

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS AUGUST 2011

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
SHARK							
Mako	165.0	8	S/M	Trevor Dowse	Outcast	Shoalhaven	5
Mako	156.0	8	S/M	John Bennett	Outcast	Shoalhaven	4
Blue	131.6	10	S/M	Trevor Lilloco	Relentless	Shellharbour	3
Mako	122.2	6	S/M	Craig Tuohy	Reckless	Shellharbour	2
Mako	90.3	6	S/M	Trent Killmore	Reckless	Shellharbour	1
TUNA							
OGF							

CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

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CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shoalhaven 17
 Shellharbour 13

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

"Frigate" Batemans Bay 10,800 5
 "Reckless" Shellharbour 10,000 4
 "Magic" Shoalhaven 6,900 3

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2010-2011

Shoalhaven 25
 Shellharbour 22
 Batemans Bay 20
 Merimbula 10
 Jervis Bay 7
 Eden 5
 Canberra 5

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2010-2011

Batemans Bay 9
 Merimbula 6
 Bermagui 5
 Shellharbour 4
 Shoalhaven 3

Another pretty bare month with the majority of clubs sending in a nil return. Thank goodness the shark fishermen in Shellharbour and Shoalhaven have been active!

The NSWGFA Junior Team will be fishing the Central Coast Tournament next year. This is scheduled for 7-9 January and I am asking for nominations from all the clubs in the Zone. Bear in mind that the junior selected will be a member of a team and parents are asked to drop them off and then leave in the care of GFAA President Grahame Williams. I will need a resume of their experience and also parental consent. There are four juniors who make up the team i.e. one from each zone and then one drawn at random and we have been lucky in past years to get two of our juniors on board. This is a fantastic experience for these young people and one they will certainly remember. I need these nominations by 1st November.

Another thing that came up at the recent Executive meeting is the poor response to the Interclub Survey that was sent to all clubs. It is not just our Zone ... the response was generally disappointing. Please look up the survey on the NSWGFA website and encourage your members to complete whether you have fished it or not. We need this information we need in order to make changes that will enhance both participation and satisfaction in the event.

This will be our 50th anniversary for the NSWGFA Interclub and quite a special one is planned. We are trying to improve this tournament and increase participation. There are negotiations in progress re fuel prices, berthing and other possible changes. We are fully aware of the fact that it can be a costly exercise and are endeavouring to make it more attractive. It would be great if we could get more entrants from our Zone so please consider coming this year. Maybe a group of you could consider chartering one of the local boats.

Thank you to those clubs who have sent me their new committee details.

I am assuming that not a lot of you have been out fishing and if you have then the fish are just not being cooperative. Things have to change soon!

Stay safe and have fun with your fishing.

Sanchia