

**Season  
2019**

# HOOK-UP



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**5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

*A successful Christmas Party / Opening day event. 2019 Marlin Cup has a complete refresh. FAD news. Planning well advanced for events in the coming year.*

## Christmas Party – Opening Day

A successful day for those that came along. The sailpast was not unexpectedly, a bit of a fizzer, but those who boarded Australia Blue to go across to Carnac Island for the morning enjoyed their time on the boat and the island with seals (Australian Sea Lions) being the main attraction.

On return to the Annex everything was set up for a sumptuous lunch with Mark Jamieson's spit roast lamb cooked to a tee and the aroma of it cooking making everyone hungry. All enjoyed the congenial atmosphere and the company of other members, some of whom came in around lunch time.

The fishing machine got a workout with the kids having to fight the adults for a go, or was that the other way round? Raffle prizes were won by Sangeeta Menon (Christmas Hamper), Andy Pearson (Reel Service from Laith Rickman) and Mark Jones (\$100 Bluewater Tackle World voucher).



## MAJOR EVENTS

### Gilligan's Cruise

**29<sup>th</sup> December**

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

### Family Day

**20<sup>th</sup> January**

Now in its third year the family day and kids quiz and treasure hunt will be held on the river. A great day out for all the family and friends.

[CLICK HERE](#)

### Marlin Cup

By the time this event comes around we'll all be hanging out to shake the cobwebs off the propellers.

Major changes have been made to the comp for 2019 including free entry.

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### Full calendar details

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## More Images from Opening Day



Many thanks to those who made the event such a success; Peter Coote, Tom Doyle, Adam Durell, Mark Jamieson, Dave Littlejohn, Kristin McCarthy, Kay Webber and Albina Zawadka



## Exmouth



Images On  
Strike Charters

Scott Fraser recently returned from five days in Exmouth, His story:

*"it was great five day visit getting in three days of fishing. An impromptu trip out on the first day ended up with the tagging an estimated 280kg blue, a personal best for me. Both my wife and I also got smaller 120-150kg blues unfortunately not getting a tag in them... they self released while on the leader. My mate Ben Knaggs who was the deckhand also got himself a 120kg blue.*

*The second day we went out chasing GTs on Josh Bruynzeel's Fury. Lightning came in so we gunned it out of the weather and into the gulf having decided on a two-hour crash course in sight casting to sailfish. Initially our luck was down with the live bait being butteries and other small reef rubbish which was all we could find. Josh eventually found us some good bait and we loaded up the bait tank with Yakkas that the sails couldn't resist. Both my wife and I and the other couple each picked up sailfish on double hook-ups in just two hours of targeting them.*

*On the final day we wanted to chase blues as my friends hadn't caught a marlin before, so we took Josh's BlackWatch out wide. Fishing was slow but we managed a small striped marlin and a solid little black for them. All in all a great trip!"*



## Marlin Cup – Heads up

The Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup is to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February.

**(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

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.

Lots more information on the website [CLICK HERE](#) and much more to come. This will be the first metro comp for the season and everyone will be itching to get out there.

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



## FADs

The three most northern FADs were deployed on 24<sup>th</sup> November from Mark Jamieson's "Bottom Line". Thanks to the helpers that included Peter Coote, Tom Doyle, Dave Littlejohn, Mark Jamieson and Shane Walton.

As members may already know, the Fibrelite Boats FAD broke free within a couple of days of deployment, reason unknown. It has been recovered and will be redeployed in the next week, weather permitting. The other five FADs are hopefully doing what FADs do.

The FADs should be starting to get populated. There appears to be a weak south setting current and whilst temperatures are still low it is not unusual to find small mahi mahi, yellowtail kingfish and tuna about. Any reports on fish, currents or temperatures can be sent in to [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au) or put up on the Facebook page and will be most appreciated.



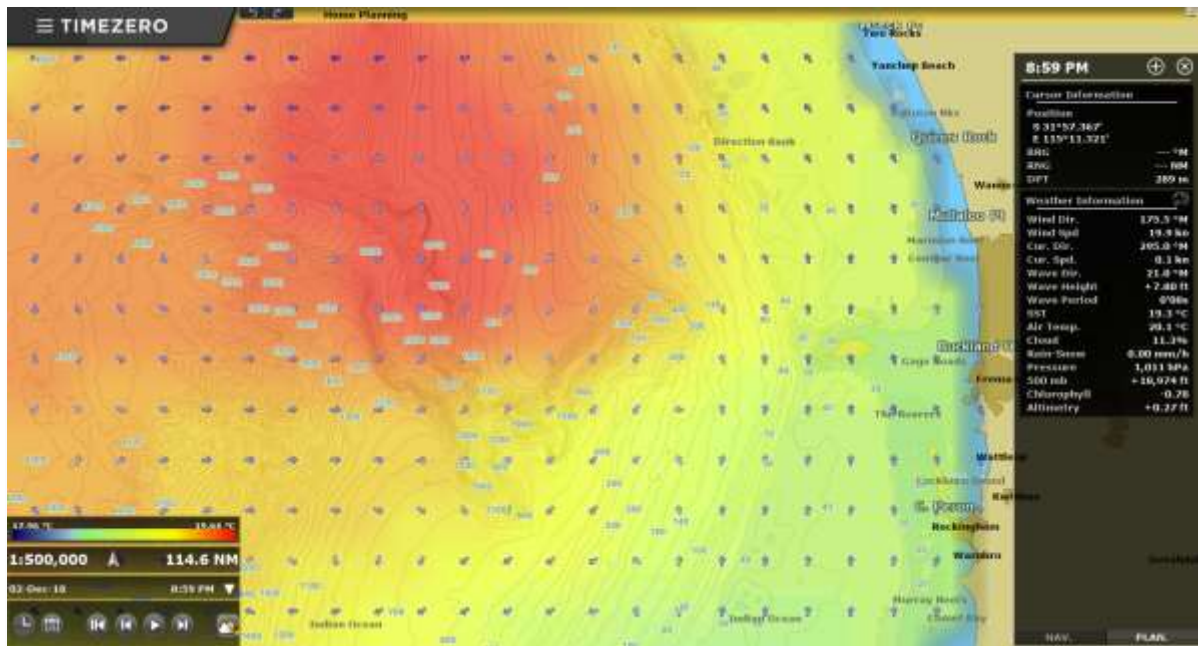
## 2019 Calendar

Dates		Activity	Location
December	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	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 5th	Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup Briefing and Social Night	Bluewater Tackle World Myaree
	Sat & Sun 9th & 10th	Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup	Rottneest Island
March	Tuesday 5th	Social Night and Marlin Cup Presentations <b>Challenge Batteries Presentation</b>	RPYC Fremantle
April	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – <b>Feature –Mansfield Marine – Presentation on Caribbean Boats</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night – <b>Kimberley Pearl Charters Presentation</b>	TBA
July	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – <b>FAD Presentation</b>	RPYC Fremantle
August	Tuesday 6th	Social Night - <b>Furuno Presentation</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	4s' Competition	Rottneest Island
November	Saturday 2nd	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
	Tuesday 12th	Annual General Meeting	RPYC Fremantle

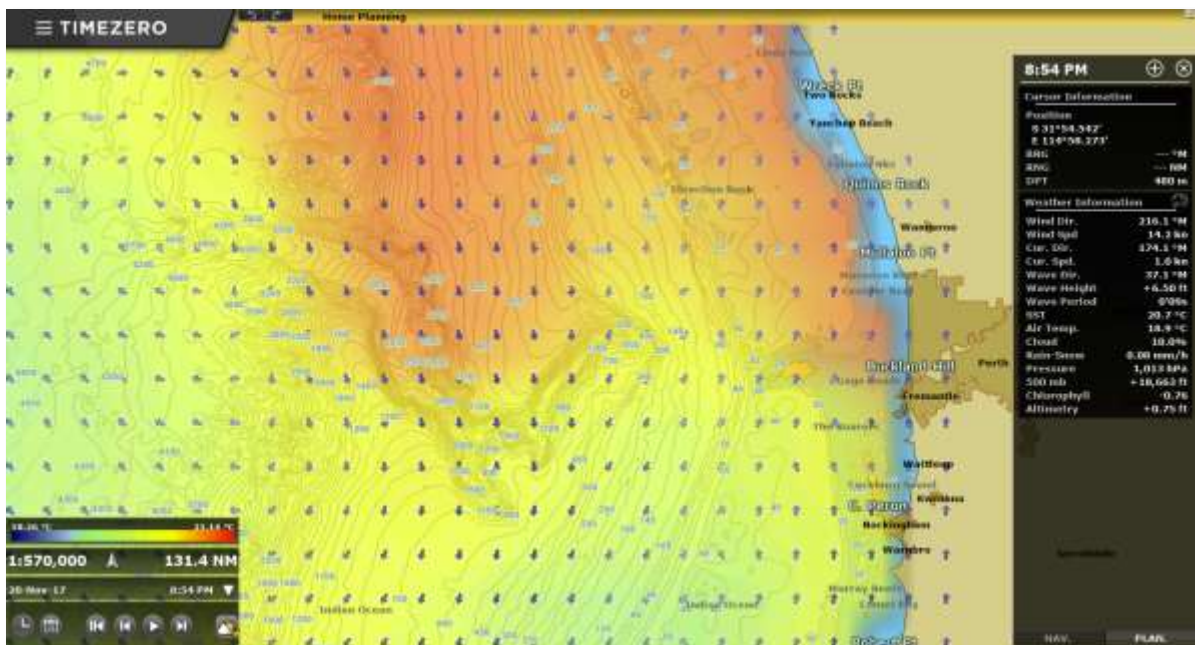


## Sea Surface temperatures

Below are plots of sea surface temperatures a year apart. It would appear that the temperature at this time last year may have been  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1^{\circ}$  warmer.



*This image is for 2nd December 2017. The bright spot in the middle shows temperatures in the mid 19° levels*



*This image is for 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The bright spot in the middle shows temperatures in the mid 20° levels*

## All Species Competition

Annual All Species Competition							
	Male	Length	Female	Length	Small Fry Junior	Length	Sponsor
Progress Scores to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 – no new entries since the last Hook-Up							
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](mailto: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



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the 2019 All Species  
Competition

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## 2019 Strike Magazine

It is now confirmed that 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.

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## New Members

Please welcome to the club the following new members who have recently joined.

*Mr Jaime Perkins, Master Oliver Anderson, Mr Travis Patching and Ms Tuyet Le, Mr Dwyne Hall Ms Bridget Mawby and Miss Matilda Hall.*

Please make yourselves known to these members and make them feel at home in the Club.

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## Contributors

Contributors to this issue of Hook-Up were, Josh Bruynzeel, Tim Carson, Peter Coote, Tom Doyle, Adam Durell, Scott Fraser, Ash Hicks, Mark Jamieson, Dave Littlejohn, Sangeeta Menon, Alex Scholz and John Webber.



## 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](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au) to reserve your place. Numbers are limited

**FAMILY**  
**DAY 20**  **Sunday**  
**JANUARY**

**Treasure Hunt & Quiz**  
**Fun day on the river**  
**Bring your kids - or borrow some.**

**This event will feature "Australia Blue" as the host vessel.**

**START TIME:** *Whenever it suits you*

**RAFT UP:** *Picnic / BBQ in Matilda Bay at 1:30. Look for "Australia Blue" with lots of flags.*

**PRIZES:** *for the kids*

**TREASURE HUNT & QUIZ:** *Quiz on items between Freo and Elizabeth Quay*

**KIDS FUN:** *Casting comp, swimming race*

**Contact - John Webber 0407 386734**  
**Details on the website soon**





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