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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club have been working hard to bring another successful Tuna & Sportsfish Tournament to our shores. Following on from last year's great turn out of anglers and exceptional catches, we hope to make this year's 43rd Annual Tuna & Sportfish Competition one to remember. Stay safe out there, and have a great week. See you on the water!

#### ALL ENQUIRIES TO:

Liam McKinnon	President 0478 149 201	Lachie Charlton	Vice President
Glenn Sparks	Secretary 0419 866 670	Nick Smith	Treasurer0410 556 707

#### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Weigh Master	Carn Taylor	Weigh-in M/C	Tom Egan
Tag Master	Glenn Sparks	Tournament Liaison	Brock McKinnon

#### FACILITIES AT PORT MACDONNELL

The tournament attracts many return competitors every year who have become very familiar with the area, general services and facilities available at Port MacDonnell. But for those likely to visit for the first time, you can expect:

- A well supervised four lane boat ramp
- Wash down area and fish cleaning facility
   Extended
- Floating service jetties
  - Extensive parking areas for both cars & trailers

#### BRIEFING SESSIONS

All competitors, Boat Skippers or a representative must attend the briefing session at the Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Clubrooms at 7pm on Friday 3rd May 2024, as it will provide some useful additional information.

Aspects to be covered will include: A resume of rules and conditions - particularly those that have changed, details marine radio monitoring services and rescue facilities, information concerning ramp procedures, while offering competitors the opportunity to ask any questions concerning the tournament. Grid maps are also distributed on the night to all skippers.

#### FISHING, BOATING, ROAD & SAFETY RULES

Recreational boat safety in South Australia is controlled and managed by the Marine Safety Section of Transport SA. In SA a licence is required to operate a motor boat.

#### BOAT CLASSES

Class 1 - Under 6.5 Metres

Class 2 - 6.5 Metres to 7.5 Metres

Class 3 - Over 7.5 Metres



MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY Victoria Hotel (Bay Pub) - 5pm til close. \$1.00 drink discounts all night - Meals with \$5.00 discount from 6pm - 8pm. Every time you purchase a drink, gain a ticket entry into bar raffles, drawn at 8:30pm. WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY Fellowship Night, Pt MacDonnell Football Club - 6:30pm. Kitchen & Bar Facilities available. THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY The Bay Pizzaria will be open for Takeaway and Dine-In.

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY Presentation Night (Closing Night), Pt MacDonnell Football Club** - 6:30pm. Kitchen & Bar Facilities available. Be in the running to win a cash prize.\*

\*Must have ticket present to obtain Meal on Fellowship night and ticket present for entry into draw to win a cash prize.











# TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) INDEMNITY CLAUSE: I agree that if this nomination for the tournament is accepted, I shall not claim and keep indemnified the Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club (including its volunteers and members) and/or their sponsors against any claim or liability in respect of any injury to me or my guests, for any loss or damage of any kind whatsoever and however caused including without limitation to property and possessions during the time of the tournament.
- 2) FISHING RULES: G.F.A.A. Game Fish rules apply to all captures and equipment.
- 3) LINE CLASSES: Line classes to be fished are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 24 & 37 kg, the committee reserves the right to call for any line test. BRAID LINE CAPTURES ARE ACCEPTED FOR HEAVIEST OF SPECIES ONLY.
- 4) QUALIFICATIONS: The tournament is open to all anglers who are financial members of the Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club or any other club which is affiliated with the South Australian Game Fishing Association or the Game Fishing Association of Australia or I.G.F.A.
- 5) ADJUDICATION: The Committee of the P.M.O.A.C. shall be the sole adjudicator of all rules and conditions of the Tournament. Their rulings shall be final and binding on all competitors. No correspondence or discussion will be entered. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any boat and or competitor who does not comply with these strict boundaries and rules or who behaves in a manner that is deemed by the Committee (acting reasonably) to bring the PMOAC and/or the tournament into disrepute.
- 6) BURLEYING: NO BURLEYING for sharks within 4 kilometres of any of the Port MacDonnell swimming/surfing beaches.
- 7) FISHING TIMES: Commence after flare start Saturday 4th May 2024 at 8.00am and will conclude at 1300 hours on Saturday 11th May 2024.
- 8) BAD WEATHER: If the weather forecast (using BOM weather only) is to blow equal to or in excess of 20 knots with a 2.5 or more-meter swell, then the committee in its absolute discretion may decide not to weigh any fish caught or tagged offshore for that day. Inshore (maximum of 2.0 nautical miles from shore) captures and tagged fish caught that day will only be accepted at the weigh in.
- 9) WATERS: Competitors may fish at any time between the hours stated above, in the waters off Port MacDonnell Bay. All boats must return to Port MacDonnell each day.
- 10) WEIGH-INS: Any species caught for the tournament must be weigh in on the day. No late weigh-ins accepted - (refer rule 5).

SALES

Saturday 4th May to Friday 10th May 2024, at 1600 hours at the clubrooms. On Saturday 11th May 2024, at 1300 hours, also at the clubrooms.

- 11) ONE FISH: ONE TROPHY.
- ALL SPECIES: Only two fish to be weighed in per day, per species, per angler.
- **13) SHARKS:** Attract half points, must go 2x1 line class. (Blue Whaler-10 points for tag and release only).
- 14) POINTS SCORING FORMULA: Weight of fish x 100 divided by line class, will equal points. Sharks half points.
- 15) POINTS: 100 points will be awarded for each different listed fish weighed or tagged by an angler, except Blue Whaler Shark.
- 16) GAME FISH: The Tuna Competition is primarily a game fishing Tournament conducted under G.F.A.A. rules. To be eligible for major tournament trophies, game fish are to be at least equal in weight to the line or tippet class used for the capture. Sharks and rays must be at least twice the weight of the line or tippet.

Tournament rules limit the weighing of Southern Bluefin Tuna and Albacore to 2 fish per angler per day (boat limits also apply, refer S.A. fishing regulations).

- 17) FISH OF EVEN WEIGHT: The 1st fish to be caught of the even weight will be deemed the winner of the first prize.
- 18) TAG CARDS: Tags are available from the weigh master. You can use tags already in your possession but only original cards to be presented. All issued tag cards are to be returned at the end of the competition.
- 19) TAG & RELEASE: Southern Bluefin Tuna & Albacore Tuna points allocated on a sliding scale. If not line class – 50 points only.

Sharks - Mako & Thresher Sharks 500 points, Gummy Shark & Tope 100 points, Blue Whaler Sharks 10 points, provided weight at least double line class. Skipjack (Striped) Tuna – 50 points each fish.

This section is not in highest point scoring angler or boat class awards. Tag cards are to be handed to the weigh master on same date tagging occurred.

- **20) BOAT CLASS POINTS:** 100 Points for 1 of per listed species per boat, highest line class points for G.F.A.A. species only (must go line class).
- 21) HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLER: 100 Points for 1 of per listed species per angler, highest line class points for G.F.A.A. species only (must go line class).

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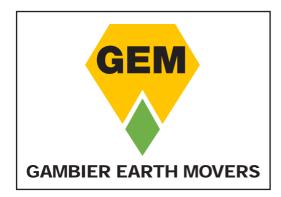


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FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Attending Yes No How many?

PRESENTATION NIGHT:			
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2	2024	
Attending	🗌 Yes		١o
How many	?		

## ENTRANT DETAILS

Member of	Club	
(G.F.A.A, S.A.G.F.A, I.G.F.A)		
Name		
Address		
Town/City	Postcode	
Phone		
Email		
Signed		
BOAT ANGLER WILL FISH FROM:		
*Boat Name		
* Length		
*Make	*Boat Rego	
*Trailer Rego	*Car Rego	
Boat Colour: *Hull	*Deck	

# & SPORTSFISH TOURNAMENT PORT MACDONNELL, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Return this completed form to:** PMOAC – Email: members@pmoac.com Postal Address: P.O. Box 2232, Mount Gambier SA 5290

ENTRY FROM MUST BE COMPLETED ACCURATELY, IN FULL AND ACCOMPANIED BY CORRECT PAYMENT AND SIGNED, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED

ENTRY FEES: Adults \$120.00 Juniors Under 16 \$20.00

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS FOR INTERNET BANKING:**

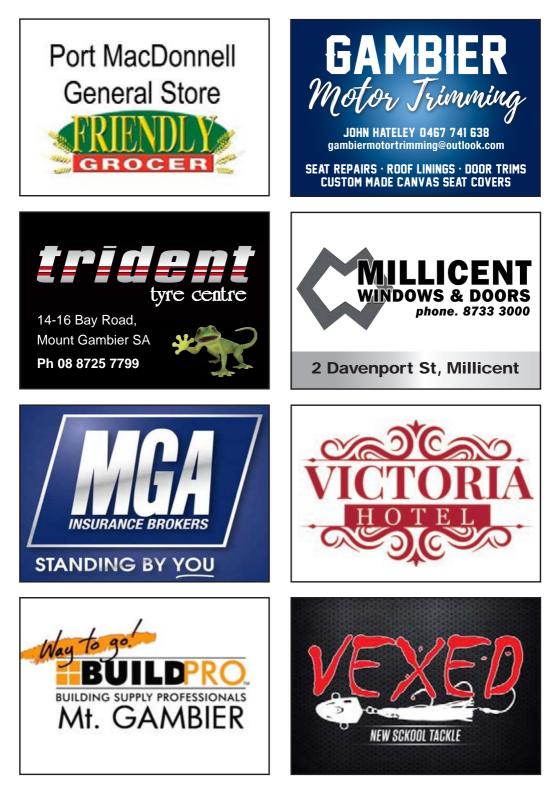
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Sportsfish Tournament. I, my heirs, executors and administrations agree to indemnify and to keep indemnified and to hold harmless the organisers of the Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club Tuna and Sportsfish Tournament, its servants and agents and rescue services and each other the from and against actions, costs, claims, damages, charges and expenses whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them or any of them arising out of or in relation to their participation in the Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club Tuna and Sportsfish Tournament. I have read the current **Conditions of Entry and Rules and Conditions**, both of which I understand and agree to be bound.

Name	
Signed	Date

Junior Entrants Entry (under 16 years) must be signed by Parent/Guardian.

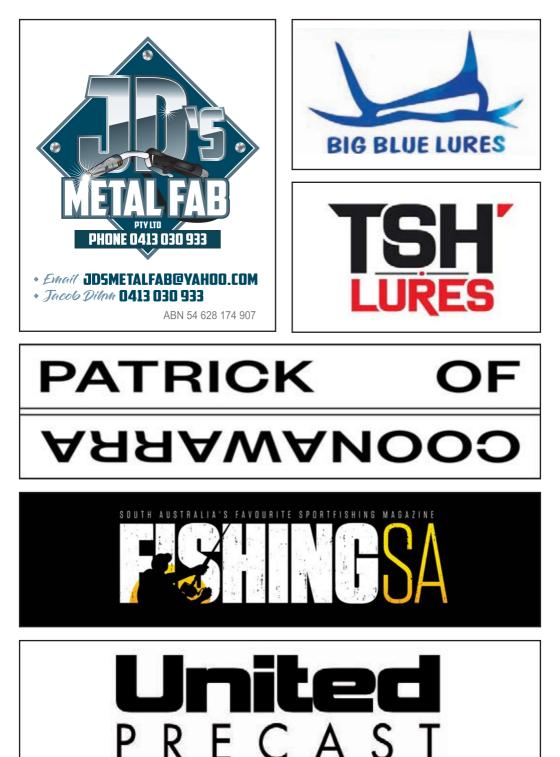
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Signed Parent/Guardian		



# RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1) ENTRY FEES STANDARD: Adults \$120. Children under 16 years of age \$20. Note: Juniors must be a member of one of the affiliated game and fishing clubs as per section 4 in Tournament Rules to be able to claim record captures both State and Australian.
- 2) CONDUCT: It is an expectation that all participants will conduct themselves in a responsible and courteous manner to tournament officials and other competitors at all times throughout the tournament. Penalties for misconduct may include disqualification from the tournament.
- 2 a) PROTESTS: Any protests, signed by the competitor, must be in writing and delivered to the secretary before the final weigh-in.
- 3) FISHING DAYS & HOURS: Please Note: No boats will be permitted to leave the Breakwater prior to flare start (8:00am), on Saturday 4th May 2024.
- 4) SPECIES: The following fish form categories in the competition and attract points:
- Southern Bluefin Tuna 4. Eagleray All other G.F.A.A. species 1 2. Albacore 5. Mulloway 3. Sharks (Refer 5) 6. Australian Salmon **Club Species List** a. Terakihi d. Hapuka / Sea Bass g. Knifejaw Tasmanian Trumpeter b. Oueen Snapper e. Flathead h. Blue Eve Trevalla k Garfish f. Red Snapper i. Whiting (K.G.) Sweed C. Only fish caught by a registered competitor are eligible. SHARK: Order of Merit: 5) 2. Thresher 1. Mako 3. Tope 4. Gummv (Separate section for Blue Whaler Shark)
- 6) RADIOS: ALL BOATS TO HAVE MARINE RADIO: The club operates a base station on 27 Mhz and VHF. "Sked" calls will be made on 94 or 22 daily off grid maps supplied to skippers, at the times of 1100 hours and 1400 hours. All boats must sign off by 1600 hours. Penalties may apply for failure to respond.
- 7) PRESENTATION OF PRIZES: All prizes will be presented at the presentation dinner commencing 6:30pm on Saturday 11th May 2024, at the Port MacDonnell Football Club.
- 8) CLAIMING OF PRIZES: Prizes can only be claimed at the presentation ceremony by the named winner. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the prize. No responsibility is accepted for delivery of prizes.
- 9) ALL BOATS EXCEEDING 2 NAUTICAL MILES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 PERSONS ON BOARD.
- 10) CATCHING A FISH: Each competitor must hook and land their own fish, but may have assistance (eg. gaffing, gilling or the use of a landing net) providing that assistance does not entail any handling of their rod, reel or line at any time prior to the fish being landed. Any breech will render that fish ineligible (refer G.F.A.A. rules).
- 11) PRESENTATION OF FISH General Condition: All fish must be presented to the Weigh Master in an undamaged condition. Fish must be in fish boxes, plastic or hessian bags. All visible or partially visible tackle, including hooks and bait must be removed before being weighed. All SB Tuna and Albacore must be gilled and gutted. No live fish will be weighed: each fish being weighed must be presented to the Weigh Master for recording details.
- 12) COMPLIANCE WITH SA REGULATIONS: All species caught must comply with Primary Industries and Resources SA regulations. Competitors must comply with Port Authority regulations and any other relevant legislation and regulations. It is the responsibility of entrants to be fully aware of regulations covering minimum size and bag limits of fish and the requirement of appropriate boat licences and safety equipment in South Australia.
- 13) COMPETITION TIMES: All competition times covering close of entries, fishing hours and weigh-in times will be strictly adhered to.
- 14) DECISIONS ARE FINAL: The decision of the Weigh Master and or committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 15) BREACH OF RULES: Any competitor found in breach of these Rules and Conditions will be disqualified from the competition.





# TROPHY LIST

## SENIOR ANGLERS

- MOST MERITORIOUS SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA Heaviest fish on the lightest line. Point Scoring Formula - Weight of Fish x 100 divided by the line class.
   HIGHEST POINT SCORING ANGLER (CHAMPION ANGLER)
  - 100 Points for 1 of per listed species per angler, highest line class points for each G.F.A.A. species only (must go line class).

#### 3) HEAVIEST SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA

#### 4) MOST MERITORIOUS SHARK

Heaviest shark on the lightest line. Point Scoring Formula - Weight of Shark x 100 divided by the line class. \*Divided by 2 (half points to shark).

- 5) **PETER BLACKMORE MEMORIAL TAG & RELEASE** Most fish tagged. As per rule 19.
- 6) MOST MERITORIOUS ALBACORE Heaviest fish on the lightest line. Point Scoring Formula -Weight of Fish x 100 divided by the line class.
- 7) HEAVIEST SHARK
- **8) HEAVIEST SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA** On 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 24, 37kg line.
- 9) HEAVIEST ALBACORE
- **10) BOAT CLASS AWARDS**

Class 1, Class 2, Class 3. 100 points for 1 or per listed species per boat, highest line class points for each G.F.A.A. species only (must go line class).

11) BOAT TAG & RELEASE

Class 1, Class 2, Class 3. As per rule 19.

13) HIGHEST POINT SCORING LADY

## HEAVIEST FISH LIST

- 14. Tope
- 15. Gummy Shark
- 16. Eagle Ray
- 17. Queen Snapper
- 18. Hapuka/Sea Bass
- 19. Terakihi
- 20. Flathead
- 21. Sweep
- 22. King George Whiting
- 23. Red Snapper
- 24. Salmon
- 25. Knifejaw
- 26. Blue Eye Trevalla
- 27. Mulloway
- 28. Tasmanian Trumpeter
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- 30. Garfish

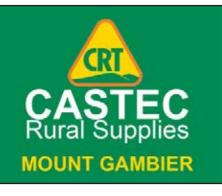
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