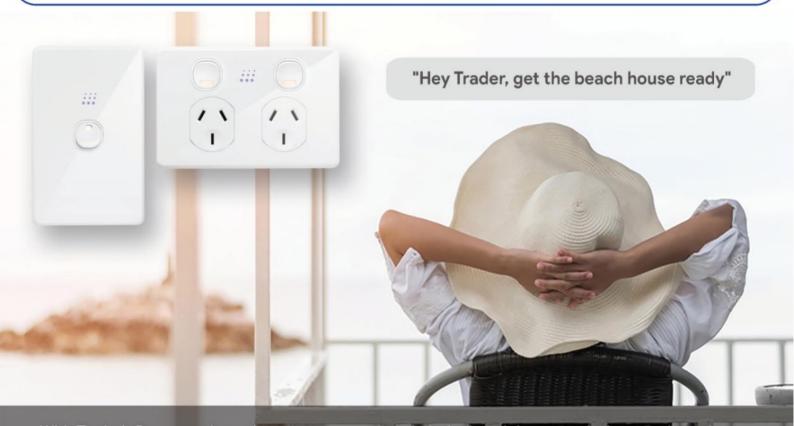


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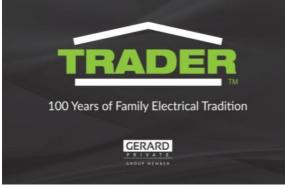
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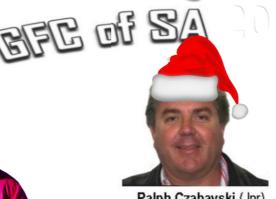
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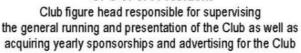




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**Paul Wilton** 

Club Weight Recorder

Responsible for all Club Points

· Presentation of Trophies for

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Responsible for advisor for any Club technical rulings that occur

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Rolf Czabayski (Snr)

assistant to the Treasurer & Editor of the clubs news letter "The Pointer" Publication



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# Dec 2020

GFC of SA President Ralph Czabayski

### Presidents Report



Dear Members,

I would like to welcome everyone to the second edition of the pointer magazine for season 2020-2021.

As you would all agree the first edition of the pointer was as good as it gets. If any members have some fishing stories from one of their trips that they would like to share, please send them to Rolf. Don't be scared to write a story as all our members would love to read it. Thanks to our editor Rolf Czabayski keep up the good work.

We had our presentation dinner at the Grange Gold Club and what a great night it was. We had nearly 60 people attend. Once again, the food and service was excellent. Congratulations to all the winners. Galaxy Star took out the highest point scoring game boat category for over 25 foot and Bar Crusher took out the champion trailer boat category. Well done to Rolf and Zane. To all our members good luck on the new season and I hope you catch or tag and release plenty of fish and give Rolf and Zane a run for their money.

We just had our cockle day at Goolwa Beach. For those who did not attend, you don't know what your missing out on. It was a great day. We had over 40 people attend. The weather was brilliant and plenty of cockles were picked up. At first the cockling was slow, but late in the afternoon on the change of the tide a lot of people collected plenty of cockles. The BBQ was roaring and plenty of people sat around in their deck chairs and mingled with other members. Thanks to Peter Wright and myself for cooking the BBQ on the day. Also, thanks to the girls who brought salads. A big thanks to all the members who helped set up and pack up. We ended up leaving the beach at 6PM.

The next events we have coming up are our Christmas Shows. Let's hope we see everyone out at these functions. We have the Port Lincoln show on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November at my house and the Adelaide Christmas show on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Of Decmeber at The Royal Yacht Squadron. Make sure you save those dates.

For the members we don't catch up with I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a safe new year.





GFC of SA Treasurer *Steve White* 

# Treasurers Report



Financial Overview of Club

All members – GFCSA

Good morning members from Kangaroo Island, where it is cool and cloudy with a light breeze blowing. Each day I take my dog down to the boat ramp for her to have a run around and I can talk to the fishers coming back in.

Fishing generally has been steady with most getting their whiting quota fishing outside the "spit" and the weather has been kind with few rough days and winter storms. That said, one of our ferries is in dry dock with a broken propeller so we're down to one ferry – looks like being out of action for at least a couple of weeks as Sealink rang me to reschedule my next Adelaide trip in a week's time. Just when the tourist numbers are soaring – they can't go overseas or Victoria, so we're getting the benefit of that, but it's stretching the Island's accommodation facilities. If you're planning a trip over for the holiday season, book the ferry and your accommodation now. Hopefully no more ferry problems – Sealink has been requesting that the Government invest in expanding the facilities particularly at Cape Jervis to allow for bigger ferries, but given the rocky ground, a new facility at Wirrina might be a better option. The Mayor over here has been negotiating for some time to get the Glenelg-Kingscote run restored, but nothing yet – this place isn't called Kanga-rumour Island for nothing.

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Club is gradually becoming more active with more social events, tackle nights and other functions. The Club is unloading shirts from previous years at bargain prices so get yours now. And the crew has stepped into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with text messages, face book postings and emails about upcoming events. Team Just A Girl has been doing a regular fishing show on Channel 44 – great work, ladies.

Financially, the Club continues to be well managed with the last tardy members paying their membership dues and sponsorships and Pointer advertising largely paid. Accounts are the usual day-to-day running costs with nothing outstanding. We continue to save money towards the day when the Club may have the opportunity to buy the Clubhouse and our range of fishing memorabilia continues to expand – see how it used to be done by visiting the Clubhouse and doing a tour.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a COVID free New Year and good fishing. Detailed Club financial information may be obtained by contacting Rolf Czabayski or myself.

Stephen White Treasurer GFCSA



#### **Dec 2020**



GFCSA Weight Recorder Paul Wilton

### WEIGHT RECORDERS REPORT

The 2020-21 season has now started and I am starting to get recordings coming in mostly people fishing local with s few chasing some of the criteria's on this years fishing calendar, fishing events and challengers i.e.:—

So far The All Waters, The Australian Salmon Challenge and The Eagle Ray Challenge has now finished but there are still more running and more to come up, so stay at it, this is all good to see, especially after all of the dilemma's that the country was put through last year.



Assistant Weight Recorder &
GFCSA Technical Advisor
Steve Morris

Hopefully the Tuna will be here soon and we can all get out there!

The following pages have the tables of all the categories achieved so far and the boat and anglers standing with the results from the calendar events that have finished so far, these are all current as of the Pointer being printed.

All of these tables will be up on the clubs web site for you to check and see were you are and what others are doing and catching!

I will updated these table as close to reel time as is possible so keep checking them.

If anyone has any questions or need some clarification on any thing regarding rules, scoring or record claiming etc. then please feel free to catch up with me at any of the club tackle night which on the first Tuesday night every month or email me at stevemorris@topshottackle.com even phone me on 0407 280 323.

I would also like to make mention that when or if you have a capture you think would be a record of some kind and you are really not sure if it is or not or what to do or what is required and in what form it is required ,then do not hesitate to contact me or anyone on the committee to help you obtain and do all the right thing that are required when you go to claim for that record.

Screaming Reels & Tight Lines

Paul Wilton Weight Recorded & Steve Morris GFCSA Technical Advisor



#### **CRITERIA OF THE NEW NONE LINE CLASS FISHING SECTION & HOW IT ALL WORKS**

Some of our more active anglers are aware of this new section but not all of the membership. So I'm laying it all out so everyone can be more involved or at least be more aware of how you can participate

This season is the first full season the club is running this new fishing section in the hope of attracting some new members into the club, so these new members as well as our establish & active members can compete in this section which will be known as the... "NONE LINE CLASS SECTION".

This section is geared toward making a competition within the club that is easier to understand, with less paper work or without any excessive rules to follow, as well as being able to claim something for those times when fish are caught fishing line classes that don't make the line class used & for the new members that don't wish to fish line classes at all. The categories in this "NONE LINE CLASS SECTION" have been made as simple as possible.

- 1. Only GFAA game species will be excepted.
- 2. The fish must be caught legally as by the state fisheries rules, regulation & legal sizes & or by GFAA. sizes which ever is applicable for that species
- 3. All species entered in this section whether claimed as a Capture or Tag Capture, MUST BE WEIGHED. (if claimed as a tag capture the tag itself will not be counted in the tag count for the year.)
- 4. Tags used in the none line section will only count as a single tag across all categories & divisions with no points attached, the angler with the most tags by the end of the season will be the winner of this tag category.
- 5. The heaviest of each Game Species entered in each category and division at the end of the year, will be the winner of that species.
- 6. Recording forms will still need to be filled out, no point scoring required but all other info on the form is still required to be filled out and the form will still need to be sent in within the normal time period aloud, to be counted

#### NOTE:

There will be no more none line class 50 points scoring in the line class categories as in the past, from now on these none line class tags will be counted in the new none "NONE LINE CLASS TAGGING SECTION" as laid out in item 4 above.

Glossary =>

Category = ( Game Boats , Trailer Boats & Land Base)
Division = ( Men's, Ladies, juniors, Small Fry & NONE Line Class )
Section = ( Highest Points, Tagging, Capture, Heaviest, Most Meritorious etc )
Specles = (Listed GFAA Game Fish, Sharks & Eagle Rays combined )
Game Fish = ( Listed GFAA fish only )
NONE Line Class = ( Anglers that are fishing under state law & not GFAA Line Classes & Equipment Rules

#### GFCSA 2020 - 2021 FISHING EVENTS RESULTS

ALL WATERS, All line Classes G	FAA Line Class sect	ion & NONE Line C	ass, GFAA Specie	s Only
ALL WATERS CHALLENGE Starts: Saturday 18th Jul 2020 Ends: Sunday 23rd Aug 2020 Criteria:- Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) That Records the Most Species for the Challenge	Line Class Game Boat Angler Winners	Line Class Trailer Boat Angler Winners	Line Class Land Based Angler Winners	NLC Angler Winners
Boats with Most Species	Spartacus With 1 species	Southern Blue With 1 species	N/A	Southern Blue With 3 Species
Anglers with Most Species	Snr Male Angler <b>Rolf Czabayski</b> With 1 Species	Snr Male Angler <b>Paul Williams</b> With 1 Species	Snr Male Angler Ash Brandom Equal With 1 Species Snr Male Angler Paul Williams Equal With 1 Species	Snr Male Angler <b>Paul Williams</b> With 2 Species
Highest Point Scoring: Boats	Spartacus With 487.50 Points	Southern Blue With 375 Points	N/A	N/A
Highest Point Scoring: Anglers	Snr Male Angler <b>Rolf Czabayski</b> 487.75 points	Snr Male Angler <b>Paul Williams</b> With 375.00 Points	Snr Male Angler <b>Ash Brandom</b> With 1,740 Points	N/A
Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boats	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	N/A	Mud Skipper With 4 Tags
Highest Tag Point Scoring: Anglers	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	Snr Male Angler <b>Paul Williams</b> With 406.88 Tag Points	Snr Male Angler <b>Paul Williams</b> With 5 Tags Recorded
GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equip	ment rules apply No	ONE Line Class sect	tion (rules are:- lega	nl by state law)

Aust Salmon CHALLENGE Starts: Saturday 29th Aug 2020 Ends: Sunday 20th Sep 2020 Criteria:- Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) H/MM Salmon, Highest Tag Point Scoring Boat	Line Class Game Boat Angler Winners	Line Class Trailer Boat Angler Winners	railer Boat Based Angler	
Most Meritorious: Salmon	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS
Heaviest Salmon	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS
Highest Tag Point Scoring:	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS	NO RECORDINGS

All WATERS, All line Classes GF,	AA Line Class Section	on & NONE Line Cla	ss, GFAA Species	Only
Eagle Ray CHALLENGE Starts: Saturday 26th Sept 2020 Ends: Sunday 18th Oct 2020 Criteria:- Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) H/MM Eagle Ray, Highest Tag Point Scoring Boat	Line Class Game Boat Angler Winners	Line Class Trailer Boat Angler Winners	Line Class Land Based Angler Winners	NLC Angler Winners
Most Meritorious: Eagle Ray	Snr Male Angler Andrew Sammut 17.8kg on 3kg Ratio of 5.93 to 1	Snr Male Angler Shane Hodgens 29.2kg on 8kg Ratio of 3.65 to 1	NO RECORDINGS	N./A
Heaviest Eagle Ray,	<b>Andrew Sammut</b> 17.8kg	Snr Male Angler <b>Shane Hodgens</b> 29.2kg on 8kg	NO RECORDINGS	Snr Male Angler <b>Shane Hodgens</b> 15.7kg
Highest Tag Point Scoring Boats:	Checkmate With 593.33 Points	Barcrusher With 124.30 Points	NO RECORDINGS	Barcrusher With 2 Tags
Highest Tag Point Scoring Anglers:	Snr Male Angler Andrew Sammut 593.33 Points	Snr Male Angler <b>Shane Hodgens</b> 124.30 Points	NO RECORDINGS	<b>Shane Hodgens</b> With 2 Tags
GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipm	nent rules apply NO	ONE Line Class sed	ction (rules are:- leg	al by state law)

### 2020-21 Yearly Scoring Tables AS OF 20/11/2020

#### **TRAILER BOAT CATEGORY**

	TRAILER BOAT (U/26ft) Category Leaders as of 20/11/20								
Boat Name	Tournament	Tournament Criteria Achieved Capture Points Tag Points Total Points							
Barcrusher	Eagle Ray Ch/Yearly	1 of 4	1,664.50	124.38	1,913.75				
Southern Blue	All Waters/yearly	1 of 4	375.00	0.00	375.00				
Mistress	Yearly	1 of 4	290.00	0.00	290.00				

TRAILER B	OAT (U/26ft) H	ighest Scoring	Angler	Category Lea	ders as o	f 20/11/20
Anglers Name	Tournament	Criteria Achieved	Division	Capture Points	Tag points	Total Points
Shane Hodgens	Eagle Ray Ch/Yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	1,295.13	124.38	1,295.13
Paul Williams	All Waters/yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	0.00	375.00	375.00
Andrew Sammut	Yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	0.00	290.00	290.00

TRAILER	BOAT (U/26ft)	Angler N	//////////////////////////////////////	pecies Listi	ngs As	of 20/1	1/20
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	Boat Name	Weight	Line Kg	Ratio
Paul Williams	All Waters/yearly	Snr Male	Gummy Shark	Southern Blue	15 kg	4	3.75 to 1
<b>Andrew Sammut</b>	Yearly	Snr Male	King Fish	Mistress	29 kg	10	2.90 to 1
Shane Hodgens	Eagle Ray Ch/Yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	Barcrusher	29.2kg	8	3.65 to 1

Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	<b>Boat Name</b>	Weight	Line Kg	Capture Points
Paul Williams	All Waters/yearly	Snr Male	Gummy Shark	Southern Blue	15 kg	4	375.00
<b>Andrew Sammut</b>	Yearly	Snr Male	King Fish	Mistress	29 kg	10	290.00
Shane Hodgens	Eagle Ray Ch/Yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	Barcrusher	29.2 kg	8	365.00

#### **GAME BOAT CATEGORY**

	Boat Leaders in the Game Boat (O/26ft) Category as of 20/11/20							
Boat Name	Tournament	Criteria Achieved	Capture Points	Tag Points	Total Points			
Obsession	Yearly	1 of 4	1,065.00	208.33	1,273.33			
Checkmate	Eagle Ray Ch /Yearly	1 of 4	593.00		593.00			
Spartacus	All Waters/Yearly	2 of 4	487.50	0.00	487.50			

An	Angler Leaders in the Game Boat (O/26ft) Category as of 20/11/20								
Anglers Name	Tournament	Criteria Achieved	Division	Capture Points	Tag points	<b>Total Points</b>			
Mark Snadden	Yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	1,065.00	208.33	1,273.33			
Andrew Sammut	Eagle Ray Ch /Yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	593.00	0.00	593.00			
Rolf Czabayski	All Waters/Yearly	2 of 4	Snr Male	487.50	0.00	487.50			

All GAME E	30AT (0/26ft	) Angle	r M/M Game	Species L	istings .	As of 20/	1120
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	Boat Name	Weight	Line Kg	Ratio
Mark Snadden	yearly	Snr Male	Bronze Whaler	Obsession	23.00kg	6	3.83 to 1
Andrew Sammut	yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	Checkmate	17.8kg	3	5.93 to 1

All GAME BOAT (O/26ft) Angler Heaviest Game Species Listings As of 20/11/20								
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	Boat Name	Weight	Line Kg	Points	
Mark Snadden	yearly	Snr Male	Bronze Whaler	Obsession	23.00kg	6	383.33	
Mark Snadden	yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	Obsession	26.50kg	10	265.00	

#### **LAND BASED CATEGORY**

LAND BASED — Anglers Score Leaders as of 20/11/20							
Anglers Name	Tournament	Criteria Achieved	Division	Capture Points	Tag Points	Total Points	
Ash Brandom	yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	5,295.00	0.00	5,295.00	
Mark Hoepner	yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	3,494.90	0.00	3,494.90	
Paul Williams	All Waters/yearly	2 of 4	Snr Male	1,955.00	542.50	2,497.50	
Slav Renko	yearly	1 of 4	Snr Male	443.50	0.00	443.50	
Jet Renko	yearly	1 of 4	Jnr Male	100	0	100.00	

LAND BASED Angler M/M Game Species Listings As of 20/11/20						
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	Weight	Line Kg	Ratio
Mark Hoepner	Yearly	Snr Male	Carp	6.1kg	1	6.1 to1
Paul Williams	All Waters/yearly	Snr Male	School Shark	18kg	4	4.5 to 1
Jet Renko	Yearly	Jnr Male	Carp	1kg	1	1 to 1
Ash Brandom	Yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	32kg	8	4 to 1

LAND BASED Angler Heaviest Game Species Listings As of 20/11/20						
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	Weight	Line Kg	Capture Points
Mark Hoepner	Yearly	Snr male	Carp	6.1kg	1	610.00
Paul Williams	All Waters/yearly	Snr male	School Shark	18kg	4	450.00
Jet Renko	Yearly	Jnr Male	Carp	1kg	1	100.00
Ash Brandom	Yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	32kg	5	400.00

#### **NONE LINE CLASS CATEGORY**

NONE LINE CLASS Heaviest Game Fish Species Leaders as of 20/11/20							
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Species	Boat	Category	Weighed	Weight
Zane Niblock	Shark Ch/Yearly	Snr Male	School Shark	Barcrusherboys	Trailer Boat		20.5
Jet Renko	yearly	Jnr Male	Carp	N/A	Land Base		3.25
Julie Stanley	Julie Stanley	Snr Female	Gummy Shark	Justagirl	Trailer Boat		27.5
Shane Hodgens	yearly	Snr Male	Eagle Ray	Barcrusher	Trailer Boat		15.7

NONE LINE CLASS Tagging Leaders as of 20/11/20						
Anglers Name	Tournament	Division	Category	No. of Tags		
Paul Williams	All Waters / Yearly	Snr Male	Trailer Boat	5		
Shane Hodgens	Eagle Ray Ch//yearly	Snr Male	Trailer Boat	2		
Jon Ridgway	Eagle Ray Ch//yearly	Snr Male	Trailer Boat	1		

#### technical advisor knot tip



Here is the step by step **F.G. Knot** process for joining Mono to Braid, for those who wish to run mainly Braid backing on their reels with the required attach GFAA rule of at least the first 5 meters of line class mono being the recognized used line class.

(although I personally would recommend attaching at least 20 meters) this will have your gear compatible with & if you are ever going to apply for a future potential record claim, you may be lucky enough to catch when you are fishing.

GFCSA Technical Advisor

This method of joining Braid to Mono rule can be referenced on the GFAA Web Site under the headings "Rules and Equipment Regulations" then select

"Line, Backing, Double, Leaders" see under Sub section (a)



Steve Morris GFCSA Technical Advisor



Wrap it around the other side



3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 23 times



4 Pull both ends to tighten

Wrap the blue rope

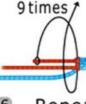
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the red loop

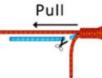


Pull

Make a loop with the red 6 rope and feed the end into it. Pull to tighten



Repeat step 5 9 times



Pull the ends to tighten and cut off the blue tag end

Pull the ends to tighten and cut off excess red tag end



Make 2 red loops around the red standing part

The knot is complete





**Mark Snadden** 

Hi Everyone

Well who can believe its just on 6 weeks to xmas.

You know its getting closer and the sun is starting to shine when the number of retuned tags start to increase.

In the past month the number is steadily going up with some great captures and release.

We have a very good stock of nearly all tags so if you need any please let me know.

The only ones we don't have at the moment are bill fish tags which will be rectified soon.

On another note if anyone has tags that they don't want please return them to the club.

Also if you know anyone who is no longer a member and they have tags please ask them to return the tags to the club.

If anybody has tags filled out but forgot to send them in we would love to see them as well.

My last comment is update yourself with what tag goes into which fish or shark.

If in doubt please ask our technical officer Steve Morris or myself.

Happy fishing and tight lines.

Kind regards

**Mark Snadden** 





### Club Notice Board





#### GFAA AND NSW FISHERIES AWARDS TO THE FOLLOWING ANGLERS



**GFAA** Service Award to GFAA State Executive Officer for SA from 2017-2020

--- Ralph Czabayski---

**GFAA,** John & Anne Brooker Trophy Angler who tagged the Most SBF Tuna: **46 S.B.F.Tuna** 

----Rolf Czabayski---

**GFAA,** Neil Patrick Trophy Angler who Tagged The Most other Gamefish.90 Gamefish
-----**Hayden Steinemann**-----

**GFAA**, Peter Goadby Trophy –**Runner up** Angler who captures.

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#### --- GAME FISHING CLUB OF SA---

GFAA, John & Anne Brooker Trophy—Runner up with 26 Southern Blue Fin Tuna

----Ralph Czabayski---

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Ralph Czabayski , Steve Mooris, Ben Gerrits, Aschley North, Zane Niblock & Oscar Dade.

#### **GEOFFREY WOOLEY TROPHY**



120Kg Bronze Whaler Shark on 15kg Line

— Jake McLeod—





## TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019-2020



ZANE NIBLOCK
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the Champion Trailer Boat
Category



GALAXY STAR CREW Winner of the Highest Point Scoring Game Boat Category for the 2019-20 season



ROLF CZABAYSKI Wheeling a trolley full of his new, well earned trophies



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Mark Hoepner taking a
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winning member Ashley
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NICK CAPETANAKIS
Land Based Male Junior
Champion Angler



CONNOR SAMMUT
Winner of the Heaviest Samson fish by a junior Angler in the NONE Line Class Category



**CODY SNADDEN**Champion Male Junior Angler
for the Game Boat Category

# TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019-2020



JENNY SNADDEN
Winning the Highest Tag
Point Scoring Senior
Female Angler Trophy



JASON SAMMUT
Heaviest Samsonfish
Capture by a Senior Male
Angler in the NONE Line
Class Category



ANDREW SAMMUT
Winner of the Heaviest &
Most Meritorious Gummy
Shark in the Game boat
Category



JASON DE ANGELO
Winner of the Heaviest
SBFTuna by a Senior
Male Angler in the
NONE Line Class
Category



TRACEY TITO

Owner of JUSTAGIRL Winner
of the Highest Point Scoring
Trailer Boat Category



JENNY SNADDEN
Winning the Highest Tag
Point Scoring Senior
Female Angler Trophy



NICOLA BRADLEY
Heaviest & Most Meritorious
SBFT Trophy for a Senior
Female Angler in the Trailer
Boat Category



ROLF CZABAYSKI Trophy the Highest Point Scoring Game Boat Trophy



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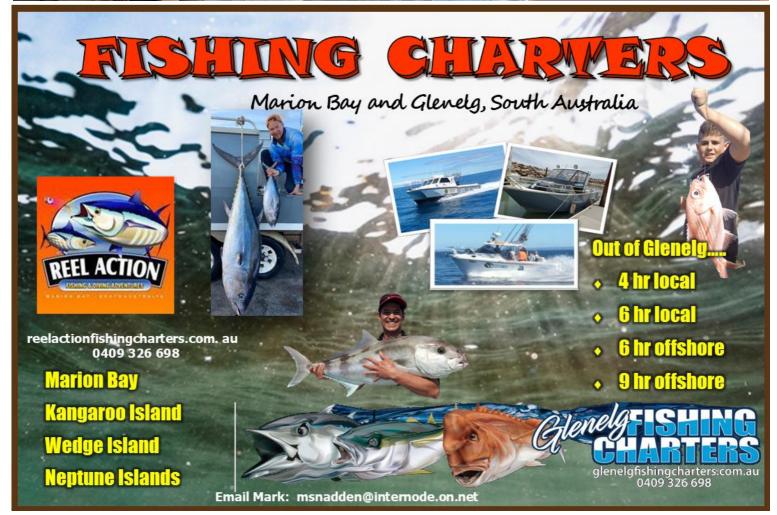


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# CLUB NGHT 6TH OCTOBER 2020

Another great night at the club with well over 60 people in attendance.

It was a warm night, and everyone was in good spirits after the presentation night.



New club members above

Nick & Stelios Capetanakis Craig Blacktopp



Scott Perry, Kevin Tito, Richard Stanley, Peter Buik, Paul Tobin & Graham Keegan



Team Justagirl now have a series on Channel 44 and this the first broadcast, so we pulled up some chairs around the big screen and watched the show. The girls were really pleased with past team members coming to join in the celebrations.



raffle prize!



Lauren, Tracey Tito & Leah



Duncan won the club night Raffle and had everyone singing "love to have a beer with Duncan" but Duncan wasn't having a bar of it.

Jorona

# Team Barcrusher Boys Takes Out Highest Honours For Trailer Boat Category





Join me in congratulating Zane and Crew for taking out the champion trailer boat section by being the only trailer boat to get the 4 criteria for champion boat in the GFC.OF.SA 2019/2020 fishing season .

Zane and crew battled harsh weather for weeks at the end of the season after the covid restrictions were lifted and the club resumed recording to get the eagle ray which was all they needed to complete the 4 criteria and push team justagirl out of the lead and take the win.

skipper Zane caught and tagged all the fish for the boats score then sealed the deal with a massive eagle ray weighing 52.2 kg caught on 10 kg mono.

Zane also took out champion male senior angler heaviest and most meritorious eagle ray overall heaviest and most meritorious bronze whaler 22.5 kg on 8 kg mono which was heaviest shark overall heaviest and most meritorious blue fin tuna 20.3kg on 4kg mono which was also heaviest game fish overall and heaviest and most meritorious snapper 6.2kg on 4kg mono.

Zane also got the heaviest and most meritorious eagle ray in the game boat category with a 25kg on 8kg mono eagle ray .

this was all possible by a dedicated skipper crew and deckhands working together for the ultimate win



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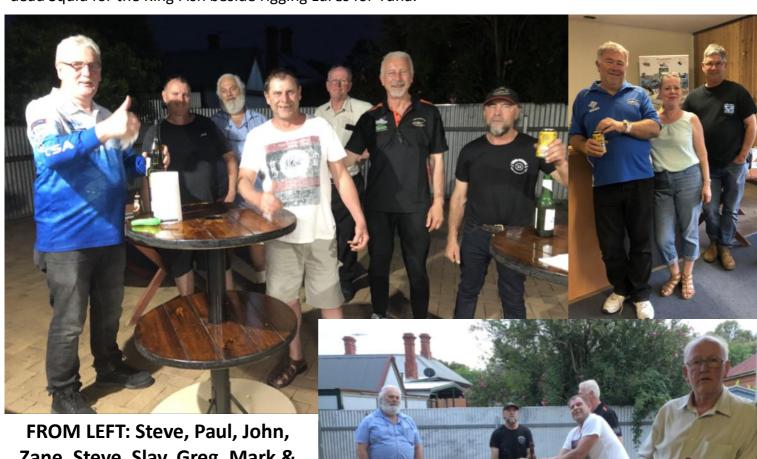
## CLUB NIGHT 3rd November 2020



It was nice to see some members still venturing out to be at the Club Room at the Members Nights on the first Tuesday of each Month, as many of you would have had a very nice time watching and hopefully celebrating their Winnings on the Melbourne Cup.

The weather was nice and warm enough to have a few cool beers before the delicious sausages and steak which came off the BBQ, prepared by Steve Morris.

One of our new members Gregory Scott brought along a nice CD Documentary from my early Charter Days with Calypso Star out at Rocky and Greenly Island, Fishing for Samson fish, Kingfish, Tuna, Sharks and Snapper. Steve Morris was the tour Guide for this Documentary and Club Member Andrew Wright the Deckhand. It was a very enjoyable, action packed documentary. We will screen it again in the near future for other members to see as you can also see Steve Morris preparing Live Baits for the Sampson Fish and dead Squid for the King Fish beside rigging Lures for Tuna.



FROM LEFT: Steve, Paul, John, Zane, Steve, Slav, Greg, Mark & wife & Paul,.

RIGHT: John, Greg, Zane, Slav & Steven.



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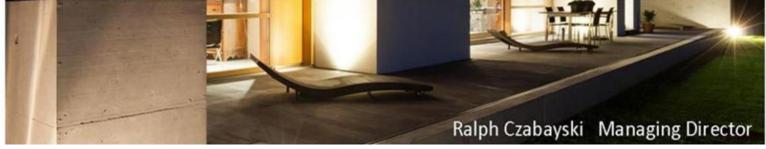
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# Gootwa Cockle Sausage BBQ Day 2020

The forecast for the clubs cockle day was fantastic, with light winds in the morning and a light sea breeze in the afternoon. Margaret and I left at about 9am from my home with my new 4 wheel drive on its first trip to the beach. Thanks to Paul Tobin to get Members and friends from the Car park to our Location with his nice 4 Wheel Drive Range Rover. I stayed in the car park to direct members to our setup location. Ralph already snuck past me with his trailer and all the equipment he loaded up a couple of days before at the club room. Well done Ralph! The Margues were erected in a similar place to last year with plenty of help from club members. Thanks to all who gave a helping hand. Everyone was told again the rules in regards to the Fisheries act. 300 cockles per person of legal size and no more than 900 per vehicle regardless if there were more than 3 persons per vehicle.



Long-time Honorary member Peter Donaldson and Family also arrived and so did many others. I started to try my luck in the shallows to retrieve some cockles from the ocean. It was hard work in the morning, nothing like last time we were here. But in the afternoon it was good and with many kids helping, we retrieved quite a few cockles to take home for our next fishing expeditions.



Around lunchtime Ralph, Ben Gerrits, Peter Wright and others started the BBQ around 1pm under super vision of Nichola and the first beers were consumed and champagne for the ladies. Lunch was now ready and everyone came over into the marques out of the sun, all the ladies prepared the tables with plates of salads, bread, spices and the good ol' sauces. Thanks to all ladies for bringing salads and spices, everyone enjoyed a very nice feed of various sausages, salads and obviously the parents had a few beers. The kids enjoyed a variety of soft drinks that were on offer, all supplied by the club except for the Champagne. Star Electrical donated all the Meat and sausages. Big thanks to Ralph from Star Electrical.





Members relaxing at camp site.

In the afternoon the wind picked up and the tide was on the way in and waves were rolling in which made a little harder to retrieve the cockles. Some of the members start to depart. I'd like to thank everyone who made the effort to join and a big thank you to the organizers of the committee, we had about 41 person there, including kids. Members please put it on your next years calendar and make a big effort to join in next time, as I am sure you will have a good time as we did this year.

#### Rolf Czabayski





Boys relaxing in the sun.

Susan, Joe & Marnie.



Ralph holding the bucket and giving directions.

Margaret, Susan, Leanne & Judy

Ralph, Bojana & Peter



Children playing in the sand.



**Matthew & Anne Meloney** 

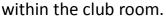


Joe & Marnie



# CLUB ROOM FISH MOULDS

Thanks to Honorary Member **Shane Mensforth** for letting us borrow two of his prized possession fish moulds, his 80 kg Yellow Fin Tuna he caught at Montague Island on 24kg line and a beautiful 26kg Kingfish he captured on 15 kg line at Lord Howe Island. Two very nice captures to fill up the space on our wall. Members, next time you are in our club room, have a look at these two magnificent taxidermies, plus all other artifacts we have in our glass cabinets and surroundings







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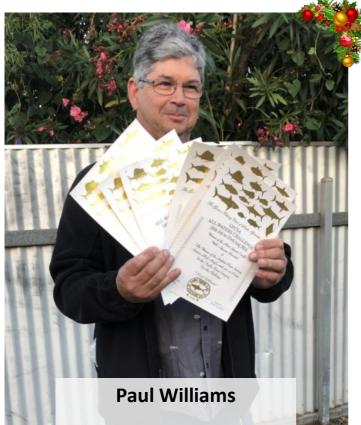
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(challenges)



Ralph Czabayski (challenges)



(challenges)



(recaptures)





# DECEMBER 1ST 2020 MEMBERS NIGHT

Hi All,

We had a fantastic Members night with new members joining the Club and about 40+ turned up for the Sausage Scissile. Hopefully when you missed this open day, we see you on the next one first Tuesday in the Month of February 2021 our first open day for the Club. Our Technical Director Steve Morris has taken the opportunity to present on behalf of the Weight Recorder Paul Wilton ,who could not be with as tonight the Certificates of the past Challenges to the Winning Anglers. A big thank you to Club Member Tracy Bradbrook for supplying again the beautiful tasting. Thanks to Tracey Tito and the Girls for setting everything up for tonight's get-together.





RIGHT: Ashley, Craig, Oscar & Slav

members.





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# WORLD RECORD HUNT

## by Ralph the President

A month or so I got a call from my son Ralph asking me if I would like to join him on a trip to Cairns and Cooktown to Join the 50ft Game Boat Katana skippered by Shark's Miles. The reason for the Charter is after Ralph caught a 1112lb Black Marlin with Miles a couple years ago, he got the appetite to hunt for a Black Marlin World Record on 24kg Line, as his daughter Alexandra (my granddaughter) has a Junior Black Marlin World Record from a few years ago, which is still standing on Ralphs Game Boat, a 55ft Viking he had at Port Douglas at the time. The existing Black Marlin record on 24kg line is at present 509.84kg and been there since the 31 October 1969 caught by an angler by the Name of Ed Seay in Queensland.

This is about to change in the next few years; Hopefully Ralph can get his name on this prestige's Record. Many anglers obviously try and end up giving or are still at it. First you have to find a good skipper and boat with experience with the behavior of the Marlin and where to find them. This is not all, you have to be lucky to find this big fish, stay connected and get it into gaffing range in the shortest possible time, with a lot quick and fast backing up to chase this massive Marlin on such a light line and hope he is not shadowed by a big Tiger shark or a pack of whaler sharks, as only one bite is taken out by the sharks the fish is automatically disqualified for any record application.



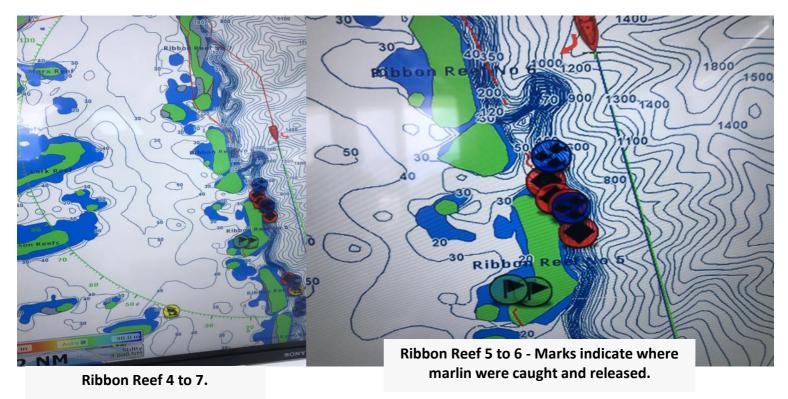
I agreed to join Ralph on this expedition for the 8 days to the Barrier Reef north of Cairns and made sure he had all requirements packed. Electronic scale, just in case there is none available on location, all his rods and 80W Shimano reels fully loaded with the right line and fully loaded spools of 24kg line as spare, with the possibility of getting spooled or damaged line. We left Adelaide for Cairns with Jet star. On arrival we took a taxi to get to Hinterland Air Charter to fly on to Cooktown, further up North where we met our Charter Boat and made this our home for the next 7 days. At night time, we anchoring behind the Ripen reef. Katana is a very nice, 12 month old 50ft Game Boat. It has been handcrafted, the brand is "Assagai".

As we arrived at Cooktown with our private organized flight, the pilot ordered a Taxi to take us to our boat. As we arrived, everything got loaded into Katana and we were on the way, as there is still time to go to number 5 Ripen Reef and try to wet a line. The Weather forecast for the next 7 days was perfect. We arrived at the reef and soon the skip bait was deployed. A 5kg Tuna was towed on the Star board Rigger with a scad swimming bait on the Port Site, we had been trolling to about 17-45hr but had no inquiry and it was time for a second beer for Ralph and a nice cool Bacardi for myself before the anchor went down behind the Reef number 5.



#### **DEC 2020**

Next morning at about 9:30am, we left the anchorage to troll for some fresh Marlin Baits, Scalies & Scads. After we had our bait at about 11:30am, we started trolling. The water was clear and a beautiful blue colour, not long after we started trolling the Starboard rigger clip made a loud noise and the 80W reel started to scream! Ralph quickly took the rod out of the gunnel and hopped into the Game Chair. After 10 minutes, the marlin was in tagging range. Only a Rat about 300lb and was quickly tagged and released. This was all for the day before retiring behind the reef for the night. The next couple of days Ralph tagged and released another 2 Marlin, but no big Mama in sight.





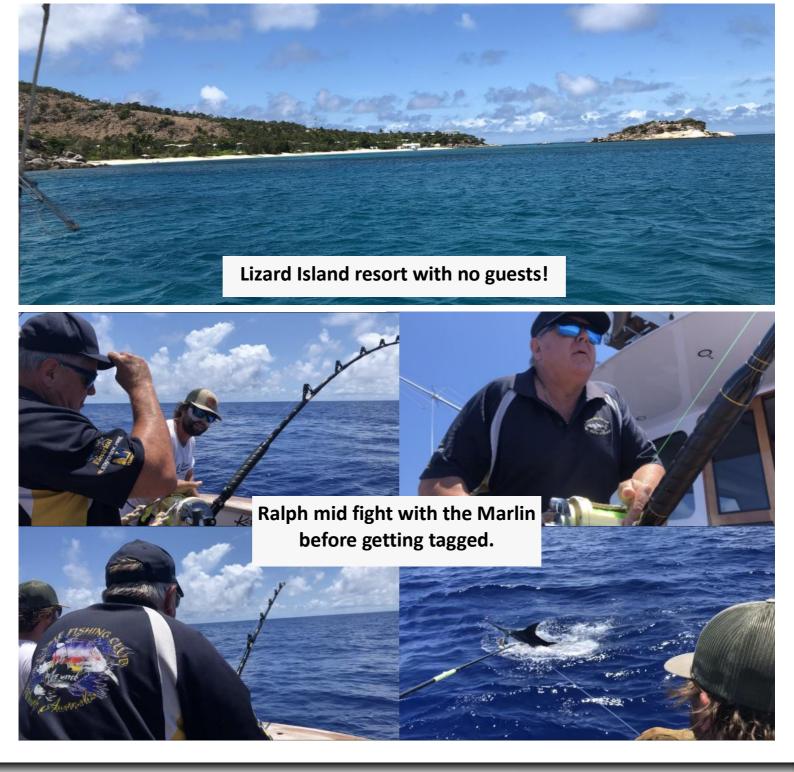
Rolf, Bob Hill & Ralph on boat; Huntress for dinner!

I knew one of our Club Members and good friend Bob Hill was at Lizard Island with Family with his new 67ft Merrrit Game Boat "Maytai" and his Mother Ship Huntress on the way north. So I made a quick call and we got an invite for Dinner the next day for Ralph and myself on Huntress. Because of Covid 19, we have not catch up for a long time with Bob, but we had a lot to talk about. Thank you Bob and Cherokee for the nice night we had. As we were transferred back, late at night by Huntress Skipper Steve, we saw a lot of Tiger Sharks and Whalers, you would not like to fall in. When I was there in the 90's with my Boat Calypso 2, we hardly ever saw any sharks at the anchorage at Lizard Island. The Sharks were out of control, you would not volunteer for a quick dib. We boarded Kantana, our home and had a few more drinks and retired from the long day.

#### **Dec 2020**

The next day fishing was good with a lot of action in the area. A number of 700 & 800lb Black Marlin had been caught and released, our first strike came at 3:30pm when one big Marlin took the bait but didn't get hooked up. Straight after, we had another hook up and Ralph had it in tagging range for the deckhand to place a tag and release it. The next day, Ralph tagged a Black Marlin, a Blue Marlin and hooked up on a Sailfish but the Sail was a bit small to hook up on a 20/0 Hook. If Ralph would have got this Sailfish he would have had a **GRAND SLAM** - 3 Bill-fish in a Day. So the trip came to the end and we were on our way back to Cooktown about 30 miles from the Reef Number 5. The next day we were driving a car, another team arrived to go out on charter for the next 8 days back to Cairns. Ralph didn't get his record on this trip but had a wonderful time and will be back next season. This trip Ralph Tagged 7 Marlin in total.

#### Rolf Czabayski



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# CORAL SEA FISHING TRIP

#### **Bob Hill**

Upon leaving Cato Reef we headed further east towards Wreck Reefs 65nm. A Historic area of reef where Mathew Flinders, a passenger on the sailing ship Porpoise accompanied by the other ship Cato struck the reef together. All survivors ended up on the Sandcay for two months & made a 35ft boat out of the wreckage & Mathew Flinders sailed it back to Sydney with 18 men to get help for the others. Tough life in the early 1800.



We fished with lures on the Southern side of wreck reef as the weather turned sour. 25 kts from the South east & managed to hook a blue marlin which nailed the Hawaiian lure on the left. The marlin gave quite a few good jumps before we were able to have it close to the boat, where it threw the hook (fortunately) as it was way too green.

We then travelled further east to Kenn reefs which has two sand cays on various parts of the reef both have evidence of shipwrecks. In fact, I had visited Kenn reef some 18 years earlier & on the main cay a Japanese Longliner ended its days in a spectacular manner.



It had snapped in two with the bow pointing to the moon & the mid section & refrigeration area had masses of swordfish frames which I removed one frame about 1500 long. Outside on the sand cay were about 20 empty bottles of Japanese whisky & Sake. Now most of the ship has rusted away.

We speared some good sized trout in the cracks of the coral, but not as big as the previous trip where I managed to spear a 55lb trout. Probably full of Siga, the poison to all who dare to eat. We trolled around the reef and caught wahoo & medium size yellow fin. However, disappointed that we didn't hook a Marlin.

We didn't see another boat for a week & headed back towards Mulgrave Island where we caught some Spanish & Mac tuna on a nearby shoal. Then it was time to head back to South Port & the weather was still blowing 25kts. We had been dodging whales consistently as they stick close to the coast to avoid the south current but their population is increasing every year.

As we proceeded south with water all over the boat at 23kts, we suddenly felt a huge bang & I thought we had hit a container but upon inspection, shells from the whale fin were in abundance & all shells had live animals inside. John Leftwich, my footy mate suggested we eat them as they must taste great coming from the Antarctic off a whale.

Miracles happen we had superficial damage to the leg of the tower 2m above the waterline. We kept going without prop damage, my mate Bill McLeod lost a bet on that. Counting & spotting 100 whales for the trip. They are in plague proportions here. I know of a guy who hit one in his 30ft whaler at 30 knots. It sent him skywards for 50m didn't hurt the whale but only his arm when landing.

We finally returned to Southport after a great adventure.

Cheers, Bob

Porpoise Cay, where Matthew Flinders & 40 other poor souls spent 2 months making a 35ft boat out of a wrecked ship.



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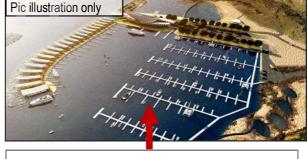
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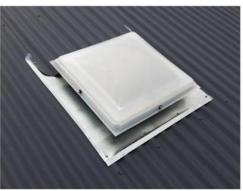




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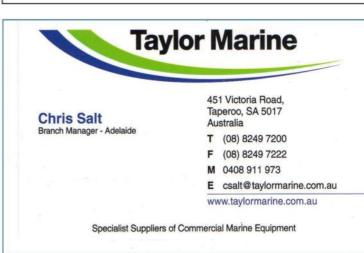












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Technical Advisor Weight Recorder

Hi all, as of this mount we will be putting up a new page on the clubs web site which maybe of use to our membership, although as a member you can advertise items for sale in the pointer for nothing the pointer is limited with space to advertise affectively and a time exposure problem by the fact that there are only 4 issues per year.

This new web page will be of use for members to post up fishing and boating items in real time with pictures and as much info as you would like to help sell the items they are looking to sell.

This page will have a linked icon



titled (Items sales) on the home page for easy access.

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On M.0407 280 323 or email <u>stevemorris@topshottackle.com</u> with the info, pictures and descriptions of the items you are wishing to sell and they can be uploaded in real time that day.

Be safe, maybe take this time of the lock down to service and fix up your fishing gear.

Regards Steve Morris GFCSA Technical Advisor/Weight Recorder

#### TIPS & TECHNIQUES MODIFYING LURES



If you take a look at your crankbaits, lipped plugs, topwater lures or spoons, odds are they will have at least one or two treble hooks hanging freely from the body of the lure. Although the treble hooks are able to catch the fish you're after, taking the hooks out of a fish can often be dan-

gerous for the angler and harmful to the fish. If you plan on releasing the fish you catch, try to replace most of your old lure's treble hooks with single hooks. The single hooks will facilitate easy de-hooking, allowing for a faster release of the fish.

Swapping treble hooks out for single hooks or IGFA compliant assist hooks has several advantages. If you've fished long enough with treble hook lures, you've likely found your hand, arms or clothing on the business end of the hook. A lure that utilizes one or two single hooks is going to be much easier to remove from the mouth of a fish and will enable you to quickly and safely handle the fish. Another benefit of a swapping out your treble hooks for single hooks is that single

hook lures will snag less vegetation and debris than their treble counterparts. Sometimes the fighting ability of the fish that is hooked by a single hook is much more enjoyable than fighting a fish that may be hooked in two places by each of the two treble hooks on a lure.

Replacing the treble hooks with single hooks can easily be accomplished using a pair of split ring pliers. The split ring pliers will open the split rings enough so that the eye of the treble hook can be removed. The single hooks can be added by performing the same steps to open the split ring and then slide the eye of the single hook through the ring until it swings free. If a pair of split ring pliers is not available, the treble hooks can also be cut off with a pair of wire cutters.

When the treble hooks are removed, you may have to bump up a size in the single hooks to retain the same weight and drag which the lure is designed to swim. If using a pair of single hooks, make sure to check to ensure that the front hook cannot catch and entangle the back hook. Many anglers have also found success by removing the two treble hooks and adding only a back single hook. Some anglers will modify their treble hooks by simply crushing the barbs of each hook with a pair of pliers so they are easier to remove and some anglers may even just remove two of the three hooks from the treble hook by cutting the points off with a pair of wire cutters.

Single hooks on lures provide safer catch-and-release fishing for the fish and the angler.

IGFA compliant assist

hooks are also a better

choice for hooks when catch-and-release fishing.



Split-ring pliers help to easily remove treble-hooks and replace them with single hooks.



Hook barbs can be mashed down with a pair of pliers to facilitate easier hook removal.

Some anglers keep the treble hooks on the lures but cut off two of the three barbs to make hook removal safer for the fish and angler.



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