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EVENTS CALENDAR 2010-2011

CGFC General Meeting	June 1
Batemans Bay Yellowfin Tournament	June 12-13
Zone weekend	June 12-13
Merimbula Broadbill	June 18-20
Zone weekend	June 26-27
Southern Zone AGM and Presentation	July 4
CGFC General Meeting	July 6
Zone weekend	July 10-11
Zone weekend	July 24-25
Zone weekend	August 7-8
CGFC AGM and Presentation Dinner	August 14
Zone weekend	August 21-22
CGFC General Meeting	September 7
Zone weekend	September 11-12
Wollongong Open Tournament	September 18-19
Zone weekend	September 25-26
CGFC General Meeting	October 5
Zone weekend (Labour Day)	October 9-10
Zone weekend	October 23-24
CGFC General Meeting	November 2
Bracken Bash	November 6-7
Shoalhaven Light Tackle Tournament	November 13-14
Zone weekend	November 13-14
Zone weekend	November 27-28
Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament *	November 27-18
CGFC General Meeting	December 7
Zone weekend	December 11-12
Zone weekend (Christmas & Boxing Day)	December 25-27
CGFC General Meeting	January 4
Zone weekend	January 8-9
Batemans Bay Tollgate Island Classic *	
Zone weekend	January 22-23
Bermagui Blue Water Classic *	January 22-25
CGFC General Meeting	February 1
Jess Sams Ulladulla Open *	February 4-6
Zone weekend	February 12-13
Shellharbour Tournament *	
Zone weekend	February 26-27
NSWGFA Interclub, Pt Stephens	February 26-27 March 5-6
CGFC General Meeting	March 1
Zone weekend	March 12-13
Southern Zone Interclub *	TBA
Shoalhaven Open Tournament *	March 25-27
Zone weekend	March 26-27
CGFC General Meeting	April 5
Eden Invitational Tournament *	April 8-10
Zone weekend	April 9-10
Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic *	April 9-10
Merimbula Open *	April 23-25
Zone weekend (Anzac Day)	April 23-24
CGFC General Meeting	May 3
Zone weekend	May 7-8
Canberra Yellowfin Tournament *	May 14-16
Zone weekend	May 21-22

Zone weekend are the 2nd and 4th weekend of every month plus any gazette NSW Public Holidays.

* denotes nominated tournaments eligible for Zone points and the Columbus and George Bass trophies.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well what a great couple of months the club has had first of all the white sands Doug off Blackjack sent a great article on the comp worth reading.

Next the Tollgate Classic we were represented by 9 boats which was a great turn out and congratulations on a Australian and NSW Pending record shark to Rickie Campbell on Aquaholic.

Apothecary took out the 2nd most tagged marlin and release boat followed by The silver Fox (Bill Collector).

Next was the Blue Water Classic in Bermagui. We had a good representation of boats what could I say the silver fox (Bill Collector) came out of the blocks and never looked back taking out the most tagged Marlin with 7 and 1 lost Yellow was also tagged the only lost Yellowfin in the whole ocean on a Texas Tuna lure I know Bill loves Yellowfin.

Well done also to Fresh (Judy) with 5 tagged and Scrapper (frank) 2 Marlin and one Yellowfin and don't forget the deckhead and most of all Bill Dunkley you still have got it.

Also well done to the crew on Panliker and Wicked One who also done well in the tagging lots of marlin.

Well done to Carol on Aquaholic who captured a 185kg Mako Shark on 15kg she took out the most meritouris capture for a lady.

It was good to see a number of faces at the barbecue at Bills place on the Sunday

Night play a bit of pool and darts also it was good to see Doug and his family just drove down just to have a steak. Once again well done to all the anglers.

Just remember the Jess Sam's at Ulladulla on the weekend.

Well the entry forms are out and the Yellowfin Tournament preparations are going really well, Frank has been in permanent contact with Haines Hunter and doing a excellent job scouting boat for our tournament.

Kim Hobday

President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

At the last GFAA AGM we managed to get passed the motion that Yellowtail Kingfish under 70cm could be measured and released. This motion proposed by NSWGFA has the intent of giving junior anglers another species for their personal point score. The idea is that other states will apply for other species to be included in this category. It is never easy getting things through GFAA so this was a real win for us. Tag cards have been printed and are now available so please let me know if you would like some.

You will note that the entry forms are now on line for our Yellowfin Tournament so please get in there and enter early. We hope to have big numbers so remember, that dinner tickets are limited as are the fabulous jumpers for this year.

On line also is the entry form for the Southern Zone Interclub. The entry fee is just \$20 and you can fish out of all ports. With the prizes of entry for four people in to another tournament in the Zone, it is well worth it and would be good to have some Canberra boats participating and getting some points up for our club in the Zone.

Of course there is the NSW Interclub at Port Stephens coming up very soon and I will be away for two weeks. The executive are not allowed to fish this and we all have a mass of work. I do radio and other things such as weigh station and Zonal duties.

Another tournament coming up is the AIBT in Western Australia on 14-17 March. Links to their website and information <http://www.egfc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/AIBT-2011-entry-form.pgf>.

Please also read the information on our site about the registration of EPIRBS which is really important when entering tournaments.

Our members fared well at both the Batemans Bay Tollgates Classic and the Bermagui Blue Water Classic as you will see from the point score table. Riki Campbell did particularly well with a Whaler which although is under the minimum weight for 37kg can still be claimed for a record.

The next one on the list is the Jess Sams next week and I know there are some of our boats fishing that one also. I am doing the radio for this so will hear a few familiar voices ion the skeds. Good luck!

Sanchia Glaskin

29 January 2011

CGFC POINTSCORE 1 JUNE 2010 TO MAY 2011

* Does not count for boat points

Boat points only

I NSWGFA Interclub

LOCAL WATERS : TAG & RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER		BOAT	LOCATION	SPECIES	TAG	POINTS
12 Jun	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B031030	8500
	V Hernandez	J	Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A474942	13
	V Hernandez	J	Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A474944	13
	V Hernandez	J	Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A474941	13
	V Hernandez	J	Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A474943	13
	V Hernandez	J	Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A540401	13
19 Jun	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482922	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482922	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482923	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482924	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482925	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482939	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482940	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482934	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482938	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482935	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482936	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A482937	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A517039	13
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic 11	Batemans Bay	Striped Tuna	A517038	13
24 July	Ryan Capp		Panlicker	Bermagui	Mako Shark	S233970	2300
	Ryan Capp		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S218880	2300
01 Oct	Kylie Claney		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233965	2300
	Kylie Claney		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233966	2300
	Kylie Claney		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233967	2300
	Kylie Claney		Panlicker	Bermagui	Mako	S233969	2300
	Kylie Claney		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233971	2300
	Kylie Claney		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233972	2300
11 Oct	Mark Trew		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233968	2300
	Mark Trew		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233974	2300
	Mark Trew		Panlicker	Bermagui	Blue Shark	S233975	2300
26 Nov	Brad Read	J	Blackjack	JB Canyons	Yellowfin	S187085	1250
	Brad Read	J	Blackjack	JB Canyons	Striped Tuna	S211083	13
	Leanne Read		Blackjack	JB Canyons	Yellowfin	S187083	1250
	Leanne Read		Blackjack	JB Canyons	Yellowfin	S197084	1000
02 Jan	Leanne Read		Blackjack	Ulladulla	Striped Marlin	B013497	8500
14 Jan	Paul Rogers		Bill Collector	Batemans Bay	Striped Mrlin	B031029	8500
	Greg Flowers		Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Marlin	B014937	8500
	Steve Wearn		Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Striped Marlin	B014938	8500
	Steve Wearn		Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Strioed Marlin	B051181	8500
15 Jan	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Batemans Bay	Striped Marlin	B031028	10000
	Kevin Richarson	*	Reel Class	Batemans Bay	Striped Marlin	B005938	8500
	Riki Campbell	J	Aquaholic	Batemans Bay	Striped Marlin	B050190	8500
22 Jan	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B043311	8500
	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B043312	8500
	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B043313	8500
	Frank Jones		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B043314	8500
	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B043315	8500
	Frank Jones		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Striped Marlin	B043316	8500
23 Jan	Judy Sillis		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Blue Marlin	B043317	8500
24 Jan	Frank Jones		Bill Collector	Bermagui	Yellowfin	A309365	1000

OTHER WATERS : TAG & RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER		BOAT	LOCATION	SPECIES	TAG	POINTS
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LOCAL WATERS : CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER		BOAT	LOCATION	SPECIES	WT	LN	POINTS
25 Sept	Kim Hobday		Apothecary	Batemans Bay	Yellowfin	40.7kg	24kg	952.48
30 Sept	Peter Oberg		Land based	Currarong	Kingfish	30.2kg	15kg	1368.06
26 Nov	Chris Kearns		Blackjack	JB Canyons	Mahi Mahi	12.4kg	10kg	530.47

OTHER WATERS : CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER		BOAT	LOCATION	SPECIES	WT	LN	POINTS
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MEASURE & RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER		BOAT	LOCATION	SPECIES	M&R	POINTS

CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour 28

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

“Anticipation”	Shellharbour	9,200	5
“Childs Play”	Ulladulla	4,600	4
“Reckless”	Shellharbour	2,500	3

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2010-2011

Shellharbour	83
Batemans Bay	79.5
Shoalhaven	32
Canberra	20
Ulladulla	16
Jervis Bay	11

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2010-2011

Batemans Bay	22
Shellharbour	12
Jervis Bay	10
Bermagui	10
Kiama	7
Shoalhaven	7
Ulladulla	5
Canberra	5
Merimbula	4
Eden	4

Very quiet this month....were you out having too much of a good time with Christmas celebrations?

Although there were predominantly nil returns this month there were also notes that the fish are out there but necessarily on zone days. There is hope yet!!!

Shellharbour was the one who had all the luck this month and have now gone to the lead in the capture category and also jumped up in the tag and release. Ulladulla was the only other club to record anything so I hope next month you all get a chance with the points.

Your clubs will all have been notified by now of the auction to be conducted at the NSW Interclub at Port Stephens in aid of the Queensland flood relief appeal. If you have any product suitable for auctioning please inform Pat so that she can organize publicity. All donations will be much appreciated and hopefully we will be able to make a sizable donation.

The Batemans Bay Tollgate Island Classic Tournament is being conducted this weekend and I hear that they have already had a few Marlin tagged which is promising. The next tournament on the calendar is the Bermagui Blue Water Classic which I am sure will be a success as always.

Your clubs will have received hard copy entry forms for the SZ Interclub and it should also be on a number of club websites. Please encourage as many of your members as possible to enter this event. The \$20 entry fee is minimal and prizes of entry for four into a SZ tournament makes it well worth this small outlay. Over the years we have had fluctuating numbers and hopefully we will get representation from all clubs.

You will also have received a bundle of “Measure and Release” cards to be used by juniors for Yellowtail Kingfish under 70cm. These are for personal point score only as are Striped Tuna and Kawa Kawa. This was brought in at the last GFAA AGM and was a win for NSWGFA. The other states within GFAA can submit other species they think would be suitable for this category which will be put to the vote.

Stay safe and have fun fishing.

Sanchia

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BERMAGUI BIG GAME ANGLERS CLUB BLUE WATER CLASSIC 2011

The Bermagui Big Game Angler's Club celebrated its 75th anniversary with the running of a very successful Blue Water Classic over four days from 22nd to 25th January. The tournament was sponsored by Bermagui Bait and Tackle and Shimano with significant contributions from Yanmar and Yamaha and a host of local businesses.

The Canberra Game Fishing Club was represented by crews from Apothecary, Aquaholic II, Bill Collector, Panlicker and Wicked One. All five teams caught fish and the Canberra contingent took home a number of trophies. In all 53 boats and 189 anglers fished the tournament. There were 73 marlin tagged and 8 captured, 2 sharks tagged and 3 captured and 1 yellowfin was tagged after falling victim to the now notorious Texas Tuna Lure.

Bill Collector came out of the gates flying with six marlin tagged on day one backed up on day two with the tagging of a nice blue marlin in excess of 150kg. These 7 fish saw them take out the major award for the most marlin tagged, on a count back from Tru Dee V who tagged their 7th marlin with less than 20 minutes to go on day 4. With both crews fishing side by side it made for some very keen competition during those final minutes. The crew on Panlicker showed their consistency by tagging marlin on each of the four days to total 5 for the tournament. Wicked One finished with 5 marlin as well and Kim Hobday also claimed one aboard Apothecary, even though in a somewhat unorthodox manner. Judy Sillis aboard Bill Collector won the award for the highest point scoring female angler in tag and release. Jack Spilsbury on Panlicker was awarded highest point scoring male angler on days three and four and Judy Sillis the female equivalent on day one.



Carol Taylor aboard Aquaholic II spent three hours on day one attached to a nice mako on 15kg. She boated the shark and it tipped the scales at 184.8kg. It was outpointed later that evening when the crew of Child's Play weighed another mako that went 252.8kg to win the heaviest shark category but Carol took out the award for the Most Meritorious Female Angler in the capture section.

Bill Collector won the Yellowfin Tuna tag and release category when Frank Jones tagged a tuna on day three. Having pleaded with Skipper Bill Dunkley to put out the Texas Tuna Lure, and in less than 90 seconds Frank had reeled in a yellowfin. Bernie safely set the tag to much whooping and hollering and an enthusiastic war dance on the deck.



Frank Jones celebrates another success to the Texas Tuna Lure

On the Sunday night of the tournament, Bill Dunkley hosted a club barbeque for about twenty club members. An enjoyable evening was had by all and thanks should go to Bill for allowing us the use of his home. The young guns Mark Hoare, Riki Campbell and Brad Read showed us their hustling skills on the pool table and it was good to see the tradition of club barbeques in Bermagui reinstated.

The Bermagui Big Game Angler's Club is to be congratulated both on the way in which the tournament was run and on reaching the milestone of their 75th anniversary. When the club was formed in February, 1936, T C Roughley – Economic Zoologist at the Technical Museum – said “Big game angling in Australia is still in its infancy but it is a lusty infant with a vigour that promises a wonderful future.” With more than 80 marlin taken in just three and a half days fishing (fishing was called off at midday on day three due to 40 knot southerly winds) that wonderful future looks set to continue.

27th January, 2011

Judy Sillis

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