

CAPTURE POINTS FOR MONTH

Jervis Bay 18pts
 Merimbula 12pts

TAG & RELEASE PONTs FOR MONTH

5pts Another Screema Canberra 40000pts
 4pts Reckless Shellharbour 3750pts

PROGRESSIVE CAPTURE POINTS 2019-20

Batemans Bay 19pts
 Jervis Bay 18pts
 Merimbula 12pts
 Bermagui 9pts

PROGRESSIVE TAG & RELEASE POINTS 2019-20

Merimbula 10pts
 Shellharbour 8pts
 Canberra 6pts

Some more really good size Yellowfin have been caught this month in what has been the best run in recent years. Some great Bluefin have also been encountered further South with a few good barrels hitting the deck for those lucky enough to find them.

The recent NSW AGM was pretty straight forward with not a lot up for discussion, the issue of cost to clubs for attending was discussed and that wont change in a hurry for our Southern most clubs with next year's AGM to be held in Coffs Harbour. Just remember you don't have to stay at the venue it is being held at, if it is more viable for you to stay somewhere cheaper you have that option. As always we would like to see all our clubs represented at the AGM.

There has been a subcommittee set up to review the constitution to bring it into line with modern fishing equipment and practices. I have been asked to be on this committee so if anyone has anything they would like me to put forward please don't hesitate to contact me.

At our Southern Zone AGM there were a few questions asked that I needed to get clarification on.

1. If you are fishing the month long Batemans Tournament and fishing another tournament in that period would you be able to claim a prize for both tournaments with the one fish?
 The answer is that there is nothing in the rules that would preclude that fish from being eligible for both prizes so unless there is something written into the sanctioned tournament rules for either of those tournaments then the fish would be eligible for both categories.
2. If you were fishing a tournament and 2 teams ended on the same points who wins the countback.
 The answer is the team who reached the accumulated points first not necessarily the team that caught the first fish.
3. There were questions surrounding tag points for fish caught on equipment with backing. Please see the excerpt from an email from Nigel (Secretary NSWGFA) that Cassie Schofield has forwarded to me.

"It has been clarified that all fish tagged whilst using line with backing **ARE** eligible for Coastal waters trophies and all Tag and release point scores.

The line class of the top shot shall be the line class points that the angler is eligible to claim.

Please ensure that all members are made aware of this so clubs do not miss out on Zone and club points and individual Coastal Waters trophies.

As discussed at the NSWGFA AGM clubs are still entitled to host tournaments where multifilament line or other backing is not eligible.

Also there is a new record section and adjusted record application forms available on the NSWGFA website. Please ensure you have a copy of the new forms at your weigh station for any claims that may arise.”

Stay safe and tight lines
Steve