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"GALAXY STAR"

(Bottom) GFC of SA Highest Point Scoring Boat 25ft & Under
2014-15 **"Justagirl"**

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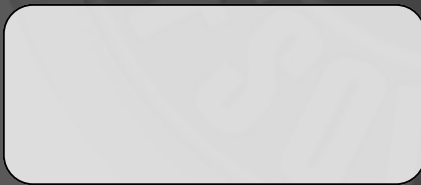
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GFC of SA President
Ralph Czabayski
2015/16



Dear Members,

Welcome to the second edition of the pointer magazine.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy new year.

This year we had Christmas in Adelaide with a big Christmas boxing day show also at our house with all of Susan's side of the family attending. We left for Pt Lincoln on the 28th of December and we had a full house with three families.

We went out fishing a couple of days on Spartacus and caught some fish. The weather was pretty warm but still a bit too windy. After Pt Lincoln we went to the river for a week and then went back to Pt Lincoln to chase some Junior state and Australian records for my son Sam and his mate Nathan. We had a great Christmas break.

The new year has started off very busy with a lot of recordings coming into our weight recorder.

Champion boat for under and over 25ft is being keenly fished by a few teams. Keep up the hard work and tight lines.

The Christmas show in Adelaide had a reasonable attendance and the day was a great success and everyone who was there had a great time. Father Christmas made an appearance and the children all received a present. The face painter had a hard time painting faces as the weather was so hot. The committee did a great job with setting and packing up.

Unfortunately, this year the Pt Lincoln Christmas show did not go ahead due to a clash of dates. **Let's make sure this year that it works out. Maybe we might have to have the Christmas show a little earlier as Christmas time is so busy for all.**

We have just finished the Peter Teakle Pt Lincoln Blue Water Classic and like usual what a great tournament it was. We had seven boats over 25 feet and 3 boats under 25 feet compete. Everyone had a great time like usual and each year the tournament gets better and better. The weather was kind to us with 3 days at only 10 knots and two days at 20 knots. The trailer boats were fishing out at the north and south Neptune's and the cabbage patch and caught plenty of tuna. Congratulations to the Majesnik crew who won champion boat over 25 feet and congratulations to the Big Fish crew who won champion boat under 25 feet. What a great effort by both teams. Also I would like to thank the Spartacus team, Majesnik team and the broadbill team for supplying and cooking a meal for everyone one night each. Well done guys. The ground crew at the tournament did a great job setting up and dismantling the camp ground and looking after everyone. Well done guys. We also had the Marion Bay tournament which was mainly fished by trailer boats and congratulations to the Big Fish and Just a Girl crew, as they both took out separate categories. The club is in good shape financially with the only debts being daily bills.

That's all from me and thanks again to all our sponsors and advertising in the pointer.

Tight Lines.

Regards,
Ralph Czabayski
President

TAKE NOTICE!



The Club would like all members, new and old to please make sure that they are aware of the clubs fishing rule changes regarding the heaviest & most meritorious categories of club trophies & the claiming of points.

To be eligible and in the running for these Categories your fish, shark or eagle ray must be weighed.

Also be aware that this year all angler divisions except Junior and small fries, intending on competing for Champion Angler in their respective categories are required to fore fill the four (4) main criteria of fishing, that has been till now, only required and applied to the senior men's divisions & categories those criteria are:- record the capture of a G.F.A.A. listed Shark, Game Fish and Eagle Ray and record the Tagging of a Game Fish.

(Copies of these rules can be acquired of the clubs web site under the menu list or on the printable forms page)

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NOTICE!

Anyone which to see or down load pictures from the "Peter Teakle Blue Water Classic 2016"

Can find them on the clubs web site Just Click on the Tournament Logo on the home page to go to all of the pictures from there you down load them, they can also be viewed on the site " Picture Gallery" page, just select the folder you wish to view



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Treasurers Report



GFC of SA Treasurer
Tracey Tito
2015/16

Hi Everyone

Its been a busy start to the year for the club, the time is flying by.

A few house keeping things this edition

Can I ask that any direct debits into the club bank account be deposited with your name attached to it or email us a copy of the banks transaction receipt of the payment made. We have had quite a few deposits members with no reference on the payment and nothing written as a comment so It makes it very difficult to trace who and or what the payments are for.

I will be sending out your renewal membership's before the next pointer goes out so could you please make sure I have your correct email address on record.

Club stock is turning over and if you haven't got you new club polos get in touch with Dale.

The club is in a solid position financially with no debt except the usual day to day expenses. The club has maintained a healthy surplus and has added to the cash reserves.

Tracey Tito Treasurer GFCSA



A NOTICE ! Of a Special benefit to you, the members

As you all know each year we the club have to have our club scale certified not just for the club but to maintain our listing with IGFA as one of their Official weigh stations, you would , I think at some time need to get your own scales done as well, although it is not mandatory within the club for scoring points but it is if you happen to catch a potential record of some sort.

Steve Morris our Tournament Director has acquired our club a special rate for not just getting our club scales done but also you the members, so when the time comes for you to get your scales certified take note!

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Wayne Greenshields
Club Weight Recorder
2014/15

Greetings All,

The 2015-16 season is now in full swing and recordings are flying in.

Make sure to check out all recordings listed in the pointer, interestingly these are also updated online at the club's website under the **Current Fishing/ Results** tab at the top of the home screen.

The top of the highest point scoring boats in the over 25ft class are very close with 2 new faces

leading the leader board above GALAXY STAR the long time reigning champion boat.

Good luck to Russell on MAJESSNIK and Ralph on SPARTACUS will be to the wire I think, Let's hope they qualify for champion still with over 160,000 points these are still yet to be in the running for a champion qualification.

The 25ft & Under Category this year has been very slow compared to last year and still anyone's to win but

Justagirl is topping the scoreboard good luck girls will they run back to back Champions

The club's big yearly tournament played out as follows :

Peter Teakle 2016 Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic" was a great success for all competing with the following captures coming from. 7 x Over 25ft Category boats 3 x 25ft & Under Category boats comprising of 30 x senior (males) 3 x ladies and 1 x Junior (male), for a total of 34 competing Anglers. 205 Recordings were submitted, with a 166 of them being tagged and released with 2,250kgs of fish recorded as caught and over 1800kgs returned to the water,. tagged captures included the following 1 x Shark, 1 x Eagle Ray, 6 x Kingfish 7 x Trevally, 167 x Southern Bluefin Tuna with 140 of these Tagged and released

Winner in the Heaviest and Most Meritorious Shark for the Over 25ft Category Males Division

John Nicholls Bronze Whaler Shark 54.9 on 15kg line 3.66 to 1 Capture,

Heaviest and Most Meritorious Eagle Ray for the Over 25ft Males Division

Russell Bianco 45.1 on 10kg line 4.51 to 1 capture

Heaviest Gamefish for the Over 25ft Category

Frank Ferella 17.1 Southern Blue fin Tuna on 6kg Line 2.85 to 1 capture

Most Meritorious Gamefish for the Over 25ft Category

Gabriella Gabbana 16 on 4kg Southern Blue fin line 4 to 1 capture (Special Mention this is open category and was won by a Lady angler well done Gabriella)

Heaviest and Most Meritorious Gamefish for the 25ft & Under Category

James Howat 14 on 6kg line 2.33 to 1 capture

Highest point scoring anglers for the Over 25ft Category Men's Division

Dale Smith with 8,366.25 points also Highest Tagging point score of 2,712.92,

Over 25ft Class Lady's Gabriella Gabbana with 4,469.75 points also Highest Tagging point score of 1,523.25

Over 25ft Category for the Junior Division

Oscar Dade with 662 points also Highest Tagging point score of 100

25ft & Under Category Men's Division

Wayne Barrett with 1,199 points also Highest Tagging point score of 328.33 points

Champion Boat 25ft&Under Category "BIG FISH" with a total score of 1950.67,

Crewed by Wayne Barrett 1199 points, Steve Morris 530 points, Peter Lovell 221 Points

Champion Boat Over 25ft Category "MAJESSNIK" 24,581.05 Points,

Crewed by. Russell Bianco 8,275 point, Ches Detomaso 6,385 Points, Frank Ferella 5,450 points , Gabriella Gabbana (Female Angler) 4,469 points

Good luck and tight lines

Wayne Greenshields

Weight recorder GFCSA



Highest Point Scoring Boats O/25ft Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Boat Name	Total Points	No.Species
1	MAJESSNIK	105701.00	4
2	SPARTACUS	71212.00	3
3	BROADBILL	8392.00	1
4	GALAXY STAR	3242.00	1
5	BRAVEHEART	2270.00	3
6	RACSO	1596.00	3
7	DOUBLE CROSS	466.00	3

Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler O/25ft Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Total Points	No. Species
1	Russel Bianco	MAJESSNIK	Senior	14,635.00	50,384.00	1
2	Ralph Czabayski	SPARTACUS	Senior	3,768.00	14,585.00	1
3	Dale Smith	SPARTACUS	Senior	4,470.00	14,544.00	1
4	Ches Detomaso	MAJESSNIK	Senior	3,370.00	10,369.00	1
5	Ben Gerrits	SPARTACUS	Senior	2,776.00	8,591.00	1
6	Frank Ferella	MAJESSNIK	Senior	2,732.00	8,276.00	
7	Ashley North	SPARTACUS	Senior	2,661.00	8,158.00	
8	Kym Kessner	SPARTACUS	Senior	1,835.00	5,869.00	
9	Rolf Czabayski	BROADBILL	Senior	1,111.00	5,136.00	
10	Peter Wright	N/A	Senior	456.00	1,653.00	
11	Graham Bald	BRAVEHEART	Senior	161.00	1,451.00	
12	Tony Raneberg	GALAXY STAR	Senior	309.00	1,391.00	
13	Mick Heasman	BROADBILL	Senior	293.00	1,334.00	
14	Paul Tobin	GALAXY STAR	Senior	365.00	1,265.00	
15	Wayne Greenshields	BROADBILL	Senior	118.00	954.00	
16	Craig Dade	RACSO	Senior	111.00	915.00	
17	Steve Tamlin	N/A	Senior	283.00	850.00	
18	Simon Koch	N/A	Senior	208.00	626.00	
19	Bruce Baddeley	N/A	Senior	0.00	324.00	
20	John Nicholls	DOUBLE CROSS	Senior	0.00	266.00	
21	Peter Day	BRAVEHEART	Senior	0.00	195.00	
22	Fred Woods	BROADBILL	Senior	0.00	142.50	
23	Jon Howell	N/A	Senior	50.00	50.00	

Highest Point Scoring Lady Angler O/25ft Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Total Points	No. Species
1	Gabriella Gabbana	MAJESSNIK	Ladies	8,599.00	30,502.00	1
2	Susan Czabayski	SPARTACUS	Ladies	2,710.00	9,171.00	1
3	Janet Forster	LONG SHOT	Ladies	281.00	845.00	1
4	Amanda Whittaker	N/A	Ladies	0.00	208.00	1

Highest Point Scoring Junior Angler O/25ft Category 2015-16 Season

Ran	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Points	No. Species
1	Sam Czabayski	SPARTACUS	Junior	1,583.00	5,630.00	1
2	Nathan Hartland	N/A	Junior	293.00	1,100.00	1
3	Oscar Dade	RACSO	Small Fry male	100.00	888.00	2

Highest Point Scoring Boats 25ft & Under Category 2015-16 Season

Ran	Boat Name	Total Points	No. Species
1	Justagirl	7,712.00	3
2	BIG FISH	6,288.00	3
3	OVERJEW	3,990.00	N/A
4	MICKS WINCH	1,741.00	1
5	DARK STAR	928.00	N/A
6	GAME CHANGER	283.00	1
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Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Total Points	No. Species
1	Steve Lewis	N/A	Senior	1,233.00	3,996.00	N/A
2	Shaun Ossitt	OVERDEW	Senior	950.00	3,664.00	N/A
3	Mike Dawe	MIKES WINCH	Senior	901.00	3,317.00	N/A
4	Wayne Baret	BIG FISH	Senior	643.00	2,271.00	N/A
5	Steve Morris	BIGFISH	Senior		1,180.00	N/A
6	Andrew Donhardt	N/A	Senior	178.00	959.00	N/A
7	Kevin Tito	Justagirl	Senior	191.00	475.00	N/A
8	Kristian Hunter	BIG FISH	Senior	53.00	320.00	N/A
9	James Howat	N/A	Senior		283.00	N/A
10	Tony Martin	N/A	Senior	51.00	276.00	N/A
11	Jason D'Angelo	N/A	Senior	250.00	250.00	N/A
12	Jason Phillips	N/A	Senior	100.00	226.00	N/A
13	Peter Lovell	BIG FISH	Senior	107.00	221.00	N/A
14	Jerry Burt	MIKES WINCH	Senior		215.00	N/A
15	Peter Jezukaitis	N/A	Senior	65.00	195.00	N/A

Highest Point Scoring Lady Angler 25ft & Under Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Total Points	No. Species
1	Tracey Tito	justagirl	Ladies	738.00	4,927.00	1
2	Lee Van Soest	N/A	Ladies	00.00	2,817.00	
3	Renee Martin		Ladies	00.00	1,035.00	1
	Lauran Tomic (Cox)		Ladies	312.00	937.00	1

Highest Point Scoring Junior Angler 25ft & Under Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Points	No. Species
1	Luke Donhardt	N/A	Junior	215.00	646.00	1
2	Ben Kapur	N/A	Junior	182.00	548.00	1

Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler Land Base Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Total Points	No. Species
1	Wayne Greenshields		Senior	00.00	3,500.00	
2	Jason D'Angelo		Senior	550.00	550.00	
3	Shaun Ossitt			0.00	547.00	

Highest Point Scoring Lady Angler Land Base Category 2015-16 Season

Ran k	Angler	Boat Name	Division	Tag Points	Points	No. Species
1	Lee VanSoest		Ladies	00.00	12,150.00	
2	Bonnie Cualls		Ladies	00.00	770.00	

ANGLERS NAME	Species	Boat	Category	Weight	Line Kg	Division	Criteria
Renee Martin	SB Tuna	Justagirl	U25	17.50	4	Ladies	Most Meritorious
John Nicholls	Bronze Whaler	Double Cross	O25	54.90	15	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Lee Van Soest	Carp	Land Based	LB	4.00	1	Ladies	Most Meritorious
Wayne Greenshields	Carp	Land Based	LB	3.60	1	Seniors	Most Meritorious
Wayne Greenshields	Carp	Land Based	LB	4.50	2	Seniors	Heaviest
Lee Van Soest	Carp	Land Based	LB	5.00	2	Ladies	Heaviest
Shaun Ossitt	Carp	Overjew	U25	1.27	1	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Sam Czabyski	Eagle Ray	Spartacus	O25	17.50	6	Junior	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Russell Bianco	Eagle Ray	Majessnik	O25	45.10	10	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Tracey Tito	Gummy Shark	Justagirl	U25	12.20	4	Ladies	Heaviest
Renee Martin	Gummy Shark	Justagirl	U25	12.10	3	Ladies	Most Meritorious
Shaun Ossitt	Kingfish	Overjew	U25	17.28	8	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Russell Bianco	Kingfish	Majessnik	O25	18.70	15	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Shaun Ossitt	Mulloway	Overjew	U25	2.70	2	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Shaun Ossitt	Redfin	Land Based	LB	1.18	1	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Gabriella Gabbana	Salmon	Majessnik	O25	2.20	2	Ladies	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Oscar Dade	Salmon	Racso	O25	2.40	2	SF	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Steve Morris	Salmon	Big Fish	U25	2.10	1	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Tracey Tito	Salmon	Justagirl	U25	2.10	1	Ladies	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Craig Dade	Salmon	Racso	O25	2.50	2	Seniors	Most Meritorious
Craig Dade	Salmon	Racso	O25	4.10	4	Seniors	Heaviest
Russell Bianco	Samson fish	Majessnik	O25	18.00	15	Seniors	Heaviest
Gabriella Gabbana	Samson fish	Majessnik	O25	23.00	15	Ladies	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Lee Van Soest	Samson fish	NA	U25	7.85	4	Ladies	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Bruce Baddeley	SB Tuna	Willow lee	O25	120.50	37	Seniors	Heaviest
Tracey Tito	SB Tuna	Justagirl	U25	99.00	24	Ladies	Heaviest
Susan Czabayski	SB Tuna	Spartacus	O25	61.30	24	Ladies	Heaviest
Nathen Harland	SB Tuna	Spartacus	O25	22.00	10	Juniors	Heaviest
Sam Czabyski	SB Tuna	Spartacus	O25	15.50	4	Juniors	Most Meritorious
Steve Lewis	SB Tuna	NA	U25	121.60	24	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
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Craig Dade	Snapper	NA	O25	8.30	4	Seniors	Most Meritorious /Heaviest
Renee Martin	Snapper	Justagirl	U25	3.90	2	Ladies	Heaviest
Tracey Tito	Snapper	Justagirl	U25	5.90	4	Ladies	Most Meritorious
Russell Bianco	Samson fish	Majessnik	O25	9.50	6	Seniors	Most Meritorious

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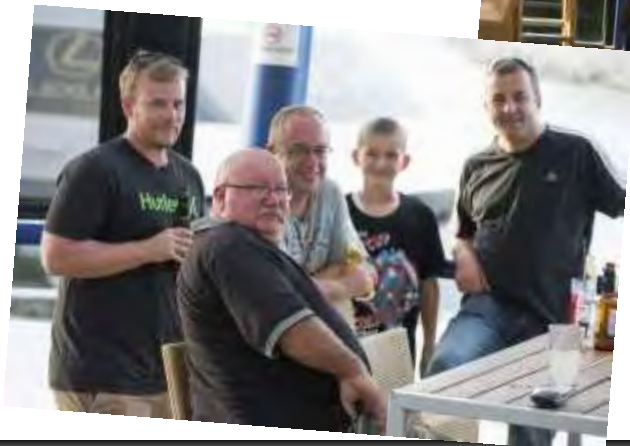
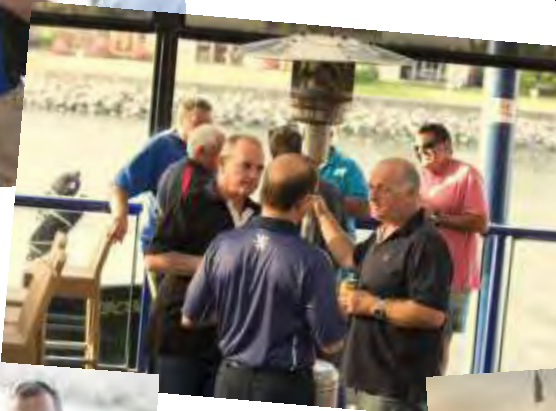


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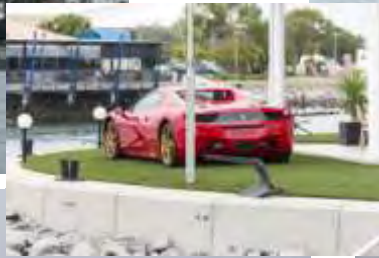


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Meet & Greet Briefing



BOATS AT THE SAIL PAST



THE PRESENTATION







205 x Recordings submitted 166 x of them where tagged and released

**2250kgs of fish caught and over 1800kgs returned to the water tagged captures included
1 x Shark, 1 x Eagle Ray, 6 x Kingfish 7 x Trevally, 167 x Southern Bluefin Tuna with 140
of these Tagged and released**

Winners were

Heaviest and Most Meritorious Shark in the Over 25ft Males

John Nicholls Bronze Whaler Shark 54.9 on 15kg line 3.66 to 1 Capture

Heaviest and Most Meritorious Eagle Ray in the Over 25ft Males

Russell Bianco 45.1 on 10kg line 4.51 to 1 capture

Heaviest Gamefish in the over 25ft Class

Frank Ferella 17.1 Southern Blue fin Tuna on 6kg Line 2.85 to 1 capture

Most Meritorious Gamefish in the Over 25ft class

Gabriella Gabbana 16 on 4kg Southern Blue fin line 4 to 1 capture (Special Mention this is open category and was won by a Lady angler well done Gabriella)

Heaviest and Most Meritorious Gamefish in the under 25ft class

James Howat 14 on 6kg line 2.33 to 1 capture

Highest point scoring anglers

Over 25ft Men's Class

Dale Smith with 8,366.25 points also Highest Tagging point score of 2,712.92

Over 25ft Class Lady's

Gabriella Gabbana with 4,469.75 points also Highest Tagging point score of 1,523.25

Over 25ft Class Junior

Oscar Dade with 662 points also Highest Tagging point score of 100

Under 25ft Class Men's

Wayne Barrett with 1,199 points also Highest Tagging point score of 328.33 points

Champion Boat Under 25ft

Big Fish with a total score of 1950.67

Crewed by

Wayne Barrett 1199 points

Steve Morris 530 points

Peter Lovell 221 Points

Champion Boat Over 25ft

Majessnik 24,581.05 Points

Crewed by

Russell Bianco 8,275 point

Ches Detomaso 6,385 Points

Frank Ferella 5,450 points

Gabriella Gabbana (Female Angler) 4,469 points

Tournament Category Winners



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President, Ralph Czabayski presenting an award to Peter Teakle in Appreciation for his Sponsorship



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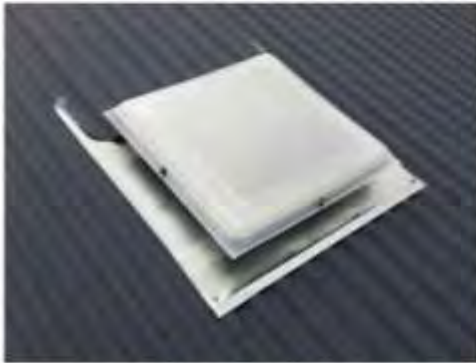


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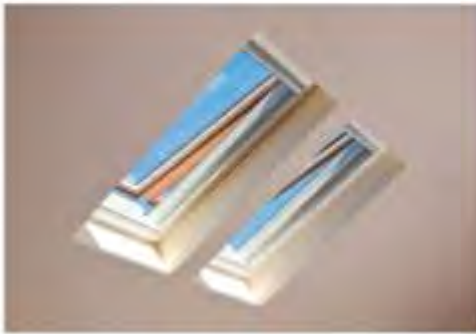
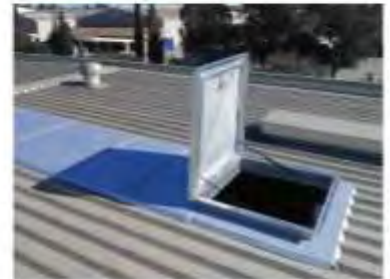
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REVIEWED BY JOHN McINTYRE

MEN, FISH AND TACKLE

The story of JA Coxe as told to Ralph Bandini

Published privately by Bronson Reel Company, Bronson, Michigan

In first numbered edition 1 May 1936

Gamefishing in the 1930s involved a battle with tackle as much as with the fish. At that time, Joe Coxe of California was a spirited character who designed and hand-built some of the best reels for the best anglers. His discussion of tackle, tactics, anglers and historical events is still fascinating and enlightening.

This slim 88-page volume, including photographs, records conversations between Joseph 'Joe' Coxe of Los Angeles, California and respected US gamefisherman and author Ralph Bandini, a fellow pioneer angler from the birthplace of gamefishing – The Tuna Club of Avalon on Santa Catalina Island.

Joe was the inventor, designer and maker of the then-famous line of Coxe gamefishing reels, so favoured by top anglers early in the 20th century. In 1935, his business was acquired by the Bronson Reel Company of Michigan. This book, released in limited edition, was published by them in 1936.

Joe was apparently a no-nonsense, charge-in and get-it-done individual who had fished on Catalina Island since before the formation of the world-famous Tuna Club in 1898. He was a friend and rival of all the great pioneers of this era, and served as the club's president between 1916 and 1919.

In his retelling of tales of fishing off Catalina, Coxe frequently mentions two major gamefishing personalities. There is William Boschen, the New York angler who led the way over many seasons with broadbill swordfish and tuna landings (in fact he was the first angler to boat a swordfish with rod and reel) and his long-time skipper and guide, George 'Tuna' Farnsworth, a legendary boatman.

Both of these men were idolised by Zane Grey, the famous author and angler, and Coxe was for years the principal

supplier of big game reels to Grey and his expeditions.

In this historically important book, Coxe recounts the club's formation and the principal role taken by Charles Frederick Holder (known as 'The Professor') in promoting the aims and objectives of the founders in an era when the capture of fish for sport's sake was largely unknown to the man-in-the-street.

"This elegant book, with its embossed silver sailfish, is historically important."

Coxe also recounts the disaster that befell the club when a great fire almost wiped out the small town of Avalon on 29 November 1915. The timber clubhouse was totally engulfed, and all the contents were destroyed, leaving the members devastated.

Never one to hold back, Coxe expressed his frustration at the delays in rebuilding. Taking charge, he procured a large barge on the mainland and shipped over all the timber and other building materials required to start work immediately. The new clubhouse was subsequently completed in time for the beginning of the 1916 season. A scandal that later



engulfed Coxe over a missing \$2500 from the rebuilding funds is not mentioned in the book, but was recorded by other biographers. Although he repaid the monies, his membership was rescinded and his name removed from all Tuna Club documents and history.

A large part of this book is understandably devoted to discussions about tackle and appropriate tactics.

Coxe was one of several claimants to the design of the so-called star drag reel. However, it is far more likely that this drag system innovation was the evolutionary work of various tackle makers, particularly Julius Vom Hofe of New York, who worked with Boschen in 1911 on a revolutionary new reel named the 'B-Ocean'.

Like most other advances in saltwater tackle, it is probable that various makers 'borrowed' from each other in the quest to keep one jump ahead of their rivals, while catering to America's wealthy angling elite.

This elegant book, with its distinctive green cover decorated with an embossed silver sailfish, is not a long read, but it is historically important. A good copy is also somewhat of an investment.

Due to its rarity, *Men, Fish and Tackle* is expensive, with prices ranging from around US\$185 to more than US\$600 depending on condition. You could search for a copy at www.vialibri.net. Paperback reprints from 2006 are also available, ranging from about US\$15, plus packing and shipping. ✦



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 <p>Christmas BBQ</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adelaide Dec 6th 2015 (Sunday) - 12:00pm clubrooms - RSAYS Quarter deck - 34a Parnkalla Ave Port Lincoln - Nov 29th (Sunday) - (Any further details TBA) <p style="text-align: right;">COMPLETED</p>
<p>-Tackle Night - -Tournament Briefing Night - Marion Bay Weekend Tournament</p>	 <p>Club Rooms 20th Jan 2016 Starts 7:00pm (Final details TBA)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMPLETED</p>
<p>-Tackle Night - -Tournament Briefing Night -  2016 The Peter Teakle "</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adelaide Feb 10th 2016 (Wednesday) - 7:00 pm at clubrooms - 'All aspects of Blue water Classic preparation' - PT Lincoln Feb 14th 2016(Sunday) - (Final details TBA) <p style="text-align: right;">COMPLETED</p>
<p>2016 AGM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AGM will be held on Wednesday 27th July 2016 - starting at 7 pm - At the GFCSA clubrooms 
<p>2015-16 Annual Trophy Presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On a Saturday night AUGUST 2016 - (Final date details TBA) - (Invitations will be sent by mail / e-mail) 

 <p>The York Civil All Species Challenge Starts : 1200hrs August 6th Ends: 2400hrs 31stth August 2015</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: All waters, All line Classes The Boat & Angler records the most species for the challenge Highest Point Scoring: Boat & Angler Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler In all Categories & Divisions GFAA Equipment rules apply! COMPLETED</p>
<p>Eagle Ray/Kingfish/Salmon Challenge Starts: 1200hrs Tues 1st Sept Ends: 2400hrs Mon 28th Sept 2015</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: All waters, All line classes Most Meritorious: Eagle Ray Yellowtail Kingfish & Salmon Heaviest: Snapper, Yellowtail Kingfish and Salmon Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat In all Categories & Divisions GFAA equipment rules apply! COMPLETED</p>
<p>Shark & Snapper Challenge Starts: Noon Thurs 1st Oct 2015 Ends: 2400hrs Sun 1st Nov 2015</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: All waters, 15kg line & under Most Meritorious: Shark & Eagle Ray Heaviest: Shark & Eagle Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat In all Categories & Divisions GFAA equipment rules apply! COMPLETED</p>
 <p>Micks Winch / Tops Shot Tackle Cape Jervis Tuna Triple Tournament Weekend 1/ Fri 6th to Sun 8th Nov Weekend 2/ Fri 13th to Sun 15th Nov Weekend3/ Fri 20th to Sun the 22nd Nov</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: One species — One line class A Sponsored Event Start & finish Cape Jervis only, 6kg line only, SBF Tuna ONLY Heaviest Tuna M/M Tuna over all Highest Point Scoring: Angler all Categories & Divisions Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler all Categories & Divisions Highest Point Scoring: Boat overall Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat overall Line inn at 7am Fri — lines out 8pm Sun COMPLETED</p>
 <p>The York Civil Fresh Water Challenge Starts: 0600hrs Friday 8th Jan Ends: 2400hrs Sun 17th 2016 Jan</p>	<p>All Fresh Waters - All GFAA Fresh water Species - 6kg line and under Only Highest Point Scoring individual Species Over all & all Divisions Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat all Categories & all Divisions COMPLETED</p>
 <p>TDR Marion Bay Weekend Tournament Start 12 noon Fri 22nd Jan Ends 1800hrs Sun 24th 2016 Jan</p>	<p>Tournament Base at "Marion Bay" A Sponsored Event Heaviest & Most Meritorious GFAA Fish Species shark & Eagle rays Champion, Angler & Boat Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat In all Categories & Divisions GFAA equipment rules apply! Rules, Times and Criteria to be issued at the briefing COMPLETED</p>
 <p>2016 "The Peter Teakle" Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic Briefing: 12th March (Saturday) Tournament: 13th-17th March Presentation: 18th March (Friday)</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: A Sponsored Event Tournament Base at "Memory Cove" all Categories & Divisions equipment rules apply! GFAA Fish species Sharks & Eagle Rays Rules, Times and Criteria to be issued at the briefing COMPLETED</p>
 <p>The York Civil Ardrossan April Double Header Weekends Weekend 1/ Starts: 0600 hrs Fri 1st April Ends: 2400 hrs Sun 3rd April Weekend 2/ Starts: 0600 hrs Fri 8th April Ends: 2400 hrs Sun 10th April</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: Gulf St Vincent only, 8kg lines and under Heaviest Shark/Eagle Ray/Snapper Highest Point Scoring: Angler overall each division Highest Point Scoring: Boat overall Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat overall GFAA equipment rules apply! COMPLETED</p>
 <p>The York Civil "Ultralight" Challenge Starts: 0600hrs Sat 30th April Ends: 2400hrs Wed 15th June 2016</p>	<p>CATEGORIES: All Waters- All GFAA Species - 6kg line and under Most recorded species by an angler Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat In all Categories & Divisions GFAA equipment rules apply!</p>

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Of the 63 tags deployed, (27 Black Marlin, 20 Blue Marlin, 8 Striped Marlin, 6 Spearfish and 2 Sailfish) during ten events in seven countries around the globe, these five fish accounted for 28.5% of the total 57,085 Nautical miles travelled. But one fish alone was responsible for swimming 10% of this total distance of 5716 nm.

Congratulations to tag sponsor Ernesto Bertarelli of the Bertarelli Foundation-Winner of the 2014-2015 race year.

Congratulations to Rolf he will be again the IGFA South Australia representative for the next two years

Did You Know?

China was the leading nation in both commercial landings and aquaculture production and accounted for 4% of the total harvest.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation estimates that nearly half of the world's consumption of seafood comes from aquaculture.

In 2013, the US aquaculture production was 662 million pounds valued at \$ 1.37b billion USD and Atlantic salmon was the leading species for marine finfish aquaculture, with 41.6 million pounds produced.

Globally, Asia is the leading continent for aquaculture production volume with 89% of 70.2 million metric tons ,and the top five producing countries are China (62%) , India (6%) Indonesia (5%), Vietnam (5%), and Bangladesh (3%).

Rolf Czabayski
South Australian IGFA Rep.

Note!

Anyone which to see or down load pictures from the "Peter Teakle Blue Water Classic 2016"

Can find them on the clubs web site Just Click on the Tournament Logo on the home page to go to all of the pictures from there you down load them, they can also be viewed on the site "picture gallery" page, just select the folder you wish to view

NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) would like to recognise the boats and anglers that have provided exceptional contributions to the program over the past season. These boats and anglers can be seen in the table below with the numbers of fish that they tagged over the season. We will continue to develop these end of season summaries and acknowledge the strong supporters of the tagging program in future years.

More result on all the other species & winners in the tagging program can be found at:-

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/saltwater/gamefish-tagging/taggers>

The N.S.W. Fisheries has now started to award the Winning boats, captains and individual Anglers for their Tagging efforts of a variety of species.



Galaxy Star

You may be Interest to know

The results for the SBF Tuna species section of the combined recorded tags for the 2014/15 season in Australia, was won by the following:-

Most Tuna Tagged in 2014/15

Boat Winner: Galaxy Star with 385 tuna Tagged. G.F.C. of S.A.

Runner up : Spartacus with 216 tuna Tagged. G.F.C. of S.A.

Top individual Anglers : Rolf Czabayski with 126 Tuna Tagged. G.F.C. of S.A.

Runner up: Paul Morris with 66 Tuna Tagged. G.F.C. of S.A.



2014/15 Winner:
G.F.C of SA Member
Rolf Czabayski

Most Tuna Tagged in 2013/14

Top Boat : Galaxy Star with 175 Tuna Tagged. G.F.C. of S.A.

Runner up Boat: No Alibi , with 151 Tuna, Port Mc Donnell Club.

Top Anglers: Tony Bell , with 69 Tuna ,Port Mac Donnell Club

Runner up: Rolf Czabayski with 62 Tuna G.F.C. of S.A.

Most Tuna Tagged in 2012/13

Top Boat : Galaxy Star with 150 tuna Tagged G.F.C. of S.A.

Runner up: Choona Chasa with 64 Tuna , Tuna Club of Tasmania

Top Anglers: Mitchell Hill with 44 Tuna, St. Helens G.F.C.

Runner up: Ian Tarbotton with 43 Tuna, G.F.C. of S.A.

Most Tuna Tagged in 2011/12

Top Boat : Navis 11 with 60 Tuna, G.F.C. of S.A.

Runner up: Ruby Mc with 57 Tuna.



2014/15 Runner up:
G.F.C. of SA Member
Paul Morris

IGFA Q&A

IGFA RULES CHANGE

Using safety lines attached to the rod, reel, or harness



During their annual meetings the IGFA Board of Trustees agreed upon changing a current rule regarding the use of safety lines. Prior to this amendment, IGFA rules stated that "A safety line may be attached to the rod provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish." This rule prevented anglers from attaching a safety line to their harness, as the safety line could essentially bear the entire weight of the fish, rather than the angler.

However, in an effort to make the sport safer, while keeping in line with the intent of this rule, the IGFA has amended item 7 under Section I. OTHER EQUIPMENT, to read

"A safety line may be attached to the rod, reel or harness provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish."

The rule change is intended to provide a level of safety but does not allow for the safety line going tight so that the angler may rest when fighting the fish. An updated copy of the IGFA's International Angling Rules can be found online at

http://igfa.org/images/uploads/files/Updated%20Rules%202014_English_021114.pdf. For any questions on this, or any rule, please contact IGFA World Records Coordinator Jack Vitek at jvitek@igfa.org.

USING A CIRCLE HOOK BEFORE A PLUG

Can I attach a large circle hook to the ring of a plug rather than using the stock treble hooks?

Question: *When targeting powerful game fish such as tarpon, barramundi and grouper, trolling large sub-surface plugs is one of my favorite techniques. However, after years of experimentation, I prefer to remove the "stock" treble hooks and attach a large circle hook to the ring of the plug. I prefer the single circle hook to the multiple treble hooks because I find that I experience better and "cleaner" hook-ups, rather than foul hooking the fish in the face, gills, or other part of the body. Not to mention it is much safer for the angler when handling the fish. Is it legal by IGFA rules to remove the treble or assist hooks from a plug and attach a single hook to the front of the plug, as shown here?*

Answer: This is a great question and something that we don't see often on artificial baits. However, IGFA rules state that "a hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by more than one hook's length." Therefore, the rig shown in Figure 1 (above) is IGFA legal, as the hook does not precede the lure by more than one hook's length.

IGFA Q&A

In Figure 1 the connection of the circle hook to the plug is compliant with IGFA rules. The hook does not precede the lure more than the hook's length.

FIGURE 1

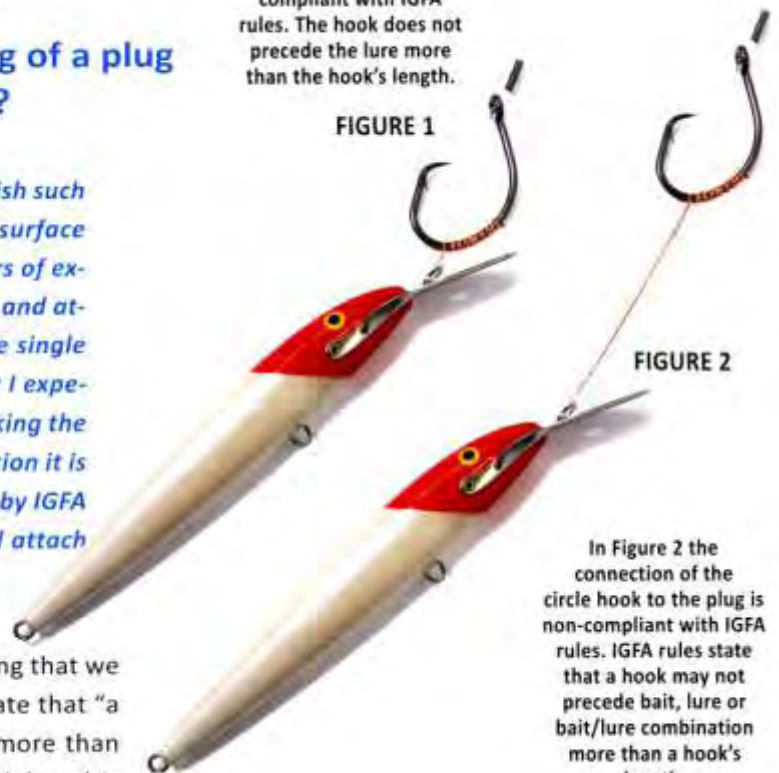


FIGURE 2

In Figure 2 the connection of the circle hook to the plug is non-compliant with IGFA rules. IGFA rules state that a hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combination more than a hook's length.



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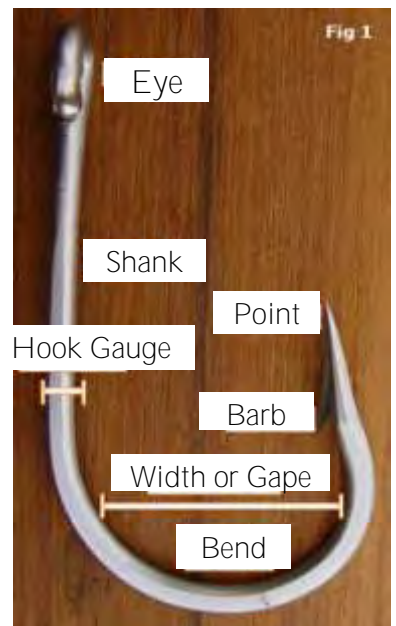
File off and rough surfaces

Top edge is a cutting edge - should be sharp as a knife

File rounded surfaces flat on each side

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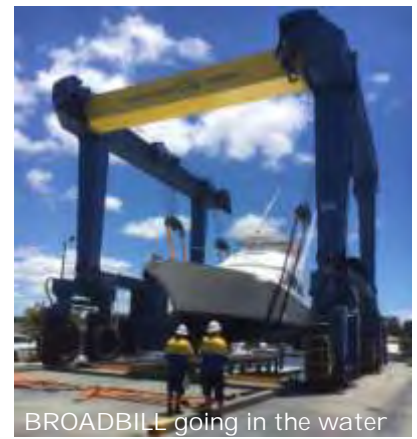


With my new 56 feet Viking powered with 2 X 1480HP MTU.s

I arrived a few days before departure on the Gold Coast to slip **BROADBILL**, to clean her Bottom and inspect the underwater Gear, I only wanted to clean the Hull and replace an Anode. As we came of the slip we took Broadbill for a little test Run and she cruised easily at 30 Knots with only 1750 Reefs and there were other 550 Reefs to go but never tried.

My Crew for the journey was the ex-Skipper of **BROADBILL** Brad and my Son Ralph who done also this trip a couple times before when Ralph ,myself, Kym and Dale taken his 55 feet Viking from the Gold Cost to Adelaide.

We departed the Gold Coast in the morning and arrived at Coffs Harbour, a short trip of 7hr total distance 155 miles with a cruising speed of 21 knots approx.



BROADBILL going in the water



BROADBILL Finally on the way



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Sydney Harbour Bridge from the boat

On the way I arranged to top up my fuel, after refuelling my tanks were full with a total of 6500lt again, She had only used 1871lt.

After a night in Coffs Harbour we continued our trip to Sydney with the Weather forecast not looking good for the next 3-4 days, so Ralph decided to fly Back to Adelaide, after we arrived in Sydney and to do some work, after 2 days at Birkenhead Marina, the X-Skipper of Broadbill Brad decided to go home and was confident, that I know the Boat well by now, to continue the Journey without him,



BROADBILL looking very small against the super Yachts in Sydney

I made a Phone call to Ralph to give him the news it is only him and me to continue the trip Ralph organised Club Member Dale who works for him to come along, who has also done the trip before with as.

Ounces the Weather got better after 4 days me sitting in the Marina Berth among 100 ft. plus Super Yachts, Ralph and Dale arrived at the Marina in Sydney late in the afternoon for our next day departure to Eden 210 Mile trip.

We had good weather all the way to Eden and our Cruising Speed increased to about 23 knots for this Leg. We refuelled again and the good news was, Fuel price of Diesel decreased from a \$1-24 in Sydney to \$1-12 per litre.

Our next leg of travelling was Eden to Welshpool 250 Miles we decided to leave Eden in the late afternoon after our arrival and go slow for an early Morning arrival in Welshpool and travel at night as the weather was good with a light breeze up to 12 Knots, as we made our way between all the Oil rigs we see on the Horizon a very bright light, we thought this must be a massive Oil Rig as it was brighter than all others we seen, but to our surprise it was a massive Squid Boat in operation, we past it about 100 meter on our Star Board side. About 9am in the morning we entered the long Channel to Welshpool where we already have arranged a time for refuelling with the harbour Master.

There are no speed restriction in the channel so far as I knew, we seen in the distant some trailer Boats on anchor, after passing one of them about 100-150 ft. of my port Side he flagged me down to go slow which I did only to receive a Radio call I apparently cut his Anchor Rope, I replied it was impossible as I travelled well in the Channel and could not have cut his Anchor Rope, what I think could have had happened after I slowed down my wash was large and his Anchor rope must have been short and rotten to break, so shortly after we refuelled and left Welshpool for Portland I received a phone Call from the Police department apparently he reported me for going too fast.

I explained to the law that I was in the Channel and there is no Speed limit after a while of speaking I gave my Phone Number, so the other person in question can contact me ,what never happened ,the next thing I got after a few days an account for new Anchor, Chain and Rope by text message, without contacting me before to discuss the situation ,everything he has purchased was large and heavy for a 30ft Boat plus, not a 20ft boat, so I tried to find out what Police department rung me, but no Police department around the area new anything about this incident, so I never answered the Text Message with the account, never been contacted since. So be aware!!!

The weather was good like the day before, but the forecast was the wind to increase in the late afternoon, so we decided to increase our Cruising speed to 26-27 knots, we arrived in late afternoon in Portland and arranged to refuel again the next Morning and to continue our trip to Robe 140miles from Portland relatively shorter in distance, than the other Legs we travelled, but the weather had changed and we were delayed again, after the 2nd day we departed in 20 knots wind but after about 6 miles I turned around and set course for Portland as it was stronger wind than forecasted, so we have had after washing the Boat down again a few more Drinks and departed the next morning for Robe where we had a nice Meal in the local pub and continued the next morning to Victor Harbour where we spend the Night, because our plan was to go Fishing at Sanders Bank the next day, after cleaning the Boat again we all had a few Drinks and a good sleep.



We arrived at Sanders Bank about 8am, but the fishing was very slow, the next thing was we seen a spotter Plane passing over as and in the distance I saw a couple of Large Boats, so I changed direction towards these Boats, only to find out as I came closer one of my friends from Port Lincoln was the Skipper and given me some Coordinates were the Spotter Plan seen about 30 Tons of Tuna, so we got our 6 Tuna all slightly above 20kg and went to Antechamber Bay for the Night.

The next morning after a nice Breakfast we continued our trip to Wirrina to take on some Water and continue to our final destination the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron in Adelaide. We all cleaned the Boat as we expected some Friends for Drinks in the afternoon and for my surprise my friends and Club Member Bob and Cherekee Hill came all the way from the Gold Coast in there Jet to celebrate the arrival of **BROADBILL** in Adelaide.



Rolf & Ralph so happy to be home

John Johnston and Patron of our Club, previous Owner of **BROADBILL** could not join us on this day but seen the Boat a few days Later. She went from the Gold Coast to Adelaide as smooth as Silk.



John Johnston welcoming home his old boat

A thank you to my Crew, My Son Ralph, Brad and club Member Dale , who helped me to bring **BROADBILL** Home.

Rolf Czabayski



Steve Morris GFCSA
Tournament Director

The Marion Bay Tournament was a great success the weather was good enough for every one to get out and have a fish,

There where four 25ft & Under Trailer Boats that attended and I'm sure everyone had a great time and had plenty of stories to tell at the weigh in of their fishing exploits from that day

We would have had 5 boats but unfortunately Lindsay Jones's trailer had a bit of a miss hap on the way there, doing in one of his trailers wheel bearings and had to limp home.

It was also a pity we didn't see any of the clubs bigger boats turning up they missed out on a great weekend with plenty of SBF Tuna being caught, tagged and even eaten! A few other species made it onto the boats score sheets as well, I think it was a well worth it event and should be run again in the coming season, there is plenty of great un fished waters around this area that we as a club have not yet explored fully, accessibility is good enough and the facilities at Marine Bay although expensive are good too.



So on behalf of the club, I would like to thank the Sponsor TDR Electrical for making this weekend tournament possible.

Steve Morris Tournament director GFCSA

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Amberjack <i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	Marlin, Pacific blue ** <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Shark, tiger * <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	Tuna, southern bluefin <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Barracuda <i>Sphyraena spp.</i>	Marlin, Striped ** <i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	Shark, whaler * <i>Carcharinus spp.</i>	Tuna, yellowfin <i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Bonito <i>Sarda spp.</i>	Rainbow Runner <i>Elagtis bipinnulatus</i>	Spearfish ** <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>	Wahoo <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>
Broadbill ** <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Sailfish ** <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Trevally, big eye <i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	BY STATE South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) ONLY
Cobia <i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Samson fish <i>Seriola hippos</i>	Trevally, giant <i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	
Eagle Ray <i>Myliobatis australis</i>	Queenfish <i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	Trevally, gold spot <i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	Trevally, silver *** <i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i> (35cm minimum size)
Kingfish (yellowtail) <i>Seriola lalandi</i> (70cm minimum size)	Shark, blue * <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Trevally, golden <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	
Mackerel, broad barred <i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	Shark, gummy * <i>Mustelus antarcticus</i>	Tuna, bigeye <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Snapper *** <i>Pagrus auratus</i> (40cm minimum size)
Mackerel, narrow barred <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Shark, hammerhead * <i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	Tuna, bluefin <i>Thunnus thynnus orientalis</i>	Salmon, Australian *** <i>Arripis trutta</i> (40cm minimum size)
Mackerel, shark <i>Grammatocynus bicarinatus</i>	Shark, mako * <i>Isurus spp.</i>	Tuna, dogtooth <i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	Mulloway (Jewfish) <i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>
Mackerel, spotted <i>Scomberomorus spp.</i>	Shark, porbeagle * <i>Lamna nasus</i>	Tuna, longtail <i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish) <i>Coryphaena spp.</i>	Shark, school (tope) * <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	Tuna, mackerel (kawa kawa) <i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	

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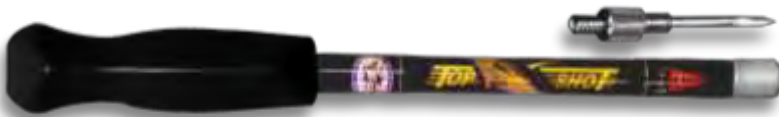
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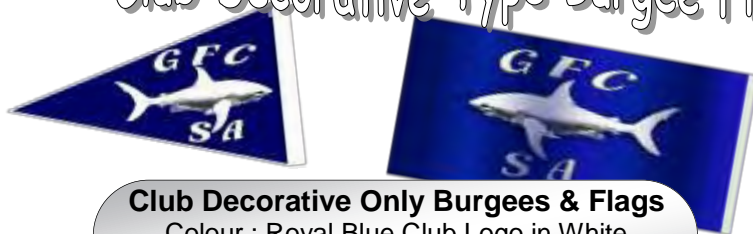
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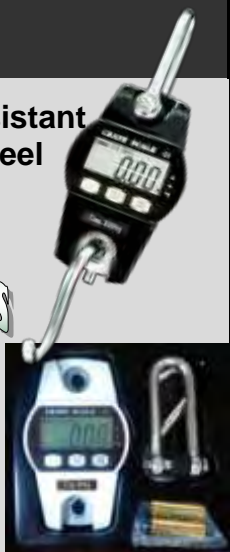
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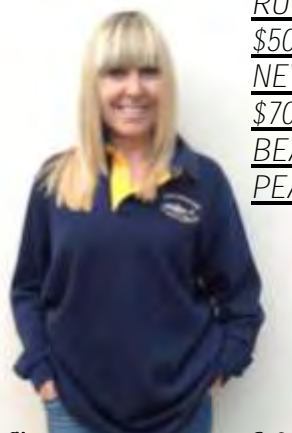
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Answer: First of all, congratulations on a great catch, especially with everything being considered. The situation you described would be completely IGFA legal. Even though multiple people touched the internal components of the reel when they fell off, none of them did so while it was attached to the reel and you were fighting the fish. In this case, the angler fought the fish and also reassembled the reel completely on their own without anyone touching the rod, reel or line while fighting the fish. In essence, this is no different than the crew assisting the angler into a harness or fighting belt, which are both legal when done properly. Congratulations again on a fine catch and some great team work in the cockpit!

Question: While recently fighting a potential world record fish, my reel basically fell apart while I was trying to adjust the drag. Because we were using such light drag, the adjustment knob was barely on the thread, and in the middle of the fight, it popped off and the working parts of my drag fell onto the cockpit floor. The crew quickly recovered the different pieces and proceeded to hand me the pieces, in correct order, until I had completely reassembled the reel and secured the drag knob with no one ever touching the rod and reel, except for me. I eventually landed the fish and am curious as to whether this catch would be IGFA legal?



Check it Out!

(CURRENT POINT SCORES as of 30/11/15)

Fishing Event

Fresh Water Challenge
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 Ends: 2400hrs Sun 17th 2016 Jan
 (Check Events Calendar for more Details)

Tournament Sponsored by **STATEWIDE HIRE**

Marrion Bay Weekend Tournament
 Bowling Night
 Club: Hobsons 20th Jan 2016 Start: 7.00pm

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 Start 12 noon Fri 22nd Jan
 Ends 1800hrs Sun 24th 2016

Would you like to have your Fishing Photos in your own folder on Our Web-Site ?
 We would like you to share your fish photo's in the picture gallery on our club web site ?
 Contact Steve Morris for details M/0407280323 stevemorris@topshottackle.com

Useful Web Sites to Check Out

- Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron: www.rsays.com.au
- Game Fishing Association of Australia: www.gfaa.asn.au
- Fishnet: www.fishnet.com.au
- International Game Fishing Association: www.igfa.org
- South Australian Fishing Industry Council: www.safic.com.au
- Fisheries Research Advisory Board: www.fishresearch.sa.gov.au
- FISHSA.com: www.fishsa.com
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- Primary Industries and Resources SA: www.pir.sa.gov.au
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Merit Pins may be awarded to anglers for captures made in Australian waters and recorded in each of the various line classes according to the tables below.

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Club secretaries shall, by the authority of GFAA, order

and distribute Capture Merit Pins to club members who have submitted to them a written application supported by relevant Capture and Weight Recording Certificates. State branches shall advise GFAA by July 15 each year the number and each type of Capture Merit Pins so distributed.

Only one Capture Merit Pin for each species and for each line class may be issued to any one angler during any one year ending June 30.

It is recommended that Capture Merit Pins be presented at club annual general meetings, presentation of trophy evenings, or similar occasions.

Note: the cost of the Capture Merit Pins shall be borne by the angler.

Club secretaries note: to order Capture Merit Pins, contact Mackays Jewellers, PO Box 1113, Toowoomba (Qld), tel/fax (07) 4630 8737 or mobile 0419 709 229.

GAMEFISH MERIT PINS

LINE CLASS kgs	BRONZE kgs	SILVER kgs	GOLD kgs	MERIT kgs
1	2	3	4	8
2	4	6	8	16
4	8	12	16	32
6	12	18	24	48
8	16	23	32	64
10	20	30	40	80
15	30	45	60	120
24	48	72	96	192
37	90	135	250	500
60	150	210	325	650

SHARK MERIT PINS

LINE CLASS kgs	BRONZE kgs	SILVER kgs	GOLD kgs	MERIT kgs
1	4	6	8	16
2	8	12	16	32
4	16	24	32	64
6	24	36	48	96
8	32	48	64	128
10	40	60	80	160
15	60	90	120	240
24	96	144	192	384
37	180	270	500	1000
60	30	420	650	1300

MERIT PINS FOR TAG AND RELEASE

Merit Pins may be awarded to tag and releases effected in Australian waters. The eligibility rating is listed below.

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Club secretaries shall, by the authority of GFAA, order and distribute Tag and Release Merit Pins to club members who have submitted to them a written application supported by relevant documentation. Details should include:

- (a) species of fish

- (b) dates of Tag and Release

- (c) serial number of tag cards submitted to NSW State Fisheries

State branches shall advise GFAA by July 15 of each year the number and each type of Tag and Release Merit Pins so distributed.

Tag and Release Merit Pins are retrospective to the start of record keeping by the NSW Fisheries Research Institute.

It is recommended that Tag and Release Merit Pins be presented at club annual general meetings, presentation nights, or similar occasions.

The cost of the Tag and Release Merit Pin

shall be borne by the angler.

Club secretaries note: to order Tag and Release Merit Pins, contact Colin Forrester Manufacturing Jewellers, Suite 12, First Floor, Globe Arcade, Wollongong (NSW), tel (02) 4226 3667.

TAG AND RELEASE MERIT PINS

	MERIT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Billfish	50	10	5	1
Shark	100	50	10	5
Tuna	100	50	10	5
Other Gamefish	100	50	50	5
Barramundi	100	50	50	5

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GFAA Patches

PATCHES FOR TAG & RELEASE

GFAA Tag and Release patches are available to anglers who qualify as follows:

- tag and release of five fish of three separate species, including sharks.
- tag and release of 10 fish of five separate species, including sharks.
- tag and release of 15 fish of five separate species, including sharks.

To qualify for the awards, the angler must submit the following:

1. species of fish
 2. dates of tag and release
 3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries
 4. cheque for \$11.00 (inc GST) for issue of patch
- Applications for Tag and Release Patches must be submitted through the angler's club. Note: no certificate will be issued.



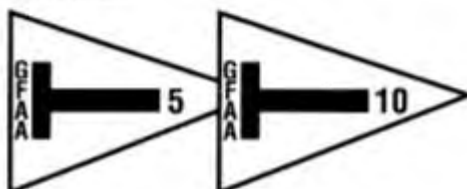
PATCHES FOR BILLFISH TAG & RELEASE

GFAA Billfish Tag & Release patches are available to anglers who qualify as follows:

- tag and release of five billfish.
- tag and release of 10 billfish.

To qualify for the awards, the angler must submit the following:

1. species of fish
 2. dates of tag and release
 3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries
 4. cheque for \$11.00 (inc GST) for issue of patch
- Applications for Tag and Release patches must be submitted through the angler's club. Note: no certificate will be issued.



CAPTURE MERIT AWARD 10 TO 1, 15 TO 1, 20 TO 1

A GFAA certificate is available for any recognised gamefish species.

To qualify for the certificate the angler must submit the following:

1. an Australian Record Claim Form stating the club the claim is submitted for, (eg 20 to 1)
2. a cheque for \$27.50 (inc. GST) for the issue of the certificate.

1000LB (454.4KG) CLUB

A GFAA award is available for any recognised gamefish species.

To qualify for the certificate the angler must submit the following:

1. an Australian Record Claim Form stating the claim is submitted for the 1000lb club
2. a cheque for \$110.00 (inc. GST) for the issue of the cap and framed certificate.

Welcome to the Junior Pointer Section.

This section will be dedicated to report and inform the Junior members of the club with the on going activities of other Juniors within the club and is specifically designed for our Junior members.

My report on The 2016 Peter Teakle Blue Water Classic

Hi all,

This year Dad and I did a trip to port Lincoln only the two of us,

The weather was not very kind for the first few days so a lot of whiting and flat head were caught

We also tried for sharks, we did have a fight with a shark for a while, but dad said it was a lazy 7 gill

As the week got better we had a chance to fish the cabbage patch, don't know why they call it that

It was quite for a while so we put many lures out, but then we had a 4 way hook up we only managed to landed 1, this happened all the time when we only put one or two lines out we had no action

We had lost quite a few fish over the day as I was driving dad had to fish and net at the same time, for me going down from 6 kilo last year to 4 kilo, this year felt like a big jump, but then, I managed to get it right with the first fish around 7 kilo then my best at 11kilo on my 4 kilo line

Dad netted it and all was good, hopefully it could be a state and national record in small fry, we will have to wait and see.

We love fishing the waters at port Lincoln, and we are always well looked after.

By Oscar Dade



Team — RACSO— a father & son team of two



Oscar weighing in a paternal small fry SBF Tuna record at this years Tournament



Collecting his Tagging Trophy at the presentation in Port Lincoln Outstanding job!! Well done Oscar.



Oscar not shy to join in with other competitors at the tournament Briefing, here just hanging out with some of the other crews

Fish Species Info

WAHOO

Scientific name *Acanthocybium solandri*. Also known as Ono, 'hoo.

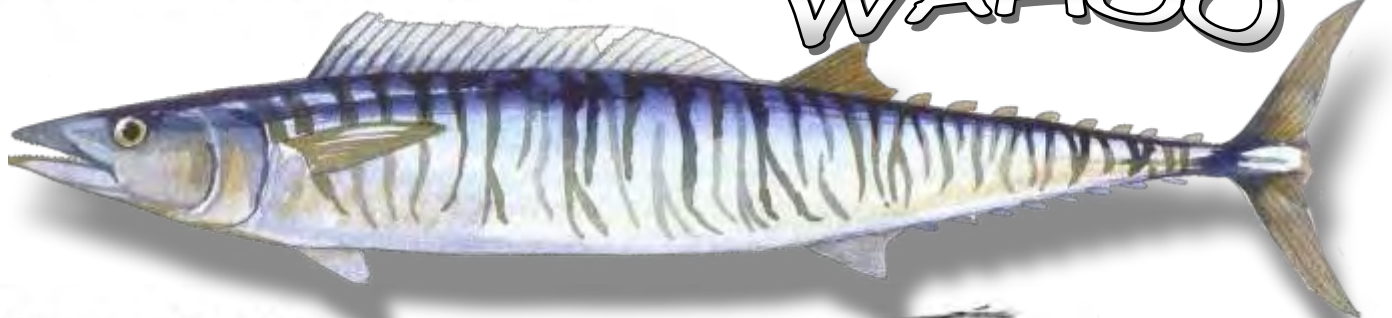


Range Kalbarri in Western Australia and all northern waters and as far south as Montague Island in southern NSW.

Description The wahoo is a long and sleek pelagic species which is capable of very fast movement in the water. Most wahoo in Australian waters are between 8 and 30 kg but they can reach 65 kilograms. The wahoo is a solitary open water species which can be identified by the long and higher dorsal fin of approximately even height. The dorsal fin starts behind the commencement of the pectoral fin while with the Spanish mackerel it commences at the leading edge of the pectoral. The head is longer and more pointed with the wahoo and the trailing edge of the tail fin is vertical compared to the forked tail of the other mackerels. The wahoo has a number of prominent zebra-like vertical stripes along the body but these are less noticeable in some especially larger specimens and fade considerably after death.

Fishing The wahoo favours offshore blue water and temperatures between 21 and 30 degrees Celsius. Wahoo are frequently found near the surface and can be found above deep reef drop-offs and offshore reef pinnacles. Many wahoo are taken on trolled lures such as squids, pusher or Konahead type lures, bibless minnows, feather jigs or large slices. Wahoo can take lures trolled faster than for most tuna species. The teeth of wahoo can severely damage rubber skirts and wooden lures. Wahoo are criticised by many marlin trollers for their habit of coming behind a perfectly swimming bait and chopping off the tail immediately behind the hook. Wahoo can be taken on a variety of skip or swimming baits. A wire trace is an advantage, but many wahoo are hooked lightly due to their tailing tendency on baits or lures. Wahoo are seldom specifically targeted in Australia but are a welcome catch when hooked due to their blistering runs and frequent direction changes during the fight. Wahoo are excellent eating. Parasites which are commonly found in the wahoo's gut do not affect the taste or quality of the flesh.

WAHOO



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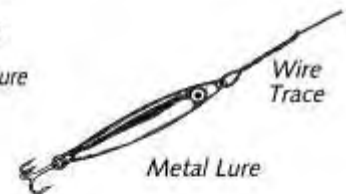
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