***Cash and Prizes***

***Juniors***



***Light Tackle - 8 Kg***

***Billfish and other Species***



***Briefing : Thur 5th 7.00pm***

***Fish : Fri 6th 7.00-4.00***

***Sat 7th 7.00 - 4.00***

***Pres : Sun 8th 10.00 am***

**Juniors**

**fish for FREE!**

*Bribie Island*

GAME FISHING CLUB

*Presents...*

**THE 31st ANNUAL**

**TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS**

**5th- 8th January 2017**

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ENTRY FEE BRIEFING

ADULT $195.00 Thursday 5th

JUNIOR $00.00 (Free) 7:00 PM

FISHING

Friday 6th JANUARY 2017 Saturday 7th JANUARY 2017

7:00am-4:00pm 7:00am-4:00pm

AWARDS

Sunday 8th 2015 10:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE THE FISHING DAYS WILL ROLLOVER INTO THE NEXT DAY IF BAD WEATHER OCCURS

CONTACT Suzie Selleck 0412 949 925

**31st Annual "Tournament of Champions" - Rules and Information**

Bribie Island Game Fishing Club welcomes you to the 31st Annual Tournament of Champions. This is a combined event pitting the skills of both teams and individuals against that of the opposing competitors. We aim to provide a healthy competition environment with a fun social side, whilst maintaining good sportsmanship and fellowship among all those who enter. Good Luck to all!

**BRIEFING / VENUE:** Thursday the 5th of January to be held at Spinnaker Marina (BIGFC Club rooms). At least one member from each team is to be present at the briefing unless prior arrangements have been made. Briefing from 7.00pm. Calcutta to follow.

**BOATS DEPARTING OTHER PORTS** Boats departing from other ports may proceed to the grounds for commencement of fishing at 7:00am each day. All Competing crews may return to any Port on Friday, but must return to BIGFC after cease fishing on Saturday. Activity sheets are to be handed in by 7pm on Saturday evening. Anglers receiving prizes or trophies must be in attendance at the Presentation on Sunday.

**MEALS** Thursday 5th – Snacks included in entry fee 7.00pm

Friday 6th – No meal free to roam.

Saturday 7th – Meal included in entry fee dinner from 7.00pm

Sunday 8th – Breakfast 10.00am followed by presentation.

**FUEL & ICE** Marina facilities will be open from 7:00am to 6:00pm each day for the provision of both Diesel and Petrol, along with ice requirements. Please inform Game Base at last sched if you require fuel and approx. ETR. No berthing at Fuel Dock.

**MARINA BERTHS AND ANCHORING** Spinnaker Sound Marina will provide berths to competitors on a first come first served basis. They can be contacted directly on 5497 5511. Visiting boats are required to register with Spinnaker Marina and will be issued a Pass Key for gate and toilet facilities. A refundable deposit of $40 is required. Vessels unable to negotiate the bridge can berth at Bongaree Jetty Fingers, or have safe Anchorage 200 metres south of Bridge on the Western side, close to the yachts and Bridge jetty. Bridge height = 5.65 metres at a high tide of 2.2 metres.

**LOG ON** Each Boat is required to log on with game base prior to 7:00am each day, stating Boat Name, with Number of persons on board. Log off at your return, when approaching the Bridge or Port. Both 27 Meg Channel 94 and VHF channel 21, (80, 81 back-up for South Coast Vessels will be monitored).

**FISHING TIMES**  Friday 6th Day One 7:00am to 4:00pm (overtime allowed)

Saturday 7th Day Two 7:00am to 4.00pm (overtime allowed)

**RADIO SCHEDS** Friday 6th Day One 10:03am, 1:03pm, & 3:33pm

Saturday 7th Day Two 10:03am, 1:03pm, & 3.33pm

**GAME BASE**

Game base will call Boat name, with reply being, Number of Strikes, Hook-ups and captures/tags, complete with Angler names and time of tag/capture. Please keep radio frequency clear last ½ hour of each day for late hook ups. Failure to acknowledge or relay Scheds may result in points deduction. Relay boats “Hard-N-Up” or “Too Easy” should be contacted if difficulties arise with communication with game base.

**WEATHER** If the Wind speed at Cape Moreton is reading 25 Knots at 6:00am, that day shall be cancelled. BIGFC reserves the right to shorten or extend the tournament if required due to inclement weather.

**ENTRY** Senior Anglers $195, Junior Anglers free - anglers are entitled to tournament entry, shirt, briefing, all meals and are eligible for trophies and prizes. Crew $80 - entitled to shirt, briefing, and all meals. The tournament will be fished under GFAA rules, and all anglers must be current financial members of a club affiliated with GFAA, or QGFA. Membership cards may be requested. BIGFC membership is available at a cost of $75 per senior angler; completion of a membership form is required.

**TACKLE** 8kg only in accordance with GFAA rules and regulations (any tackle used under 8kg will be classed as 8kg)

**HOOK-UPS** All Hook-ups for the BIGFC tournament must be called or relayed, failure to do so may result in points deduction. Please keep radio frequency clear last ½ hour of each day, for late hook-ups.

**SPECIES AND SCORING POINTS** Only those species listed are eligible for either Tag or Capture points:

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Billfish 2000 Wahoo 250 Cobia 250

Long tail Tuna 250 Dolphin Fish 250 Spanish Mackerel 250

Yellow fin Tuna 250 Kawa Kawa 50 Yellow tail kingfish 50

**TAGGING** Minimum tag weight is 4kg (ALL SPECIES). Maximum of 3 fish per species per angler per boat per day to be tagged, except Billfish for which there is not limit. Billfish Only Tags must be used when tagging Billfish.

**CAPTURE POINTS** Maximum of 3 fish per species per angler per boat per day can be weighed. Minimum capture weight to exceed line class of 8kg. Capture Formula = Fish Weight x 200 / Line Weight (8) (A 10% allowance is made for the dressing of edible fish). If a Billfish is weighed (due to failure of revival) it will afford tag points only.

**DISPUTES COMMITTEE** Disputes must be received in writing before 7:00pm on Tuesday night, and will be dealt with by two BIGFC Tournament Committee members and two representatives from visiting clubs, called the disputes tribunal. The decision is final once the tribunal has made their decision.

**GENERAL RULES** (GFAA Fishing Rules and specifications also apply) Minimum of 2 Anglers and Maximum of 5 Anglers. Each angler to receive equal fishing opportunity. Fishing area – Noosa to Tweed Heads. Tags/Capture Sheets to be in the hands of the Weighmaster by 7:00pm Tuesday evening, to be applicable for the Day 1 & 2 points. No points will be recorded unless activity sheets have been filled in correctly. Overtime is permitted on Day 1 & Day 2

Only One Tag Pole in use during tagging. Substitution of Anglers or Vessels at the discretion of the Committee. Maximum of 2 Rods per Angler, 1 Rod per Angler when Live Baiting – under the control of the angler at all times from initial bait setting. **Lines in** – 7:00am day 1 & 2 (including livebaiting). Count back for first points will prevail in a situation of a tie in any category. BIGFC reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or persons for any reason whatsoever.

**CALCUTTA INFORMATION:** All boats are invited to participate in the Calcutta for a standard cost of $100.00 per boat if they should decide to be part of the Calcutta they need to advise the game base or include on the nomination form; all monies should be paid before start fishing on the first day if possible.

**INDIVIDUAL TROPHYS**

CHAMPION ANGLER OVERALL (SENIOR)

CHAMPION MALE ANGLER (SENIOR) CHAMPION FEMALE ANGLER (SENIOR)

RUNNER UP MALE ANGLER (SENIOR) RUNNER UP FEMALE ANGLER (SENIOR)

CHAMPION JUNIOR ANGLER RUNNER UP JUNIOR ANGLER

CHAMPION ANGLER OTHER SPECIES RUNNER UP ANGLER OTHER SPECIES

CHAMPION TEAM OVER 7.5 METRES CHAMPION TEAM UNDER 7.5 METRES

CHAMPION BIGFC MEMBER

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FIRST BILLFISH OF THE TOURNAMENT LAST BILLFISH OF THE TOURNAMENT

N.A.F.A TROPHY



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Angler 3

Angler 4

Angler 5

Crew 1

Crew 2

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*committee, office bearers, members*

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*from the tournament. We hereby indemnify you and agree to keep*

*you indemnified against all*

*claims, costs, damages, injury or loss*

*to ourselves or property, that may be placed against you*

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Signed (Team Captain) ………

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Date ..

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**Entry Fees**

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Senior

Anglers $1

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(entitles you to tournament entry, shirt, briefing,

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Junior Anglers $80 (same as above)

Crew $80 (entitles you to shirt, briefing, Meals)

*BIGFC Membership is available at $75.00 per senior angle*

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*junior angler*

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*hip (2 Adults & 1 Child)*

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**Entry Fees and Costs**

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BIGFC

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**January 3rd to 6th 2015**

**ENTRY FORM**

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Angler 1