



GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB



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JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

\$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORLD

MAY COMPETITION FAY WITH HER WINNING SPANISH MACKERAL

Fay Rohweder's Spaniard 1.2m. Caught a little north of the Gold Coast on a Qantas coloured Laser Pro.



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CLUB DATES

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<u>WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD</u>	JUNE 11 TH 7. 30PM
<u>Committee Meeting</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u>
	<u>6. 30PM- BBQ</u>

"SNAPPER" FISHING

12 HOUR FISHING CHARTER OF NOOSA

We have booked a charter vessel from Noosa departing on Saturday 18th July, the price for the hire of the vessel is usually \$3200 for the day we have the boat for \$2700. Mike and Dan Halls went on this charter same time last year and could not believe the snapper that they caught. We want nine anglers to go @\$300 per head to make up the \$2700. We have seven at the moment so there are two spaces left. We can car pool as we will have to leave on the Friday and spend the night at Noosa as the Charter leaves early in the morning. If you are interested get in quick.

AUCTION-AUCTION-AUCTION

We will be having an auction night at our 9th July meeting, last years was very successful, there were lots of bargains to be had, new reels, rods and tackle. If you want to get rid of some of your fishing gear bring it along and if you are in the market for some gear you can get that at the auction.

GAME MASTERS REPORT

Peter Denaro

Well another month of bad weather of rain and wind, with outside being the worst offender of course, but Fay Rhoweder did well winning the outside comp with a nice Spanish mackerel and inside was won by yours truly, but in saying that I didn't win will full merit because I was the only one to weigh in the both combined fish a bream and whiting. There was bream weighed in but no whiting maybe the whiting was a bit harder to catch.

This year was my first year that I purposely went chasing whiting, mainly because of the bad weather that you can catch whiting in sheltered areas and the bonus being good eating fish. After a lot of fine tuning and still learning to catch this good table fish I have found the lighter you fish the better results you have. I got down to two pound mono line and the finest wire gauge hook you can find and the sinker just heavy enough to hold the bottom. For my best results bait wise I have tried three different baits, yabbies, soldier crabs and blood worms, with the worms being by far the best.

Catching good size whiting on light line with a soft rod and a good reel with a nice light drag makes a good fight and keeps you on the ball. I find you don't have to fish nights to catch bigger whiting if you use the lighter gear during the day. I am converted; whiting is my bad weather fishing. The bream that I caught for the comp was the bye catch of the whiting.

The target fish for June will be the same as the May target fish, which is

OUTSIDE - LARGEST SNAPPER

INSIDE - LARGEST TAILOR

Next months token colour will be drawn at next months meeting, 11th June. I will see you there for the May weigh in.

Peter Denaro

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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.

1st \$150 voucher

2nd \$100 voucher (no handicap penalty)

3rd \$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. : <http://www.bom.gov.au>

Coastalwatch surf cams : <http://www.coastalwatch.com>

Buoyweather : <http://www.buoyweather.com>
Fish watch Hotline : 1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather : 1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline : 1800 017 116

FISH OF THE MONTH - TOM RYAN
\$50 VOUCHER FROM Doug Burt's Tackle World



Fish was caught of Mermaid on a Halco laser pro, it went 98cm

Peter Denaro won the inside comp with a combination catch of Bream and Whiting, he also received a \$150 voucher from Doug Burt's Tackle World.

JAMIE'S FISHING REPORT

May fishing!

It seems that the weather has had the dictating hand this month. I haven't been out in nearly 2 months, I don't know what's up with myself I just don't seem to have the want to go out lately, but on Thursday the 28th I had a lay day with work, forecast was good so Peter and myself thought we would head out for Snapper on plastics. The weather was perfect, almost no wind, 1.4m swell but glassy. Armed with a few marks from Dougies we headed to the 18's first then the 20's.

The sounder was blank, virtually no life of any kind, we jigged plastics all over the place for zip.

We where heading in towards Q1 to try down that way when we had a visit from fisheries to check safety gear, epirb, flares and life jackets.

Just a reminder about Epirbs and inflatable PFD's

Epirbs need to be registered and have the STICKER attached to be legal.

The Sticker is the one that the government send you when you register your epirb.(2-3 weeks after registration). There is a print out that you get to show you have registered that can be used until the sticker arrives. And your inflatable jackets need 12 monthly inspections and or service (this can be done by yourself) but it needs to be logged on the PFD that it's been checked.

Anyway after they left and we headed in closer still no life on the sounder we tried Narrow neck for a Tailor.

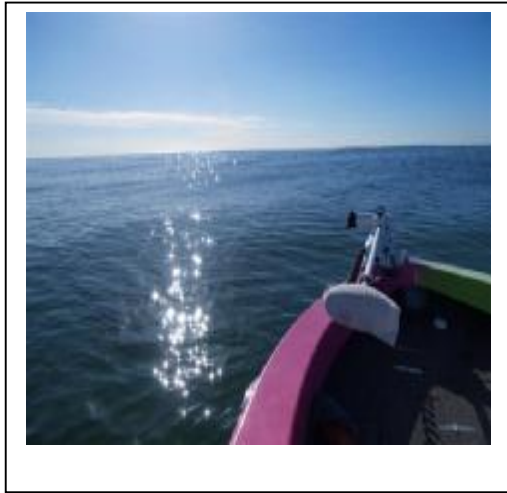
Not happening, the swell was a little spooky here big sets rolling in and putting the wind up ya.

After a short jig here for no results we headed home for a Nana nap.

The weather was perfect just not for fishing.

I received a report from the Tweed area and it was the same with the exception of there was at least life on the sounder just not wanting to bite.

Here are a few pics from the day, till next trip good fishing.



**APRIL TARGET FISH
BREAM & WHITING COMBINED LENGTH - INSIDE
LARGEST SPANISH MACKEREL - OUTSIDE
COMP WINNER PETER DENARO
GAME MASTERS MONTHLY POINTS REPORT**

NAME	FISH	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	CM	SPECIES	TOTA
Steve McConnell	2	squire	41	flathead	53		
Guy McConnell	2	bream	35	cod	58		1
Chris Nelson	1	bass	35.5				35
Jamie Farraher	1	bass	33				
Peter Denaro	5	whiting	40,35,34	bream	35.5,35		3
Irene Robertson	1	flathead	49				
Paul Neilsen	1	mangrove jack	44				

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MONTH	PTS	TOTAL	NAME	HANDICAPS APRIL
Dan Halls	Apr	0	1101	G McConnell	7.50
Mike Halls	Apr	0	680	J Robinson	10.00
Guy McConnell	Apr	128	1888	Dan Halls	5
Steve McConnell	Apr	94	1805	J Morris	2.50
Rob See	Apr	0	546	P Denaro	20.00
Peter Denaro	Apr	359	1765	P Harich	2.50
Steve Wilson	Apr	0	415	C Pulvirenti	10
Tony Lemasurier	Apr	0	535	Terry Ryan	7.50
Fay Rhoweder	Apr	0	98	Chris Nelson	7.50
Sarah Lemasurier	Apr	0	35		
Irene Robertson	Apr	49	476		
Jamie Farraher	Apr	35	622		
Paul Harich	Apr	0	651		
Darren Nagorcka	Apr	0	546		
John Morris	Apr	0	331		
Graham Kennedy	Apr	0	293		
Chris Nelson	Apr	35.5	523.5		
Christine Hunt	Apr	0	136		
Tracey Memmen	Apr	0	0		
Paul Neilsen	Apr	44	448		
Jake Neilsen (J)	Apr	0	242		
Luke LeMasurier	Apr	0	92		
Gail LeMasurier	Apr	0	69		
Terry Ryan	Apr	0	649		
Corey Tarr	Apr	0	404		
Jeff Robinson	Apr	0	240		
Tom Ryan	Apr	0	646		
Christian Pulvirenti	Apr	0	416		

**OUR JUNE COMP WILL BE OUTSIDE SNAPPER- INSIDE TAILOR
OUR APRIL COMP OUTSIDE - THERE WERE NO WEIGH INS DUE TO BAD WEATHER**



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