**MINDARIE & DISTRICTS SEA SPORTS CLUB**

COMPETITION RULES 2022/2023

**FISHING COMPETITIONS 2022/2023**

July Sunday **3rd** Stand-by **10th**

August Sunday **7th** Stand-by **14th**

September Sunday **11th** Stand-by **18th**

October Sunday **9th** Stand-by **16th**

November Sunday 13th Standby 20th December Sunday 4th Standby 11th

January Sunday **8th** Stand-by **15th**

February Sunday 12th Stand-by **19th**

 March Sunday **12th** Stand-by **19th**

March WAIBAC State Comp

April Sunday 16th Stand-by **23rd**

May Sunday **7th** Stand-by **21st**

 (Sunday14th Mothers Day)

June Sunday **11th** Stand-by **18th**

DEMERSAL BAN 15/10 TO 15/12 (Re Fisheries)

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

**SCORING FOR SEASON 2022/2023**

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

species

* Bags contain fish not on the species list.

5. There must be a minimun 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

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.

 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.