

TACKLE BOX

December 2020

2021 SIMRAD Redcliffe Australia Day Billfish Tournament



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MORETON BAY
BOAT CLUB



REGISTRATION - Thursday 21st January
FISHING - Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th
AUSSIE BBQ - 7:00PM Saturday 23rd
PRESENTATION DINNER - Sunday 24th



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BOAT CLUB

Please send photo's and stories to
Noel Day at
tacklebox@rpgsc.com.au



**Next Club Meeting will be on the 9th
December starting at 7pm**



Chairman's Report

Wow What a month!

Congratulations to the Sportfish Organisers and support team. This year saw great weather for this tournament and a good roll up of entries and also a variety of different species to bring in for weighing. Well done to all of the winners.

Just lately we are seeing more steady weather and more activity out of the waters so don't forget to send all the fish photos to our Tacklebox editor.

With December almost upon us, we are now entering into the xmas period where we would all love to see our members join us for our final meeting on the 9th December and our Xmas BBQ on the

13th December- can you please hand in next meeting your xmas RSVP's and how many children will be attending. Good news Santa has confirmed his attendance.

More recently we are now getting to the serious part of organising our Australia Day Billfish Tournament with procedures and prizes. This year already we seem to have noticed a lot of chit chat amongst fisherman so hopefully good attendance and smooth waters.

Stay safe on the roads and make time to keep on fishing....

Maddy

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Club Captain's Report

G'day all,

It's been a busy month culminating in a very successful Sportsfish comp. We had over 40 entries, the largest in quite some time I have been told, thank you to all the members fishing the comp. A big thank you to the team on the Sportsfishing tournament committee for their hard work in pulling this all together. Let's also show our appreciation to our tournament sponsors Anaconda North Lakes and Platypus Lines for prizes kindly donated. Congratulations to all the winners.

Preperations are now well under way for the Australia Day Billfish tournament. The next bbq weigh in is also our Christmas party on the 13th of December.



Weigh master Report

G'day Gang,

Yet another fantastic weigh in that was well supported by both new and old club members that doubled as our annual Sportfish Competition, there will be enough on that from the other committee members so I'll concentrate on the weigh in.

The off shore species: Mahi - Mahi was illusive this weekend so the prize will jackpot to \$100 next month. The Salmon however did play the game, and to everyone's surprise a Harbourne caught a couple Kings! Who would have guessed that 😊 ... junior member **Jesse Harbourne** weighed 2 beautiful King Salmon – **2.755 kg** and a ripper at **4.120 kg** taking out the clubs inshore species jackpotted prize of \$100.00!!

Some other honourable mentions –

Andrew Burke – Giant trevally at 3.68 kg and a Snapper at 4.045 kg

Mat Nouwens – bagged out on snapper the best in at 3.75 kg

Brad Clayton – nice looking Cod tipping the scales at 1.87 kg and a tuna that wouldn't fit on the scales... 😊

Maddie Doherty – nice little grassy .5 kg

Mick King – 51 cm flatty weighing in at .775 kg

December Fish are –

Offshore jackpots to \$100 – Wahoo Inshore resets to \$50 - Bass

Wahoo



Other names: Jack mackerel

Size limit: 75 cm min

Possession limit: 2

Australian bass



Other names: Bass

Size limit: 30 cm min

Possession limit: All dams and weirs under the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme: 5 Elsewhere in Queensland: 2

Closures: 1 June to 31 August

Those of you needing Tags please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the clubs executive committee. Don't forget we can certify your scales too, let me know if you're interested.

Until then, keep a bend in it!

Skinny

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QLD SPORTFISHERS

Australian National Sportfishing Association QLD



Thanks to all that competed in the Sportfish Challenge and congratulations to the prize winners. Great to see so many fish hit the scales at the weigh in. Weight master Greg (not even a bite) Skinner was giving the new scales a good work out. The Sportfish Challenge organising committee did a fantastic job.

New to the fishing calendar is a South Qld Interclub event to be held at Somerset Dam next May. Currently we are putting together a sub committee and working out some rules. Several clubs have already added the event to their calendars.

Kingaroy have had a weekend club meeting at Lenthalls Dam near Maryborough and at the time of writing are having some success. This dam is only 3 hours north and holds plenty of Barra and Bass. Worth a visit but has restrictions.

In regard to monitoring programs there have been a few more species added include some State wide species. You can view these at www.ansaql.com.au/monitoring-plans/

This should make it easier for you to tag some common species without worrying about over tagging.

If anyone needs pink tags send me a message. I have dart and T-tags and only two dart applicators left. If you need tag guns you can purchase from the ANSA shop at <https://www.ansaql.com.au/shop/>

Check the website for future events. There are opportunities to Tag-a-Long with other clubs which I urge our members to consider because that is how you improve your angling skills.

Remember, its not the size of your work but how you wriggle it that counts
Cheers Mick

REDCLIFFE MARINE 





QGFA REPORT



Not a lot to report this month.

The Mooloolaba Billfish Bonanza has been run and by all accounts quite successful although there were not a lot of Billfish tagged. A couple of our members fished the tournament with Dave Morton tagging a Black Marlin to help “Kaizen” take out the big boat category. “Reel Buckled” took out the under 7-meter category. The fleet consisted of 14 boats, 57 male anglers, 6 female anglers and 5 juniors. Most boats went wide fishing heavy tackle and with the marlin spread far and wide, so was the fleet. Fishing results- 41 strikes, 32 hook ups, 25 tagged or captured (3 blue marlin, 3 black marlin, 1 stripe marlin, 15 Yellowfin tuna and 3 Mahi-Mahi).

The Bribie comp was to be held on the last weekend in November, no news on that one. There are other comps coming up in the next couple of months. A few Billies are being caught locally, with a couple caught mid-week “off the Cape”.

Our Great Leader (Maddie) is still collecting prizes and sponsorships for our Australia Day Tournament. She has the team enthusiastic and working hard.

Tight Lines, and hopefully less wind.
Cheers Ralph



Points end of October

Points Scores at the end of November 2020

<u>Angler</u>	<u>Club Day</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Under 7mts</u>
Noel Day	3137	Life's Great	6541
Frank Downey	3000	Yeah Bouy	2340
Michael King	617	Smiley	844
Nigel Harbourne	518	Tor	630
Andrew Burke	438	Kingfisher	552
Jo Doherty	420	Barney	255
Jesse Harbourne	326	Little Wing	96
Andrew Doherty	300	Coca Krolla	88
Diego Zambrana	180		
Matt Nouwens	121	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Over 7mts</u>
Elyssa Doherty	120	Nice Aft	930
Greg Skinner	96	Salty Nuts	23
Maddie Doherty	90		
Ryan Grech	80	<u>Out of Area</u>	<u>Points</u>
Ethan Kroll	58	Brad Clayton	1500
Matt Kroll	30	Noel Day	24
Brad Clayton	23		
Tony Clarke	21	<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Capture Sports Points</u>
<u>Angler Male</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	Nigel Harbourne	470
Michael King	600	Andrew Burke	438
Andrew Doherty	300	Noel Day	163
Noel Day	282	Matt Nouwens	121
Vaughn Daly	120	Greg Skinner	96
Ryan Grech	80	Michael King	72
Nigel Harbourne	48	Vaughn Daly	6
<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Angler Female</u>	<u>Capture Sports Points</u>
Jo Doherty	420	Maddie Doherty	30
Maddie Doherty	60		
Yvette Daly	15	<u>Angler Junior</u>	<u>Capture Sports Points</u>
<u>Angler Junior</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	Jesse Harbourne	326
Diego Zambrana	2320	Diego Zambrana	20
<u>Angler Sub Junior</u>	<u>Tag Sports Points</u>	<u>Angler Sub Junior</u>	<u>Capture Sports Points</u>
Elyssa Doherty	120	Beau Rose	107
Beau Rose	40		
<u>Angler</u>	<u>Tag Game Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Capture Game Points</u>
Noel Day	3000	Brad Clayton	75
Frank Downey	3000	Andrew Burke	72
		Matt Kroll	30
<u>Angler Junior</u>	<u>Capture Game Points</u>	Tony Clarke	21
Ethan Kroll	58		





Brad Clayton & Dave Morton
At the Mooloolaba Comp
Dave's Black Marlin



Mike Knowles with his
1st black Marlin on the
new boat



Salty Nut's finally
broke the drought
with a nice
Mahi - Mahi



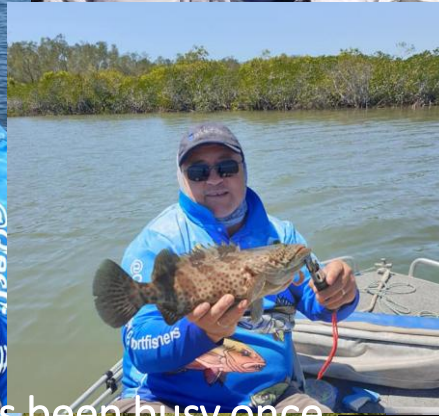
Darren with a
couple of nice
fish from Tiwi
Islands



Kev Taylor with a couple from
his trip North



Mick King has been busy once
again



Beau Rose making some more records

Sportfish Competition

Results & Captures



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Results & Captures

Bluewater Challenge

Male Champion: Matt Nouwens with 2460mm
Longest Fish: Andrew Burke with an Amberjack 720mm

Bay Challenge

Male Champion: Mick King with 1600mm..
Female Champion: Maddie Doherty with 290mm
Junior Champion: Jesse Harbourne with 2210mm
Longest Fish: Mick King with a Flathead 510mm

Beach Section

Male Champion: Ryan Grech with 405mm
Junior Champion: Diego Zambrana with 1040mm
Longest Fish : Ryan Grech with a Bream 170mm

Chairman's Award: Diego Zambrana with most species

Most Tagged fish: Mick King with 11 tagged fish

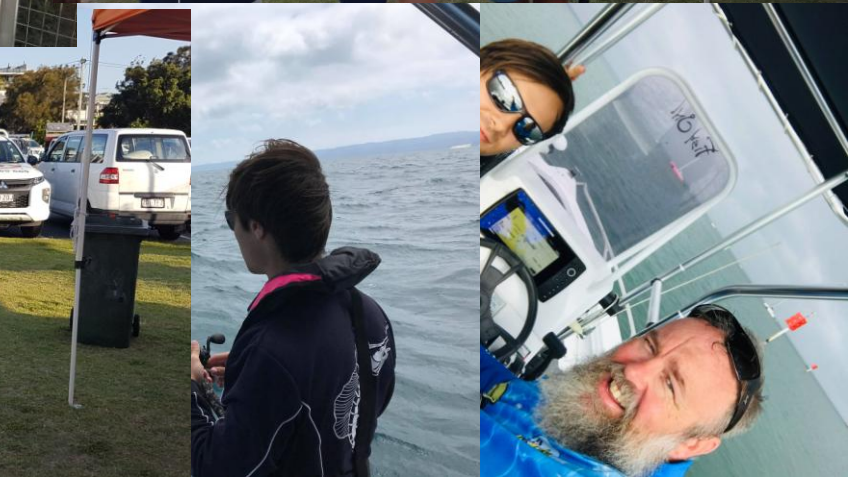


Congratulations to all the winners. There were 42 fisherman consisting of 24 Males, 9 Females and 9 Juniors registered . We caught a total of 61 fish either tagged or weighed in.



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Sportfish Competition Results & Captures



Club Weekend Nominated Fish

MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
January	Kingfish (Cobia & Yellowtail)	No winner	Dart	No winner
February	Mackerel	\$250	Cod	\$100
March	Tuna (Yellowfin, Mack, Longtail)	No winner	Bream	Carlos Zambrana
April	Pearl Perch	Not run	Flathead	Not run
May	Sweetlip / Emporer	Not run	Bass	Not run
June	Wrasse (all)	No winner	Bream	Jessie Harbourne
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	No winner
August	Parrot/Tusk fish	No Winner	Flathead	No winner
September	Snapper	Andrew Bourke	Whiting	Vaughn Daly
October	Pearl Perch	Noel Day	Javelin	No Winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No Winner	Salmon	Jesse Harbourne
December	Wahoo	\$100	Bass	\$50



To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest **Wahoo & Bass** All fish weighed, regardless of whether they are in for the 'fish of the month' must be labelled with the angler's name and line class. To receive double club points, fish must be tagged or caught on the Club Weekend only and Capture sheets correctly completed and handed in or fish weighed in at M.B.B.C. from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Sunday. Prizes for the heaviest 'fish of the month' will be awarded on the day so you must be there. Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on **Friday 11th December** and finishing on **Sunday 13th December** at 3.30pm.

Biggest Fish and Most Billfish Tags

Amberjack : Andrew Burke – 72cm
Bass: Noel Day — 50cm
Barramundi: Mick King – 63cm
Bonito Australian: Noel Day – 55.5cm
Bream: Diego Zambrana—41cm
Catfish (Fork tail): Nigel Harbourne– 60cm
Coral Trout: Kev Taylor - 56cm
Cod:- Gold Spot: Brad Clayton – 55cm
Flathead: Mick King - 51cm
Flounder: Kev Taylor – 30cm
Giant Trevally: Andrew Burke – 63cm
Golden Perch: Carlos Zambrana - 46.5cm
Grassy Sweetlip: Andrew Burke – 45cm
Javelin: Nigel Harbourne – 58cm
Jewfish: Nigel Harbourne – 96cm
Long Tom: Diego Zambrana – 60cm
Mahi-Mahi: Jon Eagle – 112cm
Mangrove Jack: Mick King – 37.5cm
Moses Perch: Mick King - 22cm
Mullet: Diego Zambrana – 51.5cm
Pearl Perch: Noel Day—43.5cm
Red Emperor: Kev Taylor – 62.5cm
Salmon (king): Jesse Harbourne – 69cm
Snapper: Andrew Burke - 81cm
Spangled Emperor: Beau Rose - 45cm
Tarwhine: Mick King– 28cm
Trag Jew: Kev Taylor – 45.5cm
Tuna Mack: Andrew Burke- 62cm
Tuna Yellowfin: Andrew Burke – 28.6kg
Tusk Fish: Kev Taylor - 47cm
Whiting: Ralph Bowler – 31cm
Wrasse: Kev Taylor - 35cm
Yellowtail Kingfish: Brad Clayton - 82cm
Brad Clayton - 1 Black Marlin
Noel Day - 1 Black Marlin
Frank Downey -1 Black Marlin



For fun and fishing interest we are tracking the biggest of the species caught and most Billfish tagged in the 2020-2021 fishing year. Not worried about line class or what tackle used. Just email me at noelday@optusnet.com.au and I will keep up dating the list and we'll see who catches the biggest. So stop mowing the grass or fixing the fence and get fishing...

Dates and Events

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
December			
9TH	Club General Meeting	M.B.B.C.	
12th - 13th	Club Weigh in Christmas party	M.B.B.C.	
January 2021			
7th - 10th	Tournament of Champions Bribie	B.I.G.F.C.	Barry Meredith 0402 423681
21st - 24th	Redcliffe Australia Day Tournament	R.P.G.S.C.	Madeline Eagle 0400 520720
February 2021			
4th - 7th	Sunshin Coast Classic	S.C.G.F.C.	Evan Jones 0428715166
13th	Billfish Babes	M.G.F.C	Steve Turner 0412679488
19th - 21st	Little Ships Garmin Gamefish Classic	Little Ships	Steve Carroll 0412843777



Records

Congratulations to Diego Zambrana in obtaining not only 1 but 2 Australian Records and 1 Queensland record

There has also been plenty of Length only records coming in as well



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**Redcliffe
Peninsula**
Game & Sportfish
Club Inc



Christmas BBQ

&

Santa for the Kids

Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club
Is holding a big Christmas BBQ after weigh in, Santa has been invited

When: Sunday 13th December (weigh-in 3.30 – 4.30pm)

Santa arrives approx 5pm

Where: MBBC grassed area (usual weigh in area)

Santa needs to know numbers so if you could please fill out the RSVP
bellow and email it back to Greg Evans secretary@rpgsc.com.au
0407010957 with the details or hand it into one of the committee at the
next meeting or weigh in. Children's details need to be finalised by
Wednesday 9th December's club meeting, so Santa's helpers have
enough time to make the presents and no kids miss out.

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Financial Club members name

Childs Name Age Sex

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