



## January 2017 - 18 FISHING RULES

1. Fishing times are from 4 am Friday until Weigh-in time (3 pm Sunday) unless notified  
The fishing boundaries areas are unlimited if the fish are presented in accordance of Guidelines...
2. All fish caught and weighed must be in accordance with the DPI guidelines and the current Club weigh-in sheet and any Club rules that may apply.  
Note: It is the Anglers responsibility to follow the guidelines of the DPI on bag limits and minimum and maximum size limits.
3. Competition points will be awarded for species of fish as per attached sheet.
4. Only one fish of each species can be weighed in at each weigh-in.
5. Bonus five (5) points per species for two species and over.
6. Bonus five (5) points total for presentation and presented in ice or ice brine.
7. For maximum points all fish presented should be:
  - Gilled and gutted with no other damage to the fish – or a 10% points deduction
  - Un-scaled – if scaled, loss of presentation points
  - No Hooks or detrimental marks to be on or in the fish
  - Kept in ice or ice brine – if not, loss of presentation points
  - Note: Fish weighed in with broken or severed necks will need to be 3cm longer than stated legal length.
8. Competitors must hook and land their own fish, assistance with gaffing or a landing net is allowed
9. Members must hand their own fish to the weigh in master who will place the fish on the ruler and Scales. Only the Member weighing in fish is to be at the weigh in table. All other members are to be away from the table.
10. All points scoring fish can only be measured and weighed at the club's official weigh-in.
11. If a person is a member of multiple fishing clubs, they can only weigh in for one fishing club at a time (i.e. our weigh-in points can only be used for our club events)
12. Possessing or presenting undersize fish at our weigh-in may incur a 25% penalty on the total points for the angler's bag for that day at the discretion of executive committee.
13. Club members shall make no direct contact what-so-ever with any charter boat owners or operators regarding fishing or weather conditions during the competition times.  
Such information if required can be obtained from the club captain or independently.
14. Any member found continually contravening any club by-laws or fishing rules, may lose all points accrued for the year at the discretion of the executive committee.
15. Weigh-ins will be held at The Hervey Bay United Sports Club (Soccer Club) Tavistock St between

3pm and 4pm on the Sunday of the competition unless otherwise notified.

16. Perpetual Annual Trophies must be returned to the Captain on or before 30 September each year, no competition points will be accumulated for the following year competition if trophies are not returned. Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the Club if the member decides to leave the Club. Members who decide not to rejoin the Club will be entitled to any vouchers won during the year but will not be presented with the Trophy to take home as they are the property of the Club.
17. **Decisions of the Weigh in Master are final, and any queries is to be settled at the weigh in.**
18. Members may weigh in one fish of any specie if it acceptable by DPI rules, this will provide each member an entry into the end of year draw for a prize. Prizes will be for Male, Female and Junior, winners of prizes in the other competition are not eligible to participate in This competition.

### **Everyday Fishing Competition**

19. Perpetual Trophies will be given out at the end of year presentations; overall winner will be the Anglers Male, Female and Junior with the most accumulated point over the year.
20. Fish caught can be **only be entered in One Competition** either Normal Dead Weight Monthly Or Everyday Fishing Competition.
21. Everyday Fishing Competition runs from Monthly weigh in to the next Monthly weigh in.
22. Fish for this competition are subject to the same rules as the normal monthly competition, in regard to specie, length and bag limits.
23. Only one fish per specie is eligible for points.
24. Members will be issued with Membership Cards and a “Monthly Code” which is to be written on the card.
25. Fish are to be photographed on Brag Mat or Ruler showing clearly the length of the Fish, Membership Card and Monthly Code.
26. Photos are to be presented at each monthly weigh in for that month’s catches, or forwarded to The Committee Member who is responsible for entering the results into the computer. The Photo may be sent during the month if the angler wishes, any larger fish will update any fish previously sent during the month.
27. Points to be allocated for legal fish as per our list, 10 points for legal fish and a further 1 point per centimeter over legal length to a maximum of 50 points.  
Example Fish with legal length of 39cm measuring 45cm will get 10 points plus 6 points = 16 points.