



“Back 2 Tanga 2021 Rules”

WEDNESDAY 17th March 2021

7.00 pm: Briefing starts in the Palms Auditorium at the Redlands Sporting Club, Anson Road, Wellington Point. Tournament Kits will be available for collection. At least one representative from each competing team must be present at briefing. All entries must be finalised and paid in full before the start of briefing.

A Calcutta Draw will commence at end of the briefing.

FRIDAY 19th March and SATURDAY 20th March 2021

Start Fishing: Friday & Saturday 7.00 am

Cease Fishing: 4.00 pm

Fish hooked up prior to cease fishing may be played out providing Game Fish Base (GFB) is notified at time of hook up and vessel reports to GFB regularly until fish is either tagged, captured or lost.

Dinner: 6.00 pm: Friday and Saturday at club property on Moreton Island (Just south of the wrecks). Live entertainment on the Friday and Saturday nights.

Other: A raffle and auction of suitable fishing/boating memorabilia will be held over the weekend.

SUNDAY 21st March 2021

BBQ Breakfast: From 7:30am

Presentation: After breakfast (about 9:00am)

ENTRY FEES: Senior - \$ 210 Junior - \$ 50 Crew - \$ 120

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5.00 pm Friday 12th March 2021

EARLY BIRD ENTRY: 5:00 pm Friday 5th March 2021 (Eligible for an early Entry Prize)

Entry fees include dinner on Friday and Saturday nights and BBQ breakfast on Sunday morning. RED Fund Levy, Tournament shirt and Team kit. Additional meal tickets may be purchased at \$60.00 for the three meals.

POST ENTRIES TO: Moreton Bay Game Fish Club Ltd
P. O. Box 371
Capalaba Qld 4157

EMAIL ENTRIES TO: admin@mbgfc.com.au

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Moreton Bay Game Fish Club Ltd

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Moreton Bay Game Fish Club Ltd
Bank of Queensland Ltd
BSB 124001. A/C No. 10409767
(Put team name or boat name in comment box please)

BOAT INSURANCE

All boats fishing in the tournament must have a current insurance certificate. All on board safety remains the responsibility of the Owner/Skipper. Each participant must sign a release and waiver form which will be supplied by MBGFC.

FISHING RULES

GFAA rules apply for the duration of the tournament. Anglers must be current financial members of a club affiliated with QGFA and GFAA and may be required to provide proof of current club membership.

A minimum of 2 anglers and maximum of 6 anglers allowed per boat.

- A maximum of two rods per angler only, except when live baiting.
- Live baiting, one rod per angler only to be used, and cannot be handled by others (including pitch baiting) angler only to cast bait. Only non-offset circle hooks may be used.

Each angler is to receive equal fishing opportunity.

FUN FISH RALLY

Anglers who do not belong to a game fish club and do not wish to join MBGFC may fish in the 'Fun Fish Rally'. No line class is applicable.

Anglers may fish for any or all of the following species - Snapper, Sweetlip, Pearl Perch, Mackerel, King (yellow tail or black) and Whiting. Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish of each species over the two days. There will also be a 'Cook's Choice' award. Anglers fishing in Gamefish section are also eligible to claim Fun Fish prizes.

FISHING AREA

Northern boundary on the line of 26'30'000 and Southern boundary on the line of 27'50'000. Boats are encouraged to return to Tangas on the Friday and Saturday nights.

RADIO SKEDS

All boats must have a VHF radio. The skeds will be on channel VHF 81. In a situation where a boat is unable to contact Game Fish Base (GFB) they must relay through another vessel or mobile phone. GFB will also try at end of sked to raise vessels on VHF 21. Failure to contact GFB on two successive skeds may result in disqualification of that day's points.

Boats must keep the airways clear for 10 minutes prior to the end of fishing so late hook ups may be reported to Game Fish Base.

SKED TIMES AND REPORTS

Schedule times: Friday and Saturday - 10.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.05 pm and advise following information:

1. Boat Name.
2. Fishing report (Using "000" system. i.e. Strikes, Hook-ups, Captures/Tags). Report Species, angler's name and time of capture.
3. Position – using MBGFC Sponsored grid chart, using Sponsors name when referencing your location. Accurate location is important in the event of an incident occurring at sea.

All boats are required to report tagged Billfish immediately the fish is tagged to GFB advising the time fish was tagged together with anglers name, line class and Tag number. If unable to contact GFB, relay through another vessel.

If any vessel is unable to fish on any day, it is a requirement the GFB is notified by radio or by phone to Albert Threadingham on 0418 988 997, or Tim Billing on 0481 189 416

Captures and tags not reported on radio skeds may not be counted in the point scores and will not be eligible for trophies.

LOGGING ON/OFF

For safety reasons it is required that you log on and log off daily with GFB and that you get acknowledgement from GFB. When logging on details should include: boat name, number of people on board and notify GFB if fishing Light or Heavy tackle.

Boats can leave from their home ports on Friday and Saturday mornings but all tag cards, activity sheets and sked sheets must be handed in to the Recorder at the MBGFC Clubhouse no later than 7.00 pm on Saturday 20th March. All fish to be weighed must be presented to weigh master with complete paperwork.

A boat logging off with GFB before cease fishing will be deemed as no longer fishing from logoff time. A boat is permitted to log off for any reason (for example: if the boat has to return to port for repairs) and then log back on when ready to recommence fishing. Any fish caught during the time that the boat is logged off will not be eligible to score points.

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will be conducted at the MBGFC Clubhouse on Moreton Island between 4.00 and 7.00 pm on Friday and Saturday. No fish is to be left at the weigh station. Record claim fish must be intact.

No points will be recorded unless each Angler presents their tag cards, activity sheets and sked sheets filled in correctly for both tagged and captured fish. These must be presented to the Recorder at the MBGFC Clubhouse no later than 7.00 pm on Saturday 20th March.

All tied point scores are decided by count back i.e. the winner will be the angler/team who scored their total points first.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect and test any or all the tackle used in the capture or tag and release to conform with GFAA rules. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

LINE CLASS

Light tackle: 8kg - any depth. Heavy tackle: 24kg - 37kg - 60kg over 150m depth line.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

Eligible species are as per GFAA recognised gamefish.

“Captured Species”

Excluding billfish, a maximum of **3 fish** of the same species will be allowed per angler per day, unless Queensland Fisheries bag limits stipulate the number of fish in possession per angler per day is less than 3 (e.g. Amberjack, Cobia, Wahoo = 2).

“Tagged Species”

Excluding billfish, a maximum of 3 other fish per species per angler per day can be tagged. All Billfish are to be tagged and released and scores allocated as below:

8kg	1500 points
24kg	3000 points
37kg	2500 points
60kg	1500 points

Other Species Tagged: 50 points awarded for all other GFAA recognised species tagged regardless of line class. All sharks **must** be tagged as no capture points apply.

Other Species Captured: Other Species weighed must be equal to line class.

Points will be awarded as follows: $\text{Weight} \times 100 \div \text{Line Class}$.

10% allowance will be given to gilled and gutted fish.

TAGS

To be eligible for tag points all Billfish must be tagged with NSW Fisheries “Billfish Only” tags. Tagging with any other type of tag will result in disqualification of the fish. All tag cards must be filled in with all the required information to be accepted for points. Other species of fish must be tagged using the correct tag for that species and cards must also be filled in with all the required information. Teams to supply their own tags. Tag cards will be returned to Anglers after event.

WEATHER

In the event of a strong wind warning being issued by 6.00 am on either day of the tournament, that day’s fishing may be cancelled. Notification will be broadcast at 6.30 am on VHF Radio. If a strong wind warning is issued during the course of a fishing day the Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel/amend that day’s fishing programme. Alternative fishing weekend is 26th -27th March 2021.

Tournament results will be awarded if a minimum of 4 hours of fishing is achieved. If due to bad weather the tournament is cancelled on both days it will be rescheduled. If you are unsure if a fishing day has been cancelled, contact Game Fish Base on CH 81 or Tim Billing – 0481 189 416

PENALTIES

The tournament committee may invoke penalties or loss of points or disqualification of fish, angler or boat where a breach of the rules is deemed to have taken place. The decision of the tournament committee will be final.

PROTESTS

Must be in writing and presented to the tournament protest committee on the day of the protest no later than 7.00 pm on the Friday and Saturday of the tournament weekend. The committee's decision is final.

MOORINGS

Moreton Bay Game Fish Club has three permanent moorings out from the club land. Boats can use these moorings on a first come basis. Rafting up is okay if agreed to by boat skippers/owners. Otherwise boats can anchor nearby or behind the wrecks.

ACCOMMODATION

We have a number of waterfront camp sites available on the club land. The club land is located about mid-way between the Wrecks anchorage and the Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Resort. Our camping area has a large kitchen area with several fridges and freezers, BBQs, covered eating area, men's and ladies facilities with hot showers, a fish cleaning station.

For further information contact Sharyn or John Moore on mobile 0417 631 759,
email: sjcsmb@optusnet.com.au (or see booking form in tournament entry package)

TROPHIES

Champion Boat 8 metres and over.
Champion Boat under 8 metres
Champion Angler Senior Male
Champion Angler Senior Female
Champion Angler Junior
Runner-up Junior Angler
Champion Angler Other Species (excluding tuna)
Champion Angler Tuna
First Billfish Tagged - each day
Last Billfish Tagged - each day
Champion MBGFC Angler
Fun Fish Trophies

Other Prize categories may be added upon tournament committee discretion.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Tim Billing	0481 189 416	John Moore	0434 344 228
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