

# Southern Zone

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## COCK O' THE WALK RESULTS ..... JANUARY 2016

### CAPTURES : HEAVIEST

SPECIES	WHT	LINE	S/J	ANGLER	BOAT	CLUB	PTS
<b>MARLIN</b>							
Blue	128.5	24	S/M	Greg Smith	Nautiness	Canberra	5
Black	109.2	24	S/M	Mark Halling	Anticipation	Shellharbour	4
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<b>TUNA</b>							
<b>OGF</b>							
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### CAPTURES : MOST MERITORIOUS

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**CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH**

Shellharbour	16
Jervis Bay	10
Canberra	10

**TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH**

Hole Shot	Jervis Bay	140000	5
Hardaraddit	Bermagui	70000	4
Polaris	Eden	55000	3
Shockwave	Bermagui	47000	2
Black Widow	Bermagui	44500	1
Aquaholic	Canberra	43000	
Panlicker	Canberra	34500	
Headhunter	Bermagui	32000	
Shaitun	Bermagui	31500	
Jambo	Shellharbour	30000	
Online	Shellharbour	30000	
FNB	Batemans Bay	30000	
Escape	Canberra	30000	
Jedi	Merimbula	28500	
Reckless	Shellharbour	23000	
Side Effect	Ulladulla	23000	
Flying Dutchman	Eden	23000	
Barney	Jervis Bay	22500	
Domenica 111	Jervis Bay	20000	
Witchdoctor	Shoalhaven	20000	
Apothecary	Canberra	20000	
Wild Card	Batemans Bay	17250	
Seahog	Eden	12300	
Fast & Furious	Shellharbour	11500	
X-Factor	Jervis Bay	11500	
Profishent	Kiama	11500	
Dirty Deeds	Ulladulla	11500	
Shockwave	Eden	11500	
Chasin Tail	Kiama	10000	
Teaser	Ulladulla	10000	
Mr Hooker	Canberra	10000	
Krakatinni	Canberra	10000	
Beez Neez	Canberra	10000	
The Master	Jervis Bay	8500	

**CAPTURE POINTS 2015-16**

Shellharbour	36
Canberra	32
Jervis Bay	28
Merimbula	28
Kiama	10
Eden	10
Bateman Bay	8

**PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2015-16**

Shellharbour	15
Ulladulla	10
Shoalhaven	9
Jervis Bay	8.75
Bermagui	7
Canberra	6.25
Batemans Bay	6
Eden	6
Merimbula	4

Bermagui, Batemans Bay and Ulladulla have all had their tournaments. I believe there was a good number of fish tagged at Bermagui but not sure of the results from Batemans Bay although I understand the weather was against them. As I did the radio for Ulladulla I can report a very successful event last weekend. Although they only had 36 boats there were around 50 Marlin tagged over the weekend. The final results were hotly contested with 'Profishent' from Kiama taking out the major prize for boats over 7.5 meters and "Side Effect" from Ulladulla taking the category for boats under 7.5 meters.

Isn't it great to see so many boats out there amongst the fish, both capture and tagging. And that is only the top five from our clubs listed! I know that there have been a lot more than shown on our records as many fish have been taken on non Zone days and also boats that did not make the top five on their club return. So well done everyone!

The NSWGFA Interclub is next on my list and I know there are a number of SZ boats fishing which is great. The Southern Zone Interclub is the same weekend as the Alliance out of Bermagui so you can fish both for a nominal fee. Then there is the Shoalhaven Open and the Eden Open so please support these events if you can.

There is the ongoing saga with the super trawler Geelong Star. This vessel has been spotted in various locations taking masses of baitfish. We seem to be flogging a dead horse and really the only way out is to have her completely banned from our waters. The damage being done to our pelagic fish stock is enormous but our genuine concerns seem to fall on deaf ears.

Stay safe and enjoy your fishing  
Sanchia