

# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ... JUNE 2009

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
<b>SHARK</b>							
Mako	198.0	15	S/M	Nick Pearce	Outcast	Shoalhaven	5
Mako	147.0	8	S/M	Shane Croot	Shotgun	Shoalhaven	4
Mako	125.3	37	S/M	John Konstantakos	Opportunatee	Batemans Bay	3
Blue	125.2	24	SF/F	Zoe O'Connor	Opportunatee	Batemans Bay	2
Mako	120.0	15	S/M	Carl Climan	Shotgun	Shoalhaven	1
<b>TUNA</b>							
S. Bluefin	127.4	37	S/M	Dean Ford	Kalira	Bermagui	5
S. Bluefin	126.8	37	S/M	Paul Blacka	Kalira	Bermagui	4
S. Bluefin	119.6	37	S/M	Paul Blacka	Mr Hooker	Bermagui	3
S. Bluefin	116.6	37	S/M	Adam Lindrea	Kalira	Bermagui	2
S. Bluefin	100.0	37	S/M	Charlie Azzopardi	Kalira	Bermagui	1
<b>OGF</b>							

### CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
<b>SHARK</b>							
Mako	147.0	8	S/M	Shane Croot	Shotgun	Shoalhaven	5
Mako	198.0	15	S/M	Nick Pearce	Outcast	Shoalhaven	4
Mako	120.0	15	S/M	Carl Climan	Shotgun	Shoalhaven	3
Blue	125.2	24	SF/F	Zoe O'Connor	Opportunatee	Batemans Bay	2
Mako	83.5	24	S/M	Robert Wood	Snappy Tom	Merimbula	1
<b>TUNA</b>							
S. Bluefin	99.6	24	S/F	Tammy Pauline	Kalira	Bermagui	5
S. Bluefin	96.6	24	S/M	Mick Davis	Mr Hooker	Bermagui	4
S. Bluefin	127.4	37	S/M	Dean Ford	Kalira	Bermagui	3
S. Bluefin	126.8	37	S/M	Paul Blacka	Kalira	Bermagui	2
S. Bluefin	119.6	37	S/M	Paul Blacka	Mr Hooker	Bermagui	1
<b>OGF</b>							

### CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH :

Bermagui	30
Shoalhaven	22
Batemans Bay	7
Merimbula	1

### TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

"Mighty Dragon"	Eden	12,500	5
"Kalira"	Bermagui	11,000	4
"Opportunatee"	Batemans Bay	8,060	3
"Wicked One"	Batemans Bay	8,000	2
"Snappy Tom"	Merimbula	7,000	1

### PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2008-2009

Bermagui	30
Shoalhaven	22
Batemans Bay	7

### PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2008-2009

Eden	5
Batemans Bay	5
Bermagui	4

Wow! Those Southern Bluefin Tuna certainly hit Bermagui and were given mighty welcome by their members and a good start for the season in the points.

One who missed the final list but should never the less be congratulated is a junior, Nick Lazzaro who took an SBT of 84.4kg on 37kg which I think is a mighty effort for his young man. Also a Shoalhaven junior, Josh Hunt took another Bluefin of 49kg on 24kg. Another junior who has been very busy with both Sharks and Yellowfin is Zoe O'Connor from Batemans Bay. Well done to all these youngsters and also to the adults who took them out. They are the future of our sport and should be encouraged as much as possible.

The number of Yellowfin taken was also terrific from many clubs and of course the Southern Bluefin Tuna were evident from Shellharbour all the way down the Zone. The shark captures were also impressive. It was actually a very good month also in tag and release so heres hoping that trend continues.

We now have quite a few pending records and I know that there are still some to come in for the Zone . Pending Marlin, SBT and Yellowfin for seniors, juniors and small fry so that is great!

Thank you to everyone who came to the presentation lunch at Batemans Bay and the meeting before. It was terrific to have so may clubs represented and I look forward to a year with lots of fish and good times for all.

Your calendar is following this report and please note that there are still a couple of dates missing. Please note that the dates for the Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic have changed. It will be held 17-18 April 2010.

As you may or may not know the NSWGFA AGM rotates between the zones and 2010 brings it to the Southern Zone. I hope that at least one of our clubs put up their hands to host this prestigious event. Please contact NSWGFA secretary, Pat Jones for all the details on what is required and put in a submission ....the earlier the better.

Your delegates would have informed you by now that there is yet again a motion to bring in line class tag and release. It will be interesting to see the outcome of this contentious issue. There is no point complaining about the outcome if you have not bothered to vote on an issue so it is really important that your clubs send a full compliment of delegates to these meetings.

Good luck with your tournaments and I encourage you all to participate in as many as possible and support each other. The SZ Interclub will be in a different format this season so hopefully we will have better numbers for this event. More details when finalised plus a date.

I have recently attended both the Batemans Bay GFC and the Shellharbour GFC trophy presentation dinners and want to thank both clubs and their members for making me feel so welcome.

As I said, I hope the good results continue and we all have a great season.

Enjoy your fishing and stay safe.

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