

MORETON BAY GAME FISH CLUB

CLUB FISHING RULES

1. Fish must be captured or tagged in accordance with the MBGFC rules, which follow the rules of GFAA. MBGFC rules include the following key points, based in Queensland and QGFA guidance:
 - a. A fish gaffed for weighing points cannot be tagged and released;
 - b. Every effort should be made to release tagged fish in a healthy state;
 - c. Capture of gamefish species will comply with QLD DPI Fisheries bag limits and lengths;
 - d. All edible fish to be weighed for points may be gilled and gutted on capture and an additional 10% added to weight of the fish;
 - e. Sharks (as per QLD Fisheries) – “cannot be in possession over 1.5m in length, MBGFC encourages tagging of all sharks;
 - f. MBGFC promotes tagging off all billfish using NSW DPI Fisheries tags, unless it is a potential record;
 - g. All QGFA, GFAA, IGFA potential record claims must comply with GFAA rules and all the correct paperwork, measurements, photos etc submitted with a claim.
2. MBGFC fishing grounds are “Queensland Local Waters” ranging from QLD/NSW border (in South), to a line east of Double Island Point (in North)
3. MBGFC has a number of annual trophies including an “Out of Zone” trophy for fish caught outside of “Local Waters”.
4. Light tackle (1-10kg) line test can be used in all waters.
5. Heavy tackle (15-60kg) line test can only be used in waters over 150m deep.
6. Fish captures or tags will only be accepted for Club and QGFA points if;
 - a. Claims are submitted on MBGFC capture sheets and all details filled in;
 - b. Tag claims are submitted with filled in NSW DPI Tag Card;
 - c. Is received by Club Secretary or PO Box 371, Capalaba, QLD, 4157; no later than one month after capture/tagging.
7. Sportsmanship and consideration to others should be the mark of MBGFC members;
8. All boat skippers have a Duty of Care to ensure vessels are seaworthy, insured and safety of crews are first consideration.

MBGFC CLUB POINTS

Capture points listed for Billfish apply only for captures in excess of the following:

Marlin (Blue, Black, Broadbill Swordfish) – 100kg, Marlin (striped) – 75kg, Sailfish – 35kg. Points halved below these weights.

Line Class (kg)	LIGHT TACKLE (Any water depth)							HEAVY TACKLE (over 150m deep)			
	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60
BILLFISH tag points	5000	4000	3000	2500	2000	1500	1000	3000	2500	2000	1500
BILLFISH capture points/kg	150	100	75	50	25	15	10	50	35	15	10
TUNA - Longtail/Yellowfin											
Tuna Tag points	2000	1000	600	500	400	300	200	150	100	100	100
Tuna Capture Points/kg	200	150	50	35	25	15	10	7.5	5	3	2
OTHER SPECIES tag point	500	400	300	250	200	150	100	75	75	75	75
Other SPECIES capture pts/kg	100	50	35	25	20	15	10	7.5	5	3	2
SHARK Tag point	500	400	300	250	200	150	100	75	75	75	75
SHARK Capture points/kg	100	50	35	25	20	15	10	7.5	5	3	2

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