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Presidents Report

Welcome all

Well what a busy couple of months we have had, the club renos are now complete & i must say what a big improvement that it has made.

The Christmas & summer period was extremely busy which resulted in the club trading beyond expectations.

The Garmin Billfish Shootout has come & gone with another record number of entries this year, maintaining our status as the largest and most prestigious game fishing tournament of its genre in Australasia. 166 boats and 759 anglers, fishing was quite tough but fortunately we were blessed with good weather.

Congratulations to all competing skippers and anglers.

Presentation night at Wests Diggers was, as usual, sensational. Stacks of high-quality giveaways, special surprise awards and to cap it off, an abundance of well-deserved trophies and substantial cash awards.

Well-done to NGFC boat "Zanzibar" skippered by Chris Jolly, taking away the \$12,500 **Shimano** cheque for heaviest marlin over 150kg214kg Blue Marlin, if this fish had weighed over 258kg they would have received the **Garmin** cheque for 100k.

Champion T&R boat was "Billistic" (Brent Harding) who amassed 2,5000 points to receive a **Garmin** cheque for \$12,500. Heaviest shark over 350kg was not won.

Champion Junior Male: Max Hardy NGFC 12750.00 Points, Champion Junior Female: Makira Wright SGFC 3750.00 points

First marlin tagged by a Junior, Alex Binkin LMGFC 16th Feb 2.31pm (**Zacatack award**).

A massive thank you to our major sponsors. **GARMIN, Costa Sunglasses (Dave Bulthuis), Wests Diggers, Shimano, Game & Leisure Boats.** We are most grateful to all our generous sponsors and we encourage every member and competitor to support them whenever possible.

Thanks again to Leanne and her crew for an excellent job in manning base radio operations, a big effort with 166 boats to look after!

I extend my gratitude to Tournament Coordinator Rebecca, Secretary Nigel, his staff and all volunteers, who ensured the tournament was accomplished in a professional manner.

Unfortunately, the Interclub was called off due to bad weather but on the upside bad weather has brought in the good water & bait so fingers crossed the fish wont be too far away

Keep the 4th of April free for members night we have guest speaker Sean Tracey. Sean will be discussing all he knows about swordfish & southern bluefin tuna.

Finally keep an eye open for our new ad to air on tv in the coming months



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N&PSGFC MEMBERS NIGHT



Sean Tracey

Senior Research Fellow - Fisheries and Marine Ecosystems

IMAS Taroona, Off-Campus

DATE: THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019

TIME: FROM 6.45PM

LOCATION: N&PSGFC CLUBHOUSE

A night not to be missed !!

Guest speaker Sean Tracey from University of Tasmania.

Sean will be discussing all he knows about Swordfish and Bluefin research, this night is going to be very interesting for all, so make sure you put it in your diary.

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PROPOSED NSWGFA CLUB'S TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 2018/2019

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

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Detailed of Major Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Species	Weight	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Andrew PATTIE	M	22-09-18 17:00	Shark-Tiger	464.5	24	20464.5	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Robert SNAPE	M	01-12-18 17:00	Shark-Tiger	401	15	20401	Port Stephens/Get Reel
Jason PRESTON	M	10-03-19 17:00	Shark-Tiger	342.2	15	20342.2	Port Stephens/Get Reel
Chad KAVANAGH	M	16-03-19 13:20	Shark-Tiger	258.2	15	16666.81	Broken Bay Comp/Full Metal Jacket
Andrew PATTIE	M	01-12-18 14:00	Shark-Tiger	455.5	37	8411.36	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Jason PRESTON	M	13-01-19 17:00	Shark-Tiger	167.8	15	7039.21	Port Stephens/Get Reel
Chad KAVANAGH	M	04-11-18 03:40	Shark-Tiger	360.5	37	5268.66	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Andrew PATTIE	M	04-11-18 03:00	Shark-Tiger	357.4	37	5178.44	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Chad KAVANAGH	M	17-11-18 17:00	Shark-Tiger	270.5	37	2966.36	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Brett TISDELL	M	17-11-18 17:00	Shark-Tiger	211.5	37	1813.47	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Chad KAVANAGH	M	04-11-18 01:30	Shark-Mako	193.5	37	1517.93	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Matthew OBRIEN	M	09-03-19 17:00	Shark-Blue	258	37	1349.27	East Coast Classic/Anticipation
Josh CARNEY	M	17-02-19 03:00	Cobia	19.7	10	1338.91	shootout-wild thing
Andrew PATTIE	M	17-11-18 17:00	Shark-Mako	168.6	37	1152.4	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Christian THOMPSON	M	28-01-19 10:10	Tuna-Yellowfin	65.6	37	1046.76	Port Stephens/Seaka

Summary of Major Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

Name	Category	Count Back	Points	Boat
Andrew PATTIE	M	1/12/2018 14:00	35206.7	Full Metal Jacket
Jason PRESTON	M	10/03/2019 17:00	27381.41	Get Reel
Chad KAVANAGH	M	16/03/2019 13:20	26419.76	Full Metal Jacket
Robert SNAPE	M	1/12/2018 17:00	20401	Get Reel
Brett TISDELL	M	17/11/2018 17:00	1813.47	Full Metal Jacket
Matthew OBRIEN	M	9/03/2019 17:00	1349.27	Anticipation
Josh CARNEY	M	17/02/2019 3:00	1338.91	Wild Thing
Christian THOMPSON	M	28/01/2019 10:10	1046.76	Seaka

Summary of Major Point Score Report

Capture Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
FULL METAL JACKET	Brett Tisdell	63439.93	16/03/2019 13:20
GET REEL	Robert Pearson	47782.41	10/03/2019 17:00
ANTICIPATION	Matthew O'Brien	1349.27	9/03/2019 17:00
WILD THING	Chris Russell	1338.91	17/02/2019 3:00
SEAKA	Jeffrey Thompson	1046.76	28/01/2019 10:10



Detailed Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Species	Weight	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Josh SOWTER	M	1/11/2018 12:30	Marlin-Blue	178	37	5137.95	Port Stephens/Whitedog
Shane GAGELER	M	18/03/2019 16:30	Marlin-Blue	159.5	37	4125.45	Port Stephens/Whitedog
Mark HYDE	M	12/03/2019 17:00	Shark-Tiger	311.2	37	3926.17	Port Stephens/Full Metal Jacket
Brendan SAMPSON	M	18/12/2018 17:50	Shark-Tiger	77.8	10	3480.38	Port Stephens/Anticipation
Jared GLOVER	M	18/03/2019 12:00	Marlin-Blue	130.3	37	2753.2	Port Stephens/Whitedog
Brent HANCOCK	M	1/03/2019 17:00	Cobia	20.7	10	1478.29	Port Stephens/True Grit
Mark HYDE	M	23/01/2019 17:00	Shark-Mako	186	37	1402.54	Port Stephens/Anticipation

Summary of Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Angler Points

Name	Category	Date	Points	Boat
Mark HYDE	Male	12/03/2019 17:00	5328.71	Anticipation
Josh SOWTER	Male	1/11/2018 12:30	5137.95	Whitedog
Shane GAGELER	Male	18/03/2019 16:30	4125.45	Whitedog
Brendan SAMPSON	Male	18/12/2018 17:50	3480.38	Anticipation
Jared GLOVER	Male	18/03/2019 12:00	2753.2	Anticipation
Brent HANCOCK	Male	1/03/2019 17:00	1478.29	True Grit

Summary of Midweek Point Score Report

Capture Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
WHITEDOG	Josh SOWTER	12016.6	18/03/2019 16:30
ANTICIPATION	Matthew O'BRIEN	8809.09	12/03/2019 17:00
TRUE GRIT	Brent HANCOCK	1478.29	1/03/2019 17:00



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
AIRBORNE II			
AQUAHOLIC Josh Carney	ARCHER 6.5 Metres	0407 699 195	AGK137N
ARM PUMP Jamie MULLINS	RANDELL 7.9 Metres	0421 843 303	BEAK ON
AREA 51	CRUISE CRAFT 6.85 Metres	0428 429 572	WY922QN
BAD WOLF Matthew MCKENDRY	TROPHY 7.62 Metres	0411 502 709	AJE234N
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
BLACK WOLF Mathew ALWAY	RANDELL 6.4 Metres	0431 617 691	RDO7IN
BORN FREE Geoffrey LEONARD	BLACKWATCH 15.24 Metres	0414 688 056	55622
BUSHWACKER Jason MARTIN	CAPRICORN 12.19 Metres	0429 078 135	AEF772N
CALYPSO Tim DEAN	HATTERAS 16.15 Metres	0427 899 766	FRIZZN
CASEY Danny FRIZZEL	HATTERAS Metres	0421 843 303	BEAK ON
CLIMAX Troy RADFORD	DOWN UNDER 7.2 Metres	0439 012 714	RADON
CURLY III Chris HARDING	6.4 Metres	0407 964 547	TAGSIN
DARK HORSE Andrew PAYNE	EVOLUTION 6.0 Metres	0427 450 532	AIX777N
DUE NORTH Jack MAUNDER	CUSTOMCRAFT 7.6 Metres	0403 799 239	TH539N
EL NINO Emery KERTESZ	CARIBBEAN 8.53 Metres	0418 639 534	AB536IN
FAR OUT Darren MACKENZIE	SAILFISH 6.5 Metres	0438 671 393	IDO863N
FLATLINE Rodney TUXFORD	SEAFARER 5.5 Metres	0418 426 144	IAR44IN
FRITO 2 Troy FRITH	HAINES HUNTER 6.0 Metres	0427 896 690	AIG674N
FULL METAL JACKET Brett TISDELL		0487 409 565	
GAMEFISHER Greg HANCOCK	CARIBBEAN 10.66 Metres	0412 562 799	CFB12332
GET REEL Robert PEARSON	CUSTOM 6.8 Metres	0401 107 073	MNS1164





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2018—2019 Boat Register

Boat Name Skipper Name	Boat Make Boat Size	Boat Mobile Number	Boat Registration No
GLAUCUS Jason PEPPER	CARIBBEAN 10.66 Metres	0412 635 014	AIF647N
HARD N UP Damian LOJSZCZYK	6.85 Metres	0413 008 514	
JENNA Sam BRIDGE	ABM TRAILCRAFT 5.8 Metres	0434 252 692	IBF006N
KAOS Peter WILLIAMS	RIVIERA 16.46 Metres	0411 018 834	QUF871QN
KEEP HER WET	CRUISE CRAFT Metres		AHO530N
MARAUDER Neil FOLEY	CUSTOM LINE 9.78 Metres	0419 202 621	NF839N
MEGABITE II Rick WRAIGHT	RIVIERA 10.1 Metres	0418 679 211	SJ243Q
MUTTLEY Matthew LOJSZCZYK	CRUISE CRAFT 6.25 Metres	0412 689 011	MM625N
MOVIN ON Stephen MARSHALL	Deep VEE 10.4 Metres	0427 106 682	5M700N
NO EXCUSE Matthew FAIRLIE	SEATAMER 6.4 Metres	0423 430 014	ACE496N
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
ON STRIKE Colin TINKER	SENSOIAL 7.92 Metres	0427 611 259	CWN
O'SEA'D Ben MUDRYK	PROLINE Metres	0408 511 773	MUD05N
OSPREY Mark WHEATON	7.4 Metres	0429 596 911	ADE929N
REELAPEEL Jesse PEEL	CUSTOM LINE 5.8 Metres	0417 596 606	AIS179N
OUTWIDE Tony CECCATO	ALLOY 7.0 Metres	0418 432 144	
PHOENIX David TUBMAN	HAINES HUNTER 5.8 Metres	0438 478 909	ABM747N
PIDORI Andrew GIBLIN	BAR CRUSHER 6.15 Metres	0427 282 083	AIT639N
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 ISSUES Jared BANEK	PRECISION 17.68 Metres	0407 575 313	RF854Q
REEL MAGIC Dale WELHAM	VISION 7.8 Metres	0425 327 784	V15100N
REELAPEEL Jesse PEEL	CUSTOM LINE 5.8 Metres	0417 596 606	AIS179N





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Boat Name Skipper Name	Boat Make Boat Size	Boat Mobile Number	Boat Registration No
RELENTLESS Christian THOMPSON	CRUISE CRAFT 6.25 Metres	0488 493 427	AHP221N
SABRE Paul KAVAGNAH	HAINES HUNTER 6.0 Metres	0408 629 523	NE309N
SEAKA Jeffery THOMPSON	CARIBBEAN 12.92 Metres	0427 104 414	ST3265N
SELFISH Daniel PIETRANGELO	EVOLUTION 6.0 Metres	0409 366 609	AJZ012N
SEND IT Shane GAGELAR	CLARK 5.1 Metres	0407 943 537	AIR105N
SHELBY David MCANDREW	VIKING 15.85 Metres	0412 395 331	VIK52N
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
TIME Scott DONEY	CRUISE CRAFT 6.85 Metres	0412 392 730	IBL108N
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

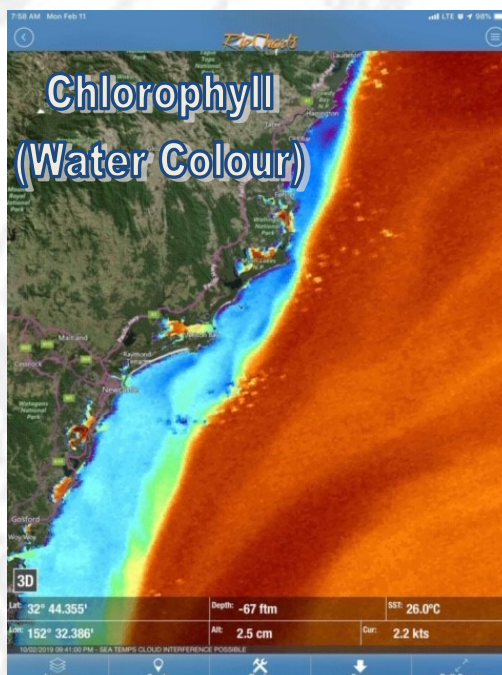
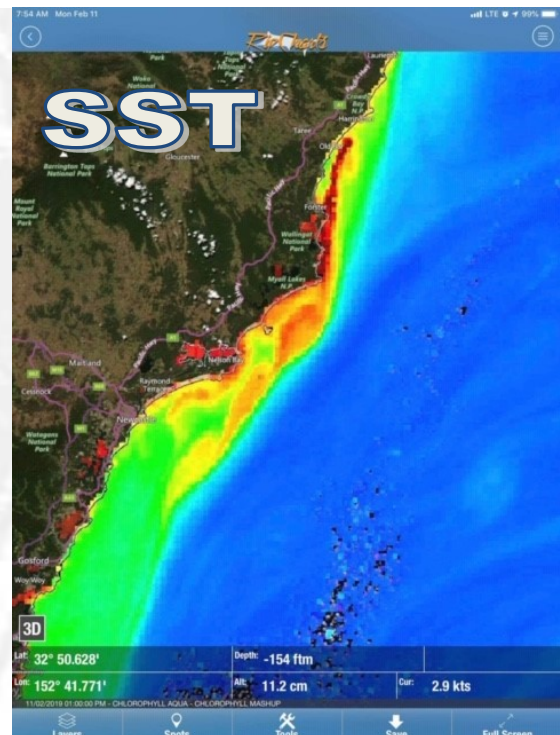
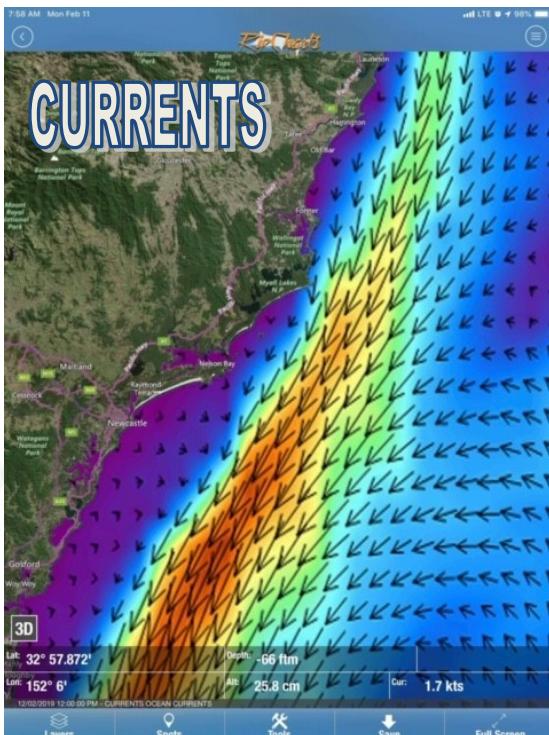




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WHAT LIFEJACKET AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR ON MY RECREATIONAL VESSEL?

Boating activity/ Vessel type	Enclosed waters Lifejacket requirements	Open waters Lifejacket requirements
Children under 12 years of age	Level 50S or greater: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At all times on a vessel less than 4.8m When in an open area of a vessel less than 8m that is underway. 	Level 100 or greater: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At all times on a vessel less than 4.8m When in an open area of a vessel less than 8m that is underway.
On all boats less than 4.8m (unless specified)	Level 50S or greater at all times when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boating between sunset and sunrise Boating on alpine waters Boating alone (without another person 12 years of age or more on the same vessel). 	Level 100 or greater at all times.
Personal watercraft (PWC) including tow-in surfer	Level 50S or greater at all times.	Level 50S or greater at all times.
Crossing coastal bars	N/A	At all times as per open waters requirement for boating activity/vessel type.
Anyone being towed, eg water-skiing, wakeboarding (whether or not the person is using a rope)	Level 50S or greater at all times.	Level 50S or greater at all times.
Canoes and kayaks	Level 50S or greater at all times when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boating between sunset and sunrise Boating on alpine waters Boating alone (without another person 12 years of age or more on the same vessel). 	Level 50S or greater at all times.
Sailboarding and kiteboarding (when more than 400m from shore)		
Off the beach sailing vessel		
When directed by the master of the vessel	As per enclosed waters requirement for boating activity/vessel type.	As per open water requirements for boating activity/vessel type.

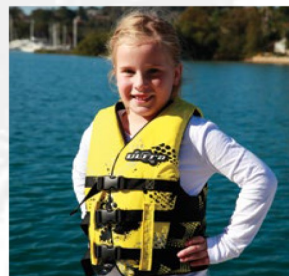
What type of lifejacket can be worn?



Level 100 or greater inflatable



Level 100 or greater



Level 50



Level 50S

Lifejackets

Lifejackets are the most important safety equipment on any recreational vessel.

Modern lifejacket styles are designed to help you get the most out of your day on the water. They are easy to wear and don't get in the way of your favourite boating activities. So be safe and wear yours, because a lifejacket could save your life.

For more information about lifejackets visit rms.nsw.gov.au/lifejackets.

Types of lifejackets

There are three main types of lifejackets, built to different standards of buoyancy and designed for different kinds of marine activities. All lifejackets used in NSW must comply with accepted Australian or equivalent International Standard(s).

The three types are:

- **Level 100 or greater** (similar to former Type 1 category)
- **Level 50** (similar to former Type 2 category)
- **Level 50S** (similar to former Type 3 category).

What lifejackets must I carry on my boat?

A lifejacket must be carried for each person on board most vessels (see safety equipment checklist over the page). They must be a suitable size for the intended wearer and in good condition. They must be stored or placed to allow quick and easy access.

Lifejackets must be either visible to passengers or their location clearly marked by an unobstructed and clearly visible sign saying LIFEJACKETS. This sign is to be either red lettering on a white background or white lettering on a red background.

Important note

Inflatable lifejackets must be serviced at least every 12 months or at longer intervals in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**WEAR A LIFEJACKET
DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE**



Detailed Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Species	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Nathan BROWN	M	7/01/2019 2:10	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie golden lure-the omen
Ebony BROWN	F	7/01/2019 8:16	Marlin-Black	10	12500	hat head-rarely in
Matthew TEMPERLEY	M	7/01/2019 9:45	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Golden Lure/Billistic
Colin TINKER	M	7/01/2019 14:20	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie tournament-on strike
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	8/01/2019 8:45	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Golden Lure/Whitedog
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	8/01/2019 12:20	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie tournament-on strike
Stephen MOWBRAY	M	10/01/2019 1:40	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie-born free
Will FLANNAGAN	M	10/01/2019 2:39	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie golden lure_the
Ebony BROWN	F	10/01/2019 4:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	hat head -rarely in
steven WILKINSON	M	10/01/2019 15:17	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Golden Lure/Wild Thing
david RUSSELL	M	11/01/2019 4:04	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie tournament-wild thing
Ian COLLINS	M	11/01/2019 10:15	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie tournament-wild thing
Joel ABERCROMBIE	M	11/01/2019 11:22	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port macquarie golden lure-the omen
Ben KNOTT	M	13/01/2019 1:30	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port stephens-rack em up
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	9/02/2019 17:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Port Stephens/The Omen
Zachary MASON	M	16/02/2019 14:11	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/True Grit
Matthew TEMPERLEY	M	16/02/2019 15:04	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Billistic
Matthew TEMPERLEY	M	17/02/2019 10:27	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Billistic
Ben KNOTT	M	17/02/2019 12:04	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Shelf Life
Shane SCOTT	M	9/03/2019 11:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Port Stephens
Stephen MOWBRAY	M	9/03/2019 12:56	Marlin-Black	10	12500	east coast classic-born free
Shane SCOTT	M	9/03/2019 14:30	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Port Stephens/True Grit
Shane SCOTT	M	9/03/2019 15:30	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Port Stephens/True Grit
Stephen MOWBRAY	M	9/03/2019 17:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	east coast classic-born free
Shane BASHFORD	M	9/03/2019 17:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	east coast classic-born free
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	10/03/2019 11:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	port stephens-nothin suss
Joel ABERCROMBIE	M	10/03/2019 17:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	east coast classic-the omen
Daniel THRIFT	M	17/03/2019 11:00	Marlin-Black	8	12500	seal rocks-rarely in
Brian TURNBULL	M	13/01/2019 8:15	Marlin-Black	15	11500	port stephens-black pearl
Andrew TUXFORD	M	3/02/2019 12:20	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	car park-wild thing
Shane BASHFORD	M	9/02/2019 12:55	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	port stephens-born free
Andrew PAYNE	M	16/02/2019 15:13	Marlin-Blue	15	11500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Dark Horse
Andrew GOARD	M	16/02/2019 16:42	Marlin-Black	15	11500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Shelf Life
David M HANNAN	M	17/02/2019 9:30	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Megabite II
Tom TREVASKIS	M	10/03/2019 14:00	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	Port Stephens/Akuma
Darin BROWN	M	23/03/2019 18:00	Marlin-Black	15	11500	Port Stephens/The Omen
robert HEWITT	M	24/03/2019 3:05	Marlin-Striped	15	11500	Port Stephens/Shelf Life





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Detailed Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Species	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Jaye SHARP	M	24/03/2019 13:30	Marlin-Black	15	11500	Port Stephens/Shelf Life
Christian THOMPSON	M	10/01/2019 3:25	Marlin-Black	24	10000	golden lure-seaka
Nathan LEACH	M	11/01/2019 10:26	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	golden lure-seaka
Peter SILCOCK	M	9/02/2019 11:45	Marlin-Black	24	10000	port stephens-sneaky pete
William HARDIE	M	16/02/2019 8:40	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Arm Pump
Terry HUMBLE	M	16/02/2019 14:02	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Osprey
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	17/02/2019 11:00	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	Garmin Billfish Shootout/El Nino
Iachlan WARNER	M	17/02/2019 17:00	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	Port Stephens Shootout/The Omen
Luke VAN LAWICK	M	11/01/2019 1:10	Marlin-Blue	37	8500	golden lure-seaka
Christian THOMPSON	M	11/01/2019 2:05	Marlin-Blue	37	8500	golden lure- seaka
Lenny CHAPMAN	M	16/02/2019 13:45	Marlin-Blue	37	8500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Whitedog
Terry LILLISS	M	17/02/2019 2:59	Marlin-Blue	37	8500	shootout-rackemup
Dean BEACHER	M	17/02/2019 14:08	Marlin-Black	37	8500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Gamefisher
Joshua NICKS	M	6/01/2019 13:10	Marlin-Black	60	7500	Golden Lure/Angler Points Only
Adam SHIPTON	M	17/02/2019 16:15	Marlin-Striped	60	7500	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Casey
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	17/02/2019 9:00	Shortbill Spearfish	24	5000	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Vengeance
Mitch TAYLOR	M	16/02/2019 9:28	Shortbill Spearfish	37	4250	Garmin Billfish Shootout/Marauder
Ebony BROWN	F	6/01/2019 17:00	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	port macquarie golden lure-rarely in
Darin BROWN	M	7/01/2019 1:20	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	port macquarie golden lure-the omen
Madison FAIRLIE	SFF	7/01/2019 15:00	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	Golden Lure/No Excuse
Madison FAIRLIE	SFF	7/01/2019 16:50	Shark-Mako	10	3750	Golden Lure/No Excuse
Cooper FRITH	JM	8/01/2019 3:15	Shark-Whaler	10	3750	portmacquarie-frito2
Cooper FRITH	JM	8/01/2019 3:35	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	port macquarie-frito2
Madison FAIRLIE	SFF	8/01/2019 15:40	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	Golden Lure/No Excuse
Benjamin COX	M	10/01/2019 2:50	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	hat head-rarely in
Joshua NICKS	M	10/01/2019 16:55	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	Golden Lure/Angler Points Only
Ebony BROWN	F	11/01/2019 8:00	Shark-Whaler	10	3750	golden lure- rarely in
Cooper FRITH	JM	11/01/2019 12:30	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	golden lure-frito2
Terry LILLISS	M	2/02/2019 11:22	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	big fish bonanaza-rackemup
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	10/03/2019 4:30	Shark-Whaler	10	3750	port stephens-nothin suss
Robert PEARSON	M	10/11/2018 9:30	Shark-Mako	15	3450	port stephens-get reel
Mike FORBES	M	10/03/2019 13:40	Shark-Hammer Head	15	3450	East Coast Classic/Gamefisher
Madison FAIRLIE	SFF	7/01/2019 13:55	Shark-Tiger	37	2550	Golden Lure/No Excuse
Lee HARKNESS	M	16/03/2019 15:08	Shark-Blue	60	1875	Newcastle Comp/Public Enemy
Madison FAIRLIE	SFF	8/01/2019 15:10	Mahi Mahi	15	29	Golden Lure/No Excuse



Summary Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Points	Boat
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	10/03/2019 11:00	68750	
Matthew TEMPERLEY	M	17/02/2019 10:27	37500	Billistic
Shane SCOTT	M	9/03/2019 15:30	37500	True Grit
Stephen MOWBRAY	M	9/03/2019 17:00	37500	Born Free
Ebony BROWN	F	11/01/2019 8:00	32500	Rarely In
Ben KNOTT	M	17/02/2019 12:04	25000	Shelf Life
Joel ABERCROMBIE	M	10/03/2019 17:00	25000	The Omen
Shane BASHFORD	M	9/03/2019 17:00	24000	Born Free
Christian THOMPSON	M	11/01/2019 2:05	18500	Seaka
Darin BROWN	M	23/03/2019 18:00	15250	The Omen
Madison FAIRLIE	SFF	8/01/2019 15:40	13829	No Excuse
Nathan BROWN	M	7/01/2019 2:10	12500	The Omen
POINTS VISITOR	M	7/01/2019 14:00	12500	
Colin TINKER	M	7/01/2019 14:20	12500	On Strike
Will FLANNAGAN	M	10/01/2019 2:39	12500	The Omen
steven WILKINSON	M	10/01/2019 15:17	12500	Wild Thing
david RUSSELL	M	11/01/2019 4:04	12500	Wild Thing
Ian COLLINS	M	11/01/2019 10:15	12500	Wild Thing
Zachary MASON	M	16/02/2019 14:11	12500	True Grit
Daniel THRIFT	M	17/03/2019 11:00	12500	Rarely In
Terry LILLISS	M	17/02/2019 2:59	12250	Rackem Up
Brian TURNBULL	M	13/01/2019 8:15	11500	Black Pearl
Andrew TUXFORD	M	3/02/2019 12:20	11500	Wild Thing
Andrew PAYNE	M	16/02/2019 15:13	11500	Dark Horse
Andrew GOARD	M	16/02/2019 16:42	11500	Shelf Life
David M HANNAN	M	17/02/2019 9:30	11500	Megabite II
Tom TREVASKIS	M	10/03/2019 14:00	11500	Akuma
Robert HEWITT	M	24/03/2019 3:05	11500	Shelf Life
Jaye SHARP	M	24/03/2019 13:30	11500	Shelf Life
Joshua NICKS	M	10/01/2019 16:55	11250	Angler Points Only
Cooper FRITH	JM	11/01/2019 12:30	11250	Frito 2
Nathan LEACH	M	11/01/2019 10:26	10000	Seaka
Peter SILCOCK	M	9/02/2019 11:45	10000	Sneaky Pete
William HARDIE	M	16/02/2019 8:40	10000	Arm Pump
Terry HUMBLE	M	16/02/2019 14:02	10000	Osprey
Lachlan WARNER	M	17/02/2019 17:00	10000	The Omen
Luke VAN LAWICK	M	11/01/2019 1:10	8500	Seaka
Lenny CHAPMAN	M	16/02/2019 13:45	8500	Whitedog
Dean BEACHER	M	17/02/2019 14:08	8500	Gamefisher
Adam SHIPTON	M	17/02/2019 16:15	7500	Casey
Mitch TAYLOR	M	16/02/2019 9:28	4250	Marauder
Benjamin COX	M	10/01/2019 2:50	3750	Rarely In
Robert PEARSON	M	10/11/2018 9:30	3450	Get Reel
Mike FORBES	M	10/03/2019 13:40	3450	Gamefisher
Lee HARKNESS	M	16/03/2019 15:08	1875	Public Enemy



Summary of Major Point Score Report

Tag & Release Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
THE OMEN	Darin Brown	23/03/2019 18:00	87750
BORN FREE	Geoff Leonard	9/03/2019 17:00	61500
BILLISTIC	Brent Harding	17/02/2019 10:27	50000
TRUE GRIT	Brent Hancock	9/03/2019 15:30	50000
WILD THING	Chris Russell	3/02/2019 12:20	49000
RARELY IN	Mark Brown	17/03/2019 11:00	48750
SHELF LIFE	Jonathan Poole	24/03/2019 13:30	47000
SEAKA	Jeffery Thompson	11/01/2019 10:26	37000
ON STRIKE	Colin Tinker	8/01/2019 12:20	25000
RACKEM UP	Jason Smith	17/02/2019 2:59	24750
WHITEDOG	Josh Sowter	16/02/2019 13:45	21000
NOTHIN SUSS	Kane Hartcher	10/03/2019 11:00	16250
NO EXCUSE	Matthew Fairlie	8/01/2019 15:40	13829
GAMEFISHER	Greg Hancock	10/03/2019 13:40	11950
AKUMA	Peter Trevaskis	10/03/2019 14:00	11500
BLACK PEARL	Mathew Always	13/01/2019 8:15	11500
MEGABITE II	Rick Wraight	17/02/2019 9:30	11500
DARK HORSE	Andrew Payne	16/02/2019 15:13	11500
Angler points only		10/01/2019 16:55	11250
FRITO 2	Troy Frith	11/01/2019 12:30	11250
ARM PUMP	Jamie Mullins	16/02/2019 8:40	10000
EL NINO	Emery Kertesz	17/02/2019 11:00	10000
OSPREY	Mark Wheaton	16/02/2019 14:02	10000
SNEAKY PETE	Peter M Silcock	9/02/2019 11:45	10000
CASEY	Danny Frizzel	17/02/2019 16:15	7500
VENGEANCE	Brett Tisdell	17/02/2019 9:00	5000
MARAUDER	Neil Foley	16/02/2019 9:28	4250
GET REEL	Robert Pearson	10/11/2018 9:30	3450
PUBLIC ENEMY	Luke Sweetman	16/03/2019 15:08	1875



Detailed Midweek Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Species	L/C	Points	Location/Boat
Shane SCOTT	M	12/03/2019 17:00	Marlin-Black	10	12500	Port Stephens/True Grit
Sam BRIDGE	M	11/12/2018 13:43	Marlin-Striped	24	10000	Continental Shelf/Jenna
Blake LAMBERT	M	11/12/2018 13:52	Marlin-Striped	24	10000	Continental Shelf/Jenna
Todd CAIN	M	2/01/2019 12:03	Marlin-Black	24	10000	Port Stephens/Far Out
Lachlan WARNER	M	17/02/2019 17:00	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	Port Stephens/The Omen
Russell HARTIN	M	2/03/2019 15:35	Marlin-Blue	24	10000	Port Stephens/Area 51
Darren RICHARDS	M	19/03/2019 11:45	Marlin-Blue	37	8500	Port Stephens/Whitedog
BOAT POINTS ONLY	M	19/03/2019 12:58	Marlin-Striped	37	8500	
Ben KNOTT	M	19/03/2019 13:08	Marlin-Striped	37	8500	Port Stephens/Shelf Life
Joshua NICKS	M	6/01/2019 13:10	Marlin-Black	60	7500	Angler Points Only
Ian COLLINS	M	14/01/2019 12:30	Shortbill Spearfish	15	5750	Cloudy Head Canyon/Wild Thing
Sam BRIDGE	M	11/03/2019 14:27	Shark-Hammer Head	10	3750	Newcastle/Jenna
Mark HYDE	M	2/03/2019 16:39	Shark-Tiger	37	2550	Port Stephens/Anticipation
Mark HYDE	M	20/03/2019 16:30	Shark-Tiger	37	2550	Port Stephens/Anticipation
Todd CAIN	M	8/03/2019 12:36	Mahi Mahi	24	25	Port Stephens/Far Out
Todd CAIN	M	8/03/2019 12:56	Mahi Mahi	24	25	Port Stephens/Far Out

Summary Midweek Point Score Report

Tag & Release Angler Points

Angler	M/F	Date/Time	Points	Boat
BOAT POINTS ONLY	Male	19/03/2019 12:58	20000	
Sam BRIDGE	Male	11/03/2019 14:27	13750	Jenna
Shane SCOTT	Male	12/03/2019 17:00	12500	True Grit
Todd CAIN	Male	8/03/2019 12:56	10050	Far Out
Blake LAMBERT	Male	11/12/2018 13:52	10000	Jenna
Lachlan WARNER	Male	17/02/2019 17:00	10000	The Omen
Russell HARTIN	Male	2/03/2019 15:35	10000	Area 51
Darren RICHARDS	Male	19/03/2019 11:45	8500	Whitedog
Ben KNOTT	Male	19/03/2019 13:08	8500	Shelf Life
Joshua NICKS	Male	6/01/2019 13:10	7500	Angler Points Only
Ian COLLINS	Male	14/01/2019 12:30	5750	Wild Thing
Mark HYDE	Male	20/03/2019 16:30	5100	Anticipation

Summary Midweek Point Score Report

Tag & Release Boat Points

Boat	Skipper	Count Back	Points
JENNA	Sam Bridge	11/03/2019 14:27	23750
THE OMEN	Darin Brown	17/02/2019 17:00	21500
SHELF LIFE	Jonathan Poole	19/03/2019 13:08	17000
TRUE GRIT	Brent Hancock	12/03/2019 17:00	12500
FAR OUT	Todd Cain	8/03/2019 12:56	10050
AREA 51	Russell Hartin	2/03/2019 15:35	10000
WHITEDOG	Josh Sowter	19/03/2019 11:45	8500
Angler points only		6/01/2019 13:10	7500
WILD THING	Chris Russell	14/01/2019 12:30	5750
ANTICIPATION	Matthew O'Brien	20/03/2019 16:30	5100





STELLA SW

INFINITE POWER

SHIMANO recently unveiled its updated version of their highly regarded flagship saltwater spinning reel, the Stella SW, at the Osaka fishing show.

Shortly afterwards I received a 2019 Stella 14000XG test reel to take on a short trip across the ditch in pursuit of kingfish on topwater lures from the rocks – a harsh proving ground for new tackle!

Upon first glance of the newly released Stella, it didn't appear to look too dissimilar to the 2013 Stella SW. However, upon closer inspection the differences in design become quite apparent.

When comparing the 2013 and 2019 Stella 14000XG, the body and rotor of the new Stella are slimmer and more compact and the bail wire is slightly thinner. Most noticeably, the rotor body has two water draining ports that would help drain water that accumulates under the spool.

The 2019 Stella SW also makes use of a new heat dissipating 'Heatsink' drag system. This new drag panel is said to keep the drag cool during powerful runs under heavy drag pressure. While using this reel, the drag was consistently pushed to over 10 kg of pressure (which is well below its rated 25 kg drag maximum) and remained extremely smooth during the explosive surges of 20 kg+ kingfish diving for the bottom.

The 2019 Stella is also said to have cut down handle rotation torque by about 30%. Basically, this means the reel handle requires less force to turn the gears and rotor. This became increasingly noticeable while fishing it alongside the 2013 model when working stick baits and poppers and also whilst fighting fish – it is less fatiguing to use over the course of a fishing trip.

The 2019 Stella also boasts an impressive IPX8 waterproof rating. The reel I tested was exposed to heavy spray and wash while using it intensively over a week and from what I can tell, it hasn't suffered any water intrusion.

First impressions: After approximately 2,500 casts and about 50 hours of use, the 2019 Stella has performed faultlessly. The newly released range appears to be a more refined, compact and lightweight package that doesn't compromise on strength and power!

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BOAT SAFETY INFORMATION 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

Flares ☐ Yes ☐ No Smoke ☐ Parachute ☐ Colour:

Life Raft ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: Colour: Capacity:

Life Buoy ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: Colour: No:

Life Jackets ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: Colour: No:

Radio ☐ Yes ☐ No SSB HF: Frequencies:

27MHz: Frequencies:

VHF: Frequencies:

EPIRB ☐ Yes ☐ No

Radar ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: Range:

GPS ☐ Yes ☐ No Type:

Depth Sounder ☐ Yes ☐ No Type: Depth:

Compasses ☐ Yes ☐ No Type:

Food on Board ☐ Yes ☐ No No. of Days: Water: Litres/Gallons:

Sea Anchor ☐ Yes ☐ No First Aid Kit ☐ Yes ☐ No

INSURANCE COVERAGE DETAILS: Insurer:

Policy Number: Expiry Date:

Signature _____ Date _____



2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout Report

Written by Josh Dickson

The 2019 NPSGFC Garmin Billfish Shootout was one of the toughest in recent memory, and while anglers were treated to excellent weather conditions, the fishing was extremely slow by Port Stephens' standards. Despite this, there were still some great catches and the 759 anglers and 166 boats in attendance still enjoyed all the tournament had to offer.

The fishing in the lead up to the tournament had been very hit and miss, and at the beginning of day 1 the fleet were spread from Seal Rocks to Norah heads, and everywhere in between, with a majority of boats opting to head wide in search of the 258kg blue marlin required to win the \$100,000 on offer. Whilst this prize was not won, there were 25 blue marlin tagged over the weekend, 9 black marlin and 8 striped marlin, as well as 11 spearfish and several yellowfin in excess of 60kg.

Angler Phil McCloy and crew aboard NGFC boat 'Zanzibar' managed to capture a 214kg blue marlin on 60kg line class early on day one, narrowly edging out 'Outlaw's' 205kg blue to take out the \$12,500 for the heaviest marlin over 150kg. The fish ate a HollowPoint 'Kona Killa' dressed in a lumo skirt.

Whilst the fishing inshore was relatively slow, local NPSGFC boat 'Billistic' managed to release a black marlin on 10kg line both days of the tournament, doing enough to award them champion boat tag and release, narrowly ahead of 'Shelf life', also with two black marlin, and Ningaloo, with three blue marlin.

Special mention goes to Max Hardy and Makira Wright, who were the champion junior male and female anglers respectively.

Despite the tough fishing, the 2019 Garmin Billfish shootout was as closely contested as ever, with NPSGFC working hard to ensure that the tournament ran as smoothly as possible, and all involved were reminded why this tournament is regarded as one of the best on the east coast.



BILLFISH SHOOTOUT 2019	
FISH	BLUE MARLIN
WEIGHT	214 kg
LINE CLASS	60kg
ANGLER	Phil McCloy
VESSEL	ZANZIBAR
DATE	14 FEB 2019
REMARKS	



Point Score Report

Summary Boat Tag & Release Points Tournament: 2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout

Boat No	Boat Name	Skipper	Count Back	Points
150	BILLISTIC	HARDING Brent	17/02/2019 10:27	25000
120	SHELF LIFE	POOLE Jonathan	17/02/2019 12:04	24000
87	NINGALOO	CURTIS Brad	17/02/2019 08:42	23500
26	CAPTAIN	BINKIN Les	16/02/2019 16:00	20000
1	ABSOLUTE	YATES Peter	16/02/2019 17:10	17000
59	GERONIMO	YATES Brenton	17/02/2019 12:20	12750
16	BIG BLUE	LAUBSCHER Hennie	17/02/2019 12:55	12750
163	REEF MAGIC	CLARKSON Michael	17/02/2019 14:55	12750
126	THE CUBAN	VELLA Charles	17/02/2019 16:10	12750
137	TRUE GRIT	HANCOCK Brent	16/02/2019 14:11	12500
112	REEL TROUBLE	FITZALAN Robert	17/02/2019 13:02	12500
128	THE OUTLAW - PHGFC	FRETTEEN Hayden	17/02/2019 13:25	11750
36	DARK HORSE	PAYNE Andrew	16/02/2019 15:13	11500
58	GALE FORCE	KIRBY Michael	16/02/2019 19:30	11500
83	MEGABITE II	WRAIGHT Rick	17/02/2019 09:30	11500
79	LIVE ACTION	RILEY Shannan	17/02/2019 10:00	11500
10	ARM PUMP	HARDIE Will	16/02/2019 08:40	10000
97	OSPREY	WHEATON Mark	16/02/2019 14:02	10000
154	POINTER	BEHA Tumay	17/02/2019 08:30	10000
69	HUNTER III	GREGO Jonathon	17/02/2019 09:30	10000
107	RARE BREED	LAMOND Steve	17/02/2019 10:30	10000
43	EL NINO	KERTESZ Emery	17/02/2019 11:00	10000
127	THE OMEN	BROWN Darin	17/02/2019 12:40	10000
64	GREAT WHITE	SEARL Garth	17/02/2019 14:55	10000
156	GREY GOOSE	CLARK Nick	16/02/2019 09:15	8500
131	THE MASTER	BARSHA Chris	16/02/2019 10:10	8500
9	ANYFIN	HRNYIUK Gerard	16/02/2019 11:00	8500
142	WHITE DOG	SOWTER Josh	16/02/2019 13:45	8500
15	BETTER THAN LEGO	ATKINSON Michael	16/02/2019 16:55	8500
121	SMARTBILL	AYAD Sam	17/02/2019 13:15	8500
56	GAMEFISHER	HANCOCK Greg	17/02/2019 14:08	8500
105	RACKEM UP	SMITH Jason	17/02/2019 14:59	8500
114	ROCKET	ROCCHI Richard	16/02/2019 12:00	7500
32	COOKIE	KLEIN Daniel	16/02/2019 16:20	7500
27	CASEY - N&PSGFC	FRIZZEL Danny	17/02/2019 16:15	7500
4	AMBITION	BENNETT Ivan	17/02/2019 08:45	5000
28	CASEY- SGFC	LIDDALL Stephen	17/02/2019 09:02	5000
136	VENGEANCE	BALCOMB John	17/02/2019 09:10	5000
46	FIFI	STANSFIELD Luke	17/02/2019 11:54	5000
82	MARAUDER	FOLEY Neil	16/02/2019 09:28	3750
122	TANTRUM	WRIGHT Glenn	16/02/2019 10:40	3750





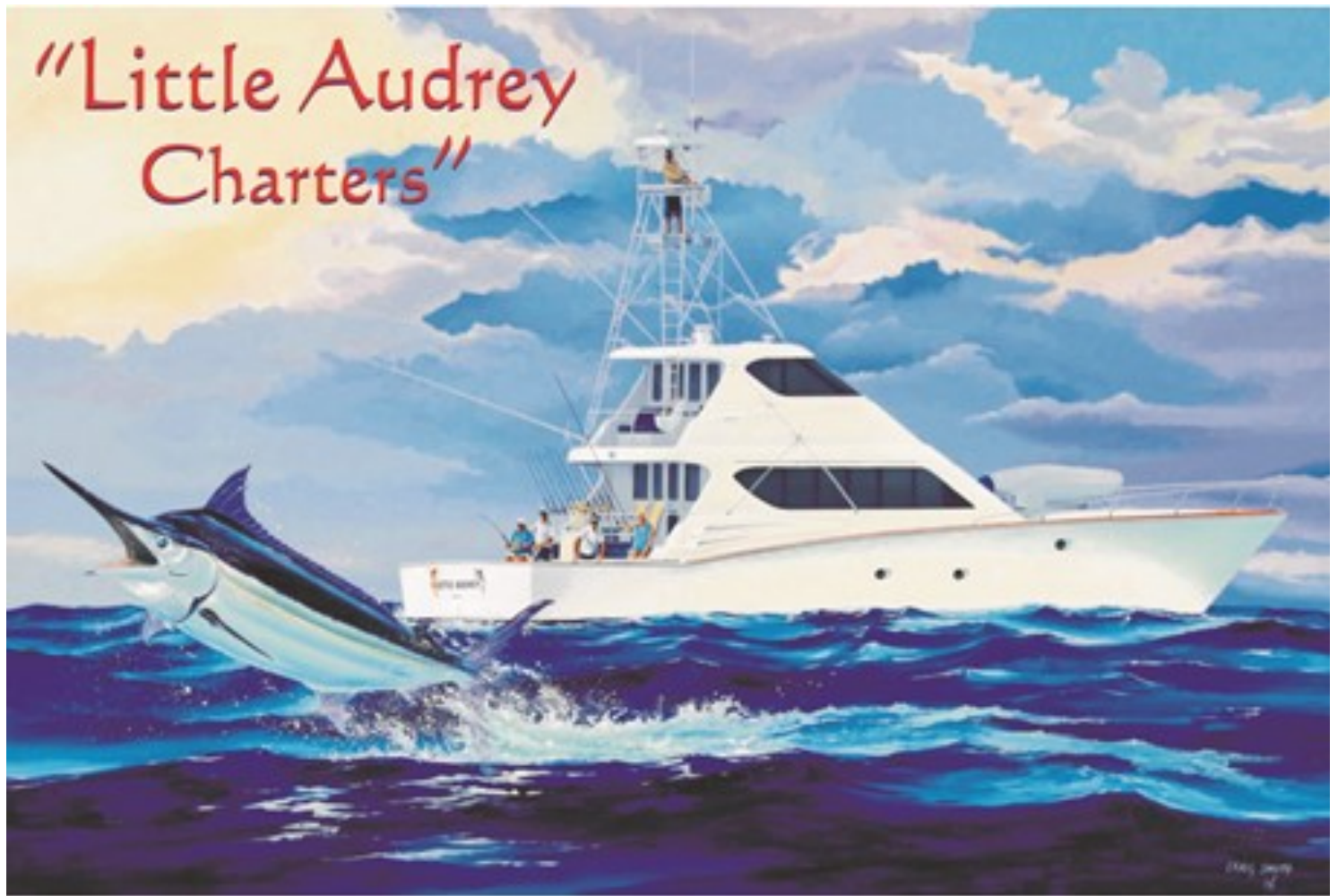
Point Score Report

Detailed Boat Tag & Release Points

Tournament: 2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout

	Angler No.	Name	Date	Time Boated	Fish	L/C (KG)	Tag No	Points
REEL TROUBLE								
	508	RITCHIE Steven	17/02/2019	13:02	Marlin-Black	10	B142922	12500.00
SHELF LIFE								
	547	KNOTT Ben	17/02/2019	12:04	Marlin-Black	10	B136319	12500.00
	546	GOARD Andrew	16/02/2019	16:42	Marlin-Black	15	B136318	11500.00
TRUE GRIT								
	616	MASON Zac	16/02/2019	14:11	Marlin-Black	10	B158101	12500.00
BILLISTIC								
	671	TEMPERLEY Matt	16/02/2019	15:04	Marlin-Black	10	B145578	12500.00
	671	TEMPERLEY Matt	17/02/2019	10:27	Marlin-Black	10	B145579	12500.00
LIVE ACTION								
	364	BLENKEY James	17/02/2019	10:00	Marlin-Blue	15	B147694	11500.00
MEGABITE II								
	379	HANNAN David	17/02/2019	09:30	Marlin-Striped	15	B139846	11500.00
DARK HORSE								
	168	PAYNE Andrew	16/02/2019	15:13	Marlin-Blue	15	B147767	11500.00
GALE FORCE								
	268	HUTCHEN Julian	16/02/2019	19:30	Marlin-Blue	15	B017219	11500.00
EL NINO								
	203	DYKES Ken	17/02/2019	11:00	Marlin-Blue	24	B095288	10000.00
ARM PUMP								
	47	HARDIE Will	16/02/2019	08:40	Marlin-Blue	24	B132109	10000.00
CAPTAIN								
	118	BINKIN Les	16/02/2019	16:00	Marlin-Striped	24	B145980	10000.00
	119	BINKIN Alex	16/02/2019	14:31	Marlin-Striped	24	B112800	10000.00
GREAT WHITE								
	298	SEARL Reid	17/02/2019	14:55	Marlin-Striped	24	B151882	10000.00
HUNTER III								
	321	TRAVIA Robert	17/02/2019	09:30	Marlin-Blue	24	B159321	10000.00
OSPREY								
	435	HUMBLE Terry	16/02/2019	14:02	Marlin-Blue	24	B147967	10000.00
RARE BREED								
	483	LUHR Anthony	17/02/2019	10:30	Marlin-Blue	24	B147242	10000.00
THE OMEN								
	575	WARNER Lachlan	17/02/2019	12:40	Marlin-Blue	24	B140075	10000.00
POINTER								
	686	BEHA Tumay	17/02/2019	08:30	Marlin-Blue	24	B159480	10000.00
GREY GOOSE								
	695	JAMES Lachlan	16/02/2019	09:15	Marlin-Blue	37	B155061	8500.00
REEF MAGIC								
	732	HARDY Max	17/02/2019	14:55	Marlin-Black	37	B105169	8500.00
	732	HARDY Max	17/02/2019	10:45	Shortbill Spearfish	37	B105170	4250.00
THE CUBAN								
	568	VELLA Jade	17/02/2019	16:10	Marlin-Blue	37	B141989	8500.00
	571	BOERMA Yahn	17/02/2019	13:00	Shortbill Spearfish	37	B151981	4250.00
WHITE DOG								
	638	CHAPMAN Lenny	16/02/2019	13:45	Marlin-Blue	37	B148789	8500.00
THE MASTER								
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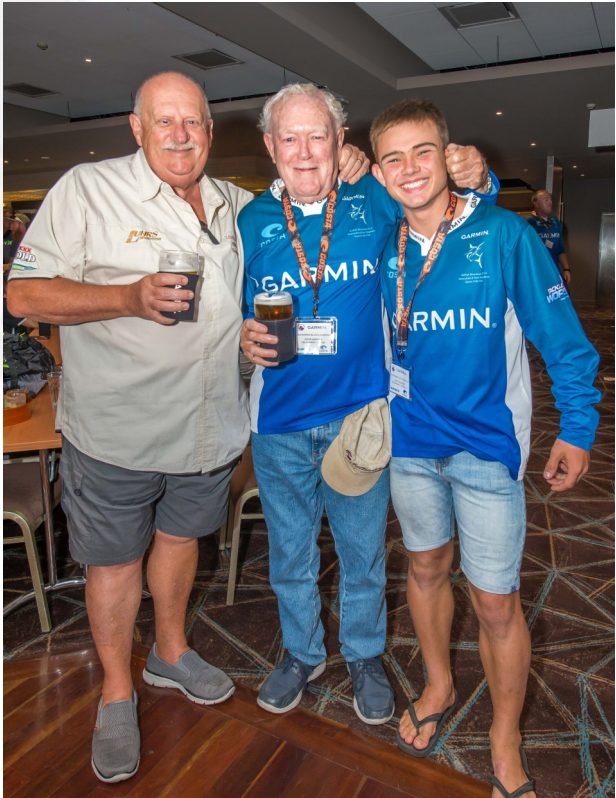
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Point Score Report

Detailed Boat Tag & Release Points
Tournament: 2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout

	Angler No.	Name	Date	Time Boated	Fish	L/C (KG)	Tag No	Points
GERONIMO								
	272	STOCKLEY Rick	17/02/2019	12:20	Marlin-Striped	37	B139629	8500.00
	275	SEALY Kasey	16/02/2019	14:30	Shortbill Spearfish	37	B147345	4250.00
RACKEM UP								
	472	LILLISS Terry	17/02/2019	14:59	Marlin-Blue	37	B126833	8500.00
SMARTBILL								
	552	BAKER Phil	17/02/2019	13:15	Marlin-Blue	37	B116233	8500.00
NINGALOO								
	398	GOULD Brock	16/02/2019	11:12	Marlin-Blue	37	B148855	8500.00
	396	HUGHSON Shawn	16/02/2019	09:30	Marlin-Blue	60	B147332	7500.00
	396	HUGHSON Shawn	17/02/2019	08:42	Marlin-Blue	60	B147339	7500.00
BETTER THAN LEGO								
	66	WHITE Rod	16/02/2019	16:55	Marlin-Striped	37	B091755	8500.00
ABSOLUTE								
	2	YATES Sheridan	16/02/2019	17:10	Marlin-Striped	37	B148291	8500.00
	2	YATES Sheridan	16/02/2019	15:55	Marlin-Black	37	B148292	8500.00
ANYFIN								
	39	WEBB Luke	16/02/2019	11:00	Marlin-Blue	37	B125749	8500.00
BIG BLUE								
	71	VAN DER WALT Rudi	17/02/2019	12:55	Marlin-Blue	37	B148380	8500.00
	73	LANDSBERG Johan	17/02/2019	08:50	Shortbill Spearfish	37	B139227	4250.00
GAMEFISHER								
	256	BEACHER Dean	17/02/2019	14:08	Marlin-Black	37	B081118	8500.00
COOKIE								
	157	CHIVERS Mick	16/02/2019	16:20	Marlin-Blue	60	B158846	7500.00
CASEY - N&PSGFC								
	124	SHIPTON Adam	17/02/2019	16:15	Marlin-Striped	60	B060826	7500.00
ROCKET								
	519	YULE Nathan	16/02/2019	12:00	Marlin-Blue	60	B121792	7500.00
THE OUTLAW - PHGFC								
	578	HILL Michael	16/02/2019	09:46	Marlin-Blue	60	B084554	7500.00
	579	HILL Steve	17/02/2019	13:25	Shortbill Spearfish	37	B145114	4250.00
VENGEANCE								
	612	STEPHENSON Peter	17/02/2019	09:10	Shortbill Spearfish	24	B151651	5000.00
CASEY- SGFC								
	130	LIDDALL Stephen	17/02/2019	09:02	Shortbill Spearfish	24	B047347	5000.00
AMBITION								
	13	WILSON Tony	17/02/2019	08:45	Shortbill Spearfish	24	B131802	5000.00
FIFI								
	216	WALKER Michael	17/02/2019	11:54	Shortbill Spearfish	24	B154536	5000.00
TANTRUM								
	754	WRIGHT Makira	16/02/2019	10:40	Shortbill Spearfish	60	B066016	3750.00
MARAUDER								
	377	TAYLOR Mitch	16/02/2019	09:28	Shortbill Spearfish	60	B10382	3750.00



Point Score Report

Detailed Boat Capture Points
Tournament: 2019 Garmin Billfish Shootout

		Angler No.	Name	Date	Time Boated	Fish	Weight (KG)	L/C (KG)	Points	
149	ZANZIBAR									
		663	MCCLOY Phillip	16/02/2019	08:28	Marlin-Blue	214.00	60	2595.11	

			Species Report			
			16/02/2019	16/02/2019	17/02/2019	Total
			Tag & Release	Capture	Tag & Release	
Marlin	Marlin-Black	4			5	9
	Marlin-Blue	13	1		11	25
	Marlin-Striped	4			4	8
OGF	Shortbill Spearfish	3			8	11
Total		24	1		28	53



GARMIN BILLFISH SHOOTOUT 2019 RESULTS

TAG & RELEASE	WINNER	POINTS	CLUB
Champion Team 1	BILLISTIC	25,000 Points	N&PSGFC
Champion Team 2	SHELF LIFE	24,000 Points	N&PSGFC
Champion Team 3	NINGALOO	23,500 Points	NGFC
Champion Team 4	CAPTAIN	20,000 Points	LMGFC
Champion Team 5	ABSOLUTE	17,000 Points	KGFC
Champion Team 6	GERONIMO	12,750 Points C/B	BBGFC
Champion Team 7	BIG BLUE	12,750 Points C/B	BBGFC
Champion Team 8	REEF MAGIC	12,750 Points C/B	NGFC
Champion Team 9	THE CUBAN	12,750 Points C/B	BBGFC
Champion Team 10	TRUE GRIT	12,500 Points C/B	N&PSGFC
Champion Male Junior	MAX HARDY	12,750 Points	NGFC
Champion Female Junior	MAKIRA WRIGHT	3,750 Points	SGFC
First marlin Tagged by a Junior	ALEX BINKIN	16th Feb 2.31pm	LMGFC
Champion Boat T&R under 8m	BILLISTIC	25,000 Points	N&PSGFC
CAPTURE			
Heaviest Marlin Min 258kg	NOT WON	Not Won	
Heaviest Marlin Min 150 KG	ZANZIBAR	214kg Blue Marlin on 60kg Line	NGFC
Heaviest Shark Min 350KG	NOT WON	Not Won	
Anglers - 759			
Boats - 166			





Garmin's Quatix 5 Marine Smartwatch

THE quatix 5 is Garmin's third generation marine GPS smartwatch, an update from the quatix 3, which was released in 2016. I've been wearing the quatix 5 for the past three months and in addition to keeping time, I use it daily to track and record my activities and as a handy accessory for fishing and boating.

With a diameter of 47 mm, it fits my wrist well and lacks the excessive bulkiness of some competing offerings while maintaining a feeling of quality. It's built tough with premium materials and a thoughtful design. The colour display with LED back light, for low light conditions, is easily visible and the glass lens has been very scratch resistant. Although initially quite daunting, once familiar with the menu system via five buttons, functional navigation becomes second nature; reading the instructions helps!

Notable improvements from the quatix 3 are the additions of a wrist based heart monitor (no need to wear a chest strap), improved battery performance (up to two weeks in smartwatch mode and up to 24 hours in GPS mode) via a new cradle-less charging cable, doubled internal memory, plus advanced autopilot control for boats.

The quatix 5 is based on Garmin's highly acclaimed fenix 5 multi-sport fitness watch with additional bonus functions specifically designed for "on-water" activities. These include high sensitivity GPS tracking and navigation data. The quatix 5 can also integrate and stream important information direct to your wrist from compatible Garmin devices, such as boat speed, depth, water temperature, waypoint + MOB marking, and autopilot control. You can even remotely adjust the volume and tracks on your Fusion stereo and operate a Garmin VIRB action camera. As well as being waterproof to 100 metres, other handy fishing features include a compass, barometer (to predict weather changes), thermometer, anchor alarm, tide data, a fishing activity "widget" for tournament anglers, sunrise/sunset times and an alarm for those early morning starts.



When paired with a compatible smart phone via the Garmin Connect app (or via a computer), the quatix 5 can track and save normal daily activities and health + performance data and alert you of connected functions including calls, texts, e-mail and social media notifications. Garmin Connect IQ compatibility allows you to download customised watch faces, apps, data fields and widgets.

Its activity and health and performance tracking functions allow you to monitor customised activities as varied as walking, stand up paddle boarding, golf, strength training, sailing, swimming, rowing and more. It was perfect when training for a recently completed 100 km charity walk. I have also been making use of the cycling and hiking functions.

For the fashion conscious, the QuickFit band system allows you to change bands without tools quickly and easily – it comes standard with a blue silicone band. Additional coloured silicone and stainless steel bands for more formal occasions can be purchased.

The quatix 5 is a sophisticated multi-function smart-watch for those who have the opportunity to combine activities on water and land and want to make use of a single device that covers both very well.

By Chris Yu—Fishing World



2019 GEORGE BESOFF MEMORIAL BIG FISH CLASSIC

Friday 19th - Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st – Monday 22nd and Thursday 25th
April 2019
PORT STEPHENS

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held from Friday 19th April through to Monday 22nd April and in addition Thursday 25th April

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The Tournament Committee to conduct the competition shall be, Troy Radford, Greg Miles and Brent Hancock.

2. THE COMPETITION

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

Minimum Weights: **Yellow Fin Tuna** – 15kg on line classes up to and including 15kg line, equal to line class for over 15kg line and for Junior Anglers equal to line class in all cases. **Marlin** - a minimum of 70kg on line classes to 10kg, and a minimum of 90kg on 15kg line class and over. **Sharks** - a minimum of 70kg on line classes to 10kg, a minimum of 90kg on line classes 15kg to 37kg and 130kg on 60kg line class. **OGF & Broadbill** - a minimum weight to be equal to line class. Species to be fished for as per NSWGFA eligible species list as are in effect at the time. Please note that Grey Nurse, White Pointer are a protected species and are not eligible for capture or tag & release points.

3. FISHING TIMES

Friday 19th 7.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 20th 7.00am to 4.00 pm, Sunday 21st 7.00pm to 4.00 pm, Monday 22nd 7.00pm to 4.00pm and Thursday 25th April 7.00am to 4.00pm. (The overnight rule cannot be applied in this tournament). Boats can fish the 5 of the days but only 2 best days will be counted to determine winners.

4. ENTRIES

Boat teams shall consist of a minimum of two (2) tournament anglers with no maximum number of anglers. There is no fee to enter this tournament. **Note:** Boats wishing to join the competition need complete the entry form which is attached or contact the sked boat before fishing - announcing their intention to fish the tournament. (Sked Boat will be announced on Friday 19th April)

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN to N&PSGFC registered boats only - Note introductory members are welcome -

NOTE: Introductory Members Fee - \$25.00 when first fish is caught. Introductory members are allowed 1 fish only. In the event of an introductory member catching a fish, all the above criteria must be met before personal capture/tag & release points will be credited.

Boat points will be awarded for introductory members capture /tag & release if the \$25 dollars is received.



5. POINTSCORE

Will be as per the NSWGFA Pointscore System. In the case of a tie, the count-back system will apply.

Boats can fish the up to 5 days but only 2 best days will be counted to determine winners

6. 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 Nominated Sked Boat on VHF 80. The skeds will start at 9.10am every day of the tournament, skeds will run every two hours during this time at ten past the hour. All boats must answer each schedule, giving boat name, fishing report using the 0:0:0 system and fishing position using the club grid chart. If a vessel has radio failure and cannot contact radio base or relay through another vessel, it **MUST RETURN TO PORT** and notify the Nominated Sked Boat of their actions by other means (phone etc).

Boats **MUST** keep the air clear 10 minutes prior to the end of fishing so late hook-ups may be recorded by the nominated sked boat.

ALL VESSELS MUST SIGN OFF WITH NOMINATED SKED BOAT ON RETURN TO PORT – Or penalties will apply.

7. CAPTURE CERTIFICATES AND TAG & RELEASE CARDS

All capture or tag & releases are to be reported by radio to Nominated Sked Boat when affected and the time given by Nominated Sked Boat recorded on the tag & release card/capture certificates. **IN THE EVENT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTACT THE NOMINATED SKED BOAT, PLEASE CONTACT YOU'RE NEAREST VESSEL.**

FAILURE TO RECORD THE TIME OF AN AFFECTED CAPTURE OR TAG & RELEASE WILL RESULT IN A TIME RECORDED FOR THE CAPTURE OR TAG & RELEASE AS BEING THE END OF FISHING FOR THAT DAY, Failure to record line class will result in line class 60kg being recorded.

If you have reported a hook up before the close of fishing the fish may be fought out, in the case of the Nominated Sked Boat returning to port, boats remaining at sea fighting fish will be logged on with VMR Port Stephens. All tags & capture certificates must be lodged at the club office by 6.00pm Tuesday 29th April 2019.

8. PROTESTS

All protests to be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee by 6.00 pm on 29th April 2019.

THE DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

9. Presentation

Will be held in conjunction with the clubs 90th celebration dinner, this is scheduled for June 2019.

10. TROPHIES

A. CHAMPION BOAT CAPTURE

CHAMPION JUNIOR CAPTURE

HEAVIEST SHARK

HEAVIEST BILLFISH

HEAVIEST OGF

B. CHAMPION BOAT TAG & RELEASE

CHAMPION JUNIOR TAG & RELEASE

11. WEIGH MASTER – Nigel Rushworth 0423 727 195

12. 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 caught or hooked-up 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.



2019 GEORGE BESOFF MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Friday 19th - 20th - 21st - 22nd & 25th of April 2019

Port Stephens NSW Australia

ENTRY FORM

Boat Name:.....

Boat Mobile Number:.....

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

Address in Port Stephens:.....

Contact number in Port Stephens:.....

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 WATERWAYS 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 these Tournaments, as issued, with the understanding that any classifications I desire will be furnished in writing by the Tournament Committee before the competition.

For the Team

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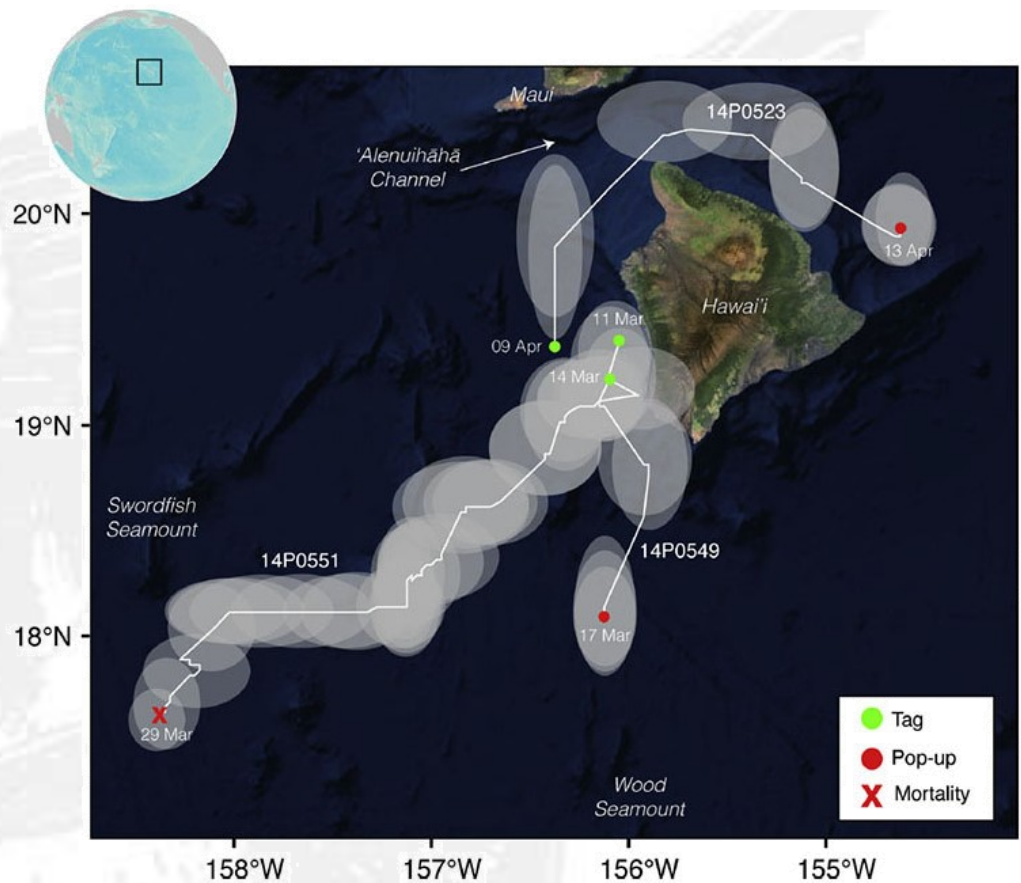
New Peer-Reviewed Research from the IGFA Great Marlin Race

Spearfishes (Genus *Tetrapturus*) are the rarest and least understood of the billfish family. Late last year, IGFA representative Martini Arostegui and colleagues, Camryn Braun and Peter Gaube, published research on the first ever satellite tag deployed on a Mediterranean spearfish (*Tetrapturus Belone*) as part of the IGFA Great Marlin Race (IGMR). Hot off the presses is yet another publication by Arostegui and colleagues, this time focusing on short bill spearfish (*Tetrapturus Angustirostris*) that were tagged off Hawaii as part of the IGMR - another scientific first.

Between February and April in 2015, six satellite tags were deployed on short bill spearfish by IGFA trustee Chase Offield and his father former IGFA Chairman Packy Offield. Previously, no satellite tags had been deployed on short bill spearfish and information on their thermal preferences and behaviour was nearly non-existent. As such, the goal of this research was to describe the movement ecology and thermal niche of this understudied species.

Their study found that, on average, tagged spearfish spent greater than 90% of their time at depths less than 100 metres in water temperatures between 24 & 26 degrees Celsius. Their narrow thermal distribution reported from this study is similar to what was found in the Mediterranean spearfish study and suggests that they are less tolerant of colder water temperatures than other species of billfish. This is most likely explained by the fact spearfishes, in general, are the smallest billfish species. As a result, they have less "thermal inertia", meaning that they lose body temperature more rapidly and therefore can spend less time in deeper, cooler water. In addition, all billfish possess an adaptation in the form of cranial heater tissue that allows them to generate heat in the head region. However, in spearfishes this tissue is less developed and likely contributes to them having a narrow thermal niche.

One of the most interesting facts of this research relates to the diving behaviour of short bill spearfish. Tag data from the IGMR and other studies have found that billfish have a distinct diurnal and nocturnal diving behaviours. During the day, most billfish species make periodic deep dives in search of prey and at night spend most of their time in the upper portion of the water column. Short bill spearfish appear to exhibit the opposite behaviour, typically residing near the surface during the day and diving repeatedly at night. It appears that they may dive at night to prey on mesopelagic (mid water) species that typically reside in deeper waters beyond their thermal tolerance during the day but migrate closer to the surface at night. This is also supported by previous research that found that short bill spearfish prey on a combination of epipelagic (surface) and Mesopelagic (Mid Water) species.





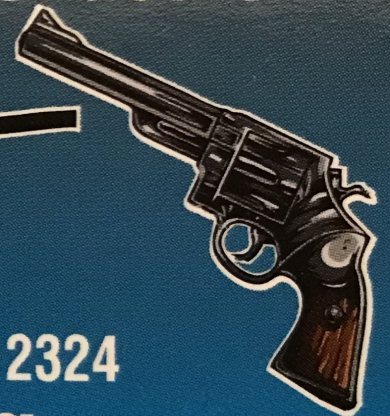
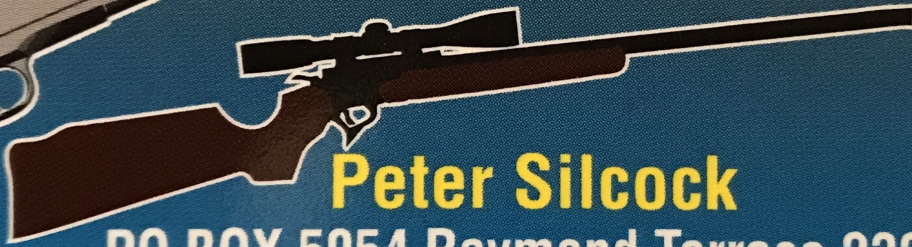
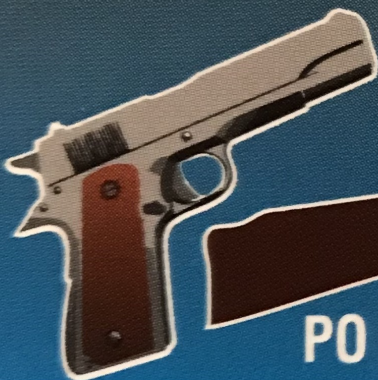
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