

# ***The Surfers Paradise Game and Sport Fishing Club Inc Presents...***



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TOURNAMENT 2013  
8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH***

***Lady and  
Fishers  
Game Fishing  
Classic  
\$1500  
in cash prizes***



**SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB, MAIN BEACH**  
**CONTACT: ANDREW DUNBAR 0428 460 113**



## The Surfers Paradise Game and Sport Fishing Club Inc invite you to participate in The **All Tackle All Species Tournament and Lady Fishers Game Fishing Classic.**

The format opens up the weekend for both small and large boats to compete for prizes on an even level, with two Tag and Release divisions and an other species division. Early March is a fantastic time to fish Gold Coast waters, with juvenile Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Wahoo, Spanish Mackerel, various Tuna species and other game species being readily available.

The entry fees include meals as per the entry form, Tournament T-shirt and team bags. All competitors will be eligible for the trophies on offer and be in the draw for the many prizes this Tournament offers.

The Tournament is based at Southport Yacht Club, Macarthur Parade, Main Beach, only 5km south of the Gold Coast Seaway. The Southport Yacht Club will provide secure berths on a raft-up basis right in front of the clubhouse, as well as a secure hardstand for trailer boat vessels for those who wish to remove their boats. SYC will also provide discounted fuel for vessels wishing to refuel.

Anglers and crew may stay on their vessels at no cost or may independently book accommodation within a wide range of establishments within walking distance of the Club. **As this is a licensed Club, no swimwear, thongs, singlets or stubbies are to be worn within the licensed areas.**

Southport Yacht Club staff and the Committee will be there to assist with berthing.

**The compulsory briefing for skippers or team captains will be held at the Southport Yacht Club.**

- **Lady Fishers Tournament Thursday 7th March**
- **ATAS Friday 8th March 2013.**

I encourage you to read through the Tournament information carefully. Please forward any questions regarding the Tournament to Andrew Dunbar 0428 460 113.

**As an added incentive there will be an early bird prize draw for those entries received before 1st February 2013. All entries received by this date will receive guaranteed shirt sizing.**

**Peter Hargreaves, President SPGSFC**  
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# 2013 FISHING PROGRAM

## LADY FISHERS FISHING PROGRAM AND INFORMATION

- THURSDAY 7TH MARCH**
- 2.00pm – Lady Fishers Berthing available, earlier arrivals by arrangement with the harbourmaster
  - 4.30pm – Registration
  - 6.00pm – Finger Food on the western lawn
  - 6.30pm – Compulsory Skippers/Team Captain's Tournament Briefing in downstairs function room
  - 7.00pm – Calcutta and Auction on the western lawn
- FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**
- 6.00am – Boat decoration at SYC
  - 7.00am – Sailpast at SYC
  - 7.30am – Commence Fishing
  - Radio Skeds will be on VHF82 at 9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm, 3.10pm
  - 4.00pm – Cease Fishing maximum overtime 2 hrs
  - 6.00pm – All tag cards capture certificates to be returned
  - 7.00pm – Ladyfishers Tournament Presentation
  - 7.30pm – Ladyfishers Meal

Flip over  
for Lady  
Fishers Prize  
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## ATAS FISHING PROGRAM AND INFORMATION

- FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**
- 2.00pm – ATAS Berthing available, earlier arrivals by arrangement with the harbourmaster
  - 4.30pm – Registration for ATAS in Boardroom Cafe
  - 6.45pm – Compulsory Skippers/Team Captain's Tournament Briefing
  - 7.30pm – ATAS Calcutta and Auction
- SATURDAY 9TH MARCH**
- 7.00am – Commence Fishing - Radio Skeds will be on VHF82 at 9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm, 3.10pm
  - 4.00pm – Cease Fishing unlimited overtime
  - 6.30pm – Social drinks and meals available at SYC
  - 7.30pm – Score Sheet and Tag Cards to be submitted
- SUNDAY 10TH MARCH**
- 6.00am – Commence Fishing - Radio Skeds will be on VHF82 at 9.10am, 11.10am, 1.10pm
  - 2.30pm – Cease Fishing 1 hour maximum overtime
  - 5.00pm – Score Sheets and Tag Cards to be submitted
  - 6.30pm – Presentation Dinner in upstairs function room

Tournament Berthing at the Southport Yacht Club is free to all Tournament boats from Thursday 7th to Monday 11th March 2012, inclusive. Berthing for vessels over 9m will be by pre booking only. Late entries may need to raft up on the casual berthing where there are no services available.

Anglers are welcome to stay on board their boats at no charge. Alternatively, anglers can independently arrange accommodation at any of the wide range of accommodation establishments within easy walking distance of the Southport Yacht Club.



## THE ALL TACKLE ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT PRIZE CATEGORIES

- 1st Billfish Tagged of the Tournament
- Last Billfish Tagged of the Tournament
- Champion Boat Overall

### Light Tackle (8, 10 & 15kg): Tag and Release: Trophies for the most points

- Champion & R/U Senior Male Angler
- Champion & R/U Senior Female Angler
- Champion & R/U Junior Angler
- Champion & R/U Small Fry Angler (Under 11 years)
- Champion Boat Under 7m
- Champion Boat Over 7m
- Champion Angler Light Tackle Overall

Points Applicable: Billfish: 8kg = 20,000; 10kg = 15,000; 15kg = 10,000.  
This Division has no depth restrictions

### Heavy Tackle (24, 37 & 60kg): Tag and Release: Trophies for the most points

- Champion & R/U Senior Male Angler
- Champion & R/U Senior Female Angler
- Champion & R/U Junior Angler
- Champion Boat Under 7m
- Champion Boat Over 7m
- Champion Angler Heavy Tackle Overall

Points Applicable: Billfish: 24kg = 20000 37kg = 15,000; 60kg = 10,000.  
Heavy Tackle may only be used at depths of 100 metres or more.

### Other Species: Trophies for the most points

- Champion Senior Male Angler
- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler
- Champion Boat

With the exception of sharks, points will be awarded for the capture of other species where capture is defined as the tag and release of a fish or the weighing of a fish that exceeds line class. In respect of sharks, points are only awarded for their tag and release.

### Other Species A include:

Yellowfin Tuna, Longtail Tuna, Big Eye Tuna, Spanish Mackerel, Wahoo, Mahi Mahi, Kawa Kawa, Samson Fish, Amberjack, Yellowtail Kingfish, Barracuda, Cobia and Sharks (Only GFAA recognised species of Sharks are eligible, note that with sharks, only tag points apply ie no capture points).

### Points for Other Species A:

8kg = 1,000; 10kg = 750; 15kg = 500; 24kg = 250; 37kg = 50; 60kg = 30.

### Points Applicable for Other species B:

All other Game Fish species recognised by QGFA = 20 points

Angler maximum of 5 and Team maximum of 10 of each other species A or B per day.

\*NO WEIGHING OR CAPTURE POINTS FOR BILLFISH OR SHARKS

\*Junior Anglers are not eligible to win Senior Trophies.

# LADY FISHERS GAME FISHING CLASSIC PRIZE CATEGORIES

**Light Tackle (8, 10 & 15kg): Tag and Release: Trophies for the most points**

- Champion & R/U Female Angler
- Champion & R/U Junior Angler

**Points Applicable: Billfish: 8kg = 20,000; 10kg = 15,000; 15kg = 10,000. This Division has no depth restrictions**

**Heavy Tackle (24, 37 & 60kg): Tag and Release: Trophies for the most points**

- Champion & R/U Female Angler
- Champion & R/U Junior Angler

**Points Applicable: Billfish: 24kg = 20000 37kg = 15,000; 60kg = 10,000.**

**Heavy Tackle may only be used at depths of 100 metres or more.**

**Other Species: Tag and Release. Trophies for the most points**

- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler

**Other Species: Capture. Trophies for the most points**

- Champion Senior Female Angler
- Champion Junior Angler

**Other Trophies**

**Champion Boat Overall**

**Best Decorated Boat**

**Best Dressed Team**

**Other Novelty Prizes**

\* Junior Anglers are not eligible to win senior prizes



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## The Rules



### TOURNAMENT RULES

**The Tournament will be fished under GFAA rules. All Anglers MUST be current financial fishing members of a club affiliated with QGFA or GFAA.**

**1: Briefing:** Compulsory briefing for Skippers/Team Captains at the Southport Yacht Club at 6.30pm on Thursday evening for the Ladies Tournament and 7.30pm on Friday evening for the ATAS tournament.

**2: Teams:** A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 6 anglers per team. All anglers to receive equal opportunity to catch fish.

**3: Replacement:** Replacement of boat or crew members is at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

**4: Compliance:** All fish must be captured/tagged in accordance with GFAA rules. All fish that are tagged must be released and every effort made to ensure the fish's chances of survival. Only NSW Fisheries "billfish only" tags are to be used for billfish in order to be eligible for tag points.

**5: Tie:** In the event of a tie, the first to attain the total score will be deemed the winner.

**6: Radio Schedules:** Schedules will be on VHF 82 at the following times:

**Friday: 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.00pm**

**Saturday: 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.00pm**

**Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm**

**- Billfish Hook-ups:** All billfish hook-ups are to be called in at time of hook-up. All tags and captures are to be notified to Game Fish Base, which will advise the 'tag or capture time'. This is the time by which places will be allocated.

**- Radio Schedules:** All boats competing must reply during each schedule – if out of radio range, relay via another vessel. Boats that do not make contact with Game Fish Base for two consecutive schedules will be disqualified from the days point score. All skippers must ensure they have adequate functioning radios prior to putting to sea.

Boats are to report name, strikes, hook-ups, captures/tags, anglers name and species of capture/ tagging to Game Fish Base. - **Failure to follow these requirements may result in nil points being awarded for that day.**

**7: Live Bait:** Live baiting is permitted, and live bait may be collected prior to start fishing.

**8: Tag Cards:** To achieve Tournament points, each Team must present their signed and legibly completed Score Sheet and Tag Cards to the Tournament Committee by 6.00pm on Friday, 7.30pm on Saturday & 5.00pm on Sunday. Failure to do so on either day will result in nil points being awarded for that day, whilst the Tournament Committee may excuse lateness if exceptional circumstances can be demonstrated for the Saturday only.

**9: Late Hook-ups:** Game Base must be kept informed of the progress of all hook-ups that go into overtime, and must be immediately notified when the fish is either tagged or lost.

**- Late Hook-ups on Saturday** may be played out on the Saturday providing Game Fish Base has been notified and has acknowledged hook-up prior to cease fishing. To achieve tag points, the Team must make every effort to ensure that completed Score Sheets and Tag Cards are handed to the Tournament Committee by 7.30 or within two hours of the fish being tagged, whichever is the later time. Failure to do so may result in nil points being awarded for the day, at the Tournament Committee's discretion.

**- Late Hook-ups on Friday and Sunday.** Any fish hooked prior to cease fishing, providing Game Fish Base has been notified and has acknowledged hook-up, may be played out providing all Score Sheets and Tag Cards relating to that day are submitted to the Tournament Committee by no later than 6.00pm on Friday and 5.00pm on Sunday. Failure to do so will result in nil points being awarded for that day.

**10: Protests:** Team Captains must submit any protests relating to the Tournament in writing to the Tournament Committee no later than 6.00pm on Friday, 7.30pm on Saturday and 5.00pm on Sunday.

The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

**11: Boat Speeds:** Within the confines of the Broadwater and the Southport Yacht Club, boat speed limits must be observed.

**12: Safety:** A lookout is to be kept for surfboard riders paddling across the Seaway. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure boats are completely seaworthy, meeting legislated State safety standards and have a VHF radio in good working order.

**13: Boats Departing From Other Ports:** Boats may depart from other ports to the fishing grounds on Saturday. All competing boats must return on Saturday to the Southport Yacht Club Marina or the Southport Yacht Club's secure storage on Saturday night and leave through the Southport Seaway on Sunday morning. Boats need not return to Southport Yacht Club after fishing on Sunday. Boats competing in the Friday Ladies Tournament need to leave and return to the Southport Yacht Club.

**14: Fishing Areas:** Between latitudes 27.20.000 and 28.20.000.

**15: Logging On and Off:** Vessels must log on and off with Game Fish Base (VHF82). Points will only be awarded to boats whilst logged on with Game Fish Base. In the event of a vessel returning relatively early they must notify Game Fish Base.

**16: Bad Weather:** In the event of bad weather and to avoid taking unnecessary risks, the Tournament Committee may postpone the Tournament during the week prior to the scheduled event. In such a case the next weekend has been set aside as alternative dates. Should it be necessary to cancel a day's fishing due to a strong wind warning, an announcement will be made as early as possible on VHF82 or competitors may contact Andrew Dunbar on 0428 460 113. In the event of a strong wind warning being called during a day's fishing, cease fishing will be called and all boats must return to port of convenience.

**17: Tackle:** The Tournament Committee reserves the right to check that tackle conforms to GFAA rules.

**18: Vessel length:** will be determined by the length shown on the manufacturers compliance plate.