

MINDARIE & DISTRICTS SEA SPORTS CLUB

COMPETITION RULES 2021/2022

1. Fishing competitions will be held Monthly, some on 1st or 2nd Sunday, and some on 2nd or 3rd Sunday of each month, **OR AS OTHERWISE ADVISED. PLEASE READ FIXTURES.**
2. Competition Fees:
Juniors under 16 free and Adults \$5.
3. All competitors must log on with fishing captain by Phone, text or answer machine 0407449015. Log Off at weigh- in upon payment of fees.
4. All fish to be presented in the weigh- in area by the Start time 4.00 pm and should be in hessian bags. If you are going to be late through no fault of your own (eg boat ramp congestion or fisheries Inspection) then you need to phone the fishing Captain prior to 4.00pm. **(WINTER MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 3 30 PM)**. Any fish not on the species list must be weighed prior to the main weigh- in so competitor's bags only contain fish on the species list. Bags may be disqualified if:
 - Fish are undersize
 - Bags contain multiple fish of the same species
 - Bags contain fish not on the species list.
5. There must be a minimum of 3 boats entered or the Competition will be cancelled by competition organiser, even if a boat has left the ramp prior. "If A STRONG WIND WARNING is current for any period of the day, this will automatically cancel boat competition day". (You can ring the Captain on Mobile 0407449015).
6. No mutilated fish will be weighed in. All Rays or similar, Gurnards or other poisonous species are **NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO WEIGH-IN AREA.**
7. Any disputes must be referred to the fishing Captain and his decision will be final.
8. All boats must comply with Department of Transport Regulations as applicable.
9. Boat pairing is recommended for safety, and radio Communication during competition is on Channel 94.
10. All competitors must sign on with a Sea Rescue Club and remember to sign-off at end of comp.
11. All competitors in the Fishing Competitions or participating events, **do so at their own risk.**
12. In the event of equal points in any Division, THE MOST WEIGHT WILL BE THE WINNER.

FISHING COMPETITIONS 2021/2022

July	Sunday 4th Stand-by 11th
August	Sunday 1st Stand-by 8th
September	Sunday 12th Stand-by 19th
October	Sunday 10th Stand-by 17th
November	Sunday 7th Standby 14th
December	Sunday 5th Standby 12th
January	Sunday 9th Stand-by 16th
February	Sunday 6th Stand-by 13th
March	Sunday 13th Stand-by 20th
March	WAIBAC State Comp 26/3
April	Sunday 3rd Stand-by 10th
May	Sunday 15th Stand-by 22nd (Sunday 8th Mothers Day)
June	Sunday 12th Stand-by 19th DEMERSAL BAN 15/10 TO 15/12 (Re Fisheries)

SCORING FOR SEASON 2021/2022

1. 5 Points for first species then sliding scale up to 12 pts, for additional species.
2. 2 points per KG or part thereof up to a Max. of 12 KG

MINIMUM SAFETY BOATING REQUIREMENTS

1. Bilge pump, bailer or bucket.
2. One life jacket for each person on board.
3. Inboard motors must have a fire extinguisher.
4. Anchors and Line – Generally chain 3 m long, with sand anchor. Rope length – minimum 45 m.
5. Flares – up to 5 nm offshore: 2 h/h Orange smoke flares. Over 5 nm : 2 Parachute distress flares.
6. All boats to have 2- way marine radio.
7. An EPIRB is required if you are travelling more than 2 nm from shore.
8. All boats **MUST** carry a release weight.