



HOOK-UP



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The hopes and expectations of members look like they are being answered with plenty of light and medium tackle options at the FADs with other structures holding mighty samson fish.

The Gilligan's Cruise was a huge success and we're expecting lots of interest for the Swan River Treasure Hunt and raft-up. The social night aboard Two Seas at Hillarys Marina on the 21st is expected to attract plenty of interest.

Preparations for the Marlin Cup are well in hand. It is just around the corner in February.

Swan River Treasure Hunt	January 19th
Social Evening Two Seas - Hillarys Marina	January 21st
Marlin Cup Rottnest	February 14th-16th
WA Open Jurien Bay	April 18th-20th

FISHING

Good reports are coming from the FADs, both the PGFC group and the Recfishwest trial ones spread as wide as they are. The mahi mahi are already a good size and with the continuation of the south setting current that has been in place since the FADs were deployed in early December, there is every reason to expect billfish to



be among them. A further good indicator has been flying fish in plague proportions in some areas and a return of the striped tuna that were so abundant last season. Big samsonfish are being caught with Andre de Vries and Zandri Oosthuizen scoring 111cm and 107cm specimens respectively. Ash Hicks has been putting in a good effort on these tough fighters too.

Gilligan's Cruise

The final event for calendar 2019, the Gilligan's Cruise, was held aboard sponsor Seaestar Charters cruiser Australia Blue in perfect weather conditions cruising up the Swan River from East Fremantle last Saturday evening..



The concept of a Club activity between Christmas and New Year was the brainchild of Tim Carson in November 2018. So successful was it in December of that year the club felt compelled to do it again in 2019. Many were disappointed not to make it last weekend as the cruise was booked out within a week of being announced.

Greeted with champagne on arrival guests were treated to antipasto platters as the trip progressed up the river. Roast pulled beef and accompaniments with quality wines were served as the boat closed on Matilda Bay. Members and their guests were delighted with the evening which was mostly the handiwork of Sangeeta Menon with able assistance from Mark Thomson, Cee Naka and Tim Carson. Thanks also to the excellent skipper and crew of Australia Blue owned by member Kristin McCarthy who has a baby due any time. Those that came along are already looking forward to next year!



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BOAT CHARTERS

Coming Club Activities

Swan River Treasure Hunt

Planned for Sunday January 19th, this event is particularly aimed at families, with a quiz for the kids to complete as they navigate the river ahead of a raft up and lunch in Matilda Bay. John and Kay Webber will be organising this event which is a great one for families with or without kids. [CLICK HERE](#) for further details.

Social Night

A casual social night is in place for January 21st aboard Seaestar Charters new 80ft Two Seas which is destined for operations in the Montebello Islands and Rowley Shoals.

Before it heads north, members and guests have the opportunity to look at their future adventure accommodation on this beautiful boat. At Hillarys Marina, opposite AQWA, on the evening of Tuesday 21st January - 6pm to 8pm.

New members and those that we haven't seen for a while are particularly welcome. Refreshments will be provided. [CLICK HERE](#)

Bluewater Tackle World Marlin Cup

The first of the metropolitan blue water events for 2020, this event on 14th to 16th February is at the front end of the season when everyone is itching to get out to the trench and try their luck on billfish. This year we're expecting 25 boats including a number of members' new boats. Many details have changed from last year's event. [CLICK HERE](#)

Shimano WA Open

For the 10th consecutive year we will be holding a major event at Jurien Bay. Timed for a weekend during the school holidays on 16th-18th April, it will again be a best two days of three with pelagic and billfish components. Following last year's sensational fishing there is every chance of records again being broken and being a little later, the chance of even better weather. Mark Jamieson is organising the WA Open for 2020. More details soon.

FAMILY
DAY



19

Sunday

JANUARY

Treasure Hunt & Quiz Update

Fun day on the river
Bring your kids - or borrow some.
Host Vessel "TBA"

No boat - the club will be arranging a host boat which will be advised as soon as confirmed. Numbers of guests will be limited.
Contact John Webber or contact@pgfc.com.au if interested.

START TIME: Whenever it suits you

*RAFT UP: Picnic / BBQ in Matilda Bay at 1:30.
Look for the host boat 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

*WHAT to BRING: Food and drinks boat fenders
and ropes*

Contact - John Webber 0407 386734
Quiz and other details on the website www.pgfc.com.au

ALL SPECIES COMPETITION

An excellent start has been made to this year's All Species Comp with the table being quickly populated and many new names appearing.

2020 Annual All Species Competition

Current to 28th December 2019	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Other
Baldchin Groper							
Breaksea Cod							
Dhufish	Mark Jamieson	96cm					
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Dylan Picken	100cm					8 Bar cod
Herring	Dale Moir	24cm					
King George whiting	Andre de Vries	51cm					
Pink snapper	Francois de Vries	72cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	79cm	
Queen snapper							
Red snapper							
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Andre de Vries	111cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	107cm	
Sand whiting	Dylan Picken	22cm					
Skippy					Lochlan Turrell	24cm	
Squid			Sarina Semapech	22cm			
Tailor	Dale Moir	58cm			Ollie Anderson	39cm	
Yellowtail Kingfish	Adam Durell	69cm	Linda Durell	65cm			

It's easy and fun to enter, simply

- Take a photo of the fish laying on a brag mat head to the board, to verify the fork 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 hicks87@gmail.com or 0419 510 262.

More details [CLICK HERE](#)





PGFC JANUARY 21ST SOCIAL EVENT



SEASTAR

BOAT CHARTERS

Watch out Montebellos and Rowley Shoals

Kristin McCarthy is on her way!!

Expanding her fishing charter business in the north with her new acquisition of Two Seas, she is set to show the boys how it's really done.

Kristin and her 56ft vessel "Australia Blue" have been earning quite a reputation in the charter world in Perth waters. It's been so successful that she is expanding to capture the north.

If you have always been wanting to explore the north, you couldn't be in better hands than Seaestar Charters, with Kristin's personal knowledge of the coast and islands. Some exciting brochures and pricing will be available for PGFC members!!



For those who spotted the item in Hook-Up on December 8th, Seaestar Charters has recently acquired the 80ft "Two Seas" destined for live aboard charters in the Montebello Islands and Rowley Shoals.

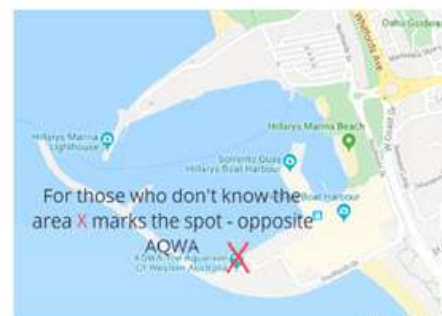
Sleeping 10 passengers in comfort it is set up for expeditions and fishing with two outboard powered dinghies.

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More information – Sangeeta 0408 886691 or

contact@pgfc.com.au



Club Championship Scores

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2020

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER		PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT	
Ash Hicks	750	SeaTrix	544
Scott Turrell	128	Bush Chook	33
Matthys Solomon	105		

Club Championship points have been updated to 7th December 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.

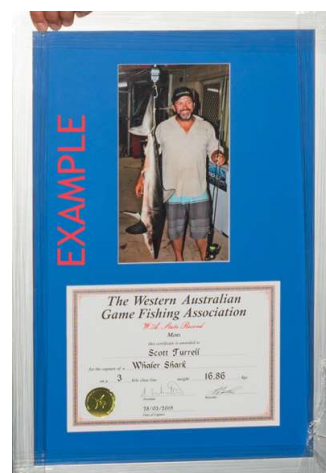
Membership

The Australia Post delivery problems with membership renewals has been compounded by the fact that close to half of the renewals appear to have not been delivered at all, this on top of a minimum 3 week delivery time for those that were delivered. Reminders have been sent to all that are outstanding. Should you not receive yours in the mail by 6th January, please contact the club at contact@pgfc.com.au .

Record Claim Images

Perth Game Fishing Club is very proud of the efforts of its members to create new records, whether State, Australian or World, and is keen to recognise those efforts. To that end the Club, at no cost to the member, frames record certificates with photos of the angler and fish which are then presented to anglers as they were at the 2019 Presentation Dinner.

As part of the record claim process an image of the fish is required for confirmation of the species, however those images are not necessarily of the right quality or suitability for what members would like to see framed.



All members submitting a record claim are requested to include a high resolution photo of themselves with the fish. Images should avoid showing blood or any injuries to the fish and be of a quality that the angler would be proud to have displayed on a lounge room wall or in Hook-Up or Strike magazine.

Photos can be sent to contact@pgfc.com.au with brief details of the capture (angler, weight, line class and if applied for State, Aust or World) so it can be matched to the certificate when approved.

Any questions on image suitability should be directed to Tim Carson on 0429 676237.

Marlin Cup

For updated details, click on the image, visit the website at www.pgfc.com.au/events or check on Facebook



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BLUEWATER TACKLE WORLD

2020 Marlin Cup

Bluewater Billfish and Game Fishing Tournament

14-16 February 2020
Rottnest Island

Great prizes across numerous categories:

- Champion Boat – Marlin Cup
- Pelagic species categories
- Champion Junior/Female/Male Anglers
- Halco and Richter Lure prizes
- First three marlin tagged
- Photographic prize

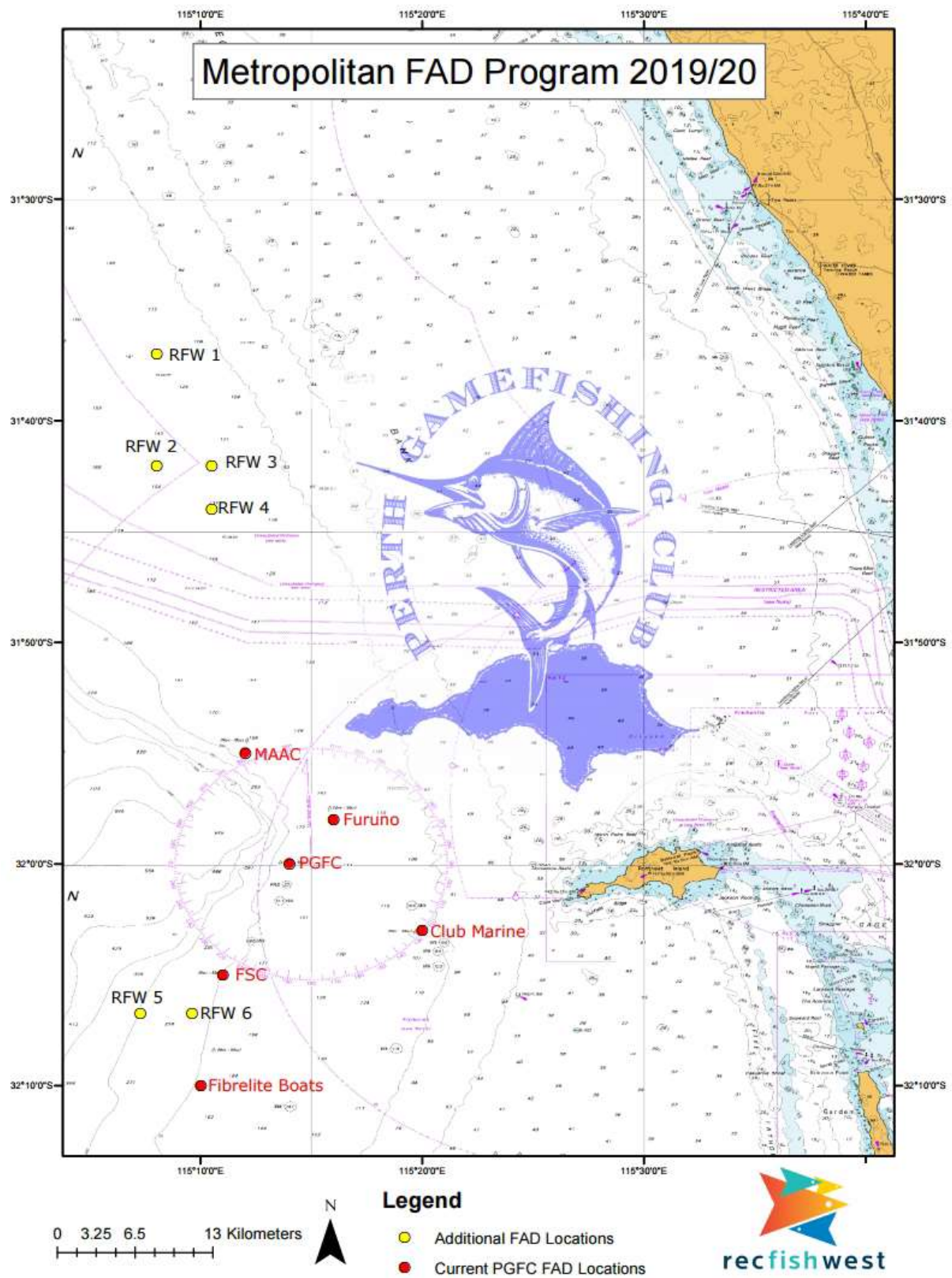
For more details contact Scott Turrell 0411 423843 or Shane Anderson 0407 003453

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FADs



Deployment

The PGFC FADs were deployed on 3rd December from the vessel Silver Streak in perfect weather conditions. The members' Facebook page and website will have updates on positions and fish activity. Any concerns or questions about the positions of the FADs should be sent to contact@pgfc.com.au

Positions and depths are:

PGFC Group

	Latitude	Longitude	Water Depth
MAAC	31° 54.7'	115° 12.1'	170m
Furuno	31° 57.9'	115° 16.1'	140m
PGFC	32° 00.1'	115° 14.0'	180m
Club Marine	32° 02.9'	115° 20.0'	100m
FSC	32° 05.3'	115° 11.0'	217m
Fibrelite Boats	32° 10.1'	115° 09.8'	200m

Recfishwest

	Latitude	Longitude	Water Depth
RFW 1	31° 37.0'	115° 08.0'	130m
RFW 2	31° 42.0'	115° 07.2'	170m
RFW 3	31° 42.0'	115° 10.5'	130m
RFW 4	31° 44.0'	115° 10.5'	140m
RFW 5	32° 06.8'	115° 07.0'	350m
RFW 6	32° 06.8'	115° 09.6'	250m

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