

TACKLE BOX

newsletter

February 2025



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Monthly Meetings at Moreton Bay Boat Club Scarborough



MORETON BAY
BOAT CLUB



Meeting Agenda

7.00	Meeting Starts , welcome of members/Visitors
10mins	Minutes of last meeting / intro new members
10mins	Treasurer report
5mins	Chairmans Report
5mins	Captains Report
5mins	Weighmaster report
5mins	Recorder / ANSA
20mins	General Business
8.00	Meeting end
10mins	Break
8.10	Guest Speaker Jay Huxley – Marlin, Heavy Tackle
Meeting times guidelines	“Please note that the times provided are for guidance only. The chairman will be overseeing the meeting and will adjust the schedule as needed.”

Guest speaker

RPGSC welcomes specialist Jay Huxley to wrap up our game fishing super series of presentations,

Winner – 2025 champion team, sunny coast game fishing classic

Winner – 2025 Bribie island blue water classic



THE FIRST LIGHT
SUNSHINE COAST
GAME FISHING CLUB
VOUCHER
DATE 9-Feb-2025
PAY Champion Team Overall
THE SUM OF One Thousand Dollars

DATE 9-Feb-2025
\$ 1000.00
Jay Huxley
PRESIDENT

SUNSHINE COAST
GAME FISHING CLUB
CHAMPION TEAM OVERALL
DATE 9-Feb-25
PAY WARLORD
THE SUM OF TEN Thousand Dollars
\$ 10,000
Jay Huxley
PRESIDENT
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Minutes of Meeting 8-1-2025

Meeting Opened: 7.10pm

Apologies: F. Downey, N. Day, M. Kroll, D Morrall

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Published and distributed to members. Moved for adoption R. Bowler, 2nd Jay Huxley. All in favour.

Treasurer's Report: Details read to members. Balance \$38,587. Moved for adoption J. Schultze, 2nd J. Smuck. All in favour.

Club Captain's Report: Jay won the Bribie Tournament. Lleyton won Junior Angler. He also got his first Marlin. George Bury is doing a talk tonight and Jay is doing a talk next month. Long range forecast for our Tournament is looking good. There is plenty of fish around. We are looking at doing a Cowan weekend and a Somerset weekend.

Weighmaster's Report: December weigh in was good. Bream went to Nigel and Flathead went to Mick. Mackerel and Dart are next FOM. Scales have been certified and fixed. Tags are available. Tournament shirts have arrived. Ralph explained how Calcutta works.

Recorder's Report: In the Tacklebox. Lots of cards are being handed in, keep them coming.

QGFA Report: No correspondence with QGFA. Bribie and Sunny coast coming up. Plenty of fish around. Trench is good on the early morning high then head to Cal Wide.

ANSA Report: In the Tacklebox. Pink tags are on the way. Tag a Toga coming up.

General Business:

- We need volunteers to get the pontoons sorted – Brad to organise.
- Lighting needed for Saturday night on the grassed area for the Tournament.
- John Lennin passed away – Maddy Dolan's husband and a long term member and supporter of our club. Flowers to be sent.
- Discussion on club records and boundaries – to be looked at by committee.
- Presentation by George Bury – Sunshine Coast GFC President and friend to our club – on light tackle Gamefishing and terminal tackle rigging.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm

CENTURY 21[®] Maddies Hermans



Chairman's Report

G'day all, January has been a great month for fishing with some of our members taking out prizes in the Bribie game fish tournament and Back to Tangas tournament and culminating in our own Maddies Hermans Century 21 Redcliffe Australia Day Billfish Tournament.

The Tournament was a great success with 24 boats entered, the most in several years, 9 boats were from our club. Big thankyou to all of our sponsors we couldn't do it without your support, thanks to Moreton Bay Boat club for use of the facilities. Thankyou to the tournament committee headed by Matthew Kroll for your work in creating a great event, the ground crew, our treasurer Trevor Singelton who has to do a lot in the weekend and after sorting out all the financial details and our secretary Greg Evans who does a lot of work behind the scenes. Congratulations to all the winners on the weekend.

I fished the tournament this year for the first time in my boat with Neil Bailey and my mates young fella Lachlan, Neil and myself had a great couple of days same can't be said for Lachlan as he didn't take too well to the rough sea conditions on the first day and didn't come out on the Sunday.

Regards,

Vaughn Daly



Captain's Report

January truly lived up to all expectations—full of drama, excitement, and plenty of anticipation with the question of "Will we go or won't we go?"

A massive congratulations to the Game Fishing Committee for steering the ship and delivering the best tournament to date. A special shout-out to the winners, the Kelly crew aboard *Playing Hard*, who've been dedicated to this tournament for 20 years.

It's hard to fully grasp the amount of work that goes into organizing such an event, and none of it would be possible without the tireless efforts of our volunteers and, of course, our generous sponsors.

This year, we were fortunate to have some excellent guest speakers for our Game Fishing Super Series presentations: our own Brad Clayton, George Bury (President and member of the Sunny Coast Game Fishing Club), and Jay Huxley from our own club. A huge thank you to these gentlemen for sharing their time and knowledge with us.

As we look ahead, I'm already lining up more guest speakers for the upcoming months as we enter our Sport Fishing season.

Be sure to start prepping your crews for our Sport Fishing Comp, with dates set for our club weekend on July 11th and 12th.

With the July Full Moon falling on the 10th and just before the snapper closure, it's shaping up to be another exciting event. Stay tuned for more details!

Until then, tight lines!

– Neil



Club weekend Fish of the Month for 2024- 2025 season

2024 2025	Species	WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	WINNER	HEAVIEST OTHER SPECIES
July	Amberjack	No Winner	Tailor	Greg Watkins	Nigel Harbourne threadfin
August	Parrot/Tusk fish	Brad Clayton	Flathead	Leyton Krueger	no winner
September	Snapper	no winner Bennie	Whiting	no winner	Nigel Harbourne threadfin
October	Pearl Perch	Krueger	Javelin	No Winner	Nigel Harbourne gold spot
November	Mahi Mahi	No Winner	Salmon	no winner	Frank Downey Mac Tuna
December	Wahoo	no winner	Bream	Mick King	Nigel Harbourne
January	Mackerel	No Winner	Dart	No winner	No winner
February	Kingfish / Cobia	\$200	Cod	\$100	\$50
March	Tuna		Whiting		
April	Pearl Perch		Flathead		
May	Sweetlip / Emporer		Bass		
June	Snapper		Bream		

To win the money for the monthly nominated fish inshore or offshore species, simply weigh in the heaviest 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 so you must be there.

Reminder, club fishing weekend starts 4.00pm on Friday and finishing on Sunday at 3.30pm.

OTHER SPECIES \$50 PER MONTH NO JACKPOTS





February Report

In the Champion Club leaderboard, we are still in 5th position with 40 species, which is a slight increase on last month. Our best year was in 2022/23 when we had 70 species. It would be great to better that year. Not much new to report on.

First event for the year will be the 5th Qld Interclub hosted by Southern Brisbane SFC and will be run out of Jacobs Well on the weekend of the 9th to 11th May. I hope we can get a few boats involved and win that trophy back from Kingaroy.

We have the dates for the Hinchinbrook Fishing festival for 2025. Wednesday 1st October to the 4th. I will be staying at the BIG4 Wanderers Caravan Park at Lucinda and I will be there from the 28th September to the 5th October. It is a 16hr drive one way so plan your trip.

I have some pink Ansa tags in stock if anyone needs any.

Tight Lines Mick King

RECORDER REPORT - February

Currently we are in the middle of the Gamefishing season, and it is great to be getting a few cards and capture sheets back. Smiley has had a great start to the year but hasn't troubled the record much since. Still in the lead for Sportfish with 4680 points. Kingfisher is in second place but might not make to the end of the year due to a 3-foot split in the hull. Silicone will only get her so far. Makaira is leading the Gamefish points with 4140 and travelling nicely. Over it is in second spot with 1817 points.

Congratulations to Lleyton, so far this year he has caught his first marlin and followed it up with his first Blue Marlin. That's a great effort and he is learning a heap of tricks from fishing competitively with Jay as Skipper.

Andrew Bourke submitted his Permit for a Length recorded and we hope to hear back soon if it was successful. Fingers crossed.

Tight Lines Mick King



Sport Fish - Senior Male		
Name	T/C&R	Weighed
Mick King	1020	777
Noel Day	550	55
Benjamin Kruger		79
Nigel Harbour		3970
Vaughn Daly		95
Dylan Edwards		120
Darren Morrall		11
Diego Zambrana		245

Sport Fish - Senior Female		
Column1	T/C&R	Weighed

Sport Fish - Junior		
Name	T/C&R	Weighed
Jesse Harbourne		709
Lleyton Kruger		160
Ted Lundquist		39

Sport Fish - Sub Junior		
Name	Release	Weighed

Game Fish - Senior Male		
Name	T&R	Weighed
Ralph Bowler	3000	317
David Barrv	2820	
Shannon Wilson	1320	
Greg Watkins		50
Vaughn Dalv		39

Game Fish - Junior		
Name	T/R	Weighed
Lleyton Kruger	2820	
Ryder Oliver		315

Club Dav		
Name	Colu	Total
Nigel Harbourne		3970
Mick King		831
Greg Watkins		50
Jesse Harbourne		599
Benjamin Kruger		36
Vaughn Dalv		134
Ted Lundquist		39

Out of Area		
Name	Game	Sportfish
Nev Watkins	482	
John Schultze		257
Brad Clavton	3135	
Trevor Singington	1980	

Vessel - Under 7	
Name	Points
Smilev	4680
Kingfisher	1797
Lifes Good	430
Polv Escobar	245
Ralphv	50
Anchor	134
Arch Nemesis	120
Guinness	120
Ralphv	50
BIW27Q	39
Reel Time	11

Vessel - Over 7	
Name	Points
Mikaira	4140
Over It	1817
Fin+Tonic	1500
WorkN	315
Jigabit	36

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CENTURY 21
Maddies Hermans

QGFA Report

Well, this game season has kicked off as a funny one. It's giving us hints that it's remarkably better than last season yet Plenty of single fish days or days of seeing zero!

The trench had a little spurt of action there for a few weeks with Boats seeing a fish or two , usually around an early tide change.

All the light tackle has been inconsistent with fish scattered right from Noosa down to the Gold Coast but not in any serious numbers for any serious amount of time !

The consolation of this other gamefish have been fantastic with lots of Wahoo and big mahi-mahi .

The heavy tackle scene has been a little different to normal with smaller than usual blue Marlin being encountered strip Marlon and mid-size blacks mostly in the 150 to 250 m range .

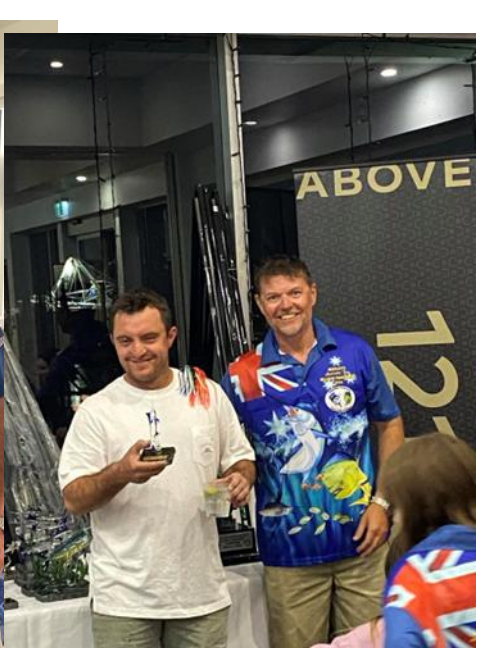
Most tournaments have been one with one to 2 fish , let's hope for a late surge this season!











Dates to Remember



<u>DATE</u>	<u>event</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
February 2025			
6th - 9th	SCGFC Classic 2025	Jay Graham	
12th	General Meeting 7.00pm start	MBBC	40969415
14th,15th,16th	club fishing comp / weigh in / BBQ	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
14th	Billfish Babes	Brigitte Cox	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
21st	Little ships gamefishing comp	Steve Carroll	401549559
21st	Club Raffle Night	MBBC	412843777
28th	Tag - A - Toga		R.P.G.S.C. Committee
March 2025			
6th - 9th	NGFC Marlin Extravaganza	David Trask	412886077
12th	General Meeting 7.00pm start	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
14th,15th,16th	club fishing comp / weigh in / BBQ	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
21st	Club Raffle Night	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
April 2025			
9th	General Meeting 7.00pm start	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
11th,12th,13th	club fishing comp / weigh in / BBQ	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
18th	Club Raffle Night	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
18th Good Friday	MBBC Club Closed		
May 2025			
2nd	Ansa Statewide challenge	ansa website	Mick King
2nd	Blue Marlin Classic 2025	Gold Coast game fishing club	Shari Newton
14th	General Meeting 7.00pm start	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
16th	Club Raffle Night	MBBC	R.P.G.S.C. Committee
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