

Season
2019

HOOK-UP



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Lots happening at the club in the next few months, first up is the Christmas Party, click on the items in the right-hand panel. Even more planned during the year. AGM has come and gone, FADs are deployed. 2019 Marlin Cup has a complete refresh.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held at Fremantle on 13th November with the best attendance in many years. Indicating his retirement well ahead of the AGM, President Deon van der Westhuizen



MAJOR EVENTS

COMING SOON

Combined Opening Day and Christmas Party Sunday 2nd December

This year the two events are to be combined in one gala occasion. Kicking off with a sail past and followed up by a Barbecue feast at the club.

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Gilligan's Cruise

Kick back on this luxurious river cruise aboard the 16m Australia Blue. Scrumptious food and premium beverages. Limited tickets available.

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presided over the meeting which was over in little more than half an hour. One of his last and most pleasurable duties was the presentation to Small Fry and light tackle expert Jayden Wham (left) of a framed WA and Australian Record award for a 3.42kg southern bluefin tuna captured on 2kg. Jayden already holds records for Australian salmon and shark mackerel on 3 and 2kg respectively.

New Committee

A new committee was elected from what is best described as limited candidates, with two important positions remaining vacant. Congratulations to those elected, The club is fortunate to have a number of members who are unable to commit to the time required to be on the committee members but are keen to contribute in whatever way they can. In the meantime any members who would also like to contribute are asked to contact any committee member or contact@pgfc.com.au.

President	Vacant		
Vice President	Peter Coote	0419 266 843	Acting Pres and Secretary
Secretary	Vacant		
Treasurer	Dave Littlejohn	9439 949 004	
Weigh-master	John Webber	0407 386 734	
General Committee	Mark Jamieson	0418 807 776	Membership Secretary
	Tom Doyle	0429 169 187	
	Adam Durell	0413 623 352	
	Vacant		Two positions

The new committee is enthusiastic with all members actively helping and encouraging others, It is reviewing all club functions and is invigorating the club with new and refreshing ideas for the benefit of members and sponsors alike.

Marlin Cup – Heads up

The Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup is to be held on 16th and 17th February.

Many changes are being made to the format to encourage members to fish for marlin and broadbill swordfish. These include **free entry**, lines in at 0800 Saturday and lines out at 1600 Sunday, eligibility for club championship points for all species, and a social event at Rottnest on the Saturday night. Final details are in the throes of being worked out, in the meantime a draft flyer is on the website.

The main awards will be the Marlin Cup and the Ian McCarthy Trophy for the first broadbill of the season. Both very prestigious trophies.

Much more to come, in the meantime, this is the first metro comp for the season and everyone will be itching to get out there.

Tuck away the date so you don't miss out.

The flyer features the Bluewater Tackle World logo at the top, with the text '2019 MARLIN CUP' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'This year a FREE Club competition. No frills just fishing.' and shows two illustrations of marlin fish. The dates '16th and 17th February 2019' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it mentions 'Qualifying event for the 2020 Offshore World Championship in Costa Rica'. Logos for sponsors like Shimano, On Strike, and others are visible at the very bottom.

2019 Calendar

Dates		Activity	Location
November	Saturday 17th	First 3 FADs deployed	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 24th	Remaining three FADs to be deployed	RPYC Fremantle
December	Saturday 1 st	Opening Weekend and Christmas Party	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 29th	Gilligan's Sunset Cruise	RPYC Fremantle
January	Sunday 20th	Swan River Treasure Hunt	Matilda Bay
February	Tuesday 12th	Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup Briefing and Social Night	Bluewater Tackle World Myaree
	Sat & Sun 16th & 17th	Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup	Rottneest Island
March	Tuesday 5th	Social Night and Marlin Cup Presentations	RPYC Fremantle
April	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – Feature –Mansfield Marine – Presentation on Caribbean Boats	RPYC Fremantle
	Friday 12th	Shimano WA Open Briefing	Jurien Bay
	Sat - Mon 13th – 15th	Shimano WA Open	Jurien Bay
	Monday 15th	Shimano WA Open Presentation	Jurien Bay
May	Saturday 4th	Ladies & Juniors Competition and Social	RPYC Fremantle
June	Tuesday 4 th	Social Night – FAD Presentation	TBA
July	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – Guest presentation	RPYC Fremantle
August	Tuesday 6th	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat & Sun 17th & 18th	Snapper Comp	RPYC Fremantle
September	Tuesday 3rd	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
October	Tuesday 1st	Social Night	RPYC Fremantle
	Sat 12 th	4s' Competition	Rottneest Island
November	Saturday 2nd	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
	Tuesday 12th	Annual General Meeting	RPYC Fremantle

FADs

There has been quite a lot of action going on in the background culminating in the deployment of the first three FADs for the season being deployed from Mark Jamieson's boat "Bottom Line". The FADs have been given a major makeover increasing their visibility, the durability and longevity.

Saturday morning 17th November broke with what appeared at first to be fog (later determined to be smoke haze), which for those going to sea with the FADs gave thoughts of oily calm seas (later determined to be quite sloppy with a NW chop on top of a SW swell).

The size and configuration of Mark's boat is ideal for launching 3 FADs at a time. This was successfully achieved in around 4½ hours. The remainder of the FADs will be deployed on the weekend of 24th and 25th November weather permitting.

Encouraging during the deployment was the number of flying fish spotted. Hopefully a strong Leeuwin current will present itself this season.

Positions from the satellite trackers at 8 pm on 17th are shown below.



Positions following deployment are

FAD	Latitude	Longitude	Water Depth
Club Marine	32 03.003 S	115 20.014 E	104m
Fremante Sailing Club	32 05.464 S	115 11.14 E	209m
Fibreline Boats	32 09.436 S	115 11.053 E	170m

Thanks to Peter Coote, Mark Jamieson, Dave Littlejohn, Steve Scarrott and Shane Walton for their help and to Taylor Marine for assisting the club with their truck and helpers.

All Species Competition

Annual All Species Competition							
	Male	Length	Female	Length	Small Fry Junior	Length	Sponsor
Progress Scores to 16 th November 2018							
Baldchin Groper							
Breaksea Cod	Sam Whitehead	49cm					
Dhufish							
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye							
Herring	Dylan Picken	20cm					
King George whiting					Zandri Oosthuizen	43cm	
Pink snapper							
Queen snapper							
Red snapper							
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Sam Whitehead	108cm					
Sand whiting							
Skippy							
Tailor							
Yellowtail Kingfish							

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, species name and the fork length of the fish to ash.hicks87@gmail.com 0419510262 within 30 days of capture. Captures made in September must be received by 30 September to be considered for the 2018/19 competition



From left to right – Zandri Oosthuizen, Dylan Picken and Sam Whitehead



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the 2019 All Species
Competition

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Contact

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Broadbill Swordfish

From a Recfishwest email entitled "South Coast Sport Fishing at its Best" this interesting and topical item about broadbill swordfish.

<https://recfishwest.org.au/news/south-coast-sport-fishing-at-its-best/>



2019 Strike Magazine

As hard as we are trying, it looks as if the 2019 Strike Magazine, which as usual will be full of good stories and useful information, will not make it to your letter box until January. Unforeseen circumstances have resulted in it missing the print deadline before Christmas.

Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were, Tim Carson, Peter Coote, Tom Doyle, Adam Durell, Ash Hicks, Mark Jamieson, Dave Littlejohn and John Webber.

Christmas Party and Opening Day - Combined

It's that time of year again

AND



PGFC is having a different type of Christmas Party
combined with Opening Day.

It's at RPYC Annex on Saturday 1st December

Here's how it goes!

There's the sail past and shotgun start off Bathers Beach – as many club boats as we can get there, little ones, big ones, dressed up or just plain. That's at 9am and is officially the beginning of the 2019 season.

The partners, kids and friends can enjoy the spectacle from the decks of the 16m "Australia Blue", departing RPYC at 8:30. After the sail-past, they'll go up the river or out to Carnac Island while the boat crews catch a fish or squid. Then, we're all back at the Annex about 1100 where Mark Jamieson's famous lamb on a spit has been BBQing for the previous 6 hours.

Have a picnic on the lawns while the kids are challenged and have fun on the Club's fishing machine.

It will all wrap up by about 2:30, luscious food is free and there will be a cash bar.

Come down and catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. All welcome.

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Gilligan's Cruise

How's this for a fun evening!

Dress up for a sunset cruise on the river



Where: Depart RPYC Freo at 5pm return 9pm

How: On the good ship Australia Blue!

Cost: \$50 per person, food and drinks included

The first of what promises to become a
PGFC Tradition



contact@pgfc.com.au to reserve your place. Numbers are limited

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