



BILLFISH BABES 2015

GAME FISHING SHOOTOUT

**LADIES
ONLY**



**SAT 21ST
FEBRUARY**

**SKIPPER'S
BRIEFING
FEBRUARY 20TH**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Arrows Express Billfish Babes Game Fishing Shootout is hosted by Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club Inc. It is a light tackle tag and release tournament which is open to female anglers only who are members of QGFA or the GFAA.

ENQUIRIES

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TOURNAMENT ENTRY

\$100 for Senior Anglers
\$80 for Junior Anglers
\$50 for each non-fishing crew

Included in your entry is:

- Friday Evening Meet & Greet 6:30pm (finger food included. Cash bar)
- Saturday Evening Two Course sit down presentation dinner
- Tournament Shirt
- Angler goody bags
- R.E.D Levy
- Marina Berth (for duration of comp)

QUALIFICATIONS

The tournament will be fished to G.F.A.A. rules. Anglers MUST be a current financial member of a club affiliated with either G.F.A.A or Q.G.F.A. All anglers may be asked to provide proof of current membership. Special membership of Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club is available to anglers in this tournament. Fee of \$40 must be paid before February 21. The Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any person.

MARINA BERTHS

The Mooloolaba Marina berths will be available to competitors upon request (Early bookings essential due to limited numbers). Please observe Marina rules at all times, be respectful to other residents at the marina. Under no circumstances are the marina security gates to be left open at any time. Call Game Base on channel 15 or 21 or phone Steve Dahl on 0418 715 685 for berth allocation as you arrive in the marina.

REGISTRATION

All boats and anglers must be registered and paid by 5pm, February 13. Tournament brochure and entry form are available on www.mgfc.com.au. Direct bank transfers can be made to Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club. BSB: 124 001. Account Number: 10560883. Please use anglers name as description. Please make cheques payable to Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club & post to PO Box 1115 Mooloolaba 4557.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of trophies and dinner will be held on Saturday, February 21 at the Yacht Club Quarterdeck Room (upstairs) at 7pm. We will serve a 2 Course (main & dessert) alternate drop menu and a cash bar will be available. Extra Presentation Dinner tickets are \$50 and must be pre-paid with Tournament Entry on or before Friday briefing night.

BOATS DEPARTING OTHER PORTS

The Billfish Babes Game Fishing Shootout features an exhilarating shotgun start at 7am from Mooloolaba Bay. Boats are not permitted to leave the harbour before 6:15am. In the interest of creating atmosphere for the event we advise all boats to participate in the start and depart from Mooloolaba Port.

FISHING DAY & TIMES

Saturday:
Shotgun Start - 7:00am
Start Fishing - 8:00am
Cease fishing 4:00pm
RADIO SKEDS VHF 21 only Competing boats must have VHF. All skippers must keep radio sked sheets. Skeds will be called on VHF 21 only.

SKED TIMES

10.03am, 1:03pm, 3:33pm Saturday
(Overtime permitted)

WEATHER AND BREAKDOWN

No allowance will be made for fishing time lost due to bad weather or breakdowns. The tournament committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone any day due to bad weather. If due to bad weather fishing is cancelled, the presentation dinner will carry on as planned.

BOAT LENGTH

For the purpose of this tournament, boat length overall is to be determined from the measurement taken from the bow, (excluding bowsprit) to stern (excluding outboard pods). This measurement will be used to determine under 7 metres or 7 metres and over.

WEIGH-INS

Weigh-ins will be conducted at the Commodores Wharf, The Yacht Club on Saturday February 21 from 4.30pm - 5:30pm. All anglers must remain with the weigh master during weighing and recording. Fish may be weighed outside these hours by arrangement only. All edible fish may be gilled and gutted. A 10% allowance will be made for any fish gilled and gutted. No fish are to be left at the weigh station. Points will be deducted for infringements. (Record claim fish must be intact) Daily activity sheets, tag cards and capture forms are to be delivered to the weigh master. Deadline for tag cards and activity sheets is 5:30pm Saturday. No points will be awarded unless tag cards and activity sheets are filled out correctly and the tackle has been delivered and checked by the weigh master

FISHING TACKLE

The tournament committee will perform random tackle inspections. Any team found to be using non-conforming equipment will be disqualified of any points.

DISPUTES COMMITTEE

A disputes committee comprising of members of a minimum of two competing clubs will hear protests, provided they are submitted in writing no later than 2 hours after cease fishing on the day of alleged infringement. The committee's decision is final and no further discussion will be entered into.

FISHING GROUNDS

Between a line running due East from Double Island Point and a line running due East from Point Lookout.

FACILITIES

Tags are required to gain access to the facilities and the Marina. Tags will be available as you arrive & on briefing night. A fee of \$50 will be charged which will be refunded upon departure. Please see a committee member to collect your tag.



FISHING RULES

SPEED LIMITS

Whilst steaming within the confines of the Mooloolaba Harbour, the speed limit of 6 knots must be observed.

FUEL AND ICE

Diesel and ice are available at Chippos Fuel Supplies.

Chippos Fuel Supplies (Diesel)

Phone: 0427 002 908

Browns (Unleaded)

Phone Steve Dahl 0418 715 685 for fuel bookings

CALCUTTA

There will be a \$100 fixed calcutta for boats entering.

VENUE

The Yacht Club, Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba.

TROPHIES

Champion – Senior Angler

Champion – Junior Angler

Champion - Other species Angler

Champion Boat over 7m

Champion Boat under 7m

Best Dressed Boat

Champion MGFC Boat

1st Billfish Tagged

A number of Mystery Awards will also be presented at the awards night.

G.F.A.A. EQUIPMENT AND ANGLING REGULATIONS APPLY.

1. Each team will consist of no more than 6 anglers and no less than 2.
2. There will be 1 line category of 8kg as this is a Light Tackle only tournament.
3. A maximum of two rods per angler only, except when live baiting.
4. Live baiting, one rod per angler only to be used, and cannot be handled by others (including pitch baiting) angler only to cast bait. Only non-offset circle hooks may be used.
5. Each angler to receive equal fishing opportunity.
6. Skippers may manoeuvre boat to assist anglers.
7. Boat Crews are not permitted to assist in any other way than to tag and release/capture fish as per GFAA rules. Points are awarded when the tag is inserted or fish are weighed on MGFC certified scales.
8. Hookups that go into overtime are permitted but must be radioed into game base prior to cease fishing. Game base must be kept informed of the progress after cease fishing.
9. Tag points as follows: Billfish (750), All other QGFA species (50).
10. Capture points are as follows: fish weight x 100 divided by line class. Fish may be dressed and a 10% allowance will be made. However potential record claims must be presented intact.
11. Other species: a limit of 3 fish of any one species per angler. Any fish to weigh must be equal to or greater than line class. Eligible Species include, Yellow fin Tuna, Long tail Tuna, Spanish Mackerel, Dolphin Fish, Barracuda, Cobia & Wahoo. No points will be awarded for weighed Billfish.
12. Any tied trophy will be awarded to the angler/team recording their points total first.
13. The tournament committee will decide all trophy winners, that decision will be final. The club reserves the right to review the awarding of any trophy if a contravention of the fishing rules becomes apparent at a later date.
14. No fishing including bait fishing will be allowed (no live bait onboard) prior to start fishing.
15. Any protests are to be lodged on the day of the alleged incident.
16. No points will be awarded for sharks or rays.
17. GFAA equipment and rules apply.
18. Anglers MUST be a current financial member of a club affiliated with GFAA or QGFA. All trophy winners may be asked to provide proof of current membership. The club reserves the right to refuse entry to any person. Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club Inc. Reserves the right to refuse any application to participate in this tournament.



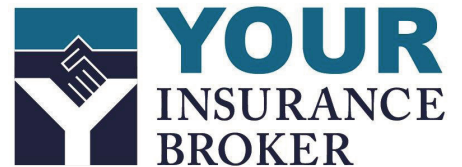


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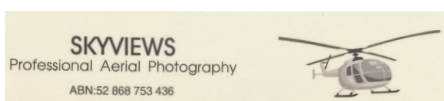


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ENTRY FORM

VESSEL NAME _____ LENGTH _____
MANUFACTURER _____ RADIO VHF21 _____

BOAT CONTACT DETAILS

SKIPPERS NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
EMAIL _____
INSURANCE COMPANY DETAILS _____
INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER _____ EXPIRY DATE _____

	NAME	CLUB	SHIRT	S/J
ANGLER 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANGLER 2	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANGLER 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANGLER 4	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANGLER 5	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANGLER 6	_____	_____	_____	_____
CREW	_____	_____	_____	_____
CREW	_____	_____	_____	_____

FURTHER DETAILS

You must be a financial member of a Club affiliated with QGFA or GFAA to allow entry to the Gamefishing Tournament.
For further details, please contact MGFC.
Nathan Douglass - President. Phone: 0448 121 500
Josh Cox - Club Captain. Phone: 0403 431 480

All onboard safety remains the responsibility of the owner/skipper.

A \$50 REFUNDABLE FEE IS REQUIRED FOR ELECTRONIC GATE TAGS WHICH MUST BE RETURNED TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER. PLEASE OBSERVE MARINA RULES AT ALL TIMES, BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE MARINA. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE MARINA SECURITY GATE TO BE LEFT OPEN AT ANY TIME.

ENTRY FEE (GST INC.)

ADULTS	\$100
JUNIORS	\$80
TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP	\$40
CREW	\$50
PRESENTATION DINNER (extra guests)	\$50
CALCUTTA	\$100
TOTAL (PAYABLE TO MGFC)	\$

Cheque or Cash, no Credit Card facilities available.

SIGNED (TEAM CAPTAIN) _____

DATE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ONLINE AND CHEQUE PAYMENTS

Account Name: Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club
Account Number: BSB 124001 A/C 10560883

Make cheques payable to Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club
& post to: PO Box 1115 Mooloolaba 4557

Fax Entry Form to (07) 5450 8394

Kelly Barnes (Treasurer) 0417 605 026

**TEAMS MUST BE ENTERED &
PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 13.**