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2019

HOOK-UP



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Shimano WA Open Issue, Ladies and Juniors Day coming up soon.

Shimano WA Open

SHIMANO

COMING EVENTS

Many anglers left their homes and jobs early for the Friday afternoon rush to make the briefing night at the Jurien Bay Country Golf Club. Refreshed with over the bar drinks and an excellent hot meal, the Calcutta was very spirited, despite the low numbers. Mark Jamieson's Bottom Line was quickly elevated to favourite status.

Saturday morning's sailpast and shotgun start held in ideal conditions had the fleet belting enthusiastically towards the north passage and offshore where a low sea environment remained all day.

Ladies and Juniors Day

Saturday 4th May

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Taking in the first days of the school holidays with Saturday to Monday as fishing days worked a treat for families extending their stay in the town. Only a couple of juniors competed this year, both acquitting themselves well. Again, it was not a large event, with concerns about a big swell keeping the numbers down. It was however, a great occasion for a friendly bunch of anglers to come together and enjoy the excellent fishing that Jurien Bay offers.

In the weeks before the tournament, it was apparent that there would be a lot of skipjack tuna around and that light tackle would be the gear to favour. Nonetheless water conditions on the first day were conducive to many crews heading west in clear water that was warming with the distance from shore. Recordings of 23.8° in 200m were common with a 1½ kt current setting to the south. Alas the

bilfish were uncooperative and the mahis had abandoned the FADs. Mid water, 40-60m, however was firing up with plenty of chunky skipjack but it appeared to shutdown for some hours in the middle of the day.



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The day's highlight was the weighing of a 14.85kg yellowtail kingfish on 6kg by Warren Jolley, a potential state record. Aside from that there were plenty of thumping tuna measured and released including one of 8.16kg. These fish are formidable fighters on 3, 4 and even 6kg tackle.

The day's tally was Dream Chaser 6 fish, Eureka 4, Short Black and Bottom Line 3 each. A total of 17 scoring fish.



The second day was an early start for most to get the bite before it went off in the middle of the day. Sunride, loaded with heavy tackle headed north west where, in around 900m and experiencing 25° water they raised a blue marlin without hooking up. They raised a second, getting it to the side of the boat before the hooks pulled. With angler Matt Podmore on the rod, Sunride managed to tag a blue marlin estimated at 120kg on 60kg tackle.

The comp did not count any yellowfin tuna in the tags or captures. Bottom Line believed they were onto one for 2½ hours following lines in on Sunday morning. Warren Jolley fought the fish before it broke off.

Most boats did well on Sunday with a wider range of species being caught. Samsonfish, mulloway, amberjack and big mahi mahi joined the throngs of skipjack. Total fish for the day was 24 with Bottom Line scoring 7, Short Black 6 and 3 each for Dream Catcher, Eureka and Jelomi.

Again conditions had been reasonably good with a westerly wind max of 12kts. The forecast for Monday was increasing swells which was of concern to the tournament committee as the north passage can close out leaving



nowhere else to go.



The traditional dinner held at the Jurien Bay Hotel was enjoyed by all. Warren Jolley, by now taking an obvious leadership position on the board, was presented with the Hotel's Trophy for the highest point scoring angler for day two. This was followed by an early night for most teams with many still having a chance to get into the major prizes on the last of the three fishing days.

In very uncomfortable conditions, and with only the best two days score of three counting, most boats adopted the strategy of sticking with what had got them through so far, hitting the 40 to 90m water at the asurface, midwater and bottom. With plenty of bait still on evidence it

appeared the safest bet. Snapper, Spanish mackerel, shark mackerel and southern bluefn tuna all put in an appearance. By the 3pm lines out call most crews were ready to get off the water.



At the weigh station it appeared that Bottom Line had blitzed the catch for the day with with 8 cards, Dream Catcher gained bonus species points with a Spanish mackerel and both Eureka and Jelomi sticking with it until stumps added to their scores. No Brains also scored.

The early lines out call enabled scoring to be finalised ahead of the evening's presentations which had a reasonable turnout considering many had to return to jobs on Tuesday morning.

Overall the 2019 Tournament was a winner for all, let's hope for greater participation going forward.

Reflecting on the good attributes about the competition, many need to be considered.

- In the eight years that the competition has been run, there has been:
- 319 fish scored by 414 anglers on 113 boats.
- The past two years have been the most productive with an average of 6.5 scoring fish /boat
- These statistics are based on the number of scoring fish. The number that do not score is likely more than double those scored
- Bycatch of quality table fish is a quite common bonus.
- The cost for competitors is held to a minimum by the generous support of the many Perth and Jurien Bay sponsors and communities.
- Expectations of success and the friendly nature of the event again made it a very pleasurable experience for all participants.



Overall Winning Team Bottom Line from left Brett Martin, Skipper Mark Jamieson, Warren Jolley and Shane Walton.



Winning Billfish Section Team Sunrider from left Matt Podmore, Skipper Rob Pomersbach and Scott Woodward.



Successful Juniors Team from left Andre DeVries, Kim DeVries, Zandri Oosthuizen and Johan Oosthuizen. Don't know where the red emperor came from!

SHIMANO

Shimano WA Open Award Winners

Billfish Category

SHIMANO Champion Boat:

Sunride – Skipper Rob Pommersbach

First Boat to Catch a Billfish:

Sunride – Skipper Rob Pommersbach

Species Category

SHIMANO Champion Boat:

Bottom Line – Skipper Mark Jamieson - 2619 points

Runner-up Champion Boat:

Dream Catcher – Skipper Johan Oosthuizen - 1950 points

Combined Category (includes billfish and species)

SHIMANO Champion Boat Tournament: Bottom Line – Skipper Mark Jamieson - 2619 points

BLUEWATER TACKLE Runner-up Champion Boat Tournament:

Dream Catcher - Skipper Johan Oosthuizen - 1950 points

SHIMANO Champion Male Angler

Warren Jolley – 1652 points – Bottom Line

ON STRIKE CHARTERS Runner-up Champion Male Angler

Derek Baxter – 1194 points – Short Black

SHIMANO Champion Junior/Small Fry Angler

Kim DeVries - 1419 points – Dream Catcher

ON STRIKE CHARTERS Runner-up Champion Junior/Small Fry

Angler: Zandri Oosthuizen – 755 points – Dream Catcher

Special Awards Category

Jack Clugston Medal - Matt Podmore - Sunride

Ivan Erceg Medal = Kim DeVries – Dream Catcher

Highest point scoring mahi mahi-

Jacob Whyte- Short Black - 6.59 on 3kg

Highest point scoring mackerel Kim DeVries - 3.71 on 3kg

Jurien Bay Hotel Trophy Warren Jolley

Richter Lure Award Alex Smith - Jelomi

Halco Lure Award Marcel Lesniak – No Brains

Photographic Award - to be announced at the next Social Event on Saturday 4th May.

Thanks

Organising and running a tournament remote from Perth is dependent on the efforts and goodwill of sponsors, committee organisers and volunteers. In this eighth year of Jurien Bay events, we were again fortunate to have many who contributed to the event's success and deserve to be recognised.

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Committee Members:

John Webber – weigh-master, Peter Coote and Mark Jamieson - Tournament Committee.

Photographer Jason Harris

Club Members: Dave Littlejohn and Doug Jendry.

Jurien Bay Volunteer Marine Rescue Group: Chrissy Heu
Jurien Bay Country Golf Club: Joan McIndoe and team who kept us nourished and Bruce, Dennis and team who kept us refreshed.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL

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After the Jurien Comp

Many families and groups remained at Jurien Bay following the event, to enjoy the Easter break and more fishing.

The crew of Dream Catcher, who did very well in the comp with their junior anglers stayed on and had a memorable last day's fishing on Easter Monday when they decided to target billfish in an area west of the FADs. Unfortunately the warm water had moved on, possibly being pushed further offshore by the strong easterly winds.



They did, however, manage to catch this estimated 45 kg yellowfin tuna after it exploded on the shotgun. Junior Zandri, usually keen to pick up a rod was at the wheel. Dad Johan, fought the fish and eventually boated it.

A great bonus at the end of a holiday.



MAY SOCIAL EVENT

The social event for May is the Ladies and Kids day (see page 8) which will be held at the club from 3pm on Saturday 4th. There will be no social night on Tuesday 7th.

Ladies and Juniors Day



2019 Ladies & Juniors Day

Saturday May 4th

Following the success of last year's Ladies and Juniors Day, the 2019 event will be held on Saturday 4th May. All anglers must be female or junior members of PGFC to compete in the day's fishing.

Entry is free and members are encouraged to bring along friends and family who can also take part and see what game fishing is all about.

Awards will be announced during the afternoon from 3pm. All will be welcome to work out on the club's fishing simulator.

Award categories:

- Champion Boat
- Champion Angler Female - Rachel Tees Trophy
- Champion Angler Junior
- Highest point scoring for the following species: Australian salmon, mahi mahi, mackerel, snapper and other gamefish
- Most meritorious fish. (Includes non game fish species and non line-class)



Rules

- Fishing times are 0600 to 1500 Sat 5th May
- All captures must be submitted via a photo on an approved brag mat (Shimano or IGFA) on the day to the weigh-master between 1530 and 1630hrs at RPYC Annexe,
- Anglers must be current female or junior members of PGFC to be eligible for prizes in the members event.
- Regular PGFC angling rules and point scoring methods will apply, excluding meritorious fish awards.
- Other boat crew need not be female or junior.
- Visiting anglers may use any tackle and line.
- Visitors welcome to fish for an award in the species categories which will be decided by longest fork length.

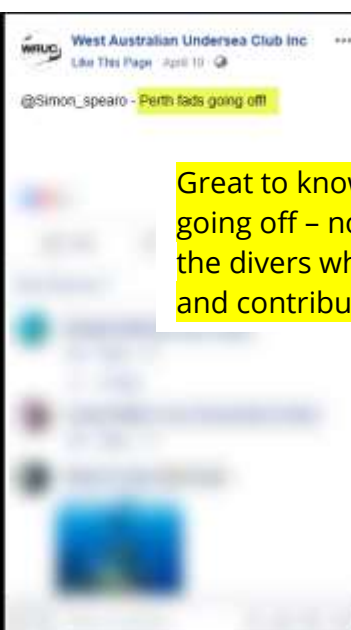


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Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2019

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Brett Martin	2048
Ash Hicks	1736
Warren Jolley	1561
Dylan Picken	1505
Derek Baxter	1194
John Holmes	1089
Alex Smith	972
Dylan Lloyd	840
Morgan Greenwood	774
Kevin Baker	680
Matt Podmore	550
Mark Jamieson	368
Shane Walton	226
Ben Punch	168
Glen Rattigan	157
Ben James	124
Marcel Lesniak-Newman	108
Chris Matthews	108
Des Beech	100

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

Bottom Line	4202
Triple H	2861
Short Black	2202
Dream Catcher	1977
Eureka	1738
Seatrix	1250
Southern Blue	1246
Rock'N'Roll	1082
Jelomi	1079
Bush Chook	150
No Brains	108

KAY WEBBER TROPHY

Kate Penfold	500	Kristine Koenig	302
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JUNIOR TROPHY

Kim DeVries	1321	Zandri Oosthuizen	656
Lochlan Turrell	1250		

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Dave Thomson	13	Kate Penfold	1
Brian Arnett	5	Dylan Picken	1
Jim Ireland	5	Scott Turrell	1

Club Championship points have been updated to 21st April 2019 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.

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2019 Calendar





Dates		Activity	Location
April	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 – Kimberley Pearl Charters Presentation	TBA
July	Tuesday 2nd	Social Night – FAD Presentation	RPYC Fremantle
August	Tuesday 6th	Social Night - Furuno Presentation	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	Rottnest Island
November	Friday 1st	Annual Presentation Dinner	RPYC Crawley
	Tuesday 12th	Annual General Meeting	RPYC Fremantle

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All Species Competition

Progress Scores to 19th April 2019	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Sponsor
Baldchin Groper	Ash Hicks	53cm					
Breaksea Cod	Dylan Picken	50cm			Lochlan Turrell	39cm	
Dhufish	Dylan Picken	89cm					
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye							
Herring	Peter Babarskas	28cm					
King George whiting	Andrew Newton	51cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	43cm	
Pink snapper	Ashley Hicks	88cm					
Queen snapper	John Holmes	53cm					
Red snapper	Sam Whitehead	42cm					
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Sam Whitehead	108cm					
Sand whiting	Brett Martin	33cm	Kate Penfold	23cm	Rhys Martin	31cm	
Skippy	Ashley Hicks	37					
Tailor	Andrew Newton	74cm					
Yellowtail Kingfish	Dylan Picken	53cm					

Dylan Picken Breaksea Cod		Ash Hicks Baldchin Groper	
			



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