



INSHORE COMPETITION RULES

As a requirement of the Club's Constitutional Rules, each boat must have an operational 27Meg/hz Marine Radio on board when taking part in Club outings.

All competitors taking part in any outing are expected to conduct themselves in an honest and fair manner and promote the objects of the Club.

Nominations for each competition :-

All competitors must register preferably with the Competition Secretary or, in unforeseen circumstances, the Captain by 7.30pm on Thursday prior to any Club competition.

Weigh-out Procedure :-

Competitors can elect to fish for any period of time during the competition window. Details of each individual competition window are listed in the club itinerary. Once on the water, competitors must notify the Competition Secretary or Captain either by radio or telephone. If unable to contact either, please leave a phone message with details of your departure point and time. Upon returning to the boat ramp, notification must again be provided.

The Captain can designate new boundaries for the competition or cancel the trip in the event of bad weather conditions. This decision will be made prior to the competition start time and members will be notified by email (or by telephone for members who have registered to fish and do not have access to email).

Weigh-in Procedure :-

All fish are to be at the weigh-in area by the designated time (as shown in the club itinerary) to be eligible for points to be recorded. In the case of extenuating circumstances, it will be up to the Inshore Captain to make a decision in regards to weighing in or not. Competitors can weigh their catch earlier if the Weighmaster agrees and is at the weigh-in area. Captain or Vice-Captain must also be present in case of any disputes.

NOTE : Competitors who do not weigh in must declare "NO FISH" to register as taking part in the competition. All fish to be weighed in whole. Mutilated fish will not be accepted for weighing.

Any undersized fish presented to the Weighmaster will receive a 25 points penalty per fish. Should four or more undersized fish be presented the total catch will be disqualified. All penalty points will be deducted from total points accrued to date. There are no exceptions. All fish are deemed to be presented when placed in the weigh-in area. All visitors must declare their catch. Any visitor taking part in three or more trips is expected to lodge an application for membership with the Club.

Fishing lines :-

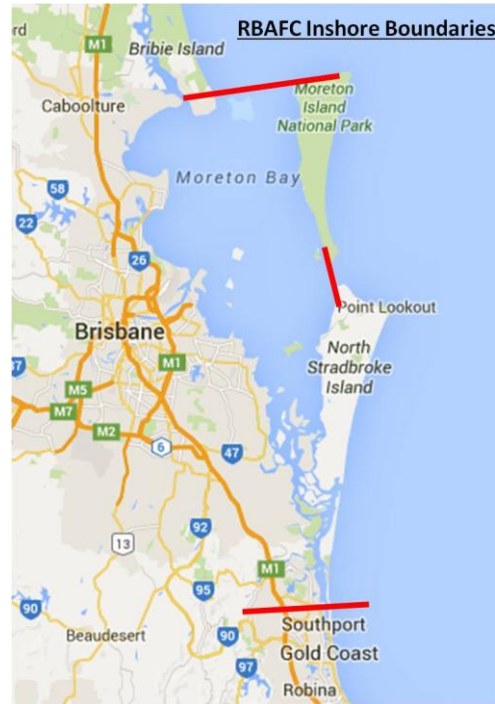
A maximum of 3 lines per angler in the water at any one time. This includes hand lines.

Boundaries of Inshore Competition:-

All waters entering or connecting to Moreton Bay.

Northern Limit – Comboyuro Point to Skirmish – up Pumicestone Passage to bridge.

Southern Limit – Inside of the entrance to Southport Seaway Bar.



**Eastern Limit – Swan Bay to North Western Tip of South Stradbroke Island
Inside South Passage Bar (Amity Point to Reeders Point).**

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Weight and Measures:-

Bag limits will attract a bonus of 20 points for species listed below:-

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BAG LIMIT</u>	<u>MINIMUM LENGTH</u>	<u>BONUS WEIGHT</u>
Bream	10	27 cm	0.8 kg
Cobia	2	75 cm	5.0 kg
Cod	N/A	38 cm	N/A
Flathead	5	Min length 40cm – Max length 75cm	1.5 kg
Jew	2	75 cm	5.0 kg
Luderick	5	26 cm	1.0 kg
Mackerel	5	60 cm	2.0 kg
(Spanish)	3	75 cm	8.0 kg
Mangrove Jack	2	35 cm	2.0 kg
Morwong	5	30 cm	1.5 kg
Parrot	5	30 cm	1.5 kg
Snapper	4	35 cm	1.5 kg
Sole	5	25 cm	N/A
Grass Sweetlip	5	30 cm	0.9 kg
The trophy for heaviest Sweetlip will no longer be limited to Grass Sweetlip. Any species of Sweetlip will now qualify. Legislated minimum sizes apply.			
Tailor	10	35 cm	0.8 kg
Whiting	10	26 cm	0.4 kg

NOTE :- There will be a bag limit of 5 for all other species and no bag limit points will apply. Fish such as Gar, Yellowtail Pike, Scad and all baitfish, including mullet, are excluded from weigh-ins. Only 1 Cod will be allowed per trip for weight points only.

All other species must be a minimum of 25cm, (or longer as per Fisheries Regulations) and scale bearing to be eligible for weight points.

POINTS SYSTEM :-

Maximum points for any one fish	150 points
Maximum points for any one species	250 points
Weight	1 point per 100gms
Species	10 points per species
Fish	1 point per fish
Bonus weights	20 points per fish

Designated Trip Species:- Will be nominated on Itinerary and the heaviest of the day will attract an extra 50 bonus points.

Handicaps :- The trip winner will be handicapped 20 points per trip and will accrue to end of the Fishing Year, but **will not affect the total points for Club Trophies.** Eg, Winner of trip will need to accrue 20 points on subsequent trip before he/she begin to accumulate trip points. Should that same member win the subsequent trip with the 20 point handicap he/she will be handicapped another 20 points for the next trip etc.
Ladies/Juniors days competitors will attract a 10 point handicap under the same circumstances.

Should a TIE eventuate at the end of the Fishing Year, the Trophy will be awarded to the Competitor with the least number of fish caught during the year. This will acknowledge those members who caught quality fish.

LADIES / JUNIORS

Two separate competitions will be fished for the ladies and Juniors, one being for the overall ladies and Junior Competition and one for the combined open event Competition. To qualify for the overall ladies and Juniors Trophy, a minimum of 4 trips must be fished. These can be all combined open day event trips, all open trips or any combination of either.

INSHORE TROPHIES :- (Club or otherwise)

To be eligible for End of Year Club trophies for inshore competition, there will be a, **5 point system (1 point per trip fished or 1 point per raffle sold)**

Heaviest Species for End of Year trophies can be caught on any club trips ie in-shore / off-shore /beach trip or combined open event trips : **Heaviest overall** (this fish will not be eligible for heaviest of species), **Bream, Flathead, Mangrove Jack, Luderick, Pelagic, Morwong, Parrot, Snapper, Sweetlip, Tailor, Whiting, Jew.**