1052	Azura	1188
Dave Thomson	688	Eureka	1122
Dale Moir	555	Seatrix	1106
Damien Wham	554	Oceanic	1093
Scott Turrell	553	Vanquish	913
Andrew Bau	544	Rascal	641
Matthys Solomon	462	Australian Blue	500
Des Beech	405	Bill Play	500
Andrew Newton	385	Clearwater	500
Shane Walton	350	Compleat Angler	500
Thomas Doyle	297	Crystall Quartz	500
Mark Jamieson	244	Galileo	500
Brett Martin	244	Game Time	500
Andy Pearson	238	Jelomi	500
Grant Mills	137	Laura's Aura	500
Ben James	122	Naturaliste	500
		One Shot	500
		Short Black	500
		Outsider	213
KAY WEBBER TROPHY			
JUNIOR TROPHY			
NEIL PATRICK TROPHY			
		Francois De Vries	1
		Ashley Hicks	1
		Jonathon Jarvis	1
		Mark Jones	1
		Wilmer Oosthuizen	1
		Zandri Oosthuizen	1
		Ben Punch	1
		Steve Scarrott	1
		Craig Singleton	1
Kim De Vries	2	Dave Thomson	1
Ben Pugh	2	Deon van der Westhuizen	1
Scott Turrell	2	Frederick Van der Walt	1
Philip Chalko	1		
NOTES ON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES			
Club Championship points have been updated to 20 th August 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.			

As is customary at this time of year, scores are blurred in anticipation of annual presentations of awards

All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 4th September	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry and Junior	Length
Baldchin Groper						
Breaksea Cod						
Dhufish						
Harlequin fish						
Herring						
King George whiting						
Pink snapper						
Queen snapper						
Red snapper						
Sand whiting						
Skippy						
Tailor						
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye						
Samson/ Yellowtail Kingfish/ Amberjack						



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

Laith Rickman, with over 20 years rod
building and reel servicing experience.
All custom rods are built to the highest
standards with locally and internationally
sourced components.
Rod repairs and modifications are also
available.

Reel servicing, repairs and modifications
are also performed to ensure perfection
in operation during that fight of a lifetime.

Contact

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FAD WORKING BEE

Next Sunday 16th September

9am

Taylor Marine

62 Sparks Road

Henderson

Big project - lots of help needed.

Contact either

Peter Coote 0419 266843

Dave Littlejohn 0439 949004

or contact@pgfc.com.au for details or to volunteer.



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.

0408 948 199

Club Shirts and Jackets



Club Apparel for 2018

PGFC custom designed jackets and polo shirts are available for purchase. 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.

FOR SALE

Calstar 700H custom built GT 24 – 37kg popping rod with removable butt section, for ease of transport in good condition. Built by Bluewater, Scarborough.

2 @ \$300 ea

24kg short removable bent butt custom built trolling rods with Fuji guides, Aftco roller tip and leather fore grips in good condition. Built by Bluewater, Scarborough.

2 @ \$450 ea

8-10kg custom built trolling rods with Fuji guides and Hyperlon grips in good condition.

Built by Bluewater Scarborough.

2 @ \$200 ea

Penn International 50W reels with Devitt blueprinted drag systems complete with bags.

2 @ \$200 ea

Penn International 12H reel with Devitt blueprinted drag systems complete with bag.

1 @ \$100

Smitty's stand up belt and harness supplied by Melton Tackle.

1 @ \$250

GT surface poppers and stickbaits by Jigging Master and Blackjack. Some lures carry battle scars from Bugatti Reef.

10 @ \$20 ea

All reasonable offers considered for multiple buys.

Contact Life Member Ian Stagles on 0403 256008
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