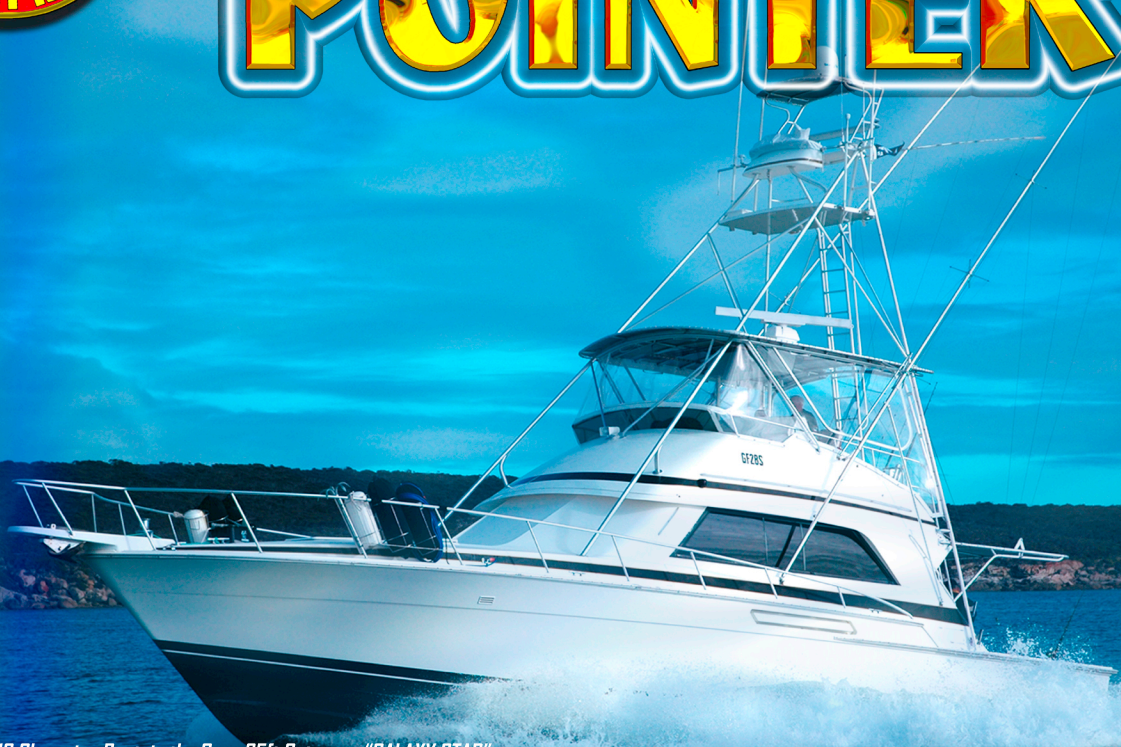




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Presidents Report



Ralph Czabayski
Club President

Dear Members

Welcome to the first edition of the Pointer Newsletter for the 2012/2013 fishing season.

Since the last edition, the Annual General Meeting for the Club has been held and a new group of Committee Members have been elected. They are as follows: myself as President, Rolf Czabayski - Secretary, Treasurer – Steve White, Weight Recorder – Wayne Greenshields, Technical Advisor – Steve Morris and Committee Members Ches Detomaso, David Humble, Bonnie Coulls, Shaun Ossitt and Peter Teakle.

The Annual General Trophy Presentation Dinner was held at Ayers House. The night was a huge success with 62 people in attendance. The raffle that was held was a record high in terms of the amount raised - \$950. We had one auction item which was a Crows Guernsey, this fetched \$790.

The Club Open Day this year was held on Sunday 8th September on the Quarter Deck. Numbers were considerably down this year which was disappointing but for those that were there it was still a very enjoyable day.

The Port Lincoln Open Day which was held on the Saturday 28th September was a great success, approximately 40 adults plus children in attendance.

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

Our next Club function is the Christmas barbecue. This is on Sunday 9th December at the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron. I hope to see many members, families and friends in attendance. This is a great day, and a good opportunity to invite non-members to enjoy the festive cheer. Father Christmas will be making an appearance. The Port Lincoln Christmas barbecue will be held a week earlier on Sunday 1st December.

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Club Secretary
Responsible for Club admin
& assistant to the Treasurer



Ralph Czabayski (Jnr)
*** GFC of SA President ***
Club figure head responsible for supervising
the general running and presentation of the Club as well as
acquiring yearly sponsorships and advertising for the Club



Steve White
Club Treasurer
Responsible for Club financials

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Steve Morris Tournament Director
Responsible for yearly fishing Events
& Club Tournaments

Club Technical Adviser
Responsible for organisation of tackle nights
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occur

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Ches Detomaso
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GFC of SA Treasurer
Steve White

TREASURER'S REPORT - GAME FISHING CLUB OF SA

November 2013

Financially a very quiet month for the Club.
Profit and Loss

What small revenues there were for November were offset by cancelling memberships and reversing out invoices, as well as reversing a stock duplication from September. Overall,

revenues for the month were \$164.

Cost of Sales for the month were \$99, being various stock items sold and returned.

September's entries were fixed.

The Club's financial position remains very sound.

Steve White
Treasurer
26 November 2013



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27th Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic 2013

Myself, Rolf and Steve set off early Saturday morning the 12th of October aboard our Jetstar flight heading for Cairns, Queensland and then catching the hinterland flight to Lizard Island.

In the tournament we were fishing aboard the "Kanhoe", a 50ft custom game fishing boat captained by Chris Miles, known as "Sharky". Before we left Cairns we thought we better get some supplies. We headed to the camping shop and purchased an esky on wheels and filled it up full of pure blondes. The reason for this is when you get to Lizard Island the Marlin Bar usually doesn't open till about 5:30pm. We were arriving there at 3pm so we had to kill about 2-3 hours. So the next best thing to do is sit down under the umbrella and have a few beers and talk fishing tactics and that is exactly what we did when we arrived at Lizard Island. We caught up with old friends and made some new friends with a bunch of guys fishing from Melbourne and Port Stephens.

Our boat arrived at about 6pm so we got aboard and got ready for the Briefing Night. It was a great night of partying. There was a Calcutta, we bought our boat and the jackpot at the end of the Calcutta was \$28,900.00. I was quietly hoping we would win the Tournament so we could collect the Calcutta winnings.

Day One of the Tournament

30 boats lined up in Anchor Bay, Lizard Island on the Sunday morning in perfect conditions waiting for the shotgun start. Yes, the tournament started and the 30 boats raced off to the outer reef in search of the Black Marlin.

We decided to fish off Hicks Reef. Most of the boats headed to Reef No. 10, 9, 7 etc. So that was a good thing as we were pretty much fishing by ourselves and if the Marlin were there, we would have them to ourselves.

About 2 hours later we hooked up a 700 – 800 pounder but it jumped off right at the back of the boat. It did not hook up properly. On Day One, we tagged one Marlin and raised 4. Not very good odds, 1 tagged out of 4 but at least we were on the scoring board.

That night we headed back to Lizard Island and anchored in the bay. We had a great meal and a few drinks.

Day 2 - started off very slowly. We were still fishing off Hicks Reef and tagged one Marlin and again we had one that got away. The bite was a bit slow so that night we had a team meeting and we decided to go to No. 10 Reef for day 3. Sharky knows this reef like the back of his hand so we were hoping we would land more than one Marlin.



Day 3 – In the morning before we started fishing we fished for some fresh bait. We caught some nice scads and some fresh queenfish. We also caught some nice tunas and mackerals. These would make some great big baits. Day 3 ended up not being a good day for us. We raised one Marlin but once again the hooks didn't stay in. At the end of Day 3 we had tagged a total of 2 Marlin. We needed to have a big day for Day 4 as we were starting to slip away from the lead.

Day 4 – The tournament started at 11 am and we managed to tag one marlin for the day. We managed to raise 3 but could only get one on and yes we tagged it.

Day 5 – Once again we tagged one for the day. We saw 3 but once again our luck was not with us and we only tagged one. So far after Day 5 we had 4 tags. At this stage we were coming fourth in the competition. We thought we could still do it if our luck changed.

Day 6 – The weather started to change. It was going to blow up to 20 to 25 knots. This could be a good thing as the rough weather can really bring the bite on. We needed a day where we could tag 3 or 4 fish. Once again we saw 3 Marlin but only could tag one. At this stage we had 5 tags.

Day 7 – The weather was definitely rough with the wind blowing 25 knots. We had a Marlin come up to the stinger bait but it wouldn't take it. It then went to the swim bait and then turned back to the stinger bait. It just didn't seem to be hungry. I then grabbed the 80lb stand up outfit and we dropped back a skipping bait and yes the Marlin jumped all over it and we had a hook up. It was hard just to keep your balance. The decky went to tag it. He missed the first opportunity but then on the second shot we got the tag in. Well we thought he did, but no, the tag broke so we had to tag it for the 3rd time but believe it or not the decky broke off the fish at the leader. We were very disappointed.

Anyway, out went the lines again and within 10 minutes we had another Marlin on and we got this one. That was our 6th fish for the competition. The tournament finished at 3.30pm and we ended up with 6 tagged fish.

We went to the presentation night and our team ended up coming 4th and I was lucky enough to get runner up Champion Angler.

We ended up having a big night and partied on to the early hours of the morning on the back of two Vikings, Billy the Kid and Everwilling. We all had a great time and are looking forward to next year's tournament.

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2013-2014

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2013 AGM - August 21st 2013 –	FINISHED
Annual Trophy Presentation August 24th 2013	FINISHED
Club Opening Day - Sun Sept 8th 2013 -Adelaide- NEW Sun Sept 15th 2013 -Port Lincoln-	FINISHED
The York Civil Labour Day Kick Off Weekend -Sat 5th Oct-Mon 7th Oct 2013- <i>All Waters (All Tackle)</i>	FINISHED
The York Civil Tackle Night Adelaide Wend 30th Oct 2013 NEW -PT Lincoln Fri 15th Nov 2013	FINISHED
The York Civil Shark/Eagle Ray Challenge -Sat 2 Nov —Sat 30 Nov 2013- <i>(10kg Line and Under Only)</i>	FINISHED
Club Christmas BBQ — Adelaide — NEW — PT Lincoln —	Adelaide - Sunday the 8th December 2013 at the Club Rooms Start 12:00 pm Pt Lincoln- Sunday the 1st December 2013 : FINISHED
The York Civil Christmas Family Challenge -21st Dec — 9th Feb 2013/14- <i>All Waters (All Tackle)</i>	--CATEGORIES— (All GFAA Species) Most Meritorious Game Fish, Shark & Eagle Ray Heaviest:- Game Fish, Shark & Eagle Ray - Lines in at 8am Highest Point Scoring:- Angler, Tagging Angler & Boat -Lines out at 6pm
The York Civil Tackle Night - Adelaide Wend 5th Feb 2014 - NEW - PT Lincoln Feb Sun 9th 2014 -	Adelaide - 7:00 pm At the Club Rooms Shark line rigging and tactics Pt. Lincoln - 7.00pm at 32a Parnkalla Ave Lure rigging Tag Cards & Recording Forms
2014 Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic Briefing March Fri 29th to 2nd April	PORT LINCOLN CLASSIC <i>Will be Advertised with flyers & on our web site</i> An Open Tournament Sanctioned by SAGFA --CATEGORIES-- RULES TIMES & CRITERIA TO BE ISSUED AT BRIEFING Lines in at — am Lines out at — pm
The York Civil Pelagic Challenge - Sat 6th April Sun 28th April -	Bronze Whaler, Mako, Blue, Hammerhead & Thresher Sharks Only, Salmon, Samson Fish, Kingfish & All Tuna Species --CATEGORIES-- Most Meritorious Pelagic - Heaviest Pelagic - Lines in at 8am Highest Point Scoring:- Angler, Tagging Angler & Boat - Lines out at 6pm
The York Civil Light Tackle Specialist Weekend - Sat 7th of June to Sun 15th - <i>(1 to 6kg Line Class Only)</i>	--CATEGORIES-- (1 to 6kg Line Class Only) 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
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Weight Recorder's and Editors Report



Wayne Greenshields

Hi All

we have had some great recording this year so far so keep at them love seeing recordings coming in a few new members getting in amongst it to

Rolf Czabayski

O25 men's Blue Marlin 172kg Captured on 24kg ALT Blue Marlin 66.4kg Tagged on 37kg 2 x SB, Tuna 9.9kg Tagged & 7.8kg Tagged , on 6kg

4 x SB, Tuna 9.5kg, 9.9kg, 8.5kg, 10.6kg, Captured, on 6kg

Ralph Czabayski

O25 men's Spear Fish 15.9kgs tagged on 24kg 6 x Black Marlin 250lbs, 100lbs, 350lbs, 150lbs, 200lbs, 250lbs, tagged on 60kgs

Ben Kapur

U25 Juniors Bronze whaler 48kg Captured on 15kg

Eagle Ray 34kg on 10 Captured on 10kg

Steve Morris

O25 men's 1 x SB, Tuna 9.2kg Tagged on 6kg 1 x SB, Tuna 9.2kg, Captured on 6kg 1 x Eagle ray 19kg, Captured on 6kg

Brian Marsh

U25 Men's Eagle Ray 6.5 Captured on 3kg

Shaun Ossitt

U25 Men's Snapper 5.1kg Tagged on 4kg Snapper 5kg, Captured on 4kg

Snapper 5kg, 5.1kg Captured on 4kg YT Kingfish 29.5kg Captured on 15kg

YT Kingfish 15.5kg Tagged on 15kg YT Kingfish 17kg Tagged on 37kg

Bonnie Coulls

Land Based Ladies Carp 1.7kg, 1.5kg on 1kg

U25 Ladies Eagle Ray 16kg 24kg on 6kg Salmon 1.1Kg on 1kg

Wayne Greenshields

Land Based Carp 1.2kg, 1.6kg on 1kg

U25 Eagle Ray 15kg 26kg on 4kg

O25 men's 1 x SB, Tuna 9.5kg, Captured on 6kg

Cheers Wayne

Shaun Ossitt, Port Augusta Kings 2013



End of year results 2012-2013

Over 25 Champion Boat		
No 1	GALAXY STAR	51804.32
No 2	Majessnik	29904

Over 25 Highest Point Scoring		
No 1	LONG SHOT	8117.83
No 2	TARI	5665.88

Highest Point Scoring 25 & UNDER CLASS		
No 1	POLARIS	4333.96
No 2	RAPIDO FANTASICO	2270

Mens Highest Points		
No 1	Rolf Czabayski	17095.21
No 2	IAN TARBOTTON	12087
No 3	STEVE MORRIS	11685.83
No 4	Russel Bianco	7845.42
No 5	Elio Acciello	7808
No 6	RALPH CZABAYSKI	6517.5
No 7	Frank Gabbana	5754.5
No 8	Fred Woods	5520.17
No 9	DAVID HUMBLE	2510.83
No 10	Frank Ferella	2242

Ladies Champion		
No 1	ALEXANDRA CZABZYSKI	2643.33
No 2	Susan Tarbottham	2332
No 3	SUSAN MALONEY	2108.33
No 4	BONNIE Coulls	1350

Men Champion		
No 1	Ches Detomaso	8127.83
No 2	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	6562.92

Mens Tagging Points		
No 1	Rolf Czabayski	4001.13
No 2	IAN TARBOTTON	3618.33
No 3	STEVE MORRIS	3167.5
No 4	Fred Woods	2163.33
No 5	Russel	2060.42
No 6	RALPH CZABAYSKI	1620.83
No 7	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	1402.5
No 8	Ches Detomaso	1385.83
No 9	Elio Acciello	1083.33
No 10	Frank Gabbana	758.33

Ladies Tagging Points		
No 1	ALEXANDRA CZABZYSKI	658.33
No 2	SUSAN MALONEY	556.67

Junior Tagging Points		
No 1	BEN KAPUR	808.5
No 2	SAM CZABAYSKI	557.5

Most Billfish Tagged		
No 1	Rolf Czabayski	11
No 2	RALPH CZABAYSKI	6

Juniors Champion		
No 1	BEN KAPUR	3687.5
No 2	SAM CZABAYSKI	2124.17

End of year results 2012-2013

Most Meritorious S.B.Tuna

No 1	RALPH CZABAYSKI	23.4 on 6
No 2	RALPH CZABAYSKI	15 on 4
No 3	Rolf Czabayski	21.5 on 6
No 4	RALPH CZABAYSKI	19.8 on 6
No 5	Rolf Czabayski	18.1 on 6
No 6	DAVID HUMBLE	18 on 6
No 7	DAVID HUMBLE	18 on 6
No 8	ANGUS MIDELTON	18 on 6
No 9	Rolf Czabayski	17.5 on 6
No 10	DAVID HUMBLE	20 on 8

Heaviest S.B.Tuna

No 1	RALPH CZABAYSKI	23.4 on 6
No 2	DAVID HUMBLE	23 on 15
No 3	Rolf Czabayski	21.5 on 6
No 4	DUNCAN McHALE	20.9 on 10
No 5	BEN KAPUR	20.3 on 10
No 6	DAVID HUMBLE	20 on 8
No 7	DAVID HUMBLE	20 on 8
No 8	DAVID HUMBLE	20 on 8
No 9	ANGUS MIDELTON	20 on 8
No 10	ANGUS MIDELTON	20 on 8

Most Meritorious Eagle Ray

No 1	Russell Bianco	43 on 6
No 2	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	36 on 6
No 3	Frank Gabbana	45 on 8
No 4	DAVID HUMBLE	43 on 8
No 5	Bonnie Coulls	15 on 3
No 6	Ches Detomaso	47 on 10
No 7	STEVE MORRIS	26.5 on 6
No 8	Russell Bianco	33 on 8
No 9	Fred Woods	16 on 6
No 10	Bonnie Coulls	24 on 6

Heaviest Eagle Ray

No 1	Ches Detomaso	47 on 10
No 2	Frank Gabbana	45 on 8
No 3	DAVID HUMBLE	43 on 8
No 4	Russell Bianco	43 on 6
No 5	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	36 on 6
No 6	Russell Bianco	33 on 8
No 7	STEVE MORRIS	26.5 on 6
No 8	Rolf Czabayski	26 on 8
No 9	Bonnie Coulls	24 on 6
No 10	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	24 on 8

Most Meritorious & Heaviest Shark

No 1	Ches Detomaso	140 on 24
No 2	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	103.7 on 24

Ladies Most Meritorious & Heaviest Salmon

No 1	Bonnie Coulls	1.8 on 1
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Most Meritorious & Heaviest Salmon

No 1	WAYNE GREENSHIELDS	1.5 on 1
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Ladies Most Meritorious & Heaviest Eagle Ray

No 1	Bonnie Coulls	24 on 6
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Most Meritorious & Heaviest Stripped Tuna

No 1	STEVE MORRIS	6.2 on 6
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Most Meritorious & Heaviest A.B.Tuna

No 1	Rolf Czabayski	424 on 60
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L/B Most Meritorious & Heaviest Eagle Ray

No 1	DAVID HUMBLE	43 on 8
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Ladies Most Meritorious & Heaviest S.B.Tuna

No 1	ALEXANDRA CZABZYSKI	16 on 6
No 2	SUSAN MALONEY	13 on 6
No 3	Susan Tarbottham	10.6 on 10

Junior Most Meritorious S.B.Tuna

No 1	SAM CZABAYSKI	14 on 6
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Junior Heaviest S.B.Tuna

No 1	BEN KAPUR	20.3 on 10
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First Release of 75 years of GFCSA

Hi all Members,

The history book (75 years of The Game Fishing Club of South Australia- pictured below), is now complete. The feedback I have received has been very positive. I myself, am certainly very happy with the overall quality of the finished product.

We have printed only 150 hard copies of the book. The discounted cost for members is \$50.00, additional copies you might like to purchase are \$60.00 each. (Express overnight delivery is available for \$15 or contact a committee member for pickup options).

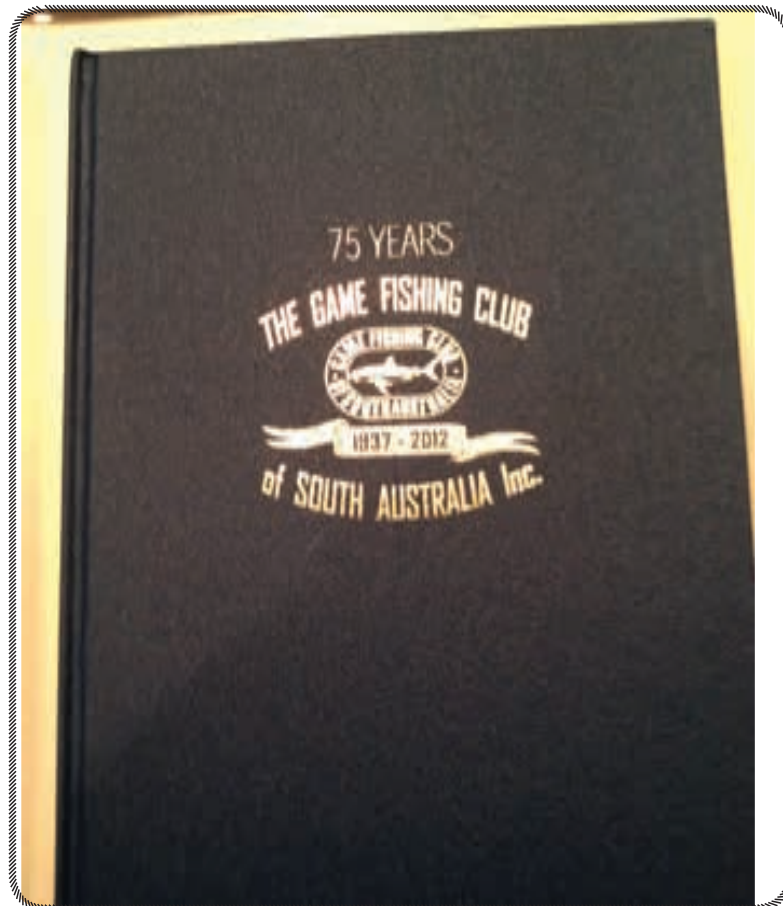
Throughout the year opportunities will present themselves for members to have life members sign their copy. This was certainly the case at the club's open day earlier this month, and is a nice touch!

You also can ring me on 0408364488 or send me a E-Mail rolf@esc.net.au for your order.

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Rolf Czabayski

Life Member





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IGFA Report

Rolf Czabayski
IGFA Rep.

Dear Member,

Hi All,

I wrote in my last IGFA Colum , any member can join free E-Membership to IGFA, thank you ,to the members contacted me joined IGFA E-Membership, so more members IGFA has. will give IGFA a bigger voice in Recreational Angling decision making by governments and other institution.

I myself completed at last my Billfish Royal Slam, the last Billfish ,The Atlantic Blue Marlin was in my case the hardest as i had to travel to 2 Countries before i got it. I completed my Slam in St. Thomas ,The US Virgin Island with the Atlantic Blue Marlin. Any one who would like to pursue the various species of Billfish to obtain the IGFA Royal Slam, would like to know where are the best places to go to around the Globe to achieve a quick result , ring me..

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IGFA ROYAL BILLFISH SLAM – FINALLY, AFTER 34 YEARS IN THE MAKING -COMPLETED!

This encounter is continued on from my last trip to CAPE VERDE, (West Africa).

In August 2013, you may remember a team from our club (thanks to the generous financial support every season from John Johnston) ventured to Kona, Hawaii to participate in the world famous Hawian International Billfish Tournament (HIBT). (Editor: see the previous edition of The Pointer has a more detailed story).

After the tournament the boys returned to Australia. However, I went in the opposite direction and flew to St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands in hope of catching the last species of Billfish - The Atlantic Blue Marlin (which eluded me on my last trip) to complete my Royal IGFA Billfish Slam. I arrived in St Thomas on the 12th of August. After a short taxi trip to my hotel I went to the marina to check out the boat and crew I had chartered for the next couple of days.

My 2 day charter started on the 13th of August. I planned a lay day on the 15th to rest before departing on the 16th to Miami where I would then travel by car to the Florida Keys (Islamorada) where I had previously caught 3 Swordfish (daytime fishing). My mission this time was to fish for a 'Sword' at night to see how professional charter skippers approach this technically difficult fishing with the hope of replicating the same pattern back home out on the shelf wide of Port Lincoln.

Day 1 - We departed the marina at 7am. To get to the fishing grounds was about a 90 minute steam in the 38ft Bertram. When I was in Kona Hawaii I ran in to Marlin Parker (lure maker and well known skipper around the world). I told him where I was going to chase the Atlantic Blue Marlin and asked him to select the best spread of lures I can run in St. Thomas, which he did. I previously briefed the skipper that I would like to run my set of lures which he agreed to. When we arrived at our destination around 11am a big fish appeared in the spread- inspected my short rigger lure but did not take. It went to straight to our teaser and then doubled back on the short rigger lure with an almight explosion. The rigger clip released and the reel started to sing. By the time I was in the chair I estimate the Marlin had already taken over 200m of line and the fight had begun. I continued losing line fast!, the decky hastily cleared the remaining 3 rods and the skipper started to back up on the fish. By this time the skipper estimated the fish was between 500 and 600lbs. Just over 2hrs into the fight tradgedy struck and I lost this beautiful Marlin. After retrieving the line we saw that the 400lb leader was shaved through just above the hook. I was very disappointed but at the same time relieved it was over (I was exhausted). Unfortunately this was the only hook up we had on the first day. When I got back to the hotel you guessed it, I had a couple of Bacardis to drown my disappointment.

Day 2 - Around 9am I had my 1st hook-up. After 55 minutes in the chair I pulled the hook on a Blue Marlin which was approximately 300-400lb. Around midday I had my 2nd strike and hook-up with a fish that was about 300lbs. After 40 minutes I lost this one too. I was thinking the gods are not with me! I start blaming the lure with the 2 hooks. I maybe should only have one hook in the lure but then I thought back to the 2012 HIBT in Kona where I had used the same tackle and lure rigging to great effect landing the biggest fish of day one (386lbs). I decided not to make any changes to my tackle and with every tick of the clock my chances of catching my elusive Atlantic Blue, required to complete my Royal IGFA Billfish Slam were looking slim. We re-set the spread of lures including 2 teasers and it was about 2pm when a Blue charged in, lit up and all over the teaser. The skipper removed the teaser and in the blink of an eye the Marlin switched to the other side of the boat and grabbed my lure in the process getting airborne at least 5 feet high-but missed my lure and no hook up. I was sure my luck had dried up, however at 3:30pm on the dot I was smashed back down to earth when the clip released out of the outrigger and the reel started to sing and very quickly a couple of hundred metres of line was removed from the ree. The deckhand again cleared the spread and in the meantime the Marlin could be seen jumping in the distance. I estimated the weight between 150- 200lbs. About 20 minutes later the Marlin was alongside the boat to be tagged. I was somewhat relieved. I had my 9th Billfish species to complete the IGFA Royal Billfish Slam.

We took some photos of the tagged Marlin and let it go to fight another day. Then the celebrations commenced.

The next day was my rest day before I continued my trip on to the Florida Keys where I was fishing again for two days which included night drifting for Swordfish. Unfortunately, no results on both days but I have learned a lot and will use this knowledge on my own boat in our waters.

List and dates of captures:

16 December 1979	Pacific Blue Marlin	Lord Howe Island, Australia
15 March 1983	Pacific Sailfish	Tangalooma Queensland, Australia
10 November 1991	Black Marlin	Lizard Island Queensland, Australia
6 March 2010	Striped Marlin	Port Stephens, NSW, Australia
06 August 2010	Spearfish	Kona Hawaii, USA
13 June 2012	Swordfish	Islamorada, Florida Keys, USA
17 June 2012	White Marlin	Cap Cana, Dominican Republic
08 January 2013	Atlantic Sailfish	Isla Mujeres, Mexico
14 August 2013	Atlantic Blue Marlin	St.Thomas, US Virgin Islands

Please note, I have caught many other Billfish but those registered were my first ones recorded of this species.

I have been told that I am the first Australian to register for the Royal IGFA Billfish Slam and there are only 105 Anglers in the World who have the Royal Billfish Slam according to the IGFA Year Book 2013.

Rolf Czabayski



Broome at its best

My good friend and business acquaintance Geoff Ellens whose son Jeda operates a fishing charter boat out of Broome invited me to fish with him on the last trip of the season aboard the soon to be retired 36' Blackwatch game boat. Geoff and I arrived in Broome on Friday 11th of October with a planned itinerary of 2 days Barra fishing before venturing out to sea to chase various Marlin species plus some Sailfish. Unfortunately the forecast was less than ideal for offshore fishing so our plans were altered to do more Barra fishing and hope the weather would improve. Two days fishing the Fitzroy River and a day at Willie Creek in very hot and trying conditions saw many small Barra landed with my best being a 78cm fish. The weather was now on the improve so Tuesday and Wednesday were going to be our days of venturing wider aboard Black Marlin with Jeda and Decky Joe.

With an early morning start and ideal conditions we were soon at the Sailfish hotspot in company with several other local boats, the radio talk was very encouraging with most boats raising many Marlin and Sailfish and hooking and releasing lots of fish. Only minutes after deploying our 3 strings of colourful teasers behind the boat a small Black Marlin came in for a look and was duly hooked and released. The fishing from then on was frantic as Geoff and I hooked and released 8 Marlin and 20 Sailfish. 28 fish in one day had set a new boat record and created two very tired but happy anglers pondering how we could possibly better that the following day.

Wednesday was another early start, a beautiful day with no wind and a calm sea. The hour and a half run up the coast was very pleasant as Black Marlin cruised effortlessly at 22 knots. Our skipper Jeda pulled back the throttles, Joe deployed the teasers and Geoff and I readied ourselves on the deck, rods in hand with meticulously presented swimming baits at the ready. What followed for the next 6 hours was amazing, between the two of us we hooked and released 33 Marlin and Sailfish. Another boat record and a score of captures even the locals rarely achieve. That Wednesday was a very special day in my fishing career, Mother Nature was showcasing Broome's fishing at its best, everywhere you looked there were Sailfish free jumping or just gathered in pods sunning themselves with their fins showing in the glassy sea. I guess because of all this activity the resident shark population was very much on show too, it seemed that every time the boat stopped 3 or 4 large Whaler sharks would appear behind the boat and even at times follow us whilst trolling looking for an easy feed.

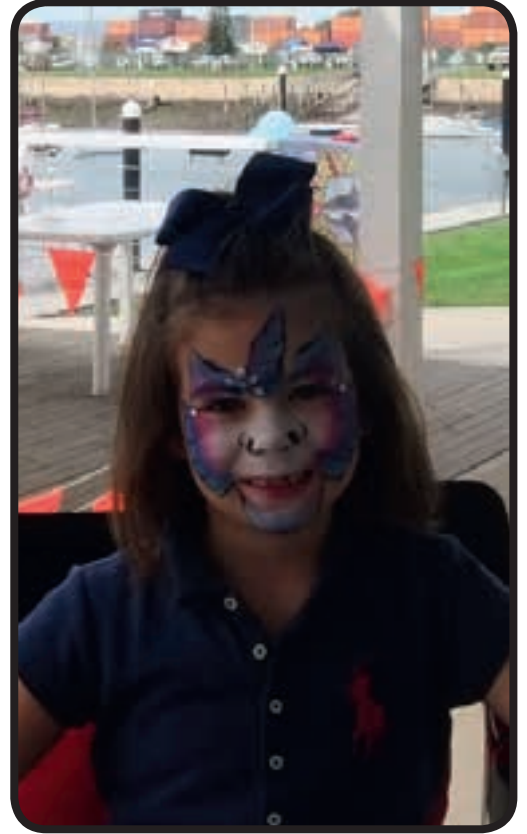
This was the last trip for Black Marlin and a new custom built 30' walk around twin outboard boat built by Contender in the U.S.A. is due in late November to give Jeda the opportunity to travel faster and further afield with customers who wish to chase all types of gamefish and pelagics that Broome has to offer.

If you enjoy great fishing and want to experience truly memorable days at sea give Makaira Gamefishing a ring and enjoy all Broome has to offer, I know I'll be back.

Tim Marsh



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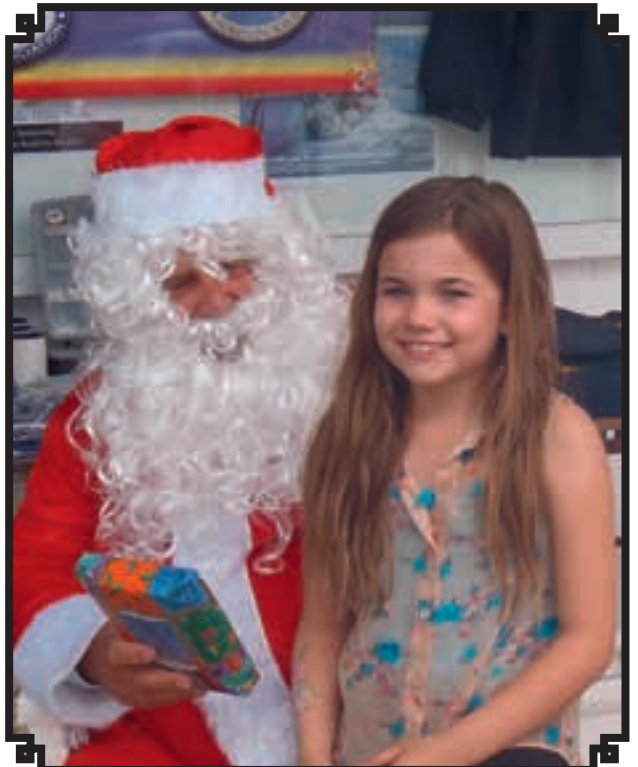
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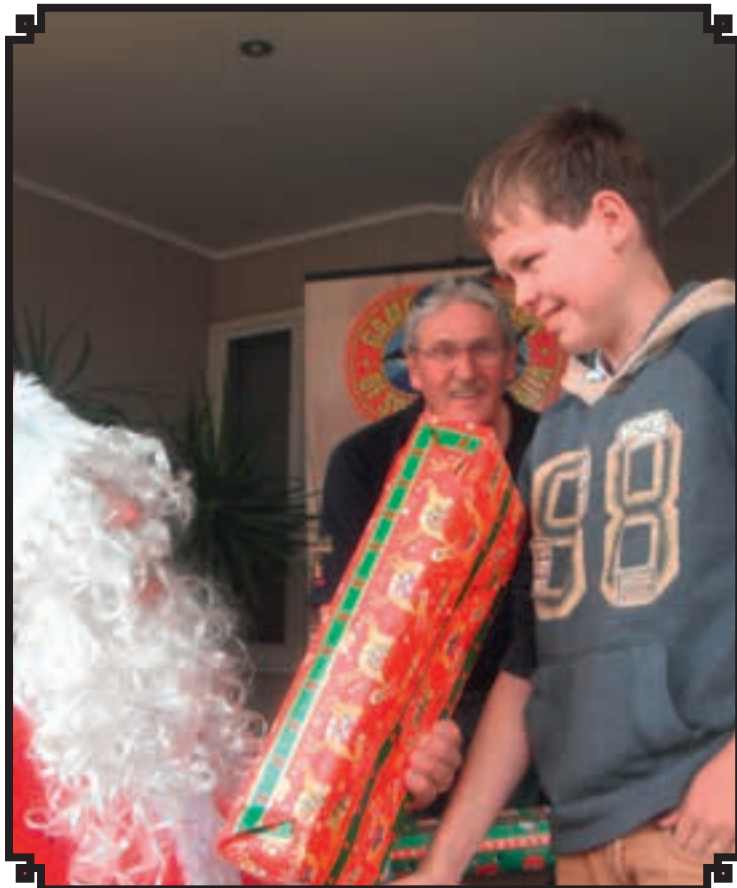
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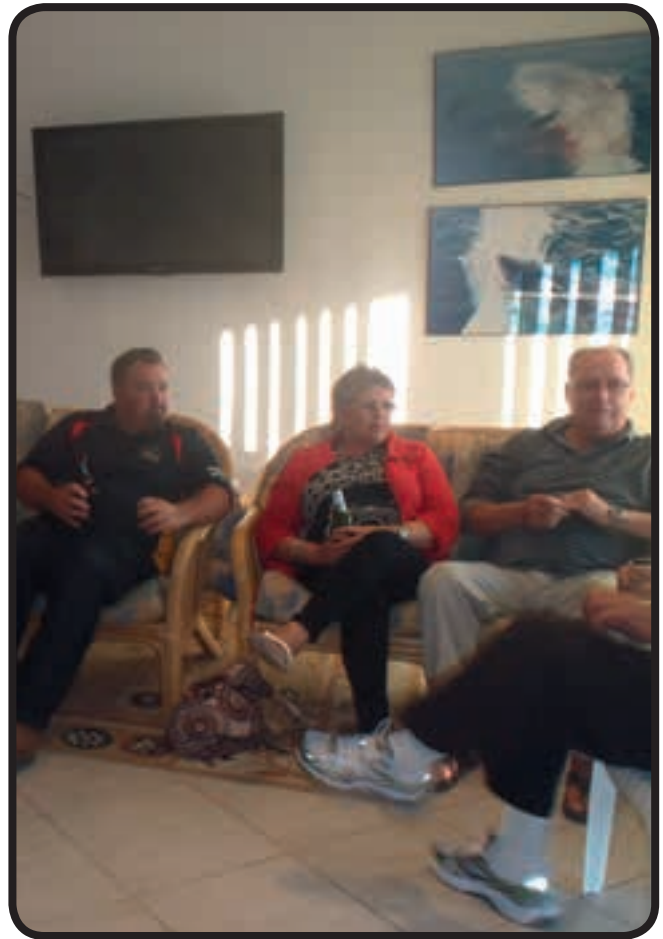
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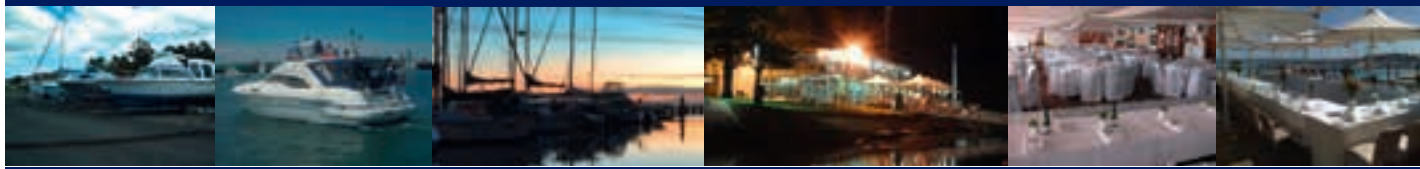
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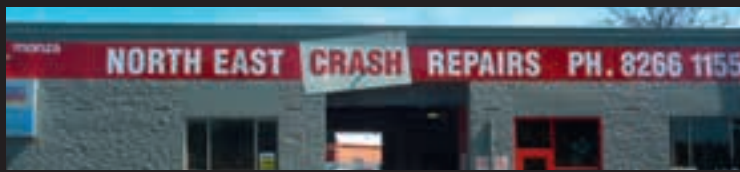
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FISHING TIMES:

Will be displayed on the clubs web site as well as being listed in club news letter "The Pointer" and every member will receive a Fishing Calendar for the season or can download one off of the club web site

RECORDING FORM LODGMENT :

Only club or supplied recording forms or a copy thereof, completed in full in block letters, signed and handed or posted into the weight recorder at the club within 14 days from the end of the fishing trip that the fish were recorded on

Failure to Comply with the above "Dead line" will mean disqualification of scoring from that recording form

RECORDING FORMS & PROCEDURES

Recording Form Books can be obtained from the Club's Merchandising Officer only these recording forms or copy thereof will be accepted for the recording of points during the clubs fishing season towards their yearly score

- (1) It is the sole responsibility of the entered angler or team to present their recording form, any used tag cards or unused tags issued to that angler or team for use in the clubs weight recorder at the location given location and no later than time indicated on the recording form, failure to do so will incur disqualification of scoring for the season
- (2) Any and all recording forms or used tag cards presented must be legible and completed in **Full**. All tag cards must have GPS co ordinances applied
- (3) If all of the above part (1) is adhered to but the recording forms or tag cards received are incomplete, the club weight recorder will contact the angler concerned to complete the necessary requirements, but only if presented earlier than the dead line indicated above and on all recording forms and only enough time allows.
- (4) If contact and or the required completion of the forms and or cards in question is not achieved before the stated dead line indicated above and on the recording form, the recording forms or tag cards submitted will be deemed invalid for scoring in the event they are entered for and may even incur disqualification from scoring any yearly score
- (5) Any State, National or International Record claim made has a nomination cost and a lodgement deadline of 28 days from the date of capture. The Club's Weight Recorder and or a Tournament committee official will be able to assist with the acquisition of the procedures, information required and the costs involved

FISHING BOUNDARIES AND TIMES

The clubs yearly fishing rules, criteria's, species, times and boundaries are chosen by the tournament committee. A yearly fishing calendar with written descriptions of events, times, areas, species and criteria will be displayed on the clubs web site, in "The Pointer" and on the Yearly fishing calendar supplied. The start times will be referred to as 'Lines In' and a finishing time will be referred to as 'Lines Out'.

REQUIREMENT FOR BOATS:

During any period of the GFC of SA fishing Season or any event held at sea, the sea worthiness and safety of the boat is the sole responsibility of the owner, skipper and crew, and safety is a prime factor when at sea. We ask that you take no risks! Boats that put to sea do so at their own risk. Adequate and legally approved safety equipment must be carried. The Game Fishing Club of S.A. or any of its members will not be responsible for any accident or injury on or during any of the clubs tournaments, challenges or events held during the year.

BURLEYING:

A person must not use blood & bone, meat, offal or skin of an animal or mammal as burley within 2n / miles of the mainland, islands or reef exposed at low tide in S.A state territorial waters.

Regulations do not prohibit the prudent dispersal of fish oil; however, any fishing activity must also comply with the legal requirements regarding approved gear. There is to be no pre-burleying in the tournament waters prior to the tournament.

CAPTURE:

All captures must adhere to the GFAA equipment rules and regulation and must be of line class or double the line class in the case of Sharks (Sharks must be minimum of 1 metre in length) and Eagle Rays. Only the line classes recognized by GFAA listed below will be recognized. It is not necessary to actually kill the fish, shark or eagle ray to record it as a capture the fish, shark or eagle ray should be handled with care and restrained only long enough to remove your gear and then be released in a good and healthy condition and then just record it on your recording form as a capture.

LINE CLASS: 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 36kg, 60kg.

RATIO: As per G.F.A.A. rules

Weight of fish (in Kg) X 100 Divided by the line class used.

E.g.:- 20kg fish X 100=2,000 :- 6kg line = 333.33 points

MINIMUM FISH AND SHARKS WEIGHTS FOR CAPTURE or TAG / RELEASE

Sharks must be a minimum of 1 metre in length and at ratio of 2:1 to claim points but when this criteria is met will be calculated at a 1:1 Ratio

Eagle Rays must be a 2:1 ratio to claim points but when this criteria is met will be calculated at a 1:1 Ratio

Game fish must be at least a 1:1 Ratio to claim points

ILLEGAL CAPTURES

Will include all captures not complying with:

- (A) **G.F.A.A.** Rules as laid out in the current copy of the official “**G.F.A.A. Australian Game fishing Journal**”
- (B) **S.A. State Fisheries Regulations** will apply and must be adhered to, in all matters pertaining to and concerning the legal aspect of Fishing in SA waters (Refer to a current copy of) “**The Official S.A. Recreational Fishing Guide** “ These legal regulations can also apply to equipment and it is each angler’s responsibility to be familiar and comply with the relevant government regulations
- (C) Fish hooked out of season, in aquatic reserve or during a specific government area closure. (Refer to a current copy of) “**The Official S.A. Recreational Fishing Guide** “
- (E) Any capture or tag and release made whilst an angler is receiving remuneration will not be eligible for club trophies, awards or points. (but may be eligible to be claimed as a State, National or World Record.)

WEIGHING

Weighing of fish shall be the sole responsibility of the angler, which may be weighed at sea, except for record claims, which are required to be weighed on land, and the angler also must complete the record claim process as listed the GFC of SA States Record book or GFAA year book. This record claim checklist will help you and is recommended.

CLUB WEIGHING SCALES:

Club scales will be available to members at the club rooms by contacting any committee member to arrange access and pick. If there is a possible record claim, a senior member must assist with the weighing as a witness (contact the designated Club weight recorder for more information) It is the anglers responsibility to make these necessary arrangements

WITNESSING CAPTURE PROCEDURE Notes:

- (1) A witness to an angler’s capture or tagging is required when and where possible. It is important that any witness attesting to an angler’s capture or tagging be over the age of 18 and If or when a recording form is signed or statutory declaration is to be used or provided as proof of a capture or tagging that both the angler and witness fully understand the fishing rules and the rules for fishing equipment as set out by GFAA and that they were met and adhered to at all times during the claimed tagging or capture activities to be eligible for club points or trophies.
- (2) Junior members registered solely as junior anglers with the Club, or falls under family membership registration as a junior who is not over the age of 16, are required to have their capture or tagging witnessed and recording form signed by a senior over the age of 18 that fully understand the fishing rules and the rules for fishing equipment has set out by GFAA and that they were meet and adhered to at all times during the claimed tagging or capture activities to be eligible for club points or trophies.

TO BE ABLE TO USE AN ESTMATED LENGTH OF A FISH OR SHARK

If no measurements can be physically taken to confirm the length of a fish or shark The fish /shark **must be tagged** before your estimated length is deemed valid and only then can your estimated length be used in your calculations when using the following Weight Estimation Formula to claim points for Tag /Release or Capture

If claiming as a capture the Tag Number should be still entered onto your recording form and claimed as a **(T/C)** (tagged but claimed as a capture) and for claiming Tag points entered as **(T/R)**

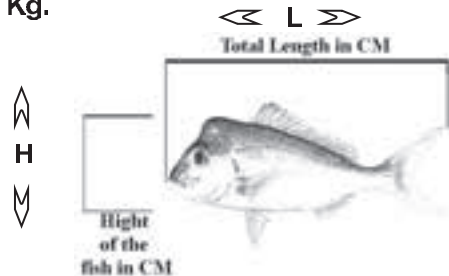
WEIGHT ESTIMATION FORMULA

The committee has approved the following GFC of SA weight estimation formula to calculate the weight of fish and sharks where it is intended to tag and release the Fish or Shark where the skipper on the boat or the leader of a land based expedition deems it unsafe and or impractical to land and physically weigh the Fish or Shark. Secondary to this, where it is deemed to possibly cause undue stress or harm to the fish or sharks, as we ask all members to release the shark or fish in a good condition.

Tagging & Capture Points can be claimed using the Weight Estimation Formula if the fish is of legal size by the law of the land and or by the GFAA size (See chart supplied) which ever is the greater for that species and has met the line class ratio 1 to 1 criteria or double the line class ratio 2 to 1 criteria in the case of a Shark **$L \text{ in (Cm)} \times H \text{ in (Cm)} \times H \text{ in (Cm)} / 6000 = \text{Weight in Kg.}$**

Where **L = Length of Fish in Cm**

Where **H = Height of Fish in Cm**



This mathematical formulated weight is then used to calculate tagging and bonus Points for the tagged Game Fish, Shark or Eagle Ray In the Normal Manner, Tag and Release Points For Legal size Fish making line Class are at a ratio of 1 to 1 must be Double the line class at 2 to 1 in the case for Eagle Rays and at least **one metre in length** and at a line class ratio of 2 to 1 for Sharks

The tagging bonus points will be 1.5 times your calculated capture points

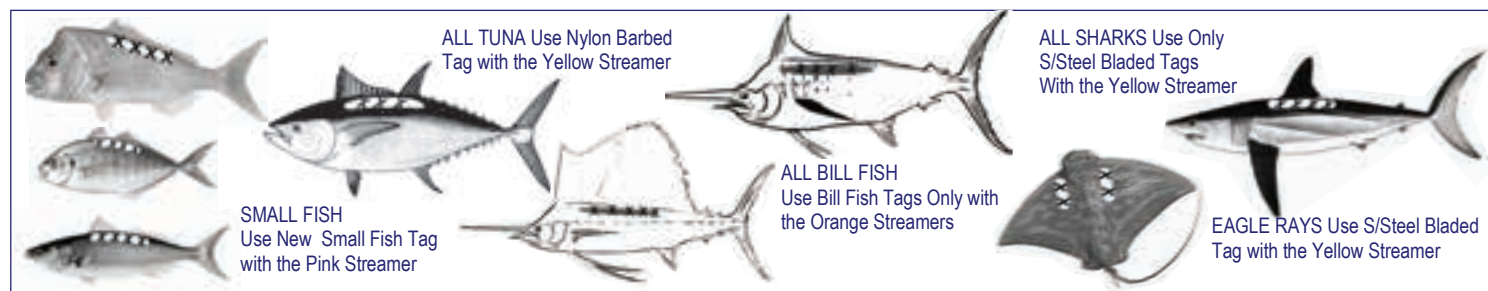
(Example)

$$(L) 55\text{CM} \times (H) 25\text{CM} \times (H) 25\text{CM} = 34375 \div 6000 =$$

A fish weight of 5.7kg X 100 = 570 ÷ 2kg line class = 285 capture points X 1.5 to obtain your tag bonus tag points > = 427 total tag points scored

TAGGING

Each boat/angler will be issued the appropriate tags required which must be only be used on the appropriate GFAA Game listed species and placed in the appropriate position or location of that species (*As per Diagram Below*) if these tags are used on the wrong species the tag card will be deemed invalid and any points resulting for that card will be disallowed from the scoring of any points.



Any and all tag serial numbers must be registered with the club weight recorder or will be issued to the angler or boat and is the sole responsibility of the skipper of that boat or angler that the tags were issued to, to make sure that any tags not issued are registered with the clubs weight recorder and that all tags used or unused must be returned along with recording forms to the club, by dead line indicated on your recording form

(Only tags issued by or registered with the Club Weight Recorder will be accepted for scoring points at any time)

Any of the Game species listed by GFAA are eligible for tagging. The tagging of a listed Game fish, Shark or Eagle Ray will be regarded as a simulated capture and as such must also adhere to the equipment rules as laid out by GFAA as well as be of legal size by the law or the GFAA species listed which ever is the greater and of line class or double the line class in the case of Sharks or Eagle Rays.

None Line Class Tagging must be a GFAA Species, must be of Legal size and will score 50 points towards your accumulated yearly score

(Again only the line classes recognized by GFAA listed below will be recognized.)

LINE CLASS: 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 36kg, 60kg.

A bonus score of 50% of the calculated Capture points will apply when scoring a tagged Game Fish or Shark

E.g.:-
Weight of fish (in Kg) X 100 Divided by the line class (in Kg) used. Plus 50% of these calculated capture points to be added to the capture points to give a total tagging point score

ELIGIBLE TAGGING SPECIES:

There are 2 criteria and 3 GFAA eligible species listings for tagging see section 1,2 and 3 below

- (1) **THE TAGGING OF ANY GAME FISH SPECIES NOMINATED EITHER BY GFC of SA OR LISTED BY GFAA (List Will Be Provided) MUST BE LEGAL BY THE LAW AND COMPLY WITH THE GFAA LINE CLASS RULE OF A RATIO OF 1 TO 1**
- (2) **THE TAGGING OF ANY SHARK SPECIES NOMINATED EITHER BY GFC of SA or LISTED BY GFAA (List Will Be Provided) MUST BE AT LEAST ONE METRE IN LENGTH AND COMPLY WITH LINE CLASS AT RATIO OF 2 TO 1**
- (3) **THE TAGGING OF AN EAGLE RAY MUST COMPLY WITH LINE CLASS AT RATIO OF 2 TO 1**

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TAG AND RELEASE

- (A) **Undersized fish.**
- (B) **Fish hooked out of season, in aquatic reserve, fish farm, during a specific restricted species closures or closure area**
- (D) **Dead or Mutilated Fish, Shark or Eagle Rays**
- (E) **Foul hooked, Jagged, Trapped, Free Gaffed or Free Netted**

GREAT WHITE SHARK:

Fishing or any interaction with a Great White Pointer Sharks

(Free tagging or feeding for filming purposes included) is totally prohibited. by law

FISH HANDLING AND TAGGING ETHICS

The Game Fishing Club of S.A. fully supports tagging programs for scientific data collection and the preservation of fish stocks. The club recognizes and fully supports the programs run by the N.S.W. DPI. When tagging a fish the fish must be handled in the water, where possible or be landed with due care by using a net or liping device and NOT a gaff. Fish should also be handled in such a manner as to insure its survival and allow it to be released in a good healthy condition.

BURLEYING

S.A. State Fisheries Regulations Will Apply

The state regulation does not prohibit the prudent dispersal of fish oil. However, any fishing activity must also comply with the requirements regarding where, when and how it is used (Refer to a current copy of) **"The Official S.A. Recreational Fishing Guide"**

CARCASES/FISH FRAMES

Anglers are totally responsible for the disposal of their unwanted fish burley, fish captures and or remains thereof not taken, or used during a competition or tournament. Unwanted fish burley, fish captures and or remains thereof and fish that are not wanted should be taken at least 3km out to sea and cut up before disposal.

Note:-There are strict laws on littering and or contaminating of the environment that apply and there are heavy fines for indiscriminately littering and also the contaminating of our water ways and its associated environmental areas.

SAFETY

All boats must be seaworthy and must comply with the SA Department of Transport's regulations with regard to safety equipment. All skippers must be aware of their own capabilities, and the capabilities of their boat, and should not put to sea or continue fishing should conditions be beyond those capabilities.

PROTESTS

A protest lodged for clarification and or judgment of equipment regulations, fishing rules, captures, unsportsmanlike behavior, fishing times, boundary infringements and point scoring issues during tournament, will be judged on by the "Tournament Committee" which will consist of the President, Weight Recorder, Tournament Director and the Technical Adviser, and their decision in these matters will be final. If any of the tournament committee is part of the protest then they will be obliged to stand aside and another club committee member will be appointed.

Any and All protests must be in writing and handed into the committee with their recording forms and or within the recording form dead line time frame of 14 days, the 14day period will apply as from time and date of the alleged infringement

CHARTER BOATS / DEREGISTRATION

- (1) Teams and individual anglers will be encouraged to seek the services of charter boat operators to enable them to enter any tournament as a team or individual angler. It is the responsibility of the angler or team entered on that charter boat to comply with the GFAA's fishing rules and requirements for equipment and any other relative rules supplied by GFC of SA for anglers and or teams .
- (2) Charter boats or fishing guide operators if on a paid charter during the tournament or any club seasonal event will not be eligible for any Club Yearly Points Scoring or Club Yearly Trophy Categories.
- (3) Club members who are charter boat owners or using a charter boat that is registered as such when fishing in any club event or tournament throughout the clubs fishing season will not be eligible for any yearly Club Point Scoring or Club Yearly Trophy Categories for that boat .
- (4) Any club member owning or operating a charter boat that has deregistered their boat as such and registered the boat under private numbers will then and only then be eligible to accumulate yearly Club Point Score for that boat throughout the clubs fishing season and compete for any and all of the clubs yearly Trophy Categories.
- (5) The fisheries reference number issued for the deregistration as well as the time, date and period of the deregistration must be quoted to and on request of any committee member if so requested, this same information must be also clearly be shown in block letters on any and all recording forms submitted, if not, any recording not having this information upon it, will be deemed invalid for any accumulate yearly Club Point Scoring or Club Yearly Trophy Categories.
- (6) Club Anglers competing throughout the year and utilizing the services of a charter boat must be aware that their individual scoring on that boat will be awarded into the Boat class category relative the boats size chartered i.e. If chartering an O25 then your individual score will count and accumulate in the O25 class category, if chartering a 25 & Under then your score will count and accumulate the 25 & Under category, this is also the same when fishing on a private boat, your score will be applied to the applicable class category scored in

NOTE:-The registration or deregistration of any boat entered in any club event or tournament throughout the club's fishing season is solely the responsibility of the owner, operators or entrant.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The ultimate liability, or decision to put to sea, return to harbour, or continue with fishing remains the solo responsibility of the individual.

The GFC of SA will not accept any responsibility, or be held liable for any unsportsmanlike conduct, loss or damage to any persons or property, including personal injury or death how so ever occurred, before, during or after any GFC of SA scheduled, Tournament or Event.

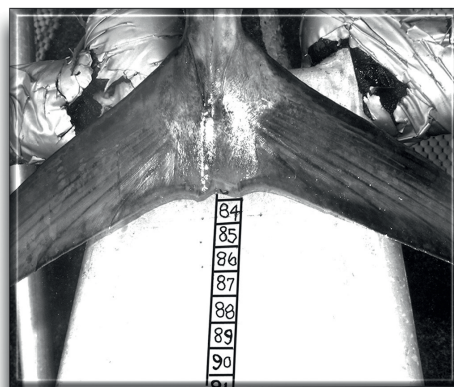
Length / Weight Relationship for SBT SBT L-W_robins

Length	Whole Wt
30	0.6
31	0.7
32	0.7
33	0.8
34	0.9
35	1.0
36	1.0
37	1.1
38	1.2
39	1.3
40	1.4
41	1.5
42	1.6
43	1.8
44	1.9
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46	2.1
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90	15.0
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131	43.9
132	45.1
133	46.3
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135	48.8
136	50.1
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139	54.1
140	55.5
141	56.9
142	58.4
143	59.8
144	61.3
145	62.8
146	64.4
147	66.0
148	67.6

Length	Whole Wt
150	70.9
151	72.5
152	74.3
153	76.0
154	77.8
155	79.6
156	81.4
157	83.3
158	85.2
159	87.1
160	89.0
161	91.0
162	93.0
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G.F.C. of S.A. Constitution



1. NAME

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

2. OBJECTS

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

3. MEMBERSHIP.

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

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

4. LIFE MEMBERS

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

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

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

5.1 TOURNAMENT MEMBERS

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

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

6. JUNIOR MEMBERS

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

7. FAMILY MEMBERS

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

8. HONORARY MEMBERS

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

9. SUBSCRIPTION

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

10. SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREARS

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

11. ADDRESS OF MEMBERS

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

12. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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

13. COMMITTEE

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

14. ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE

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

15. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

16. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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

17. CHAIRMAN

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

18. QUORUM AT A GENERAL MEETING

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

19. VOTING AT A GENERAL MEETING

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

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

20. ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

21. FISHING RULES

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

22. AUDIT

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

23. SEAL

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

24. INTERPRETATION

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

25. INDEMNITY

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

26. WINDING UP

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

27. DISTRIBUTION

The Rules shall be printed on a copy thereof delivered to any Member upon election. They shall be binding upon every Member of the Club and no Member shall be absolved from the effect of these Rules on the allegation of not having received them.

Approved at Adelaide, South Australia, 1993

Section 3 Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 1998

Sections 7, 8, 10, 11 & 14A Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 2001

Section 3, 9.10 Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 2007

Copy sent to:- Game Fishing Association of Australia (GFAA)

The South Australian Game Fishing Association (SAGFA)

The International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)

Corporate Affairs Commission





GFAA Australian Record Application

Form for Recording Freshwater and Saltwater Gamefish Catches

Read all GFAA angling rules and requirements before completing and signing this application. The angler's signature on the completed form must be witnessed by a notary. This application must be accompanied by line or tippet samples complete with double, leader and hooks, clear photographs as specified in the GFAA Record Requirements, current certification of the scale on which the fish was weighed and the filing fee. If the lure does not accompany the claim, then a photograph of the rig and a sized drawing of the lure must be included. Hybrids and other species which may pose a problem of identity should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist.

I am submitting this application for: (tick one only)

- ☐ Saltwater
- ☐ Saltwater Landbased ☐ Saltwater Fly
- ☐ Freshwater ☐ Freshwater Fly

In the category: (tick those that apply)

- ☐ Mens
- ☐ Womens
- ☐ Juniors (under 16)
- ☐ Small Fry (under 11)

Capture Clubs: (tick those that apply)

- ☐ 20 to 1 Club ☐ 1000lb Club
- ☐ 15 to 1 Club ☐ * Assistance Certificate
- ☐ 10 to 1 Club ☐ * Boat Plaque
(*see separate application form)

Line or tippet class.....kg

SPECIES

Common name.....

Scientific name.....

WEIGHT.....kg

LENGTH (see measurement diagrams):

X to X.....mm/XX to XX.....mm

GIRTH (see measurement diagrams).....mm

DATE OF CAPTURE:.....

LOCATION OF CAPTURE.....

STATE:.....

Was this fish captured during a tournament? YES/NO

Name of tournament.....

Was this tournament sanctioned? YES/NO

METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, flyfishing, etc)

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FIGHTING TIME.....

ANGLER:

(please print as you wish it to appear on your record certificate)

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Permanent address (include state and postcode):

.....

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Angler's fishing club.....

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EQUIPMENT

Rod

Make.....

Tip length (centre reel to end of tip):.....mm

Butt length (centre reel to lower end of butt):.....mm

Reel

Make:.....Size:.....

Line or tippet

Make:.....Size:.....

Length of double line.....mm.....

Make of backing.....Size:.....

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Type of Gaff.....Length.....mm

Length of trace or leader.....mm

Number of hooks:.....

Name of lure, fly or bait:.....

BOAT (if used)

Name:.....

Make.....Length.....mts

I/we certify that this capture was made in accordance with GFAA rules.

Captain's name.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Mate's name.....

Signature.....

Address:.....

SCALES

Location:.....

Type:.....

Manufacturer.....

Date last certified:.....

Person and/or agency that certified scales

Scales must have been certified within 12 months prior to the date of capture

WEIGHMASTER

Name:.....

Signature:.....
(see check list)

Address:.....

WITNESS TO THE WEIGHT

Witnesses to weight (other than angler, captain or weighmaster)

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Address.....

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WITNESSES TO CATCH

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible. On fly rod records a witness is mandatory.

1.....

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2.....

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Number of persons witnessing catch:.....

VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY

(see GFAA record requirements)

Signature of examining ichthyologist:

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Address.....

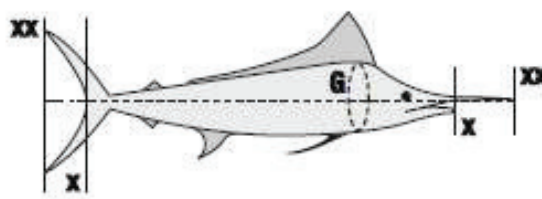
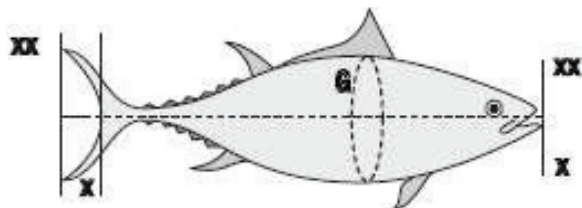
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Species Measurements

Measure as indicated below, take lengths from x to x and xx to xx.

Take girth around the fish on the line marked G or at largest dimension location.



Statutory Declaration

Name:.....

Address:.....

Occupation:.....

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the fish described in this Application for an Australian Record was hooked, fought and brought to gaff by me without assistance, that it was caught strictly in accordance with the Rules of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish. I further declare that I am a financial member of a gamefishing club or a gamefishing division within a club affiliated with GFAA.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in Statutory Declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signed.....

Declared at.....the.....day of.....20.....

Before me:.....

Title:.....

If a Smallfry/Junior record application, give the Applicants date of birth:.....

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CLAIM

1. The first 16m of the actual line used in the capture, including the entire double line and the leader.
2. A full length photograph of the fish showing dorsal and pectoral fins, angler and tackle used and scales.
3. Photograph showing the teeth of shark.
4. Photograph/tracing of any two-hook arrangement used and lure showing the necessary arrangements and measurements.
5. Certificate of scales.
6. Filing fee of \$20.00 (incl. GST) payable to GFAA for each record claim.
7. Additional Filing fee of \$27.50 (incl. GST) for 10 to 1, 15 to 1 & 20 to 1 claims.
8. Additional Filing fee of \$110.00 (incl. GST) 1000lb claim.
9. Late Payment, where applicable, \$110.00 (incl. GST) payable to GFAA.

The application must be forwarded to the Recorder of GFAA through the State branch in whose waters the capture was made.

Note: This Statutory Declaration must be witnessed by a JP or an authorized Notary.



Check List

	Angler	Weigh Master	Club Sec	State Assoc	GFAA Remarks
CHECK GFAA RULES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHECK SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHECK FOR MUTILATIONS (if any full explanations) Mutilation which could affect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LINE: ONE PIECE 16.0M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Including double.					
DOUBLE LENGTH OK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Including knots, swivels, clips, etc.					
LEADER LENGTH OK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Including hook, lure, etc					
HOOK ARRANGEMENT OK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROD & REEL OK & MEASURED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GAFFS CHECKED & MEASURED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEIGHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To nearest LOWER graduation NET weight.					
SCALE TEST CERTIFICATE OK					
& ENCLOSED WITH CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAPTURE CERTIFICATE OK & ENCLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHOTOS					
1. Show full length of fish, dorsal fin, Pectoral fins, tackle used and scales.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Sharks teeth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Any unusual scars, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Lure if not included with claim. Mark length on back of photo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FISH IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FEE ENCLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Late fee will apply unless claim reaches GFAA within two (2) months of capture except in extenuating circumstances.

Date received by Club...../...../.....

Date received by State Association...../...../.....

Date received by GFAA...../...../.....

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