

Southern Zone

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COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ... DECEMBER 2009

CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
MARLIN							
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CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH :

Shoalhaven 18

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

"Hardaraddit"	Bermagui	8500	5
"Childs Play"	Ulladulla	4600	4

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2008-2009

Shoalhaven	116
Shellharbour	75
Kiama	29
Bermagui	24
Jervis Bay	16
Batemans Bay	10
Narooma	9
Canberra	6
Merimbula	1

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2008-2009

Bermagui	16.5
Shellharbour	14
Batemans Bay	14
Shoalhaven	9.5
Jervis Bay	8
Canberra	5
Eden	5
Merimbula	4
Ulladulla	4
Kiama	1

Very depleted results for this month. Not sure of the reason. Was the weather bad or just no fish or were you all just having too good a time over the Christmas break?

Shoalhaven have increased their lead in capture and Bermagui is now top of the list in tag and release. Welcome to Ulladulla who have finally got some points up. Now I just need Tathra to get some points and every club will be on the board. The season has just started so there is hope for all!

I know there are those amongst us who have no time for the new tag and release point score but at the moment it is a fact of life and we have to live with it. Who knows .. it may all change at the next NSWGFA AGM if a purported motion is put up. I am sure the other zones are clocking up points and now with the ban on Makos we are really going to be up against it in the NSW point score.

You will all be aware of the many media releases via your computers re the Mako issue and I know there are many of you who have written to the Minister. NSWGFA's letter is on the website for you to read if you have not already done so and I urge you to access the GFAA site and download the protest petition and send it in. The more we send in the better and we need to bombard them with signatures. It seems there have been some ambiguous comments made but the bottom line remains the same at the moment. It is a huge blow to the recreational fishing community at large which of course includes the retailers and communities that rely on revenue generated for their financial viability.

There seems to be a concerted move against recreational game fishers at certain levels. A very definite move against the dumping of fish in general is evident. It is important to remember that we should be seen as doing the right thing and certainly not dumping fish in the wrong place as has recently been reported. This brings problems when brought to the attention of the general public and comments are made to the media etc. We are doing ourselves no favours so please make sure your members are aware of the restrictions and that they adhere to them.

There are still some clubs not sending in a monthly return. I usually allow a couple of days leeway mainly because I do not have the time to collate but they are due on the 14th and I would appreciate a return even if it is nil.

With the Batemans Bay Tollgate on this weekend I am hoping to get some more beefed up returns for January. Good luck with all your tournaments and enjoy your fishing.

I wish you all a safe and healthy year ahead and hopefully we can get this ridiculous ban overturned.

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