

TACKLE BOX

February 2021



MORETON BAY
BOAT CLUB

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**Next Club Meeting will be on the 10th
Febuary 2021 starting at 7pm**



Chairman's Report

Wow! What a month we have had with lots of holidays and fishing for all species.

With just having the Australia Day Billfish Tournament, all hands on deck were required for this tournament for a huge success. Thankyou to all of our sponsors and prize givers but also to everyone who assisted in any way for this tournament to operate smoothly.

This year was a little different for all our club with being subjected to covid restrictions which we had to abide by. The tournament saw quite a few visiting boats enter from other clubs which made it interesting and exciting. A range of fish were caught with Saturday being the more busiest of days for captures. Sunday blew up slightly with cloudy rainy skies and chopper seas. I look forward to going out for more game and sports fishing days in the coming months.

Next week on Wednesday 10th February will be our next meeting. Also, please don't forget that our raffle nights conducted at the MBBC do help support our club greatly so mark your diaries for Friday 19th February to come on down and sell those tickets.

Keep on fishing...

Maddy

Club Captain's Report

G'day all,

A busy month culminating in the running of another successful Australia Day Billfish Tournament.

Congratulations to Maddy and the Tournament committee and the rest of the volunteers who helped out over the weekend. thank you to all that entered the comp and congratulations to all the winners.

There is still a busy calendar of game comps happening so if your interested Noel has the calendar in the Tackle Box and also regular updates on our face book page.



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QLD SPORTFISHERS

Australian National Sportfishing Association QLD



February Report

Upcoming events:

Tag-a-Toga hosted by Kingaroy SFC - March 5th-7th. Nominations are full as event is limited to 20 boats.

Sth QLD Interclub Challenge hosted by Ipswich SFC – May 21st to 23rd. Club based event held at Somerset Dam. There will be club and individual awards so the more members we have fishing the better chance of winning. More details to come. All welcome.

ANSA QLD Sportfishing Festival hosted by Keppel Bay SFC - October 1st- 4th. Event will be based at Yeppoon. There is fishing opportunities in the Net free Zone of the Fitzroy river and offshore. More details to come.

There is updated advice from Bob Dover for anglers tagging Saratoga. From recaptures there is evidence the Toga are pulling out the tags. If you have caught one you will know how agile these fish are. Many Toga are being caught and there is a scare where the tag might have been. The best option is to tag halfway up the body and not towards the tail as previously recommend. Also, the numbers of Saratoga are increasing in many other waterways like North Pine Dam and Boondooma Dam.

Recently had a great day out fishing at Bribie with Greg Skinner on “Little Wing”. We also picked up Frank Downey loitering around the jetty. We didn’t add to his boat points, but we did catch a few small fish. There were a few squid getting around too. I would also like to clarify that Greg **did not** knock my big flathead off with the landing net as the rumour goes. It just fell off. Some members ask me what my favourite Bass trolling lure is. Here it is. The Feralcatt Signature, in the Lightning 01 colour. 5 metre model. Made by Greg Catt in NSW. I think they work well because the Bass see so many of the same lures and this one is a bit different. Red and purple is great too. The 3 metre Yellowish Feralcatts are great on Yellowbelly in the timber. They are \$20 online at www.feralcattlures.com.au



Cheers Mick





QGFA REPORT



Wow! What a fantastic tournament we conducted for our annual Simrad Australia Day Billfish Tournament this year run over the Australia Day weekend. We were blessed with reasonable weather and a good number of entries. The fish could have been more plentiful but as they say “that’s fishin”.

Our venue at the MBBC is fantastic and as usual they did a great job keeping us fed and “watered”. Our Chairperson, Maddie, put in so much time and effort ensuring the success of this tournament. She has a great knack of organising her team of helpers to get the job done. Our thanks go to them and to our great sponsors.

Other tournaments coming up include the Sunshine Coast Classic Feb 4-7, Mooloolaba Billfish Babes Feb13, The Little Ship Game Fish Club Garmin Gamefish Classic and Interclub Shield Feb 19-21, Newport Marlin Extravaganza Mar6 – 7, then Back to Tangas Mar19 – 20.

At our tournament briefing there was some confusion over hook types for bait fishing. During the next month I will seek a clarification on this with the QGFA, in the meantime we will continue to use circle hooks for live baiting and “J” hooks for trolling dead baits. Also confusing is the rule concerning tagging and releasing a fish after tagging with the GFAA having different wording to the QGFA.

A special welcome to the many “new members” that have recently joined our club, some new to our great sport of game fishing. Hopefully there will be many more gamefish caught in the coming month.

Tight Lines.

Cheers Ralph

Points Scores at the end of January 2021

Angler	Club Day	Vessel	Under 7mts
Diego Zambrana	3180	Life's Great	8088
Noel Day	3137	PK	3000
Brad Clayton	3023	Yeah Bouy	2860
Frank Downey	3000	Coca Krolla	1587
David Barry	3000	Smiley	844
Michael King	617	Tor	630
Nigel Harbourne	518	Kingfisher	552
Andrew Burke	438	Barney	255
Jo Doherty	420	Little Wing	96
Jesse Harbourne	326	Vessel	Over 7mts
Andrew Doherty	300	Over It	9000
Matt Nouwens	121	Salty Nuts	7523
Elyssa Doherty	120	Filthy	6000
Greg Skinner	96	Hulk 3	1500
Maddie Doherty	90	Nice Aft	930
Ryan Grech	80	Out of Area	Points
Ethan Kroll	58	Brad Clayton	1500
Matt Kroll	30	Diego Zambrana	45
Tony Clarke	21	Noel Day	24

Angler Male	Tag Sports Points	Angler Male	Capture Sports Points
Michael King	600	Nigel Harbourne	470
Andrew Doherty	300	Andrew Burke	438
Noel Day	282	Noel Day	163
Vaughn Daly	120	Matt Nouwens	121
Ryan Grech	80	Greg Skinner	96
Nigel Harbourne	48	Michael King	72
		Brad Clayton	23
		Matt Kroll	15
		Vaughn Daly	6

Angler Female	Tag Sports Points	Angler Female	Capture Sports Points
Jo Doherty	420	Maddie Doherty	30
Maddie Doherty	60		
Yvette Daly	15		

Angler Junior	Tag Sports Points	Angler Junior	Capture Sports Points
Diego Zambrana	2840	Jesse Harbourne	326
		Diego Zambrana	20

Angler Sub Jur	Tag Sports Points	Angler Sub Jur	Capture Sports Points
Elyssa Doherty	120	Beau Rose	107
Beau Rose	40		

Angler Male	Tag Game Points	Angler Male	CaptureGame Points
Brad Clayton	7500	Brad Clayton	75
Noel Day	4500	Andrew Burke	72
David Barry	4500	Tony Clarke	21
Frank Downey	3000	Matt Kroll	15
Tony Clarke	3000		

Angler Female	Tag Game Points		
Jon Eagle	1500		
Ralph Bowler	1500		
Jamain Seeto	1500	Mad Eagle	3000
		Christy Aberley	1500

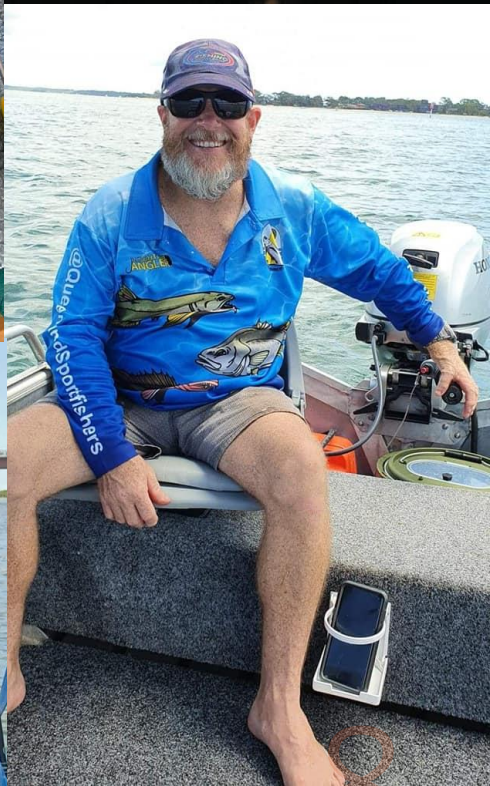
Angler Junior	Tag Game Points	Angler Junior	CaptureGame Points
Diego Zambrana	4500	Ethan Kroll	58
Ethan Kroll	1500	Diego Zambrana	47
Ryan Clarke	1500		

Recent Captures



Friday Night Raffles at the club are 3rd Friday of each month
Come on down and have a drink and share a laugh
ALL help is appreciated

Holiday Fun & Games



Club Weekend Nominated Fish

MONTH	OFFSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER	INSHORE SPECIES	PREVIOUS WINNER
March	Tuna (Yellowfin/ Mackerel/ Longtail)	No Winner	Bream	No Winner
April	Pearl Perch	Not Run	Flathead	Not Run
May	Sweetlip/ Emporer	Not Run	Bass	Not Run
June	Wrasse (All)	No Winner	Bream	Jesse Harbourne
July	Amberjack	No winner	Tailor	No winner
August	Parrot/Tusk fish	No Winner	Flathead	No Winner
September	Snapper	Andrew Burke	Whiting	Vaughn Daly
October	Pearl Perch	Noel Day	Javelin	No Winner
November	Mahi Mahi	No Winner	Salmon	Jesse Harbourne
December	Wahoo	Not Run	Bream	Not Run
January	Kingfish (Yellowtail / Cobia)	No Winner	Dart	No Winner
February	Mackerel	\$ 200.00	Cod	\$ 150.00

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 on the day so you must be there.

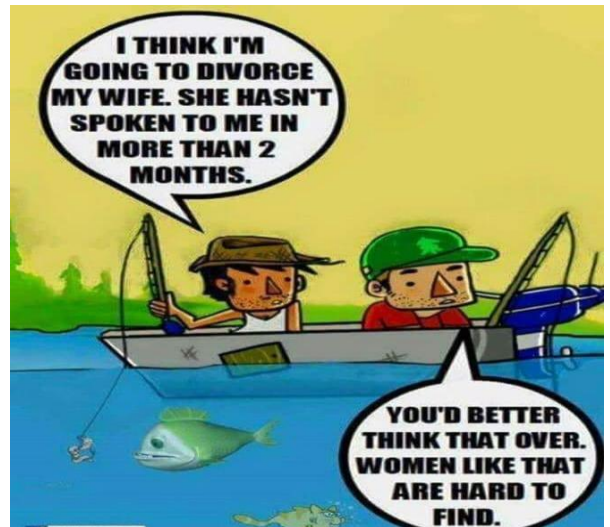
Remember, club fishing weekend starts on midnight on

Friday and finishing on Sunday at 3.30pm.

Biggest Fish and Most Billfish Tags

Amberjack : Andrew Burke – 72cm
Bass: Noel Day — 50cm
Barramundi: Darren Essex – 95cm
Bonito Australian: Noel Day – 55.5cm
Bream: Diego Zambrana—41cm
Catfish (Fork tail): Noel Day – 73cm
Coral Trout: Kev Taylor - 56cm
Cod:- Gold Spot: Brad Clayton – 55cm
Cod: Black Spot Diego Zambrana – 41cm
Cod (Maori): Frank Downey – 50cm
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: Darren Essex – 52cm
Marlin (Black): Noel Day – 144cm LJFL.
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 (Venus): Kev Taylor - 47cm
Tusk Fish (Purple): Noel Day – 33cm
Whiting: Ralph Bowler – 31cm
Wrasse: Kev Taylor - 35cm
Yellowtail Kingfish: Brad Clayton - 82cm

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...



Brad Clayton	- 4 Black Marlin
Noel Day	- 2 Black Marlin
Diego Zambrana	- 2 Black Marlin
Dave Barry	- 2 Black Marlin
Maddie Eagle	-2 Black Marlin
Frank Downey	-1 Black Marlin
Ryan Clarke	-1 Black Marlin
Jon Eagle	-1 Black Marlin
Tony Clarke	-1 Black marlin
Ralph Bowler	-1 Black Marlin
Christy Aberly	- 1 Black Marlin

Dates and Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<u>February 2021</u>			
4th - 6th	Tag A Toga / at borumba Dam	Kingaroy Sportfish club	
4th - 7th	Sunshine Coast Classic	S.C.G.F.C.	Evan Jones 0428715166
10th	<u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>	M.B.B.C.	
13th	Billfish Babes	M.G.F.C	Steve Turner 0412679488
19th - 21st	Little Ships Garmin Gamefish Classic	Little Ships	Steve Carroll 0412843777
<u>March 2021</u>			
6th - 7th	Newport Marlin Extravagaza	N.G.F.C.	Matt Bligh 0413 172 182
10th	<u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>	M.B.B.C.	
19th - 20th	Back to Tangas	M.B.G.F.C.	Tim Billing 0481189416
<u>April 2021</u>			
9th - 11th	Blue Marlin Classic	G.C.G.F.C.	Shari Newton 0415910060
14th	<u>General Meeting 7.00pm start</u>	M.B.B.C.	

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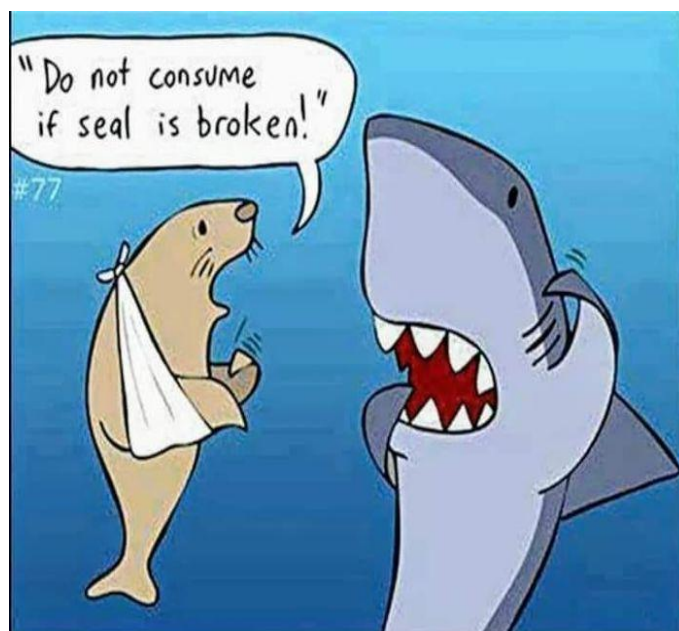
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Final Results of the RADBT 2021

There were 19 boats entered from 5 Clubs including Mooloolaba, Bribie Island, Gold Coast, Newport and Redcliffe Game Fish Clubs.

Over the weekend there was

23 Black Marlin Tagged & released

4 Wahoo weighed best was 21.5kg

1 Mahi Mahi

1 Cobia

Trophy Winners

Champion Boat - Game Plan

Champion Angler – Nathan Wolhuter

Champion Angler Day 1 – Dale Williams

Champion Angler day 2 – Nathan Wolhuter

Champion Male – Nathan Wolhuter

Champion Female – Simone Flood

Champion Junior – Ethan Kroll

Champion Other Species – Chris Virgen

Champion Boat Over 7mts – Seaduction

Champion Boat Under 7 mts – Game Plan

1st Billfish T&R – Nathan Wolhuter

Last Billfish T&R – David Barry

Champion 2 Boat Team - Game Plan & Nice Aft

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