

BATEAU BAY FAMILY FISHING CLUB INC. RULES

REVISED 10/7/05

1. (a) All competitors must be financial members of Bateau Bay Family Fishing Club Inc.
(b) A full member can only compete in "Group 4" & cannot compete in the "Associate" competition.
(c) Any person wishing to become a member from the first General Meeting in April will have their membership carried over to the following year. They will be able to attend, but have no voting rights at the following A.G.M.
2. Boat owners must make arrangements regarding crew & boat.
3. (a) STARTING TIME TO BE 1 HOUR BEFORE ADVERTISED SUNRISE FOR NORMAL DAYS & NOON SATURDAY FOR 24 HOUR DAYS. FINISH TO BE NOON SUNDAY FOR ALL OUTINGS. ALL DAY OUTINGS TO FINISH AT 3 PM. OTHER OUTINGS FINISH AS PER CALENDAR.
(b) 12 IN 24 HOURS FISHING-FISHING TIMES BETWEEN 12 NOON SATURDAY & 12 NOON SUNDAY. FISHING CAN COMMENCE IN ANY PART OF THE 24 HR PERIOD, BUT MUST BE A CONTINUOUS 12 HRS UP TO THE NOON FINISH. THIS IS CLASSED AS A 1 DAY OUTING.
4. Weigh in centre to be Bateau Bay Hotel, or selected prior to outing.
5. (a) All catches to be divided prior to weigh in, in separate containers per member.
(b) Fish weighed in to be measured with head not stretched open & tail not squeezed together.
6. All fish, excluding rule 7, must be presented to weigh master, gilled, gutted and roed. No mutilated fish will be accepted.
7. Striped tuna & bonito will be accepted whole as will Garfish.
8. Any ineligible fish in type or length will disqualify a competitors entire catch on the day.
9. Record fish may be weighed in separately for the year record only on outing days.
10. Trolling to be allowed.
11. Any competitor not complying with these requirements will be DISQUALIFIED.
12. Only four rods or lines may be used per angler.
13. Each fisherman competing in an outing receives 20 points. All competitors inside and outside to receive points as per species list, amended 2005.
14. (a) BOAT POINTS.... Only the best two catches of each boat to weigh in for boat points.
(b) 1st 20 points. 2nd 15 points. 3rd 10 points. 4th 5 points
(c) Inside to own separate competition.. Points 21, 15, 10; 5. Individual score to be called Rock Points.
(d) Boat crew you start with is your member for the complete outing. You cannot change.
(e) Nominated inside fisherman are allowed to fish outside as well as inside but only fish caught inside are eligible for rock points.
15. Any fisherman can fish for boat points. Winners of each outing to be handicapped 200 points.
16. ALL BOATS MUST LOG IN WITH GOSFORD OR TERRIGAL COASTAL PATROL AFTER 6 AM ON CHANNEL 88 & CALL OFF WHEN RETURNING.
17. Normal call for Club Members on channel 86, change to channel 96 for chats.
18. New members must attend one meeting before being eligible to score points.
19. The set boundary between Brisbane Water & the Tasman Sea has been set from Barrenjoey to Box Head.
20. Members who wish to participate in Club funded trips away, must fish at least 3 outings prior to be eligible. Special case will be dealt with by the committee.
21. Members who do not physically participate in the Clubs activities, eg. Fishing Outings, Monthly Meetings, Raffles, BBQ's will have their membership reviewed.
22. The use of any crab traps or nets is banned.
23. Fresh water fish may be weighed in a 1 point per fish and 20 points per kilo bag limits as NSW Fisheries current Rule 3.
24. The Club will use Erina F.C. rules for Interclub Outings only.
25. (a) Any fish foreign to our waters may be weighed in at 10 points per fish, 10 points per kilo. CONSULT weigh master or Club captain verify that fish can be weighed in.
(b) Inside fish receive 20 points per kilo.
26. Definition of Member in these Rules will be deemed as "Full Member" & "Associate Member" unless outline otherwise.

GROUP 1 – CHILDRENS' COMPETITION.

This group consists of children under the age of 10 years at the first Junior outing as listed on calendar. This group to fish to the existing rules, but fisheries sizes, can be assisted to whatever degree the supervisory adults thinks fit.

GROUP 2 – JUNIOR COMPETITION.

This group consist of Juniors over the age of 10 years, but below the age of 16 years at the 1st Junior outing as listed on the calendar, plus ladies. This group to fish to existing senior fishing rules except adult help can be given where size of fish, sea conditions or potentially dangerous situations arise. Juniors can weigh in club records.

GROUP 3 – ASSOCIATE MEMBERS COMPETITION

This group consists of Members 16 years and over at the first Outing on the calendar. It shall be known as "LADIES" outings on the calendar.

GROUP 4 – FULL MEMBERS

This group consists of members who have paid full membership fee and are over the age of 16 years and competing in the open competition as per the calendar.