

BILLFISH BABES

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GAME FISHING

TOURNAMENT

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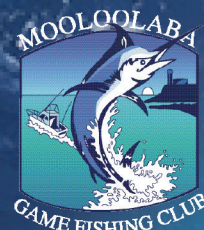
**MEET & GREET
NIBBLES**

**FANCY DRESS BOAT
PARADE**

SHOTGUN START

**LIGHT TACKLE ONE
DAY SHOOTOUT**

**GALA PRESENTATION
DINNER**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 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 (Babes) only who are members of QGFA or the GFAA.

ENQUIRIES

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TOURNAMENT ENTRY

\$120 for Senior Babes
\$80 for Junior Babes
\$50 for each non-fishing crew
\$50 for extra dinner tickets
\$100 for fixed Calcutta

Included in your entry is:

- Friday Evening Meet & Greet 6:30pm (finger food included. Cash bar)
- Saturday Evening Gala Presentation Dinner
- Tournament Shirt
- Tournament Bag (one per boat)
- 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 19. 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 Michael Wrack on 0424 655 062 for berth allocation as you arrive in the marina.

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.

REGISTRATION

All boats and Babes must be registered and paid by 5pm, February 12. 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 boat name as description. Please make cheques payable to Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club & post to PO Box 1115 Mooloolaba 4557.

CALCUTTA

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

PRESENTATION

Presentation of trophies will be over a Gala Dinner in the Quarterdeck (upstairs) at The Yacht Club on Saturday, February 20 from 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.*

BOAT PARADE

Babes are encouraged to decorate their boats and dress in fancy dress for a colourful Boat Parade out through the Channel and into Mooloolaba Bay. Prizes are awarded for the best dressed boat. Boats are to meet outside the Coast Guard building by 6am for the Boat Parade to begin at 6:15am. Each Boat will be given a number in order for the judges to identify each boat. Boats will leave the harbour in numerical order.

SHOTGUN START

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.

BOATS DEPARTING OTHER PORTS

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:
Meet outside Coastguard - 6:15am
Boat Parade - Between 6:15-6:45am
Shotgun Start - 7:00am
Start Fishing - 8:00am
Cease fishing 4:00pm

SKED TIMES

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

SKEDS

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.

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 the tournament 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 20 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)

ACTIVITY SHEETS, TAG CARDS AND CAPTURE FORMS

Daily activity sheets, tag cards and capture forms are to be delivered to the weighmaster's hands by 5:30pm Saturday February 20 or points will not be awarded. 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.

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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.

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 Michael Wrack on 0424 655 062 for fuel bookings

VENUE

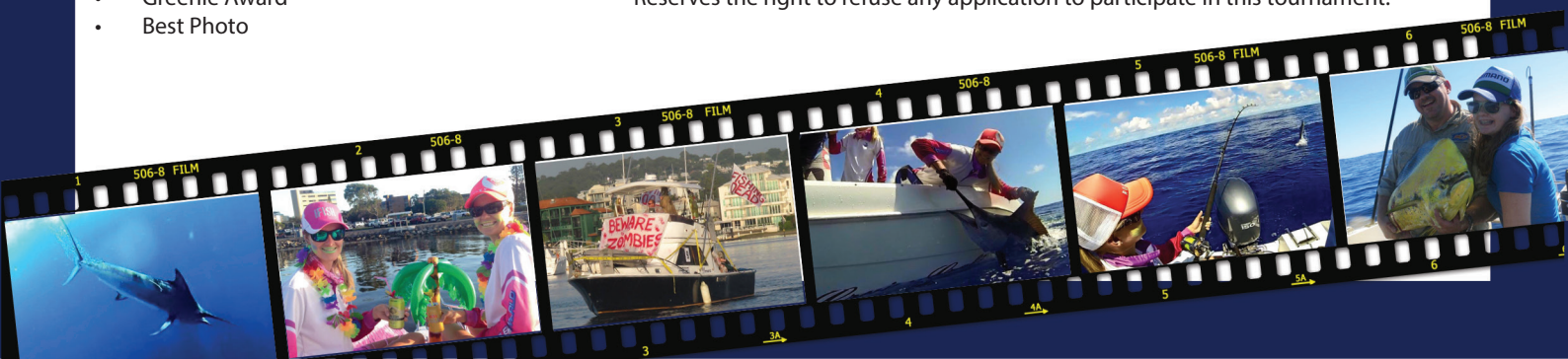
The Yacht Club, Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba.

TROPHIES

- Champion Senior Babe
- Champion Junior Babe
- Champion Other Species Babe
- Champion Boat 7m and Over
- Champion Boat Under 7m
- Best Dressed Boat
- Champion MGFC Boat
- 1st Billfish Tagged
- Encouragement Award
- Greenie Award
- Best Photo

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 2 predetermined rods set with either lures or natural dead bait may be in use at any one time by a single angler. (Clarification: 1 angler may not be on strike with more than 2 predetermined rods at any stages while trolling lures or natural dead bait.)
4. A maximum of 1 predetermined rod set with live bait may be in use at any one time by a single angler. (Clarification: 1 angler may not be on strike with more than 1 predetermined rod at any stage while live baiting). The rod must not be handled by others including pitch baiting or setting.
5. In regards to rules 3 and 4, there must also be equal fishing 'time' and 'opportunity' for each angler. (Clarification: no one angler can maintain strike more than another).
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, Yellowfin 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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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
BABE 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
BABE 2	_____	_____	_____	_____
BABE 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
BABE 4	_____	_____	_____	_____
BABE 5	_____	_____	_____	_____
BABE 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.
Josh Cox - President. 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.)

SENIOR BABES	\$120
JUNIOR BABES	\$80
TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP	\$40
CREW	\$50
PRESENTATION DINNER (extra guests)	\$50
CALCUTTA	\$100 (per boat)

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

Georgina Wrack (Secretary) 0415 196 019

**TEAMS MUST BE ENTERED &
PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 12.**