

Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Inc

JAWS

DECEMBER 2018



Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Ltd.

Established 1929

2018/2019 Office Bearers

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Including point score certificates within 14 days
of Capture and/or Tag & Release



Presidents Report

Hi Fishing members

Welcome to my first Jaws report for the 2018-19 season.

First, I would like to congratulate Peter Simpson on becoming our newest life member, it is well deserved. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated board member.

The club has been travelling nicely over the last few months with renovations now complete to the bar, kitchen, pokies room. The toilets are being renovated as we speak and should be completed by the end of November, these improvements have had a positive impact on our trade and the response from members and visitors have also been encouraging, they will certainly be a hit come our summer season.

I would like to thank Dr Julian Pepperell for coming to the club & talking about his new book (Fishing for the Past), there is some really great illustrations of fish & is a really good read. I thank the members who attended and for supporting this event, our next scheduled members night will be held in March with Sean Tracey, more info will be supplied closer to that date.

Onto the fishing scene, it has been slowly heating up, Our shark boat full metal jacket has had some nice captures of sharks one being over 1000lb, boat white dog also captured a good blue, at the time of writing this report there hasn't been much action on the tag front, but I am sure this will change once the board dust off their cob webs.

The **Garmin Billfish Shootout** is fast approaching & I am happy to report that we have secured our big cash prize for 2019 - \$100K heaviest Blue Marlin over 258kg. We remain most grateful to naming rights sponsor **Garmin**, and to major sponsor **Costa Sunglasses** and of course **West's Diggers** and **Shimano**... To all of our incredible sponsors we thank you for your support and backing and as always, we encourage our large membership and all tournament participants to give consideration toward supporting those companies and products whenever possible.

2019 NSWGFA Interclub: Rules & Entries will be available at end of November ... www.nswgfa.com.au

NSWGFA have advised us of the following dates:

- Wednesday 20th February ... Ladies Day Briefing (Via Facebook)
- Thursday 21st February ... Ladies Day Fishing
- Thursday 21st February ... Briefing
- Friday 22nd February ... Fishing
- Saturday 23rd February ... Fishing
- Sunday 24th February ... Fishing & Presentation

Finally, the club will be turning 90 in 2019 so stay tuned for a big event announcement.

Tight Lines

Troy Radford



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PROPOSED NSWGFA CLUB'S TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2018/2019

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 4th Jan to | 12th Jan, 2019 | 35th Golden Lure Tournament | Port Macquarie GFC |
| 4th Jan to | 6th Jan, 2019 | Central Coast GFC Bluewater Classic | Central Coast GFC |
| 18th Jan | 20th Jan, 2019 | Tollgate Island Classic Tournament | Batemans Bay GFC |
| 18th Jan | 20th Jan, 2019 | Bill Heyward Memorial Tournament | Botany Bay GFC |
| 19th Jan to | 19th Jan, 2019 | Children's Charity Fishing Competition Kiama Harbour | Kiama GFC |
| 26th Jan to | 28th Jan, 2019 | Bermagui Bluewater Classic | Bermagui BGAC |
| 1st Feb to | 3rd Feb 2019 | Jess Sams Game Fishing Tournament | Ulladulla GFC |
| 1st Feb to | 3rd Feb, 2019 | Bigfish Bonanza Tournament | Lake Macquarie GFC |
| 9th Feb to | 10th Feb, 2019 | Shellharbour Annual Tournament | Shellharbour GFC |
| 15th Feb to | 17th Feb, 2019 | 2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout | Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC |
| 22nd Feb to | 24th Feb, 2019 | 2019 NSWGFA Interclub Tournament | NSWGFA |
| 9th Mar to | 10th Mar 2019 | 2019 East Coast Classic | Newcastle GFC |
| 15th Mar to | 17th Mar 2019 | 2019 Eden Open Game Fishing Tournament | Eden S & GFC |
| 15th Mar to | 17th Mar, 2019 | Broken Bay Invitational Tournament | Broken Bay GFC |
| 16th Mar to | 17th Mar, 2019 | Jervis Bay Bill Fish Shootout | Jervis Bay GFC |
| 22nd Mar to | 24th Mar, 2019 | Inaugural Merimbula Billfish Tournament | Merimbula BG&LAC |
| 23rd Mar to | 24th Mar, 2019 | Shoalhaven Open Tournament | Shoalhaven GFC |
| 30th Mar to | 28th Apr, 2019 | Wahoo Tournament | Lord Howe Island GFC |
| 6th Apr to | 7th Apr, 2019 | Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic | Kiama GFC |
| 13th Apr to | 14th Apr, 2019 | Peter Goadby Memorial Tournament | Sydney GFC |
| 4th May to | 5th May, 2019 | Shimano Port Hacking 100 | Port Hacking GFC |
| 4th May to | 5th May, 2019 | The Don Goswell Big Blue Memorial Tournament | Ulladulla GFC |
| 12th Jun to | 15th Jun, 2019 | Merimbula Open Yellowfin, Southern Blue Fin Tuna & Broadbill Tournament | Merimbula BG & LAC |
| 22nd Jun to | 24th Jun, 2019 | Canberra Yellowfin Tuna Tournament | Canberra GFC |
| 1st July to | 31st Aug 2019 | Tuna Slam | Sydney GFC |
| 3rd Aug to | 4th Aug, 2019 | Geoff Woolley Monster Mako Tournament | Sydney GFC |
| 21st Sept to | 22nd Sep, 2019 | Wollongong Open Tournament | Wollongong GFC |
| 5th Oct to | 7th Oct, 2019 | 3rd Annual Mako Master Tournament | Shellharbour GFC |



Detailed of Major Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

| Angler | M/F | Date/Time | Species | Weight | L/C | Points | Location/Boat |
|---------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------|-----|---------|---------------------------------|
| Andrew PATTIE | Male | 22/09/18 17:00 | Shark-Tiger | 464.5 | 24 | 20464.5 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Robert SNAPE | Male | 22-09-18 17:00 | Shark-Tiger | 464.5 | 24 | 20401 | Port Stephens/Get Reel |
| Andrew PATTIE | Male | 01-12-18 14:00 | Shark-Tiger | 455.5 | 37 | 8411.36 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Chad KAVANAGH | Male | 4/11/18 3:40 | Shark-Tiger | 360.5 | 37 | 5268.66 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Andrew PATTIE | Male | 4/11/18 3:00 | Shark-Tiger | 357.4 | 37 | 5178.44 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Chad KAVANAGH | Male | 4/11/18 1:30 | Shark-Mako | 193.5 | 37 | 1517.93 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Andrew PATTIE | Male | 17-11-18 17:00 | Shark-Mako | 168.6 | 37 | 1152.40 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Chad KAVAGNAH | Male | 17-11-18 17:00 | Shark-Tiger | 270.5 | 37 | 2966.36 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Brett TISDELL | Male | 17-11-18 17:00 | Shark-Tiger | 211.5 | 37 | 1813.47 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |

Summary of Major Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

| Name | Category | Count Back | Points | Location/Boat |
|---------------|----------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Andrew PATTIE | Male | 01-12-18 14:00 | 35206.7 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Robert SNAPE | Male | 01-12-18 17:00 | 20401 | Port Stephens/Get Reel |
| Chad KAVANAGH | Male | 17-11-18 17:00 | 9752.95 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |
| Brett TISDELL | Male | 17-11-18 17:00 | 1813.47 | Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket |

Summary of Major Point Score Report

Capture Boat Points

| Boat | Skipper | Count Back | Points |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| FULL METAL JACKET | Brett TISDELL | 01-12-18 14:00 | 46773.12 |
| GET REEL | Rob PEARSON | 01-12-18 17:00 | 20401 |


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Detailed of Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

| Angler | M/F | Date/Time | Species | L/C | Points | Location/Boat |
|-------------|------|----------------|------------|-----|---------|------------------------|
| Rob PEARSON | Male | 10-11-18 09:30 | Shark-Mako | 15 | 3450.00 | Port Stephens/Get Reel |

Summary of Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

| Name | Category | Count Back | Points | Location/Boat |
|-------------|----------|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| Rob PEARSON | Male | 10-11-18 09:30 | 3450.00 | Port Stephens/Get Reel |

Summary of Major Point Score Report

Release Boat Points

| Boat | Skipper | Count Back | Points |
|----------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| GET REEL | Rob PEARSON | 10-11-18 09:30 | 3450.00 |



Detailed Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

| Angler | M/F | Date/Time | Species | Weight | L/C | Points | Location/Boat |
|-------------|------|-----------------|-------------|--------|-----|---------|------------------------|
| Josh SOWTER | Male | 1/11/2018 12:30 | Marlin-Blue | 178 | 37 | 5137.95 | Port Stephens/Whitedog |

Summary of Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

| Name | Category | Date | Points | Boat |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Josh SOWTER | Male | 1/11/2018 12:30 | 5137.95 | Whitedog |

Summary of Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Boat Points

| Boat | Skipper | Count Back | Points |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| WHITEDOG | Josh SOWTER | 1/11/2018 12:30 | 5137.95 |



HANCOCK - SPEEDWAY

SHEET METAL



Line, Backing, Double, Leader

(a) Line

1. Monofilament, multifilament and lead core multifilament lines may be used. For line classes, see Australian Record Requirements.
2. Wire lines are prohibited.

(b) Line & Backing

1. The use of backing is permissible.
2. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first five meters of the line directly preceding the double, leader & hook. This section must be comprised of a single homogenous piece of line.

(c) Double line

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the furthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 10kg (20lb) the double line shall be limited to 4.57m (15ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1m (20ft). The double line on all classes of tackle over 10kg (20lb) shall be limited to 9.14m (30ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 12.19m (40ft).

Freshwater species: The double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 1.82m (6ft). The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 3.04m (10ft).

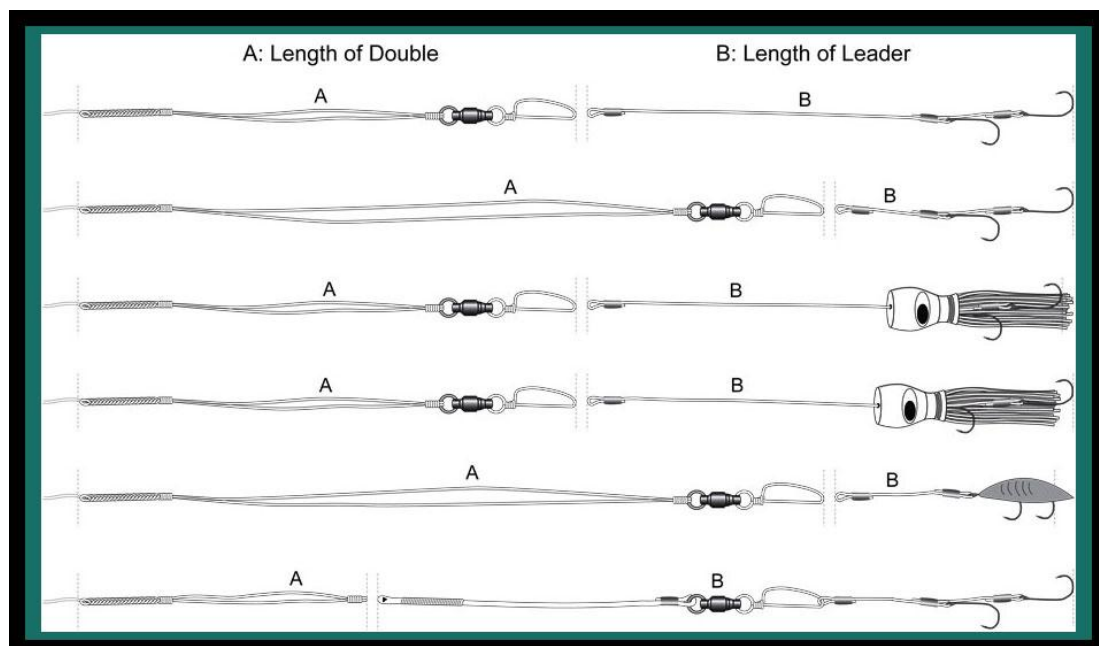
(d) Leader

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. The length of the leader is the overall length, including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook.. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 10kg (20lb) the leader shall be limited to 4.57m (15ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1m (20ft). The leader on all classes of tackle over 10kg (20lb) shall be limited to 9.14m (30ft). The combined length of the double line and leader shall be limited to 12.19m (40ft).

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2018—2019 Boat Register

| Boat Name Skipper Name | Boat Make Boat Size | Boat Mobile Number | Boat Registration No |
|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| AKUMA Peter TREVASKIS | WHITECAP 40 12 Metres | 0409 386 441 | AKUMAM |
| AQUAHOLIC Josh Carney | ARCHER 6.5 Metres | 0407 699 195 | AGK137N |
| ARM PUMP Jamie MULLINS | RANDELL 7.9 Metres | 0421 843 303 | BEAK ON |
| BILLISTIC Brent HARDING | NOBLE SUPER VEE 6.8 Metres | 0409 445 816 | AEB140N |
| BLACK JACK John BUXTON | RAZORLINE 7.2 Metres | 0409 157 996 | IPD039N |
| BORN FREE Geoffrey LEONARD | BLACKWATCH 15.24 Metres | 0414 688 056 | 55622 |
| BUSHWACKER Jason MARTIN | CAPRICORN 12.19 Metres | 0429 078 135 | AEF772N |
| CAROKESO Kent DONNOLLEY | CUSTOM OWNER BUILT 6.9 Metres | 0419 460 042 | REELAXIN |
| CLIMAX Troy RADFORD | DOWN UNDER 7.2 Metres | 0439 012 714 | RADON |
| DUE NORTH Jack MAUNDER | CUSTOMCRAFT 7.6 Metres | 0403 799 239 | TH539N |
| FULL METAL JACKET Brett TISDELL | | | |
| GAMEFISHER Greg HANCOCK | CARIBBEAN 10.66 Metres | 0412 562 799 | CFB12332 |
| GET REEL Robert PEARSON | CUSTOM 6.8 Metres | 0401 107 073 | MNS1164 |
| HARD N UP Damian LOJSZCZYK | 6.85 Metres | 0413 008 514 | |
| MOVIN ON Stephen MARSHALL | Deep VEE 10.4 Metres | 0427 106 682 | 5M70ON |
| NOTHIN SUSS Kane HARTCHER | Sabot 6.8 Metres | 0427 707 843 | AEF672N |
| OLD MATE Neil CROFT | CRUISE CRAFT 6.85 Metres | 0417 834 824 | AIY431N |
| O'SEA'D Ben MUDRYK | PROLINE Metres | 0408 511 773 | MUD05N |
| PHOENIX David TUBMAN | HAINES HUNTER 5.8 Metres | 0438 478 909 | ABM747N |
| PUBLIC ENEMY Luke SWEETMAN | CARIBBEAN 7 Metres | 0412 731 100 | KILLN |
| RACKEM UP Jason SMITH | NOBLE 6.80 Metres | 0418 255 748 | RACKEN |
| RARELY IN Mark BROWN | SIGNATURE 6.02 Metres | 0407 028 647 | AGB98IN |
| REEL MAGIC Dal WELLHAM | VISION 7.80 Metres | 0425 327 784 | V1500N |



2018—2019 Boat Register

| Boat Name Skipper Name | Boat Make Boat Size | Boat Mobile Number | Boat Registration No |
|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| REELAPEEL Jesse PEEL | CUSTOM LINE 5.8 Metres | 0417 596 606 | AIS179N |
| REELTLESS Christian THOMPSON | CRUISE CRAFT 6.25 Metres | 0488 493 427 | AHP221N |
| SEND IT Shane GAGELAR | CLARK 5.1 Metres | 0407 943 537 | AIR105N |
| SHELF LIFE Jonathan POOLE | RIVIERA 14 Metres | 0416 278 994 | 43RIVN |
| SIDE EFFECT Lee HARKNESS | CARIBBEAN 7.02 Metres | 0487 990 001 | EFFECTN |
| SNEAKY PETE Peter. M. SILCOCK | NOBLE 7.5 Metres | 0408 682 070 | PS1947N |
| THE OMEN Darin BROWN | ALBERMARLE 305 9.44 Metres | 0427 003 103 | AGL343N |
| THE OUTLAW | HAINES HUNTER Metres | 0431 360 882 | EY324N |
| THE TUNAMAN Tom SATORIE | BOSTON WHALER 5.2 Metres | 0421 248 237 | TUNAMAN |
| TIPPEDOFF Terry LILLIS | NOBLE 7.4 Metres | 0432 065 090 | TIPPEN |
| TOOMBILLA Robert COX | BARCRUSHER 6.15 Metres | 0421 482 696 | AJK616N |
| TRUE GRIT Brent HANCOCK | TOURNAMENT 6.25 Metres | 0447 842 143 | AIH374N |
| TUFF N UP Andrew TUXFORD | SOUTHWIND 6.4 Metres | 0409 946 793 | PSJN |
| WET DREAM Greg SCOTT | CRUISE CRAFT OUTSIDER 5.75 Metres | 0413 339 066 | IBK245N |
| WHITEDOG Josh SOWTER | CRUISE CRAFTT 7 Metres | 0432 223 189 | AIH978N |
| WILD THING Chris RUSSELL | BLACKWATCH 9.14 Metres | 0447 849 961 | FOSSILN |
| WITCH DOCTOR Peter ALEXANDER | YAMAHA 26 Metres | 0429 844 620 | POTION |





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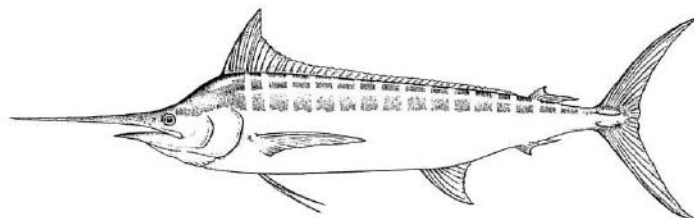
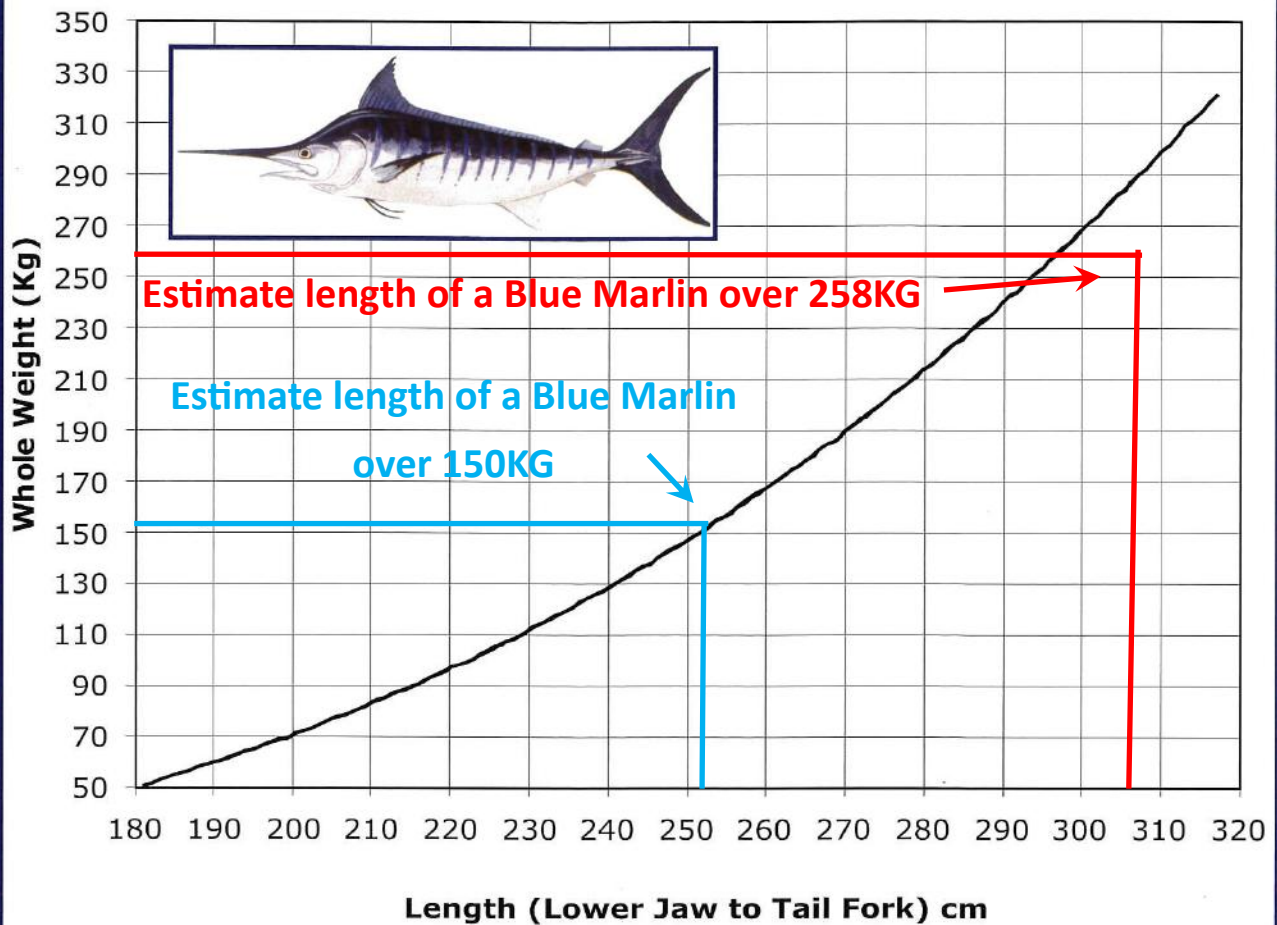
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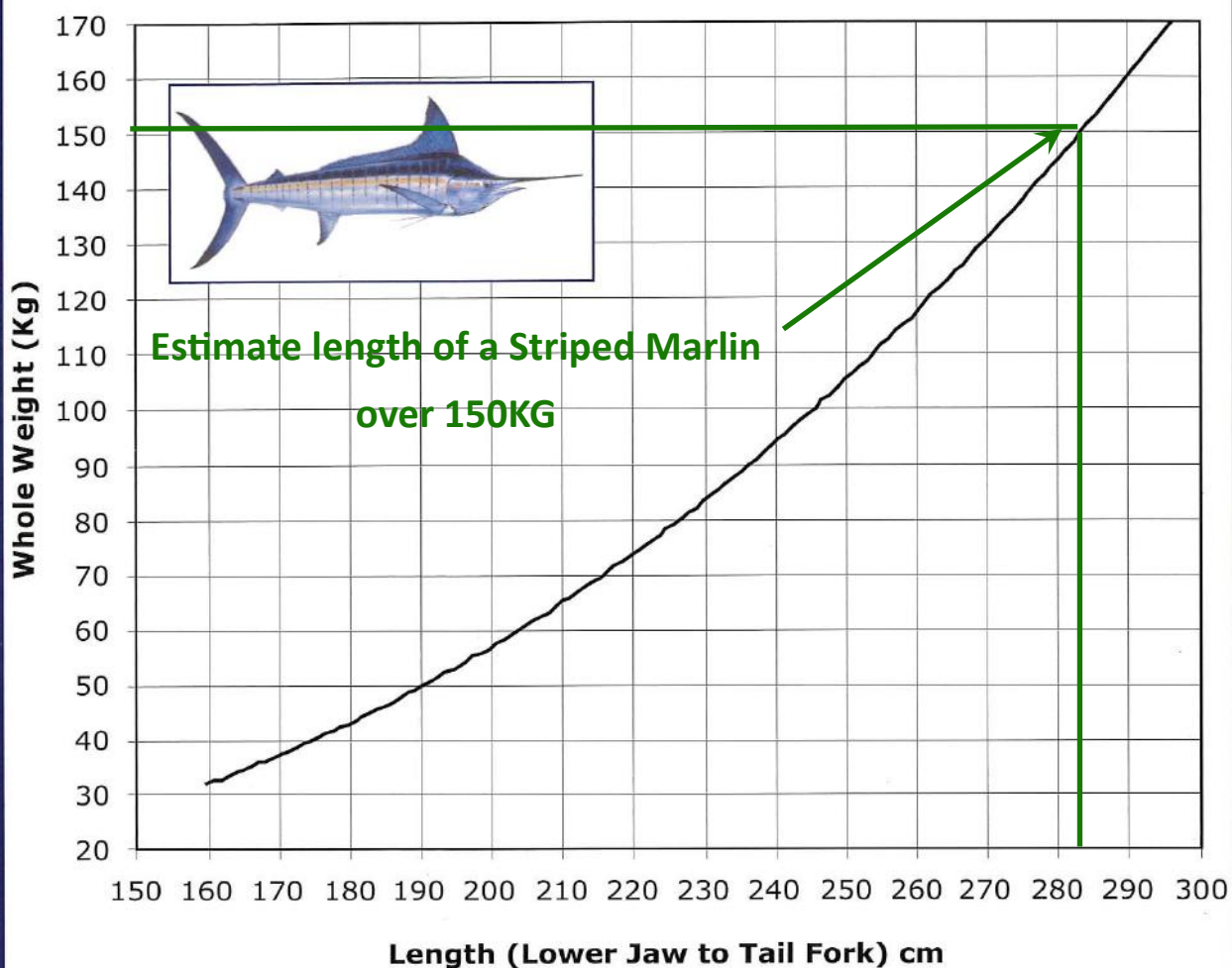
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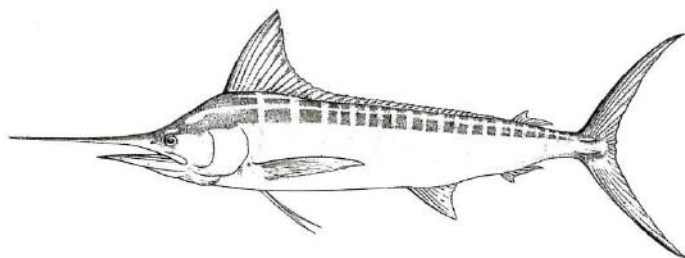
Blue Marlin Length/Weight Curve

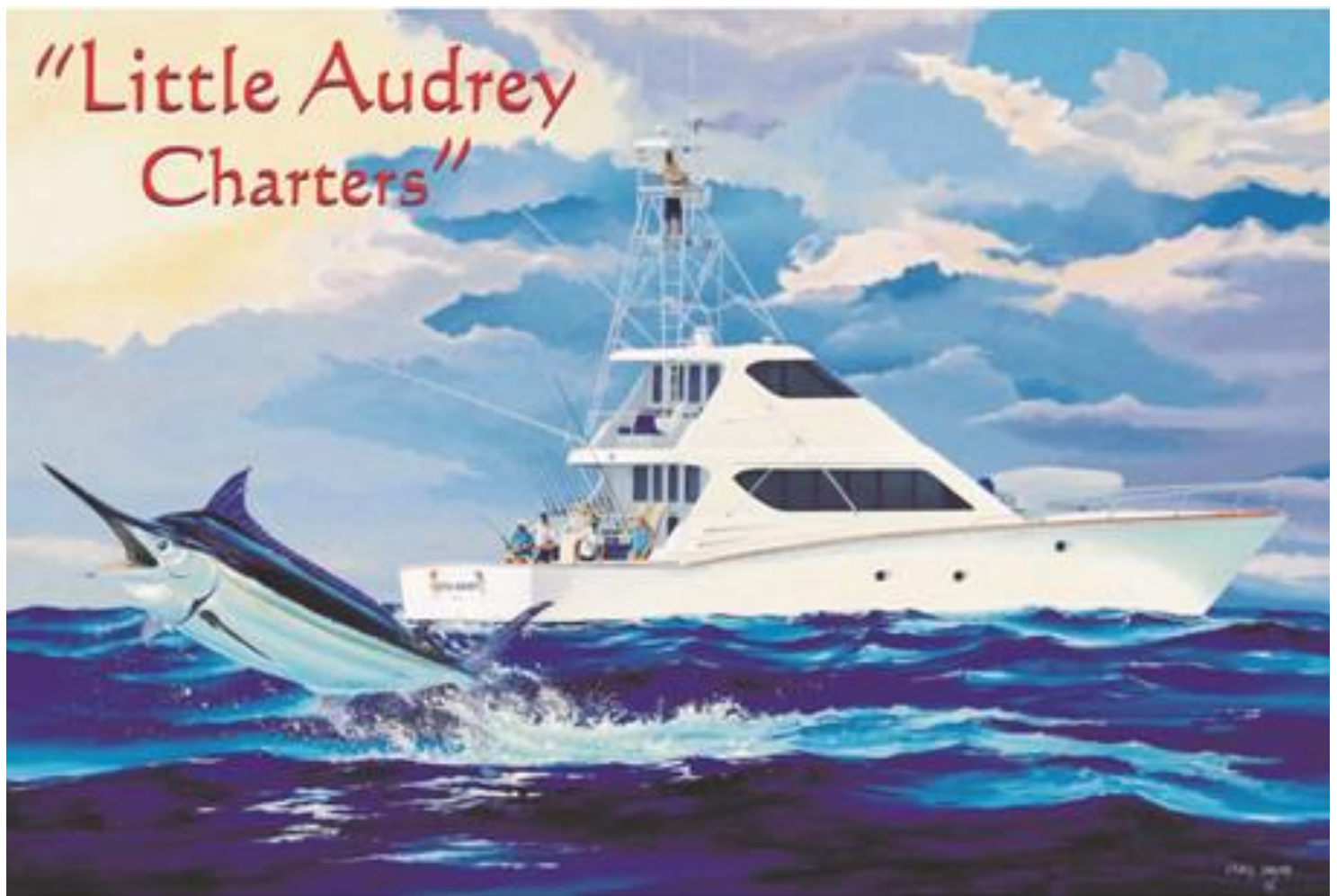


Striped Marlin Length Weight Curve



STRIPED MARLIN Out of the three, the striped marlin has the highest dorsal fin, which helps to distinguish it from the very similar blue. Stripes also have a longer lower jaw and leaf-shaped pectoral fins.

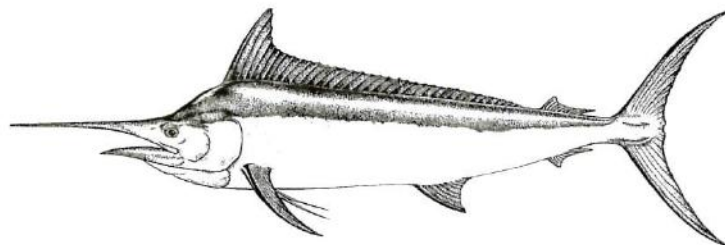
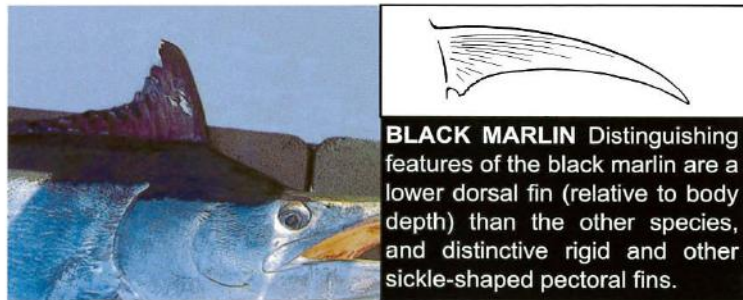
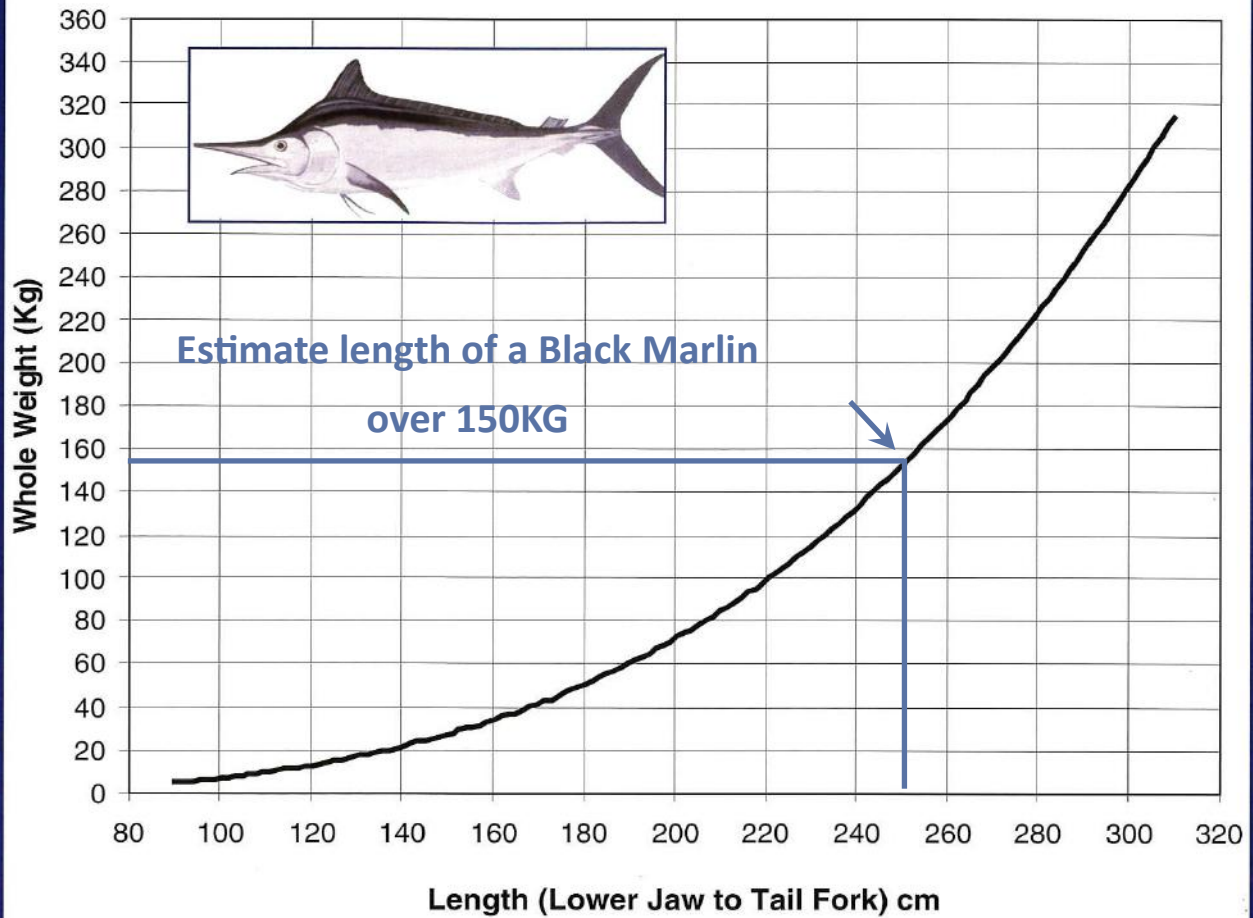




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Black Marlin Length Weight Curve



LANDING A WORLD'S RECORD TIGER SHARK
"LYLE" BAGNARD
BIG-GAME FISHERMAN

"I'VE TRAVELED THOUSANDS OF MILES FOR GAME FISH—AND I'VE NEVER BEEN WITHOUT CAMELS. THEY'RE ONE CIGARETTE I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON FOR EXTRA MILDNESS AND A FLAVOR THAT'S ALWAYS WELCOME," SAYS THIS VETERAN OF ROD AND REEL.

SEVEN MILES OFF SYDNEY HEADS, AUSTRALIA

A WHOPPER, LYLE! HALF A TON IF IT'S AN OUNCE!

QUICK—THE HEAVY SHARK LEADER—AND A BONITA FOR BAIT!

HE'S STRUCK!

THAT'S SOKKING HIM, LYLE!

GET THAT MOTOR GOING—FOLLOW HIM—OR HE'LL TEAR THE ROD OUT OF MY HAND

BETTER HEAD FOR PORT BEFORE WE'RE SWAMPED!

LET ME CUT HIM LOOSE, LYLE! NOBODY CAN LAND THAT BABY IN THIS SEA!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! GIVE ME ANOTHER SET OF GLOVES—THESE ARE SHOT.

3 HOURS LATER—THE SHARK STILL FIGHTS SAVAGELY—THE BOAT ROLLS HEAVILY IN A SUDDEN SQUALL

GAFF HIM—NOW! AND WATCH THAT TAIL!

I GOT HIM, LYLE!

A LASH OF THE SHARK'S TAIL SENDS MAN AND GAFF—HANDLE SPINNING, BUT BAGNARD HOLDS ON—UNTIL...

WOW! HANG ON, LYLE—I'LL USE THE HEAVY GAFF

I'M OKAY—LASH THAT TAIL!

VICTORY—IN 3 HRS.—55 MINUTES

WHAT A BATTLE! EVERYBODY OKAY?

I'M OKAY BUT LYLE HAS A CRACK ON THE HEAD

FORGET IT—LET'S HAVE A CAMEL NOW!

1592 POUNDS! CONGRATULATIONS, MR. BAGNARD—THAT'S A WORLD'S RECORD

I SEE YOU BRING YOUR OWN CIGARETTES WITH YOU, MR. BAGNARD

EVERY TIME! I WANT EXTRA MILDNESS—SO I SMOKE CAMELS—THEY'RE SLOWER-BURNING

SLOWER BURNING FOR EXTRA MILDNESS.

LESS NICOTINE! YES, THE SMOKE OF SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS CONTAINS 28% LESS NICOTINE THAN THE AVERAGE OF THE FOUR OTHER LARGEST SELLING BRANDS TESTED—LESS THAN ANY OF THEM—ACCORDING TO INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC TESTS OF THE SMOKE ITSELF.

CAMELS CERTAINLY ARE A GRAND TASTING, COOLER CIGARETTE, MR. BAGNARD!

NOTHING TOPS OFF A MEAL LIKE A FLAVOREFUL CAMEL. YOU SEE CAMEL'S SLOWER BURNING MEANS EXTRA FLAVOR—A LOT OF OTHER SWEET EXTRAS, TOO, INCLUDING EXTRA SMOKING

THE SMOKE OF SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS
GIVES YOU

EXTRA MILDNESS EXTRA COOLNESS EXTRA FLAVOR

AND 28% LESS NICOTINE

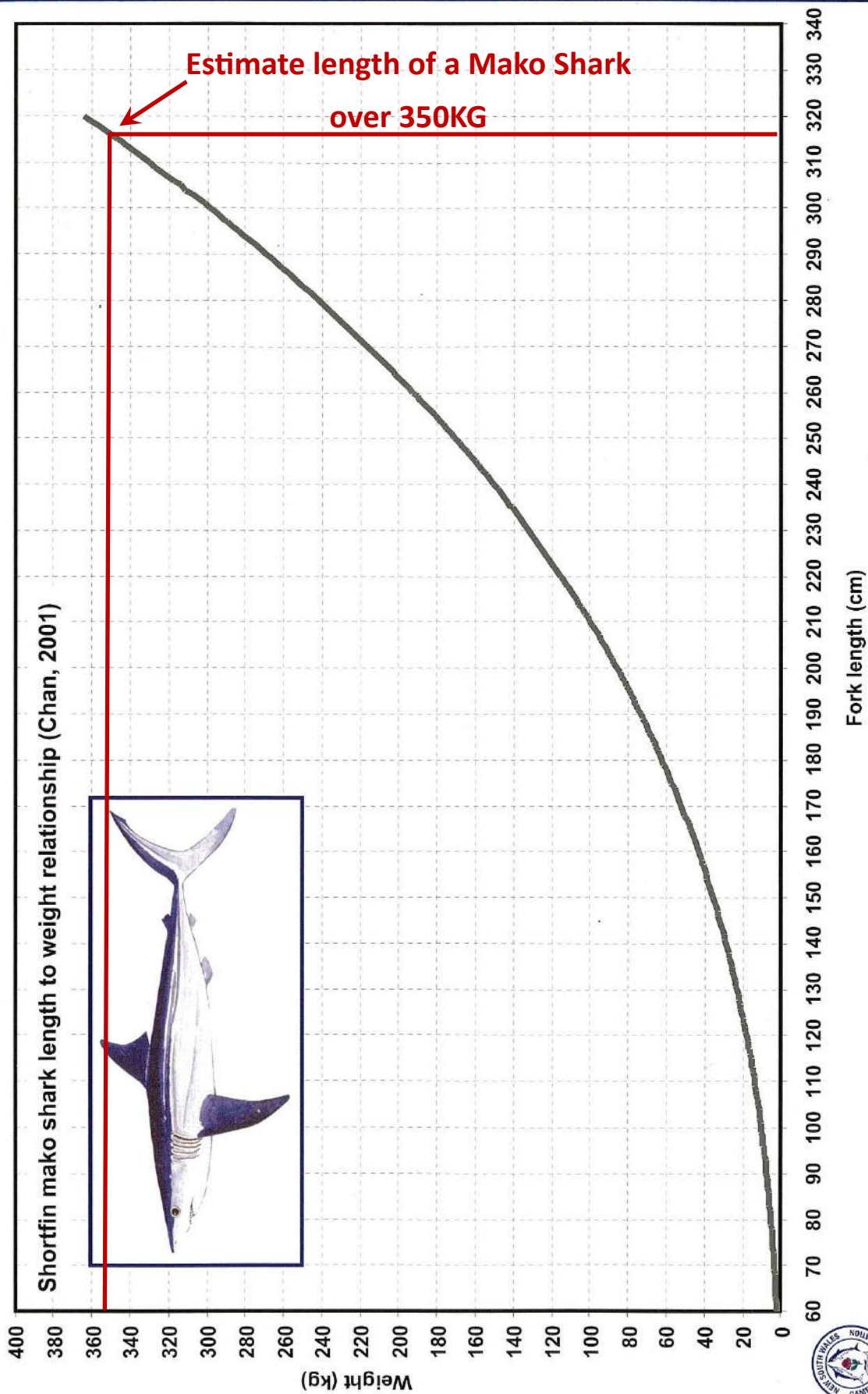
than the average of the 4 other largest-selling cigarettes tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself.

THE SMOKE'S THE THING!

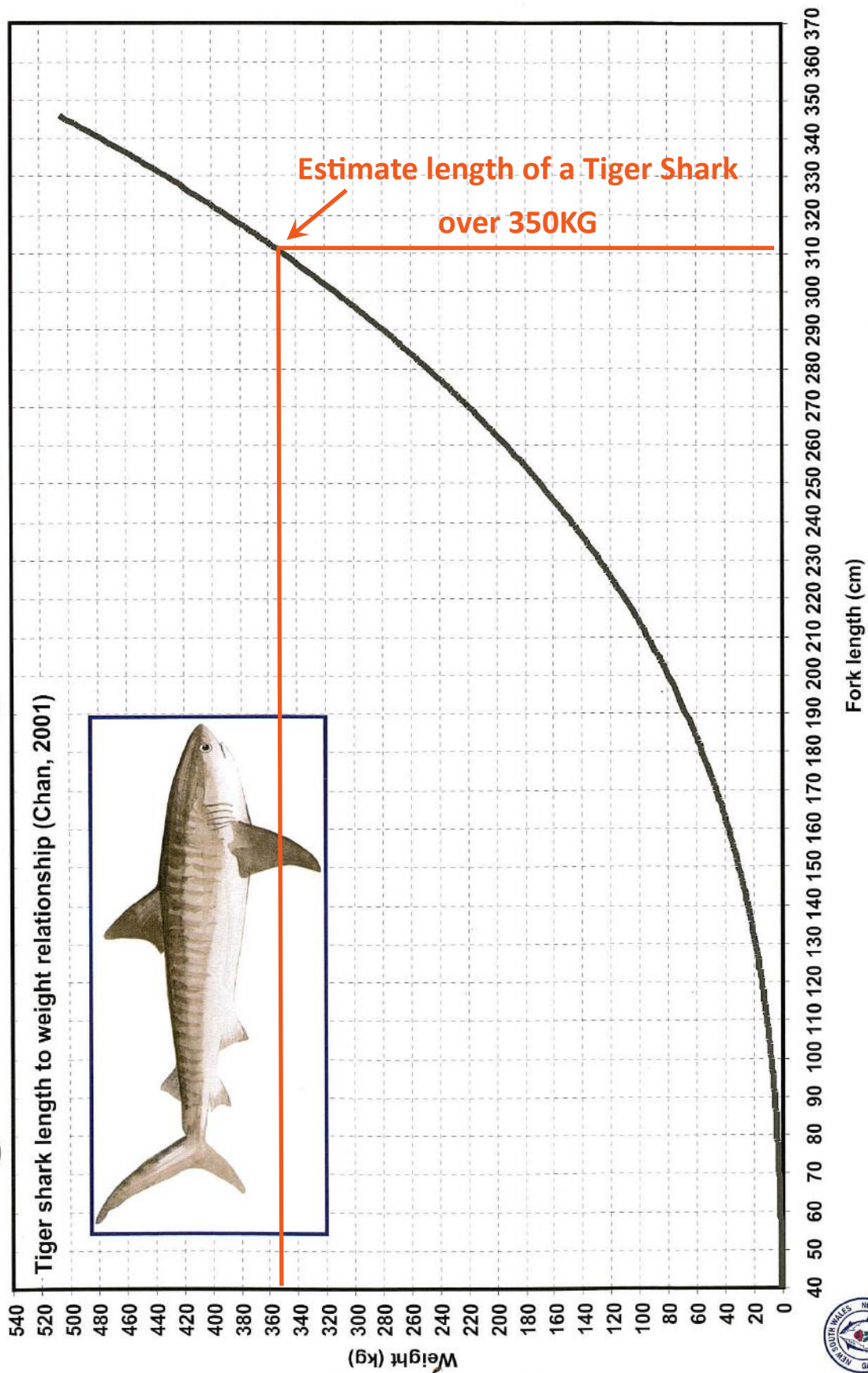
A comical "Politically incorrect" cartoon / advertisement re Zane Grey's 1939 visit depicting Zane Grey's photographer Lyle Bagnard capturing a record Tiger shark. Record held until 1958, beaten by Jock Wallace in Moreton Bay.

Info and photo courtesy John McIntyre.

Mako Shark Length Weight Curves



Tiger Shark Length Weight Curves





CLUB MEMBER BOAT REGISTRATION FORM

OWNER/SKIPPER MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION



Owner's Name:

Address..... P/C..... State:.....

Mobile Telephone:..... Facsimile:.....

Telephone Private:..... Business:.....

Email: Emergency Contact Name & Number.....

Boat Name: Maritime Registration No:.....

Length:..... Make:.....

Hull Colour: Superstructure:.....


Distinctive Features of Markings:

No. of people safely carried at sea: Moored at:

Fuel - Type: Capacity: Range:

Motor/s: Inboard Make: ☐ 2 ☐ 1 Outboard Make: ☐ 2 ☐ 1

Safety & Emergency Equipment

Please  appropriate box and fill in the relevant details

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| GPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type:..... | | |
| Depth Sounder | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type:..... | Depth:..... | |
| Compasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type:..... | | |
| Food on Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | No. of Days:..... | Water: Litres/Gallons..... | |
| Sea Anchor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

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Game club's big haul

Members of Newcastle and Port Stephens Game Fish Club caught 234 game fish in the 1969-70 competition season that ended at the week-end.

Six gold, 10 silver and 15 bronze awards were won by members during the year.

Two Australian records were claimed in the season, which produced keen competition and the highest points score attained for many years.

Game catches included three blue marlin, one striped marlin, 12 black marlin, 15 grey nurse sharks, 28 bronze whaler sharks, four mako sharks, 55 yellowfin tuna, 103 striped tuna, one black kingfish and one yellowtail kingfish.

Eric McElwaine claimed an outright Australian record for the 67lb black kingfish he caught on an 11lb line. The previous record was held by Bob Dyer with a 34lb black kingfish he caught at Brampton Island in 1957.

Don McElwaine tied the Australian record with a 15lb striped tuna he caught on an 11lb line.

Champion boat

Bob Schuck became eligible for entry to the 10-1 Club in Miami Beach, Florida, with a 278lb hammerhead shark on a 27lb line.

First marlin catches for the

year were by Bob Schuck (991lb black), Peter Simpson (98lb black), Ken Lyall (80lb blue) and Doug Lyall (65lb blue).

Champion boat trophy was won by Bel Air, skippered by Don McElwaine, with 31,439 points. Gladius (Clarrie McKay) was runner-up with 28,710 points.

Blue Wings (Bob Schuck) was third with 23,063 from Dawn Star (Doug Lyall) 5095, Shrangila Star (Don Jack) 3746, Barbara B (George Bessoff) 3671 and Carroa (Ken Lyall) 247.

The individual point score was won by Bob Schuck with 16,373 points.

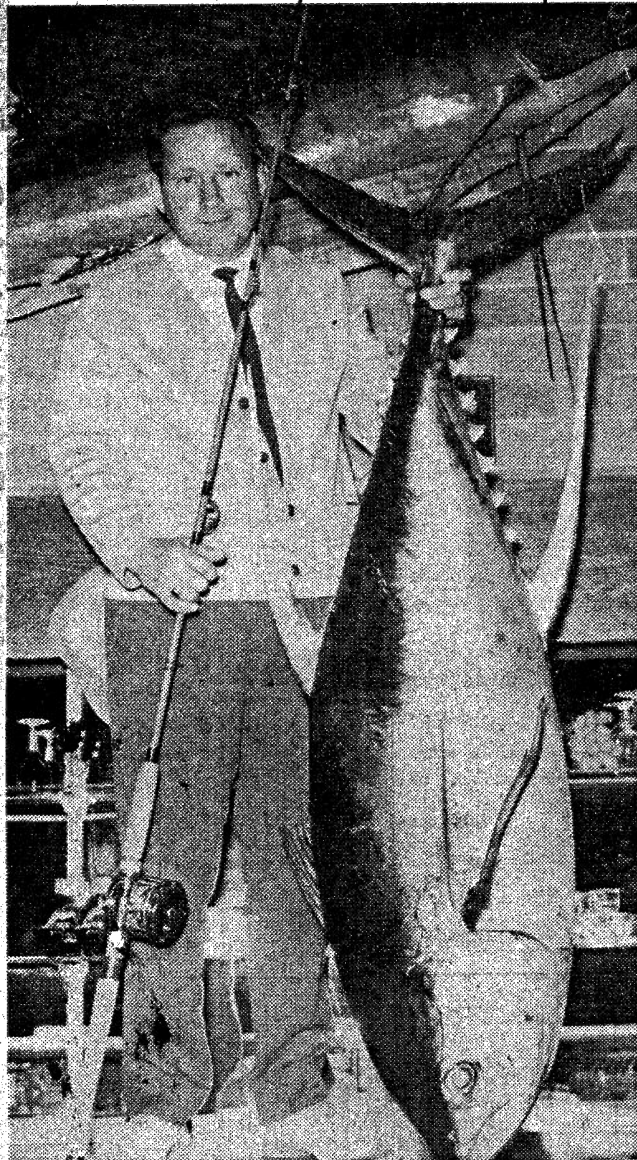
Schuck won the Doug Benjamin Trophy for highest point score and the Bel Air Crew Trophy for highest points among members of the N.P.S. and Lake Macquarie G.F.C.

Don McElwaine was second with 12,716 from Clarrie McKay 11,522, Peg McKay 7859, Peter Simpson 5227, Col Beck 4108 and Charlie Tunsted 3943.

On Sunday Clarrie McKay caught two grey nurse sharks, 143lb. and 75lb., both on 30lb. lines.

The club will hold its annual trophy presentation dinner at Newcastle Masonic Club on November 7.

World Record, Australian, 10 to 1



This is a record!

A Newcastle hotel proprietor, Don McElwaine, yesterday won a place in the fishermen's hall of fame when he landed a 145 lb. yellow fin tuna on a 12 lb. line at Seal Rocks.

The catch is a new Australian and world record.

It has beaten both previous records by 38lb, and has failed by only 8oz to equal the world record catch on a 20lb line held by Bob Dyer and Jack Paton of Sydney.

Don (40), who is the owner of the Bel-Air Hotel at Kotara, is a member of the Newcastle and Port Stephens Game Fishing Club.

He has been fishing for eight years and in this time has established himself as one of Newcastle's top game fishermen.

His battle with the tuna yesterday lasted four and a half hours.

He hooked the fish at the 12 lb.

Gibber near Tea Gardens and finally landed it three miles south of Seal Rocks.

"It was the hardest fight of my life," he said today.

He was fishing from his boat, the Marian, when he landed the tuna. The Marian was champion boat in the NSW inter-club fishing competition held at Port Stephens last February.

Mr. McElwaine said today he could make a claim for the world and Australian title this week.

Once the claim is accepted he automatically wins entry into the 10-1 club in Miami Beach, Florida, one of the most exclusive fishing clubs in the world.

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2019 GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT ENTRY FORM

Saturday 16TH & Sunday 17TH February 2019

Port Stephens NSW Australia

APPLICATION TO ENTER



We will be representing:.....Club

Boat Name:..... Length:.....

Boat Location (Port Stephens):..... Boat Mobile Number:.....

Team Captain (1) (Surname):..... (First Name):.....

Owners Home Address:.....

Contact number in Port Stephens:.....

We will commence fishing from our own port ☐ **(PLEASE TICK)**

TEAM MEMBERS

2:..... CLUB:..... SENIOR..... JUNIOR:.....

3:..... CLUB:..... SENIOR..... JUNIOR:.....

4:..... CLUB:..... SENIOR..... JUNIOR:.....

5:..... CLUB:..... SENIOR..... JUNIOR:.....

6:..... CLUB:..... SENIOR..... JUNIOR:.....

For additional anglers, please copy form

INSURANCE DETAILS

Name of Insurer:..... Policy Number:..... Renewal Date:.....

ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH NSW MARITIME AUTHORITY OFFSHORE SAFETY REGULATIONS

All boats must carry their own insurance covering third party liability and third party personal liability. The Tournament Committee takes no responsibility for damage or injury to boat, anglers or visitors under any circumstances. The rules of the sea apply. I have read and agree to abide with the Tag & Release and Capture Rules as published by G.F.A.A., NSWGFA and the Rules for this Tournaments, as issued, with the understanding that any classifications I desire will be furnished in writing by the Tournament Committee before the competition.

Captains Signature.....

| Shirt Sizes | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Size | QTY |
| XS | <input type="text"/> |
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| Total | <input type="text"/> |

: Number of Adult Anglers @ \$200.00 each

: Number of Junior Anglers @ \$50.00 each

Juniors: Note: \$50 entry includes fishing pack & entry to presentation

: Additional Presentation Tickets @ \$50.00 each

: Late Fee \$30.00 per Angler

HEAVIEST PACIFIC BLUE MARLIN EXCEEDING 258KG CATERGORY

: \$200 Per Boat – See Tournament Rules Page 6 for Terms & Conditions of Entry

\$..... : Total

Pre-purchase of additional tickets will ensure table allocation if seats are available.
No guarantee can be given to bookings not made with Entry Form due to limited seating.
Cheques are to be made payable to Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Ltd.

Please address all correspondence to: The Tournament Secretary
55a Shoal Bay Rd, Shoal Bay NSW 2315 Phone: 02 4981 0021

DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 637 000

A/C: 715 117 320

REFERENCE: BOAT NAME

No refunds after 15TH January 2019. (Tournament Committee discretion)

ENTRIES CLOSE – 15th January 2019 at 5pm

Late entries submitted after this date will incur a late entry fee of \$30.00 Per Angler

Late Entry Fee will be strictly adhered to.

Early Bird Entry Draw

Submit your entry with payment by 15th January 2019 to go into the draw to win free entry into the 2020 Tournament.
Maximum 4 Anglers (Prize valued at \$800). The draw will take place on the Friday 15th February 2019 on the night of the briefing.

NB: This is an application to enter form. The application to enter will be deemed an entry into the tournament only when approved by the tournament committee. Refer Tournament Rule 3, Entries/Eligibility






2019 GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT BOAT SAFETY FORM



Description of Vessel

Owner's Name:
 Address: P/C: State:
 Mobile Telephone: Facsimile:
 Telephone Private: Business:
 Email: Emergency Contact Name & Number:
 Boat Name: Maritime Registration No:
 Length: Make:
 Hull Colour: Superstructure:
 Distinctive Features of Markings:
 No. of people safely carried at sea: Moored at:
 Fuel - Type: Capacity: Range:
 Motor/s: Inboard Make: ☐ 2 ☐ 1 Outboard Make: ☐ 2 ☐ 1

Safety & Emergency Equipment

Please  appropriate box and fill in the relevant details

| | | | | |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Flares | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> | Parachute <input type="checkbox"/> | Colour: |
| Life Raft | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | Colour: | Capacity: |
| Life Buoy | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | Colour: | No: |
| Life Jackets | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | Colour: | No: |
| Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | SSB HF: | Frequencies: | |
| | | 27MHz: | Frequencies: | |
| | | VHF: | Frequencies: | |
| EPIRB | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| Radar | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | Range: | |
| GPS | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | | |
| Depth Sounder | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | Depth: | |
| Compasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: | | |
| Food on Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | No. of Days: | Water: Litres/Gallons: | |
| Sea Anchor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

INSURANCE COVERAGE DETAILS: Insurer:

Policy Number: Expiry Date:

Signature _____ Date _____





2019 GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT

**Saturday 16TH & Sunday 17TH February
PORT STEPHENS NSW AUSTRALIA**

Hosted by: Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club Ltd

*Where It All Began in
1913 Est. 1929*

*President: Troy Radford
Phone: Mobile 0439 012 714
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Phone: (02) 4981 0021*

THE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. THE TOURNAMENT

The competition will be held over two days Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February 2019.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| President | NPSGFC | Troy Radford | 0439 012 714 |
| Director | NPSGFC | Peter Simpson | 0413 754 903 |
| Director | NPSGFC | Greg Miles | 0412 067 496 |
| Director | NPSGFC | Brent Hancock | 0447 842 143 |

2. THE COMPETITION

The competition will be for both Tag & Release and Capture and will be fished as per the GFAA & NSWGFA rules – Point scores – Tackle regulations. Line classes to be fished are 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg and 60kg.

Garmin Billfish Shootout Minimum Weights – see below

Species eligible for Capture in the tournament are Marlin. Note: Marlin - exceeding 150kg on any line class.

Species Eligible for Capture in tournament are Shark (Excluding Scalloped and Great hammerhead sharks). Note: Shark – exceeding 350kg on any line class. Species eligible for Tag and Release Are Marlin, Sailfish, Broadbill Swordfish & Short Bill Spearfish.

Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin exceeding 258kg Category

Species eligible for Capture in the tournament is Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin exceeding 258kg on any line class See Terms & Conditions on page 6

CIRCLE HOOKS ONLY are permitted to be used for live baiting and trolling natural baits (**whether live, dead, mutilated or dissected**) NB: No points to be scored for any species caught while using live baits and/or trolling natural baits with “J” hooks.



CIRCLE HOOK DEFINITION
A hook with its point turned 90 degrees or less back towards the shank of the hook.



3. ENTRIES

Eligibility

All anglers are to be financial members of a club affiliated with NSWGFA, GFAA, ANSA or IGFA. **(Penalty:** Automatic disqualification of the vessel from the tournament. This includes ineligibility for any boat prizes not yet awarded at the time of disqualification.) ANSA Members wishing to fish the tournament must fish on a NSWGFA Club Registered Boat

The tournament committee reserves the right (at its absolute discretion) to refuse to accept an entry to the tournament from any boat and/or angler. The tournament committee is not required to provide a reason for its decision.

Entry fees

2019 GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT

The Team Captain, skipper & any person assisting in (or involved in affecting) a capture or tag & release must be a competing angler that has paid the applicable entry fee. **(Penalty:** Automatic disqualification of the vessel from the tournament. This includes ineligibility for any boat prizes not yet awarded at the time of disqualification.)

There must be a minimum of **three (3)** registered adult anglers on board each boat under 8 meters and **four (4)** registered adult anglers on board each boat 8 metres and over. The maximum limit to the number of anglers on each boat shall be as per the limit imposed by vessel capacity plate.

Entry fees are **\$200.00 (Inc. GST)** for each competing adult angler and **\$50.00 (Inc. GST)** for each junior angler (under 16 years of age at the start of the Tournament).

The entry fee includes tournament clothing, briefing, and boat team kit, angler draws, and trophy presentation function and dinner. Each junior will receive a Fishing Pack (in addition to the inclusion listed above for registered adult anglers).

HEAVIEST PACIFIC BLUE MARLIN EXCEEDING 258KG CATEGORY (\$100,000 AUD Prize Money)

You must be entered in the 2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout to be eligible to enter the Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin exceeding 258kg Category.

A separate fee of **\$200** per boat is payable for entry into the Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin over 258kg Category.

Please complete the entry form if you wish to enter the Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin exceeding 258kg category.

Tournament Terms & Conditions for the Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin exceeding 258kg Category can be found on page 6.

Late entries

Entries close on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 5pm. Entries submitted after this date will incur a late entry fee of \$30.00 per angler. Late entries will be accepted up until the commencement of the briefing Friday 15th February 2019.

(Note: Tournament clothing may not be available for late entrants at the briefing)

4. FISHING DAYS & TIMES

8.00am to 5.00pm Saturday 16th, 8.00am to 4.00pm Sunday 17th February 2019.

Boats cannot commence burleying, trolling or fishing before the Radio Operator announces the official start of fishing at 8:00am. **(Note:** Collection of live bait prior to the official start is permitted).

Any hook ups prior to end of fishing on Saturday that have been reported to and acknowledged by radio base (Game Fish Base), may be fought out. Fish hooked prior to end of fishing on Sunday that have been reported to and acknowledged by radio base can be fought out as long as the tag card/capture is at the weigh station by 6pm.

(Note: Weigh station is deemed to be Fly Point.)

5. FISHING AREA (TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES)

The Fishing area for the tournament is South to latitude 33 degrees 15 minutes (Bird Island) and North to latitude 32 degrees and 13 minutes (Latitude Rock)

6. LEAVING PORT

Boats may fish from their home port on Saturday 16th February but CANNOT commence burleying, trolling or fishing until:

- The Radio Operator announces the official start of fishing at 8:00am, AND
- The boat is located within the prescribed fishing area (tournament boundary).



7. RETURN TO PORT

On Saturday 16th February, ALL boats must return to the Club's port at Port Stephens and leave the Club's port at Port Stephens on Sunday 17th February 2019. Failure to report on your return may invoke a penalty.

8. SALE OF FISH

Any fish weighed shall not be sold or bartered. Such fish shall be ineligible for any trophies or awards. Any person or boat entered in the tournament found to have sold or bartered their catch will be disqualified from the tournament.

9. FISH HANDLING

All fish should be removed from the weigh station after weighing, *unless requested by a scientific research official and permitted/confirmed by a tournament official* (**Safety of the crew is paramount - if the boat is incapable of disposing of the fish safely you must inform a tournament official to organise an alternative**). Competitor and boat crews must not clean or fillet fish, in the vicinity of the weigh station, not at any time near any beach or Harbour foreshore area. Unwanted fish must be taken at least 3nm outside the port and disposed of in an appropriate manner. **NOTE: FISH MUST NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN A MARINE PARK:** In the event of any shark or marlin given away for eating, only the fillets may be given and the remaining carcass is the responsibility of the skipper and crew. Failure to comply with rule 8 may incur a penalty (Discretion of tournament committee)

10. WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES

Once boats enter the vicinity of the weigh station, they are under the control of the Tournament Official at the Weigh Station and MUST obey all instructions issued by the Official. Before coming alongside the weigh station, boats must have, all equipment used to effect the Capture or Tag & Release ready for inspection and have completed all applicable paperwork.

11. LAWFUL CONDUCT

Compliance with NSW and Australian Laws

All boats, skippers and crew members must comply with applicable Australian and NSW state regulations, including but not limited to current valid licences (e.g. boat operation, NSW fishing, marine radio operator). The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect licences of all members of a competing crew. Failure to provide this documentation and notification of a breach by regulatory authority (e.g. police, maritime etc.) Will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.

Seaworthiness of vessels/boats

All boats must comply with NSW Maritime Authority regulations, for safety equipment and safety standards.

All boats must carry a 406 MHz EPRIB and have two working marine radios fitted one of which must be VHF frequency. A Boat Safety Form is included as part of the entry form and must be completed and signed by the boat skipper.

12. CONDUCT

It is an expectation that all participants will conduct themselves in a responsible and courteous manner to Tournament Officials and other Competitors at all times throughout the tournament. Penalties for misconduct may include disqualification from the tournament.

13. MISCONDUCT

The Tournament Committee may on its own initiate investigation and act upon any incident of misconduct by an angler on a boat, be he/she registered for the tournament or not occurring during the tournament. The committee may impose penalties of loss of points, disqualification of fish, angler, boat or team and refusal of entry to any future club tournaments. All competitors are reminded that as members of a club they are regarded as representatives of that club, as such any unbecoming behaviour reflects adversely on the club and indeed on all Game Fishers, hence, the tournament Committee reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary in these circumstances.

14. DISPUTES OR PROTESTS

Disputes or protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee by 6.30pm on the day in question.

The dispute will be considered by a minimum of 3 members of the Tournament Committee, one of whom shall be the NPSGFC President. Protests cannot be made anonymously, and the other party shall be given the right of reply in writing. Both parties may be called upon to present their case to the review committee.

THE DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.



15. INSURANCE

Each vessel is to have their own Third-Party Liability insurance and Boat Owner must provide details of insurance covering third party property liability and third party personal liability insurance (**minimum \$5 million**) on the 'Boat Safety Rescue Form'.

16. BRIEFING

There will be a tournament Briefing on Friday 15th February 2019 at West's Nelson Bay, at 7:00pm.

Boats that plan to commence fishing from Port Stephens must have an entered angler from the boat attend the briefing.

Tournament bags will be issued at the briefing. Only boats that nominate on the entry form that they will commence fishing on day 1 from another port are exempt from attending the briefing, (**Boats who do not attend the briefing must download a sked map from the club's website www.npsgfc.com**). Tournament bags for these vessels will be available from the tag return and weigh station on day 1.

17. POINTSCORE

Point score will be as per the NSWGFA Point score System. In the case of a tie the angler or team to reach the tied score first will be deemed the winner.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Will be conducted in accordance with the adopted *NSWGFA Guidelines for Radio Skeds for Tournaments* as are in effect at the time, these shall be conducted by Tournament Base on 2284 SSB, 80 VHF and 27.940 MHz. The scheduled times will be Saturday at 8.10am, 10.10am, 12.10pm, 2.10pm, 4.10pm, 5.10pm, Sunday 8.10am, 10.10am, 12.10pm, 2.10pm, 4.10pm. All boats must answer each schedule, giving boat number, boat name, accurate fishing report using the 0:0:0 system and fishing position using the supplied grid chart (**Note: Marlin & Shark captures must be radioed into tournament base with accurate measurements using the weight/curve graph**). If a vessel has radio failure and cannot contact radio base or relay through another vessel, it MUST RETURN TO PORT and notify Radio Base of their actions by other means (phone etc).

Boats MUST keep the air clear 10 minutes prior to end of fishing for late hook-ups to be recorded to tournament.

ALL VESSELS MUST SIGN OFF WITH TOURNAMENT BASE ON RETURN TO PORT – or penalties will apply.

If a vessel misses two (2) radio Skeds, Tournament base will commence emergency procedures.

19. CAPTURE CERTIFICATES AND TAG & RELEASE CARDS

All capture or tag & releases are to be reported accurately by radio to Tournament Base when effected and the time given by Tournament Base recorded on the tag & release card/capture certificates. If captured or tagged & released during sked, the skipper is entitled to record his/her time **IN THE EVENT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTACT TOURNAMENT BASE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST VESSEL.**

FAILURE TO RECORD THE TIME AND LINE CLASS OF AN EFFECTED CAPTURE OR TAG & RELEASE WILL RESULT IN A TIME RECORDED FOR THE CAPTURE OR TAG & RELEASE AS BEING THE END OF FISHING, SATURDAY – 5.00PM AND SUNDAY 4.00PM, LINE CLASS WILL BE 60KG. All captures or tag & release cards must be lodged at the Weigh Station on the day of capture or tag & release and on Sunday 17th February no later than 6.00pm for fish reported as a hook up prior to the end of fishing. All hand deliveries of equipment and Tag Cards must be at the Weigh station facility by the 6.00pm deadline. (**Weigh station will be Fly Point**)

Please note that NSW DPI tags only, will be accepted. Billfish tags must be used to tag all billfish species.

The appropriate flags are to be flown on return to the weigh station.

20. METHOD OF RELEASING A TAGGED FISH

The hook is to be removed or the leader cut as close as possible to the fish. A fish is considered tagged and released when the tag is secured to the fish and the fish is released back into the water alive.

21. EVIDENCE OF TAG & RELEASE

All Tag & Release of fish throughout the competition must be accompanied by time and date stamped photographic images. The tournament committee may, at its discretion, review the photographic images at any stage throughout the tournament and amend provisional results accordingly. Failure to provide the images, or images that do not contain the object of the day (Photographic evidence), will result in zero points being allocated to the tag and release. The object to be used in photographic equipment for day one of fishing may be randomly selected, in which case it will be announced at the briefing night. The object of the day to be used for photographic equipment on day two will be announced at the commencement of the 1710 sked at the end of day one's fishing. Images provided to the tournament committee as evidence of the tag and release must be date stamped.



22. BOAT / ANGLER REPLACEMENT

No replacement of boats or anglers for whatever reason will be allowed after the conclusion of entries on Friday 15th February 7.00 pm (**Any alterations and additions to entry form can be made at the briefing**). Anglers may only effect a capture or tag & release on the vessel on which he or she is a registered angler.

23. TROPHY PRESENTATION DINNER

The Trophy Presentation Evening will be held at Wests Nelson Bay, Sunday 17th February 2019, commencing at 7:30pm. Additional Trophy Presentation tickets will be available only by prior arrangement with the Tournament Committee.

24. BAD WEATHER

To avoid taking unnecessary risk in the event of bad weather, the Tournament Committee will decide whether the day will be a competition day or not. In the event of bad weather developing after the start of fishing, the Tournament Committee will decide whether the competition day will be called off for the remainder of that day. All fish captured or tagged prior to this time will be eligible for the competition. The Tournament Committee accepts no responsibility for decisions made by individuals as whether to put to sea or not, having regard to the Tournament Committee's decision on fishing for the day. The declaration of a gale warning by the Bureau of Meteorology will cancel fishing for that day. Gale Warning add the following: Cancellation will only apply until the Gale Warning is lifted. In the event of a declaration whilst vessels are at sea fishing will cease immediately and vessels must return to port. **In case of bad weather, the tournament committee reserves the right to change dates of the tournament. (Refunds are at the discretion of the tournament committee)**

25. INDEMNITY

THE N&PSGFC accepts no responsibility for actions by entrants in this tournament & shall not be held liable for any damage or loss to any property or person during this tournament. In that regard all entrants indemnify the tournament committee, N&PSGFC & all voluntary workers against any claim for loss or damage to property or person.

26. SEVERABILITY

If any provision or provisions of these rules is declared unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions will continue to be valid and enforceable.

27. ACCEPTANCE OF TOURNAMENT RULES

By signing the application to enter form and/or paying entry fee(s) described in rule 3 applicants will be deemed to have accepted the tournament rules without limitation or amendment. (Refer Rule 3 Entries/Eligibility)



TERMS & CONDITIONS

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIZE PAYMENT:

- A. In order to be eligible for a prize**, the specified fish must be caught in accordance to all state and federal rules; in the manner prescribed by the International Game Fish Association ("IGFA") international angling rules; and all other rules contained herein. Any variance in this condition must be with the express written consent of Insurance Advisernet prior to the start of the Promotion.
- B.** A winning fish must be the largest to exceed the specified weight in Item e., measured in kilograms unless altered with the express written consent of Insurance Advisernet prior to the start of the Promotion. No "ties" will be honoured, in the event of a tie a winner will be determined by the earliest time of capture recorded (on count back) of the first **eligible pacific blue marlin exceeding 258kg**.
- C.** All tournament waters must have been open to the public for fishing at least one (1) year immediately prior to the tournament and must be definitively specified in Client's Official Promotion Rules.
- D.** Saturday 16th February - in the event a fish is hooked by an eligible angler prior to the cut-off time, the eligible Angler may continue to play the fish until captured without penalty. Sunday 17th February - Fish hooked prior to end of fishing on Sunday that have been reported to and acknowledged by radio base can be fought out as long as the capture is at the weigh station by 6pm. (Note: Weigh station is deemed to be Fly Point.)
- E.** Eligible species of fish: **Pacific Blue Marlin | Exceeding a weight of: 258Kgs.**
- F.** Eligible tournament waters: Those waters off **Newcastle Port Stephens**, Australia as allowed by tournament rules.
- G.** All anglers must be pre-registered.
- H.** Only six (6) lines per boat may be used at any one (1) time. Tackle make and size may be the option of the angler.
- I.** Requisite Qualifications for Prize Award:
- J.** Eligible species of fish exceeding the specified weight in Item e. must be caught by an official entrant (who must be an eligible contestant) in the Fishing Tournament during the Promotion dates and times.
- 1.** In order to be eligible, the fish must ultimately be certified by an approved certified agency as exceeding the weight specified in Item e.
- 2.** If there is a claim, Documentation must be completed in their entirety and returned in a timely manner to Insurance Advisernet, but not to exceed sixty (60) days unless agreed to in writing by Insurance Advisernet.
- 3.** All boats with visual recording equipment installed must be prepared to submit all visual recordings if requested.
- 4. NPSGFC** must visually record each winning weight and such recording must show
- (i)** the fish being weighed, **(ii)** the scales and **(iii)** the official weight of the fish.
- 5. NPSGFC** must provide two (2) objective witnesses to the official weight of fish. Witnesses' information and signatures must be provided to Insurance Advisernet.
- 6. Eligible Contestants:** Only those participants officially entered in the Fishing Tournament who comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract and NPSGFC's official promotion rules shall be eligible to compete for a prize. In the event of a claim, NPSGFC may be required to provide Insurance Advisernet with an official list of registered entrants in the Fishing Tournament.
- K.** After receipt of completed and signed claim documentation, Insurance Advisernet or Insurance Advisernet's designated independent judging organization(s) may conduct an investigation at the expense of NPSGFC as a condition precedent to prize payment consideration if, in Insurance Advisernet's sole opinion, such action is warranted.
- L.** In order for a prize to be awarded, Insurance Advisernet must receive official verification from the appropriate Tournament Official stating the fish caught was the largest to exceed the specified weight designated by NPSGFC in Item e.
- M.** Failure or disregard of any of the terms and conditions of this agreement shall relieve Insurance Advisernet of any and all liability hereunder.



2019 GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT

Trophy List

Major Prize (Capture) Heaviest Marlin

Exceeding 150KG

\$12,500

Major Prize (Capture) Heaviest Shark

Exceeding 350KG

\$12,500

Major Team Prize (Tag & Release)

\$12,500

(Accumulative point Score of Marlin & other Billfish)

(Maximum cash payout for Tag & Release winners is \$12500.00)

(Maximum Cash payout for any boat competing in the tournament is \$100,000)



2019 GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT

Trophy List

Tag & Release Team Prizes

Champion Team 1 - \$12,5000

Champion Team 2

Champion Team 3

Champion Team 4

Champion Team 5

Champion Team 6

Champion Team 7

Champion Team 8

Champion Team 9

Champion Team 10

(Maximum cash payout for Tag & Release winners is \$12500.00)

Champion T&R Boat under 8 Metres

\$5,000

(Accumulative point Score of Marlin & other Billfish)

(Maximum Cash payout for any boat competing in the tournament is \$100,000)

Champion Junior Angler Male & Female

Plenty of Giveaways during the event





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BOAT ENTRY FORM

2019 NSWGFA Interclub Tournament
Briefing 21st February 2019
Fishing Days 22nd to 24th February 2019
Port Stephens, NSW

NSWGFA USE ONLY

Entries close with your Club Secretary – 14th January 2019

A late entry fee of \$100 may apply if entries not received by this date.
Any incomplete or incorrect entry form will be returned & will incur a late fee

Club.....G.F.C. Boat Name.....

Mobile Phone Number on Board..... DO NOT divert or turn off on tournament days.

EACH BOAT must enter a minimum of 2 Adult anglers including the Boat Captain for vessels under 8 meters and 3 Adult anglers for vessels 8 meters and over. All persons involved in effecting either the capture or tag and release of a fish must be a registered/paid angler.

(Please indicate whether angler is Senior Male (M), Senior Lady (L), Junior Male (JM), Junior Lady (JL), Small Fry Male (SFM), and Small Fry Lady (SFL))

In the case of Junior & Small Fry Anglers please list Date of Birth

1. Boat Captain.....Club.....Category.....

2. Angler.....Club.....Category.....DOB.....

3. Angler.....Club.....Category.....DOB.....

4. Angler.....Club.....Category.....DOB.....

5. Angler.....Club.....Category.....DOB.....

6. Angler.....Club.....Category.....DOB.....

7. Angler.....Club.....Category.....DOB.....

Note: Entry Fee DOES NOT include Presentation Dinner Ticket or Tournament Shirts

Number of Adult Anglers..... @ \$ 100.00 pp. \$.....

Number of Junior Anglers..... @ \$ 30.00 pp. \$.....

Number of Small Fry Anglers..... @ \$30.00 pp \$.....

Balance of Fees (vessel under 8m) to bring minimum entry fee to \$200.00 \$.....

Balance of Fees (vessel over 8m) to bring minimum entry fee to \$300.00 \$.....

After 14th January 2019– Late Entry Fee is may be applicable \$100.00 \$.....

PRESENTATION DINNER Number of Adults..... @ \$55.00 pp. \$.....

Juniors (under 16yrs)..... @ \$33.00 pp. \$.....

TOURNAMENT SHIRTS TO BE ORDERED ONLINE AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF ORDERING THROUGH THE ONLINE CHECKOUT – TO ORDER GO TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS www.nswgfa.com.au/shop

GRAND TOTAL – All prices include GST – Tournament Entry and Dinner Tickets

TOTAL \$.....



2019 NSWGFA INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT SAFETY RESCUE INFORMATION FORM

Boat Name.....Registration Number.....

Boat on the Club Register of.....G.F.C. Length.....

Make.....Colour-Hull.....Deck.....

Colour – Flybridge.....Distinctive Features or Markings.....

Engine(s) Type.....Number.....H.P.....Fuel Type.....

Capacity.....Range.....Speed-Cruising.....Max Speed.....

Name of Boat Insurer.....Policy No.....Renewal Date.....

Vessel moored/garaged at in Port Stephens.....

In the case of Trailer Boats – Trailer Registration Number.....

Emergency Contact Name (not to be onboard vessel).....Tel.....

Boat Captains Address in Port Stephens.....

Boat Captains Mobile Number.....Email.....

Boat Captains Home Address.....

Boat Owners Name (if not the Boat Captain).....Tel.....

Boat Owners Home Address.....

Note: Contact email address that you provide on this form may be used by NSWGFA and Major Sponsors of this tournament for the purpose of informing you of future NSWGFA tournaments and product information. If you do not wish to receive this information please tick the box.

Please Tick **Registered Charter Boat** **Vessel has Professional/Paid Crew**

RADIOS ON BOARD– please tick **SSB HF** **27 MHz** **VHF** **UHF**

ALL MOBILE(S) ON BOARD – List Number(s) & Names

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SATELLITE PHONE ON BOARD (if available) Number.....

E.P.I.R.B. – Expire Date.....

BOAT CAPTAIN'S DECLARATION

I and my crew agree to abide by EVERY Tournament Rule and all Tournament Committee decisions and have completed the Safety Rescue form including details of insurance covering third party property liability and third party personal liability insurance.

Signed..... Date.....



WHEN THE OUTER LIGHT WENT OUT.

In the late 1980's, a large ship anchor was dragged over the power supply cable, which ran out to the light from Fingal on the sea bed .It damaged the cable, water got in and shorted out the cable.

At this stage, all of the light houses were run and maintained by Marine Insurance Company Lloyds of London.

With a repair bill of \$64,000-00 Lloyds would not approve the repair, they said with the advance of global mapping and G.P.S. they no longer required lighthouses, they cut funding to 5 lighthouses on the east coast. We still needed the light to find our way home.

G.P.S. units were not readily available to the public. I think I got my first GPS on around 1990 a JRC about the same size as a box of long Necks and weighed about the same. Cost \$3750-00

We approached Honourable Peter Morris State Minister for Transport and his brother Alan the Federal Minister for funding to change to solar power, they came up with a deal, if we could raise \$30,000-00 they would pay the rest.

So we formed The Port Stephens Outer Lighthouse Appeal. Along with several of the fishing tackle shops The Examiner and the Commonwealth Bank.

We held raffles and a charity , auction at Belmont 16' Footers in September 1990 we had raised the money and the cable had been replaced by solar panels.

So in October 1990 it was all set. we were going to see the Light turned on.

We all got on President Peter Bennett's boat Ambition. Peter & Alan Morris and their secretaries the bank manager a photograph from the Examiner and our wives.

The Commonwealth Bank had made up a mock 6ft long cheque.

The plan was, we sit in Shoal Bay sipping cocktails till it got dark, then we were to go out to The Outer Light, it gets turned on, I present the mock cheque to Alan Morris, the Examiner take photos.

Well, it did not quiet work out that way, we had only just got past Mrs Murphy's when Peter Bennett and 4 out of 6 women on the boat got violently sea sick, from the slow rolling 2 meter N/E swell running. We did a quick turn around and run back to the Marina without seeing the light.

Three of the six women on board including my wife spent the night in the Nelson Bay Polly Clinic.

I bought the mock cheque for \$30,000-00 home, and glued it to the back wall of my workshop.

It's still there. See Photo

Peter M Silcock.

Life Member.

(PS When changing to solar power light visibility went down to 3 to5NM from 15to20NM)



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