

Mission Beach Game Fishing Club Challenge

7 & 8 September 2013



10KG



Mission Beach
Community Bank® Branch  **Bendigo Bank**

Challenge Rules

GFAA rules apply. Team members must be members of Mission Beach Game Fishing Club or a club affiliated with QGFA or GFAA. International anglers must be a member of IGFA. Anglers can join Mission Beach GFC at registration.

Team members are a minimum of two and a maximum of four, but each team is restricted to one boat. Team members must receive equal fishing time. All species listed in GFAA charts, except sharks and rays, are eligible. Only **10kg pre-test line** may be fished during the Challenge. Monofilament only.

FISHING TIMES

Saturday 7th September	7am to 4.30pm
Sunday 8th September	6am to 3pm



WEIGH IN

Saturday 7th September	5pm to 6.30pm
Sunday 8th September	3.30pm to 5pm

Any fish hooked before cease fishing, of which control has been notified, may be played out and will be eligible for points on the Saturday.

On the Sunday, all fish, tag cards and sched sheets must be at the gantry by 5pm.

NO ALLOWANCES

Billfish **MUST** be tagged and released with NSW Fisheries billfish only tags. Game fish must be tagged with plastic game fish tags. Tagging with any other tag will result in disqualification of the fish. Points for billfish are 600 per tag.

Only three fish of any one species may be weighed by each angler each day. Two fish of each species (billfish excepted) may also be tagged by each angler each day. Queenfish and trevally under 60cm minimum legal tagging length may be released for points if a GFAA Measure and Release card is completed and handed to the weighmaster. **Note:** Mac tuna can only be tagged.

Points for tagged fish will be 50. Points for weighed game fish will be $100 \times \text{weight} \div 10$ (line class).

All weighed fish **must** be gilled, gutted and iced and in an edible condition. In the event of a potential record the fish must be weighed whole, then gilled and gutted for points allocation.

The minimum acceptable point score will be 30 points (a 3kg fish) but all fish must be of legal length. Fish must be weighed in on the day of capture to be eligible.

Tag cards must be presented to the weighmaster on the day tagged to be eligible. All tag cards and score sheets not filled out in full will not be accepted and will result in loss of points.

Score sheets must be handed in each day with the correct time of all captures noted. This is very important to enable the accurate awarding of prizes. In the event of a tie the winner will be decided on the first angler to reach the total winning points.

Radio scheds will be on VHF 81 and CB 27.94. Any boat without a radio must carry a mobile phone and advise the sched boat of the number.

SCHED TIMES

Saturday	9.10am, 1.10pm and 4.10pm.
Sunday	9.10am, 12.10pm and 2.45pm.

Protests

Must be made in writing and handed to tournament judges by finish of weigh-in on the day of the protest. No other form of protest will be accepted. Judges' decision on all matters will be final and binding.

Facilities

The weigh-ins and all functions will be held at the Mission Beach Resort. The resort is centrally located on Wongaling Beach Road, Wongaling, and offers 70 a/c rooms with secure trailer parking, and four pools. Phone 4088 8288 for special club rates. A bottle shop, shopping centre and service station are nearby. Bait, tackle and ice are available at The Tinnie Shack in Mission Beach. Lunches are the responsibility of anglers and crew.

Itinerary



Friday 6th September

From 6pm Registration at Cabana Bar, MB Resort
7pm Finger food
8pm Briefing
Calcutta (team can pre-purchase boat for \$50 for 5m and under or \$75 for over 5m)—see nomination form

Saturday 7th September

7am to 4.30pm Fishing Time
5pm to 6.30pm Weigh-in at Mission Beach Resort carpark
Dinner at Mission Beach Resort Bistro from 7pm
Guests welcome at Bistro — pay at the door

Sunday 8th September

6am to 3pm Fishing Time
3.30pm to 5pm Weigh-in at Mission Beach Resort carpark
Dinner at Rainforest Room, Mission Beach Resort from 7pm
Extra tickets available at \$30 adults, \$15 kids 3-13, under 3 free
8.30pm Presentation of prizes

Trophies and Prizes

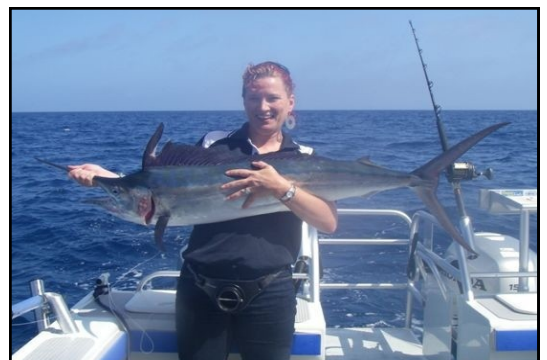
Simon DeLuca Memorial Overall Champion—*trophy from DeLuca family, and game rod from B Leptig*
Champion Male and Female Anglers—*Shimano Tiagra reels sponsored by Mission Beach Resort and Mission Beach Community Bank Branch, Bendigo Bank*
Runner-up Male and Female Anglers—*prizes from Hook'em Fishing and The Hair Strand*
Champion Male and Female Junior Anglers—*prizes from Mission Beach Child Care & Kindy and Harle's Electrical*
Runner-up Champion Junior Anglers—*prizes by The Tinnie Shack and Jackson & Jackson Refrigeration*
Champion Team 7m & Over—*prizes sponsored by Mission Beach Resort and Hunts Outboards*
Champion Team Under 7m—*prizes from Tackle World Tully, and Big Cat Green Island Cruises*
Champion Team 5m and under—*prize from Mission Beach Lawn Care*
Champion visiting team—*Hideaway Holiday Village accommodation voucher*
Heaviest Spanish Mackerel—*Kelvinator freezer from Reed's Betta Home Living and carton of XXXX beer*
First & Last Billfish—*Humminbird sounder from The Tinnie Shack and Spotters Sunglasses*
Heaviest Gamefish (other than Heaviest Spanish Mackerel)—*Weber BBQ from Mission Beach Plumbing and Gas Centre & \$100 cash from Tully Welding Works*
Heaviest GT—*\$250 cash from EE Muir & Sons*
Heaviest tuna—*\$250 cash from EE Muir & Sons*
Most Meritorious Catch—*Icey-Tek Esky*
Balls-up Award & Hard Luck—*prizes from Mitre 10 and Mission Beach Generator Hire*
.....AND MUCH MORE!!

Entry Fee

\$110.00 adult **
\$60.00 junior (under 16) **
** Includes three meals
Eftpos facilities available at registration

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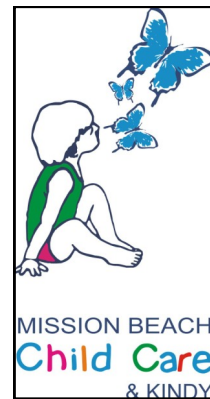
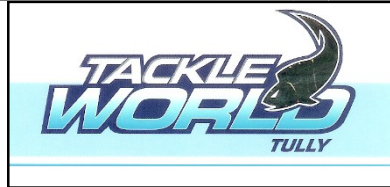


Above: 2012 Challenge champion female angler, Carla Grieve, tagged a marlin on Spanish Dancer.

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