

MINDARIE & DISTRICTS

SEA SPORTS CLUB

COMPETITION RULES

2011/12

1. Fishing competitions will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month, with the 2nd Sunday as stand-by, or as otherwise advised.
2. Competition Fees:
Juniors under 16 Free and Adults \$4.00.
3. All competitors must log on with fishing captain by Phone, text or answer machine 0407 971 696 or by 27meg radio channel 96. Log off at weigh in upon payment of fees.
4. All fish to be presented in the weigh in area by the start time 4pm and should be in hessian bags. If you are going to be late through no fault of your own (eg boat ramp congestion or fisheries inspection) then you need to phone the fishing caption prior to 4pm. Any fish not on the species list must be weighed prior to the main weigh in so competitor's bags only contain fish on the species list. Bags may be disqualified if:
 - Fish are undersize
 - Bags contain multiple fish of the same species
 - Bags contain fish not on the species list
5. There must be a minimum of 3 boats entered or the competition will be cancelled by competition organiser, even if a boat has left the ramp prior. "If a STRONG WIND WARNING is current for any period of the day, this will automatically cancel boat competition day." (You can ring the Captain on Mobile 0416814550)
6. No mutilated fish will be weighed in. All Rays or similar, Gurnards or other poisonous species are NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO WEIGH-IN AREA.
7. Any disputes must be referred to the fishing captain and his decision will be final
8. All boats must comply with Department of Transport Regulations as applicable.
9. Boat pairing is recommended for safety, and radio communication during competition is on Channel 94.
10. All competitors must sign on with a Sea Rescue Club and remember to sign-off at end of comp.
11. All competitors in the Fishing Competitions or participating events, do so at their own risk.
12. In the event of equal points in any Division the highest weight will be the winner, but if tied, the most species will be the winner.
13. **Note:** Laminated copies of this flyer are available from the Fishing Captain on 0416814550 or at the club on Friday night.

FISHING COMPETITIONS

2011/12

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| July | Sunday 10 th | Stand-by 17 th |
| August | Sunday 7 th | Stand-by 14 th |
| September | Sunday 4 th | Stand-by 11 th |
| October | Sunday 2 nd | Stand-by 9 th |
| November | Sunday 6 th | Stand-by 13 th |
| December | Sunday 4 th | Stand-by 11 th |
| January | Sunday 8 th | Stand-by 15 th |
| February | Sunday 5 th | Stand-by 12 th |
| March | Sunday 4 th | Stand-by 11 th |
| April | Sunday 1 st | Stand-by 8 th |
| May | Sunday 6 th | Stand-by 13 th |
| June | Sunday 3 rd | Stand-by 10 th |

***NOV/ DEC: DEMERSAL BAN
(Re Fisheries)**

SCORING FOR SEASON 2011/12

1. 5 Points per eligible species
2. 2 Points per KG or part thereof up to a max of 12 kg. PER FISH

MINIMUM SAFETY BOATING REQUIREMENTS

1. Bilge pump, bailer or bucket
2. One life jacket for each person on board
3. Inboard motors must have a fire extinguisher.
4. Anchors and Line – Generally chain 3m long, with sand anchor. Rope length – minimum 45m.
5. Flares – Up to 5 nm offshore – 2 h/h orange smoke flares. Over 5 nm – 2 parachute distress flares.
6. All boats to have 2-way marine radio.
7. An EPIRB is required if you are travelling more than 2nm from shore.
8. All boats MUST carry a release weight.