



# GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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## JANUARY 2009 - NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The winner of the fish of the month for December was Paul Neilsen with a Marlin, at this stage I do not have the photo but it will be put into next months newsletter. With the holidays not much has been happening.

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### CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
	JANUARY 8 <sup>TH</sup> 2009-7.30PM
<u>Committee Meeting</u> <u>No meeting this month</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u> No guest speaker this month

## GAME MASTERS REPORT

Peter Denaro and Gail Le Masurier

Unfortunately the December comp was cancelled the cause of the cancellation could be a good learning curb for the club.

At the monthly club meeting which was the Thursday before the comp, Gail the little busy organizer that she is went around to every member that was present and asked who was going to fish the comp. When she came to me there were only 4 people that were fishing, which were not enough competitors to make a comp. The reasons for the small attendance were Christmas commitments and also the forecast was bad. I suppose Christmas is only once a year, so we can wear that. We have to be more cautious of this not happening again, that is to cancel a comp on such a short notice. I think the way to go is to nominate for future comps, it will give Gail and myself the numbers, plus it will give us some idea how many will be at the BBQ weigh in. Now the deadline for the nomination will be no later than 7pm on the Friday night before the comp, and to cancel your nom will be the same time, with either a phone call to Gail (55462192) or me (55476086). If possible try to nominate early.

Well there has been a prize given in December that was the fish of the month to Paul Neilson, a 45kg black marlin. Looked great in the photo. Before seeing his photo I thought I was a sitter for the fish of the month with my 90cm flathead, but it made my fish look like a bait fish. Congratulations Paul. We have asked the members last month if you have any concerns or suggestions to improve our comp, to this date none have been received. Believe me we can cop constructive criticism all we want to do is to make a better comp, so please throw in your 2 cents worth.

### JANUARY COMP - INSIDE / OUTSIDE COMP

Saturday 10 Jan 5am till BBQ lunch Sun 11 Jan 1pm

Outside target species.....any pelagic fish excluding Marlin  
Inside target species.....any estuary fish

The outside/inside target will be fish with the longest length.  
Whatever fish you choose to be your longest length will be your target fish which will give you double points for your annual comp.

*Please remember to photograph all your fish on a measuring stick as you can put your top 5 fish in the book for the annual comp. If you think you have the winning fish, get a photo of yourself with the fish for the front cover*

**RULES:** No boundaries and you choose bait, lure, your mums casserole, whatever catches the fish.  
The winner cannot win both inside and outside prizes. It gives more people a chance at winning. Maybe even the little juniors could nab a prize.

Please remember that no fish is worth getting hurt or damaging your boat. So please bear in mind that if it is rough outside then we have the option of the inside comp.

#### **THE PRIZE:**

Outside Prize: .....\$150 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

Inside Prize: .....\$150 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

If **NO FISH IS CAUGHT OUTSIDE** and only the inside fish are at the weigh in then we have decided to combine the winning prize money.

1<sup>st</sup> \$150 voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 voucher (no handicap penalty)

3<sup>rd</sup> \$50 voucher (no handicap penalty)

So guys get out there for this comp it gives a lot of anglers a chance to pick up some good vouchers to replace all the tackle we loose throughout the year.

Just another reminder to take some happy snaps of you holding up some of your better fish as it may be the winning fish and we would love to use the photo in the newsletter.

-----Explaining the rules, points & handicap system-----

**Points:** All fish must be legal length to count for comp and end of year point system.

1 point per cm or 10 points per kilo whatever is the greatest plus 5 points for the fish

eg. 1 whiting at 30cm = 30 points + 5 for the fish but because it is a target species for the December comp then it is double points. 1 whiting at 30cm = 70 points. 1 flathead at 40cm = 40 points + 5 for the

fish and double for target species for December = 90 points. The total for your 2 fish is 160 points. You can weigh in 5 fish only 3 of the same species for the monthly comp to count towards your end of year score. They do not have to be target species.

**Handicap:** Winner is penalized 10% of the overall length or weight of their biggest fish for his/her next comp. Only the winner gets a penalty.

**Reducing your handicap:** Handicap is reduced by 2.5% after every non-successful comp.  
*You must fish the fishing comps to reduce your handicap.*

**BBQ - Weigh In:** You or a crew member must attend the BBQ/Weigh in to register your catch for the comp or for the end of year score.

**End of Year Score:** Target fish for the monthly comps are worth the double points. 5 fish per month with only 3 being the same species. Must be caught at the monthly comps.

**Photographs:** Could you please bring to the BBQ/Weigh In your photos of your fish. Must be clearly on a ruler if you do not present the photo or the fish no prize will be awarded.

**Vermin:** No points for vermin such as sharks and stingrays. Unless it is a specified vermin competition.

With the contestants from the Flathead Classic now being members we have approximately two hundred members in the club which makes us a pretty strong fishing club. Apart from that we also had others come and join us which is great for the club.

Here is a list of websites and phone numbers that might come in useful to you.

Bureau of meteorology.	:	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">http://www.bom.gov.au</a>
Coastalwatch surf cams	:	<a href="http://www.coastalwatch.com">http://www.coastalwatch.com</a>
Buoyweather	:	<a href="http://www.buoyweather.com">http://www.buoyweather.com</a>
Fish watch Hotline	:	1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather	:	1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline	:	1800 017 116

**GAMES MASTERS MONTHLY POINTS REPORT**

NAME	FISH	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	TOTAL
Steve McConnell	3	Whiting	31,32,30				18
Guy McConnell	3	Whiting	36,30,31				19
Tony LeMasurier	5	Whiting	31,26,24	Jew	47	Bream	28
Luke Lemasurier	2	Whiting	23,23				9
Sarah LeMasurier	0						
Gail LeMasurier	2	Eeltail catfish	32,37				6
Jamier Farraher	3	Bass	36,32,31				9
Terry Ryan	3	Whiting	20,21,25				13
Peter Denaro	3	Whiting	36,36,35	Bream	25	Bream	26
Rob See	2	Whiting	24,23				9
Paul Harich	3	Whiting	34,33,27	Bream	27	Bream Eeltail	25
Irene Robertson	3	Whiting	33,32,32	Tarwine	27	catfish	30

**LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS**

NAME	MONTH	PTS	TOTAL	NAME	HANDICAP NOVEMBER
Dan Halls	Nov	0	1101	G McConnell	15.00%
Mike Halls	Nov	0	680	Rob See	2.50%
Guy McConnell	Nov	194	1026	Dan Halls	5%
Steve McConnell	Nov	186	1175	J Morris	2.50%
Rob See	Nov	94	546	P Denaro	5.00%
Peter Denaro	Nov	265	894	P Harich	7.50%
Steve Wilson	Nov	0	215	C Pulvirenti	10%
Tony Lemasurier	Nov	237	535		
Fay Rohweder	Nov	0	98		
Sarah Lemasurier	Nov	0	35		
Irene Robertson	Nov	251	427		
Jamie Farraher	Nov	99	411		
Paul Harich	Nov	230	651		
Darren Nagorcka	Nov	0	381		
John Morris	Nov	0	331		
Graham Kennedy	Nov	0	293		
Chris Nelson	Nov	0	97		
Christine Hunt	Nov	0	136		
Tracey Memmen	Nov	0	0		
Paul Neilsen	Nov	0	404		
Jake Neilsen (J)	Nov	0	242		
Luke LeMasurier	Nov	92	92		
Gail LeMasurier	Nov	69	69		
Terry Ryan	Nov	50	50		
Corey Tarr	Nov	0	404		

**OUR JANUARY COMP WILL BE ANY PELAGIC FISH OUTSIDE AND ANY ESTUARY FISH INSIDE SATURDAY 10TH AND SUNDAY 11TH FINISH MIDDAY BBQ AND WEIGH IN 1 PM**

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