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THE OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER OF THE GAME FISHING CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc



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(Top) GFC of SA Champion Boat O/25ft 2012-13  
 "GALAXY STAR"

(Bottom) GFC of SA Highest Point Scoring Boat 25ft & Under  
 2013-13 "RAPIDO FANTASTICO"



GFC of SA President  
*Ralph Czabayski*  
2013/14



Dear Members

Here we are already a few months into 2014. I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year and hopefully you managed to do a bit of fishing.

This year myself and the family went to the river where we enjoyed plenty of skiing and socialising.

I managed, early February to go fishing on Rolf's boat and we were lucky enough to tag and capture some good size tuna. So this year already there has been a number of big tuna boated.

Let's hope they stick around for the Bluewater Classic. When you are out fishing make sure you record your tags and captures and send them in to Wayne, our weight recorder.

We have had our two Christmas shows, one in Adelaide and the other one in Port Lincoln. They were both a great success. The Adelaide Christmas show was a little low on numbers but everyone who was there had a great time.

I would like to say thanks to the "**Majesnic**" crew for donating and cooking all the meat on the spit. They did an absolutely fantastic job. It tasted superb, thanks Ches Detomaso, Frank Ferella and Elio Auciello.

The Port Lincoln show was also a great success. Thanks to Ian and Sue Tarbotton who supplied and cooked up all the meat on the spit and hosted the show at their home in Lincoln Cove.

A thank you also to Andy and Carla, Ian and Sue's next door neighbours who supplied the wonderful salads. Once again, a great Christmas Show and the food was excellent. Thanks again.

At both functions we signed up new members.

By the time you receive this edition of the Pointer, the Bluewater Classic Tournament in Port Lincoln will have been held. I will give a report in the next edition with all the results.

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

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 our Editor, Steve Morris – [stevemorris@topshottackle.com](mailto:stevemorris@topshottackle.com) or Rolf Czabayski – [rolf@esc.net.au](mailto:rolf@esc.net.au) with your input.

Tight lines and Happy Fishing.

*Ralph Czabayski*  
PRESIDENT GFC of SA

*Dear Members, It is with sadness that we tell you of the passing of one of our members, Chas Cox.*

*Chas was a member for many years and will be missed by all who new him.*

*The President, the committee and all the members of the Game Fishing Club of S.A. offer their sincere condolences to Chas's wife, family and friends at this sad time.*

*The G.F.C. of S.A.*





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## To be Out Fishing in Double Quick Time

*Hey! Not Just for the Tournaments Either*

## Notice : To all Club Members with Trailer Boats

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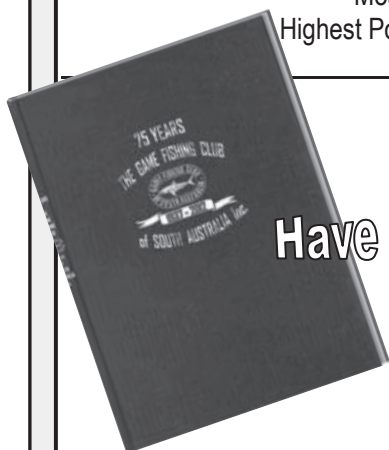
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## Have you Got One Yet!!

The 75 Year History of the Game Fishing Club of S.A. if not contact Club

Secretary Rolf Czabayski on M. 0408 364 488 to obtain a copy members cost one of only \$50.00 none members & any additional books \$60.00

## \* Important Notice to all Members \*

The G.F.C. of S.A. started a Historical Photo Album of captures of fish from members, Fishing personalities and Boat pictures from 1937, but it is not up to date and is incomplete.

We have photos from members go back to approximately 1977.

I will make it my duty to update the album to the present state. I have already started to enter some Photos and update the serving Presidents Photos, but I do need help, from you the members, who would like to be included in this Album, by sending me Photos of your Boat, special fish Captures and any photos of interest from circa 1977 to the present .

Please state on back of photo, your name, date of capture, Boat Name and other relative information relating to the Photo supplied.

Please send to clubs P/O box 95 Stepney 5069 S.A. Att. Rolf Czabayski, Secretary





GFC of SA  
Treasurer  
*Steve White*  
2013/14



## Game Fishing Club of South Australia, Inc

### Summary report on the Club's financial position at 31 March 2014

The Club remains in a very sound position with no debts and significant assets, including cash of bank, fixed assets, memorabilia and trophies.

Income for the nine months has increased from last year by about 25%, based on increased sponsorship, members fees and tournament and program attendance and participation.

Expenses are slightly lower for the nine months than for last year, but significant costs associated with the Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic (PLBWC) have yet to be processed.

It is therefore anticipated that the current year to date surplus of \$6,352 will reduce once those costs are in, but the Club may still remain in surplus year to date compared to a deficiency last year of \$873.

The Club's outlook is for continuing modest but strong financial performance.

Steve White  
GFCSA Treasurer  
8 April 2014

## Our New GFC of SA's Web Site

The screenshot shows the GFC of SA website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Monthly Fishing / Results, Tournaments, Species Info, Top Spots, SA Tides. On the left is a sidebar menu with links: Home, About Us, Contact Us, The Committee, Life Members, Events Calendar, Club Sponsors, Club Supporters, Membership, Picture Gallery, Video gallery, Printable Forms, Yearly Fishing Rules, Club Merchandise, GFAA Records, Pointer News. The main content area features a large image of a boat deck with fishing gear. Overlaid on this is a banner for the 'PORT LINCOLN BLUE WATER CLASSIC' tournament, dated 'Sat March 29th to Fri 4th of April 2014'. The banner includes text like 'UPCOMING EVENTS', 'Get in Early! Enter NOW!', 'Entry Form', 'Tournament Running Format', and 'Info Sheet'. On the right side, there's a 'Club Sponsors' section with logos for York, Bimaco, and others. At the bottom right, there's a 'facebook' link and a 'Configuration' link.

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**Wayne greenshields**  
CLUB WEIGHT  
RECORDER 2013/14

## Weight Recorders Report

Hi All .

It's been a very exciting last few months with some very good recordings coming in.

Please make sure you check out our Clubs Website for updated scores and tables in the pointer pages in a quick summary our members have record fish with 16 Species with 490 combined captures and tag and releases also 9 boats Under 25 foot and 8 boats Over 25 foot .

Like to make note of a few standouts for the season so far Shaun Ossitt .

Has had some great captures off BIG port Augusta Yellowtail King Fish and Local Snapper and has just started seeing some Mulloway these are very hard fish to get from our local waters in a Under 25 foot boat to been very interested to see what he can get next keep up the great work

Rolf Czabayski, has been recording very large numbers of Southern Blue fin Tunas form Port Lincoln and with fish over the 30kg mark coming on board Galaxy star Rolf is also well on his way to get 100 tags for the season already with an impressive 66 recorded tagged southern blue fin Tuna

Ben Kapur, one of only a few junior members in our club has been all over catching great fish wherever he wets a line with Shark and Eagle Rays early in the season now Fishing with his DAD Dillip Kapur on their new Boat Dark Star been out with the big boats in port Lincoln chasing tuna and doing very well at it .

Please make sure you check out our Clubs Website for updated scores and tables in the pointer pages in a quick summary our members have recorded fish 16 different Species with 490 combined captures plus high numbers of tag and releases. Recorded from 9 boats 25 ft & Under and 8 boats in the Over 25 ft categories.

You may want to take particular notice of the recapture form on the opposite page that the club received from the NSW DPI to pass on to one of our members Robert Forster of a SBF Tuna, which is very interesting mainly because of where it was recaptured

Hope you all get out there and I keep seeing the great recording coming across my desk

*Cheers Wayne Greenshields*

GFCSA Weight Recorder

For your Information :- I have listed below all the fish Species that have been recorded by our Club Member so far this season

16 Species with 490 Captures	
Atlantic Blue Marlin	1
Alantic Sailfish	1
Spearfish	1
Black Marlin	6
Blue Marlin	1
Bronze Whaler Sharks	2
European Carp	8
Eagle Ray	15
Gummy Shark	1
Yellow tailed Kingfish	6
Mulloway	10
SBF Tuna	405
Snapper	7
Salmon (Australian )	3
Stripped Tuna	6
Silver Trevally	17





*Congratulations from the Committee to Angler Robert Forster and boat owner Ron Forster ( Long Shot )*

*On having a S.B.F. Tuna they tagged at 87cm (13.6kg) recaptured after 939 days at liberty.*

*Now recaptured measuring 118cm and showing a weight gain of 21.4kg and had travelled 5,221 Nautical Miles, one would think that this fish would have been back here in 2011, hence it would have likely travelled this distance two times !*

*Note: of interest, this fish was recaptured in the Atlantic Ocean.*

*Great job guys, well done, just shows you what we can learn if we all tag and release.*

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**Recapture Certificate**

**Southern Bluefin Tuna**

Release	Recapture
Robert Forster LONGSHOT	Udin Larase
Date: 10 April 2010	Date: 04 November 2012
Location: NEPTUNE ISLANDS (SA)	Location: ATLANTIC OCEAN (SE)
Latitude: 35.22S	Latitude: 42.51S
Longitude: 136.03E	Longitude: 11.13E
Weight (kg):	Weight (kg): 35
Length (cm): 87	Length (cm): 118
Tag Number: A472130	
Days at Liberty: 939	
Distance (NM): 5221	
Direction: SSW	

Phil Bolton  
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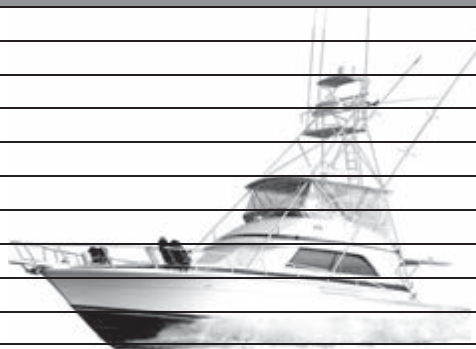
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## Champion Angler Overall None Qualified to Date

## Highest Point Scoring Boats O/25ft

Rank	Boat Name	Points	Species
1	Galaxy Star	71366	3
2	Majessnik	20824	1
3	Reel Action	6888	2
4	Tari	3631	1
5	Dreamcatcher	2321	1
6	Navis 2	1568	1
7	Longshot	1025	1
8	Claytons	652	1
9	Double Cross	320	1
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## Champion Boat Overall None Qualified to Date

## Highest Point Scoring Boats 25ft &amp; Under

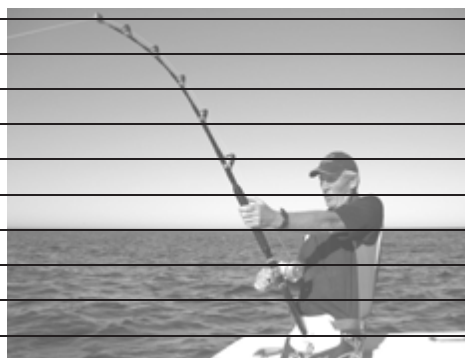
Rank	Boat Name	Total Points	No. Species
1	Just A Girl	4,172	1
2	Overjew	3,170	5
3	Rapido Fantastico	3,076	2
4	Dark Star	2,219	1
5	Micks Winches	2,011	1
6	Wilpower	1,036	1
7		652	1
8	F.A.D	210	1
9	Fresh eyre	118	1
10			



## Champion Angler O/25ft None Qualified to Date

## Highest Points Senior Scoring Angler O/25ft

Rank	Angler Name	Total Points	No. Species
1	Rolf Czabayski	24,364	4
2	Ralph Czabayski	16,220	4
3	Steve Morris	11,132	2
4	Russell Bianco	6,746	1
5	Ches Detomaso	5,148	1
6	Dale Smith	4,548	1
7	Frank Ferella	4,509	1
8	Elio Auciello	4,419	1
9	Wayne Greenshields	4,065	1
10	Elio Auciello	4,419	1
11	Ashley North	3,480	1
12	Clayton Peake	455	1



## Champion Lady Angler O/25ft

( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )

Rank	Angler Name	Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Susan Tarbotton	SBFTuna	176	
2				
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**Champion Junior Angler O/25ft***( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )*

Rank	Angler	Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Ben Kapur	SBFTuna	866	1
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**Highest Tag Point Scoring Senior Angler O/25ft**

Rank	Angler	Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Rolf Czabayski	SBFTuna	6897	1
2	Ralph Czabayski	SBFTuna	5088	1
3	Steve Morris	SBFTuna	3305	1
4	Russell Bianco	SBFTuna	1421	1
5	Ches Detomaso	SBFTuna	1203	1
6	Dale Smith	SBFTuna	1469	1
7	Frank Ferella	SBFTuna	1077	1
8	Elio Auciello	SBFTuna	1031	1
9	Wayne Greenshields	SBFTuna	1467	1
10	Ashley North	SBFTuna	995	1
11	Clayton Peake	SBFTuna	151	1

**Highest Tag Point Scoring Lady Angler O/25ft None Recorded***( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )***Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior Angler O/25ft***( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )*

Rank	Angler	Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Ben Kapur	SBFTuna	165	1
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**Champion Angler 25ft & Under None Qualified to Date****Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under**

Rank	Angler Name	Species	Total Points	Species
1	Shaun Ossitt		3,170	5
2	Wayne Greenshields		2,300	4
3	Jerry Burt		1,549	1
4	Dillip Kapur		953	2
5	Ian Howe		832	1
6	Mick Dawe		462	1
7	Brian Marsh		328	1
8	Terry Bradley		320	1
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**Champion Lady Angler 25ft & Under***( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )*

Rank	Angler Name		Species	Total Points	No. Species
1	Tracey Tito		SBFTuna	1,295	1
2	Renee Martin		SBFTuna	1,267	1
3	Justine Howe		SBFTuna	777	1
4	Bonnie Coulls		SBFTuna	776	1
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**Champion Junior Angler 25ft & Under***( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )*

Rank	Angler Name		Species	Total Points	No. Species
1	Ben Kapur		SBFTuna	1,926	3
2					
3					
4					
5					
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7					
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10					

**Highest Tag Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under**

Rank	Angler		Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Jerry Burt		SBFTuna	549	1
2	Ian Howe		SBFTuna	310	1
3	Mick Dawe		SBFTuna	250	1
4	Shaun Ossitt		Kingfish/Snanner	165	2
5	Dillip Kapur		SBFTuna	59	1
6	Terry Bradsley		SBFTuna	59	1
7					
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**Highest Tag Point Scoring Lady Angler 25ft & Under**

Rank	Angler		Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Tracey Tito		SBFTuna	431	1
2	Renee Martin		SBFTuna	422	1
3	Justine Howe		SBFTuna	292	1
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					



**Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior Angler 25ft & Under**

Rank	Angler		Species	Tagging Points	No. Species
1	Ben Kapur		SBFTuna	252	1
2					
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**Champion Senior Angler Land Base None Qualified to Date****Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler Land Base**

Rank	Angler Name		Species	Total Points	No. Species
1	Wayne Greenshields		European Carp	990	1
2					
3					
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**Champion Lady Angler Land Base***( Must be More than One Competing to qualify )*

Rank	Angler Name		Species	Total Points	No. Species
1	Bonnie Coulls		European Carp	320	1
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

**Champion Junior Angler Land Base (No Recordings to Date)****Highest Tag Point Scoring Senior Angler Land Base (No Recordings to Date)****Highest Tag Point Scoring Lady Angler Land Base (No Recordings to Date)****Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior Angler Land Base (No Recordings to Date)**

**- Most Meritorious SBF Tuna -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>Russell Bianco</b>	Senior Male	4kg	25.4kg	6.35 to 1
Over 25ft	<b>Susan Tarbotton</b>	Senior Lady	6kg	10.6kg	1.76 to 1
Over 25ft	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	8kg	13.1kg	1.38 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Mick Dawe</b>	Senior Male	15kg	31.8kg	2.12 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Justin Howe</b>	Senior Lady	6kg	14.6kg	2.43 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	22.7kg	10kg	2.27 to 1

**- Most Meritorious Yellowtail Kingfish -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>Wayne Greenshields</b>	Senior Male	6kg	6.2kg	1.03 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	15kg	29kg	1.9 to 1

**- Most Meritorious Snapper -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>No recordings</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	4kg	5.6kg	1.4 to 1

**- Most Meritorious Mulloway -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>No recordings</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	4kg	8.1kg	2.02 to 1

**- Most Meritorious Australian Salmon -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>No recordings</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
25ft & Under	<b>Bonnie Coulls</b>	Senior Lady	1kg	1.1kg	1.1 to 1

**- Most Meritorious European Carp -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Land Base	<b>Wayne Greenshields</b>		1kg	1.8kg	1.8 to 1
Land Base	<b>Bonnie Coulls</b>		1kg	1.7kg	1.7 to 1

**- Most Meritorious Gummy Shark -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>Bruce Baddeley</b>	Senior Male	4kg	9.94kg	2.48 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>No recordings</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**- Most Meritorious Bronze Whaler Shark -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>No recordings</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
25ft & Under	<b>Dillip Kapur</b>	Senior Male	10kg	42kg	4.2 to 2
25ft & Under	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	15kg	48kg	3.2 to 1

**- Most Meritorious Eagle Ray -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Anglers Division	Line Class	Weight	Ratio
Over 25ft	<b>Chris Earle</b>	Senior Male	8kg	37kg	4.62 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Wayne Greenshields</b>	Senior Male	4kg	26kg	6.5 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Bonnie Coulls</b>	Senior Lady	6kg	24kg	4 to 1
25ft & Under	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	10kg	34kg	3.4 to 1



**- Heaviest SBF Tuna -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>Chris Earle</b>	Senior Male	6kg	32.9kg
Over 25ft	<b>Susan Tarbotton</b>	Senior Lady	6kg	10.6kg
Over 25ft	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	8kg	13.1kg
25ft & Under	<b>Mick Dawe</b>	Senior Male	15kg	31.8kg
25ft & Under	<b>Justine Howe</b>	Senior Lady	6kg	14.5kg
25ft & Under	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	10kg	22.7kg

**- Heaviest Yellowtail Kingfish -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>Wayne Greenshields</b>	Senior Male	6kg	6.2kg
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	15kg	29kg

**- Heaviest Snapper -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>No Recording</b>	—	—	—
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	4kg	5.6kg

**- Heaviest Mulloway -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>No Recording</b>	—	—	—
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	15kg	23.2kg

**- Heaviest Australian Salmon -**

Boat Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>No Recording</b>	—	—	—
25ft & Under	<b>Bonnie Coulls</b>	Senior Lady	1kg	1.1kg

**- Heaviest European Carp -**

Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Land Base	<b>Wayne Greenshields</b>	Senior Male	1kg	1.8kg
Land Base	<b>Bonnie Coulls</b>	Senior Lady	1kg	1.7kg

**- Heaviest Gummy Shark -**

Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>Bruce Baddeley</b>	Senior Male	4kg	9.94kg
25ft & Under	<b>No Recording</b>	—	—	—

**- Heaviest Bronze Whaler Shark -**

Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>No Recording</b>	—	—	—
25ft & Under	<b>Dillip Kapur</b>	Senior Male	42kg	10kg
25ft & Under	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	48kg	15kg

**- Heaviest Eagle Ray -**

Category	Anglers Name	Division	Line Class	Weight
Over 25ft	<b>Chris Earle</b>	Senior Male	8kg	37kg
25ft & Under	<b>Shaun Ossitt</b>	Senior Male	10kg	34kg
25ft & Under	<b>Bonnie Coulls</b>	Senior Lady	6kg	24kg
25ft & Under	<b>Ben Kapur</b>	Junior Male	10kg	34kg

# York Civil All Species Challenge 1st July to 31st Oct 2013

**Award Criteria & Categories that where on Offer for the Most All species Challenge 2013**

\*The Most GFAA Species Reordered by an Angler will be the winner\*

This is scored on the Anglers best total highest score of each species reordered by the angler



**ALL ABOVE CRITERIA WAS FOR ALL CATEGORIES ( Senior, Lady & Junior )**

## BOUNDARIES & RULES WHERE

All Waters — All GFAA Line Classes — GFAA Equipment Rules Apply

## Final Results Table

CATEGORIES WON	ANGLER NAME	No. of FISH SPECIES
Most GFAA Species Recorded during the Challenge by a Senior Angler	Shaun Ossitt	2
Most GFAA Species Recorded during the Challenge by a Junior Angler	Ben Kapur	2
Most GFAA Species Recorded during the Challenge by a Lady Angler	Bonnie Coulls	2

**THERE WERE NO RECORDING RECEIVED FOR ANY CRITERIA or CATEGORY NOT LISTED IN ABOVE TABLE**

# York Civil Labour Day Kick Off Week End Oct 5th to 7th 2013

**Award Criteria & Categories that where on Offer for the Labour Day Kick Off Week End 2013**



"Highest Point Scoring Boat O/25 & 25 & Under

"Highest Point Scoring Angler" ( Senior, Lady & Junior )

"Highest Tag Point Scoring Angler" ( Senior, Lady & Junior )

"The Most Meritorious Gamefish, Shark, & Eagle Ray"

"The Heaviest Gamefish, Shark, & Eagle Ray"

**ALL ABOVE CRITERIA WAS FOR ALL CATEGORIES ( Senior, Lady & Junior )**

## BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE

All Waters — All GFAA Line Classes — GFAA Equipment Rules Apply

## Final Results Table

CATEGORIES WON	BOAT NAME	ANGLER NAME	FISH SPECIES	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	RATIO	TOTAL POINTS
Highest Point Scoring Boat (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico						1,792.00
Highest Point Scoring Angler (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico	Wayne Greenshields					1,025.00
Highest Point Scoring Lady Angler (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico	Bonnie Coulls					776.67
Highest Point Scoring Junior (25 & Under )	Dark Star	Ben Kapur					320.00
Highest Point Scoring Angler L/Base Senior	—————	Wayne Greenshields					280.00
Highest Point Scoring Angler L/Base Lady	—————	Bonnie Coulls					320.00
Most Meritorious Shark	Dark Star	Ben Kapur	Bronnzie	15kg	48.00kg	3.2 to 1	320.00
The Heaviest Shark	Dark Star	Ben Kapur	Bronnzie	15kg	48.00kg	3.2 to 1	
The Meritorious Eagle Ray (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico	Bonnie Coulls	Eagle Ray	6kg	24.00kg	4 to 1	400.00
The Heaviest Eagle Ray (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico	Bonnie Coulls	Eagle Ray	6kg	24.00kg	4 to 1	
Most Meritorious Game fish (25 & Under )	Over Jew	Shaun Ossitt	Snapper	4kg	5.1 kg	1.27 to 1	127.00
The Heaviest Game fish (25 & Under )	Over Jew	Shaun Ossitt	Snapper	4kg	5.1 kg	1.27 to 1	
Most Meritorious Game fish Lady (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico	Bonnie Coulls	Salmon	1kg	1.1kg	1.1 to 1	110.00
The Heaviest Game fish Lady (25 & Under )	Rapido Fantastico	Bonnie Coulls	Salmon	1kg	1.1kg		
Most Meritorious Game fish L/Base Lady	—————	Bonnie Coulls	Euro Carp	1kg	1.7kg	1.7 to 1	170.00
The Heaviest Game fish L/Base Lady	—————	Bonnie Coulls	Euro Carp	1kg	1.7kg		
Most Meritorious Game fish L/Base Snr	Rapido Fantastico	Wayne Greenshields	Euro Carp	1kg	1.6kg	1.6 to 1	160.00
The Heaviest Game fish L/Base Snr	Rapido Fantastico	Wayne Greenshields	Euro Carp	1kg	1.6kg		

**THERE WERE NO RECORDING RECEIVED FOR ANY CRITERIA or CATEGORY NOT LISTED IN ABOVE TABLE**



**York Civil Eagle Ray / Shark Challenge Thurs Nov 2nd to Fri 30th 2013 (10kg Line Class & Under Only)****Award Criteria & Categories that where on Offer for the Shark/Eagle Ray Challenge November 2013-14**

"Highest Tag Point Scoring Boat O/25 & 25 & Under  
 "Highest Point Scoring Angler" ( Senior, Lady & Junior )  
 "Highest Tag Point Scoring Angler" ( Senior, Lady & Junior )  
 "The Most Meritorious Shark, Gamefish & Eagle Ray"  
 "The Heaviest Shark, Gamefish & Eagle Ray"

**ALL ABOVE CRITERIA WAS FOR ALL CATEGORIES ( Senior, Lady & Junior )****BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE**

All Waters — All GFAA Line Classes — GFAA Equipment Rules Apply

**Final Results Table**

CATEGORIES WON	BOAT NAME	Gender	ANGLERS NAME	FISH SPECIES	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	RATIO	TOTAL POINTS
Highest Point Scoring Boat (Over 25 )	Galaxy Star	Snr	Rolf Czabayski					316.67
Highest Point Scoring Angler (O/25 )	Galaxy Star	Snr	Steve Morris	Eagle Ray	6kg	19kg	3.16	316.67
Most Meritorious Shark/ Eagle Ray (Over All )	Galaxy Star	Snr	Steve Morris	Eagle Ray	6kg	19kg	3.16	316.67
Most Meritorious Shark/ Eagle Ray (Over all )	Galaxy Star	Snr	Steve Morris	Eagle Ray	6kg	19kg	3.16	316.67

***THERE WERE NO RECORDING RECEIVED FOR ANY CRITERIA or CATEGORY NOT LISTED IN ABOVE TABLE*****York Civil Christmas Family Challenge 21st Dec 2013 to 9th Feb 2014****Award Criteria & Categories that where on Offer for the York Civil Christmas Challenge 2013-14**

"Highest Point Scoring Boat O/25 & 25 & Under  
 "Highest Point Scoring Angler ( Senior, Lady & Junior )  
 "Highest Tag Point Scoring Angler"  
 "The Most Meritorious Gamefish, Shark, & Eagle Ray"  
 "The Heaviest Gamefish, Shark, & Eagle Ray"

**ALL ABOVE CRITERIA WAS FOR ALL CATEGORIES ( Senior, Lady & Junior )****BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE**

All Waters — All GFAA Line Classes — GFAA Equipment Rules Apply

**Final Results Table**

CATEGORIES WON	BOAT NAME	ANGLER NAME	FISH SPECIES	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	RATIO	TOTAL POINTS
Highest Point Scoring Boat (Over 25 )	Galaxy Star	Rolf Czabayski					46,180.00
Highest Point Scoring Boat (25& Under )	Dark Star	Dillip Kapur					1924.50
Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler	Galaxy Star	Rolf Czabayski					19,025.83
Highest Tag Point Scoring Angler	Galaxy Star	Rolf Czabayski					5,582.50
Highest Point Scoring Junior (25ft&Under)	Dark Star	Ben Kapur					1,837.63
Most Meritorious Shark (25ft&Under)		Ben Kapur	Bronzle	10kg	42kg	4.2	420.00
The Heaviest Shark (25ft&Under)		Ben Kapur	Bronzle	10kg	42kg	4.2	420.00
The Meritorious Eagle Ray (25ft&Under)		Shaun Ossitt	Eagle Ray	10kg	34kg	3.4	340.00
The Heaviest Eagle Ray (25ft&Under)		Shaun Ossitt	Eagle Ray	10kg	34kg	3.4	340.00
Most Meritorious Game fish (Over 25 )		Russell Bianco	SB Tuna	4kg	25.4kg	6.35	635.00
The Heaviest Game fish (Over 25 )		John Nicholls	SB Tuna	10kg	32kg	3.2	320.00

***THERE WERE NO RECORDING RECEIVED FOR ANY CRITERIA or CATEGORY NOT LISTED IN ABOVE TABLE***



Rolf Czabayski  
South Australian  
IGFA Rep

I.G.F.A.

## Royal Billfish Slam Club

On August 18th, Rolf Czabayski caught his ninth and final billfish species for the IGFA's Billfish Royal Slam-becoming the first Australian angler to successfully register for the prestigious club.

Czabayski's quest began on December 16, 1979 when he caught a Pacific blue marlin while fishing off Lord How Island, Australia.

Both his Pacific sailfish and black marlin came off the Queensland coast of Australia-the Sail coming in 1983 off Tangalooma and the near-grander black in 1991 while fishing off the infamous Lizard Island.

Nine years passed before Czabayski caught at other species for his Royal Slam, but on March 6, 2010 he tagged and released a striped marlin while fishing out of Port Stephens, NSW, Australia. Five month later, on August 6, 2010 Czabayski tagged and released a shortbill spearfish while fishing out of Kona, Hawaii. Having caught all the Indo-Pacific species and the elusive spearfish, he then focused his attention on the three Atlantic billfish species and the Swordfish.

On June 12 2012 during a trip to the USA, Czabayski got his swordfish while fishing out of Islamorada, Florida with renowned captain Nick Stancyk. Only four days and a quick plane ride later, he caught a white marlin while fishing off Cap Cana, Dominican Republic-bringing his total number of species to seven.

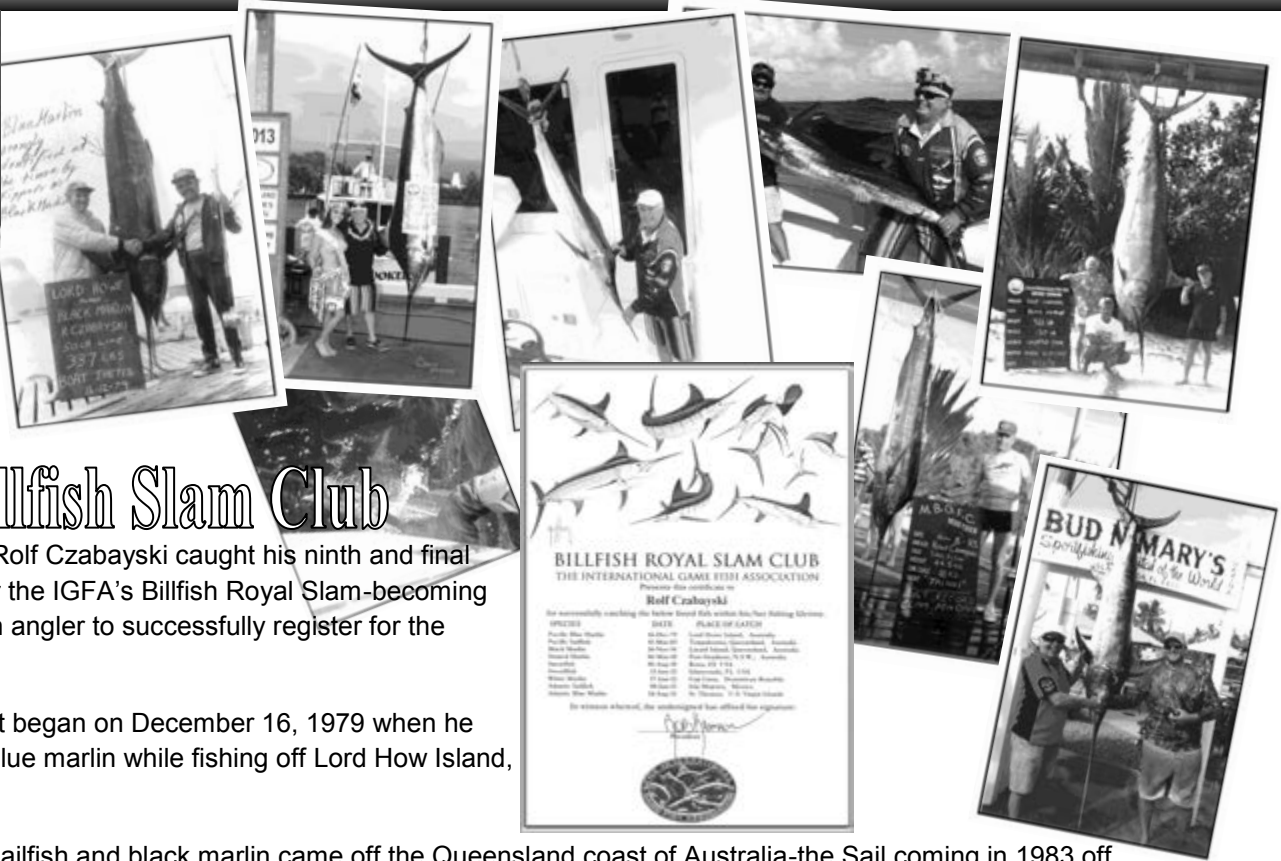
Czabayski began 2013 with a well planned trip to Isla Mujeres, Mexico where he caught and released plenty of Atlantic Sailfish on January 8th. Approximately seven month later, he was back in the northern hemisphere, but this time in St. Thomas US Virgin Island where he caught and released his final species, an estimated 150lb Atlantic blue marlin that secured his spot in the IGFA's Billfish Royal Slam Club.

Congratulations Rolf, on an incredible accomplishment-a quest that was 33 years in the making.

Copied of International Angler,

Written by Jack Vitek

IGFA World Record Coordinator



## I.G.F.A. Q&A "Casting for another Angler"

**Question:** When fishing with my kids or some of my less experienced fishing friends, I sometimes cast their baits when they are unable to make an accurate cast to the fish. Once the bait hits the water, I hand them the rod and they do the rest. Once the bait is back at the boat, they give me the rod and I re-cast. That said, If they catch a fish, after I made the cast for them, is that catch IGFA legal?

**Answer:** IGFA Rules state that "from the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook, fight and land or boat the fish without the aid of any other persons, except as provided in these regulations". Therefore, the act of someone other than the angler casting would not disqualify the catch, according to IGFA rules. However, if a fish were to strike the bait or lure before it was handed back to the angler, the person casting (with rod in hand at the time of the strike) is the only person, by IGFA rules, that can fight the fish. Also, IGFA rules for fly-fishing stipulate that the angler must make the cast.





Left : Andy Mill Presenting the IGFA Heavy Tackle Award to Rolf Czabayski

Mr Rolf Czabayski received the 2014 Gilbert Keech Heavy Tackle Award for outstanding achievement in the fields of heavy tackle angling after becoming the first Australian to achieve an IGFA Royal Billfish Slam - catching the Nine known species of billfish.

Mr Czabayski has been fishing since 1974 and has pursued a variety of big game with heavy tackle fishing.



From the left:- Rolf Czabayski, Andy Mill and Raleigh Werking

He is a frequent participant in the Cairns heavy tackle fishery for black marlin and has also fished the prestigious Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic as well as the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament.

He has served two terms as president of the Game Fishing Club of South Australia, is a life member and is still serving the club today as secretary, and has been a member of IGFA's International Committee of Representatives since 2010.



From the left:- Ralph Czabayski (Jnr), Rolf Czabayski, Rob Kramer & Neil Patrick

## 2012-13 I.G.M.R. Race Year Winner

### *Congratulations to Sponsor Peter Teakle .*

The overall winner of the annual IGMR tournament is the fish that travels the farthest in all the events for the race year and the winner of the 2012-13 race year, goes to a black marlin that swam a total distance of 2,577nm-15% of the total distance recorded in the entire year- in just 69 days! Congratulations to Sponsor Peter Teakle and Team of Kekoa



Peter Teakle

Australia 2012 IGMR! The Winning tag was deployed on November 11, 2012 during the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic by Chase Hooper from Kekoa on a 360kg (794lb) black marlin at Spur Reef.



From the left:- Rob Kramer, Peter Teakle and Andy Mill

The angler , Scotty Taylor, described the fish as being in "excellent condition." To date, this, distance is the second longest track recorded in IGMR history, behind the winning fish of the 2011-2012 race year that swam a distance of 4776nm.

The second place tag of this race year belongs to an 82kg (180lb) blue marlin angler Rolf Czabayski that swam 1,743 nm in only 87 days.

This fish was tagged by Rolf's Son Ralph Czabayski, who purchased and placed the tag in to the fish during the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament in Kona, Hawaii, USA ."Congratulations Ralph" .



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## Port Lincoln Tackle Night Report



As the GFC of SA's Residing Technical Adviser and on behalf of the club and those



Steve starting the night off with a bit of a talk about the tackle used & what its used for!



Here Steve is explaining what & where a leader & trace is measured as well as how long it can be to be legal by the GFAA equipment rules

members that attend like to thank Rolf Czabayski for generously allowing the club to use his town house in port Lincoln for our second tackle evening in port Lincoln.

*I have no doubt, a lot of fish are lost, due to some basic mistakes made & guess what? You'll keep on making them. Generally 95% of most mistakes are down too lack of proper preparation, poor choice of terminal tackle or equipment, which is all covered by one key term "Operator Error"!*

**So take note, that 's really why the club puts on these sorts of evening for its members.**

*When ever you can, you should try to make the time & effort to get along to one of our tackle nights! They are listed in the clubs events Calender every year.*

*Although there was not too many of the more well known members attending this time around, there was quite a few new & potential members attending who showed a great interest in the procedures shown.*



Left to right : Members Ray Baddeley & Jeffery Harris arrived a little earlier than most, so they could get their pick of the best seats



Steve demonstrating to members how to construct a Flemish ring type loop connection in their leaders



As per usual the club had plenty of club stock on display for members to take advantage of some bargains' as well as stock up on some essentials. ( Some potential new members admiring the goods )



A social picture of the food & drink part of the night which all seemed to disappear very quickly

## Adelaide Tackle Night Report

*The attendance at the club rooms at the Adelaide Tackle Night was very good and very informative, quite a lot of the newer members attended armed with lots of questions they needed answered and I'm almost certain that every one on that night learnt plenty as well as having a good time, thank you to all of those who turn out on that night, hope to see you again at the next tackle night.*

*Unfortunately I must apologise for the lack of any pictures from the Adelaide Tackle Night as my camera memory card was corrupted, the only one that was useable was taken at the end of the night of a phone camera from the some of those that attend.*

Steve Morris Technical Adviser GFC of SA



Members socialising at the club rooms in Adelaide with some finger food & drinks at the end of the night

“How do I know if my line will break at the said breaking strain?”

I asked this question of Peter Babarskas from Western Australia recently. Peter is G.F.A.A.'s official line tester. Using the table of specifications of name brand lines and their diameters he measures the line to determine if that particular line is within the breaking strain measurements. To test a line he soaks it in distilled water for 2 hours before testing occurs. It is placed on a machine that pulls the line till it breaks and records this measurement. This is done a minimum of 3 times and no more than 5 times. The end result is averaged and the breaking strain of that line is classified.

For record claims the angler must specify which line class they are applying for and that determines the test results. It must break under the applied line class and above the line class below.

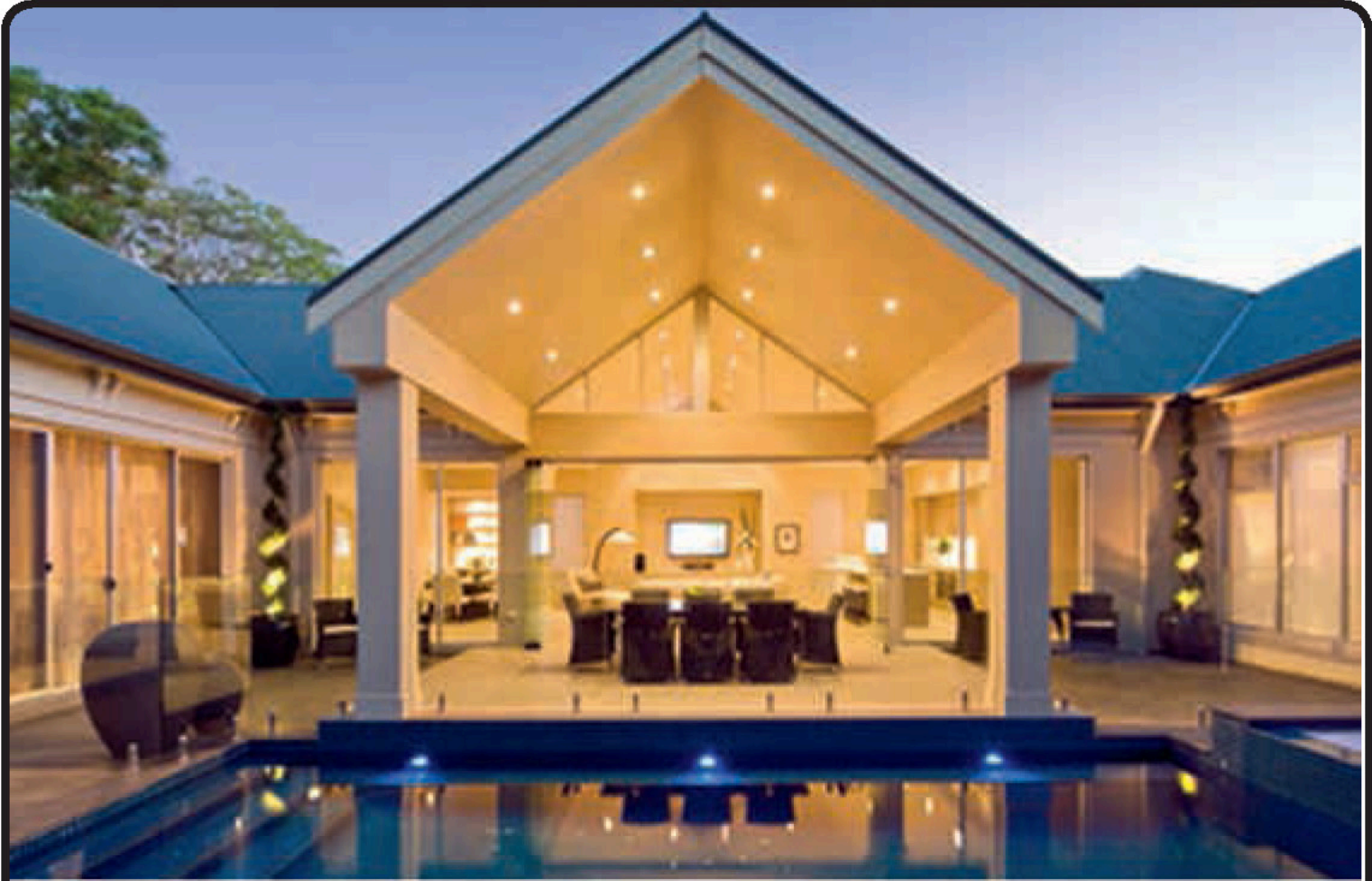
The chart below has the line diameter measurements of the most popular game lines. With Tuna season just around the corner it will be time to check you gear and line. Check that the line is not too old and been effected by the UV rays while in storage. It would be a pity to miss out on an Australian or State record by not checking. The club has a line testing machine that will give you a guide as to what the line on a reel is classed if you have forgotten. This is inside the club rooms and as I said it will be a guide only as it is not certified or measure the line diameter if you know the brand name.



## Line Manufacturers Pretest Line Diameter Specs

Makes of Line with IGFA Rating	1kg	2kg	3kg	4kg	6kg	8kg	10kg	15kg	24kg	37kg	60kg
Ande	0.13mm	0.175mm	0.22mm	0.25mm	0.325mm	0.375mm	0.425mm	0.525mm	0.7mm	0.85mm	1.201mm
Dual						0.35mm	0.39mm	0.49mm	0.65mm		
Hawk	0.12mm	0.18mm	0.22mm	0.25mm	0.325mm	0.375mm	0.425mm	0.525mm	0.65mm	0.85mm	1.301mm
Maxima	0.12mm	0.22mm	0.24mm	0.27mm	0.33mm	0.39mm	0.42mm	0.54mm	0.73mm	0.92mm	1.22mm
Momoi Hi -Catch				0.28mm	0.35mm	0.4mm	0.45mm	0.57mm	0.74mm	0.91mm	1.17mm
Platypus Pre Test	0.13mm	0.201mm	0.23mm	0.28mm	0.32mm	0.39mm	0.44mm	0.54mm	0.72mm	0.87mm	1.101mm
Shogun					0.281mm	0.329mm	0.327mm	0.461mm	0.605mm	0.775mm	
Stren			0.23mm	0.28mm	0.36mm	0.41mm	0.45mm	0.56mm	0.71mm	0.89mm	1.12mm
Sufix Ultra Supeme		0.18mm	0.20mm	0.25mm	0.30mm	0.35mm	0.40mm	0.48mm	0.64mm	0.80mm	
Trilene					0.301mm	0.34mm	0.41mm	0.47mm	0.63mm	0.76mm	
Tortue	0.12mm	0.2mm	0.22mm	0.24mm	0.32mm	0.35mm	0.4mm	0.5mm	0.65mm	0.85mm	1.001
Penn International				0.27mm	0.32mm	0.37mm	0.42mm	0.52mm	0.68mm	0.86mm	1.1mm





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## 13 Feb 2014 Great White Shark killer fined \$18,000

A man who killed a juvenile Great White Shark by deliberately striking it with his boat at Sussex Inlet has been fined more than \$18,000 including court costs.

Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Director of Fisheries Compliance, Glenn Tritton, said the 40-year-old man from Glenbrook was found guilty of harming a threatened species when the matter was heard in Wollongong Local Court last week.

"Great White Sharks are protected in Australian waters, they are listed as a threatened species in NSW which means it is illegal to catch and keep, buy, sell, possess or harm great white sharks and their habitats," Mr Tritton said.

It was alleged that the following incident took place in January 2012 at Sussex Inlet:

- A shark was seen in the area and was actively pursued by a boat.
- Witnesses stated to DPI fisheries officers the 40-year-old man deliberately used his boat to hit the shark several times while herding it into shallow water.
- The shark sustained the majority of its injuries from the boat's propeller.
- A rope was tied onto the shark's tail.
- A second boat then towed the shark back to a boat ramp.
- The shark was then hit on the head with a metal pole several times.

The magistrate fined the 40-year-old man \$8 000 and costs of \$8 865 for professional and \$1 238 for witness costs. The master of the second vessel which towed the shark was also charged with harming a threatened species. He entered a plea of guilty and received a six month good behaviour bond.

Mr Tritton said the fines serve as a warning for persons engaged in this type of irresponsible behaviour.

"This conviction sends a strong message that harming of our threatened species will not be tolerated – everyone needs to know the rules and ignorance is no excuse," he said.

"Great white sharks are found along the NSW coastline and as apex predators at the top of the food chain, they play an important role in marine ecosystems.

"The low population numbers following historical exploitation, plus their low reproductive rate, long gestation and late age at sexual maturity lead to slow recovery of the great white shark population and demonstrate the need for its protection."

Information concerning illegal fishing can be reported to the Fisher's Watch Phone Line on ☎ 1800 043 536 or use the [online reporting form](#).

**Media contact:** Lyndall Hilder ☎ 02 6391 3686 or ☎ 0409 383 423



A juvenile Great White Shark which was killed at Sussex Inlet in 2012.

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On the 29<sup>th</sup> of January Rolf and myself caught a plane to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in search of a couple of different species of Billfish and for Rolf to receive and pick up an Award from the IGFA.

The plane trip from Sydney to Dallas was 15 ½ hours in duration then from Dallas to Fort Lauderdale was another 2 ½ hours. The trip was very exhausting.

We got into Fort Lauderdale at approximately 9pm at night and hired a car to drive to our hotel and proceeded to get lost on our way. We finally got to the hotel by hiring a cab and following him to our hotel!

That gave me great confidence as the next morning at 6am we had to drive to Miami to go out with the renowned Captain, Bouncer in (his boat) Dusky 33, hopefully catch an Atlantic Sailfish.

Anyway, after a good night's sleep, we left the hotel with Rolf driving and me navigating and believe it or not we got to the marina in Miami without getting lost. The highways in Fort Lauderdale/Miami are unbelievable – one wrong turn and you are history.

We went out with Captain Bouncer and his crew. The boat was a 33ft centre console with no protection from the rain, sun or the occasional wave coming over the front bow.



Having a drink waiting on the Broadbill to strike

Firstly, we went out and caught some live bait and then went to the grounds to try and catch an Atlantic Sailfish.

We did this using a technique called, kite fishing. We had never fished like this before, you had to keep a constant eye on the baits to make sure the baits stayed in the water. Finally, in the late afternoon we had a strike and everything went well and I caught my first Atlantic Sailfish approximately 40 kgs.



Capt Bouncer at the helm & me hanging on trying to stay dry !

I was so happy. Unfortunately, Rolf did not get a chance to catch one as we only had one strike.

At the end of the day we headed back to the marina and had a well deserved beer. After having a couple of beers we went back to our hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

The next night we had the IGFA Awards which was held at the IGFA Hall of Fame. What a great night we had and surprisingly we ran into a few people we knew. Peter Teakle was also present at this night. The night started off with a silent auction and then onto dinner for the awards. Rolf was awarded the Heavy Tackle Award for season 2013/2014. He was chosen from fisherman all over the world. Rolf gave a great speech and thanked the appropriate people who helped contribute to this award. This was a very proud night for Rolf and obviously myself and our club. Well done dad!



Deck hand & myself with 40kg of Atlantic Sail fish along side the boat ready for release .

Peter Teakle also received an award for the Great Marlin Race. This is the race where a Billfish is tagged with a satellite tag. When the tag pops off in 120 days the satellite tag then reports back and the research people then see which marlin has swam the furthest away from its initial tagging position. His marlin swam the furthest from all the continents all over the world. Peter made a speech on the night and received a standing ovation.

The next two days we went out fishing with Captain Bouncer in search of the Broadbill, unfortunately, without any success. Again, another technique of fishing.

The next day we had a lay day and then flew back to Australia, a very long haul but what a great trip.

Tight lines and happy fishing. *Ralph Czabayski*





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<b>GALAXY STAR</b> ( Champion Boat )	21,482.10	<b>JUST A GIRL</b> ( Champion Boat )	4,101.64
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## POINTS

<b>Tracey Tito</b>	1,295
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## HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLER CATEGORIES

OVER 25ft BOATS SCORES	POINTS	25ft & UNDER BOATS SCORES	POINTS
HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLERS	POINTS	HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLERS	POINTS
( Senior Male Angler ) <b>Ralph Czabayski</b>	8,393.9	( Senior Male Angler ) <b>Jerry Burtt</b>	1,484.2

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OVER 25ft BOATS SCORES	POINTS	25ft & UNDER BOATS SCORES	POINTS
HIGHEST TAG POINT SCORING ANGLERS	POINTS	HIGHEST TAG POINT SCORING ANGLERS	POINTS
( Senior Male Angler ) <b>Ralph Czabayski</b>	2,576	( Senior Male Angler ) <b>Jerry Burtt</b>	427.5
		( Senior Lady Angler ) <b>Tracey Tito</b>	431.7

## HEAVIEST GAME FISH CATEGORIES

SENIOR MALE ANGLER OVER ALL		
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight
<b>Mick Dawe</b>	<b>SBF Tuna</b>	31.8kg

SENIOR LADY ANGLER OVER ALL		
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight
<b>Justine Howe</b>	<b>SBF Tuna</b>	14.5kg

## MOST MERITORIOUS GAME FISH CATEGORIES

SENIOR MALE ANGLER OVER ALL				
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight	L/Class	Ratio
<b>Ralph Czabayski</b>	<b>SBF Tuna</b>	16kg	3kg	5.3 to1

SENIOR LADY ANGLER OVER ALL				
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight	L/Class	Ratio
<b>Justine Howe</b>	<b>SBF Tuna</b>	14.5kg	6kg	2.4 to1

## HEAVIEST SHARK CATEGORIES

SENIOR MALE ANGLER OVER ALL		
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight
<b>Bruce Baddeley</b>	<b>Gummy Shark</b>	9.94kg

SENIOR LADY ANGLER OVER ALL		
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight
<b>NONE RECORDED</b>	_____	_____

## MOST MERITORIOUS SHARK CATEGORIES

SENIOR MALE ANGLER OVER ALL				
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight	L/Class	Ratio
<b>Bruce Baddeley</b>	<b>Gummy</b>	9.94kg	4kg	2.5 to1

SENIOR LADY ANGLER OVER ALL				
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight	L/Class	Ratio
<b>NONE RECORDED</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____

## HEAVIEST EAGLE RAY CATEGORIES

SENIOR MALE ANGLER OVER ALL		
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight
<b>Stuart Donaldson</b>	<b>Eagle Ray</b>	18.7kg

SENIOR LADY ANGLER OVER ALL		
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight
<b>NONE RECORDED</b>	<b>Eagle Ray</b>	_____

## MOST MERITORIOUS EAGLE RAY CATEGORIES

SENIOR MALE ANGLER OVER ALL				
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight	L/Class	Ratio
<b>Rolf Czabayski</b>	<b>Eagle Ray</b>	14.7kg	6kg	2.5 to1

SENIOR LADY ANGLER OVER ALL				
ANGLERS NAME	Species	Weight	L/Class	Ratio
<b>NONE RECORDED</b>	<b>Eagle Ray</b>	_____	_____	_____

## Special Criteria Daily Prize Winners

Daly Prize Winners	Anglers Name	Category
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>John Werner</b>	Best whiting of the day
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Rolf Czabayski</b>	Best story of the day
<b>Days</b>	<b>Ralph Czabayski</b>	Best game fish other than a Tuna a kingfish
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Tracey Tito</b>	Best whiting of the day
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Jerry Burt</b>	Best whiting of the day
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Mick Dawe</b>	Best game fish other than a Tuna a Snapper





**Everyone getting Ready  
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***The Game Fleet Moored Up  
Safely for the night back at the  
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## **Tournament Base & Home Over the Four Days**



The Tournament Base  
Weigh inn Area



Shower Area ,waiting for a turn



View From the Camp & the Beach  
looking out at all the Boats Moored  
Up for the night



Ian Howe, helping out by getting breakfast start on Day 3







**Life After Dark In the Camp  
seemed to get a Good Bashing  
Nearly Every Night**





**Presentation Night  
was  
Very well Attended**







Well known member Peter Teakle and friends, came along to show their support for the club and winners of the tournament



Our Club's Main Sponsors, Ian and Susan Tarbotton along with long time members and their good friends, Ron and Janet Forster all attended the nights Presentation proceedings





By Tracey Tito



The GFC of SA Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic was finally here, we have planned this event to the best of our ability. The TLD 30's and Tynnos 30's had been spooled with 15kg IGFA mono and one with 24kg just in case. We had 6kg on the Charters special's and the Penn320 for snapper.

The new egg beaters were spooled with 15kg Dacron for jigging. Had 4x 6kg spin reels for whiting etc. Also, a dozen deep divers and 10 skirts were rigged and ready to go.

"Justagirl" was cleaned packed and ready to go as was the crew Renee, Justine my baby sister and her hubby Ian they had flown from NZ just to take part (*plus check up on me I think*).

*All cleaned up for the journey to Pt Lincoln*



*All hitched up and already to hit the road*

We left at 5.21am Sat morning for the long trip dragging the boat to port Lincoln. The trip was uneventful and surprisingly easy drive. Highlight of the drive up was oysters we got in Cowell then we went to Tumby Bay for lunch, consisted of the oysters and cold cuts and cheeses the Kiwi's found at central market the day before.



The last roundabout on the foreshore at port Lincoln was ting and I clipped it on the way through which resulted in a flat tire when we arrived 2 minutes later at the caravan park.

Excellent the token male Ian actually got to earn his keep. It ended up being a faulty valve.

Had a few bebies and headed down to the Marina hotel for drinks eat and meets. Some of the guys were a little standoffish being girls and all. This changed pretty quickly as we all got to know each other. Bags, shirts and info collected it was off to bed we needed to be launched by 8am for the sail past.

We launched Sunday to beautiful weather and after an uneventful sail past we headed to Memory cove. We anchored up and had a look around, we were the first ones there and had no idea what to do so we headed over to Thistle Island and anchored up in a bay that we had thought we were told to go to. We got straight into the Nannies and blue throated wrasse. As the day got later and 5pm was lines out we pulled up and headed for Memory cove. We really had no idea what we were doing or where we were going. The big boats had headed off to the cabbage patch but I was a little nervous about heading there without company on the way out.

Back at Memory Cover Base Camp, Renee and Jerry set up and took the cray pot out. We did this every day without success. One day we will get one! The last day as really lumpy and we couldn't get to the pot to retrieve it, so one of the bigger boats "Galaxy Star" got it for us on their way home. Of course they had the predicted tale of how many Cray's they got out of our pot.



The arrival at camp every night was fun; Steve had fuel ready to go out to each of the trailer boats as well as Ice and bait that had been pre ordered. Dinner was ready to go with snacks and a few beers first. Our tent had already been put up and our bags had been delivered to the camp site. The toilets were long drops but they had a roof and doors. They weren't pleasant but after a couple of days it didn't matter. Day 2 Ian was sitting in there and a roo bounded in much to both of their surprises was hilarious, big tough kiwi farmer got a hell of a fright. Day 3 Renee and I had wandered up there thought it was time to try and sort ourselves out, next thing there's a scream from Renee, a lizard ran across her foot, that was the end of that for both of us.



The showers had their own cubicles, and was set up by the kitchen area if they got a little cold Steve would top them up with hot water.



Breakfast was served every morning bacon and eggs, cereal, toast coffee etc.

lunches were made every day with cold meat salad stuff, fruit and red lollies.



*More toast anyone?*

Dinner was also cooked every night from BBQ to hamburgers and Piazzas, fresh fish with Lou's magic marinade.



There was even a freezer set up so we could fillet and freeze any table fish we wanted to take home.

The reason I am telling you all this is it was so well run and the trailer boats were made very welcome.

The big boats crews all came in each night for drinks with us all and we used their tenders to ferry everyone and our gear out to the boats. They helped us newbies out with tips on where to fish, what to do and how to do our points.

## DAY 2 fishing – Cabbage Patch

If you scrolled straight down to here go back up and read the rest lol. It was decided that we would all head out to the cabbage patch the forecast was for perfect conditions and the smaller boats could get out with the big boats so if anyone got into trouble there would be help. It was a bit nice heading out until about 5 mile from the patch it then got lumpy, and was quite rough when we got there, within the hour though it flattened off to glass not a common sight for the patch.

I had brought a new Garmin setup for this trip with a 3dfisheye view and it worked a treat, the patch goes from 100 meters to 14 meters in some spots and the sounder allowed for us to cruise around the gutters. The first fish caught on the only 8kg reel we had was only about 10kg so we knew immediately to score points the gear we had so painstakingly prepared was too heavy, the lures go put on the charter special and Penn 6 kg snapper gear. Well it was mayhem lost the first 8 fish lures and all, the drag had to be only just set and the fish had to be allowed to run or they just when ping. We started to get the hang of it and started to land fish yahoooooo! We tagged and released 14 odd fish, kept 2 due to bleeding, tag captured 2 and lost another 3 at the boat. The "Justagirl" crew was exhausted and by time we squared away and headed off home it was about 4 pm. Mick went in earlier but that's his story to yell. What a day!

It was a bit too rough for us trailer boats to go out Next day so we all decided it was look around local day, we headed out to Williams Island and tagged a salmon, a few Trevally wish didn't make the tag and release program as the Kiwi decky filleted them for an afternoon snack. We then headed over to thistle again to the wrong spot and got another bag of nannies which Ian and I filleted for the freezer. Rest the Cray pot and headed in it was quite rough at this stage Justine's knuckles were white as we pulled into memory cove for the night.

Wednesday we decided to catch whiting again for the freezer and hopefully bag the biggest for the day at the weigh in. which we achieved. One of the bigger boats called us over to a spot and helped us out as to where to fish. The other big boats where trying to round up sharks and rays.

Thursday was the last day on the water and we decided that points were what we needed so did the trip out to dangerous reef, we tagged 1 Trevally and Ian once again filled some for lunch, I am sure they were tagable but you had to be quick. We anchored up and had a visit from a big shark I think it was only a bronzy, but the others thought GW so the attempts to catch it were cancelled.

Lines in was 4pm and weigh in back at the ramp so we decided to head into Boston bay to try and tag a few salmon just to top the points up.

Thursday night saw us all party and eat at the Marina hotel and day trips to coffin bay were organized for the next day for oysters and cockle. The guys from "Majesnic" came with us and took us to their spot x. yummm

Friday night was the presentation night, Galaxy Star won the over 25ft class and "Justagirl" won the under 25 ft. class. I don't need to tell you how delight us girls and Ian was. I think the other crews were as proud as we were of our accomplishments. The scores were close.

I also got Champion lady angler in the 25ft & Under Category and highest point scoring lady angler, Justine got the Ladies Heaviest and most Meritorious game Fish category. Again the points were close I think I pipped Renee by just a 100 points. With one more fish for Ian, he may have pipped Jerry as well.

We had an amazing time and can't wait for the next one, we will be there next year and challenge you all to try and take our title.



*This is "Justagirl" Over and Out.!*

## Tackle Tips

### Traditional Connections to Know: Leader/Top-shot/Hook

#### San Diego Knot (Leader to hook-eye)

The San Diego jam knot uses wraps around both the tag end and standing line. The knot has a better cushion and is stronger than clinch knots, which wrap only one strand.

Thread the line through the hook eye and double it back.



Wrap the tag end over itself and the standing line six times toward the hook.



Pass the tag end through the first open loop at the hook eye.



Thread the tag end through the open loop at the top of the knot.



Lubricate and tighten by pulling the tag end and standing line.



#### Loop-to-Loop with Bimini and Wind-on Leader Loop Connection between Spectra loop and wind-on leader or top-shot

Pass double-line loop through the end of the wind-on loop.



Pass wind-on leader through double-line loop.



Evenly line up the loops leaving enough room to pass wind-on leader back through.



Pass wind-on leader back through both loops.



Evenly pull lines apart very slowly. The loops should smoothly come together.

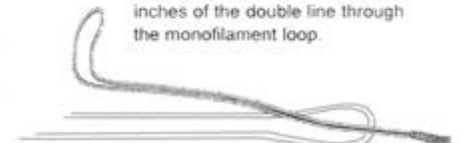


Finished loop-to-loop should look even.



#### 32-40 wrap Albright with Bimini to Straight Leader Spectra Bimini loop to straight leader or top-shot

Create a loop in the heavier monofilament line. Pass about 20 inches of the double line through the monofilament loop.



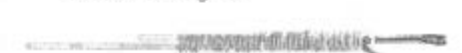
Wrap the double line back around the heavier monofilament toward the curved end of the monofilament.



Wrap evenly 32-40 times and pull the double line through the loop on the opposite side of where it entered.



Wet the entire combination and pull on the tag ends to pull the loops tight. Use gloves to tighten and trim the double line excess and monofilament tag end.







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## Tackle Tips

### FLEMISH EYE

"Flemish Eye" or is some times refered to as a "Flemish Ring"

This Formed in Multistrand Cable or Mono Leader  
Before Grimping to a Hook, Swivel or Solid Ring

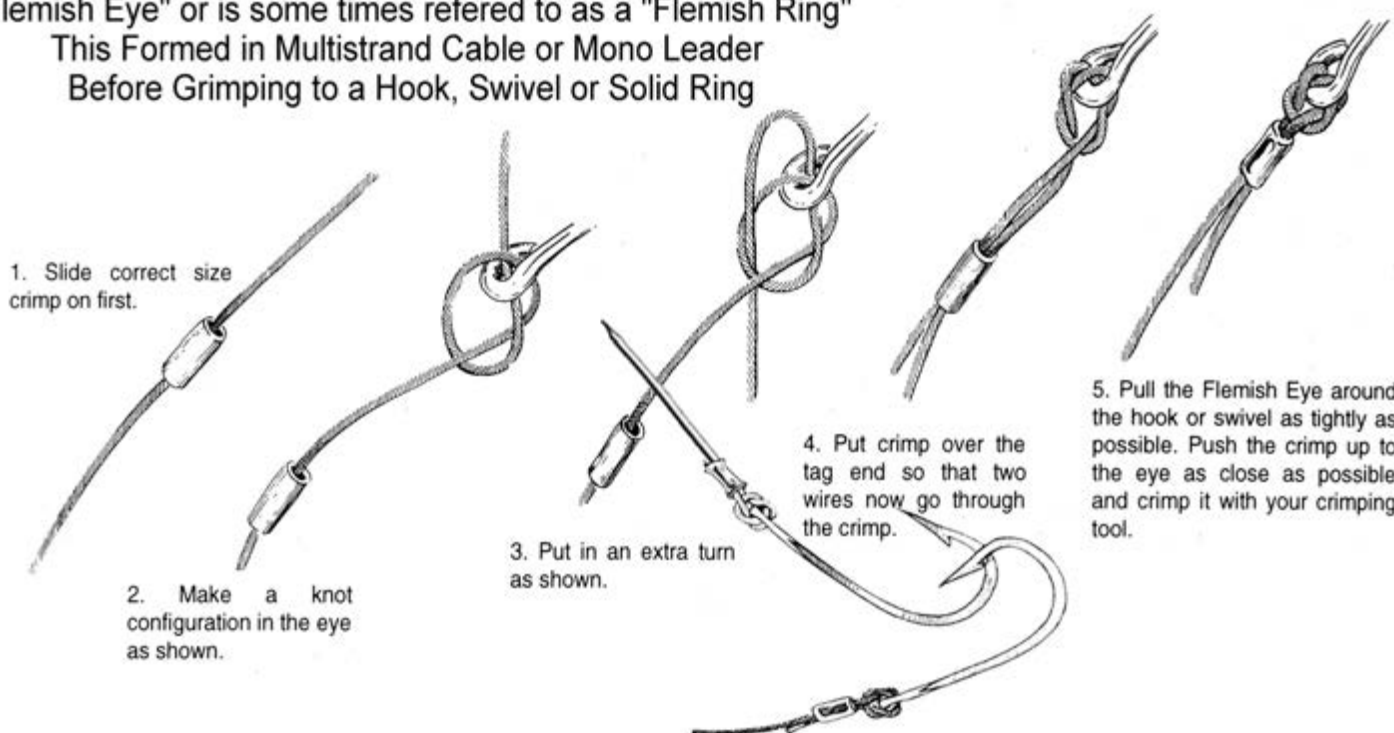
1. Slide correct size crimp on first.

2. Make a knot configuration in the eye as shown.

3. Put in an extra turn as shown.

4. Put crimp over the tag end so that two wires now go through the crimp.

5. Pull the Flemish Eye around the hook or swivel as tightly as possible. Push the crimp up to the eye as close as possible and crimp it with your crimping tool.



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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.

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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.

GFAA shall design and control the issue of such Merit Pins, which shall be engraved with the initials GFAA and may be symbolic of the fish for which the award is made.

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

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## PATCHES FOR TAG & RELEASE

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- 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.



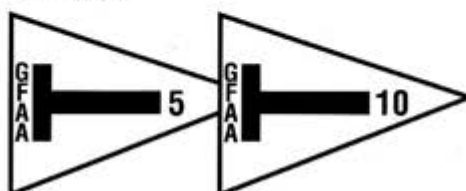
## PATCHES FOR BILLFISH TAG & RELEASE

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:

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  2. dates of tag and release
  3. serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries
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- 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.

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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.





# Tournament & Challenge Calendar

## 2013-2014

### Criteria Categories



<b>The York Civil All Species Challenge</b> <span style="float: right;">★ NEW</span> - July 1st 2013 – to 31st Oct- <b>2013 AGM</b> - August 21st 2013 – <b>Annual Trophy Presentation</b> August 24th 2013 <b>Club Opening Day</b> - Sun Sept 8th 2013 -Adelaide- Sun Sept 15th 2013 -Port Lincoln- <span style="float: right;">★ NEW</span>	<b>CATEGORIES—</b> The Most Species Recorded /Captures for the Challenge All waters All line classes GFAA equipment rules apply Lines in at 8am on the 1st Lines out at 6pm on the 31st
	FINISHED
	FINISHED
	FINISHED
<b>The York Civil Labour Day Kick Off Weekend</b> -Sat 5th Oct-Mon 7th Oct 2013- <i>All Waters (All Tackle)</i>	FINISHED
<b>The York Civil Tackle Night</b> Adelaide Wend 30th Oct 2013 <span style="float: right;">★ NEW</span> -PT Lincoln Fri 15th Nov 2013	FINISHED
<b>The York Civil Shark/Eagle Ray Challenge</b> -Sat 2 Nov —Sat 30 Nov 2013- <i>(10kg Line and Under Only)</i>	FINISHED
<b>Club Christmas BBQ</b> <span style="float: right;">★ NEW</span> — Adelaide — — PT Lincoln —	FINISHED
<b>The York Civil Christmas Family Challenge</b> -21st Dec — 9th Feb 2013/14- <i>All Waters (All Tackle)</i>	FINISHED
<b>The York Civil Tackle Night</b> <span style="float: right;">★ NEW</span> - Adelaide Wend 5th Feb 2014 - - PT Lincoln Feb Sun 9th 2014 -	FINISHED
<b>2014 Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic</b> <i>Briefing Day 29th</i> Sat March 29th to 3rd of April 2014	 FINISHED
<b>The York Civil Pelagic Challenge</b> - Sat 6th April Sun 28th April -	Bronze Whaler, Mako, Blue, Hammerhead & Thresher Sharks Only, Salmon, Samson Fish, Kingfish & All Tuna Species <b>—CATEGORIES—</b> Most Meritorious Pelagic - Heaviest Pelagic - Lines in at 8am Highest Point Scoring:- Angler, Tagging Angler & Boat - Lines out at 6pm
<b>The York Civil Light Tackle Specialist Weekend</b> - Sat 7th of June to Sun 15th - <i>(1 to 6kg Line Class Only)</i>	<i>(1 to 6kg Line Class Only)</i> <b>—CATEGORIES—</b> All Waters (All GFAA Species) Most Meritorious Game Species in each line class up to 6kg — Lines in at 8am Highest Point Scoring:- Angler & Tagging Angler Lines out at 6pm
<b>Annual Trophy Presentation</b> August 2014	23rd August 2014 place to be Advised ( by Email or Flyer) Start Drinks 7:00 to 7:30 pm at:—
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## Tackle Tip

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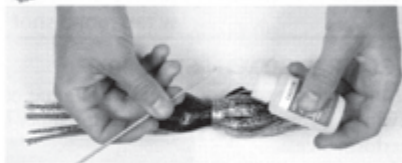
- \*Scissors (we recommend the Mundial on Page 40)
- \*Loctite 401 (P33) or similar fast acting adhesive
- \*Paddle pops for easing skirts over lure necks
- \*Bamboo skewers for applying the adhesive.



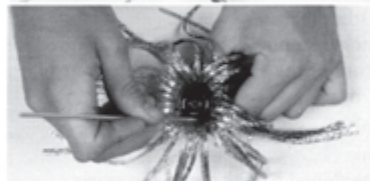
- 1 Select the appropriate size skirts for the lure head which is to be skirted. (Replacement skirt sizes are shown for all lures on our web site.)
- 2 Remove all old skirting material from the lure head. Use a Stanley knife to cut & scrape the skirt material from the head.
- 3 Cut the head off both skirts, leaving about 2mm above the neck (the narrowest part of the skirt).
- 4 Assemble top skirt on lure. A paddle pop makes a useful lever.



- 5 Ensure top skirt is properly aligned, then fold back to expose neck for putting on the inner skirt.
- 6 Place inner skirt on lure head, again using the paddlepop.
- 7 Place a drop of Loctite 401 on a bamboo skewer (or similar) & run a bead of adhesive under the skirt.



- 8 Fold back the top skirt then put the skirted head flat on the table, exposing the area for application of adhesive to the inner skirt.
- 9 Place a drop of Loctite 401 on the skewer & run it around between the inner skirt & the neck of the lure.



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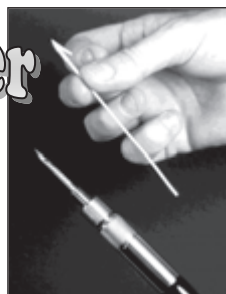
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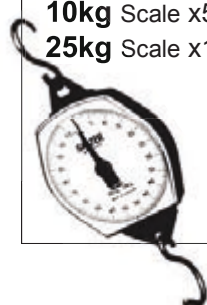
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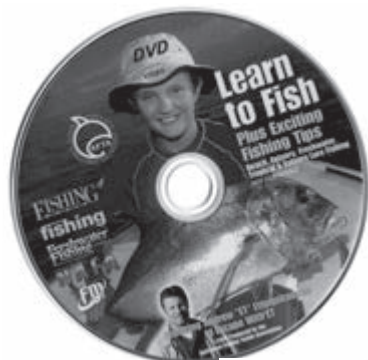
Welcome to the Junior Pointer Section. This section will be made up to report and inform the Junior members of the club with the on going activities within the club specifically designed for our Junior member. this will include fishing information (HOPEFULLY!) pictures of other juniors activities along with prize and other incentives to encourage the younger anglers in our club to participate. Good fishing and safe boating!



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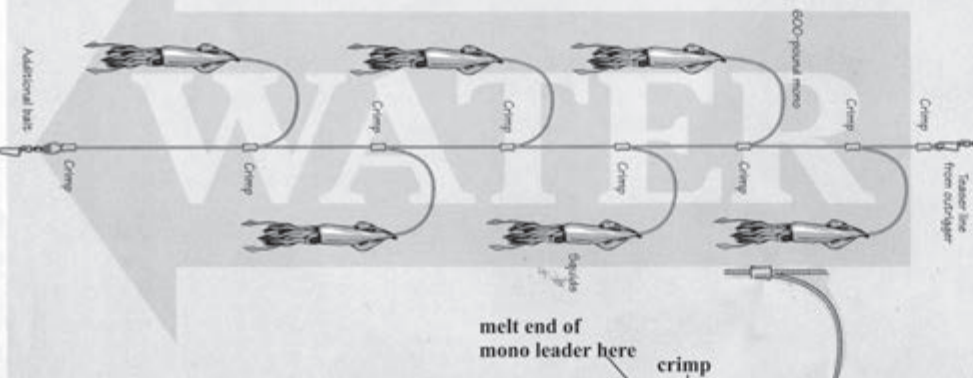
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## Tackle Tip

### A BETTER SQUID CHAIN



#### A Better Squid Chain

For those of us who still enjoy slow-trolling for sail-fish using dead bait, a good teaser is an important weapon to raise finicky sails or other assorted game fish. This spring in Cozumel, Mexico, Capt. Mike Butler fished a new and improved adaptation of the trusted, soft rubber squid chain with great success which was quickly copied.

Instead of five or six

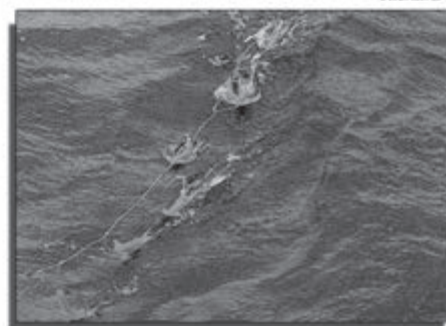
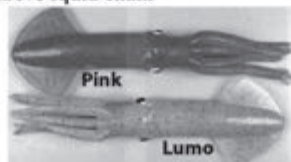
squids lined up in a row on heavy mono, Butler divided and separated his squids off the central line, which vastly improved the teaser's performance. It created a more lifelike presentation with twice the commotion and splash that produced better results for all who used it.

Use a 10- to 12-foot piece of 600-pound mono as a central core. Just like when making the old squid teaser, insert lead weights



Items needed to construct a teaser chain  
Crimping pliers  
Crimps  
Beads  
Heavy Leader  
Rubber squid or fish  
Large swivels

Internal view of rigid set up connection To above squid chain



By spreading each rubber squid out and away from the main line, skippers will drastically improve the presentation of their artificial teasers.



An alternate method to consider that may be more versatile  
Allowing the use of other teaser baits like rubber fish etc to be attached or ease of squid replacement

into the rubber squid to help them swim more realistically. Fasten the squids securely to a 12- to 15-inch piece of 600-pound mono by crimping just behind the weight. Insert the loose end into unfastened crimps previously slid onto the central core, and crimp them at 12-inch increments. The key here is

to secure the squid lines into the crimps opposite the direction to the water flow, so the pressure of the water bows and separates the squids while trolling.

Butler experimented with the final bait, using a swimming mullet or rubber flying fish attached to the crimped, looped end of the central core line.

— Richard Gibson

## Useful Web Sites to Check Out

Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron: [www.squadron.asn.au](http://www.squadron.asn.au)

Game Fishing Association of Australia: [www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au)

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Tidal Predictions: [www.ntf.flinders.edu.au/TEXT/TIDES/tides.html](http://www.ntf.flinders.edu.au/TEXT/TIDES/tides.html)

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# IGFA Rules Question & Answer:

## IGFA Rule Clarifications and Amendments

### 1) Leader measurement:

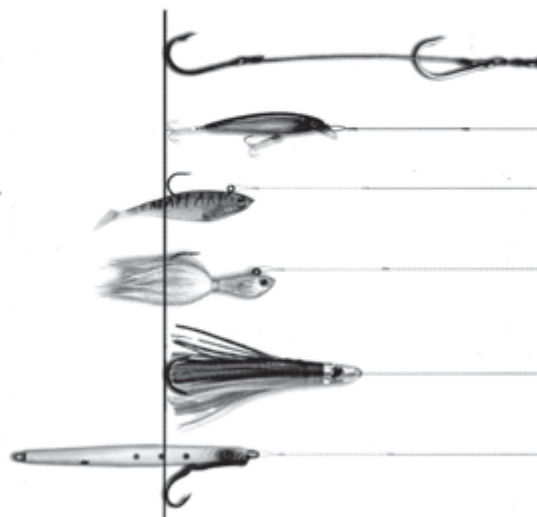
Current IGFA rules state: "The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device." This sometimes causes confusion with anglers causing them to measure incorrectly from the end of the jig, lure, etc.

This rule has been amended to read: "The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook."

### 2) Distance shore-bound anglers are from "mates" when landing fish:

Current IGFA rules state: "When angling from a boat, once the leader is brought within the grasp of the mate, or the end of the leader is wound to the rod tip, more than one person is permitted to hold the leader." However, when not fishing from a boat, there is the potential for anglers and "mates" (i.e., guides, friends, etc.) to be separated from each other by a considerable distance.

This rule has been amended to read: Anyone assisting a shore-bound or wading angler must be within a rod's length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.





## SHARK, SCHOOL

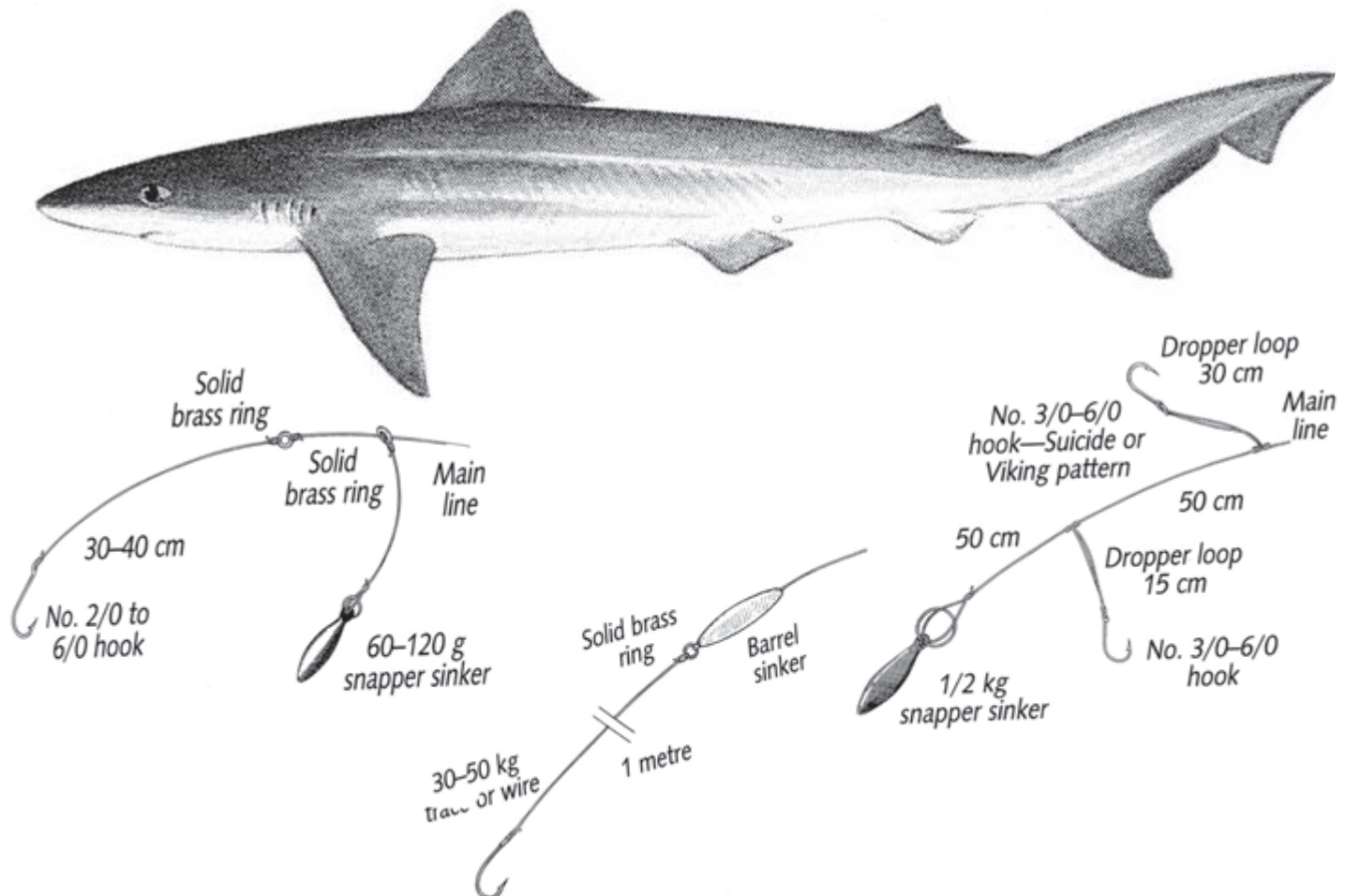
**Scientific name** *Galeorhinus galeus*. Also known as Snapper shark, eastern school shark, greyboy, grey shark, soupfin shark, tope.



**Range** Rottnest Island in Western Australia and southern waters including Tasmania and around the east coast as far as southern Queensland.

**Description** The school shark is a very slow growing, small and harmless species which is common in cool southern waters. It is more common in offshore areas, where it forms the basis of a substantial, but overfished commercial fishery. Juveniles may occasionally be found in coastal bays. This species is readily identified by the tail fin shape, which has the upper lobe broad and deeply notched, giving the appearance of a double tail. The dorsal fin is set well forward and is closer to the commencement of the pectoral than the ventral fins. Both jaws carry sharp, triangular teeth of similar size which immediately separates the school shark from the gummy shark with its smooth and flattened teeth. The school shark can reach 2 m and 60 kg but is commonly much smaller. School sharks can live more than 40 years and a tagged fish had grown only 18 cm in over 35 years at liberty.

**Fishing** The school shark is frequently taken with gummy sharks and other cool water reef species on the deeper reefs of southern waters. Standard snapper rigs and baits of fish flesh, squid and cuttlefish will take the majority of school sharks. A trace is recommended as the school shark can easily bite through monofilament lines. Smaller specimens can be taken on similar shallower reefs in larger bays and estuaries. The school shark is excellent eating but should be kept cool as, like all sharks, a build up of ammonia can accumulate in the flesh if the fish is not well handled.



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