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1992-93 George Flourentzou

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1995-97 Ian Guest

1997-99 John Walker

1999-01 Kosta Flourentzou

2001-02 John Werner (snr)

2002-03 Kosta Flourentzou

2003-05 Rolf Czabayski

2005-09 Steve Morris

2009-11 John Mitchell*

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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 2012-13 "RAPIDO FANTASTICO"

Presidents Report



GFC of SA President Ralph Czabayski 2014/15

Dear Members, welcome to the first edition of *the Pointer* newsletter for the 2014/2015 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, Shaun Ossitt, Renee Martin, Paul Wilton and Jerry Burtt.

The Annual General Trophy Presentation Dinner was held at Ayers House and the night was a great success with 67 people attending.

It was great to see a lot of new faces and new members attending. The presentation dinner was held in a different function room at Ayers House and I and the Committee and a number of the members stated that the room was very accommodating. The trophies this year were very well selected by our Weight Recorder, Wayne Greenshields. Thanks to those people who donated prizes for the raffle and also to the people who rustled up dinner and various other vouchers. The raffle raised \$1395. For those members that didn't attend you missed out on a great night, put it in your diary for next year. Thanks again to the committee for all their hard work in setting the night up.

The next function coming up is the Club's Open Day which is held on Sunday September 28th on '*the Quarter Deck*' at the Royal Yacht Squadron. So please once again put it in your diary and we look forward to seeing you all there. Also, the Port Lincoln Open Day is being held on Sunday 21st September in Port Lincoln so again we look forward to seeing a good number of our members attending.

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

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

Enjoy this next edition of *the Pointer* and try to remember to support any aspect of this great Club. Remember, if you have any pictures or stories you would like to share in our Newsletter please email Rolf Czabayski (rolf@esc.net.au) or Steve Morris (stevemorris@topshottackle.com) with your input.

Tight lines and Happy Fishing.

Ralph Czabayski PRESIDENT GFCSA

* 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 back to approximately 1977.

I will make it my duty to update the album to the present date. I have already started to enter some photos and update the 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, (Who is updating the album.)



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and Members with Irailer

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Important up coming events

Dates & events to take note of:

- Xmas Party For **Adelaide** Sunday the 7th of Dec 2014
- X-Mass Party for Port Lincoln Sunday the 14th of Dec 2014.
- 15th Oct 2014 Tackle Night in Adelaide at the Club rooms
- 14th Oct 2014 start of the Snapper& Kingfish Challenge (See more details page 22)



Have you Got a Copy Yetli

The 75 Year History of The Game Fishing Club of S.A. if not contact Club Secretary Rolf Czabayski on M. 0408 364 488 members will be intituled to obtain one copy at a cost of \$50.00 none members & any additional copies will be at a cost of \$60.00

Treasurers Report



GFC of SA Treasurer

Steve White

2014/15

Financial Year 2013 - 2014



The year was a steady year for the Club, with a surplus after all adjustments of \$4,512 compared to \$7,509 last year. The Club ran the Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic at a deficit, largely explaining the dip in surplus despite an increase in revenues.

Peter Teakle has generously offered to sponsor the PLBWC for \$5,000 a year for the next three years and it will henceforth be known as the Peter Teakle Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic.

I was able to participate in the tournament as part of the ground crew and found it a very enjoyable few days in a beautiful part of South Australia, with excellent company and plenty of fishing stories. And just to prove you don't have to have a 15 metre boat and a bank balance to match to do well in the tournament, trailer boat Just A Girl cleaned up.

We hope that many more of you can attend the event in 2015 and beyond.

Profit and Loss

Whilst Membership Fees were slightly down on the previous year, Tournament Entry fees were up, resulting in a 5% increase in revenues overall.

The club continues to sell good quality merchandise with details available on the website. Apart from the usual cost of living adjustments to rent, most costs were on par with previous years; the exception being the Tournament costs as a result of the Club investing in tents and other one-off items for the Classic. As a result, overall expenses rose by about 12% compared to last year.

The club recorded a small surplus over the year.

There were no liabilities beyond the normal day-to-day running costs.

Summary:

A good steady year for the club. The continuing accumulation of cash reserves is based on a premise many years ago that should land become available for purchase from RSAYS, the club could buy it and build new clubrooms.

Steve White

Treasurer GFCSA

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WEIGHT RECORDERS REPORT



Wayne Greenshields Club Weight Recorder 2014/15

Hi Everyone,

I thought it fitting with the recent Annual Presentation dinner at Ayres House to recap the season that was 2013-14.

It was a year that saw a number of trailer boats join the fleet and along with our strong over 25ft fleet helped record some great captures.

In summary members recorded no less than 593 fish across 17 species in total (In all divisions and categories). Listed below are some of the major feats:

Bruce Baddelly's 26.5kg Wahoo (Caught at Lord Howe Island)

Shaun Ossitt's 23.2kg Mulloway & 29.5kg Kingfish

Ralph Czabayski's With 6 -Black Marlin, 1-Spearfish

Billfish tagging category 1- Atlantic Sailfish and 1-Pacific Sailfish

Rolf Czabayski's

Heaviest Billfish capture 172kg Blue Marlin

Sam Czabayski's 23.5kg Pacific Sailfish (A Junior Record Fish)

Mick Dawe's 31.8kg Southern Blue Fin Tuna

Jerry Burt 11.4kg Snapper Chris Earle's 37kg Eagle Ray

Dilip Kapour's 42kg Bronze Whaler Shark

Junior Ben Kapour's 48kg Bronze Whaler & 34kg Eagle Ray

Junior Max Forster's 23.5kg Eagle Ray

Highest Point Scoring Boat Over

25ft Category

Galaxy Star - 71,296 pts

Highest Point Scoring Boat 25ft

& Under Category

Justagirl - 8,818 pts

Highest Point Scoring Angler

Over 25ft Category

Rolf Czabayski - 24,294 pts

Highest Point Scoring Angler

25ft & Under Category

Shaun Ossitt - 4,017 pts

Champion Junior Angler Ben Kapur

Champion Lady Angler Tracey Tito

In addition to the above, Bob Hill, Rolf and Ralph Czabayski represented the GFCSA at the 2014 **HIBT** (*International Billfish Tournament*). In Kona Hawaiian. I won't spoil their thunder, but be sure to check out their full article on the following pages.

So far this season, very few recordings have passed my desk. At the moment a few Eagle Ray's and a lone Rainbow Trout sum things up. So get out fishing, recording and enjoying this beautiful spring weather.

Wayne Greenshields GFCSA Weight recorder

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| | Champion Boat Over 25ft None Qualified to Date | | | | | | |
| | Highest Point Scoring Boats O/25ft | | | | | | |
| Rank | Boat Name | Total Points | No. Spe- cies | | | | |
| 1 | Galaxy Star | 71,29604 | 3 | | | | |
| 2 | Majessnik | 21,096.71 | 1 | | | | |
| 3 | Reel Action | 6,888.25 | 2 | | | | |
| 4 | Tari | 3,631.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 5 | Dreamcatcher | 2,321.25 | 1 | | | | |
| 6 | Navis 2 | 1,568.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 7 | Claytons | 1,107.75 | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | Longshot | 1,025.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 9 | Off the Hook | 783.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 10 | Gladiator | 361.50 | 1 | | | | |
| 11 | Double Cross | 320.00 | 1 | | | | |
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| | Hi | ghest Point Scoring Boats 25ft & Under | | | | | |
| Rank | Boat Name | Total Points | No.Species | | | | |
| 1 | Just A Girl | 8,818.00 | 3 | | | | |
| 2 | Dark Star | 4,297.50 | 5 | | | | |
| 3 | Overjew | 3,220.25 | 6 | | | | |
| 4 | Rapido Fantasico | 3,076.67 | 1 | | | | |
| 5 | Micks Winches | 2,011.17 | 1 | | | | |
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| | Hia | hest Points Senior Scoring Angler O/25ft | | | | | |
| Rank | | Total Points | No.Species | | | | |
| 1 | Rolf Czabayski | 24,294.17 | 4 | | | | |
| 2 | Ralph Czabayski | 16,220.42 | 4 | | | | |
| 3 | Steve Morris | 11,132.92 | 2 | | | | |
| 4 | Russell Bianco | 6,346.25 | 1 | | | | |
| 5 | Ches Detomaso | 5,148.67 | 1 | | | | |
| 6 | Dale Smith | 4,558.75 | 1 | | | | |
| 7 | Frank Ferella | 4,509.79 | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | Elio Auciello | 4,419.83 | 1 | | | | |
| 9 | Wayne Greenshields | 4,065.83 | 1 | | | | |
| 10 11 | Elio Auciello | 4,419.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 11 | Ashley North | 3,420.42 | 1 | | | | |

| | Champion Lady Angler O/25ft | | | | | | |
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| | | (Must be More than One Competing | | | | | |
| Rank | Angler Name | | Species | Total Points | No.Species | | |
| 1 | Debra Nickolai | Long Shot | SBFTuna | 1,779.00 | 1 | | |
| 2 | Susan Tarbotton | Tari | SBFTuna | 176.67 | 1 | | |
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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 | 866.00 | 1 | |
| 2 | Max Forster | | Eagle Ray | 783.33 | 1 | |
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| 1 | Rolf Czabayski | | SBFTuna | 6,897.50 | 2 | |
| 2 | Ralph Czabayski | | SBFTuna | 5,088.75 | 2 | |
| 3 | Steve Morris | | SBFTuna | 3,305.42 | 1 | |
| 4 | Russell Bianco | | SBFTuna | 1,421.08 | 1 | |
| 5 | Ches Detomaso | | SBFTuna | 1,203.33 | 1 | |
| 6 | Dale Smith | | SBFTuna | 1,469.58 | 1 | |
| 7 | Wayne Greenshields Frank Ferella | | SBFTuna | 1,387.50 | 1 | |
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| 9 | Elio Auciello | tao / | | 1,031.17 995.24 | 1 | |
| 10 | Ashley North | | SBFTuna | | 1 | |
| 11 | Jim Smyth | | SBFTuna | 120.50 | 1 | |
| 12 | Clayton Peake | | SBFTuna | 151.88 | 1 | |
| 13 | Jim Smyth | | SBFTuna | 120.50 | 1 | |
| | High | est Tag Point Scoring Lad | ly Angler O | / 25ft | | |
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| 1 | Debra Nickolai | Long Shot | SBFTuna | 599.00 | 1 | |
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| 1 | Shaun Ossitt | | Opedies - | 4,017.00 | 6 | |
| 2 | Jerry Burtt | | | 2,979 17 | 2 | |
| 3 | Wayne Greenshields | | | 2,300 .00 | 4 | |
| 4 | Dilip Kapur | | | 953.00 | 2 | |
| 5 | Ian Howe | | | 832.50 | 1 | |
| 6 | Mick Dawe | | | 462.00 | 1 | |
| 7 | Graig Lockhart | | | 366.00 | 1 | |
| 8 | Brian Marsh | | | 328.75 | 1 | |
| 9 | Terry Bradley | | | 320.63 | 1 | |
| 10 | Kevin Tito | | | 50.00 | 1 | |

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 | 3,843.00 | 1 |
| 2 | Renee Martin | | SBFTuna | 2,387.17 | 1 |
| 3 | Justine Howe | | SBFTuna | 777.00 | 1 |
| 4 | Bonnie Coulls | | SBFTuna | 776 .67 | 1 |
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Champion Junior Angler 25ft & Under

(Must be More than One Competing to qualify)

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| Rank | Angler Name | | Species | Total Points | No. Species | |
| 1 | Ben Kapur | | SBFTuna | 3,638.00 | 3 | |
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Highest Tag Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under

| Rank | Angler | | Species | Tagging Points | No. Species |
|------|----------------|--|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Jerry Burt | | SBFTuna | 1,095.83 | 1 |
| 2 | lan Howe | | SBFTuna | 310.83 | 1 |
| 3 | Mick Dawe | | SBFTuna | 250.00 | 1 |
| 4 | Shaun Ossitt | | Kingfish/Snapper | 165.42 | 2 |
| 5 | Craig Lockhart | The second secon | SBFTuna | 122.00 | 1 |
| 6 | Terry Bradsley | A second second | SBFTuna | 59.38 | 1 |
| 7 | Dilip Kapur | and the second | SBFTuna | 59.00 | 2 |
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Highest Tag Point Scoring Lady Angler 25ft & Under

| Rank | Angler | | Species | Tagging Points | No. Species |
|------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Tracey Tito | | SBFTuna | 2,042.00 | 3 |
| 2 | Renee Martin | | SBFTuna | 1,228.50 | 4 |
| 3 | Justine Howe | | SBFTuna | 292.00 | 1 |
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| | Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior Angler 25ft & Under | | | | | | | |
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| Rank | Angler | | Species | Tagging Points | No. Species | | | |
| 1 | Ben Kapur | | SBFTuna | 1,116.00 | 3 | | | |
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| | Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler Land Base | | | | | | |
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| Rank | Angler Name | | Species | Total Points | No. Species | | |
| 1 | Wayne Greenshields | | European Carp | 990.00 | 1 | | |
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Champion Senior Angler Land Base None Qualified to Date

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 | 320.00 | 1 |
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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)

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| - Most Meritorious SBF Tuna - | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Dark Catamani | | | | VAI a i aulu t | Detie | |
| Boat Category Over 25ft | Anglers Name Russell Bianco | Division Senior Male | Line Class | Weight | Ratio 6.35 to 1 | |
| | | | 4kg | 25.4kg | | |
| Over 25ft | Susan Tarbotton | Senior Lady | 6kg | 10.6kg | 1.76 to 1 | |
| Over 25ft | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 8kg | 13.1kg | 1.38 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Mick Dawe | Senior Male | 15kg | 31.8kg | 2.12 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Justin Howe | Senior Lady | 6kg | 14.6kg | 2.43 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 10kg | 22.7kg | 2.27 to 1 | |
| | | ous Yellowtail Kin | | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | Wayne Greenshields | Senior Male | 6kg | 6.2kg | 1.03 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior Male | 15kg | 29kg | 1.9 to 1 | |
| | - Most Mei | ritorious Snapper | - | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | No recordings | | | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Tracey Tito | Senior Lady | 4kg | 8.6kg | 2.15 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Jerry Burtt | Senior Male | 6kg | 11.4kg | 1.4 to 1 | |
| | - Most Mer | itorious Mulloway | - | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | No recordings | | | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior Male | 4kg | 8.1kg | 2.02 to 1 | |
| | - Most Meritorio | ous Australian Sa | lmon - | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | No recordings | | | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Bonnie Coulls | Senior Lady | 1kg | 1.1kg | 1.1 to 1 | |
| | - Most Merito | rious European C | arp - | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Land Base | Wayne Greenshields | | 1kg | 1.8kg | 1.8 to 1 | |
| Land Base | Bonnie Coulls | | 1kg | 1.7kg | 1.7 to 1 | |
| | - Most Merito | rious Gummy Sha | ark - | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | Bruce Baddeley | Senior Male | 4kg | 9.94kg | 2.48 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | No recordings | | | | | |
| | | s Bronze Whaler | | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | No recordings | | | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Dilip Kapur | Senior Male | 10kg | 42kg | 4.2 to 2 | |
| 25ft & Under | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 15kg | 48kg | 3.2 to 1 | |
| | | torious Eagle Ray | | 10/ | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | |
| Over 25ft | Chris Earle | Senior Male | 8kg | 37kg | 4.62 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Wayne Greenshields | Senior Male | 4kg | 26kg | 6.5 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Bonnie Coulls | Senior Lady | 6kg | 24kg | 4 to 1 | |
| 25ft & Under | Max Forster (Pending Record) | Junior Male | 3kg | 23.5kg | 7.8 to 1 | |

| | - Heaviest SBF Tuna | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | John Nicholls | Senior Male | 10kg | 35.0kg |
| Over 25ft | Susan Tarbotton | Senior Lady | 6kg | 10.6kg |
| Over 25ft | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 8kg | 13.1kg |
| 25ft & Under | Mick Dawe | Senior Male | 15kg | 31.8kg |
| 25ft & Under | Justine Howe | Senior Lady | 6kg | 14.5kg |
| 25ft & Under | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 10kg | 22.7kg |
| | - Heaviest Yellowtail King | fish - | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | Wayne Greenshields | Senior Male | 6kg | 6.2kg |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior Male | 15kg | 29kg |
| | - Heaviest Snapper - | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | No Recording | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Tracey Tito | Senior Lady | 4kg | 8.6kg |
| 25ft & Under | Jerry Burtt | Senior Male | 6kg | 11.4kg |
| | - Heaviest Mulloway | | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | No Recording | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior Male | 15kg | 23.2kg |
| | - Heaviest Australian Salı | mon - | | |
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | No Recording | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Bonnie Coulls | Senior Lady | 1kg | 1.1kg |
| | - Heaviest European Ca | rp - | | |
| Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Land Base | Wayne Greenshields | Senior Male | 1kg | 1.8kg |
| Land Base | Bonnie Coulls | Senior Lady | 1kg | 1.7kg |
| | - Heaviest Gummy Sha | | | |
| Category Over 25ft | Anglers Name | Division Senior Male | Line Class 4kg | Weight 9.94kg |
| | Bruce Baddeley | Seriioi iviale | 4Kg | 9.94kg |
| 25ft & Under | No Recording - Heaviest Bronze Whaler | Shark - | | |
| Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | No Recording | ———- | Line Class | |
| 25ft & Under | Dilip Kapur | Senior Male | 10kg | 42kg |
| 25ft & Under | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 15kg | 48kg |
| | - Heaviest Eagle Ray | | | |
| Category | Anglers Name | Division | Line Class | Weight |
| Over 25ft | Chris Earle | Senior Male | 8kg | 37kg |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior Male | 10kg | 34kg |
| 25ft & Under | Bonnie Coulls | Senior Lady | 6kg | 24kg |
| 25ft & Under | Ben Kapur | Junior Male | 10kg | 34kg |

The York Civil Yearly Club Challenge Results Tables

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 and ALL DIVISIONS

BOUNDARIES & RULES WHERE

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

(There must be more than one competing in any one category, criteria or division to win that category, criteria or division)

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

<u>York Civil Labour Day Kick Off Week End Oct 5th to 7th 2013</u>

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 and ALL DIVISIONS

BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE

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

(There must be more than one competing in any one category, criteria or division to win that category, criteria or division)

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 RE | ECEIVED FOR A | NY CRITERIA or C | CATEGORY | YNOTL | ISTED IN | ABOVE | TABLE |

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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 and ALL DIVISIONS

BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE

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

(There must be more than one competing in any one category, criteria or division to win that category, criteria or division)

Final Results Table

| CATEGORIES WON | BOAT | Division | ANGLERS | FISH | H LINE WEIGHT RAT | | DATIO | TOTAL |
|---|-------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | NAME | DIVISION | NAME | SPECIES | CLASS | WEIGHT | KATIO | POINTS |
| Highest Point Scoring Boat (Over /25ft) | Galaxy Star | Snr | Rolf Czabayski | | | | | 316.67 |
| Highest Point Scoring Angler (Over/25ft) | 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 |
| Heaviest 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 and ALL DIVISIONS

BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE

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

(There must be more than one competing in any one category, criteria or division to win that category, criteria or division)

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 | Dilip Kapur | | | | | 1924.50 |
| Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler | Galaxy Star | Rolf Czabayski | | | | | 19,025.83 |
| Highest Point Scoring lady Angler (Over 25) | Tari | Susan Tarbotton | | | | | 176.00 |
| 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 | 35kg | 3.5 | 320.00 |

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York Civil Pelagic Challenge Sat 6th to the Sun 15th April 2014

Award Criteria & Categories that where on Offer for the York Civil Pelagic Challenge April 2014



- "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 and ALL DIVISIONS

BOUNDARIES & RULES WERE

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

(There must be more than one competing in any one category, criteria or division to win that category, criteria or division)

Final Results Table

| CRITERIA & DIVISIONS | CATEGORIES | BOAT NAME | ANGLER NAME | FISH SPECIES | LINE CLASS | WEIGHT | RATIO | TOTAL POINTS |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Highest Point Scoring Boat | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25& Under) | JUSTAGIRL | Tracey Tito | | | | | 2,126.00 |
| Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | DARK STAR | Craig Lockhart | SBF Tuna | | | | 366.00 |
| Highest Point Scoring lady Angler | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | JUSTAGIRL | Tracey Tito | | | | | 1,458.00 |
| Highest Point Scoring Junior | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | DARK STAR | Ben Kapur | SBF Tuna | | | | 1,712.00 |
| Highest Tag Point Scoring Senior Angler | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | DARK STAR | Craig Lockhart | SBF Tuna | | | | 122.00 |
| Highest Tag Point Scoring Lady Angler | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | JUSTAGIRL | Tracey Tito | | | | | 1,086.00 |
| Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior Angler | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | DARK STAR | Ben Kapur | SBF Tuna | | | | 570.67 |
| Most Meritorious Pelagic Game Species | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| Heaviest Pelagic Game Species | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| Most Meritorious Pelagic Shark Species | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| Heaviest Pelagic Shark Species | (Over 25) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| | (25ft&Under) | NONE | RECORDED | | | | | |
| THERE WERE NO RECORDING | S RECEIVED I | FOR ANY CRI | TERIA or CAT | EGORYN | VOT LIS | TED IN | \overline{ABOVE} | TABLE |

Traditional Connections to Know:

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

Loop-to-Loop with Bimini and Wind-on Leader Loop Cats paw connection

Pass wind-on leader through double-line loop.

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

between double line & a Wind-On Leader

Pass wind-on leader back through both loops.

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Evenly pull lines apart very slowly.

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Tackle

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Diameter = line Class

"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 that 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.



| 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 | 0.775m m | |
| 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 | 1.00mm |
| 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 |

I.G..F.A. NEWS REPORT





Rolf Czabayski IGFA Rep

H.I.B.T.

The team entered by John Johnston on behalf of the Game Fishing Club of SA just recently returned from the H.I.B.T. (Hawaii International Billfish Tournament) with great results. The Team leader Rolf Czabayski ,Angler Ralph Czabayski and Bob Hill. (Read Article by Bob Hill in this addition of *the Pointer*)

Satellite Tagging Reveals Interesting Behaviour of Pacific Blue Marlin

By Jason Schratwieser IGFA Conservation Director.

Satellite tags are greatly enhancing our body of knowledge on Billfin behaviour due to their ability to collect massive amounts of data and because they do not need to be recovered to obtain the information they collect.

Since the start of the I.G.F.A. Great Marlin Race (IGMR), we have placed 116 tags on blue marlin, black marlin, white marlin and sailfish during 19 events held in 13 countries. Although we are still in the early stages of analysing the large IGMR data set, we'd like to share some of our preliminary findings. We have learned that the blue marlin tagged at all IGMR races exhibit a consistent pattern in their depth distribution.

The Marlin spend the majority of their time (around 60%) in the top 5-10 meters of the water column and when they are not near the surface, the primarily occur between 50-100 meters below the surface.

At the Hawaii International Billfish Tournament in Kona Hawaii (the longest running IGMR event), tagged marlin have consistently exhibited this bimodal depth distribution across all of the five years of races.

The depth range of blue marlin is likely constrained by the thermocline-the boundary between relatively warm surface water and deeper, colder water below. This is likely due to that fact that blue marlin are quite temperature-sensitive (they rarely are in waters less than 26 degree C and they are unable to spend long periods of time below the thermocline.

However, blue marlin do make periodic deep dives to depths in excess of 300 meters, but these forays into colder, deeper waters are generally brief and the marlin quickly return to the warm surface layer after these deep dives.

This bimodal depth distribution likely represent a diet (day/night) pattern, where fish generally dive deeper and spend more time at depth during the day and remain near the surface at night.

One theory behind this behaviour is that the marlin are highly visual predators and they dive deeper during the day so they can better see their prey, silhouetted at the surface, while remaining invisible to them below.

These are some of the preliminary discoveries that we have made during the last several years, We are also beginning to understand broader patterns in migratory behaviour that appear to be linked to major oceanographic processes such as El Nino and La Nifia events.

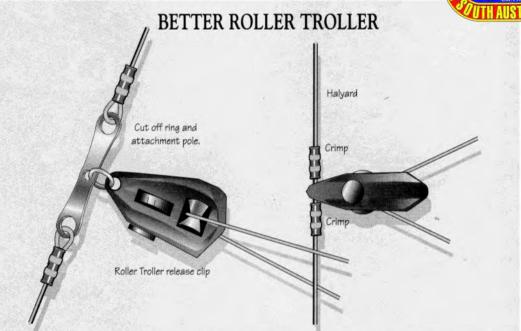
As we delve deeper into this dataset, and amass more data in other regions, new insights will be gained into the biology and ecology of these important pelagic species in the months and years ahead.

Tackle Tips

No-Spin Zone

One thing that amazes most novices to our sport is how we can troll so many lines without tangling everything up. To the uninitiated, the outriggers and their corresponding pulleys and guy wires look like a vast tangle of spiderwebs. The truth is that we don't always keep all the lines from tangling — we just work hard to keep things as straight as possible.

One of the first places that tangles occur is around your halyard clips, especially when using a Roller Troller clip with light lines and small baits. However, all clips will tangle up on you from time to time, particularly when there's not a lot of tension on the line running through the clip.

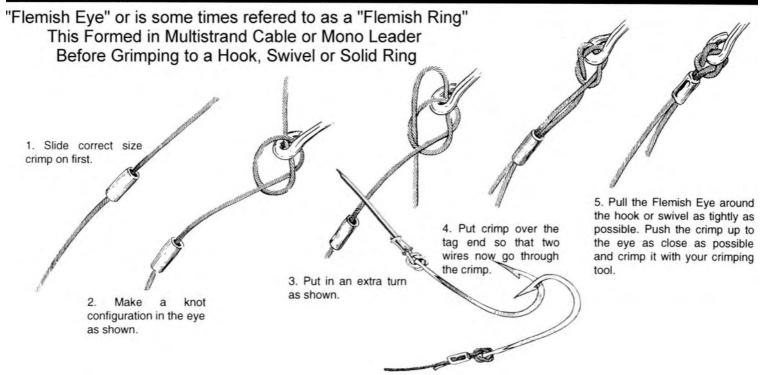


One thing you can do to help eliminate the spin is to modify the Roller Troller and the way you attach it to your halyard.

Roller Trollers come with a small steel bar that you normally use to attach the clip to the halyard with a pair of snap swivels. The metal bar connects to the clip via a small metal ring. Cut the ring and remove the metal bar. This leaves a small hole in the clip that is just about the diameter of a regular mono halyard.

All you have to do is slide the Roller Troller directly onto the halyard line, securing it in place with one crimp above the clip and one crimp below it. This actually keeps the clip aligned perfectly for a clean release, and it won't spin a lick.

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Rolf, Ralph and Sam Czabayski three generations of anglers



Ralph Czabayski & Mark Heopner



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Ashley, Mark, Ann, Steve Mani, **Bottom:** Sam, Susan, Ralph, Joe & Peter



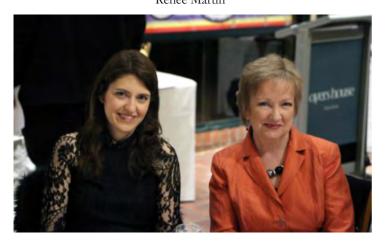
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Trophy Table

Ralph Czabayski Presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Club Platinum Sponsors Ian & Susan Tarbotton of York Civil

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Tracey Tito with the Janet Forster Champion Ladies Trophy



Renee Martin & Tracey Tito
The Highest Point Scoring Boat 25ft & Under Category

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THE JANET FORSTER TROPHY

Champion Lady Angler Overall

"JUSTAGIRL"

Highest Point Scoring Boat In the 25FT & Under Category

Ladies Most Meritorious SBF Tuna In the 25FT & Under Category

Ladies Highest Tag Point Scoring In the 25FT & Under Category

Ladies Highest Point Scoring In the 25FT & Under Category

Ladies

Heaviest & Most Meritorious Snapper In the 25FT & Under Category









2013-14 Season Winners



Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior 25ft & Under Category
Juniors Heaviest & Most Meritorious SBF Tuna O/25ft Category
Highest Tag Point Scoring Junior O/25ft Category
Juniors Heaviest & Most Meritorious SBF Tuna 25ft & Under Category
Juniors Heaviest Eagle Ray 25ft & Under Category
Highest Point Scoring Junior 25ft & Under Category

*The CLIVE WHITROW TROPHY*For the Heaviest Shark Captured (SA Waters)

Junior Heaviest & Most Meritorious Shark 25ft & Under Category

The ERN PALMER TROPHY

For the Most Meritorious Bronze Whaler Shark Overall (SA Waters)

The TREVOR RULE CHAMPION JUNIOR TROPHY

Champion Junior Angler Overall



The COWELL TROPHY

(Angler who has won most club Categories Over all)

The EDGAR DAVIDSON TROPHY

Heaviest King Fish (SA Waters)

JOHN JOHNSTON LIGHT TACKLE TROPHY

Most Meritoriously Captured Fish of a Different Species

The WILLIAM COOMBS TROPHY For Most Species Recorded by an Angler

Senior Angler Heaviest Australian Salmon 25ft & Under Category Senior Angler Heaviest Mulloway 25ft & Under Category Senior Angler Heaviest & Most Meritorious Yellowtail Kingfish 25ft & Under Category

Senior Angler Heaviest Eagle Ray 25ft & Under Category Senior Angler Highest Point Scoring 25ft & Under Category



Winner of the Trevor Rule Champion Junior Angler Trophy Ben Kapur



Rolf Czabayski with Winning Trophies

Highest Point Scoring Boat O/25ft GALAXY STAR

The JACK LORD ARTHUR BILLFISH TROPHY

Most Meritorious Billfish Captured (All Waters)

The EDGAR DAVIDSON BILLFISH TROPHY
Heaviest Billfish Captured Overall (All Waters)

The SAM ROCCATTI—ROLF CZABAYSKI TROPHY

Champion Tournament Angler

The Highest Point Scoring Angler (of all Club Events, Challenges and Tournaments) Senior Angler Highest Point Scoring O/25ft Category Senior Angler Highest Tag Point Scoring O/25ft Category

GEORGE FLOURENTZOU TROPHY

Highest Score For Tagging of Game fish and Sharks (SA Waters)

2013-14 Season Winners





Ralph Czabayski Most Tagged Billfish Award



Rolf Czabayski winner of the Highest Scoring Boat O/25 Ft & Billfish Trophy



Sam Czabayski Most Billfish Tagged by a Junior



Susan Tarbotton

2013-14 Season Winners



John Nicholls winner of the Tassie Trophy for the Heaviest Tuna Over all In SA Waters



Dillip Kapur winner of the Heaviest Bronze Whaler Shark



Renee Martin with Mick Dawe winner of the Heaviest & Most Meritorious Tuna in the 25ft & Under Category



Debra Nickolai winner Ladies O/25ft Category Trophies



Jerry Burtt winner of the Heaviest Snapper & the Highest Tag Point Scoring Angler Trophy in the 25ft & Under Category



Ron Forster posing on his Grandson Max Forster behalf winner of the Junior O/25ft Heaviest & Most Meritorious Eagle Ray Category



Russel Bianco winner of the Most Meritorious Tuna in the O/25ft Category



Wayne Greenshields winner of the GFCSA Presidents Trophy



President Ralph Czabayski & Tournament Director Steve Morris



President Ralph Czabayski welcomes all Guest



Tracey Tito's & Russel Bianco table



Tournament Director Speech



Ron Forster's Table



Shaun Ossitt's Table



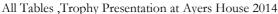
John, Debra ,Lorraine, Eric ,Rolf, Margaret, Sam, Bojana



Ralph Czabayski Table

Presintation Night Dinner for the 2013-14 Season





Mens Over 25ft category species trophy



Tournament Directors Steve Morris's table

Other 2013-14 Season Winners

Other categories won by recipients that where not Species & Criteria's won Winners Names in attendance on the night **Bonnie Coulls** Ladies 25 ft & Under category species trophy H and MM Australian Salmon 1.1kg on1kg Lady Angler Land Based species trophy H and MM European Carp 1.7kg on 1kg **Bonnie Coulls** Ladies 25 ft & Under category H and MM Eagle Ray 24kg on 6kg **Bonnie Coulls** Lady Angler Land Based Highest Point Scoring with 320 Points **Bonnie Coulls** The H. FAIRFAX JOHNSON TROPHY A Wahoo 26.5kg on 24kg **Bruce Baddeley** For the Heaviest Other Gamefish Capture (Other Waters) Mens Over 25ft category species trophy H and MM Gummy Shark 9.94kg on 4kg Bruce Baddeley

Choosing the Right Hook:



Chris Earle



Your hook can be the most important piece of tackle you use, but finding the right one for a given application can be a confusing proposition.

H and MM Eagle Ray 37kg on 8kg

Circle hooks are a great choice for most situations as they can be incredibly effective at increasing hook-up ratios, while also acting as a conservation tool.

However, in order to maximize your success with them, it is important to understand a few things.

One consideration is that, unlike J-hooks which are more standardized, the shape, style, and size of circle hooks can vary widely by manufacturer. A 5/0 hook from one manufacturer may not be the same dimensions as a 5/0 hook from another. Hooks can vary by gap size, thickness of the metal itself, and length of the shank.

Some hooks are slightly offset at an angle, while others vary by the size of the eye.

It is also beneficial to know as much as you can about which hook works best with the fish you are targeting before you drop it in the water.

For example, if you are targeting large tarpon- a fish with relatively thick jaw bones- you want to ensure that the circle hook you choose has a gap sufficiently large enough to fit around the jaw.

Otherwise, the hook may not be able to find the "sweet spot" in the corner of the jaw and penetrate properly.

All of these differences should factor into the hook you are choosing and the preferred hook will depend on what you are fishing for



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For several years Rolf has been trying to convince me to join him and Ralph at the HIBT in Hawaii. After a couple of false starts on my behalf, I finally committed to join them as part of the South Australian Game Fishing Team, which was kindly sponsored by "Jonno" Johnston.

I would like to thank all of you, as it was a fun event .I couldn't believe that this event has been run by one man Peter S. Fithian for the last 55 years and he still runs a great tournament, albeit that the hula girls kept us in the sun a little too long on the opening day!





Bob with 209lbs of Yellowfin Tuna

Day one

Was on the boat Nasty Habits, run by David Younger. We set the lines South Australian Style with Ralph's new Reels & 50 lb line. I noticed a couple of curls in the new line, so decided to wind the line in & reset it with a small pinkie lure a long way back- 500 meters to straighten the line!

After retrieving about 100 meters of line, a very large tuna jumped on the pinkie. Twenty nine minutes later we boated the tuna with a red hot reel as a result.

The tuna turned out to be 209 lb and the biggest fish of the tournament. Rolf, you looked the part with your blue Bushranger mask but dropped about a 200lb Marlin when he through the hook-bad luck.

Hot & uneventful no marlin! Day three I took a sickie without approval from the team Captain. I understand you and Ralph had a nice boat trip but no bites!

We had Medusa, an older boat but experienced Captain and crew. We had a nice 600lb blue hit the left lure on Rolf's watch, it jumped all over the ocean and then threw the hook! Bugger.

Rolf had a other 200lb Blue Marlin on 50lb line on his next watch smash the lure & Ralph tagged this one with the Satellite Tag which he purchased with such vigour that it seemed that the tag was going right through the right shoulder of the 200lb Marlin.

Day Five

The oldest boat in the Tournament, a 41 foot Hatteras 47 years old. The skipper David a lot older! He knew where the marlin were feeding and we ended up tagging Bob's Blue Marlin and Rolf again hooked up on a 280lb Blue Marlin whish was also Tagged followed by Ralph Czabayski Jnr with Striped Marlin about 150lb and close to end of the day Ralph caught a 176lb Yellow Fin Tuna, this was our best day, coming from 15th up to 4th place in the Tournament out of 34 Boats only 80 Points short of Winning the third place.



Bob Hill Winner of the AHI (Tuna) Trophy For his 209lb yellowfin on 50lb line

Congratulations Rolf & Ralph- we had a great time and hope we can make it again next year representing the SA game fishing club.

Cheers. Bob



GFCSA Team L/R Ralph & Rolf Czabayski with Bob Hill holding the team award for highest point scoring team on AHI (Tuna)



GFCSA Team L/R Ralph & Rolf Czabayski, Bob Hill with Bob Kurts holding the team award for highest tag point scoring Billfish team.



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The Latest Scores for 2014-15 Seasons

York Civil All Species Challenge 31st July to 14th Sept 2014

Award Criteria & Categories that where on Offer for the Most All Species Challenge in 2014-15

The Most GFAA Species Reordered by an Angler will be the winner Highest Point Scoring Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring Angler & Boat

For all Categories & Divisions

BOUNDARIES & RULES WHERE

All Waters — All GFAA Line Classes —-GFAA Equipment Rules Apply —- All GFAA Species Only

(There must be more than one competing in any one category, criteria or division to win that category, criteria or division)

The Final Results for the 2014 -15 Season York Civil All Species Challenge

| CATEGORIES WON | BOAT /ANGLER NAME | No. of FISH SPECIES | POINTS SCORED |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Highest Point Scoring Boat O/25ft category | No Recordings | | |
| Highest Point Scoring Boat 25ft & Under category | - OVERJEW - Shaun Ossitt | 2 | 6,204.00 |
| Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler O/25ft category | No Recordings | | |
| Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under category | Shaun Ossitt | 1 | 4,966.17 |
| Highest Point Scoring Lady Angler 25ft & Under category | -JUSTAGIRL- Renee Martin | 1 | 600.00 |
| Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler L/B category | Richard Hill | 1 | 517.00 |
| Highest Tag Points Scoring Boat O/25ft category | No Recordings | | |
| Highest Tag Points Scoring Boat 25ft & Under category | - OVERJEW - Shaun Ossitt | 2 | 1,205.83 |
| Highest Tag Points Scoring Angler 25ft & Under category | Shaun Ossitt | 1 | 897.50 |
| Most GFAA Species Recorded by an Angler O/25ft category | No Recordings | | |
| Most GFAA Species Recorded by a Senior Angler 25ft & Under category | - OVERJEW - Shaun Ossitt | 1 (won on a count back) | |
| Most GFAA Species Recorded by a Lady Angler 25ft & Under category | -JUSTAGIRL- Renee Martin | 1 (won on a count back) | 600.00 |
| Most GFAA Species Recorded by a Senior Angler L/B category | Richard Hill | 1 | 517.00 |

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

Start of the 2014-15 Seasons Results Table

| | Highest Point Scoring Boats 25ft & Under Category 2014-15 Season | | | | | | |
|------|--|--|--------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Rank | Boat Name | | Total Points | No.Species | | | |
| 1 | OVERJEW | | 6,204.00 | 2 | | | |
| 2 | JUSTAGIRL | | 600.00 | 1 | | | |
| 3 | MICKS WINCH | | 250.00 | 1 | | | |

| | Highest Tag Point Scoring Boat 25ft & Under Category 2014-15 Season | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|--|--|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rank | Boat Name | | | Tagging Points | No. Species | | | | |
| 1 | OVERJEW | | | 1,205.83 | 2 | | | | |
| 2 | MICKS WINCH | | | 50.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |

| Hi | Highest Tag Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under Category 2014-15 Season | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Rank | Angler | | Boat Name | Division | Tagging Points | No. Species | | |
| 1 | Shaun Ossitt | | OVERJEW | Senior | 897.50 | 2 | | |
| 2 | Wayne Greenshields | | OVERJEW | Senior | 288.33 | 1 | | |
| 3 | Jason D'Angelo | | OVERJEW | Senior | 100.00 | 1 | | |
| 4 | Jerry Burtt | Trace Trace | MICKS WINCH | Senior | 50.00 | 1 | | |

| H | Highest Point Scoring Senior Angler 25ft & Under Category 2014-15 Season | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Rank | Angler | Boat Name | Division | Points | No. Species | | | |
| 1 | Shaun Ossitt | OVERJEW | Senior | 4,966.17 | 2 | | | |
| 2 | Wayne Greenshields | OVERJEW | Senior | 1,250.00 | 1 | | | |
| 3 | Jerry Burtt | MICKS WINCH | Senior | 250.00 | 1 | | | |
| 4 | Jason D'Angelo | OVERJEW | Senior | 100.00 | 1 | | | |

Start of the 2014-15 Seasons Results Table

| | Highest Point Scoring Lady Angler 25ft & Under Category 2014-15 Season | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rank | Angler | Boat Name | Division | Points | No. Species | | | | |
| 1 | Renee Martin | JUSTAGIRL | Ladies | 600.00 | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | Lee Van Soest | N/A | Ladies | 460.75 | 1 | | | | |

| Hiç | hest Point Scoring | Lady Angler Land Based | d Category for | the 2014-15 | Season |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rank | Angler | Boat Name | Division | Points | No. Species |
| 1 | Lee Van Soest | N/A | Ladies | 440.00 | 2 |
| 2 | | | | | |

| Hig | hest Point Scoring | Senior Angler Land Base | d Category for | r the 2014-1 | 5 Season |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Rank | Angler | Boat Name | Division | Points | No. Species |
| 1 | Richard Hill | N/A | Senior | 775.50 | 1 |
| 2 | Shaun Ossitt | N/A | Senior | 112.00 | 1 |

| - Heaviest Eagle Ray Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------|---------|-----------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | | |
| Over 25ft | NO RECORDINGS | | | | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior | 6kg | 44.20kg | 7.36 to 1 | | |
| Land Base | NO RECORDINGS | | | | | | |

| - Most Meritorious Eagle Ray Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | | |
| Over 25ft | NO RECORDINGS | | | | | | |
| 25ft & Under | Shaun Ossitt | Senior | 6kg | 42.2kg | 7.36 to 1 | | |
| Land Base | NO RECORDINGS | | | | | | |

| - Heaviest Snapper Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Score | | |
| 25ft & Under | Jerry Burtt | Senior | 1kg | 1.00kg | 100 | | |

| - Most Meritorious Snapper Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | | |
| 25ft & Under | Jerry Burtt | Senior | 1kg | 1.00kg | 1.00 to 1 | | |

| - Heaviest Rainbow Trout Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Score | | |
| Land Base | Shaun Ossitt | Senior | 1kg | 1.12kg | 112.00 | | |

| - Most Meritorious Rainbow Trout Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | | |
| Land Base | Shaun Ossitt | Senior | 1kg | 1.12kg | 1.12.to 1 | | |

| - Heaviest European Carp Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Score | | | |
| Land Base | Lee Soest | Lady | 1kg | 3.29kg | 329.00 | | | |
| Land Based | Richard hill | Senior | 1kg | 1.77kg | 117.00 | | | |

| - Most Meritorious European Carp Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | | | |
| Land Base | Lee Soest | Lady | 1kg | 3.29kg | 3.29 to 1 | | | |
| Land Based | Richard hill | Senior | 1kg | 1.77kg | 1.17 to1 | | | |

| - Most Meritorious Silver Perch Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Ratio | | |
| Land Base | Lee Soest | Lady | 1kg | 1.11kg | 1.11 to 1 | | |

| - Heaviest Silver Perch Category 2014-15 Season - | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Boat Category | Anglers Name | Anglers Division | Line Class | Weight | Score | | |
| Land Base | Lee Soest | Lady | 1kg | 1.11kg | 111.0 | | |

BROOME SAILFISH HUNT

As three Czabayski boys, Rolf, Ralph and Sam we planned a Billfish trip to Broome in search of Sam's first Billfish capture or tag and release.

We fished with Maikaira Game Fishing Charters, Captain, Jeda Ellens on his new Contender 33.

We all arrived in Broome and straight away changed into our shorts as the weather was pushing 33 degrees and humid. We arrived in the early evening and the next day was straight into the fishing.

Our captain Jeda, met us on cable beach and took us out by dinghy to his boat. We had a safety briefing and headed out to the fishing grounds.

It took us about an hour to reach the grounds and we started trolling. We had a game plan and basically that was for Sam to take the first strike and then for Rolf and myself to take the second and or third strike.





We were trolling for about an hour or more and sure enough we had a Sailfish bite on the line and Sam was into action.

The Sailfish was jumping trying to throw the hook but Sam kept the line nice and tight and within about 15 minutes we had the first Sailfish tagged and released.

We were all excited as this was Sam's first billfish and I must admit he fought the fish as if it was his hundredth billfish. He was a "chip of the old blocks" (Rolf and myself). Sam did a great job!

We got the lines straight out and sure enough another hook up. Sam took it again but this time on 8kg line as we were going for a Junior State Record. We needed the sailfish to be over 20kg.

When we got it to the boat we realised that this fish could be the 8kg line record breaker. We measured the length of it and yes with Jeda's and Rolf's experience we decided to boat it and later on weigh it at the Broome Game Fishing Club.

We had another two strikes that day, one that Sam lost as the hooks were spat out on one of the many spectacular jumps that these fish do and sure enough Rolf beat me to the other rod where Rolf tagged and released a smaller Sailfish. What a great day of fishing on our first day.

We headed back to Cable Beach and when we arrived, we loaded Sam's Sailfish into the dinghy and then pulled the dinghy out and headed to the Broome Game Fishing Club.

What a great clubroom it was with a view of the ocean to die for.....what a great location. The weight recorder of the club met us there and sure enough we weighed the fish and yes it was a new pending junior state record. The fish weighed 21kg.

We were stoked and drinks all round......"Ralph's shout". Yes, believe it or not, they (Broome Game Club) have a very well stocked bar. Again, what a clubroom.

By this time a few more members rocked up to witness this great catch and a few more drinks were consumed and then off to the local pub for a meal and then off to bed and ready for the next day.



BROOME SAILFISH HUNT

Day two, and we went back to the same spot but the fishing was a bit slow, the bite had definitely slowed down.

Rolf tagged and released a sailfish. I had one on but it spat the hooks and believe it or not Sam hooked another sailfish but this time on 15kg line and again the fish had to weigh over 20kg for another junior state record.

Could we be so lucky because in Broome the sailfish are usually not 20kg plus. Sure enough it looked like a good size fish. We got it to the boat and we think it was a bit bigger than the one from yesterday so we put it in the boat ready to weigh at

the end of the day.



Nothing else was caught that day. We ended up going back to Broome Game Fishing Club to weigh the fish for a pending 15kg line junior record.

It was a bit embarrassing as there was a crowd of people and they all knew we were only here yesterday.

Sure enough it weighed 23.5 kg and it broke the existing record. How lucky was Sam, two pending junior state records in one trip. Once again the drinks were flowing – how lucky were we.

Jeda, the charter boat captain, once again put us on the spot. He did a great job and it is a big effort to take the fish and weigh it. There is a lot of paperwork, pictures and certain procedures to follow, but we did it.

Last day, the bite had really dropped off and I was the only one who hadn't caught a fish, but luckily my luck changed and I tagged the next sailfish. Day 3, we only had one strike and we tagged and released the sailfish.



What a great trip – two pending junior records, two tag and releases for Rolf, and one tag and release for me and one for Sam – 6 fish for the trip.

What a great trip and it was great to have the three generations of male Czabayski's together.

The only one missing was 4th generation Czabayski, Harry, but he is only 3 ½ so there is still time to get the 4 boys together on a fishing trip.

Once again, Maikaira Game Fishing Charter Captain, Jeda, what a great operator.

I would recommend to any of our members to fish Broome with Jeda.







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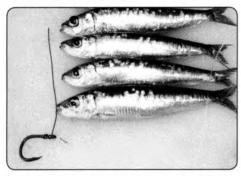
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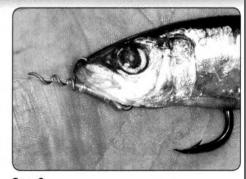
PILCHARD RIG - WITH HOOK FROM BELLY



There are pilchards and there are pilchards! For baits, pilchards need to be in top condition, with a bright shine to them, bellies intact, and without discolouration. Also, ensure that the throat latches aren't broken, as this makes successful rigging all but impossible.



Step I
Insert the hook point underneath the gill plate.



Step 2

Ease it back down into the fish's belly, coming out roughly between the pelvic fins. Tuck the hook eye and crimp under the gill plate to conceal them. Now push a 10cm length of copper or soft stainless wire (that has been twisted to the hook's eye) up through the pilchard's nose and then back down and around the hook. Twist the copper wire up the leader and trim off.

GFAA Award Pins

MERIT PINS FOR CAPTURE

Merit Pins may be awarded to anglers for captures made in Australian waters and recorded in each of the various line classes according to the tables below.

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

Club secretaries shall, by the authority of GFAA, order

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

Only one Capture Merit Pin for each species and for each line class may be issued to any one angler during any one year ending June 30. It is recommended that Capture Merit Pins be presented at club annual general meetings, presentation of trophy evenings, or similar occasions.

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

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

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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 |

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| 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 |
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(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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GFAA Patches

PATCHES FOR TAG & RELEASE

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

RELEASE

 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
- serial numbers of tag and card submitted to NSW State Fisheries
- 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.

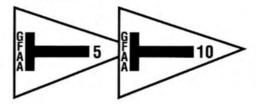
PATCHES FOR BILLFISH TAG & RELEASE

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

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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)
- a cheque for \$27.50 (inc. GST) for the issue of the certificate.

1000LB (454.4KG) CLUB

A GFAA award is available for any recognised gamefish species.

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

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



PAGE



Congratulation to young
Sam Czabayski who finished off his
2013-14 Season with not just a few
Pending Sailfish Records but also
winning the clubs
"John Johnston"
Junior Billfish Trophy

Welcome to the Junior Pointer Section.

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

This will include fishing information (HOPEFULLY!) pictures of other juniors activities with the periodical introduction of prize incentives to encourage the younger anglers in our club to participate. So keep your eye on this page for what might be going on. Good fishing and safe boating!



Congratulation also to young junior angler Ben Kapur he finished off his 2013-14 Season as the GFCSA Junior Champion Over all plus a number individual of species trophies in both the

Over 25ft & the 25ft & Under Categories *Well done Ben!*



Ben & his farther Dilip Kapur pictured here with a nice Samson Fish that was caught off the back of Ron Forsters boat "Long Shot"



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| Martin | Renee | Senior | | | M.0400 845 328 |
| Martino | Glenn | Family | | Carcharodon (O/25) | M.0417 810 524 H.828 15449 W.8825 3100 |
| Martino | Rick | Family | | Carcharodon (O/25) | M.0417 071 019 H.8250 2533 W.8825 3100 |
| McHale | Duncan | Senior | | Jackal (U/25) | M.0417 612 619 |
| McMahon | Andrew | Senior | | Third Time Lucky (O/25) | M.0418 817 732 H.8339 8554 |
| McMahon | David | Senior | | Bird Dog (O/25) | M.0418 829 459 H.8267 5655 |
| Mensforth | Shane | Honorary | | SA Angler (U/25) | M.0428 829 752 H.8341 8938 |
| Minke | Christopher | Family | | Red-E-Maid (U/25) | M. 0409 026 893 W.0883260890 |
| Middleton | Angus | Family | | Valliant (U/25) | H.8338 3555 M.0419 800 680 W.8338 4880 |
| Morris | Stephen | Life | | | M.0407 280 323 W.8336 8088 |
| McDonald | Tim | Senior | | Noble One (O/25) | M.0428 837 150 W. 8682 2000 |
| Naish | Paul Maris | Senior | | Black Hawk (O/25) | M.0407 922 991 H.8357 3789 |
| Nicholls | John | Family | | Double Cross (O/25) | M.0419 001 611 H.8244 9167 |
| Nickolai | Dedra | Senior | | | M.0402 113 446 W.8296 4901 |

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| Noble | Greg | Senior | | Crusader III (O/25) | M.0418 820 030 W.8377 0722 |
| Noble | Peter | Senior | | Crusader III (O/25) | M.0418 836 768 F.8296 3864 |
| North | Ashley | Senior | | | M.0466 090 340 H.8289 0863 |
| Oliver | Robert | Senior | | (U/25) | M.0408 814 407 |
| Ossitt | Shaun | Senior | | Overjew (U25) | M.042 571 715 |
| Papillo | George | Senior | | | W.8234 2433 M.0419 847 496 |
| Parletta | Charles | Senior | | | H.8336 3730 |
| Pitman | Michael | Senior | | | M.0458 870 459 |
| Peake | Clayton | Family | | Claytons (O/25) | M.0408 857 981 H.8284 8042 |
| Pisani | Cosi | Senior | | | M 0429 858 411 |
| Richardson | Neil | Honorary | | | W.8410 4499 |
| Roccatti | Sam | Life | | Top Gun (O/25) | M.0418 816 902 |
| Rossi | Rita | Senior | | | H.8340 4720 M.0434 337 887 |
| Rule | Trevor | Life | | | M.0408 823 397 |
| Rundle | Ken | Family | | | M.0424 914 685 H.8387 2353 |
| Samarzia | Gordon | Family | | Maverick (O/25) | M.0413 943 735 H.8258 8441 |
| Sennar | Eric | Senior | | Bacchus (O/25) | M.0412 831 461 H.8431 2615 |
| Shahin | Gus | Senior | | | M.0419 944 447 W.8337 2757 |
| Shepherd | Mark | Family | | (U/25) | M.0431 190 583 |
| Sinclair | Scott | Senior | | Phantom (U/25) | M.0428 821 994 H.8246 8386 |
| Smith | Dale | Senior | | (U/25) | H.8251 2124 M.0423 855 099 |
| Smyth | Jim | Senior | | Gladiator (O/25) | M.0418 803 211 |
| Stokes | Bryan | Family | | "C"World <u>II</u> | M.0418 200 481 H.8572 7372 |
| Stennett | Neil | Family | | The STEN (O/25) | M.0418 820 020 |
| Stevens | Chris | Senior | | (O/25) | M. 0427 974 261 H.8588 2660 |
| Simons | David | Senior | | (O/25) | H.8449 4041 |
| Stephenson | Jason | Family | | Snoop (U/25) | M.0408 415 195 |
| Tarbotton | lan | Family | | | M.0419 867 872 |
| Thomas | James | Senior | | | M.0411 573 153 H.8241 0769 W.8244 5255 |

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| Thompson | Gary | Senior | | | M.0413 210 069 H.8294 8070 |
| Tito | Tracey | Senior | | Just A Girl (U/25) | M.0412 238 517 |
| Teakle | Peter | Senior | | The Battler (O/25) | M.0428 922 224 |
| Tischendorf | Fred | Family | | Isobar (O/25) | M.0413 837 506 |
| Tobin | Paul | Senior | | | M.0400 286 467 H.8280 6818 |
| Vater | Lance | Senior | | | M.0418 821 020 H.8268 3511 |
| Van der Heiden | Bart | Senior | | | |
| Verpoorten | Shane | Senior | | | M.0424 082 868 |
| Van Doorn | Michael | Senior | | Arcoin (O25) | M.0418 837 051 H.8683 0939 |
| Van Soest | Lee | Senior | | | M.0414 749 917 |
| Walker | Joe | Senior | | Hawk (O/25) | M.0419 231 232 |
| Warton | Mark | Senior | | | M.0414 834 899 H.8396 5816 |
| Watermann | Breck | Family | (3) | Decanter (O/25) | H.8357 2212 M.0418 900 070 |
| Werner | John | Family | | Jay-Cee (O/25) | M.0418 814 612 H.8682 6472 |
| Whitrow | Clive | Life | | | H.8295 4341 |
| White | Steve | Senior | | | M.0450 749 230 |
| White | Kym | Family | | | M.0427 625 418 |
| Wilson | Shane | Senior | | Willpower (U/25) | M.0405 349 371 |
| Wilton | Paul | Family | | Kestral (U/25) | M.0408 447 335 H,8285 2762 |
| Woods | Fred | Senior | | | M.0418 825 928 |
| Wright | Andrew | Senior | | Calypso Star | M.0408 613 515 |
| Young | Paul | Family | | The Boat (U/25) | H.8248 2222 M.0418 852 295 |
| Zanelli | Paul | Family | | | M 0427 714 117 |

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The GFC of SA Committee is always looking for constructive feedback to ensure that "The Pointer" news letter is kept at a high standard and

That our website is developed into a site that all members can be proud of !

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Social and Tournaments Calendar



2014-2015

SOCIAL EVENTS

| 2014 AGM | - August 20th 2014 7 pm for a 7-30pm start Adelaide clubrooms Finished | | |
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| 2014 Annual Trophy Presentation | - August 23rd 2014 7:00pm till late Ayres House - A Black Tie event (Invitations by mail / e-mail) Finished | | |
| Club Opening Day | - Adelaide Sept 28th 2014 (Sunday) At the clubrooms (details to be advised by mail / e-mail - Port Lincoln Sept 21st 2014 (Sunday) (Final details TBA) Finished | | |
| -Tackle Night - 'How to TUNA' | Adelaide Oct 15th 2014 (Wednesday) 7:00 pm at clubroom All aspects of targeting Tuna ' Port Lincoln Oct 19th 2014 (Sunday) (Final details TBA) | | |
| Christmas BBQ | - Adelaide Dec 7th 2014 (Sunday) 12:00pm clubrooms / RSAYS Quarter deck - Port Lincoln Nov 30th (Sunday) (Final details TBA) | | |
| -Tackle Night - 'Blue water classic prep' | - Adelaide Feb 5th 2015 (Wednesday) 7:00 pm at clubrooms ' All aspects of Blue water Classic preparation' - PT Lincoln Feb 9th 2015 (Sunday) (Final details TBA) | | |
| -Tackle Night - 'Swordfishing' | - Adelaide May 20th (Wednesday) 7:00 pm at clubrooms ' Day and Night fishing for Broadbill Swordfish ' with Capt. Rolf Czabayrki PT Lincoln May 2015 (Sunday) - (Final details TBA) | | |
| 2015 Annual Trophy Presentation | On a Saturday night in July 2015 (All Further details TBA) A Black Tie event (Invitations by mail / e-mail) | | |
| 2015 AGM | n a Wednesday in July 2015 starting at 7 pm At the GFCSA clubrooms (Further details TBA) | | |

For further details of social events or fishing tournaments visit our website at www.gamefishsa.org.au





Social and Tournaments Calendar



2014-2015

FISHING EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS



All Species Challenge

July 1st 2014 - to 14th Sept

CATEGORIES:

All waters, All line classes

The most species reordered for the challenge

Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

In all Categories & Divisions

GFAA species and equipment rules apply!





Snapper/Kingtish/Salmon

Challenge

Friday 1st Oct - Sunday 2nd Nov 2014

CATEGORIES:

All waters, All line classes

Most Meritorious: Snapper, Yellowtail Kingfish and Salmon

Heaviest: Snapper, Yellowtail Kingfish and Salmon

Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

In all Categories & Divisions GFAA equipment rules apply!



TUNA Shark & Eagle Ray Challenge

Sat 1st Nov 2014 -Sun 1st Feb 2015

CATEGORIES:

All waters, 15kg line & under

Most Meritorious: Tuna, Shark & Eagle Ray

Heaviest: Tuna, Shark & Eagle Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

In all Categories & Divisions GFAA equipment rules apply!



Sat 14 - Sun 15th & Sat 20th - Sun 21st Feb 2015

-CATEGORIES:

Gulf St Vincent only, 8kg lines and under

Heaviest Shark/Eagle Ray

Heaviest Snapper

Highest Point Scoring: Angler overall Highest Point Scoring: Junior overall Highest Point Scoring: Boat overall

GFAA species and equipment rules apply!

The Rater Teakla

2015 The Peter Teakle Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic

Briefing: 14th March (Saturday) Tournament: 15th-19th March Presentation: 20th March (Friday)

CATEGORIES:

Tournament Base at "Memory Cove" Heaviest & Most Meritorious GFAA Species

Champion, Angler & Boat

Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

GFAA species and equipment rules apply!

Rules, Times and Criteria to be issued at the briefing



CATEGORIES:

All Waters- All GFAA Species - 6kg line and under Highest Point Scoring Species: on each individual line class Highest Point Scoring: Angler & Boat Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler & Boat

In all Categories & Divisions

GFAA species and equipment rules apply!

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Sat 7th of June to Sun 15th

Fish Species Info

SNAPPER

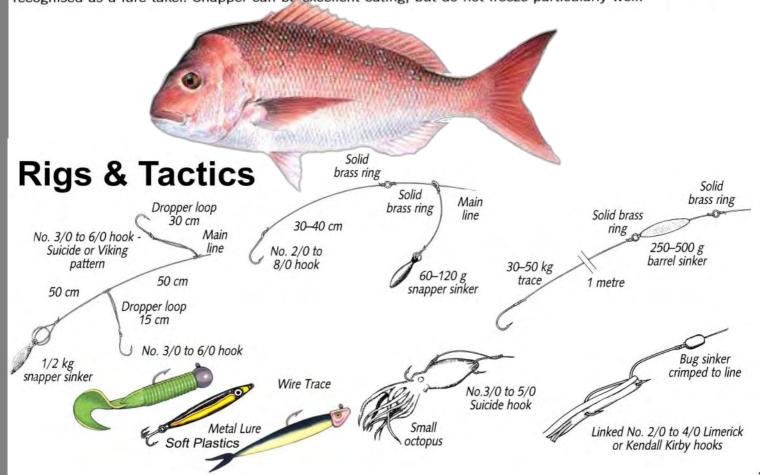
Scientific name Pagrus auratus. (formerly Chrysophrys auratus) Also known as schnapper, Pink snapper and pinkie. With increasing size known as Cockney bream, red bream, squire, snapper and ultimately 'old man snapper' with the characteristic hump.



Range Snapper are common in southern waters and range from Coral Bay in Western Australia to the Capricorn Group in Queensland.

Description A truly stunning and highly sought after species, the snapper can have iridescent pink to burnished copper colouration with bright blue spots from the lateral line upwards which are brightest in younger fish. A hump on the head and nose area develops in some fish and is more likely in male fish. Snapper are relatively slow growing and mature at 29 to 35 cm and four to five years of age. Snapper numbers have been affected by both commercial and recreational overfishing. Prawn trawl by-catch and anglers gut hooking juvenile snapper in places like Botany Bay in NSW have contributed to the reduction in quality snapper fishing on the east coast in recent years. Recreational over-fishing in the eastern gulf of Shark Bay has affected one of the best snapper fisheries in Australia.

Fishing Snapper are traditionally taken on bottom paternoster rigs with the famous snapper lead. Snapper prefer the edges of reefs or broken ground and can be taken from the shore or as deep as 50 fathoms. Drifting over broken ground or drop-offs at the edges of reefs with just enough weight to bounce bottom will find fish and repeated drifts will pick up more fish. Like many reef species, snapper form schools of similar sized fish, with the size of the school decreasing with larger fish. In late winter on the east coast, snapper move inshore to feed on spawning cuttlefish and large fish can be taken from the rocks on cuttlefish baits. In Western Australia, snapper form large schools in winter in Shark Bay and around October in Cockburn Sound. Quality snapper can be taken by sinking a bait under a feeding school of tailor, salmon or small mackerel, feeding on uneaten baitfish. Good catches can also be made fishing washes at the backs of breaking reefs, frequently mixed with tailor, bream and other fish. Best baits for snapper are pilchard, bonito, squid, cuttlefish, octopus and yellowtail. Snapper respond well to berley and will rise in a berley trail to take lightly weighted or unweighted baits. In shallow waters, snapper are a magnificent fighting fish. Recent tagging research indicates that many snapper are residential, so letting fish go, or moving on to take other species means that the fish you leave are likely to be there at a later date. Snapper are also taken on leadhead or vertical jigs, especially tipped with a piece of fish or octopus. Snapper are taken while trolling, particularly around bommies or reef with minnow and feather lures working well. Like bream, snapper are being incresingly recognised as a lure taker. Snapper can be excellent eating, but do not freeze particularly well.





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