

MINDARIE & DISTRICTS SEA SPORTS CLUB

COMPETITION RULES 2024/2025

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 \$1
3. All competitors must log on with fishing captain by Phone, text 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 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 2024/2025

July	Sunday 7 TH Stand-by 14TH
August	Sunday 4TH Stand-by 11TH
September	Sunday 15TH Stand-by 22ND
October	Sunday 6TH Stand-by 13th
November	Sunday 3rd Stand-by 10th
December	Sunday 8th Stand-by 15th
January	Sunday 12th Stand-by 19th
February	Sunday 2nd Stand-by 9th
March	Sunday 9th Stand-by 16th
April	Sunday 6th Stand-by 13th
May	Sunday 4th Stand-by 18th (Sunday 11th Mothers Day)
May	WAIBAC State TBA
June	Sunday 8th Stand-by 15th DEMERSAL BANS - SEE CALENDAR ON FISHERIES

SCORING FOR SEASON 2024/2025

1. 5 Points for every fish caught
2. 1 Bonus point for largest of each species

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.