

SEASON
20-21

HOOK-UP



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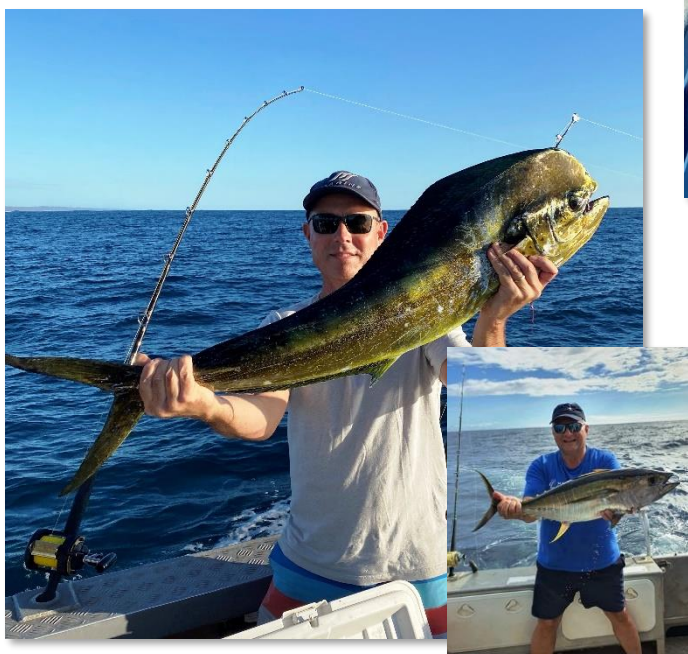
The resumption of club activities is set for 18th August with a social night ahead of the annual snapper comp planned for the following weekend - 22nd and 23rd. We're all looking forward to getting out on the water, here's a chance to wet a line and to win some prizes too. Note that there are many interesting links for readers to click on in this Hook-Up.

FISHING ►►

Not a lot of news on the local capture scene, but volunteers have been busy with FADs and other housekeeping issues.

Member Johan Oosthuizen and committee member Adam Durell had five days of fishing at Exmouth releasing six marlin from 12 hooked up including a 300lb blue on 15kg, two striped marlin and three blacks between 50 and 70kg.

Among the other species caught were mahi mahi, wahoo, and longtail and yellowfin tuna.



Adam also reported catches of striped and southern bluefin tuna off Hillarys and Rottnest, great fun on light tackle.

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SNAPPER COMP ➡➡

"The Grand Reopening" is how it is being billed! At last a social and on water event aimed at catching some premium sport and table fish with every chance of getting a record. Most importantly to have fun and introduce friends and family to game fishing.

Here's the plan:

Tuesday evening 5:45pm 18th August, come on down to the Club and enjoy the company of fellow member whilst enjoying a drink and nibbles on the Club. The theme of the evening will be the following weekend's Snapper Comp, strategies, where to go, what gear to use and a brief discussion of the rules. There will also be a presentation on what's happening for the rest of the year and in 2021.

We'd like to introduce some new members and get some guest crew allocations organised. As usual all guests are welcome and hopefully we will be outside the Phase 4 Covid-19 restrictions by then. The evening will finish by about 8:30.

Saturday morning 6am 22nd August, Lines in and go for it. Fishing can start as early or late as you wish, with some sure to fish through the night and into the morning, others might overnight at Rotto or back at their home port.

Sunday midday. Lines out, pack up the gear and come back to the clubhouse for a lunch and the weigh-in. All fish can be weighed, photos taken and camaraderie enjoyed. Winners will be announced and awards made.

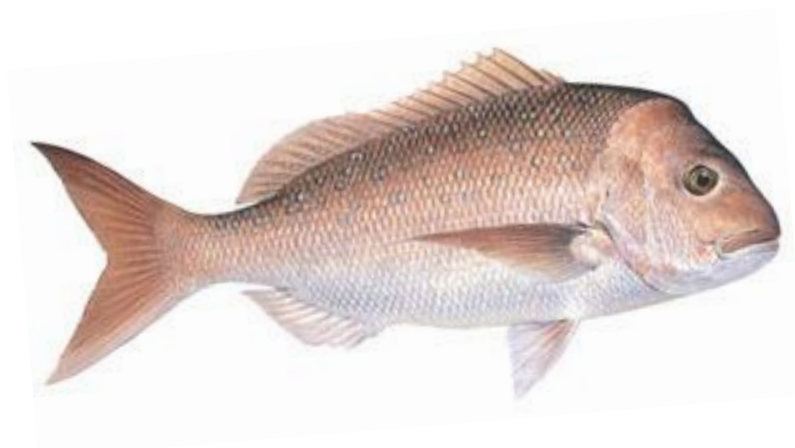
A few points.

Register – by 4pm on Friday 21st so we'll know that your participating

Safety – check in with your preferred sea rescue group.

Use VHF 68 for chatter.

Please call John Webber the weighmaster on 0407 386734 to let him know if you will be weighing fish.



Rules details on Page 6

FADs➡

After the recovery effort detailed in the last issue of Hook-Up, there have been a couple of working bees to get the FADs cleaned up and checked before readying them for next season. Both have seen big efforts put in by members. The first on 7th June involved running out all the ropes, checking their condition and disassembling mooring gear for storage. Due to the 100% recovery of floats, the loss of one set of mooring gear during recovery and the write off of another rope, it has been a relatively good year for recovery. Thanks to Nat Brazzalotto, Peter Coote, Andy Grant, Matt Hodgkinson and Rhyss Whittred for their help on the day. The Recfishwest team of Tim Grose, Mike Minitullo and Aaron Moses were valuable helpers too.

Having got everything sorted out, the next task was to pressure clean the floats, a filthy job and one that needs to be done when the boat ramps are not busy. In cold, wet and windy weather on Friday 17th July, PGFC committee members Adam Durell and Matt Hodgkinson ably assisted by Recfishwest volunteer Sedin were up to the task. Thanks guys for a job well done.



The next working bee will be in late October readying the FADs for redeployment.



Our FAD Sponsors for the 2019-20 Season were:

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES▶▶

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2020

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER

Ash Hicks	1096	Rock'N'Roll	1984
Brian Arnett	1025	Seatrix	991
Dylan Picken	908	Short Black	841
Phil Volich	488	Bush Chook	779
Jacob Whyte	488	Picko Westerberg	462
Kevin Baker	471	Dream Catcher	267
Andy Pearson	353		
Francois de Vries	267		
Scott Turrell	128		
Matthys Solomon	105		

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT

JUNIOR TROPHY

Lochlan Turrell	101
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NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Ashley Hicks	7	Lochlan Turrell	2
Darren Bowden	5	Jim Ireland	1
Peter Salmon	4	Ben Pugh	1
Dave Thomson	3		

Club Championship points have been updated to 20th July 2020. The season begins on 1st October and will end on 30th June 2021. 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.



June News Reel



Here are three interesting items that come from our sponsors HALCO Tackle.

Click on the images, read and enjoy.



New Video: TOP PICKS FOR PINK SNAPPER

We have a new video out! Curtis Waterman goes through some of our best lure options for chasing pink snapper, and shares a few tips about how to catch them as well!



New Video: Fishing With Family - Herring Trolling with Halco

We have a new video out! Ben Patrick and his daughter, Ruby got out to show us how to take part in one of the best forms of family fishing... trolling for herring!

WATCH BELOW



ALL SPECIES COMPETITION»

2020 Annual All Species Competition

Current to 22nd July	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Other
Baldchin Groper	Damien Wham	56cm	Rikki Kohn	41cm	Zandri Oosthuizen	44cm	
Breaksea Cod	Rhyss Whittred	49cm					
Dhufish	Josh Witkin	101cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	69cm	
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Brett Martin	108cm					8 Bar cod
Herring	Peter Babarskas	26cm	Rikki Kohn	23cm	Henry Sandon	25cm	
King George whiting	Andre de Vries	51cm					
Pink snapper	Francois de Vries	72cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	79cm	
Queen snapper	Deon van der Westhuizen	70cm					
Red snapper	Rhyss Whittred	42cm					
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Damien Wham	120cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	107cm	
Sand whiting	Dylan Picken	22cm			Harry Coulston	32cm	
Skippy	Phil Volich	38cm			Lochlan Turrell	31cm	
Squid	Mark Jamieson	35cm	Sarinya Semapech	22cm	Lochlan Turrell	29cm	
Tailor	Dale Moir	58cm			Ollie Anderson	39cm	
Yellowtail Kingfish	Dylan Picken	96cm	Linda Durell	65cm			



Recent additions:
Lochie Turrell above with a nice skipper and
Mark Jamieson right with a big metro squid.



Annual Snapper Comp



GRAND REOPENING

Social gathering Tuesday 18th August

Competition Sat and Sun 22nd and 23rd

Come along to the first social and on-water event since the March lockdown and catch one of these prized fish as well as having a chance to win some wonderful prizes.

Social night get together to team up boats and anglers and to catch up since the break.

Competition entry is free. Members are encouraged to bring along friends and family to take part and see what game fishing is about.

Award categories:

Champion Anglers - Male, Female, and Junior

Champion Boat

Biggest line class snapper weighed - \$500 Bluewater Tackle World voucher.

Biggest snapper by a visitor

Bonus prize for line class mackerel or tuna

Rules

Fishing times are 0600 on Saturday 22nd August to 12:00 on Sunday 23rd August

Weigh in between 1 and 3pm on Sunday 23rd August - RPYC Annex Fremantle.

Anglers must be current members of PGFC to be eligible for prizes in the members event.

Regular PGFC Angling Rules and point scoring will apply to members.

Visitor anglers may use any tackle and line.

Need boat or car parking and to nominate by 4pm on Friday 21st.
contact@pgfc.com.au

Or call Sangeeta on
0408 886691

SHIMANO



HELP WANTED

Your Club Needs You

With the end of the Club's year approaching on 30th September, planning for the 2021 year is well advanced.

The Club needs additional people to take up positions on the committee and others to help out with other **non-committee** related tasks.

There is a strategic planning gathering being conducted on 5th September where participants selected from those interested in the future direction of the Club will formulate its focus for the benefit of members. If you'd like to be part of it contact Peter Coote on 0419 266843, Alex Scholz on 0408 866292 or John Webber on 0407 386734.

Areas in which help is needed include:

Book-keeping

Weigh-master and rules assistance

FAD program

Communications and graphics

Website

Social media

Magazine

Newsletter

Sponsorship

If you can help or nominate someone you think can, even if not a club member, contact Peter on 0419 266843, Alex on 0408 866292 or John on 0407 386734.

NEW GEAR▶▶



Shimano Australia has recently launched a great new range of products that will be available in your local tackle store soon. The iconic Saragosa has undergone a significant upgrade with the new SWA series, the new Vanford spinning reel will replace the Stradic Ci4+ globally and there is a great range of Fishing Bags and Luggage on the way. There is also plenty of other great tackle, so make sure you check out the Shimano Tackle Tour video to learn more about the new range.

This link will take you to news page for the products:

<https://www.shimanofish.com.au/content/fish/oceania/au/en/homepage/product-news.html>

An outstanding video, well worth viewing: <https://youtu.be/eLpwS5QCkbU>

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FOR SALE



24ft Theodore 720 ½ Cabin \$85000

One owner
230HP Yamaha Diesel – 450 hours
Mercruiser Bravo 3 duoprop leg
Great range – close to 300Nm
from 300L tank
2018 Raymarine Axion Plotter
Raymarine E Series Sounder

Electric drum anchor winch
McKay tandem trailer (power
winch)
Numerous extras

Call Greg Baker
0418 955220



SAT SUN
8th & 9th
AUG
2020

WEIGH-IN TIMES
ON THE SUNSET DECK:
SAT 4PM & SUN 2PM

WILSON MARINE SNAPPER COMPETITION



BRIEFING

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST 11 7PM WITH AL BEVAN
FROM SHIKARI CHARTERS

STARTS

SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2020 11 6AM

ENDS

SUNDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2020 11 2PM

PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, 4:30PM IN THE FSC GALLEY RESTAURANT

MEMBERS & VISITORS WELCOME

- > SOCIAL TOURNAMENT - USE ANY TACKLE
- > FISHING ACCORDING TO FISHERIES DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS
- > LIMITED ENTRIES AVAILABLE

ANGLING PRIZES FOR HEAVIEST SNAPPER
CAUGHT ON ANY LINE-CLASS AND FOR
HEAVIEST FISH OTHER THAN SNAPPER
MALE, FEMALE, JUNIOR AND BOAT CATEGORIES

ENTRIES & DINNER (5:30pm): \$25 PER ADULT | \$15 PP (5-16 YRS) | FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 5 YRS
If you are not a competitor but joining the Game Fishing section for this event, bookings for dinner are essential.
PLEASE CALL 9435-8800 BEFORE 7TH AUGUST, 4PM. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

REGISTRATIONS >> WWW.FSC.COM.AU/EVENT/SNAPPER2020

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (BRIAN ARNETT) 0408 940 700 - ARNETTBJ@WESTNET.COM.AU

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