

TACKLE BOX



May 2022



**MORETON BAY
BOAT CLUB**

**Next Club Meeting
will be on the 11th May 2022
starting at 7pm**



Chairman's Report

I hope everyone had a nice Easter and spent some time with the family, it was nice to spend some time with the Grand kids. The weather once again didn't allow for much fishing to happen unless you could hide out of the wind.

The points scores for May and June are never posted in the Tackle Box so there could be some changes in the positions for the Trophy winners so get out there and wet a line.

Remember to look after your catch, as soon as you can get them in a slurry of ice to keep them nice and fresh. If you are going to weigh fish, you can get an extra 10% if you gut and gill your fish plus it helps to keep them fresh.

As the weather cools down our shallow reefs should start to fire up and hopefully the weather will improve over the next couple of months.

May club weekend sees the Sweetlip / Emperor jackpot to \$400 so I expect to see a bit of competition for this as there are plenty of places to get a Sweetlip. The Bass should also be heavily contested with plenty of "dam" fishers trying for the money.

Presentation Night has been locked in with the boat club now for the 20th August so add the date to your calendar.

Our next Club Meeting will be on the 11th May see you all there.

Stay Safe on the water Noel



Club Captain's Report

G'day All

So perfect fishing weather has eluded us again this month, this may have attributed to our low attendance for the club weekend BBQ. Would love to see a few more faces at the bbq even if you don't fish it's a good chance to socialise with other members, have a bevvie and a snag. For those who fished and didn't catch the target species, we have now also introduced a \$50 prize for the next biggest fish.

The ANSA STH QLD Interclub challenge is being hosted by our club this month on the 20th - 22nd of May, this is a free event and don't forget to register on the ANSA website. There will be prizes and the STH QLD Interclub Trophy is a club award and will go to the club with the highest scores, we need as many members as possible so rig up your lines and kick some interclub butt!





May Report

In the Champion Club category, at the time of writing we are in 5th position with Hinchinbrook with 46 species. Last year we recorded 61 species, so with a few months to go, let's try and beat 61 species. We still need a Dart, Mulloway, and Tailor to name a few.

All members should have been made aware by now, but I will mention it. ANSA QLD Executive Committee has decided to renew our Public Liability Insurance but discontinue the additional Accident and Injury Insurance. The reason is, ever increasing premiums and members at the last AGM voted to adjust coverage rather than increase membership fees. Also, as far as we know, no one ever takes up the accident insurance, so it has become mostly redundant. Registration is now open for the STH QLD INTERCLUB CHALLENGE hosted by our club. This will be held on the 20th to 22nd May. There is no entry fee for ANSA members and \$15 for non-members. You must register online. Visit the ANSA website and follow the links. We will have some great prizes. There will be ANSA members from other clubs there, so come along and meet some great fisherman.

The All-Species Challenge has been run and won on the May long weekend. Won by Bundy SFC again. Redcliffe finished in the top 10.

Fishing report. Recently fished Borumba Dam which is firing at the moment. Plenty of Toga and Bass with some Yellowbelly too. Simone caught her first Saratoga measuring 570mm after a good fight, jumping in and around trees. She was unlucky and jumped off two more in the next 20. The next day I went out and T&R two, 800mm was the biggest and had about 4 missed chances. Now the Dam is at 100% and less stumps to run into which is wonderful. Today's tip: Look up and check the tree you are tying up to in case the top section is dead and rickety because one good knock can send it down on you into the boat. I have had a few close calls over the years when bumping into old trees. Also look out for wasps when tying off to old tree branches, they get cranky really quick.



Tight Lines
Big Mick

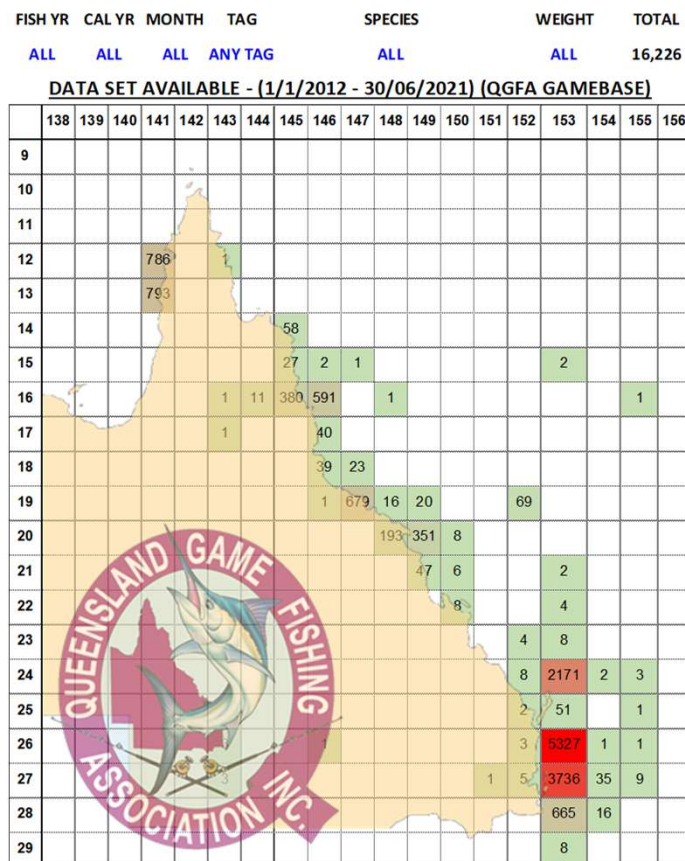


QGFA Report



Hi members. Still not a lot to report. The weather has been the worst that game fishers have seen for years. The Gold Coast Tournament has been postponed due to the weather to the 6th May. The “Back to Tanga 14” tournament is scheduled for the 13th May. The north Queensland tournaments start from the end of May.

Below is a representation of all species tagged in Qld over the last 10 years.



The numbers for the SE are in thousands, I couldn't change the cell sizes. Hopefully we will start seeing reports of Big Tackle fish being tagged once the weather settles.

Tight lines, Ralph

Weighmasters Report

Our April Weigh-in and Barby was quiet again. Unfortunately, I was unable to be there myself. Neil took out the new category for “Heaviest Other Species” winning him \$50 for a catfish.

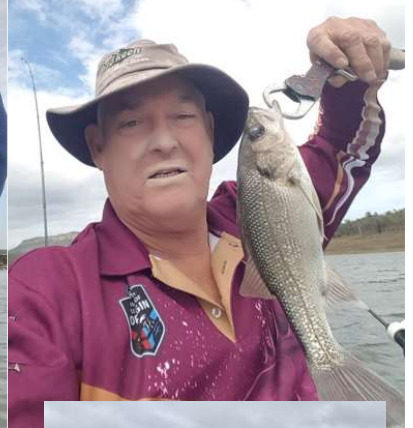
Mick King won the other money for the inshore species with a nice Flathead. The offshore species jackpots again to \$400 this month for a Sweetlip. There are a few around at present so that would be a good catch. The inshore species is Bass. I should try out my new minn kota at Somerset??

Hopefully the weather will be good and we get to weigh some fish.

Tight lines. Ralph



Recent Captures



Club Weekend Nominated Fish

	OFFSHORE SPECIES	WINNER		INSHORE SPECIES	WINNER		OTHER SPECIES
JULY	AMBERJACK	-		TAILOR	Andrew Burke		N/A
AUGUST	PARROT / TUSK	-		FLATHEAD	Diego Zambrana		N/A
SEPTEMBER	SNAPPER	Diego Zambrana		WHITING	Neil Bailey		N/A
OCTOBER	PEARL PERCH	-		JAVELIN	-		N/A
NOVEMBER	MAHI MAHI	-		SALMON	-		N/A
DECEMBER	WAHOO	-		BREAM	Aaron Watkins		N/A
JANUARY	KINGFISH / COBIA	-		DART	-		N/A
FEBRUARY	MACKEREL	-		COD	-		N/A
MARCH	TUNA	-		WHITING	Neil Bailey		N/A
APRIL	PEARL PERCH	-		FLATHEAD	Mick King		Neil Bailey
MAY	SWEETLIP / EMPORER	\$400		BASS	\$50		\$50



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 now and finishing on Sunday at 3.30pm.

Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
May 2022			
11th	General Meeting - 7pm start	MBBC	
14th - 15th	Club Weekend	MBBC	
13th - 15th	Back to Tanga	MBGFC	Tim Billing - 0481189416
20th	Our Friday Raffle Night	MBBC	
20th - 22nd	STH QLD Interclub	RPGSC	Mick King - 0409750577
JUNE 2022			
8th	General Meeting - 7pm start	MBBC	
11th - 12th	Club Weekend	MBBC	
17th	Our Friday Raffle Night	MBBC	
JULY 2022			
13th	General Meeting - 7pm start	MBBC	
15th	Our Friday Raffle Night	MBBC	
16th - 17th	Club Weekend	MBBC	

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