



Malec Shootout

26th - 28th November 2021

**Hosted by Gold Coast Game Fish Club Inc.
Gamebase 2 Marina Crecent, Hollywell Qld 4216**

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY - BRIEFING 26th November 2021

4:00pm **Registration OPENS**
6:00pm **Registration CLOSSES**
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Tournament briefing & Calcutta

SATURDAY- FISHING 27th November 2021

7:00am START FISHING
9.05 Sked 1
12:05 Sked 2
15:05 Sked 3
4:00pm CEASE FISHING (UNLIMITED OVERTIME PERMITTED)
6:00pm Tag cards and activity sheet / sked sheet must be back to Game Base.

SUNDAY- FISHING 28th November 2021

7.00am Start Fishing
9.05 Sked 1
11.05 Sked 2
1.05 Sked 3
2.00pm CEASE FISHING (LIMITED OVERTIME PERMITTED)
4.00pm Game Base Closed - tag cards & activity sheet must be in.
5.30pm Presentation dinner and Award Ceremony

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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ENTRY FEES

Boat Entry: \$750 (min 2/max 6 per team)

includes 6 meal tickets only

Additional Crew Fees: \$50 (per person)

All above fees include (Sponsored Grid Chart, Dinner Friday 26th November 2021 & Presentation Dinner Saturday 28th November 2021)

Extra Meals: Friday \$15, Sunday \$25

Early Entry Draw closes:

Entry Payment: Direct Deposit or Cash:
A/C Name: Gold Coast Game Fish Club Inc.
BSB: 084-917
A/C No: 577-478-308

Entries:

Must be emailed to gcgfc@yahoo.com.au or mailed to **GCGFC Tournaments, PO Box 972, Paradise Point, QLD, 4216.**

All entries must include:

*Completed Entry Form

*Indemnity Form

*Boat Insurance Details

*Full payment

All on on-board safety remains the responsibility of the Skipper/Owner. Payment for entry in to the tournament deems acceptance of all tournament rules.

Skippers Briefing

The briefing commences at 7pm sharp.

All skippers or a delegate from each competing boat **must** be in attendance. Skippers must make themselves aware of the rules prior to attendance at the briefing.

WEATHER

In the event of a strong wind warning being issued before the start of fishing for either day of the tournament, that day's fishing will be cancelled. If a strong wind warning is issued during the course of a fishing day the tournament committee reserve the right to cancel/amend that days fishing program. Notification will be broadcasted on **VHF Ch 82**. Tournament results will be awarded if, at a minimum, 6 hours of fishing is achieved. If due to bad weather the tournament is cancelled on all days, it will be re-scheduled. If you are unsure if a day's fishing has been cancelled please contact Game Base on **VHF Ch 82** or call **0415 910 060**.

FISHING RULES & METHODS – Minimum of 8 KG

GFAA Rules will apply.

Anglers, Skippers and Crew (any person involved in effecting a Tag & Release or capture) must be current financial fishing members of a Club affiliated with QGFA, GFAA or IGFA. There is to be a minimum of two (2) senior anglers and maximum of six (6) anglers per boat.

Live bait may be collected prior to start fishing and use of teasers is allowed prior to start fishing.

Non off set Circle hooks must be used for live baiting and dead baits.

ALL boats are required to provide photographic/video evidence of **ALL** Tagged & Released fish to Game Base. The photograph/video must clearly show the **fish, Date & Time and the Coloured Ribbon**. New ribbons will be provided for each day of the tournament. Photograph/video evidence must clearly constitute the tag & release of a billfish. Blurred photos and ambiguous shots will not be counted and may result in the disqualification of the billfish. **ALL hook-ups and weigh estimates for Heaviest Billfish must be reported to Game Base.**

ALL tackle used in capture or tag & release must be ready for presentation to weigh station officials together with the angler i.e. the rod & reel, line, hook(s), terminal tackle, gaff(s), tail rope(s) etc. at the time sked sheets are presented. Any fish tagged/released or captured with non-regulation GFAA requirements will be disqualified from the Tournament. **Please note:** Gear presented as that used per fish is deemed the correct one and cannot be changed/substituted.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any team or individual angler's team entry. The Tournament Committee also reserves the right to place an observer on any boat throughout the tournament at random.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

All Billfish species - Blue Marlin, Black Marlin, Striped Marlin, Swordfish, Sailfish and Spearfish

PLEASE NOTE the minimum weight for Heaviest Billfish is over 150kg

ONLY NSW DPI "Billfish Only" tags are to be used for billfish in order to be eligible for tag points. No points will be awarded where wrong tags are used. Tag cards are to be issued by your own Club.

Other Eligible Species for tagging (as per NSW DPI recommendations) and weighing:

* Mahi Mahi

* Yellow Fin Tuna

* Wahoo

FISHING AREA

All fishing for this tournament must be conducted within the area between;
26-50' to the north, and
28-22' to the south, and
all oceanic waters in between.
Only tackle of 15kg and below are permitted for use inside depths of 150m.

POINT SCORES

8kg, 15kg in any water depth
24kg, 37kg, 60kg in greater than 150m water depth

All tagged Billfish & Swordfish (10,000) points

Sailfish (5,000) points

Spearfish (1,000) points

For species other than billfish a maximum of 3 fish of the same species will be allowed per angler per day. All tied point scores are decided by count back i.e. the Winner will be the angler/team who scored their total points first.

For Billfish to be weighed for Heaviest Billfish over 150kg the estimated weight of the Billfish must be relayed to game base immediately. NOTE: No tag and release points are awarded to a captured fish.

ALL carcasses must be gutted and disposed of a minimum 5 nautical miles from the Seaway as soon as practicable after the weighing.

RADIO SKEDS

All boats must have a working VHF radio in order to compete in the tournament. The skeds will be on channel 82.

In a situation that a boat is unable to contact base via VHF they must make a confirmed relay through another vessel or make confirmed contact via mobile phone on **0415 910 060**. Failure to contact base on two successive skeds shall result in disqualification of the day's results. It is **compulsory** to log on and log off with Game Base and get acknowledgement from Game Base. For safety reasons we strongly advise all vessels log on/off with the Seaway Tower on VHF 73.

BOATS ARE TO REPORT ON EACH SKED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Boat Name
2. Fishing report (using "000" system i.e. Strikes, hook-ups, captures/tags and specify species, angler)
3. Position – using GCGFC Inc. SPONSORED grid chart reference SPONSORS name must be referred to in giving your location.

ALL HOOK UPS AND BILLFISH WEIGHT ESTIMATES MUST BE REPORTED TO GAME BASE

All boats are to report tagged billfish immediately with game base to be allocated the time of tagging, or relay with another vessel. The tag time for the fish will be the time Game Base confirms that the information was received.

Please note:

If any vessel is unable to fish it is a requirement that Game Base is notified by radio on VHF 82 or via Mobile on **0415 910 060**.

Captures and tags not reported via radio sked shall not be counted in the point score and eligible for trophies. All boats are to report on **EVERY** sked.

DAILY RESULTS

To be accepted for point scoring:

- **all tag cards, activity sheets, photo/video evidence (date & time stamped) and**
- **ALL Rods/Tackle gear must be presented to the recorder at the weigh station.**
- **Fish to be weighed must be presented to the weigh master.**

Failure to do ALL of the above by the Game Base closed time will result in NIL allocation of points.

OVERTIME

Saturday - Unlimited overtime will be granted for all fish hooked up after the last sked and reported to Game Base prior to cease fishing.

Sunday - Restricted overtime will be available for all fish hooked up after the last sked and reported to Game Base prior to cease fishing. However, all tags and equipment must be presented by the Game Base Closed time in order to be considered in the results of the tournament.

PENALTIES

The Committee may invoke penalties or loss of points or disqualification of fish, angler or boat where a breach of the rules is deemed to have taken place. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

PROTESTS

Must be submitted in writing and presented to the Tournament Committee on the day in question, no later than 6.30pm on Saturday and 4.30pm Sunday. The Tournament Committee's decision will be final. The Tournament Committee has the right to act on any breach of Tournament Rules whether or not a protest has been lodged. The Tournament Committee's decision will be final.

TROPHIES

Malec Champion Boat Bill Fish Tag & Release - \$10,000 *cash*
(Boat Prize)

Malec Champion Boat Bill Fish Tag & Release 2nd Place - \$5,000 *cash*
(Boat Prize)

Malec Champion Boat Bill Fish Tag & Release 3rd Place - \$2,500 *cash*
(Boat Prize)

Game & Leisure Boats Heaviest Marlin Over 150KG (Boat Prize) - \$10,000 *cash*

Most Tagged Other Species (Boat Prize) - \$2500 *cash*

Heaviest Other Species (Boat Prize) - \$2500 *cash*

Champion Angler Junior Tag & Release (Angler Prize)

Champion Junior Angler Heaviest Other Species (Angler Prize)

Early Entry Random Draw - \$1000 *cash* (Boat Prize)