

**Season
2019**

HOOK-UP



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The new season has begun, hopefully with prospects for better metro pelagic fishing than the past 12 months. Hook-Up has taken on subtle differences in appearance with the new year and is will include useful and engaging items throughout the next year.

A New Season

Welcome to the PGFC 2019 season which ends officially on September 30th 2019,



The year kicked off on a bright note last Tuesday evening (2nd October) with a jigging themed social night enjoyed by many members interested in this now well established technique for catching pelagic and demersal species. Thanks to Kelvin Tan of Jigging Master WA for an informative and entertaining presentation.

The timing of the jigging presentation was no accident as we have the 4S's comp happening on Saturday 13th October. Irrespective of the weather this is expected to be a fun event. Don't want to go wide, hang about the sound and pick up some sambos and squid.

The successes of the 2018 season are to be recognised at the Annual Presentation Dinner to be held at the Crawley clubhouse of Royal Perth Yacht Club on 20th October. As usual this will be a great night with the opportunity to catch up with other members and celebrate all members' the achievements. Book a whole table or seats at a larger table soonest .

MAJOR EVENTS

COMING SOON

4S's Competition

Saturday October 13th

Annual Presentation Dinner

Saturday October 20th

Annual General Meeting (and Social Night)

Tuesday November 13th

FAD Working Bee

Sunday September 16th

Taylor Marine -Henderson.
Look out for email advice.

Full calendar details

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Other events which are on the radar are a FAD Working Bee scheduled for the 10th November, ahead of the FAD deployment. The Annual General Meeting is on 13th November and the combined Opening Day and Christmas Party on Sunday 2nd December.

FADs

The current plan is to deploy six FADs on around 14th November. Significant changes to the mooring rope arrangements have been made to hopefully reduce losses that occurred last year. A working bee was held on 16th September when all three kilometres of rope were laid out for inspection, measurement and labelling to determine suitability for use in the 2019 season.

Volunteers for the session were Peter Coote, Adam Durell, Scott Fraser, George Greaves, Brian Luecke, Dave Littlejohn, Neil McTavish, Sangeeta Menon, Craig Middleton, Andy Pearson, Mark Thomson and Alby Zawadka. Many thanks to all.

A further assembly working bee will be held on 10th November culminating in delivery of the FADs to RPYC Annex ahead of deployment.

In the meantime, Recfishwest recovered a subsurface FAD that was deployed on 25th November 2014 (1,409 days ago). It was retrieved by Fremantle Ports on Sunday 16th September.

Growth on the FAD consisted predominantly of oysters. It will now be cleaned and redeployment will be considered as part of the planned deployment of the remaining metropolitan FADs scheduled to occur once the Regional FAD program has been finalised.



This FAD survived four winters and looked in good condition with all cells and the framework intact. Recovered FAD information Latitude - 32°00.938'S Longitude - 115°13.886'E Subsurface Approximate depth 179m

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.

October	Saturday 13 th	4S's 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
January 2019	Sunday 20 th	Swan River Family Day	Swan River

Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

JUNIOR TROPHY

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

No entries yet for 2019

NOTES ON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Club Championship points have been updated to 5th October 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.

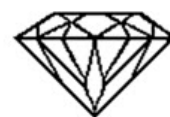
2019 Club Committee

With the 2018 Annual General Meeting coming up on 13th November, the club is seeking to attract members who are prepared to volunteer their time on the management committee.

Commitment to the club and its members and a willingness to work for the betterment of others is a reward in itself.

There are many functions of the club that require assistance but do not require members to join the committee, the FAD working bees are an example of that.

Interested – contact any of the current committee members.



ROSS EZEKIEL

JEWELLERY & REPAIRS

Ross is a long-term member of the Club (joined 1990) and again is sponsoring a jewellery door prize for ladies at the Annual Presentation Dinner.

All Species Competition

Annual All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 5th October 2018	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Sponsor
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							

No entries yet for 2019

Changes to species will be made for 2019

Rules

Species may be captured anywhere on the West Australian coast.

Rod and reel captures only (electrics also included).

No restrictions on lines, leader, hooks or lures.

All captures must abide by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Fisheries) rules and regulations.

How to enter

Members wishing to enter a designated species capture into the competition must:

Take a photo of the fish laying on a Shimano or other brag mat to verify the length (fork length, not total length).

Take a photo of the angler holding the fish.

Send both photos, the anglers name, specie name and the fork length of the fish to john@webbers.net.au 0407 386734 within 30 days of capture. Captures made in September must be received by 30 September to be considered for the 2017/18 Competition



PERTH GAME FISHING CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT DINNER

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

On behalf of the Perth Game Fishing Club Committee we cordially invite you, your partner and friends to join us for the 2018 Annual Presentation Dinner.

Saturday 20th October 2018

Royal Perth Yacht Club
Australia II Drive – Crawley

Enjoy pre-dinner drinks at 7:00pm before the dinner and presentations commence at 7:30 pm.

Captains, please get a table of 8 to 10 together to celebrate another year of fishing and your club.

Dress: Semi-formal

Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible by emailing rsvp@pgfc.com.au or

Deon van der Westhuizen
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Cost: \$100 per head – including drinks
\$50 Juniors

Payment may be made by EFT to:

Perth Game Fishing Club
BSB: 016 120
Account: 4233 84667

Or by cheque payable to PGFC.
Mail to PO Box 57 North Beach 6920

Or by credit card
Contact David Littlejohn for details
0439 949 004

To be paid no later than 13th October

Semi-formal dress:
Excludes jeans, sneakers and t-shirts.

Misidentified Marlin

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Misidentified marlins raise sustainability questions

27 Sep 2018

Programs to monitor and support the management of marlin stocks are failing to protect the renowned sports fish, University of Queensland researchers have found.

PhD candidate and marine scientist Sam Williams (<https://biomedical.sciences.uq.edu.au/profile/1794/samuelwilliams>) has used genetic analysis to examine how accurately fisheries observers identify and report commercial catches of three species of marlin.

"Observer programs cost millions of dollars each year and are acknowledged as best practice to inform how sustainable a fish stock is," Mr Williams said.

"Our research examined tissue samples collected by these observers and found up to 80 per cent of reported fish were misidentified.

"These findings create further uncertainty over the sustainability of marlin stocks globally, as we don't know how many are actually being caught."

Marlin stocks were recently to be in a worse state than tuna stocks globally, with two-thirds of assessed marlin populations now considered overfished.

Mr Williams said that better training of fisheries observers or a global switch to camera-based observer programs already used in Australian fisheries were the way forward.

"All boats operating in Australia's tuna and billfish fisheries are now required to have cameras on board," he said.

"This results in better reporting of catch and a visual record of what is being captured."

Mr Williams said the revelation about high misidentification rates also raised questions about other large fish species, such as blacktip sharks.

The research is published in the Journal of Fish Biology (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jfb.13738>).

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Pink snapper research shows the importance of annual Sounds closure

Pink snapper is an important indicator species of Western Australia's demersal scalefish resource along our West Coast, so protecting the swirling aggregations in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds from today for four months is crucial for its breeding stock.

How pink snapper use the Sounds, when they come and go, and other migratory patterns have been the focus of recent research on spawning activity.

The activity is also well-understood by recreational fishers, who make the most of the activity ahead of and after October 1 – January 31 and also by fishing close to the closed areas.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Fisheries Management Officer, Shane Walters said the spawning closure in the Sounds was important to provide targeted protection of the largest known pink snapper spawning aggregations on the West Coast.

"This time of year, it is crucial to remove the fishing pressure on the pink snapper spawning aggregations in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds, because these long-lived, slow-growing, fish need this nursery phase to replenish and ideally build the species stock," Mr Walters said.

"Pink snapper is one of the key indicator species of the West Coast demersal scalefish resource and we have been working to rebuild those demersal scalefish stocks since 2008."



A pink snapper aggregation in Cockburn Sound near Garden Island

Mr Walters said recent research into pink snapper spawning activity in the Sounds and recreational fishing activity targeting pink snapper aggregations, prior to the spawning closure, may require a review of the closure to ensure the species nursery is adequately protected.

"It is likely to take up to 20 years to recover pink snapper and other West Coast demersal scalefish stocks, so this is a good time to remind fishers that their support for the recovery of West Coast demersal scalefish stocks is appreciated," he said.

"It's important fishers understand pink snapper have variable recruitment with only one to two strong years each decade and the majority of the current West Coast pink snapper catch is attributed to a good recruitment year in 2005.

"Studies on demersal scalefish also indicate that capture and release of some species, prior to spawning, can reduce spawning success or even cause fish to skip the stage altogether."

Fisheries officers from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development will be on patrol in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds during the four-month closure, from today and until 31 January 2019, to ensure its enforcement.

Details on the West Coast Bioregion's [closed fishing seasons](#) are available on the department's website and in the [Recreational fishing guide](#), along with information on fishing rules and limits.

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Contributors

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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

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10 @ \$20 ea

All reasonable offers considered for multiple buys.

Contact Life Member Ian Stagles on 0403 256008
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