

MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC)

SNAPPER TOURNAMENT Sponsored by The Stunned Mullet

The Stunned Mullet
offers 10% discount to
MBGFC members



Sat & Sun – 1st & 2nd June 2024
(Kings Birthday Weekend)

Cash in – Cash out
plus \$1000 worth of The Stunned Mullet Vouchers

ENTRY FEE \$25.00 AN ANGLER

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE: \$25 per boat – winner take all

- **OPEN LINE WEIGHT – (UP TO 60kg)**
- **HOURS OF FISHING – 6.30AM Saturday – 4.00PM Sunday (continuous)**
- **WEIGH IN – CLUBROOM WEIGH STATION: 3.30PM - 5.30PM Sat & Sun**
- **RADIO CHANNELS – TRIP REPORTS – CH63, BOAT TO BOAT– CH 65**

PRIZEGIVING : SUNDAY 2nd June 2024 - 6.30PM in the clubrooms

PRIZE ALLOCATION (Cash & \$1000 The Stunned Mullet Vouchers):
1st place – 10th Place

ONE FISH PER ANGLER per day – Heaviest fish only will count for prizes

Fully completed MBGFC catch card and tackle must be presented to Weighmaster

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID BEFORE LEAVING TO FISH IN THE TOURNAMENT

**OPEN TO MEMBERS & DAY MEMBERS
AND FISHED UNDER I.G.F.A. RULES**

(NB: No sliding keeper hooks or ledger rigs with more than two hooks)



ENTRY FORM

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Boat Name	Angler Name	M/Ship #

Fees Paid - \$25 per angler	\$
Sweepstake - \$25 per boat (optional)	\$
Day Memberships Paid - \$15.00 per angler	\$
Total Paid	\$

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RULES

1.	Open to Members and Day Members
2.	Fished under IGFA Rules (no sliding keeper hooks)
3.	Open Line Weight - up to 60kg
4.	Lines in : 0630 Saturday 1 st June
5.	Lines out : 1600 Sunday 2 nd June
6.	Weigh in : 1530-1730 at Clubroom Weighstation (both days)
7.	One (1) fish per Angler per day – Heaviest fish only will count for prizes
8.	Tackle: You have to present all your tackle when weighing your fish. This includes trace/leader with all hooks still attached
9.	Catch Cards – Must be filled in completely.
10.	Radio: Trip Report on Ch 63 Boat to Boat Ch 65
11.	Prizegiving – Sunday 2 nd June at 1830 in Clubrooms



SNAPPER TOURNAMENT

I have entered into the above fishing competition. I understand and accept that it involves a certain degree of risk to be associated with fishing either land based, from personal watercraft or from any sized vessel. Hazards that I could encounter whilst involved in this activity may include and is not limited to weather conditions, sea conditions, underwater obstructions, channel markers, other vessels, navigating, anchoring, traveling during darkness, mooring, and all other matters related to the sport of fishing and boating in general.

1. All skippers must sign a copy of this document prior to commencing the tournament.
2. Where possible it is recommended that all skippers should attend a tournament briefing.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise the correct authority of their intended fishing area and estimated time of return. – Coastguard Channel 63
5. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify their nearest Coastguard or radio operator.
6. All participants agree and accept:-
 - To enter this Tournament at their own risk;
 - That boating and fishing involves a risk;
 - Not to hold Tournament organizers, Officials, Sponsors or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament;
 - Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with;
7. All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the skippers responsibility to decide whether or not to put to sea on any one day, taking into consideration the prevailing conditions, the seaworthiness of their vessel, the status of safety equipment on board, and the crews seamanship skills.

- I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.
- My vessel & all equipment are properly maintained.
- My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.
- We have a minimum of two means of communication; i.e. VHF marine radio, cellphone, flares etc.
- Each passenger has a correctly fitting buoyancy aid.
- My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.
- My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.

I agree that neither the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club (Inc) nor any parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that may arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or my crew, from my intended or actual participation in the event or related activities.

I have made my crew aware of these conditions and have authority to sign on their behalf.

SIGNED: _____ NAME (Print) _____

SKIPPER/BOAT OWNER

Boat Information: Name:

Length:

Colour: Deck/Roof:

VHF Call Sign:

Colour: Hull above waterline and sides: