

# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... NOVEMBER 2015

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	1195 BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
<b>SHARK</b>							
Mako	163.3	8	S/M	Brian Jones	Reckless	Shellharbour	5
Mako	144.2	10	S/M	Paul Bayley	Frigate	Batemans Bay	4
<b>TUNA</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							

### CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

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### CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Shellharbour	10
Batemans Bay	8

### TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH

Freedom	Ulladulla	20000	5
Opportunatee	Batemans Bay	20000	4
Piros Pride	Jervis Bay	12650	3
Tailwalker	Shellharbour	12300	2
Black Magic	Jervis Bay	10000	.25
Elusive	Jervis Bay	10000	.25
Marlin Feeder	Jervis Bay	10000	.25
Kempy	Canberra	10000	.25
Provoked	Shellharbour	3000	
Frigate	Batemans Bay	2500	
Reckless	Shellharbour	2000	
Conflict	Jervis Bay	575	
Land Based	Kiama	250	

### CAPTURE POINTS 2015-16

Merimbula	28
Canberra	22
Shellharbour	20
Jervis Bay	18
Kiama	10
Eden	10
Bateman Bay	8

### PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2015-16

Shellharbour	15
Shoalhaven	9
Canberra	6.25
Batemans Bay	6
Ulladulla	5
Merimbula	4
Jervis Bay	3.75
Eden	3

The Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament was a great success with 50 boats competing from both Southern Zone and Sydney clubs. A good number of fish were tagged and some weighed. The weather was great but the fish were patchy. Congratulations to the Jervis Bay GFC, not only for the event but also for now having a terrific clubhouse. It has taken a while but it all looks great with a big effort put by their President and members

I fished on "Freedom" and we were lucky enough to take out the tag and release section on count back with two Marlin. One of the Marlin was tagged by Kynan Clark, our small fry team member, and it was fantastic to watch him work so hard to bring that fish in. He was exhausted but elated!

We also had a rather eventful trip, grounding on rocks on Saturday night when leaving JB for our mooring. We spent the night on the rocks and pulled ourselves off with two anchors when high tide returned on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately we had considerable damage but were personally all OK, although somewhat sleep deprived. Sincere thanks to Simo and others who came to our assistance. It was much appreciated.

January brings us the Tollgates at Batemans Bay and the Blue Water Classic at Bermagui. Once again I urge you to support these events, particularly if you are from a neighbouring club. I would like to think that if you represent your club then that club will reciprocate and send a boat or boats to your tournament. Of course this is not always the case.

I am heading to the US on Saturday for a few weeks skiing in Steamboat, Colorado and then shopping in New York and San Francisco. If you need any assistance please contact either Steve Lamond, our SZ Secretary or Nigel Rushworth, NSWGFA Secretary and I am sure they will be happy to help.

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*Merry Christmas  
Good health and happiness for 2016*

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing,  
Sanchia