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 - 1999-01 Kosta Florentzou
 - 2001-02 John Werner (snr)
 - 2002-03 Kosta Florentzou
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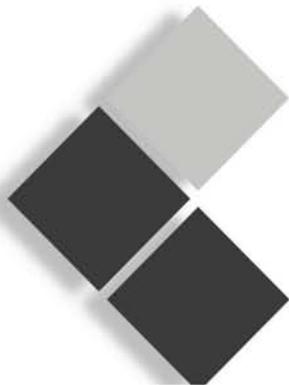
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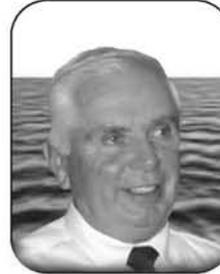
COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Ralph Czabayski (Jnr)

Club President

Club figure head responsible for supervising the general running and presentation of the Club as well as acquiring yearly Sponsorships and Advertising.



Rolf Czabayski (Snr)

Club Secretary

Responsible for Club Admin & assistant to the Treasurer



Wayne Greenshields

Weight Recorder & Assistant Secretary

Recording Point Scores and assisting the Club Secretary

Steve White

Treasurer

Responsible for Club finances



Lee Van Soest

"Pointer" Editor

Responsible for the GFCSA Pointer Magazine



Steve Morris

Technical Advisor & Web Site Coordinator. (Club technical rulings, updating & maintaining the website)



Ashley North

Assistant Weight Recorder

Responsible for assisting with the Club point scores and claims

Kym Gabe

Tournament Director

Responsible for fishing events and Club tournaments



Dale Smith

Merchandising Coordinator

Responsible for Club stock and sales

Kym Kessner

Functions Coordinator

Responsible for Club events, bookings etc.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ralph Czabayski (Jnr)

Club President



Dear Members,

Welcome to the third edition of the pointer magazine.

We are once again coming close to the end of our fishing season for 2016-2017 and again the scores for champion boat over and under 25 feet are very close. Many of the contested fishing individual trophies and boat sections have gone down to the wire and most of our competitors will have to fish right to the end of the season to win or secure their sections. Good luck to all competitors.

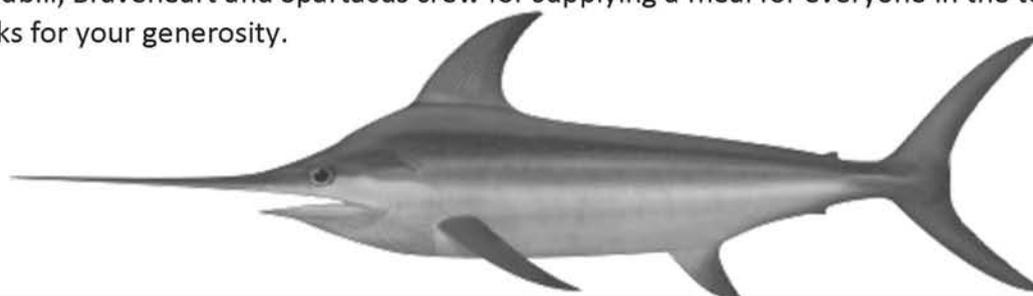
I would like to say thanks to all of our members who attended our special AGM re the possibility of the club building their own club rooms. The meeting was a great success and it was voted in to say yes we want our own club rooms.

The committee has now put in our proposal to the Royal Yacht Squadron and we are now waiting for a response from them. Hopefully we get the response we want and then the committee will move forward. We will keep the members informed as we move forward.

We have the club's AGM coming up on Wednesday the 19th of July, so please make sure you put that date in your diaries so you can attend. Also on that night the existing committee will be standing down and a new committee will be elected. After the meeting, there will be pizza and light refreshments.

The end of year presentation night is coming up on Saturday the 9th of September. The presentation night will be held at the Grange Golf Club. The venue and food was excellent last year. Make sure you book your table as soon as possible so that you don't miss out.

In late March, we had our major tournament "The Peter Teakle Blue Water Classic". Once again what a great tournament it was. It was very well organised from the briefing night till the presentation night. Thanks to all of the committee who helped put the tournament together and thanks to the ground crew for all their efforts. Also to the Broadbill, Braveheart and Spartacus crew for supplying a meal for everyone in the tournament for one night. Thanks for your generosity.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks also to Martin from the Marina Hotel for the great venue and food which was excellent like usual. Thanks Martin and staff. Martin also donated 10 cartons of beer to the tournament. Congratulations to the Spartacus crew for winning highest point scoring boat in the over 25 section and congratulations to Mick's Winch for winning highest point scoring boat for the under 25 section. Congratulations to all the anglers who also won prizes in the tournament.

The Club is in good shape financially and has no debts apart from daily bills.

A reminder, if anyone is interested in taking out any advertising in the Newsletter or becoming a Sponsor of the Club please contact myself on 0419 834 540 or Alex on 8266 7703. In the event, you need anything done around the house or your business, look at supporting our advertisers and sponsors by giving them your business.

Enjoy this next edition of The Pointer and try to remember to support any aspect of this great Club. Remember, if you have any pictures or stories you would like to share in our Newsletter please email Rolf Czabayski (rolf@esc.net.au) or Lee Van Soest (leevansoest@bigpond.com) with your input.

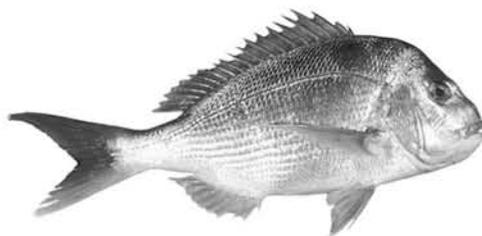
Tight lines and Happy Fishing. - Ralph Czabayski - PRESIDENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

4 June 2017

All members – GFCSA

Financial Overview of Club



Steve White

Club Treasurer



Other than day to day running costs, the Club has no financial liabilities.

Year to date receipts total more than \$70,000 at the end of May 2017 with advertising and sponsorship revenues accounting about \$30,000, the Peter Teakle Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic and other tournaments and functions another \$20,000 and membership fees and stock sales making up the bulk of the remainder. Expenses for the same period total over \$50,000 leaving a healthy surplus of over \$17,000.

The Club is now well placed to realise the desire of many of the longer serving members that GFCSA should have its own Clubrooms, at the RSAYS headquarters and with the approval of members, it is anticipated that work will start on this project very soon.

Detailed Club financial information may be obtained by contacting the Club Secretary Rolf Czabayski or myself.

Stephen White - Treasurer GFCSA

WEIGHT RECORDER'S REPORT

It looks like some close battles at the top of the leader board once again this season. One to keep an eye on is with Rolf and Ralph in the battle of the Vikings let's see who can win this. Rolf with a lead for now but for will he hold on to it with 2 months to go? So far only big fish has made Champion boat status. With a few close ones still, Broadbill needing a shark, Spartacus needing an Eagle Ray. Micks Winch needing a shark (I hear they have this but no recording yet). There are no Champion Anglers ... so get your fishing gear out!

*Due to space restrictions in our magazine this month and so much to write about we won't be posting all current recordings. But if you want to have a look. Please contact myself or Ash and we can get a copy out to you.

Some stats so far this season:

590 Total recordings, 431 tagged and released fish with 4,689kg of fish returned to the water.
180 of these are None Line class captures with 1,593kgs of fish returned to the water. 159 captures @ 2,865kg

SA Waters

4 Bronze whalers, 24 Carp, 17 Eagle Rays, 46 King Fish, 21 Mulloway, 22 Salmon, 7 Samson Fish,
331 Southern Bluefin Tuna, 72 Silver Trevally, 2 per, 12 Stripped Tuna, 6 School Sharks

Other waters

8 Black Marlin, 2 Giant Trevally, 7 Wahoo, 4 Yellowfin Tuna

Wayne Greenshields
Weight Recorder & Assistant Secretary



Ashley North
Assistant Weight Recorder



Captures							
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Boat	Class	Weight	Line Kg	Category	Standings
Wayne Greenshields	Carp	Landbased	LB	1.16	1	Senior	H & MM
Lee Van Soest	Carp	Landbased	LB	4.00	1	Ladies	H & MM
Michael Plakakis	Salmon	Landbased	LB	5.00	2	Senior	H & MM
Dale Smith	Bronze Whaler	Spartacus	O25	141.50	24	Senior	H & MM
Chris Earle	Eagle Ray	Broadbill	O25	32.00	6	Senior	H & MM
Craig Dade	Kingfish	Racso	O25	5.40	4	Senior	H & MM
Graham Bald	Salmon	Braveheart	O25	3.20	3	Senior	H & MM
Russell Bianco	Samson	Majessnik	O25	19.30	4	Senior	H & MM
Harry Czabayski	SBF Tuna	Spartacus	O25	14.00	10	Small Fry	H & MM
Chris Earle	SBF Tuna	Broadbill	O25	30.50	6	Senior	H & MM
Debbie Dade	Snapper	Racso	O25	6.00	4	Ladies	MM
Debbie Dade	Snapper	Racso	O25	7.50	6	Ladies	H
Stuart Donaldson	Bronze Whaler	Game Changer	U25	102.50	15	Senior	H & MM
Stuart Donaldson	Eagle Ray	Game Changer	U25	45.00	10	Senior	H & MM
James Howatt	Kingfish	Game Changer	U25	9.20	6	Senior	H & MM
Shaun Ossitt	Mulloway	Overjew	U25	24.00	10	Senior	H & MM
Lee Van Soest	Salmon	N/A	U25	1.20	1	Ladies	H & MM
Wayne Barrett	Salmon	Big Fish	U25	2.85	2	Senior	H & MM
Jason Philips	Samson	Big Fish	U25	11.90	6	Senior	H & MM
Wayne Barrett	SBT	Big Fish	U25	22.80	6	Senior	H & MM
Lee Van Soest	SBT	Micks Winch	U25	25.00	10	Ladies	H & MM
Jerry Burt	Trevally	Micks Winch	U25	1.00	1	Senior	H & MM



CURRENT STANDINGS

U25 boats	Total Points
Micks Winches	16753
Big Fish	9201
Overjew	2745
Game Changer	1268
Dark Star	916
Endless Passion	550
Fish Fever	50

O25 boats	Total Points
Broadbill	36229
Spartacus	24485
BraveHart	4266
Racso	813
Majessnik	785

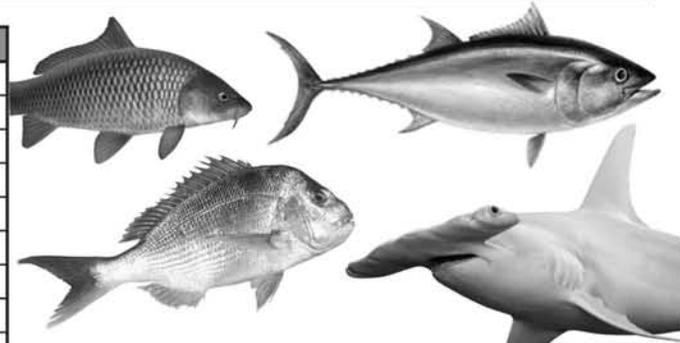
Under 25 Males	Tag Points	Total Points
Wayne Barrett	2592	9688
Stephen Morris	1175	4668
Mike Dawe	799	3730
Jerry Burt	54	3297
Shaun Ossitt	1708	2545
Stuart Donaldson		1133
Jason Phillips	218	1038
Ben Kapur	222	716
Jason D'Angelo	500	500
Dilip Kapur		200
Michael Plakakis		142
Wayne Greenshields		140
Andrew Donhardt	50	50

Over 25 Males	Tag Points	Total Points
Chris Earle	2243	8254
Graham Bold	1566	5587
Ashley North	2146	4986
Rolf Czabayski	1079	4828
Dale Smith	1465	4383
Bart Van Der Heiden	787	3571
Kym Kessner	1307	3556
Ben Grettis	1361	3508
Scott Sinclair	786	3391
Paul Tobin	501	2357
Rhys Colquhoun	220	1763
Ralph Czabayski	348	1044
Peter Wright	276	827
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Craig Dade		538
Russell Bianco		482
Jason D'Angelo	250	250
Sam Czabayski	50	50

Over 25 ladies	Tag Points	Total Points
Alexandar Czabayski	2014	5742
Debbie Dade		275
Susan Czabayski	115	246

Juniors	Total Points	
Marcus Bianco	303	Juniors O25
Harry Czabayski	140	Small Fry

Under 25 ladies	Tag Points	Total Points
Lee Van Soest	478	2071



Land Based Males	Tag Points	Total Points
Jason D'Angelo	1150	1744
Michael Plakakis		1078
Wayne Greenshields		116

Land Based Lady	Total Points
Lee Van Soest	3830

Anglers/Non SAGFC	Boat Score Only	Total Points
Jade Cooper	Bigfish	1050
Frank Barbaro	Bigfish	558
Mark Snadden	BraveHart	2849
Codi Snadden	Broadbill	2454
Mark Snadden	Broadbill	490
Nigel Hunt	Broadbill	295
Jamie Crawford	Broadbill	2337
Michael Keeling	Broadbill	2218

GFCSA CONSTITUTION

G.F.C. of S.A. Constitution



1. NAME .

The name of the Club shall be The Game Fishing Club of South Australia Incorporated
(herein after referred to as "the Club")

2. OBJECTS.

- (A) To promote the sport of game fishing both as a recreation and as a potential source of scientific data for the use and benefit of mankind, and to formulate and support fair, uniform and ethical angling rules.
- (B) To encourage and further the study of recreational angling, the related fish species and the habitat requirements of such species. To develop and support fish tagging programs and other sources of scientific data collection.
- (C) To affiliate or co-operate with the South Australian , the Game Fishing Association of Australia and the International Game Fish Association, as well as other bodies having interests complimentary to the Objects of the Club, and to support The Australian Fishing Museum.
- (D) In the absence of a State Branch of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, to govern and co-ordinate the sport of game fishing in South Australia, and to grant South Australian Game Fishing Records.
- (E) In the absence of a State Branch of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, to maintain a record of game fish and sharks caught or tagged in South Australian waters by Members and to submit claims for Australian and World Record captures on behalf of Members.
- (F) To promote game fishing tournaments in South Australian waters, instructional and social activities among Members, and to maintain historical records of the activities of the Club and its Members.
- (G) To acquire hold or deal with in any manner both real and personal property for the purposes of the Club.
- (H) To raise funds by subscription or otherwise in order to carry out the objects and interests of the Club.
- (I) To do all such acts and things as may be necessary o carry out the above objects.

3. MEMBERSHIP.

The Club shall consist of members who support and actively adhere to the Constitution of the Game Fishing Club of South Australia, in the following classes;

- (A) Life Members (B) Junior Members (C) Family Members (D) Honorary Members
(E) Senior Members (F) Tournament Membership

4. LIFE MEMBERS.

- (A) The Committee may recommend to a General Meeting of the Club that a Member who has rendered long and exceptional service to the Club be appointed a Life Member..
- (B) A candidate for Life Membership shall be elected by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast by the Members present at such General Meeting.
- (C) Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership but they shall not be required to pay an annual subscription.

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

- (A) Every candidate for membership of the Club shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another. Either Proposer or Secunder shall have known the applicant for at least twelve months provided that, in special circumstances, the Committee shall have the power to waive this requirement. Every application for membership shall be in writing , on the Clubs nomination form giving the name, address and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by all three.
- (D) Every application for membership shall be submitted to the Committee promptly and all elections for membership shall be by vote to be conducted in such manner as the Committee Chairman shall determine. Every Committeeman present may vote and more than one dissentient vote shall exclude.
- (C) A candidate shall become a Member upon election and payment of the prescribed entrance fee and subscription. The Secretary shall give prompt written advice of acceptance to the Member and record the name and address in the Register of Members.

5.1 TOURNAMENT MEMBERS.

- (A) Tournament Membership is granted to non members only for the duration of a specifically nominated tournaments by the committee .

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- (B) The fee applicable for the Tournament Membership will be nominated by the committee prior to the specific tournament nominated
- (C) Any point score accrued by the Tournament Member during the tournament will count for that specifically nominated tournament only. Points accrued when fishing on a full members boat will also only count for that specifically nominated tournament and not count towards the full members yearly boat point score

6. JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Junior Members are Members who have not attained the age of sixteen years and have been elected and made prescribed payments in accordance with (Clause 5).

7. FAMILY MEMBERS.

The partner and/or children of a Member shall be eligible for Family Membership upon payment of the prescribed subscription.

8. HONORARY MEMBERS.

- (A) Honorary Membership may be granted by the president or by any two Members of the Committee to any person with or without the payment of any entrance fee or subscription.
- (B) The name of any Honorary Member so appointed shall be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.
- (C) The Committee shall have the power to cancel the Honorary Membership of any person at anytime and without assigning and reason therefore.
- (D) Honorary Members shall not be eligible for office within the Club.
- (E) The Committee, at its discretion, shall appoint a Club Patron.

9. SUBSCRIPTION.

The Club's year shall commence on the first day of July in each year. The amount of the entrance fee and annual subscriptions to the Club shall be determined by the Committee. All annual subscriptions shall become due on the first day of July in each year and be payable before the thirty-first day of July of the same year.

10. SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREARS.

If the annual subscription of a Member shall remain unpaid after the thirty-first day of July, the member, after notice thereof, shall have been sent to him by the Secretary, may have his membership terminated by resolution of the Committee and his name removed from the Register of Members.

11. ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

Members shall advise the Secretary of any change of address and the Secretary shall register the same. All letters and notices posted and addressed to the last registered address of a Member shall be deemed to have been served within forty eight hours after posting and to have been properly addressed.

12. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

- (A) A Member may retire from Membership of the Club at any time by giving the Secretary notice in writing but any Member retiring without having paid subscription for the then current year shall be liable for the same.
- (B) If any Member shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the Constitution of the Club, or if any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee be guilty of any conduct deemed to be prejudicial to the interests of the Club, or the sport of game fishing, such Member may be expelled by resolution of the Committee, provided that at least one week before the meeting of the Committee, at which such resolution is to be moved, such Member shall have had notice of such resolution for his expulsion and he shall at such meeting and the passing of such resolution have an opportunity of giving orally or in writing any explanation or defense he may think fit.
- (C) Any person ceasing to be a Member of the Club shall forfeit all right in and claim upon the Club and its property.

13. COMMITTEE.

- (A) The affairs and general business of the Club shall be managed by a Committee which shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Weight Recorder, Technical Advisor and Five Members or Life members of the Club.
- (B) The committee shall be elected at the Annual General meeting of the Club each year in the manner prescribed in paragraph 15 of this Constitution.
- (C) Meetings of the Committee may be convened by either the President or the Secretary, and shall be convened at the request of any two Committee Members.
- (D) The President shall preside at all Committee Meetings or if he is absent from the Meeting the Members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the Meeting.
- (E) A quorum shall consist of not less than four Members of the Committee.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

14. ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

- (A) At each Annual General Meeting of the Club the whole of the Committee shall retire from office but Committeemen shall be eligible for re-election. The Committee to manage the affairs of the Club for the ensuing year shall be elected in the manner prescribed.
- (B) Each candidate for office on the Committee shall be nominated in writing by at least two financial Members of the Club and such be approved in writing by the candidate. Nominations shall be lodged with the Secretary not later than the fifteenth day of June in each year.
- (C) If the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number required to be elected, the candidates nominated shall be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting, but if the number of candidates shall exceed the number required to be elected, a ballot shall be held at the Annual General Meeting and shall be conducted in such manner as the Chairman at that meeting shall decide.
- (D) Every Member of the Club present at the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as the are vacancies to be filled and no more. The candidates up to the number of vacancies who shall be declared elected and in the case of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (E) If a ballot for the election of Members of the Committee is necessary at an Annual General Meeting, the notice convening such Meeting shall contain particulars of the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates for the same.

15. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

- (A) A general meeting of the Club termed the Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of July each year at a time and place to be nominated by the Committee.
- (B) The business at the Annual General Meeting shall be the election of Members of the Committee, a report by the President, presentation of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year, the Balance Sheet of the Club and other business as may be permitted by the Constitution.
- (C) Any Member desirous of bringing forward any proposition or motion at the Annual General Meeting shall give written notice thereof to the Secretary by the fifteenth day of June of the year and the Secretary shall embody such proposition in the notice convening such Meeting, advice of which be posted to Members not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

16. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Committee may whenever they think fit, and they shall upon receipt of a requisition in writing under the hands of not fewer than twenty Members, convene a Special General Meeting of which at least seven days notice shall be given to all Members of the Club. Any requisition so made shall fully and clearly express the objects of the meeting so required to be called, and shall be delivered to the President or the Secretary. Under such circumstances the Committee shall forthwith convene a Special General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall think fit, not being more than twenty-one days after receipt of such requisition.

17. CHAIRMAN.

- (A) The President shall preside as Chairman at every Annual General Meeting and Special Meeting of the Club.
- (B) If the President is not present or is unwilling to act, the senior Committeeman present shall preside as Chairman.

18. QUORUM AT A GENERAL MEETING.

- (A) At any General Meeting of the Club, a quorum shall consist of twenty Members personally present and entitled to vote.
- (B) If within half an hour of the time for the Meeting a quorum is not present, the Meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved.
- (C) In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the week at the same time and place, and if at such adjournment Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting, the Members present and entitled to vote, shall be a quorum.

19. VOTING AT A GENERAL MEETING.

- (A) Every Life Member and Member of the Club present at a General Meeting shall have a vote, and in the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (B) Voting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a resolution is carried requesting a vote by ballot.

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- (C) A declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or lost shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact.
- (D) All resolutions carried at a General Meeting of the Club shall be conclusive and binding on all Members and no notice of motion to reconsider any such decision shall be received by the Committee during the current financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June.
- (E) Membership categories other than Life Members and Members shall not be entitled to vote.

20. ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be added to or repealed or amended by resolution at any General Meeting of the Club provided that no such resolution shall have been deemed to have been passed unless it be carried by a majority of at least two thirds of the Members voting thereon, and provided that notice of any proposed alteration at such Meeting shall have been given to the Secretary at least one month prior to such Meeting.

21. FISHING RULES.

- (A) The Club recognizes The Game Fishing Association of Australia as the federal body controlling the sport of game fishing throughout Australia.
- (B) The Club recognizes The International Game Fish Association as the central body controlling the sport of game fishing throughout the world.
- (C) For the purposes of South Australian Records and for Club Tournaments the Committee may introduce additional classifications and local rules.

22. AUDIT.

The Committee shall appoint an Auditor to examine the records and accounts, the annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet of the Club. The Auditor shall report thereon at General Meetings.

23. THE POWER.

24. SEAL.

The Committee shall provide for safe custody of the Seal of the Club, which shall only be used by the authority of the Committee. Every instrument to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed by the president or Secretary and countersigned by a Member of the Committee. A record of every use of the Seal shall be noted in the Minutes of the next meeting of the Committee.

25. INTERPRETATION.

The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Constitution and of any rules made there under, and the decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon matter affecting the Club and not provided for this Constitution or in the Rules made there under shall be final and binding upon Members of the Club.

26. INDEMNITY.

The Members of the Committee shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Club from and against all charges, costs, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain in or about the execution of their respective offices.

27. WINDING UP.

If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to some other club or institution having objects similar to the objects of the Club.

28. DISTRIBUTION.

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Lure Rejuvenation and Storage



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Trolling skirts are made from various types of plastics, mainly PVC, which are by nature hard and brittle. They are made soft by the addition of oils. These oils do not bond with the skirt materials and will continue to leach and migrate to the surface of the skirts, which has the effect of either making them feel sticky or stiff and sometimes brittle. If the skirts are sticky, stiff or brittle then the oil content of the skirts has been diminished and the salt and other chemicals in both salty and fresh water will replace the oils in the skirt.

Skirt Rejuvenation



Put the skirted lure in just boiled water, agitate them for around a minute which removes any sticky surface oil, and dissolves salt, i.e. cleans out the skirts

Dry the skirts by laying them neatly and flat on a towel in the shade. Spray with silicone oil and rub the silicone into the skirt. Use a high grade pure silicone such as CRC 808. Don't use cheap multipurpose or food grade silicone. Many furniture polishes such as Pledge or Mr Sheen are high grade silicones, but don't use scented ones. Allow an hour or two for the silicone to soak into the skirts and if necessary reapply another coat.



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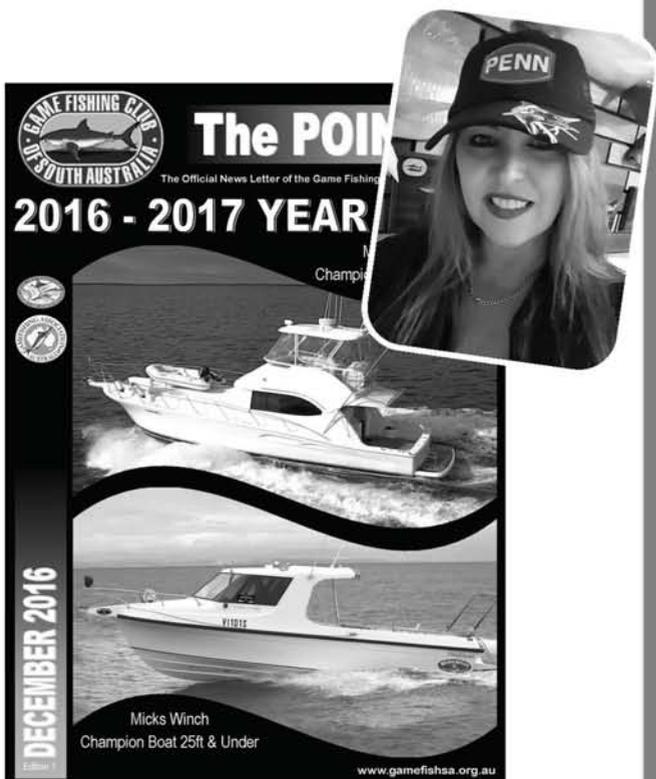
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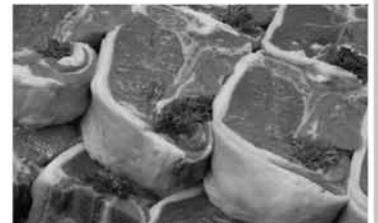


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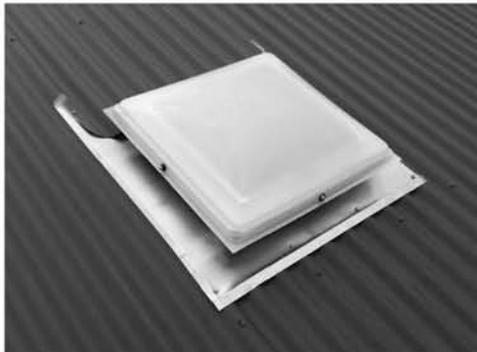


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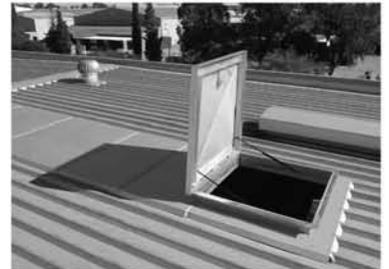
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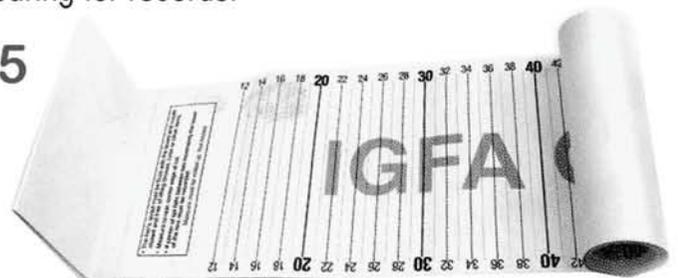
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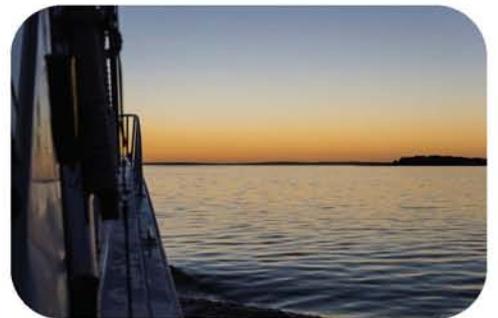


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Steve Morris
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Heaviest & Most Meritorious Shark

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Heaviest & Most Meritorious Eagle Ray

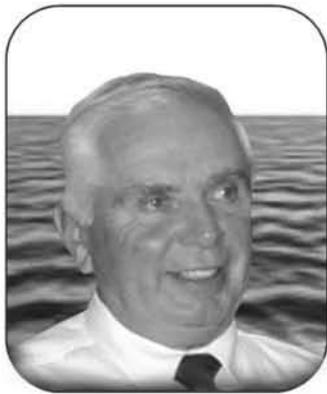
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Thank You to our ground crew

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IGFA NEWS



Rolf Czabayski (Snr)

IGFA Representative



Hi All ,

IGFA has made Changes in their Membership structure.

The revised membership structure would limit individual memberships to four categories:

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Going forward, all paid memberships, Junior, Regular, Family, and Lifetime will still have access to the digital versions of the World record Game Fishes book and the International Angler magazine on –line as well as all access to the website, world records and biweekly E-Newsletters. The major difference from the current s tructure is the members can opt in”, on the soon to be revised membership page online, and can select the printed version of the World Record Game Fishes book and the quantities they require. They would then be charged for the publication(s) at cost plus shipping fees. Lifetime Member benefits would remain the same. The Junior, Regular, and Family memberships shall be automatically renewable at sign –up with their credit cards. The targeted timeline for these revisions is June 2017.

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IGFA will also discontinue the printed publication of the quarterly International Angler magazine and focus on an enhanced digital version that will be delivered via e-mail to all members and be available on line. This will allow us to imbed and add enhanced content to the International Angler such as videos and active links, ets. There would be a significant savings on printing and postage costs, and it would put the IGFA in a position to better serve our membership needs in the digital media intensive world in which we live. This will also give IGFA a platform to retain current partners and offer unique and exiting opportunities for potential partners. The timeline for this recommendation would begin after the **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017** edition.

2016 - 2017 Annual Trophy

Presentation Night

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CHARTER CHASING BARRELS AT PT MAC?

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If you would like more information or would like to put your name down to attend please get in contact with Rolf.

Game Changer at the

After much anticipation, team meetings, packing and organising team Game Changer set off for Port Lincoln to participate in the Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic. It was an early 4am start Friday morning, James and I had a quick stop for a coffee and then it was go time. We arrived in Port Lincoln around 2pm after an uneventful trip through the usual stops at Port Augusta for a bite to eat and some fuel. Then it was full steam ahead to Port Lincoln. The boat was unhitched at Paul Morris' house and we booked into the Port Lincoln Caravan Park for the night. After a quiet beer, we ventured down to see Rolf on Broadbill to ask if we could tie up to his boat for preparation. Then it was off to the Marina Hotel for some tea and tactic talk. Graeme, who was carrying our supplies for Memory Cove (fuel, eskies, clothes, etc.), arrived later that night.

Saturday morning we ventured to town for quick breakfast before setting off to Paul's house to hook the boat up and launch at the boat ramp. Without any trouble, we were soon tied up to Broadbill, tying rigs, chatting to the other competitors and filling the esky with block pilchards for bait and berley. Saturday night was the briefing night. We all enjoyed a few beers and a great spread of food. We received our packs and the formalities were soon over.

Sunday Morning was sail past day. We proceeded in line past the president's boat saluting with vigour. At 8am the go was given over the radio, "go go go" and all the boats gave a great display of speed with Broadbill outdoing everyone.

The conditions were absolutely glass and could not have been better, we radioed in to VMR Tumbly Bay and elected to head to the Cabbage Patch. My boat is a Haines Signature 575F with a 140hp Suzuki 4 stroke, the smallest in the competition and probably the slowest. We sat at around 20 knots for just over two hours until we caught up with the other boats on the "patch". It is always comforting to know there are a number of boats nearby when venturing this far from shore. We could hear on the radio talk of tuna early so the expectations were relatively high. After hours of trolling for nothing, but seeing tuna jump everywhere, we were getting frustrated. Looking around, a few of the bigger boats had stopped and were deploying shark lines and after a quick chat to the guys on Bigfish it was evident the fish were not going to play the game. We motored over the patch, put the boat in neutral and decided to cube pilchards to see what we could raise. After about 15 minutes James' 6kg outfit screamed and we had smiles all around thinking "here we go the tuna are on". I continued to berley as James played his fish. After about 10 minutes we had our first sight of colour, it was a Kingfish. Once alongside the boat, the fish was gaffed and weighed- 9.2kg on 6kg line, a pretty good Effort and we were on the board!



We tried for a bit longer then chased a school of tuna jumping out the water, but they just were not interested in anything we threw at them. It came to around 3pm and we elected to head back. A quick fuel top up of around 40L near Williams Island and we headed into Memory Cove, where we tied up to our mooring for the night. These moorings are supplied for the trailer boats by the club, they are heavy and very secure which gives you peace of mind at night when not on the boat. A big thank you goes out to the guys who drop these and retrieve them at the end of the trip.

The dinghy the ground crew operates, came out and collected us to take us back to shore where we set up camp. The ground crew do a great job setting up tents, kitchen and HOT water for the shower to try and make the 5 days as comfortable as possible. While sitting down enjoying a nice cold beer, supplied by the club, I finalised our paper work for the weight recorder (Ash North). Slowly but surely the other crews came in, either picked up by the shore tender or bringing their own tender in. The stories for the day were the same, slow and only a handful of tuna caught.

Bluewater Classic

After a nice hot tea, the ground crew cooked for us and Ash and Steve presented us with the day's outcome. Not many points were scored but everyone was pretty happy. Rolf won the best bull\$%^& story about Ralph's battery issue, James won the biggest gamefish, other than tuna. Shortly after, we all hit the sack. Monday saw us wake to pretty ordinary conditions, the winds had started to rise as predicted. Most of the boats headed out to battle the elements, either to South Neptune or towards Liguanea Island. We elected to head across to Snug Cove at Thistle Island and try for an eagle ray. We anchored in around 20 foot of water, deployed the bottom baits and started burlyng, again. It was very slow, only a few small baitfish present. While sitting back eating a Monte Carlo, James yells "what's that? I just saw something big jump around 400m behind us". Thinking on the off chance it could be a shark I deployed the 15kg outfit with a top shot 250kg wind on leader and short wire trace with an 8/0 hook with a piece of trevally caught from the day before. The bait was around 50m behind the boat and we were both discussing what we were doing wrong (again) when the TLD50 came alive. After realising what was happening, I grabbed the rod and set the hook, then it really took off. James got the gimbal and harness ready and we were on. After around 10 minutes James had tidied the boat and raised the anchor and the chase began. We followed a shark all around Snug Cove from 12 foot to 50 foot, James did a great



job of driving the boat around especially when it cut back under the boat a number of times. Since it was playing deep we initially called it for a black ray. My shark rig consists of around 3 foot of Telstra rope between the wind on and steel trace for easy release of tagged sharks. The wind on came onto the reel and I said to James "if it is a black ray cut it." He looked over the side and we both thought it was a ray. As he cut the first of three strands of the rope, he said "it has fins." It was a bloody shark.

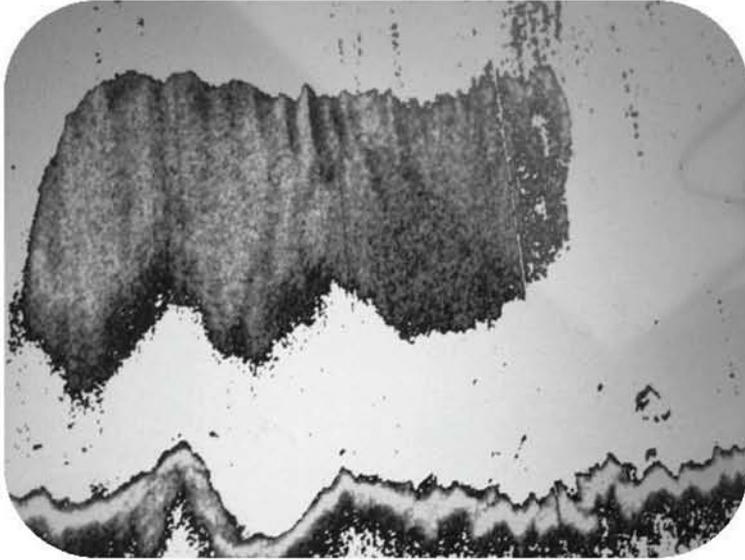
We followed the shark around till it finally rose. The next problem was we only had the hand snapper gaff on board. I think we had the fish rise and come next to the boat 4 times before we managed to penetrate the skin. The shark was as exhausted as us and sat calmly next to the boat allowing for a tail rope. We had her!!! She was quickly despatched and the slow tow back to Memory Cove began. The ground crew came out to help us get the shark onto the beach, where it was promptly weighed - 102kg on 15kg.

We were both stoked. We had a well-earned beer and decided to stay on shore, even though it was only 3pm and we had 2 hours of fishing time left. We refuelled the boat and filled out the paper work for the shark. After 5pm the rest of the boats came back with captures of eagle rays and tuna in cases. After a few pics, Steve lent me his knife set and Bart helped cut the shark up into portions and put in the freezer. A big thank you goes to Bart who took the shark the next day and bagged it all up and froze it in Lincoln in Paul Morris' freezer. The rest of the trip saw us fishing around the islands in Thorny Passage; we did not get to venture offshore as the



winds did not play the game. A few of the trailer boats did and reaped the reward of tuna and salmon. We hooked a large eagle ray at Thistle to be busted off and a small Bronze Whaler took one of our eagle ray lines at Taylor's Island, only to bite through the trace. Mick's Winch ended up winning the under 25 section followed by Bigfish. We came in next but were rewarded with heaviest and longest shark under 25. The Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic is held every year. This is my third year in taking my own boat over and each year we gain more confidence and discover new areas to fish. With the home base at Memory Cove, secure moorings, the ground crew ensuring you have enough fuel for the trip, confidence in knowing there are other boats fishing nearby and Garry from VMR Tumbly Bay always on the radio, this is a very achievable tournament for the trailer boat.

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We decided to move back in to the 40 meter line and found huge bait schools and tuna surfacing again, this got us excited as things looked promising, one boat even scooped up some with a landing net, what an effort to get an esky of live bait there was a mix of variety of slimy macs & pilchards. .

After a short troll zzzzzzzzzzzz the reel screams again and my son was on and after a feisty battle we landed another small fish which we released. There were small tuna a plenty around this bait school but I wanted to see if there was a big tuna amongst them so we changed to the big lures.

Next thing the large skirt gets hit but it was a another school tuna about 15kg, the tuna were not shy with the size of the extra-large lures we were running, after about 2 hours working the bait balls George was talking about lunch as my son was getting hungry eating all the snacks so I made the call for one more troll before we stop for lunch and start planning to go back, as the saying goes one more cast in this instance it was one more troll.

Then the rod goes off like it was in free spool, we knew this was not a school fish, quickly George and my son removed the other rods as I held the rod with as much drag as I could handle but line was still coming off at a rate of knots, George turned the boat and my son put on my gimbal belt and the chase was on, after 20 minutes it slowed, so I could finally start to put some line back on the reel.

Now it was time to settle in for a massive fight, I know these fish can sometimes take several hours to land, and I'd hooked a barrel on two occasions in previous years only to lose both of them one after a battle lasting over an hour I was totally devastated (sad smiley), anyway a couple years later I now have another chance and I fought the fish with a plan & patience as we drifted and drifted with the fish then George spots cray pots 1 then 2 then 3 , with the fish well out the back we needed to move away from those cray pots to avoid a tangle, luckily George moved us away from the pots , then I asked my son to drive the boat so George could get the gaff out & get ready to hold on, after about 2 hours on the rod I had the leader come up but the fish went nuts when it neared the boat, and down he dove, quick right hand down and forward throttle to keep the fish away from the prop while the tuna took off again, it definitely was not ready to come aboard, 15 minutes later with the leader coming up again it started doing circles and with some heavy lifting , I got it to the surface.





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was time for George to set the gaff on this beast of a fish, first shot he gaffed it nicely in the top shoulder and hung on, my son passed me the tail rope and held on to the back of George, while I tail roped it. I got the rope on but it was kicking like a mule and George said hurry up the gaff is slipping, so I got a second rope around its tail and told George he could remove the gaff, his knuckles were white, we floated the tuna out the back to the rear of the boat while we all caught our breath & were amazed at how big this fish was, it was massive, we tried to get it through the door but needed to turn it so it just fitted through with some extra force, once we had the fish in the boat we all screamed with excitement and celebration, suddenly there was 3 boats cheering around us and taking photos, I was high on adrenaline, but also exhausted & relieved that we landed it and George was able to gaff it and hold on with a fixed gaff (as I don't have a flying gaff on board).

George and my son were great while I was fighting the fish, steering the boat, clearing the deck and getting the tail rope ready etc , I couldn't have done this alone, much appreciated guys. (Thankyou smiley). We all sat back a while reflecting on what had just happened, then I realised it had taken my home made lure, several years ago we lost some lures and they're not a cheap item, my son & I decided to make some up & with so many on board it just happened to take the home made lure which we nicknamed the brick. We quickly tidied up the boat and headed straight in as we knew our work was not finished, I called my wife to tell her the exciting news that I landed a barrel she was so happy for me, and then called Garry (Causon Havoc) on the radio to organize a weigh in at his shop & weigh station, and then strangely enough no one was hungry anymore .

We got back to the ramp and it doesn't take long for the word to get around and we had a crowd around all looking at the fish in the boat, then off to Garry's to officially weigh it and clean it up. It weighed in at 106kilos (celebrating smiley). Gary was kind enough for us to use his filleting station which is great, and we vacuum sealed all the fillets, It was only a very small fee for all the bags, and the use of his equipment, the guy is very generous and helpful, over my years of travelling down to PT Mac.

The next day some chat came over the radio that a sports angler had lost his rod with the fish attached on 4 kilo line, . and then we heard another angler had got a hook stuck in their body so the ambulance was called again, second for the week (ouch) it easily can happen.

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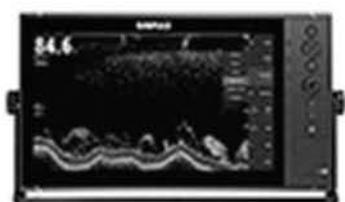
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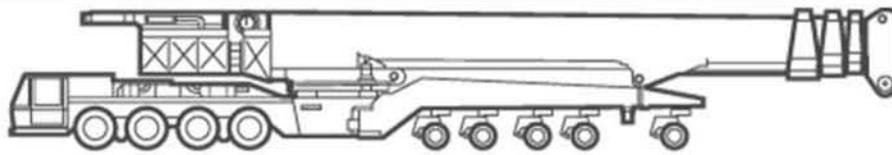
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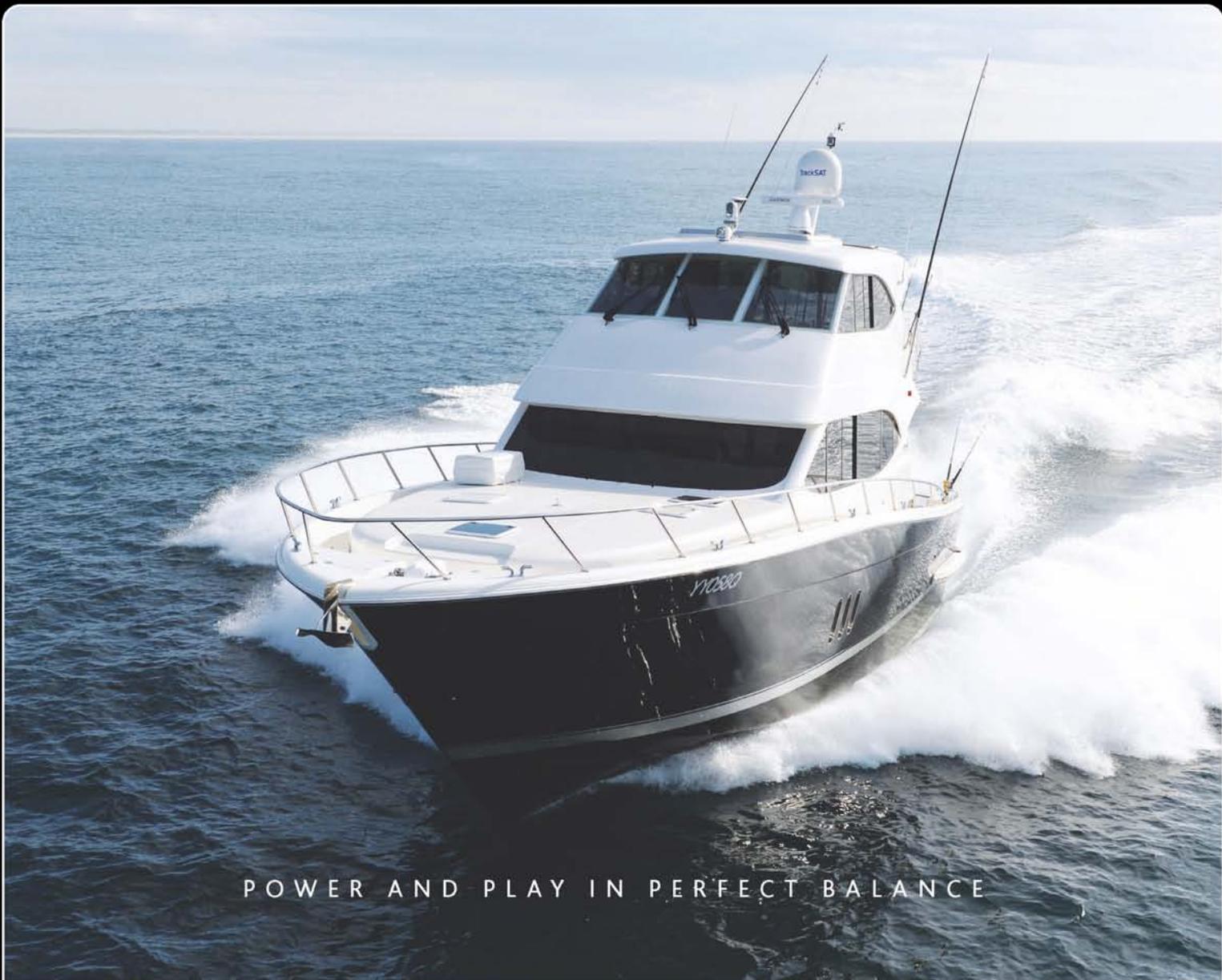
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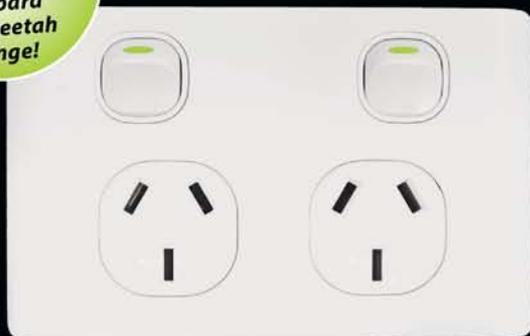


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