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HALCO and RICHTER LURES ENJOY SUCCESS ➡

In a seemingly unlikely event, a grander blue marlin took a **HALCO LASER PRO 190** lure off Tahiti recently. A lone professional fisherman took 2 hours to land the fish. See page 4 for more of the story.

In another endorsement of the success of RICHTER LURES' effectiveness with marlin a **Richter Lures Tube** being towed behind On Strike Charters' boat, off Exmouth accounted for a big blue marlin that was released. More to the story – see page 4.

So, how does this affect PGFC members?

The grab bags for the Compleat Angler Marlin Cup will each include identical lures to the successful HALCO and RICHTER lures.

Here's a chance to endorse the success of these mighty lures with a prize pack of lures for each of the Highest Point Scoring Fish on a Halco and Richter lure.



2020-21 SAVE the DATE

2 February	Social Night & Marlin Cup Briefing
6-7 February	Compleat Angler Marlin Cup Rottneest
10 February	Compleat Angler Marlin Cup Presentation Night
13-14 March	Pop Up Comp Rottneest
16 March	Social Night RPYC Fremantle
9-11 April	WA Open Jurien Bay
8-9 May	Rottneest 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

LOCAL FISHING ►►

Warmer water is appearing down the coast, hopefully we'll see 24° before the end of the month. While we are waiting there are plenty of opportunities for light tackle and demersal species.

Glen Rattigan set out from Mandurah early on Tuesday (great weather) for a bottom bash. He was bagged out by 10.30 so went for a troll to the RFW Mangles Bay FAD. He picked up a couple of striped tuna of around 5.5kg on a **Richter Lures Hockzhead** lure on the way. There were a half dozen or so small mahis at the FAD with water temperatures of 23.5° recorded most off the day.



Not a big fish, but a very confused breaksea cod (aka black-arise). To put it in context the happy crew of Rock'N'Roll were out just before Christmas with the objective of breaking Glen Rattigan's grip on the 2021 Club Championship Awards. As well, there have been no female points this year (c'mon girls we can do better) and Kris Koenig, several times Champion Female was aboard chasing points.



This crew frequently fish for tuna in the area south of Parker Point but on this occasion were a little further west than usual and came across a hungry school of southern bluefin

tuna. All rods loaded with **Richter Jelly Babes** went off. The three guys on board avoided a tangle and got three tuna on board, and then in came Kris's fish – the black-arise photographed. This strange event has been mentioned around the traps and no one has seen it before – a case of delusions of grandeur, ambition ahead of ability, or just going to the wrong school – who knows, but it is true.

West of Garden Island on Tuesday Craig Singleton and partner had a memorable day with baldchin groper and a thumping black-arise. There were plenty of tiny tina of around 1kg and the bird activity was encouraging.

The previous weekend yielded aside from their usual redfin this superb sized marron.



Not far away at the barges, Adam Durell had a wrestle with the ever-present sambos and bronze whaler sharks on Monday. He and Andre de Vries shot out from the camp at Narrow Neck late in the afternoon, stopped at one of the barges only to be greeted by three bronzies in an anticipatory mood.

Hook ups on sambos got the arms stretched only as long as it took for the sharks to tidy them up. Getting away from the sharks at 45 knots made a difference and a nice sambo was boated before being release in good



condition. Checking out the Club Marine FAD since they were in the area it appeared as if there was little activity.

GREAT SUCCESS FOR OUR LURE SONSORS▶▶

The Richter Lures Tube has been the absolute standout lure in Exmouth for the past 18 months. Catching everything from yellowfin and dolphinfish to the big girl that got away, how big? Ask Josh from On Strike when you fish with him next. The tube is best run off the riggers short or long and we like a 8/0 BKK Makira Hook. Rigged semi-stiff for the best hook up ratios. This lure will be included in the tournament grab bag and we would

recommend you have it in your spread for the entire weekend. Don't forget to tag us on social media #richterlures @richterlures



Unbelievable scenes coming out of Tahiti yesterday. Pro-fisherman, Artur has landed a grander blue marlin on our Laser Pro 190! This incredible fish weighed in at 1106lb or 504kg, an absolute monster!

[Read on about Tahiti.....](#)

The full range of Halco and Richter products is available from Club sponsor.



The sponsorship arrangement is very generous for the club and members who identify themselves with their membership card whether purchasing rods, reels, lures, hooks and line, jigs, coolers or electronics. Expect a 10% discount on most product lines.

COMPLEAT ANGLER MARLIN CUP OFFERS▶▶



Compleat Angler Nedlands Marlin Cup PGFC MEMBERS SPECIAL

We're pleased to offer the following specials to all PGFC members on the lead up to the Marlin Cup.

- All Richter branded Skirted Lures, Premade Leaders, Rigging and Terminal 12.5% off
- Penn International 70VS Limited Edition Custom Marlin Engraved – 1 ONLY - \$775 (cost price).
- Shimano Tiagra / Talica Reels & Game Rods – contact us and mention this advertisement for THE ABSOLUTE HOTTEST price around!

All members who come in and purchase up until the Marlin Cup will go in the draw to win a Richter / Compleat Angler Lure Pack to the value of \$200.00.

Please remember to show your PGFC card for the above deals and remember all PGFC members get a 10% discount storewide.



SOCIAL NIGHT and COMPLEAT ANGLER MARLIN CUP BRIEFING➤

To be held from Rottnest Island on the weekend of 6th and 7th February this will be the first formal game fishing competition of the year and has already attracted 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 only two weeks away.

There are several points that need to be emphasised, please read carefully.

- All boats must register, and crews must be PGFC members.
- Each boat will receive a \$100 **Compleat Angler voucher**
- Each team will receive a monogrammed **Richter Lures Tube** lure and a **Halco Laser Pro 190** identical to the marlin catching lure successful in Tahiti.
- If weather forces a postponement on either day an additional day – Saturday 13th Feb, will be fished.
- All scoring images, tag cards and capture forms must be emailed or SMS'd to the weighmaster at the end of each day.
- There are a number of anglers looking for spots on boats and boats looking for crews – to register for these leave a message on contact@pgfc.com.au
- Briefing notes are on the website
- **Any questions – please send them in and they'll be answered on or before the briefing.**

Social Night and Compleat Angler Marlin Cup Briefing

TUESDAY 2nd February

All Members and guests welcome to the first social night of the year – come along, meet some new members and be part of the briefing night for the comp.

Cash bar and free BBQ

Starts from **5.45pm**

RPYC Annex

Mews Road Fremantle



2021 Compleat Angler Marlin Cup

Compleat Angler Nedlands

6th - 7th February 2021
Rottnest Island

Great prizes across many categories:
Champion Boat – Marlin Cup
Champion Junior/Female/Male Anglers
All marlin tagged
Halco and Richter Lure prizes
Photographic Prize

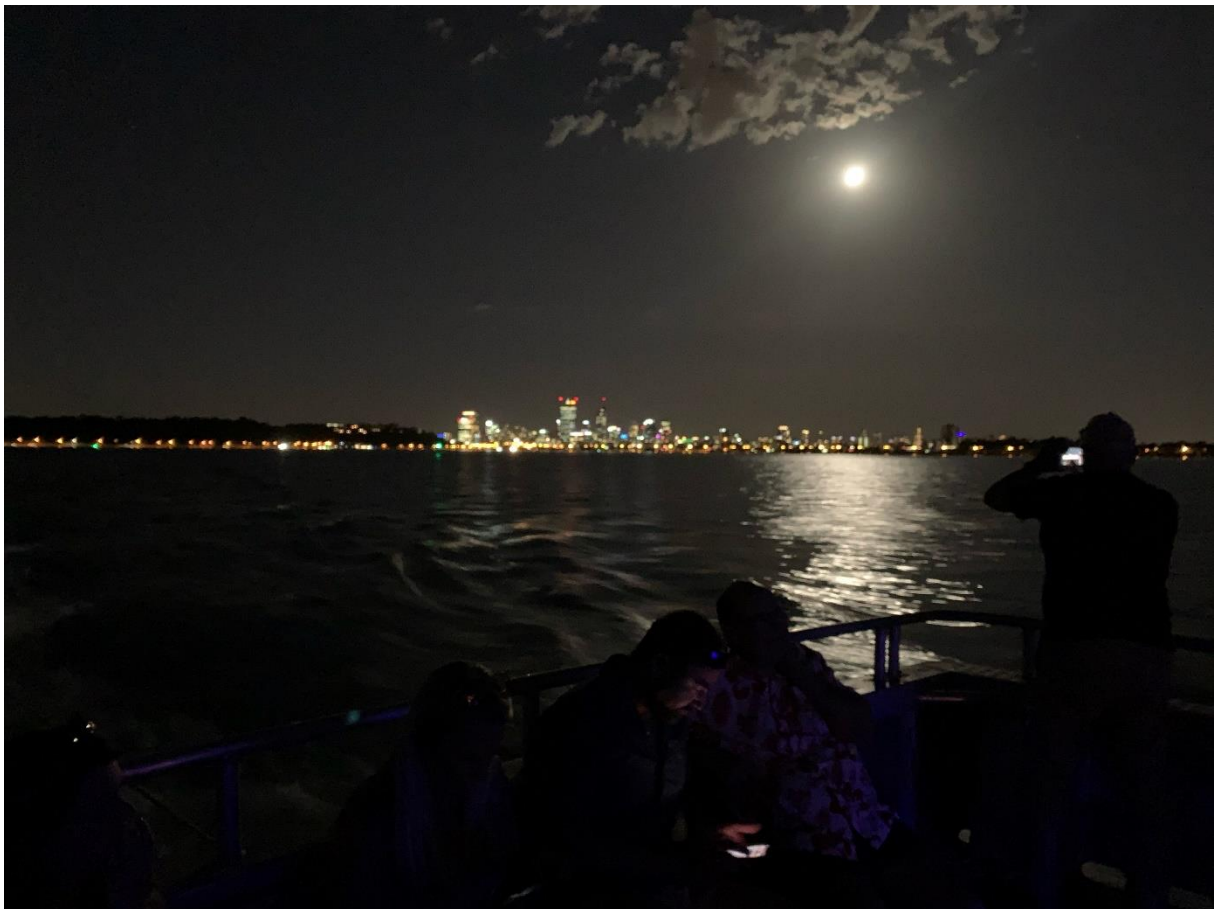
For more details contact Adam Durell 0413 623352 or contact@pgfc.com.au

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GILLIGAN'S SWAN RIVER CRUISE▶▶

A group of around 35 members friends and kids enjoyed a balmy night cruising up the river from East Street Jetty to Elizabeth Quay on December 29th. The hospitality shown by Kristin McCarthy on her big boat "Two Seas" was awesome and made for an exceptional evening.

Matt Hodgkinson and partner Lynda did a great job provisioning for the whole event, while Mark Jamieson showed off his BBQing skills with the delicious steak, chicken and salads. Thanks also to the many members and in particular Alistair Manifold for chipping in with the end of cruise tidy up. We look forward to having fun at this event at the end of 2021.



GILLIGAN'S SWAN RIVER CRUISE▶

Around 30 members and juniors were delighted to spend an afternoon in Matilda Bay enjoying the water and fun.



Thanks to John and Kay Webber for once again organising the day and to skippers Adam Durell, Andre de Vries, Ben Punch and Sangeeta Menon for bringing boats up the river and joining in.



STOLEN FISHING GEAR»»

The club rooms of the Game Fishing Club of South Australia in Adelaide were recently broken into in what must have been a targeted attack.

Many of the items were gifted to the club by late GFAA Life Member Johnno Johnston and hold special memories for the Club members.

This message detailing what was stolen is being circulated Australia wide in the hope that the items may be recovered.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details of what was stolen.





Please Contact
The Game fish club of SA committee members
Steve Morris M: 0407280323
Or
Rolf Czabayski M: 0408364488

4 FIN-NOR 80W Reels (SANTIAGO's)
loaded with Fishing Line
USED in as new condition

MEMBER RECOGNITION»»

Outside Local Waters Scoring

The upgraded Club Championship award program for Outside Local Waters (OLW) is up and running.

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 1st January 2021, an additional Club Championship category – Outside Local Waters has separate awards recognising members' achievements. Send in copies of your catches or tags to contact@pgfc.com.au

FADs➡

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

The news is that there continues to be a run of good sized mahis with striped and southern bluefin tuna and bonito around. Divers have presented challenges at the FADs which is concerning from an access and safety standpoint.

Temperatures appear to be in the 22.5°-23.5° range and the current in the past 2 weeks has mostly coming down the coast.

Any reports and images from the FADs are welcome at contact@pgfc.com.au.

MAAC	
Time (UTC):	20/01/2021 00:00:22
Lat/Lng:	31° 54.722' S, 115° 12.239' E
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Lat/Lng:	31° 57.910' S, 115° 16.236' E
PGFC	
Time (UTC):	20/01/2021 12:00:04
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Club Marine	
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FSC	
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Our FAD Sponsors for the 2021 season are:



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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES»»

PGFC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES 2020-21

EDDY MOSS TROPHY – CHAMPION ANGLER		PRESIDENT'S TROPHY – CHAMPION BOAT	
Glen Rattigan	3651	Black Ops	5597
John Holmes	2075	Rock'N'Roll	3059
Brian Arnett	1647	Seatrix	1141
Ash Hicks	1216	Short Black	841
Dylan Picken	908	Bush Chook	779
Kevin Baker	741	Little Trix	527
Phil Volich	644	Picko Westerberg	462
Jacob Whyte	488	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

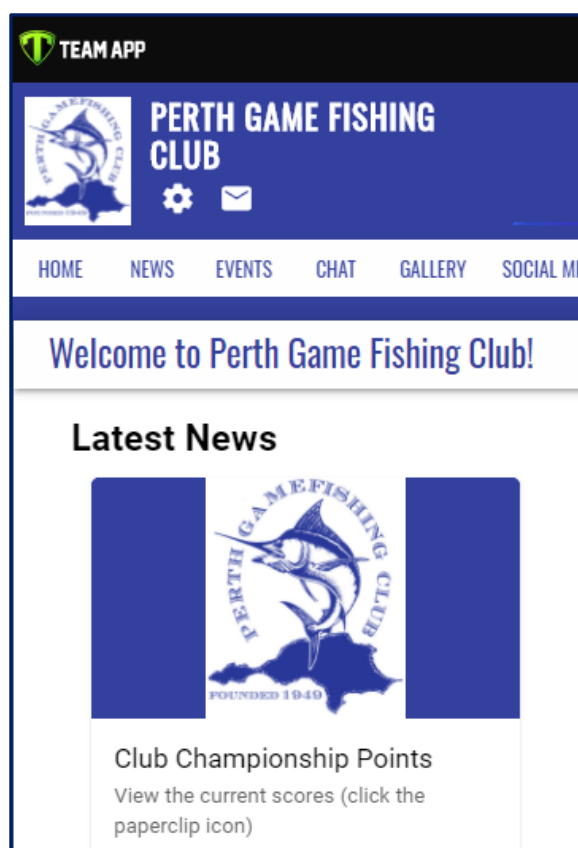
Club Championship points have been updated to 20th January 2021. The season began on 1st October 2019 and will end on 30th June 2021. Members are reminded that whilst all care is taken, members are responsible for ensuring their points are correct. No adjustments, up or down, will be made after the final 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

Any questions, contact Adam Durell on 0413 623352



ALL SPECIES COMPETITION ➤

Current on 21st 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 or 0419 510 262.



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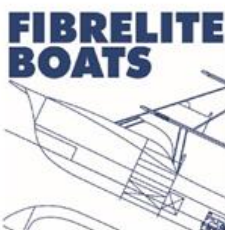
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