



2017 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

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WELCOME TO THE 2017 TOURNAMENT

Welcome to the 2016 Ribbons Ladies Game Fishing Tournament. This year we hope the fish are biting.

Friday 1st December

Briefing and Registration

Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron
42-48 Tingira Street, Portsmith
from 5:30pm

Briefing and Calcutta from 7:30pm

Saturday 2nd December

Sailpast

Northern Finger, Marlin Marina 7:00am

Weigh-in

Salthouse Lawn 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday 3rd December

Gala Presentation Dinner

Cairns Convention Centre
Wharf Street

5:30pm for pre-dinner drinks

followed by dinner and awards ceremony

Here are some contacts for you for the Ribbons weekend. You can also reach the committee by email on info@ribbons.org.au

CONTACTS:

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YOUR RIBBONS COMMITTEE:

President: Kay Fallon

Committee Members:

Vice President: Dianne Hance

Sharon Leptig, Lacey Remedio,

Secretary: Sharon Leptig

Leah Bursztynowicz,

Treasurer: Noelle Halpin

Pam Moran, Vasho Power, Juliet Headley

Asst Sec/Tres:

Raina Fairbairn, Paris Maunder,

Media Officer:

Victoria Bartlett, Tanya Maunder

Sophie Stewart, Wendy Wall,

BRIEFING INFORMATION

RULE CLARIFICATION:

No person may hold onto or assist an angler whilst they are fighting a fish other than if the angler is at imminent risk of falling overboard. It is the responsibility of all anglers and skippers to ensure that you are all fishing according to our tournament rules. You can find our basic tournament rules in the brochure. You must also be aware of the QGFA/GFAA rules which we fish under. You can find these rules in your annual GFAA fishing journals or at www.gfaa.asn.au

Please note, failure to fish within the Ribbons and GFAA rules may lead to fish being disqualified from being eligible to score points for Anglers and Teams.

Skippers please note that you may be asked to provide a sample of line over the course of the tournament.

NEVER THROW DEAD FISH INTO THE MARINA OR TRINITY INLET

SCORESHEETS:

Scoresheets have been colour coded with your Ribbons and are included in the middle of this booklet and are perforated for easy removal. Please fill out completely and correctly. Please submit to the weigh master and scorer on Saturday afternoon, even if you didn't catch any fish. Submit any Greenie and Encouragements Award nominations with your scoresheets – please don't forget to write your boat name and the angler name and circle junior or senior angler!

PHOTOS AND VIDEO:

Please hand in your SD Card with your scoresheet and they will be returned at the Presentation Dinner. If you are unable to use SD cards you can upload your photos to instagram **#ribbons2017**. Photos must be uploaded before 11pm Saturday 2nd of December.

PRESENTATION NIGHT:

Our presentation dinner will be held this year at the Cairns Convention Centre. We will be kicking off pre-dinner drinks at 5.30pm and we will be looking to power through the evening's proceedings so that we can all kick back and enjoy the live band we have arranged for entertainment at the end of the evening.

RULES

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY:

As this is a Ladies only tournament, all competitors must be female. All competitors must be a current financial fishing member of a QGFA member club or a current financial fishing member of another GFAA member states' club. Foreign anglers/residents not wishing to join a QGFA member club to fish a tournament must provide proof of being an individual member of the IGFA (e-membership does not suffice) to be eligible to fish. All QGFA events must be fished under GFAA rules and fishing regulations.

LINE CLASS:

10 kg, 15kg or 24kg - If line class is not recorded on score sheet, points will be allocated according to 24kg line class

TAG & RELEASE:

All billfish to be tagged and released for points. Tags are available at the briefing.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES:

All species except sharks that are listed in GFAA Record charts. Edible fish as defined by the committee are: Cobia, Mackerel, Mahi Mahi, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo. Edible fish **MUST** be gilled and gutted on capture and must be kept on ice and presented in edible condition. Failure to gill AND gut edible species will result in the fish being allocated the minimal point allocation applicable.

An additional 10% is to be added to the weight of the gilled AND gutted fish before calculation of points. Edible fish need not be line class to be weighed.

Other Game Fish (i.e. those not considered edible by the committee) must be line class to be weighed except for junior anglers. Juniors will be allowed to weigh any gamefish under line class to a max of three fish per species.

POINTS SCORE:

All fish weighed must be legal fish in size and bag limits. In the event of a tie, the first team or angler reaching the winning total will be declared the winner.

Billfish: Nominal weight is 60kg - i.e.

- 10kg line = 600+50% Bonus = 900 Points
- 15kg line = 500+50% Bonus = 750 Points
- 24kg line = 400+50% Bonus = 600 Points

Gamefish: Weight of fish x 100 divided by line class

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FISHING GROUNDS:

Opal Reef to Raaf Shoals. Be aware of Green Zone Rules and Regulations.

SAILPAST:

0700 HOURS All vessels must participate in the sail past, commencing from the Marlin Wharf at 0700 hours. Vessels must pass the Marlin Jetty in single file, slow speed and numerical order, as directed at the briefing for the judging of best decorated boat. The committee will individually consider exceptions to this rule. Departure before 0700 hrs will not be permitted under any circumstance.

FISHING HOURS:

Fishing will commence at 0830 hours and cease at 1700 hours. Any fish hooked before cease fishing may be played out and eligible for points, provided the hook up is notified at cease of fishing and the team meets the weigh in cut off time of 2000 hours.

WEIGH IN:

All captured fish must be weighed at the Marlin Marina between 1800 hours and 2000 hours. All teams must present completed score sheets and tag cards to the Weigh master, even if no fish were caught. Potential records must be announced at time of capture and must not be mutilated.

TEAMS:

Teams must be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 anglers.

JUDGES:

Judges will be appointed by the committee, their decision being final and binding.

PROTESTS:

All protests must be submitted in writing by the team captain to the executive committee no later than 0900 hours Sunday 6th December 2015.

RADIO SCHEDS:

Frequency: VHF 81 Times: 1105 , 1405, 1630

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2016- Champion Angler Tanya Ellis *Four Reel* **Champion Team** O8m Sharon Leptig, Donna Burns, Analissa Aspden *Saltaire* : U8m Sherrie King, Tanya King, Paula Atkinson, Tracey Grant *Four Reel* **Champion Junior Angler** Ella Leptig *The Edge*

2015- Champion Angler Victoria Bartlett *Black Magic* **Champion Team** O8m Victoria Bartlett Amber Milne, Rhonda Bartlett *Black Magic* : U8m Georgia Bolton, Jenny Bolton *Miss Gaddo* **Champion Junior Angler** Georgia Bolton *Miss Gaddo*

2014- Champion Angler Jessica Lenehen *Wild Turkey* **Champion Team** O8m Morgan Brown, Denise Brown, Anna Kozlaris, Lily Sims *Bounty Hunter* : U8m Giselle George Regan O'Neill, Debbie Aldred *Bill Collector* **Champion Junior Angler** Morgan Brown *Bounty Hunter*

2013- Champion Angler Michele Mosley *Seanami* **Champion Team** O8m Victoria Bartlett Lily Clements-Markham Donna Clements-Markham *Black Magic* : U8m Raylene Srhoj Leanne Gibson *Ka-Ching* **Champion Junior Angler** Lily Clements-Markham *Black Magic*

2012 – Champion Angler Sonya Campbell *Top Shot* **Champion Team** Wendy Wall, Kathi Wall, Natalie Andersen, Wendy Brace *New Moon* **Champion Junior Angler** Chloe Puls *Little Tubs*

2011 – Champion Angler Simone Siphthorp *Askari* **Champion Team** Misty Dawson, Simone Siphthorp, Julie Miles *Askari* **Champion Junior Angler** Georgia Bolton *Jimmy*

2010 – Champion Angler Natalie Andersen *New Moon* **Champion Team** Jan Gilbert Nicky Gilbert, Riley Flynn, Juliet Headley *Bill Collector* **Champion Junior Angler** Georgia Bolton *Jimmy*

2009 – Champion Angler Jodie Davey *Salt Aire* **Champion Team** Jodie Davey, Marie Martin, Bonny Martin, Molly Martin *Salt Aire* **Champion Junior Angler** Molly Martin *Salt Aire*

2008 - Champion Angler Bronwyn Mayo *On Strike* **Champion Team** Kym Langley, Sheena Langley, Haley Hober *Little Tubs* **Champion Junior Angler** Hayley Hober *Little Tub*

2007 - Champion Angler Suzy Bogner *Mystique* **Champion Team** Suzy Bogner, Jane Hinrich, Tanya Maunder, Brenda Pecl *Mystique* **Champion Junior Angler** Claudia Georgouras *Illusion*

2006 - Champion Angler Suzy Bogner *Mystique* **Champion Team** Suzy Bogner, Jane Hinrich, Tanya Maunder *Kanahoe* **Champion Junior Angler** Jamie Remedio *Bob*

2005 - Champion Angler Cloe Albert *Trebla* **Champion Team** Kath Genocchio, Sandra Posar, Jan Gilbert, Nikki Gilbert *Kanahoe* **Champion Junior Angler** Sofie Stewart *Snapdragon*

2004 - Champion Angler Kate Pelling *The Edge* **Champion Team** Kath Genocchio, Sandra Posar, Jan Gilbert, Nikki Gilbert *Kiama* **Champion Junior Angler** Sofie Stewart *Snapdragon*

2003 - Champion Angler Kathy Genocchio *Kiama* **Champion Team** Kath Genocchio, Sandra Posar, Jan Gilbert, Suzy Clark *Kiama* **Champion Junior Angler** Kim Allard *Sea Baby IV*

2002 - Champion Angler Sue Volp *Salt Aire* **Champion Team** Stevie Johnston, Jan Spooner, Kelly Shultz, Mia Lacey **Champion Junior Angler** Cloe Albert *Trebla*

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2001 - Champion Angler Dianne Fairbain *Superoo* **Champion Team** Dianne Fairbairn, Dianne Hance, Anne Watson, Carolyn Lee *Superoo* **Champion Junior Angler** Cassie Allard

2000 - Champion Angler Kath Fogarty *Moana* **Champion Team** Julia Coyte, Belinda Brine, Stephanie Overington-Nigro *Platinum* **Champion Junior Angler** Kimberely Allard

1999 - Champion Angler Wendy Brace *New Moon* **Champion Team** Wendy Wall, Wendy Brace, Vicky Wall, Kathi Wall *New Moon* **Champion Junior Angler** Vicky Wall *New Moon*

1998 - Champion Angler Tina Redman *Class Act* **Champion Team** Tina Redmond, Jan Hardie *Class Act* **Champion Junior Angler** Cloe Albert *Trebla*

1997 - Champion Angler Kim Fisher *Kanahoe* **Champion Team** Kim Fisher, Dee Carosi, Donna Langley, Jeanette Baker *Kanahoe* **Champion Junior Angler** Bimini Wright *Pakita*

1996 - Champion Angler Kerri Walker *Phantom* **Champion Team** Carol North, Donna Croll, Wendy Allard, Belinda Burrows *Sea Baby IV* **Champion Junior Angler** Vicky Wall *New Moon II*

1995 - Champion Angler Lola Sexton *Bill Collector* **Champion Team** Lola Sexton, Zoe DeLuca, Robin Harrison, June Hyne *Bill Collector* **Champion Junior Angler** Kathi Wall *New Moon*

1994 - Champion Angler Mary Mickan *Lady Ruby* **Champion Team** Uda Smith, Cheryl Posar, Judy Janetzki, Angelique Schepers, Natalie Bell, Neda Vukomanovich *Kirsten* **Champion Junior Angler** Jaclyn Veness *Bijou*

1993 - Champion Angler Cecille Garlando *Cec E Gee* **Champion Team** Liz Tomlinson, Lee Porter, Alison Bergamo *Flamingo Bay* **Champion Junior Angler** Vicky Wall *Blue Moon*

1992 - Champion Angler Kath Fogarty *Moana* **Champion Team** Lorraine Stewart, Kath Fogarty, Lyn Trapp, Shandell Russell *Moana* **Champion Junior Angler** Lisa Kersevani *Cloud 9*

1991 - Champion Angler Sue Volp *Billfish* **Champion Team** Sue Volp, Joanne Parker, Nora Mulley, Ann Louise Mulley *Billfish* **Champion Junior Angler** No Junior Fished

1990 - Champion Angler Lyn Trapp *Lady Ruby* **Champion Team** Karen Hawkins, Deirdre Youles, Lyn Trapp, Cathy Brown *Lady Ruby* **Champion Junior Angler** No Junior Fished

1989 - Champion Angler Wendy O'Brien *Kalimah* **Champion Team** Wendy O'Brien, M Mitchell *Kalimah* **Champion Junior Angler** Not known

1988 - Champion Angler Kim Remano *Ocean Piper* **Champion Team** Kim Remano, Helen Stevens, Alison Norris, Beverly Bridge *Ocean Piper* **Champion Junior Angler** Niki Sowden *Terrigal*

1987 - Champion Angler Margaret Harris *Sea Baby II* **Champion Team** Christine Kilvert, Felicity Campbell, Robyn Wallace, Margaret Harris *Sea Baby IV* **Champion Junior Angler** N/A

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1986 - Champion Angler Marion Ireland *Yanu III* **Champion Team** Christine Kilvert, Cheryl Campbell, Robyn Wallace, Flo Longmore *Sea Baby IV* **Champion Junior Angler** Not Known

1985 - Champion Angler Jillian Fleming *Yanu III* **Champion Team** Kath Fogarty, Rhonda Hayes, Jillian Fleming, Liz Rex *Yanu III* **Champion Junior Angler** No Junior Fished

1984 - Champion Angler Raia Hanvey *Kingfisher* **Champion Team** Christine Kilvert, Cheryl Campbell, Robyn Wallace, Flo Longmore *Sea Baby II* **Champion Junior Angler** Tracey Alkerson Marjoire

FEEDBACK

We value your comments on our tournament so as to improve each year.

Feedback sheets will be available at the presentation dinner, or post to Ribbons PO Box 5251 Cairns 4870 or email to info@ribbons.org.au

SCORE SHEET

TOTAL POINTS:

BOAT NAME:

ANGLER NAME:

WEIGHING REPORT

Species	Time Landed	Line Class	Gut & Gilled	Weight	Points
Total					

TAGGING REPORT

Species	Time Landed	Line Class	Tag Number	Points
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