

**Season
2019**

HOOK-UP



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Local fishing. Club Championship Points, Jurien North Passage. Gala Day. Juniors. Help wanted. Seaestar sponsored – win an Engel.

Fishing

The past month has again been dominated by southern bluefin tuna with records and near record catches being made. Alongside is the latest record claim for Morgane Chebahi. A 6.15kg fish on 2kg line caught from Ben Punch's "Short Black".



COMING EVENTS

October 6th
Gala Day – RPYC
Freo – See the website, Facebook and Hook-Up for details.

Full calendar details
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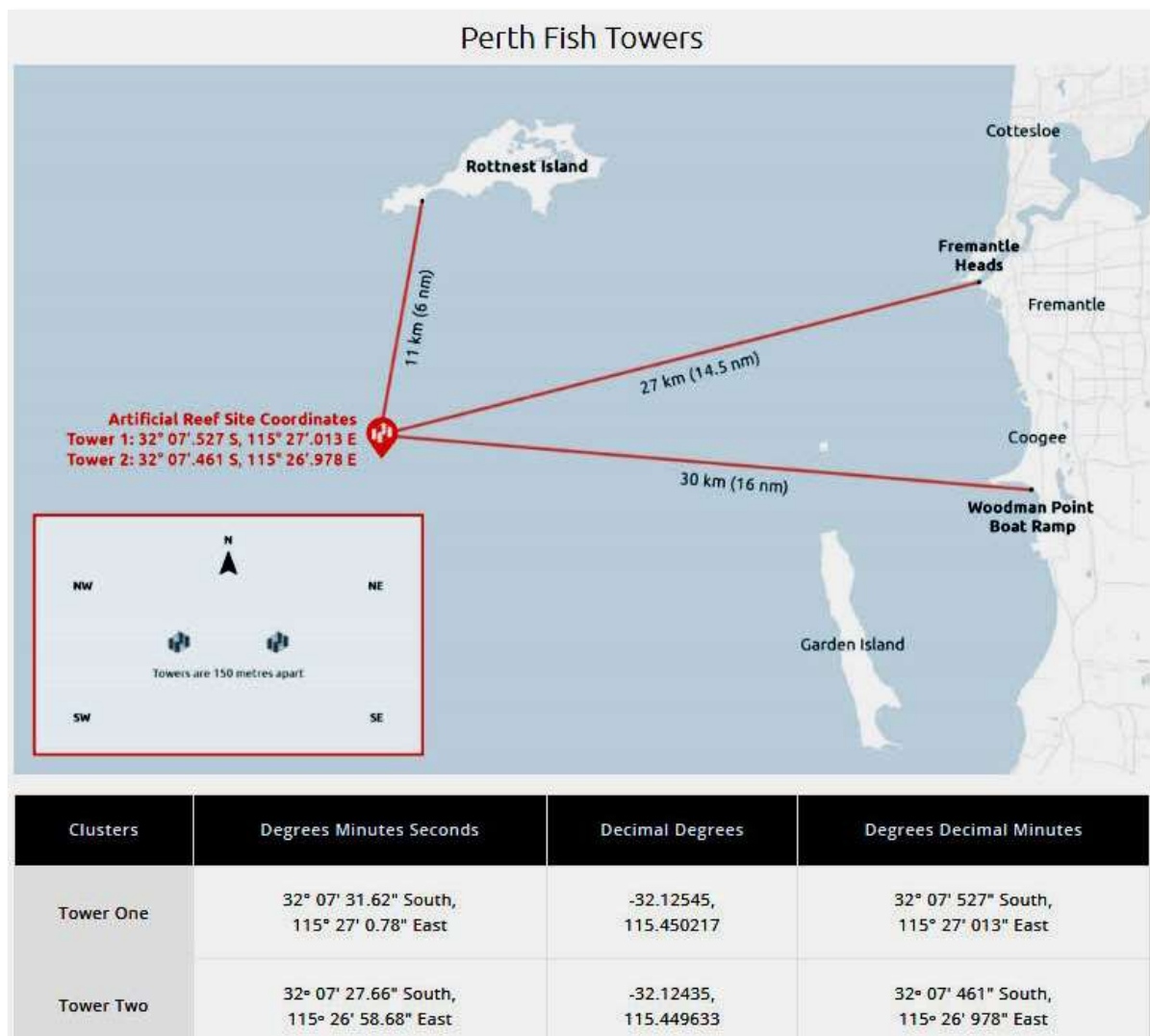
For those wanting arm stretching excitement, samsonfish and yellowtail kingfish are becoming more abundant, sambos in deeper water around the barges and likely around the Recfishwest Artificial Fish Tower reef. See image for positions on page 2. And YTKs on the reefs closer to Rottnest.

FAD Working Bee

Refurbishment of the FADs was undertaken last week, with high pressure cleaning completed on Thursday by Peter Coote and Adam Durell and the working bee on Sunday attacking the mooring gear. Despite only having two volunteers signed up on Friday morning we had a group of 9 helpers take on the project on Sunday morning.

Those that put in the yards on behalf of the club were Matt Baker (retrieved from Cairns and rejoining the club), Nat Brazzalotto, Peter Coote, Jake Davies (new member), Dave Littlejohn, Brian Luecke, Andy Pearson, Peter Salmon and John Webber. Thanks to all, particularly the group that took on the untangling task!

Total FAD volunteer hours for the 2020 season to date is 29.



Club Championship Points for 2019.

Don't forget the season officially ends on September 30th.

All tag cards, capture forms and record claims need to be with the weigh-master within 48 hours. If you can't physically get them to John Webber in that time, email them and follow up by sending them by mail.

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All Species Competition Claims need to go to Ash Hicks in the same time frame.

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No updates of scores will be published either on the website or here in Hook-Up until after Presentation Night on 2nd November.

Treacherous Jurien Bay North Passage

Committee member Mark Jamieson has a lot of experience fishing out of Jurien Bay, most recently aboard his well found 12.2m Image aluminium boat "Bottom Line", an excellent sea boat now partly committed to a successful charter operation out of Jurien.

Just two weekends ago Mark and skippers Brett Martin and Matt Morton took a group of keen fishers out for a bottom drop in the 40m water. Needless to say it was a fruitful fishing trip with all coming home with their bag limits.

While at sea, the swell came up, quite a bit actually, and on approaching the line of the leading beacons and still in around 25m of water it was apparent that the north passage was closing out with white water across most of the entrance. Faced with the option of staying at sea overnight in the hope that the swell would abate, the



skipper chose to run with the swells, picking a lull between two sets of bigger waves. Running flat chat at 31 knots on the face of a wave and on a hell of a pitch, they were able to keep ahead of the following breaking wave until it lost its energy and reformed much smaller inside the bay. The photo above shows the view through the rear window of the wheelhouse early on in the piece.

A New Challenge – Win an Engel

Here's an opportunity to win a 32 Litre Engel fridge. Simply guess the correct number of hooks.

Details – see the flyer on Page 9.

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2019 Calendar

Dates		Activity	Location
October	Sunday 6th	Gala Social Afternoon	RPYC Fremantle
November	Saturday 2nd	Annual Presentation Dinner	FSC Fremantle
	Tuesday 12th	Annual General Meeting	RPYC Fremantle
	Saturday 30th	Opening Day and Christmas Function	RPYC Fremantle
December	Saturday 28th	Gilligan's Cruise	Swan River

Dates for 2020

Tentative dates for next year are:

Swan River Kids Day	Saturday January 18 th
Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup	Sat & Sun 15 th & 16 th February
Shimano WA Open	Sat – Mon 18 th – 20 th April (Confirmed)
Ladies and Juniors Comp	Saturday May 2 nd
Snapper Comp	Sat & Sun 15 th & 16 th August
Presentation Dinner	Saturday October 31 st (Confirmed – RPYC Crawley)
Annual General Meeting	Tuesday November 10 th (Confirmed)

STRIKE Magazine

The time has come to put together the annual Strike Club Magazine. The sequence of events is to compile all the content, before getting the Club's designer to complete the graphics ahead of printing. This all happens over a three month period with the objective of distributing it to members in the first week of December.

Each year we have been able to include tales of experiences that members are pleased to share with other members. The stories don't need to be perfectly written and can be from 300 to 1800 word long; images are very welcome. So if you have a story about a fishing adventure you've had, whether local or remote, that you would like to share, please contact the club at contact@pgfc.com.au.



Stunning reflection image of King George Falls in the Kimberley. Part of an article by Johan Oosthuizen to appear in the 2020 Strike Magazine.



GALA DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

11:30 TO 3:00

RPYC ANNEXE

52 MEWS ROAD FREMANTLE

SWAP MEET

BRING ALONG YOUR UNWANTED TACKLE AND FIND A BUYER OR SNAP UP A BARGAIN FOR YOUR TACKLE BOX. TACKLE, BOAT BITS, ANYTHING LEGAL. \$10 TABLE DONATION

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ROTATING ROD HOLDERS, SUSPENSION SEAT
BASES, DEEP DROP SINKERS AND MOULDS



MEMBERS OF THE GERALDTON AND DISTRICTS OFFSHORE FISHING CLUB ARE COMING ALONG TO TALK ABOUT THEIR 2020 HALCO ABROLHOS ISLANDS TOURNAMENT. NEW FOR 2020 IS ACCOMMODATION AND UNLEADED FUEL AVAILABILITY FOR SMALLER BOATS.

FISHING SIMULATOR FOR KIDS AND ADULTS.

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QUESTIONS: CONTACT@PGFC.COM.AU PETER COOTE 0419 266843

GFAA Juniors

The GFAA National Junior Tournament was established in the 2000-2001 fishing season, it was conceived as an opportunity for junior affiliated anglers to compete against fellow club, state & national anglers. Each state has a Junior Coordinator whose responsibility is to encourage participation from clubs and anglers and record and report the achievements of anglers.



In 2015, the competition adopted Measure and Release (M&R) alongside the existing Capture and Tag and Release (T&R) categories. Measure and Release was combined with Tag and Release to roll out the category of "Release".

M&R is a much broader category allowing all junior anglers to diversify their game fishing endeavours. Point scores for M&R and T&R are alike, and have proven to be a very successful alternative for our young anglers with over 700 fish M&R'd in 3 seasons, compared to 2500 fish T&R'd since electronic reporting commenced in July 2015. GFAA encourages all affiliated anglers to join the competition.

Along with anglers competing for monthly awards, the juniors' achievements are recognised each year at the GFAA National Awards Presentation Dinner. Overall, 56 state awards are available at the end of each year for male and female anglers in each of the Junior and Small Fry categories as well as the highly sought after National Champion trophies.

GFAA is fortunate to have some very generous sponsors supporting this National Tournament. Our sponsors all contribute to making the tournament free for all juniors across Australia, and contribute to the tremendous success it continues to enjoy.

Contacts:

Scott Sharpe – WA Junior Coordinator - 0407 088266 scott_sharpe@outlook.com

Kevin Oates – National Coordinator – 04528 783228 kjo@dcsi.net.au

More:

<https://gfaa.asn.au/juniors/>

Membership Renewals for 2020

Membership renewal invoices will be mailed out in the next week. Early payment is requested and can be completed by EFT, post or Credit Card. Details are on the renewal form.

Committee Members and Helpers Wanted - 2020

The Club year ends on 30th September with the AGM being held on November 12th. The Club is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to become part of the team looking after the Club's running. All positions become vacant at the AGM and whilst committee members are elected, there are also plenty of opportunities for members to help out with activities without being on the committee.

In the last issue of Hook-Up we advertised for someone to help out with some problems we were having with the use of Dropbox by committee members. A quick response from Andre de Vries has solved the problem and some other IT issues we were having. Thanks Andre.

Going forward the club would welcome help in other areas. The Club's activities have become more complex over the years and the resources at the committee's disposal struggle to keep up.

Assistance is needed with:

Book-keeping, accounting and audit

juniors coordination

Website and Facebook

Hook-Up newsletter and Strike magazine, writing, editing and proofing

FADs - electronic position monitoring and assembly, deployment and recovery

Events - organising and running

Mailouts, envelope stuffing and stamp licking

Plus a myriad of other tasks.

If you'd like to help out, perhaps learn or use some skills, and benefit the Club and its members, contact any one on the committee. Contact details are at <http://www.pgfc.com.au/contact-us/> or email to contact@pgfc.com.au

All Species Competition

Entries close on 30th September. There will be no more updates before the Annual Presentation Dinner on 2nd November, Contact Ash Hicks 0419 510262 ash.hicks@gmail.com



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Tag Times

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TagTimes - a newsletter for the NSW DPI Game Fish Tagging Program

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TagTimes

September 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of
Tag Times

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SEAESTAR
BOAT CHARTERS

Guess the Amount of Hooks to WIN an ENGEL



Buy a guess at the number of hooks in the jar.

Exact guess / closest without going over wins a 32 L Engel Fridge valued at \$1100



\$ 20 per guess or 4 picks for \$50 only one person can pick one number. All money raised goes to the PGFC



Winner Announced 31 September 2020 unless all numbers sold earlier

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SEPTEMBER NEWSREEL



We have been absolutely flat out over the past couple of months with both the European and American tackle shows to attend (Efftex and iCast) and with the Australian show this month the work will not stop anytime soon! We are now able to reveal a couple of the things we've been working on for the past year so keep scrolling to check them out..

Annual Presentation Dinner

Saturday 2nd November

The 2019 Perth Game Fishing Club Annual Presentation Dinner - Fremantle Sailing Club - 2nd November.

This is a once a year opportunity for the gentlemen to scrub up, the ladies to come out in their finest and juniors to be part of our annual awards night when we can all catch up in relaxed surroundings.

Celebrate the final passing of winter, the triumphs of the



2019 competition and the opening of a new fishing season.

Ladies door prize and many other awards for those who attend.



Invitations will be emailed very soon.

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