

CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Bermagui	10
Kiama	9
Canberra	8
Shellharbour	5
Eden	5
Shoalhaven	3

TAG & RELEASE POINTS FOR MONTH

Polaris	15,125	Eden	5
Seahog	11,000	Eden	4
Sarah Jane	7,300	Bermagui	3
Anna	5,325	Merimbula	2
Wild Card	4,600	Batemans Bay	1

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2010-2011

Shellharbour	129
Shoalhaven	120
Jervis Bay	70
Batemans Bay	44
Ulladulla	40
Eden	36
Kiama	26
Bermagui	25
Merimbula	18
Canberra	13

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2010-2011

Eden	34
Bermagui	27
Kiama	24
Batemans Bay	20
Shoalhaven	16.5
Canberra	9
Merimbula	8.5
Shellharbour	6
Jervis Bay	5.5
Ulladulla	2.5

Our General Meeting and AGM is scheduled to commence at 10.30am with luncheon at 12.00pm. The venue is the Catalina Sports and Leisure Club formally known as the Batemans Bay Bowling Club on Highway Batemans Bay. Cost is \$25.00 per adult with children 10 and under at \$12.00. Please advise Gail on 0415 884155 or myself on 0409 923 585 with numbers attending and any special dietary requirements by Wednesday 27 June for catering purposes. Hopefully our trophy cabinet will be in place at this venue so we will finally have all our wonderful trophies on display.

I hope that we get a good turn out from all the clubs in the Zone. It is always a most enjoyable day and it is a good opportunity to catch up with friends and congratulate or commiserate as the case may be. Remember that you also have to pay your affiliation fees of \$25.00 per entitled delegate and the penalty for not being part of the Southern Zone Interclub.

You should all have completed your returns for NSWGFA for the Coastal Waters Trophies as the cut off date was 14 June. With some great Blue Marlin, Sharks and Yellowfin, we are certainly in the running again this year although it will be hard to beat last year's fantastic results.

Canberra GFC held another very successful Yellowfin Tournament with 107 boats entered. Amongst the happy Southern Zone members was Matthew Xibberas from Jervis Bay GFC who won the lucky angler prize of a fully equipped Haines Hunter boat and Roy Davies from Canberra GFC who captured the heaviest Yellowfin.

Your club should have received various notifications from NSWGFA re suggested changes to tag and release line class and point score from the appointed sub-committee. Please circulate and make comment. These are also points for discussion at our general meeting plus any notices of motion.

NSW Fisheries in their infinite wisdom have now placed two species of Hammerhead on the protected species list. They are the Great Hammerhead and the Scallop Hammerhead. This is now law and these species are NOT to be targeted. They are quite distinctive and you can still capture and Tag and release Smooth Hammerheads, so just be diligent and mark your paperwork correctly.

Batemans Bay GFC just had their Yellowfin Tournament with great weather but no fish to speak of. 27 boats with only one Yellowfin weighed at 48.5kg and lots of Striped Tuna tagged by the juniors.

This has been a fluctuating season with erratic conditions both in the weather, sea temperatures and numbers of fish. The economy has certainly had an impact on numbers at tournaments and that is to be expected. There have however been some terrific events throughout the season which have been enjoyed by many of our members and I was lucky to be involved in a number of them doing the radio. I again urge you to look at your calendars and try and support your neighbouring clubs where possible.

I must now tabulate the final results for our Presentation Lunch and look forward to seeing a lot of you there. My thanks to the Club Recorders for their diligence and cooperation throughout the year.

Good luck for the new season and stay safe.
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