

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ... APRIL 2011

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
Blue	284.0	24	S/M	Len Vollebregt	Southern Stalker	Eden	5
Blue	269.5	37	S/M	Nathan Lewis	Polaris	Eden	4
Blue	187.7	37	S/M	Clint Spiteri	Dominator	Batmans Bay	3
Blue	186.5	37	S/M	Brad Lindsay	Cobra	Kiama	2
Blue	178.5	37	S/M	Doug Read	Blackjack	Canberra	1
SHARK							
Mako	158.5	24	S/M	Shane Mayberry	Cassie	Merimbula	5
Mako	138.0`	24	S/M	Robert Wood	Snappy Tom	Merimbula	4
Blue	115.5	6	S/M	Anthony Norval	Run-a-Muk	Kiama	3
Mako	95.5	24	S/M	Mitch Brown	Toe Shooter	Merimbula	2
TUNA							
Yellowfin	51.0	24	S/M	Jarrold Whitford	X	Merimbula	5
Yellowfin	42.5	15	S/M	Brian Scofield	Shockwave	Eden	4
OGF							
Mahi Mahi	18	10	S/M	Aaron Shelley	Karizma	Kiama	5

CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
Blue	284.0	24	S/M	Len Vollebregt	Southern Stalker	Eden	5
Striped	76.0	8	J/F	Rebecca Finney	Outcast	Shoalhaven	4
Blue	269.5	37	S/M	Nathan Lewis	Polaris	Eden	3
Blue	187.7	37	S/M	Clint Spiteri	Dominator	Batemans Bay	2
blue	186.5	37	S/M	Brad Lindsay	Cobra	Kiama	1
SHARK							
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CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Merimbula	29
Eden	26
Kiama	21
Batemans Bay	5
Shoalhaven	4
Canberra	1

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

“Opportunatee”	Batemans Bay	370,000	5
“Mr Hooker”	Bermagui	154,000	4
“Pro-Fish-Ent”	Kiama	34,000	3
“Aspro”	Batemans Bay	17,000	2
“Sniper”	Jervis Bay	17,000	1

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2010-2011

Shellharbour	144
Batemans Bay	119.5
Ulladulla	63
Shoalhaven	42
Canberra	29
Kiama	29
Merimbula	29
Eden	26
Jervis Bay	18
Narooma	7
Bermagui	5

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2010-2011

Batemans Bay	42
Bermagui	23
Shoalhaven	15
Jervis Bay	14
Shellharbour	12
Ulladulla	12
Kiama	10
Canberra	9
Merimbula	4

Have just returned from Bermagui and the Canberra GFC Yellowfin Tournament where despite the Gale Warnings from Pt Stephens to Gabo Island which kept a number of boats away, they still had 121 boats entered.

It was a weekend that Joshua Hay from Batemans Bay will never forget as he won the Haines Hunter 520 Prowler, Honda 90hp motor, Trailer and GME Electrics. As if this was not enough he also won the heaviest Yellowfin for the tournament and most Striped Tuna by a junior and went home with a table load of products. He was naturally over the moon and it could not have gone to a nicer or more appreciative young man.

This tournament was a great example of SZ clubs helping each other out. Robert Edwards (Eden) undertook the arduous job of scoring and Gail McMahon (Batemans Bay) worked on the weigh station and just about everywhere else. I know Canberra are very grateful for their assistance.

The heaviest Yellowfin taken was 26.6kg so they were not all that large and a 112.2 kg Striped Marlin was also captured. This Marlin also speared an angler on board Tri-Kat and they had to come in and be attended by ambulance officers.

There has already been an outcry about the photos that were sent to all and sundry on the 489kg Tiger that was captured during this event. NSWGFA has very strict guidelines regarding publicity and this was a most inappropriate move by members of the crew who caught it. It is really unfortunate that people choose to ignore this media policy and puts us all in a bad light. There are already moves within government to ban the capture of sharks and this sort of thing certainly does not help our cause

Unfortunately Merimbula only had 18 boats registered for their tournament. It was however enjoyed by all and as usual a great job was done by the Merimbula guys. Not a lot of fish either but “that’s fishing”. There was quite a bit if talk about the bar being closed prior to the event and although they made alternative arrangements it may have been a factor in the low numbers, so who knows!

Gail is still trying to get a conformed date for our AGM and I will inform your club secretaries as soon as we have it settled.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing.
Sanchia