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2019 SIMRAD AUSTRALIA DAY BILLFISH TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY 24TH OF JANUARY

REGISTRATION 6PM

BRIEFING 7.00PM

SATURDAY 26TH OF JANUARY

DAY 1 - FISHING 7AM TO 4 PM

AUSSIE BBQ 7PM

SUNDAY 27TH OF JANUARY

DAY 2 - FISHING 7AM TO 3PM

DINNER & PRESENTATION 6PM

The Q.G.F.A. sanctioned Tournament aims to promote the sport of Gamefishing and encourage healthy competition between anglers, crews and clubs in a sportsman like manner while enjoying all the social aspects of this event.

This event will be hosted by the Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club Inc. Venue will be the Moreton Bay Boat Club - Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough, QLD.

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MORETON BAY
BOAT CLUB



TOURNAMENT DATES & TIMES

THURSDAY 24th of January

Registration 6pm & Briefing 7pm

DAY 1 SATURDAY 26th of January

Fishing 7am to 4 pm & BBQ Dinner 7pm

DAY 2 SUNDAY 27th of January

Fishing 7am to 3pm

Dinner & Presentation 6pm

TOURNAMENT FEES

Tournament entry fee includes 2 meals, quality polo shirt, Boat rafting*, RED Levy and a chance at Last Man Standing

Senior Anglers - \$200 per person

Junior Anglers - \$100 per person

LAST MAN STANDING PRIZES

Last Man Standing (reverse draw) prizes worth thousands of dollars to be won, must be present. Last man standing winners will be drawn each night, must be in attendance for your entry to count.

MEMBERSHIPS

All anglers must be current financial members of a club affiliated with G.F.A.A. or Q.G.F.A and proof of membership may be required. Membership can be organised prior to registration or on the night.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Entry forms received by the tournament committee by Midnight on Sunday the 13th January will be entered into the early entry CASH prize of \$250.00, to be drawn randomly prior to the start of the Tournament Briefing.

BRIEFING

It is compulsory for at least one member of each team to attend the briefing and Calcutta on briefing night.

HOME PORTS

Boats may depart and return to/from any port on each day of the tournament. However see *Weigh-in section* for important information

WEATHER AND BREAKDOWNS

No allowance will be made for fishing time lost during bad weather or breakdown. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone fishing due to bad weather at any time. There will be no refunds, meals and Last man standing will still take place

FISHING GROUNDS

Fishing grounds will be between lines directly East of Double Island Point to a line directly East of the Queensland/NSW boarder and all oceanic waters in between.

NOMINATED TEAMS EVENT - CASH PRIZE (\$250 per team)

Tournament organisers will randomly draw teams of 2 boats for the Teams Event on Briefing Night. In the case of an odd number of boats, the last boat drawn will be teamed up with another randomly drawn boat. The team with the highest combined score will be awarded the Champion Two-boat Team.

PRESENTATION AND LAST MAN STANDING

Each angler must be present at the Presentation and the Last Man Standing draws, if he or she is to receive a prize or trophy. The Last Man Standing is a reverse lucky prize draw giveaway for the competing anglers randomly chosen. The order and number of prizes will be determined by the tournament committee and the tournament committee's decision is final.

RADIO SKEDS

Competing boats must have VHF radio. All skippers must keep radio sked sheets. Skeds will be on VHF21 at 10.03am, 1.03pm and 3.03pm for Day 1, and at 10.03am 12.03pm and 2.03pm for Day 2. Boats are to report name, grid position, strikes, hook ups, tags or captures, anglers name and species to the Game Fish Base. A penalty may apply for failure to respond to skeds. 1st Billfish tagged **MUST** be called in immediately.

BOAT LENGTH

For the purpose of the tournament, boat length overall to be determined from the measurement taken from the bow (excluding bowsprit) to the stern (excluding outboard pods). This measurement will be used to determine 7 metres and under, or over 7 metres. Anyone can request clarification of their boat length from the Tournament director.

TROPHY CATEGORIES

Quality prizes and trophies for category winners.
CHAMPION ANGLER OVERALL - Perpetual Trophy
CHAMPION ANGLER BILLFISH DAY 1 DAY 2
CHAMPION ANGLER MALE, FEMALE AND JUNIOR
CHAMPION ANGLER OTHER SPECIES
CHAMPION BOAT AND TEAM - Perpetual Trophy
CHAMPION BOAT AND TEAM OVER 7M
CHAMPION BOAT AND TEAM 7M AND UNDER
FIRST BILLFISH TAGGED
LAST BILLFISH TAGGED

BOAT INSURANCE

All boats nominating to fish the Redcliffe Australia Day Billfish Tournament are required to have current boat insurance. Details of such insurance must be completed on the entry form. Should a boat not have insurance or not be able to provide evidence of insurance prior to the commencement of the tournament, that boat shall be excluded from participating in the tournament. All onboard safety remains the responsibility of the owner/skipper. Minimum of \$10 million public liability for overnight boats.

FUEL AND RAFTING

Fuel and ice will be available (details on Briefing Night). Raft up will be available for Saturday and Sunday night presentation. (charges will apply)

If a berth is required, limited berths are available but must be organised with MBBC reception prior to the event. (charges will apply)

AMENITIES

There are amenities available at the club including showers. Ice is available from the club bar.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be conducted at Moreton Bay Boat Club, Scarborough each day. For Day 1 weigh-in will be between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. For Day 2 the weigh-in will be between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Weigh-in outside these hours by arrangement only (only Day 1 for boats having fished overtime).

All edible fish may be gilled and gutted and will attract 10% weight allowance. All record claims must be presented whole.

No points will be recorded unless capture forms are filled in correctly for both tagged and captured fish. To receive points, each angler must present their capture forms, tag cards and captures to the weighmaster in person on the day of capture and must remain with the weighmaster during weighing and recording. There will be a limit of three fish of any one species per angler per day that may be weighed. No fish are to be left at the weigh station. All unwanted fish must be disposed of in the correct manner. Points will be deducted for any infringements.

We will have an area set aside for boats not rafting up for the night, for the purpose of weighing fish, checking gear and handing in tag cards / paperwork. That will be covered in detail on briefing night.

ENTRY INTO THE MBBC FACILITIES

All entrants that live within a 15km radius of the MBBC must be at least a social member of the MBBC or a reciprocal club member to enter the premises for the purpose of briefing and presentation night in accordance to Liquor licensing laws and as per the Clubs QLD reciprocal list.

(full list <http://www.clubsqld.com.au/>)

Note: No alcoholic beverages are to be removed from the MBBC facility and taken to boats, unless bought as a take away from the club bottle shop. No alcoholic beverages are to be brought from boats to the Aussie BBQ, there will be a cash can bar available

No alcohol is to be consumed on pontoons

MISCONDUCT

The Tournament Committee reserves the right at any stage of the tournament to disqualify or deduct points from individuals or teams who are deemed to have conducted themselves in a disrespectful manner and are deemed to have brought the sport of Gamefishing or the RPG&SC Inc. or the Moreton Bay Boat Club (MBBC) into disrepute. MBBC licensing regulations must be observed including appropriate dress codes and alcohol restrictions and noise limits. MBBC staff must be respected and directions followed.

NO THONGS IN THE CLUB AFTER 8PM.

FISHING RULES

1. Each team will consist of no more than six (6) and no less than two (2) anglers.
2. One line class of 8 kg will be fished and points will be scored accordingly.
3. A maximum of two rods per angler only at any one time, except when live baiting.
4. Live baiting - one rod per angler to be used and cannot be handled by others.
5. No live bait capture is permitted prior to commencement of fishing on day one.
6. Each angler to receive equal fishing opportunity.
7. Boat crew is not permitted to assist in any way other than to tag and release or capture the fish as per G.F.A.A rules. Points apply when tag is inserted.
8. Hook ups that go into overtime are permitted on day 1 and must be reported to game base prior to cease fishing. No overtime on day 2.
9. Tag points will apply to Billfish only. To be eligible for tag points, all Billfish must be tagged with NSW fisheries "Billfish only" tags. Tagging with any other tag will result in disqualification of the fish. Each Billfish tagged will scored 1500 points.
10. The only "other species" eligible for weighing are Yellowfin Tuna, Longtail Tuna, Mahi Mahi, Wahoo, Spanish Mackerel and Cobia and the capture must be equal to or greater than line class. A weigh limit of 3 of any one species per angler per day will apply. Note: QLD Fisheries restrictions may apply
11. Capture points are calculated as fish weight x 100 divided by line class (8 kg).
12. In the event of a tie, the first to attain the total score will be deemed as the winner.
13. The tournament committee will decide all trophy winners. The Club reserves the right to review the awarding of any trophy.
14. An angler must submit any protests relating to the tournament in writing no later than one hour after the close of the weigh-in on the day of the alleged infringement. Decision of the tournament committee is final.
15. Fishing area limits will be as per the grid sheet supplied at the briefing. All vessels must log on and off with game fish base each day. In the event of a vessel returning early, they must notify game fish base.
16. Boat skipper or team captain must sign registration form and waiver form as part of their entry to the tournament. All boat owners/skippers **MUST** have their anglers and crew sign the waiver form attached.
17. Boats logging off for the day are deemed to have ceased fishing for that day.
18. G.F.A.A Rules and Regulations and Queensland Fisheries restrictions apply.
19. Skippers may manoeuvre the boat to assist the angler.

CONTACTS

Tournament Director and Chairman Noel Day
0430 888 945 chairman@rpgsc.com.au

Email all entry forms to the Club Treasurer
treasurer@rpgsc.com.au





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Vessel name:		Vessel Make:		Length:		
Skipper/Owner Name:		Postal address:		Beam:		
Mobile:		Email:		*Raft Up: Yes / No		
Boat insurance details (Mandatory) Company:						
Policy No:			EXP date:			
Office use	Angler	Name	M/F/J	Club	Shirt size	MBBC No.
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	Extra Crew					

* Raft up provided along the main pontoon, see rules regarding entry and use of MBBC, see below Fees

Item	Amount	Cost	Total
Total number of senior anglers:		\$200.00	
Total number of junior anglers:		\$100.00	
Non fishing skipper/crew:		\$200.00	
Additional Saturday BBQ:		\$15.00	
Additional Sunday meal:		\$40.00	
Extra shirts:		\$35.00	
Raft Fees Paid by RPGSC Full Member		\$0.00	
Raft Fees (per night) Social Member		\$50.00	
		Total cost payable	

Email registration forms to treasurer@rpgsc.com.au

I wish to pay my entry with the following credit card: MasterCard Visa Cash/EFT

Card number: _____ Expiry date ____ / ____ / _____

Card holders name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

All on board safety remains the responsibility of the skipper/owner. Waiver – We agree to the rules as published, in consideration of your accepting me/us as a competitor/guest (as the case maybe), I/we absolve the Redcliffe Game & Sportfish Club Inc., and its committee, officers and members and sponsors as such from any liability whatsoever arising and occurring or resulting from the tournament, and I/we hereby indemnify you and agree to keep you indemnified against all claims, damages, costs and loss that be claimed or awarded against you, or that you may suffer resulting from injury or loss to me/us or any of my/our invited invitees or licencees or guests or to any property of my/our invitees, licensees or guests. I/we accept that the decision of the committee in awarding the Last Man Standing prizes and all other trophies and prizes is at the discretion of the tournament committee and their decision is final.

(Team Captain) Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____