



# HOOK-UP



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➤ AGM Results

➤ FAD Positions

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➤ Charter Plans

## NEW CLUB SPONSOR ➤➤



PGFC is delighted to announce the sponsorship of the Complete Angler tackle store in Nedlands.

Members are encouraged to visit the conveniently located shop at 154 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands. A full range of tackle and accessories is on display at this huge store and parking is very easy.

Compleat Angler is the naming rights sponsor for the 2021 Compleat Angler Marlin Cup to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February and will be fielding a team.

Compleat Angler staff are experienced and can help put you onto where the fish are biting.

The arrangement is very generous for members who identify themselves with their membership card whether purchasing rods, reels, lures, hooks and line, jigs, coolers or electronics.

## 2020-21 SAVE the DATE

29 December	Gilligan's Cruise Swan River
10 January	Family Day Matilda Bay
6-7 February	Marlin Cup Rottnest
13-14 March	Pop Up Comp Rottnest
16 March	Social Night RPYC Fremantle
9-11 April	WA Open Jurien Bay
8-9 May	Rottnest Classic Pop-up Comp
16 May	Ladies and Kids Day RPYC Fremantle
30 June	Club Year ends
10 August	Annual General Meeting RPYC Fremantle
13 August	Presentation Dinner RPYC Crawley
28-29 August	Snapper Comp RPYC Fremantle

## CHRISTMAS CHEERS 🎄 🎄 🎄 🎄

The PGFC committee extends best wishes to all members for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Travel safe and let's all hope for excellent fishing experiences in 2021.

## VALE BARRY PATTERSON▶▶

Barry Patterson grew up in Kalgoorlie and fished the waters around Esperance and the South coast to Bremer Bay through to Duke of Orleans Bay. Stories abound about the exploits of he and his mates, they should never have survived.

He had many trips to Steep Point towing his Shark Cat from Kalgoorlie and later chartering out of Exmouth with lots of mates from Perth and Kalgoorlie.

Barry joined PGFC in 1991 and in his inimitable fashion drew groups of friends into the Club, its competitions and social activities. Barry had a procession of boats from a Northshore 44 to a Bertram 35, a Precision 45 then the ultimate, a Precision 17 "Undaunted". Never one to do things by halves, he set up a game chair in his garage and practised fighting weights and buckets of water through a pulley system with the best 24 and 37kg gear.

There were tournaments when there were a lot of big "noisy" boats at the Rottne Trench which appeared to attract fish including one event when "Undies" as it became known, picked up seven blue marlin in a comp all of which were around the 200kg mark.

Having enjoyed the Perth and Abrolhos fisheries for many years he also fished the Lizard Island competition in Queensland and about the same time developed an interest in fishing for sailfish out of Broome. Each year he would tow his Bertram 25 to Broome in about June then complete the three day return trip to Perth in September, behind a massive Ford ute that used a litre of petrol for each 2 miles. The Bertram 25 was replaced with a Volvo diesel powered Blackwatch 26 with a short tower above it. This was followed by a "walk around", aluminium, Volvo powered, 30 foot boat. The F350 was upgraded to a suitable Isuzu truck, a combo that did a number of migrations to Broome to spend the winter on the fish rich waters of Broome. It rested in its large shed which had many facilities and accommodation for those lucky enough to be part of the adventures.

Barry then built a near 60ft aluminium boat "Huntress" to take to Broome to iron out the afternoon bumps, which it did admirably. It was equipped with huge storage including a climb in freezer and the best of electronics – triplicated. "Huntress" is still in the fleet and accompanied by other craft.

A not so short story could be written about Barry, his boats and fishing. By now you'd be getting the impression that Patto, as he was fondly known, had a penchant for owning, designing and building boats. He did this in his own way, selecting the best materials and people to accompany him on his many projects.

On a personal level, Barry was inspirational, intelligent, humorous and generous, drawing people to him who enjoyed all of these great qualities. Most of all he was fun to be around.

Many present and past members of PGFC will have very fond memories of Barry Patterson who passed on 9<sup>th</sup> December after a long period of ill health.

The PGFC Membership extends its sincere sympathies to Glenice and extended family.

Peter Coote

## LOCAL FISHING▶▶

Plenty of action offshore since the last Hook-Up with Club members sending in reports from Cape Naturaliste, metro Perth and the north west. The local press has been keeping everyone informed of the large mahis that are already on the FADs, tuna everywhere and most exciting, wahoo which are often forerunners of marlin. Lots of yellow tail kings around too.



Glen Rattigan in his new boat Black Ops sent in the image above of a healthy striped tuna prior to release. John Holmes, fishing with Glen tried his luck on SBT. The water was clear and a little above 20°. 2 and 3kg tackle provided a lot of fun.

Look out for this team on the scoreboard this season, new boat, keen as mustard and good at finding willing fish.





## FISHING FURTHER AFIELD»

### Cape Naturaliste

Vice President Adam Durell and members Andre and Francois de Vries motored down to Geographe Bay for a week of fun and fishing with their kids. Adam has a very quick RIB which was used to get out from the Siesta Park anchorage to Naturaliste Reef in double quick time for some sport and a feed, sprinting back to the anchorage by 11 am. YTKs proved very cooperative around the reef which nearly breaks the surface from a surrounding depth of 26m. An excellent fishing spot for those who holiday in the south-west.

The kids chose not to have a swim when, following fish filleting, a 2.5m shark cruised around the boat vacuuming up the entrails.

The video is in the Teamapp gallery page [CLICK HERE](#).



*Francois de Vries YTK*

### Exmouth

Jon Jarvis – now resident in Karratha, headed for the comp in Exmouth at the end of November. His son Cam is 14 and a very keen fisherman with quite a few sailfish under his belt. Keen to get a marlin he picked up his first blue of 150kg on he Thursday before releasing his first striped marlin out of a double the following Saturday.

Cam was pretty happy getting his first two marlin in a couple of days fishing and is now on his dad's back about getting after a little black to complete his four species.



### South-west freshwater

Newly minted committee member Craig Singleton is a FIFO who has been getting some serious freshwater fishing in on the rivers in the south-west. The target is redfin perch on 3lb line from a canoe or from the riverbank whilst camping out in the forests. Tough little fighters, averaging 1/2kg and maxing at 1kg, Craig says they are not pretty, but they are the best eating freshwater species around. Not considered as a game fish species, redfin nonetheless offers a reward for skills and great fun in superb surroundings.



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### CLUB COMPETITIONS»

Club activities through the year have been mapped out to give members a chance to plan around them, see page 1. The emphasis is on keeping events simple, encouraging participation, continuing to create member value, accentuating the fun part of getting together and keeping events affordable. There are many more on-water events planned for this year than previously.

To that end, it has been decided that all events including the Compleat Angler Marlin Cup and Shimano WA Open will be club events rather than “open” events. The benefit to members is that awards are shared between club members rather than those from other clubs who have access to PGFC events without membership.

An immediate example of this is the free entry awards that will be made to competing boats in the Marlin Cup – a \$100 Compleat Angler Voucher and a PGFC inscribed Richter marlin lure. That’s a total of \$175 worth of giveaways just for entering.



**GILLIGAN'S SWAN RIVER CRUISE▶▶**

**2020 GILLIGAN'S CRUISE**

**DRESS UP FOR A SUNSET CRUISE ON THE RIVER**



**GILLIGAN'S CRUISE**

**SUNSET CRUISE 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



**Where: Depart East Street Jetty Freeo**

**6:30PM RETURN 9:30PM**

**How: ON THE GOOD SHIP "TWO SEAS"**

**COST: \$50 PER MEMBER, \$60 GUESTS,**

**FOOD AND DRINKS INCLUDED**

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[contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au) to reserve your place

**Bookings need to be confirmed by 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

**Members' kids are welcome and those under 14 are free.**

**Today is a good time to book [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au)**

**Now is the time to make your booking – a bigger boat has allowed extension of bookings to 24<sup>th</sup> December!**



**SEAESTAR**  
BOAT CHARTERS

## COMPLEAT ANGLER MARLIN CUP▶▶

To be held from Rottnest Island on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February this will be the first formal game fishing competition of the year and is certain to attract many competitors. Marking the new sponsorship agreement with Compleat Angler Nedlands, it has free entry and is to be a no frills event.

CLICK on the image below to download the whole story. It's less than seven weeks away and already entries are coming in.



The poster features a large, detailed illustration of a marlin leaping out of the water. The background is a gradient of blue and white. At the top left is the Compleat Angler Nedlands logo. At the top right is the Perth Game Fishing Club logo, which includes a fish and the text 'FOUNDED 1949'. The main title '2021 Compleat Angler Marlin Cup' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, the dates '6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February 2021' and the location 'Rottnest Island' are listed. A list of prizes is provided, including 'Great prizes across many categories: Champion Boat - Marlin Cup, Champion Junior/Female/Male Anglers, First three marlin tagged' and 'Pelagic species categories Halco and Richter Lure prizes, Photographic prize'. At the bottom, contact information for Adam Durell is given. The bottom of the poster features logos for Richter Lures, Shimano, Halco, and On Strike.

**Compleat Angler Nedlands**

**PERTH GAME FISHING CLUB**  
FOUNDED 1949

# 2021 Compleat Angler Marlin Cup

*6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February 2021*  
*Rottnest Island*

*Great prizes across many categories:*  
Champion Boat - Marlin Cup  
Champion Junior/Female/Male Anglers  
First three marlin tagged

*Pelagic species categories*  
Halco and Richter Lure prizes  
Photographic prize

For more details contact Adam Durell 0413 623352 or [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au)

**RICHTER LURES** **SHIMANO** **HALCO** **ON STRIKE**  
ON STRIKE CHARTERS - EXMOUTH







## FADs➡

FAD positions are to be updated every Thursday or Friday for inclusion on Team App.

The good news is that there seems to be an early run of good sized mahis. There are also plenty of striped and southern bluefin tuna and bonito. Wahoo have also been encountered, usually a good sign for marlin.

Temperatures appear to be in the 21°-22° range and the current in the past 2 weeks has oscillated between warm water flooding down the coast and more recently an eddy sending slightly cooler water northwards.

Any reports and images from the FADs are welcome at [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au).

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Lat/Lng:	32° 09.794' S, 115° 09.686' E
 <b>FSC</b>	
Time (UTC):	17/12/2020 00:00:15
Lat/Lng:	32° 04.811' S, 115° 11.059' E
 <b>Club Marine</b>	
Time (UTC):	17/12/2020 00:00:15
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 <b>PGFC</b>	
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 <b>Furuno</b>	
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 <b>MAAC</b>	
Time (UTC):	17/12/2020 00:00:04
Lat/Lng:	31° 54.382' S, 115° 11.990' E

Our FAD Sponors for the 2021 season are:



Please support these organisations in appreciation of their contribution to Clubs 23 year old Rottnest FAD program.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING▶▶

The 2020 AGM was held on 15th December with the best turnout of members in many years. The meeting was held by electronic means.

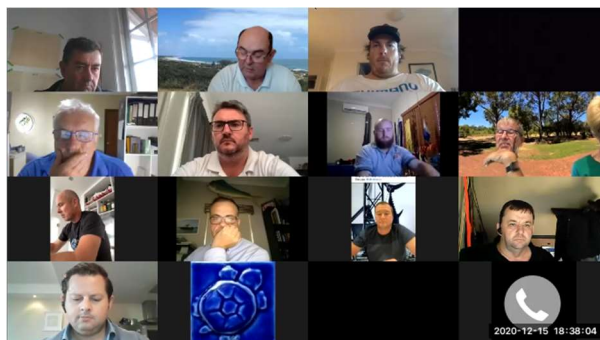
The President's Report which included the Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports highlighted the tough year 2020 had been, but that the Club was in good shape and looking forward to introducing initiatives aimed at continuing to increase members' value in the next nine months. Financially the expectation is that despite their being no membership renewal fees in the shortened 2021, that the club would continue to prosper.

A Special Resolution to accept a new Constitution was passed unanimously. This was brought about by the State Government redrafting the Associations Act requiring all associations and clubs to fall in line with new regulations. One of the changes to the constitution was to change the financial year from October through September to July through June.

The Club is delighted that RPYC Commodore Greg O'Neill has offered to continue as Patron.

In an uncontested election the committee members for 2021 are:

President	Peter Coote
Vice President	Adam Durell
Joint Secretaries	Alistair Manifold Tom Doyle
Treasurer	John Olszewski
Weigh-master	John Webber
Committee	Matt Hodgkinson
Committee	Mark Jamieson
Committee	David Messina
Committee	Craig Singleton



The Club has appointed Joondalup Business Services as Auditor for the shortened 2021 financial year.

Contact details for all committee members are at <http://www.pgfc.com.au/contact-us/>

## MORE CLUB INITIATIVES▶▶

### PGFC CHARTERS

Who hasn't dreamt about exploring offshore island groups and reefs or fishing in waters abundant with tough fighting species of billfish, tuna and trevally?

Club members are offered the opportunity to join members' charter to destinations including:

- Abrolhos Islands
- Monte Bello Islands
- Rowley Shoals
- Scott Reef
- Kimberley Coast



Our first charterer is Seaestar Charters who has proposed early October for a Scott Reef visit. Other charters will be arranged on boats already well known to the Club and that are the best for their respective destinations.

Expressions of interest and member input is welcome – [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au)

### OUTSIDE LOCAL WATERS SCORING

For many years the Club has recognised members' catches with the annual Outside Local Waters (OLW) awards. These have been based on the highest point scoring fish in each line class and have produced some excellent results.

Many members now fish at distant locations as much as they do in Perth's local waters and it is fitting for the club to recognise those efforts.



From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, an additional Club Championship category – Outside Local Waters will have separate awards recognising members' achievements.

Details are yet to be finalised so keep track of your OLW catches for when the scoring system is introduced after the Christmas break. It will be a trial for the remainder of the 2021 Club year (ending 30<sup>th</sup> June), before full implementation for the 2022 year.

As always, member input is welcome – [contact@pgfc.com.au](mailto:contact@pgfc.com.au)

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES»

### PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2020-21

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER		PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT	
Glen Rattigan	2975	Black Ops	4254
John Holmes	1279	Rock'N'Roll	1984
Ash Hicks	1216	Seatrix	1141
Brian Arnett	1025	Short Black	841
Dylan Picken	908	Bush Chook	779
Phil Volich	488	Little Trix	527
Jacob Whyte	488	Picko Westerberg	462
Kevin Baker	471	Dream Catcher	267
Andy Pearson	353	Triple H	120
Francois de Vries	267		
Peter Dohnt	150		
Scott Turrell	128		
Matthys Solomon	105		
JUNIOR TROPHY			
Lochlan Turrell	627	Ellouise Pugh	101
NEIL PATRICK TROPHY			
Ashley Hicks	8	Lochlan Turrell	2
Darren Bowden	5	Brian Arnett	1
Peter Salmon	4	Jim Ireland	1
Dave Thomson	3	Ben Pugh	1

Club Championship points have been updated to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020. The season began on 1st October 2019 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.

## TEAM APP»

PGFC's launching of Team App has proven quite successful with subscriber numbers closing on the members Facebook page. The mobile phone and laptop app instantly gives you club news, events, scores, chat, images, alerts and links to social media and the website.

Running right now and quickly getting populated, try it by joining – it's FREE. Download from Appstore or [www.teamapp.com](http://www.teamapp.com)

Any questions, contact Adam Durell on 0413 623352





## ALL SPECIES COMPETITION ➤

Current at 21<sup>st</sup> December

Current to 7th November	Male	Length	Female	Length	Smallfry Junior	Length	Other
Baldchin Groper	Damien Wham	56cm	Rikki Kohn	41cm	Zandri Oosthuizen	44cm	
Breaksea Cod	Rhyss Whittred	49cm			Rhys Martin	46cm	
Dhufish	Josh Witkin	101cm			Rhys Martin	69cm	
Hapuka/ Bass Grouper/ 8 Bar/ Blue Eye	Rhyss Whittred	142cm					Bass
Herring	Peter Babarskas	26cm	Rikki Kohn	23cm	Henry Sandon	25cm	
King George whiting	Andre de Vries	51cm					
Pink snapper	Francois de Vries	72cm	Andrea Pugh	65cm	Zandri Oosthuizen	79cm	
Queen snapper	Deon van der Westhuizen	70cm					
Red snapper	Dylan Picken	50cm					
Samsonfish/ Amberjack	Damien Wham	120cm			Zandri Oosthuizen	107cm	
Sand whiting	John Cramer	27cm			Harry Coulston	32cm	
Skippy	Brett Martin	41cm			Lochlan Turrell	31cm	
Squid	Mark Jamieson	35cm	Rikki Kohn	23cm	Lochlan Turrell	29cm	
Tailor	Dale Moir	58cm			Ollie Anderson	39cm	
Yellowtail Kingfish	Dylan Picken	96cm	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 another photo of the angler holding the fish.
- Send both photos, the anglers name, species name and the fork length of the fish to Ash Hicks at [ash.hicks87@gmail.com](mailto:ash.hicks87@gmail.com) or 0419 510 262.



## FOR SALE▶▶

**A pair of the Club's Roger Swainston images framed. A steal at \$500 each**

**Contact Doug on 0411 464444**



Redfin Perch  
from a  
south-west  
river.

*Image Craig  
Singleton*



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Here we are saying goodbye to a year that won't be forgotten any time soon! The seemingly never ending curveballs of 2020 had everybody on their toes.

Being in Western Australia, we are so lucky to be living a close to normal life and have had the opportunity this year to explore some new places in our incredible home state.

Still not out of the woods, we wish everyone a happy, healthy holiday season; hopefully filled with family, friends and fishing!

THESE ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT OUR CLUB.  
PLEASE SUPPORT THEIR BUSINESSES



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