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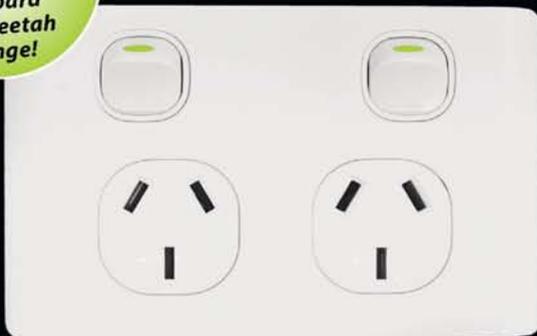


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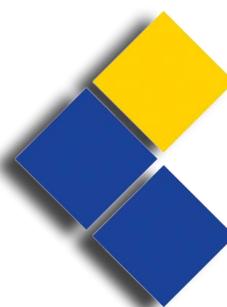
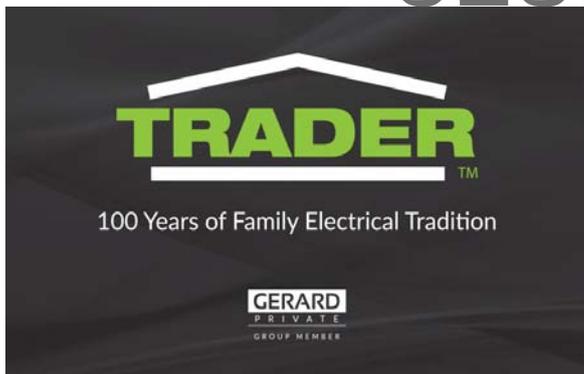
(Top) GFC of SA Champion Game Boat 2018-19
" GALAXY STAR "

(Bottom) GFC of SA Highest Scoring Trailer Boat up to 8m
2018-19
" MICKS WINCH "

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Rolf Czabayski (Snr)
Club Secretary

Responsible for Club admin assistant to the Treasurer & Editor of the clubs news letter "The Pointer" Publication



Ralph Czabayski (Jnr)
*** GFC of SA President ***

Club figure head responsible for supervising the general running and presentation of the Club as well as acquiring yearly sponsorships and advertising for the Club



Steve White
Club Treasurer

Responsible for Club financials

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Steve Morris
Club Technical Adviser

Responsible for advisor for any Club technical rulings that occur

Web Site Coordinator

Responsible for updating & maintaining the Club website.



Steve Morris
Club Weight Recorder

Responsible for all Club Points Recordings & Records

- Purchasing Trophies
- Presentation of Trophies for all of the Clubs Challenges & Tournaments.



Graham Bold
Tournament Director

Responsible for Organizing & Running of all the Cubs yearly Challenges & Tournaments



Tracey Tito
GFCSA Functions Coordinator

Responsible for Organizing & Coordinating All Club Social Functions



Mark Snadden
Committee, Registering Tag Cards on Spread sheets



Mark Hoepner
Club Merchandise Coordinator
In charge of all Club Stocks & Sales of Club Merchandise.



Nichole Bradley
Publicity Officer and FaceBook

Presidents Report



GFC of SA President
Ralph Czabayski
2018/19

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome everyone to the first editions of the pointer magazine for season 2019-2020.

We have just held the 82nd AGM at the club rooms on Port Road. It was a great turn out. Everyone who attended had a great night and enjoyed having a couple of drinks and a bite to eat.

I would like to acknowledge our major sponsors for the new season. Thanks again to our sponsors for all the ongoing support for the new season 2019/2020.

Platinum sponsor – GSM Electrical and Strictly Business Charters

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Bronze sponsor – Copyworld

Also, I would like to say thanks to all of the clubs magazine advertisers.

We are all looking forward to the new fishing season. Don't forget the first Tuesday of every month the club holds a sausage sizzle where all of our members can get together and talk about everything fishing.

In the next few weeks we are having our end of year presentation dinner at the Grange Golf Club. This night is always great fun and I hope to see many of our members attending.

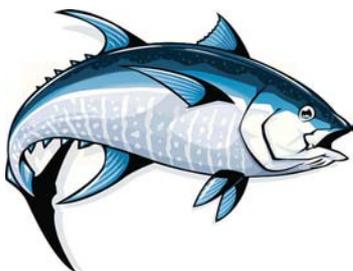
Enjoy this next addition of the pointer. Please try to remember to support any aspect of our great club. In addition, if you have any stories or pictures you would like to share, email our editor Rolf Czabayski (rolf@esc.net.au) with your input.

Also, I would like to say thanks to Rolf for doing such a great job on the pointer magazine.

Tight Lines & Happy Fishing,

Ralph Czabayski

President GFCSA



Treasurers Report



GFC of SA Treasurer
Steve White
2018/19

All members – GFCSA

Financial Overview of Club

Once again, many members have paid their membership dues promptly and the Committee, on behalf of the Club, thanks them for their attention. But, about one third still have not paid their membership dues which were due on 30th June 2019 – if you are one of these, please pay as soon as possible.

If you do not wish to continue your membership if GFCSA, please let myself or Secretary Rolf Czabayski know so that we can cancel your subscription invoice and remove you from the database.

The AGM was well attended with more than 30 members and plenty of lively discussion. New members have been added to the Committee and promise to bring many fresh ideas, especially promoting the Club and Club events through social media.

Financially, 2018-2019 was another good year for the Club. Turnover was \$77k, Cost of Sales \$7k, Expenses \$53k, Interest Income \$6k for a net surplus of \$22k.

The Balance Sheet shows Assets of \$332k, Liabilities of \$14k for equity of \$318k.

Should you have any questions on any aspect of Club finances, please contact me at brasstacks@internode.on.net or by phoning 0450 749 230.

Stephen White

Treasurer GFCSA

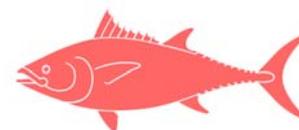
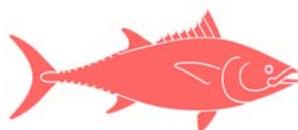


RON FORSTER



17/01/1930 ~ 18/08/2019

Long time member Ron Forster has sadly but peacefully passed away on Sunday 18th August 2019.



The GFCSA send their deepest condolences to wife of Ron, Jannet Forster & family.



Ash North
GFCSA 2019

Hi everyone and welcome to the 2019/2020 fishing year.

Well, with presentation just around the corner, I will not be revealing any results in this addition of the pointer. The 2018/2019 results will be available for viewing on the clubs website after the presentation. Just a few facts about last season, there were fifteen different species recorded from members including Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Bronze Whaler Shark, European Carp, Catfish, Eagle Ray, Golden Perch, Gummy Shark, Sailfish, Samson Fish, Silver Perch, Snapper, Southern Bluefin Tuna, Striped Marlin and Yellowfin Tuna.

There was a total of 424 fish recorded last season with 230 fish tagged and released (there was also 135 carp captured than cannot be released). Leaving only 59 fish out of the 424 captured. All of these fish weighted in at a total of **4678.62 kg** of fish.

I would like to take this time to say congratulations to all the winners from last season and good luck to everyone for the 2019/2020 season. Unfortunately I will be stepping down from weight recorder this season due to other commitments and wish the best of luck to the person who takes on this role!

Happy fishing!

Ash North



Steve Morris

Hi all members, temporarily, I will be doing the weight recording for the club this year until we can find someone to take the job over on a more permanent bases, so if there is anyone in the club willing to try take on the weight records position please contact me on **0407 280 323**. I will work with you and assist in training you with what is required to do the job.

Mean while please make sure all of you recording forms & tag cards are completely filled out and sent the clubs postal address at **B/O box 95 Stepney** within the 14 days from the end of the trip in witch your fish was caught or tagged.

If anyone needs help in filling out or scoring their results, please don't hesitate to contact me either by the above mobile phone number or by e-mail at stevemorris@topshottackle.com

Mark Snadden has been appointed as the club Tag Master and is control of the issuing of Tags to club angler so if you require tags please contact Mark at **0409 326 698** or email msnadden@internode.on.net but, remember that your used tag cards must be posted back to the clubs P/O box along with your recording form as stated above and not back to Markk. Mark is only in control of the issuing of the Tags

Over the past season we had quite a few members claiming, state, national & world records and almost all were granted so well done to all of those members.

The claiming of records is also a part of the weight recorders job so at one of our clubs Tuesday meeting nights I would like to go over all of the things that are require to do when claiming any of these types of claims, it can be confusing when you first have to do one, so a lesson or two would be very helpful for all of you.

Just remember any time you fish you could catch a record so it will pay you to be up with the procedures Required.

Every time your line going in the water you could pull out a record so be prepared

Good luck

Steve Morris

Technical advisor/Temp Weight Recorder

TAG TYPES & WHAT TO USE THEM ON

GFAA Eligible Gamefish Species - Tag & Release

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> | Marlin, black ** <i>Makaira indica</i> | Shark, thresher * <i>Alopias spp.</i> | Tuna, skipjack <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> |
| Amberjack <i>Seriola dumerilii</i> | Marlin, Pacific blue ** <i>Makaira nigricans</i> | Shark, tiger * <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i> | Tuna, southern bluefin <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> |
| Barracuda <i>Sphyraena spp.</i> | Marlin, Striped ** <i>Tetrapturus audax</i> | Shark, whaler * <i>Carcharinus spp.</i> | Tuna, yellowfin <i>Thunnus albacares</i> |
| Bonito <i>Sarda spp.</i> | Rainbow Runner <i>Elagtis bipinnulatus</i> | Spearfish ** <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i> | Wahoo <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i> |
| Broadbill ** <i>Xiphias gladius</i> | Sailfish ** <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i> | Trevally, big eye <i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i> | BY STATE South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) ONLY |
| Cobia <i>Rachycentron canadum</i> | Samson fish <i>Seriola hippos</i> | Trevally, giant <i>Caranx ignobilis</i> | |
| Eagle Ray <i>Myliobatis australis</i> | Queenfish <i>Scomberoides spp.</i> | Trevally, gold spot <i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i> | Trevally, silver *** <i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i> (35cm minimum size) |
| Kingfish (yellowtail) <i>Seriola lalandi</i> (70cm minimum size) | Shark, blue * <i>Prionace glauca</i> | Trevally, golden <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i> | |
| Mackerel, broad barred <i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i> | Shark, gummy * <i>Mustelus antarcticus</i> | Tuna, bigeye <i>Thunnus obesus</i> | Snapper *** <i>Pagrus auratus</i> (40cm minimum size) |
| Mackerel, narrow barred <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> | Shark, hammerhead * <i>Sphyrna spp.</i> | Tuna, bluefin <i>Thunnus thynnus orientalis</i> | Salmon, Australian *** <i>Arripis trutta</i> (40cm minimum size) |
| Mackerel, shark <i>Grammatorcynus bicarinatus</i> | Shark, mako * <i>Isurus spp.</i> | Tuna, dogtooth <i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i> | Mulloway (Jewfish) <i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i> |
| Mackerel, spotted <i>Scomberomorus spp.</i> | Shark, porbeagle * <i>Lamna nasus</i> | Tuna, longtail <i>Thunnus tonggol</i> | |
| Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish) <i>Coryphaena spp.</i> | Shark, school (tope) * <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> | Tuna, mackerel (kawa kawa) <i>Euthynnus affinis</i> | |

NOTES:

- All species must be a minimum of 60cm in length except sharks & where specified above
- All Sharks [*] are to be tagged with the Metal Shark Tag and must be a minimum of 100cm In Length
- Billfish [**] are to be tagged with the Billfish tag
- Species marked with [***] are to be tagged with the small pelagic gamefish tag
- JUNIOR TOURNAMENT - Maximum of 5 tagged fish of any one species to be entered on any one day

TYPES of TAGS

Small Pelagic Tag

Large Pelagic Tag

Metal Shark Tag

Billfish Tag



Updated 6th April 2014



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)
 Species = (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 2019 2020 FISHING EVENTS

| ALL WATERS CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, All line Classes GFAA Line Class section & NONE Line Class, GFAA Species Only |
|---|--|---|
|  | Starts: Saturday 20th Jul 2019 Ends: Sunday 25th Aug 2019 | Boats & Anglers that records the most Species for the Challenge all Category Highest Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law) |
| Aust Salmon CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, 6kg line & Under Line Classes GFAA Line Class Section & NONE line Class, GFAA Species Only |
|  | Starts: Saturday 31st Aug 2019 Ends: Sunday 22nd Sep 2019 | Most Meritorious: Salmon Heaviest Salmon, (Line Class & None Line Class) Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law) |
| Eagle Ray CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, All line Classes GFAA Line Class Section & NONE Line Class, GFAA Species Only |
|  | Starts: Saturday 28th Sept 2019 Ends: Sunday 20th Oct 2019 | Most Meritorious: Eagle Ray Heaviest Eagle Ray, (Line Class & None Line Class) Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law) |
| SHARK CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, 15kg & Under Line Classes GFAA Line Class Section & NONE Line Class, GFAA Species Only |
|  | Starts: Saturday 2nd Nov 2019 Ends: Sunday 1st Dec 2019 | Most Meritorious: Shark Heaviest: Shark (Line Class & NONE Line Class) Highest Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law) |
| PACIFIC MARINE WIRRINA SNAPPER OPEN | | SPONSORED TOURNAMENT, Line Class Section & NONE Line Class section, GFAA Species Only only one fish weighed per angler per day will count |
|  | To be Advised To be Advised | To Be Advised ??? GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment Rules Apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law) |
| TUNA / SNAPPER CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, 6kg Line & Under Line Class Rules Section & NONE Line Class Section GFAA Species Only |
|  | Starts: Saturday 14-Dec-19 Ends: Sunday 26-Jan-20 | Heaviest Combined Weight - 1 Tuna, 1 Snapper Most Meritorious: Tuna / Snapper Heaviest: Tuna / Snapper (Line Class & None Line Class) Highest Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment Rules Apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law) |
|  | The "John Johnston Memorial" WIRRINA TUNA TOURNAMENT 2020 | |
| Based from Wirrina - Vessels must Radio Skeds Range Briefing Friday 1900hrs 14 Feb 2020 Starts: Saturday 15th Feb 2020 Ends: Sunday 17th Feb 2020 | NO BOUNDARIES, Line Class Section & NONE Line Class Section, GFAA Species Only Highest Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Angler, all Categories & Divisions NONE Line Class Section (rules are:- legal by state law) Winner None line Class Boat:- One Heaviest Game species weighed Sat and Sun Combined Winning Angler:- Angler with The Heaviest Weighed Game Species = Per Day Winning Tag Angler:- Most Game Fish Tagged by an Angler (@1for1) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law Only) | |
| LAND BASE CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, All line Classes GFAA Line Class Section & NONE Line Class Section, GFAA Species Only |
|  | 29th Feb 2020 29 Mar 2020 | Most Meritorious: GFAA Game Fish Heaviest: Game Fish (Line Class & None Line Class) Highest Point Scoring: Angler, all Divisions Highest Tag Point Scoring: Angler, all Divisions (Line Class & None Line Class) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law Only) |
| MARCH ALL WATER CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, SHARK & TUNA Challenge up to 15kg Line Class GFAA Line Class Section & NONE Line Class Section, GFAA Species Only |
| Trophy Presentation Wednesday 22nd April at 7pm at Club Rooms | Starts: SATURDAY 29th Feb 2020 ENDS: SUNDAY 29th Mar 2020 | Trophy for Champion Boat with all 4 Criteria's Trailer Boats & Game Boats Trophy for Champion Angler with all 4 Criteria's Trailer Boats & Game Boats Heaviest and Most meritorious in Each Line Class in both Boat Categories NONE Line Class Section Heaviest GFAA Species only in both Boat Categories GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law Only) |
| All WATERS 'Ultra Light' CHALLENGE | | ALL WATERS, 6kg and Under Line Classes GFAA Line Class Section & NONE Line Class Section, GFAA Species Only |
|  | Starts: Saturday 30th May 2020 Ends: Sunday 28th June 2020 | Most GFAA Species for each Line Class up to 6kg Heaviest of the Most Individual Game Species NONE Line Class Highest Point Scoring: Boat & Anglers Highest Tag Point Scoring: Boat & Anglers (Line Class & None Line Class) GFAA Line Class Section GFAA Equipment rules apply NONE Line Class section (rules are:- legal by state law Only) |
| SOCIAL EVENTS | | |
| Monthly Club Social Meetings | 1st Tuesday of Every Month | Club Rooms 477 Port Rd. starts 6pm |
| Club Day Trip - Goolwa Family Cockling Day | Sat 10th Nov 2017 | Goolwa - Details TBA |
| 2019 Christmas Party Pt. Lincoln | Sun 24th Nov 2019 | Location 32a & 34b Parnkalla Ave Lincoln Cove |
| 2019 Christmas Party Adelaide | Sun 1st Dec 2019 | Location the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron |
| AGM | Wed 22nd Jul 2020 | At the GFCSA clubrooms 477 Port Rd Croydon |
| Presentation Night 2019-2020 | Date to be Advised | The Grange Golf Club |

Club Notice Board

Thank you Member **Duncan McHale** for helping us install, connect and supply the T V Antenna free of charge. I hope I was not in your way trying to help!

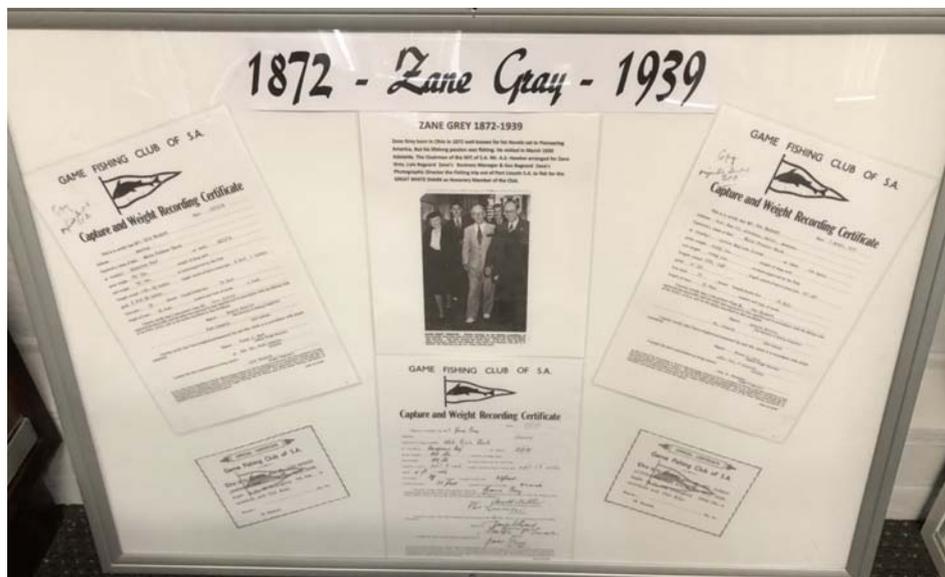
The club has purchased a 75" Samsung TV for our members night every first Tuesday in the month, any one who has any good fishing videos bring them along on the night for all of us to enjoy.

Rolf



ABOVE: Duncan McHale on roof.

LEFT: Rolf and Duncan after completion of installation!



Zane Grey made another expedition to Australia in 1939 but this time he visited Adelaide first with the intention to go to Port Lincoln in search of Great White Shark. When Grey arrived in Adelaide, the Lord Major held in Grey's honour a reception. Grey lost a big White Shark at amongst the dangerous reef off Port Lincoln, but was able to catch a smaller one. His Business Manager Lyle Bagnard and Photographer Gus Bagnard both caught a White Shark on this trip and the recording certificates of all can be seen on this board.

Evolution of the Newsletter

- In 1983/84 the Game Fishing Club of SA had 219 Members
- 35 years later, 2019 /20 we have 123 Members, if everyone renews their membership.
- The first newsletter with hardcover was published in 1984, Garry Thompson as editor. The Pointer had 28 Pages, which was excellent at this time to share all topics of fishing with club members. The newsletter became better because of the dedication of editors at the time. Now we have 48 pages and converted black and white to colour, except the 4 pages in the middle which were already colour. Thanks to president Ralph Czabayski and other members chasing the sponsorship and advertising, it would not be possible without their help to bring in the dollars. I'm always looking for material for the Pointer, so thanks to those who supply me with articles. Lately I have been going through old material and published a few articles "Blast from the Past" to fill the pages. Please don't be embarrassed to send me photos of your capture and a few words. Thank you.



A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Written by Athell D'Ombraim

Re-typed and copied by Rolf Czabayskil

South Australian Game Fishing Centres

The Waters of St Vincent's Gulf and Spencer's Gulf, whose 2200 miles of coastline from about half of South Australia's shore, teem with many species of fish, including Australian salmon (Kahawai). Following up the vast schools come the world-famous White Sharks; although these man-eaters are found in most Australian waters they seem to be more abundant off the coast of South Australia.

Kangaroo Island, which is one hundred miles long, lies across the entrance of the two Gulfs, affording some protection from the Southern Ocean swells. South Australia has a very pleasant climate, so angling conditions can be most enjoyable. One of the principal game fishing centres is Port Lincoln in Spencer's Gulf, situated at the south eastern extremity of Eyre Peninsula. It is close to the richest fishing grounds, and the town makes an admirable base from which to operate.

Streaky Bay, on Eyre Peninsula, and American River, on Kangaroo Island, also provide good facilities for fishing, and the waters adjacent to them have been the scene of many record captures.

In 1939 G.R. Cowell set a world record with a 1334-pound white shark, and in 1941 put up the all-tackle world record to 1919 pounds, taken on a 54-thread line. In the same year E. H. V Riggs took a 39-thread record white shark of 1747 pounds at PORT Lincoln. **(Note all been Members of ;The Game Fishing Club of South Australia.)**

Although Sydney and Brisbane anglers have caught some large white sharks, South Australia has kept out in front with some colossal ones. In 1950 Sir Willoughby Norrie, who was at that time Governor of South Australia, caught a 2220-pound white shark near Port Lincoln. Owing to a slight technical breach of the International Game FISH association's rules a claim could not be made for a world record, but Sir Willoughby was awarded a special merit certificate for the largest fish ever to be taken on rod and line at the time.

IN 1952 Alf Dean of Moorabbin, Victoria, came into the picture with a mighty 2333-pound white shark taken at Streaky Bay on a 39-thread line. Prior to this, however, G. R. Cowell had put up a world record on 15-thread with a 755-pound White Shark taken at Dangerous Reef. This record was broken by Alf Dean with a 1004-pound White Shark, and in turn Bob Dyer, of New South Wales, broke Dean's record with a 1876-pound White Shark, taken on 6th August 1955 at Moreton Bay in Queensland. In January 1952 a 2071-pound White Shark was taken at Cape Donnington by J. Veitch on 24 -thread-also a World Record and Club Member.

In January 1953 at Streaky Bay an all-tackle world record was created by Alf Dean with a 2372-pound white shark on 54-thread. This record was broken on 11th April 1955 by the same fisherman at Denial Bay, South Australia, with a 2536-pound White Shark. Queensland and possibly Port Stephens may yet produce one to eclipse Alf Dean's wonderful captures, but Dean, no doubt, has other ideas.

Bob Dyer's 2162-pound White Shark taken at Tangalooma, Queensland, in 1954, was actually four inches longer than Alf Dean's 2372-pounder, but was in poor condition and apparently, had been fasting. Bob also lost several much larger White sharks. One 25-footer has been seen on several occasions at Port Stephens. On past form it looks as if South Australia can produce something out of the bag, for they too have lost some extra-big fish.

Shark fishing is not confined to men only; Mrs G.H. Cowell held the 24-thread record until 1954 with an 811.5-pound White Shark taken at Dangerous Reef in 1951; this was beaten by Mrs Dyer with a 912-pound White Shark taken at Tangalooma, Queensland in August 1954.

Although White Shark fishing forms the main part of big game fishing in South Australia, some of the finest light game fishing is also to be had from Southern Bluefin Tuna, yellow tailed Kingfish and Australian Salmon. Tuna are in evidence from November to April and later. While fish of under 100-pounds predominate, usually from 30-70 pounds, large tuna of 200-pounds and more have been reported. One specimen of 800-pounds was washed ashore many years ago, so it is quite likely that fishing for large Tuna will someday be another attraction for visitors to this wonderful fishing ground.

Yellow tailed kingfish up to 80-pounds and averaging 30-40-pounds can be taken at Backstairs Passage (a narrow strait separating Kangaroo Island from the mainland), and also in the upper reaches at Spencer's Gulf. Salmon run from 5-12-pounds and, taken on very light gear, afford some wonderful sport.

It appears that Marlin do not move round the southern part of Australia. Broadbill swordfish have definitely been recorded, but not caught. Specimens have been washed ashore, so it is quite possible that they will be taken off South Australia at some future date. Only limited numbers of suitable game fishing boats are available and anglers wishing to fish from these parts should make arrangements well in advance, unless they intend to fish from privately owned boat.

The Game Fisherman attempts to assert his dominion over the more intractable and difficult fish of the sea as the fly fisherman does over the fish whose speed, cunning, and perhaps size make the art of catching them outside the scope of a handline; and the more cunning and evasive his prey the more it enthralls him.

Alf Dean



Alf Dean's world record Great White Shark weighed in at 2664lbs.



Bob Dyer



Bob Dyer's world record Tiger Shark weighed in at 1125lbs.

BLAST FROM THE PAST 1979

Marlin history to SA angler

An Adelaide man has made history at Lord Howe Island, 800 km due east of Sydney.

Rolf Czabayski, holidaying on the island with his fishing companion Eddy Burke, captured a 337 lb black marlin — biggest of the species yet recorded there.

Czabayski's catch has made world game fishing news.

The catch has excited islanders and the tourist industry, and created hopes that the island paradise might soon become a mecca for the world's game fishermen.

Previously only small marlin — up to 100lb— have been caught there.

Czabayski and Burke fished off the island for a week with charter skipper Jim Whistler, and caught the marlin only hours before they were due to fly home.

Czabayski, using a 50 lb outfit and red and yellow konahead lure he had bought the same morning, took 40 minutes to beat the hard-fighting marlin.

"The island is teeming with kingfish up to 30 lb, sharks and tuna," he said.

"We got fed up with catching kingies, and lost count of the number we caught."

Burke completely wore out his new 20lb game reel.

The pair returned to Adelaide excited about the island's potential.

Whistler's charter boat fees were extraordinarily reasonable — \$20 per hour while trolling; \$20 per day per person for drifting or anchoring.

Hotel-motel accommodation was \$20 a day for bed and breakfast, and four-course dinners ranged from \$9 to \$11.

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Rolf Czabayski with the marlin that made world news.

A blast from the past with a very slim Rolf 'Ferret' Czabayski. Adelaide Sunday Mail Dec 23, 1979

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| Line class kg | Bronze kg | Silver kg | Gold kg | Merit kg |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 16 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 24 |
| 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 32 |
| 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 48 |
| 8 | 16 | 23 | 32 | 64 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 80 |
| 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 120 |
| 24 | 48 | 72 | 96 | 192 |
| 37 | 90 | 135 | 250 | 500 |
| 60 | 150 | 210 | 325 | 650 |

SHARK & EAGLE RAY MERIT PINS (Table B)

| Line class kg | Bronze kg | Silver kg | Gold kg | Merit kg |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 16 |
| 2 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 32 |
| 3 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 48 |
| 4 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 64 |
| 6 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 96 |
| 8 | 32 | 48 | 64 | 128 |
| 10 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 160 |
| 15 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 240 |
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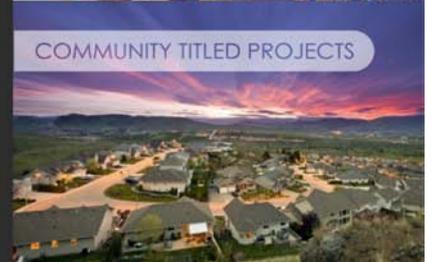


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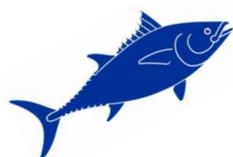
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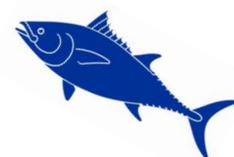
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Club's AGM 2019



Thank you to all members that made time to join us at our 82nd AGM.

We had 29 paid members present at the AGM. Thank you, to all ongoing involved committee and also the new committee for nominating. Our past honorary member, auditor of our finances and book work for our club, Neil Richardson is retiring from the company. Thank you Neil for all the Help you have given us, we all wish you well in your Retirement.



We have a position in the committee vacant, "Weight Recorder", a very challenging and self rewarding position in the club's running. If anyone who would like to take on this challenge, please contact Steve Morris on 0407280323, who at present has taken on this position until someone is trained for the position.

Thanks,
Rolf Czabayski



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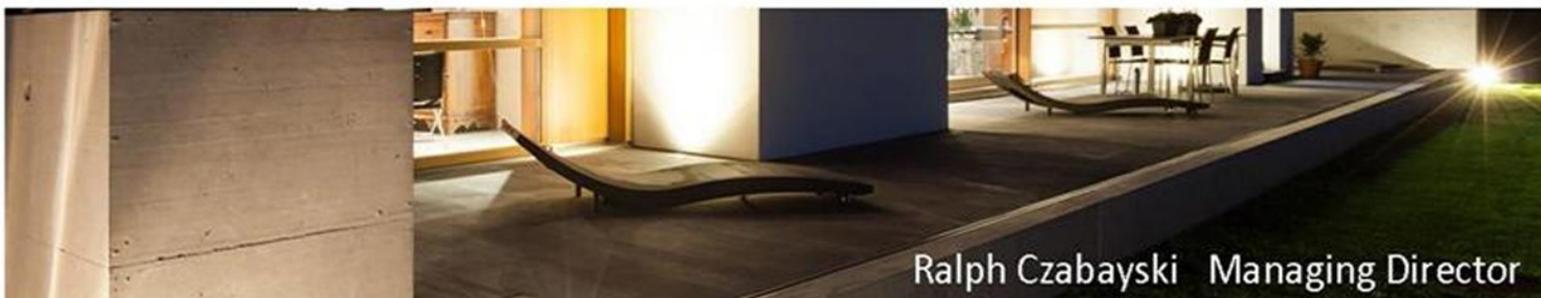
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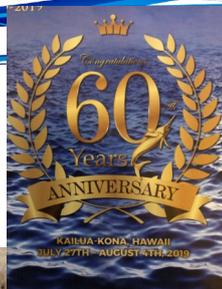
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Forty one teams comprised of many of the world's most competitive big game anglers boarded Kona's impressive sport fishing fleet and headed to the start line across Kailua Bay. At precisely 8am, following a traditional Hawaiian blessing by Kahu Danny Akaba,



Team captain Rolf Czabayski drawing the boats for the week.

HIBT Tournament control radioed "START FISHING, START FISHING, START FISHING" signaling the teams to head out for five consecutive days of Kona fishing, the Marlin grounds are only a few miles from the harbour, you are in thousand meter deep water, where the striped Marlin and Blue Marlin can be found, not to forget the Spear fish.

Anglers from Africa, Australia, Fiji, Japan, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Palau and the USA began a five-day fishing marathon in Kona's famous waters.

DAY 1, Boat : BOMBOY'S TOY. On the first day luck was on our side. Rolf was lucky and hooked the first fish, 4 minutes fight before he swapped anglers to Graham. When the right outrigger clip exploded and the 8000 Shimano reel loaded with 50lb Moi Moi, the line started to sing. By the time Rolf was in the game chair the Pacific Blue Marlin was dancing furiously in the distance all over the surface and pulling drag with 8kg applied. By the time Rolf caught up, he went down into the deep beautiful blue ocean, but 8 minutes from hook up, Senior Rolf had this first beautiful Blue Marlin, estimated 180lb along side of the boat to be tagged and released in very healthy condition, this gave our Team J.J Game Fishing Club of SA a place on the scoring board with 300 points.



Boat of day one. Rolf, Steve & Ralph displaying our club's logo.



Tournament in Kona Hawaii



Day 2 Boat : Maverick –We had a couple of strikes but no hook up .

Day 3 Boat: Benchmark we had a strike but no hook up. On the next day, this Boat caught 4 Marlin and one Spear Fish. Totaling 1300 Points! Why wasn't it like this with us the day before.

Miss Billfish 2019



Day 4 Boat EZ Pickens: Day 4 started well with Rolf on first hand for the first hour before Graham Bald had his hour. But about 5 minutes before Graham's turn, a rigger clip released with a bang, this time the right short rigger. Rolf took the rod and made his way over to the Game Chair under 8kg drag with a Marlin jumping all over the place like his first Marlin was doing.

After 12 minutes of sweat and agony, the estimated 180lb Blue marlin was tagged and released successfully. 300 Points added on the board now with a total of 600 Points but it was still early in the morning. Anything could happen in the next few hours. Graham's turn next and after 30 minutes in, a big click and the shimano reel started to scream. I've never seen Graham move so quick to get his hand on to the rod. He lifted it quick out of the gunnel rod holder and over to the chair where the battle begun. Don't forget, this is the first Blue Marlin he had ever hooked. Graham settled into a nice routine with the Marlin performing aerobic jumps and peeling of some line. But it wasn't long before the estimated 120lb Blue Marlin was alongside to be tagged and released. Another 300 points let's hope it goes on like this with Ralph being next in the Chair. We all believed he would get the next one. We only had one day left, maybe Ralph gets lucky and gets a few for the team tomorrow. Total Score by the end of the day was 900 points.



Rolf caught his second marlin off EZ Pickens.

BELOW: Graham Bald tagged & released a 120lb Pacific Blue Marlin.



Tournament in Kona Hawaii



Day 5 Boat Waiopai: It started well this morning as Ralph got his first strike. We hope it stays on, it looked like he had hooked onto a Spearfish of approximately 30lb, which gave him a good fight with some jumps before it settled down and we tagged and released it along side Waiopai. 100 points for the team only, we hope it is the start of many more points to come as this is the last day of fishing and we are 2 Fish behind the leader of 1550 Points. We would only need 2 Marlin which would give us 600 points.

About 2 minutes before Rolf had to take his turn. the center rigger exploded and the reel started to scream like anything. Ralph pounced on to the rod and it was in no time he settled down in the chair. The reel was still losing line, must be a big fish, but it suddenly stops. We thought the fish turned and was coming towards us. Ralph cranked up the speed of the handle, I thought there was a motor connected to the reel but after a while we realized the Marlin was not connected to our line anymore, what a bummer! Two hours later, past Rolf's turn and Graham's turn, now back to Ralph's turn. After about 20 minutes, a rod started to sing and Ralph took the rod very quickly in the hope the fish stays on this time however, it did not. The hooks pulled out and there was no more action for the rest of the day but we had a few cold ones.



Ralph tagged & released a 30lb Spearfish on Waiopai.

End results: We got 11th place out of 41 teams. If Ralph's 2 Marlin stayed connected, we would have to purchase more suitcases for the Trophy's.

Rolf Czabayski



Teams from all over Australia.

BLAST FROM THE PAST 1993

Calypso Star at Lizard Island

MY WISH COME TRUE

Time: 6.30 a.m., Monday 4th October, 1993

Place: Lizard Island (paradise!)

I awoke to the gentle rocking of the boat and soft sunlight through the forward hatch. Upon lifting my head off the pillow I immediately felt good as I realised I didn't have a hangover from the previous evening's outing on shore in the Marlin Bar.

In a short while, everybody was up and doing all the things that were necessary to get us ready to go fishing. We were all as keen as mustard to get going as we had lost a day's fishing on Sunday with motor problems. At about 8.30, Rolfie said, "Right boys, ve go!"

As we left Lizard the wind had picked up a bit and it looked like it would be another uncomfortable day out fishing the reef. We trolled for about 10 minutes without success and decided to head for our Coral Trout fishing spot. Rolf sounded around until he was happy with a spot and we dropped anchor. About an hour later we had landed twelve trout and decided we had enough, so we pulled the pick and headed out to the reef to do some bait fishing, before stopping at the cod-hole for an early lunch.

The weather was not really good with about a 15' swell running, although it had been worse on previous days so it didn't seem too bad in comparison.

About 12.45 all of us had finished lunch and we had everything ready to go "MARLIN FISHING". As luck would have it, I was in the chair as we had broken the fishing time to 30 minutes each in rotation to give us all a chance at a fish.

I had been sitting in the chair daydreaming about catching a 1000 pounder and wondering how hard it would be to pull in when Rolf screamed out "MARLIN!". Trust me when I say all hell broke loose, 30 seconds later everybody was in place and the second rod had been pulled out of the way. I had placed my rod in the gimble and we were free spooling.

Rolf had seen the marlin jump out from the side and have a go at the tuna, it missed, where upon it circled and took the bait from behind.

I put the drag in strike position and Rolf gunned Calypso Star forward. The marlin had free spooled about 100 metres of line so it was a few seconds before the hook sunk in. We all screamed out to Rolf that it was a hook-up. He stopped the boat and started to back-up on the fish. "Joke, Joyce" - the marlin had already peeled off about 350 metres of line and was still going strong.



L to R: Club members R Just, G Sennar L Hall, R Czabayski, S Roccatti

I was winding like hell to the encouraging comments of my great crew members such as "What are you? - a bloody sheila!" "Wind, you bastard!" Thanks for the help, fellas - I couldn't have done it without you!

The way the fish was peeling line we knew it had to be a reasonable size.

The adrenalin was pumping and after about 5 minutes I calmed down enough to get the push backwards-slide forwards wind action going smoothly. Rod Just had been standing patiently with the tag pole at the back of the boat, for about 35 minutes when he said "It's coming up!" He was right. Until then, nobody really had any idea of the size of the marlin.

It exploded out of the water about 50' behind the boat, rolling to its left as it splashed back in. My everlasting thanks to Sam Roccatti who video-taped the whole capture for me. Glen Sennar, who was behind me on the chair, said "That has to be at least six to seven hundred pounds!". Everybody agreed. It wasn't until I finally got the fish to the back of the boat after 45 minutes and Rod had tagged it, that we realised how big it was.

When the tag was placed the marlin went crazy and bolted, taking with it about 350 metres of line. While I was cursing, we all had a discussion on the weight of the fish. Rod said that when he placed the tag in it appeared to be longer in length than the width of Calypso Star, so I said "Let's take it!"

30 minutes later, two more jumps out of the water, advice on wind the drag up, much cursing, etc etc - we had the marlin at the back of the boat, gaffed and tailroped. Then the race was on to get the block and tackle set up and get it on board before the sharks could get to it.

Once we had the marlin on board we all started to relax and the drinks were handed out. Rolf measured the length and width, and from this we guessed the weight to be at least 1000 lb.

Rolf fired the Bertram up and we headed back for Lizard Island and on the way in the guys all expressed concern on whether or not I would have enough money for tonight's celebration. They all to a man offered to lend me some if I ran out. "Very big of them", I thought.

We got back into Lizard and everybody had gathered down around the gantry as Rolf had radioed ahead for them to get things ready to weigh the marlin. While the staff at Lizard proceeded to hang the marlin, we all changed into "Calypso Star" T-shirts. A very proud moment for Rolf as his boat has now caught the first 1,000 pounder for the season two years straight, against all the professional boats at Lizard.

We went ashore armed with cameras and videos where we jostled with everybody else on the beach for a good position to take photos from.

The Weight Master climbed to the top of the gantry and the crowd went quiet waiting for him to announce the weight.

The whole place erupted when he said that the Black Marlin had weighed in at 1,102 lbs.

Congratulations came thick and fast from everywhere and from this point onwards we "partied" into the night!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rolf, Sam, Glen and Rod in helping me to realise my dream to catch a 1,000 lb fish.

My advice to anybody would be to go and have a go. If you don't catch a big one, you sure as hell will have a good holiday!

Good luck and good fishing.
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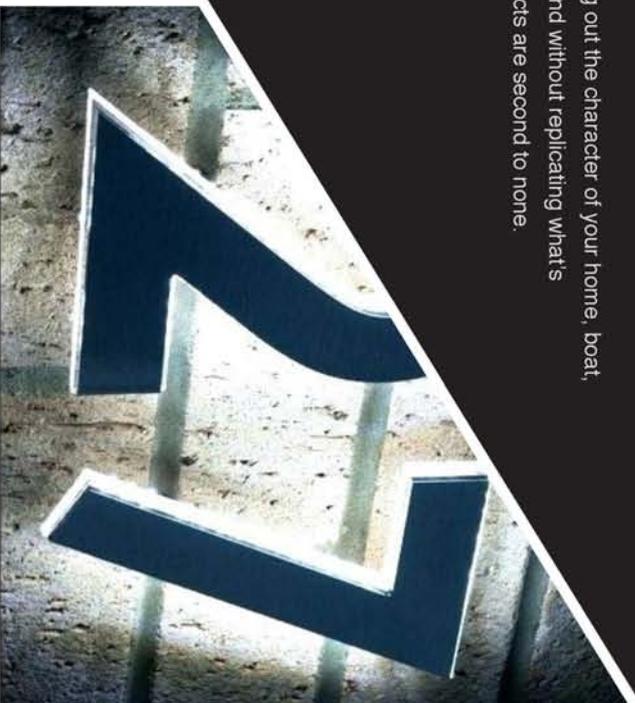
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Graham Bald



THE SILENT KILLER

Growth / Corrosion in salt water is a major threat to both aluminium & glass boats but simple precautions will ensure years of trouble-free boating (PART 1)

In 1865, Jules Verne wrote his novel *From the Earth to the Moon* about a mythical journey in a spacecraft made of aluminium, however it was nearly a century later that the first aluminium spaceship, Sputnik, was launched by the Russians in 1957. Aluminium has a terrific history of being used to innovate, including for cookware in the late 1800s, while in the earlier automotive years Karl Benz presented the first sports car with an aluminium frame. Milestones continued for the lightweight metal right through to 1967, when both Coca-Cola and Pepsi changed to aluminium cans.

While aluminium was used in boatbuilding as early as the 1890s, it wasn't really until the post WWII boom in recreational boating, plus a downturn in aviation construction of the late 1950s, that innovators such as Hawker de Havilland, Quintrex, Savage, and Stacer turned their hands to developing their great Aussie brands.

To give you some idea of the numbers, in 1965 De Havilland Marine was reported to have produced 15,000 craft of all types, with a projected annual production of 5000 craft per year. By the end of their small-boat production in the 1970s, over 55,000 had been produced. At the same time during the last few months of 1966, the production rate of Quintrex boats was a huge 46 boats per week.

Below: Hidden from view, this under-deck damage is close to terminal.



Aluminium is a tremendous material for building boats. It can be formed, rolled, pressed and welded to create hydrodynamically improved hull shapes to suit specific purposes. It is lighter than the equivalent strength in fibreglass, so the design must have a wider beam, more stabilising strakes and chines, a shallower vee or deadrise, introduced ballast and/or a combination of each. The only other option is to use thicker section alloys, but there are limits to practical rolling and forming. Lightweight hulls have many advantages, particularly in trailerboats.

STRONG AND LIGHT

Aluminium is a strong, yet lightweight metal. When formed into a hull, it isn't as impact absorbing as fibreglass and therefore generally rides harder and, from a user's perspective, it can be damned cold in winter and contrastingly hot in summer. Its lighter weight and immense strength lead to lower towing weight and horsepower



Aluminium is a tremendous material for building boats

requirements plus plenty of inherent strength. This is why alloy boats are considered ideal for trailerable fishing and diving applications and are very attractive for high-wear commercial applications. And aluminium hulls can be easily custom fabricated, with no expensive moulding costs.

However, aluminium boats and marine components can suffer from a major downside – corrosion.

There are a number of grades of aluminium and two major processes in manufacture. The most common type of manufacture is pressing the hull shape from sheets of aluminium up to 3mm thickness, with the lightweight 'car toppers'

formed from sheets as thin as 1.2mm. These are what most people commonly refer to as 'tinnies' and the process is most common in hulls of up to around 6.5m.

Stepping up a grade are the plate aluminium trailerable boats, mostly with 3 or 4mm sides and hull bottom thicknesses that vary from 4, 5 or even 6mm. Plate alloy hulls are common in trailerboats from around 4.5 to 7.5m, but the sky's the limit in larger craft, both recreational and commercial.

Various forms of aluminium are used in engine and marine components, including propellers, inboard and outboard motors, mounting brackets, rodholders and accessories – and all live with the constant threat of corrosion, particularly in harsher saltwater environments.

Thankfully, most problems are quite easy to identify. The most common are split welds and fatigue, and what is commonly – but inaccurately – termed 'electrolysis'. Electrolysis is, in fact, the process by which aluminium is made, not corroded, yet it has become the generic term for what is more accurately galvanic, stray current, crevice and other forms of corrosion.

Split welds are a major cause of concern and most common in lighter weight, pressed alloy hulls where the physical thickness of the material minimises impact resistance and weld strength. Splits are often caused by inappropriate trailers, incidental damage or inappropriate engineering design and manufacture, especially in the larger pressed boats.

Aluminium is also prone to fatigue, where a weakness is formed due to repeated flexing. Fatigue occurs on stress points, sometimes during the rolling process, but more commonly with inappropriately manufactured items. Fatigue can be caused by improperly designed or gusseted items allowing movement, which will eventually lead to a split. Splits can be very difficult to identify in their infancy, but one thing is certain – they never get any smaller! It can be worth filling a leaking hull with water to identify the source of a problem, but take great care as the added weight may overload the trailer.

The good news is that a split or punctured hull can usually be welded by qualified and experienced MIG or TIG welders. However, splits

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go hand-in-hand with corrosion – you can virtually guarantee that where there is a split, corrosion is not far away.

There are many types of aluminium corrosion, however galvanic, current and crevice are three of the major kinds that are found on boat hulls.

GALVANIC CORROSION

Galvanic corrosion is an electrochemical reaction that causes electrons to flow from one metal to another. One of the metals is the anode and the other is the cathode. If you put the two in an electrolyte that conducts current and connect them with a wire, they act pretty much the same way a battery; that is, a current flows between the two metals. The electrons from one are 'sacrificed' and plated (somewhat) onto the other metal. This happens when you have dissimilar metals such as aluminum and bronze close to each other and in electrical contact. Fundamentally, the aluminum disappears.

Galvanic corrosion is commonplace in aluminium boats and can be identified by blistered paint with chalky or milky substances underneath. On unpainted surfaces, it generally looks like lumpy eruptions similar to rust, or sometimes like pitted surfaces, but in both the chalky colour is prominent. Depending on the extent of corrosion, it may be a treatable surface issue but, if left unchecked, it may progress to an all boat turning into unrepairable Swiss cheese. The degradation of the whole chemical structure of the alloy can corrode to a level where welding repair is impossible.

To minimise galvanic corrosion, it's imperative to keep all dissimilar metals away from direct contact with each other. Essential fittings, such as rodholders and bowrails, would ideally be aluminum, but care must be taken with fasteners, including nuts, bolts and screws, and even stainless steel. Many aluminium pop-rivets have steel cores that corrode. To be on the safe side, it's best to use anti-corrosive jointing compounds to minimise reactivity in fastenings, such as Duralac, or Tef-Gel.

When fitting out boats at home, many people don't realise there are acidic and non-acidic silicone sealants – keep acidic sealants well away from aluminum. Paints often have high metal contents that can cause corrosion and, similarly, the glues we use for carpets and liners must be compatible. When fitting up motors or



Above: Buyer beware ... this tinnie was only five years old and already showing signs of terminal corrosion.

Left and below: The beginning of the end ...



IF LEFT UNCHECKED, it may progress to an alloy boat turning into unrepairable SWISS CHEESE!

accessories, be careful not to leave snipped-off copper wire ends under the floor, ditto with stainless steel nuts, bolts and washers etc.

Lawrence Moore, from Triple J Welding in Melbourne, tells me that one of the worst things you can do to an aluminium boat is to have a soggy material constantly in contact with the plate. This can include wet sand or any moist material left to sit for a length of time – even a salty wet newspaper can cause a catastrophe. He suggests that everyone with a pressed alloy boat should remove the floor when not permanently fixed



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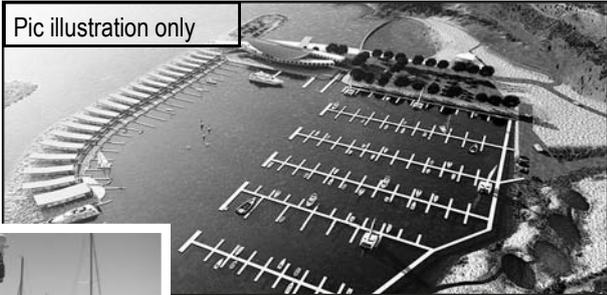


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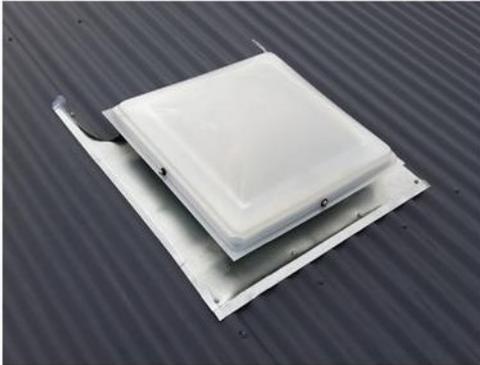
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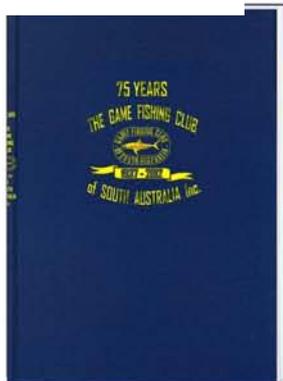
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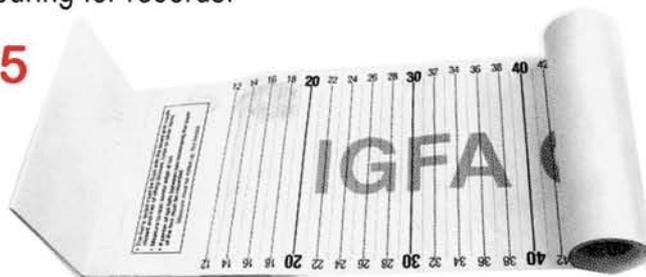
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CLUB CONSTITUTION

1. NAME.

The name of the Club shall be The Game Fishing Club of South Australia Incorporated

(herein after referred to as “the Club”)

2. OBJECTS.

(A) To promote the sport of game fishing both as a recreation and as a potential source of scientific data for the use and benefit of mankind, and to formulate and support fair, uniform and ethical angling rules.

(B) To encourage and further the study of recreational angling, the related fish species and the habitat requirements of such species. To develop and support fish tagging programs and other sources of scientific data collection.

(C) To affiliate or co-operate with “The South Australian Game Fishing Association”, “The Game Fishing Association of Australia” and “The International Game Fish Association”, as well as other bodies having interests complimentary to the Objects of the Club, and to support The Australian Fishing Museum.

(D) In the absence of a State Branch of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, to govern and co-ordinate the sport of game fishing in South Australia, and to grant South Australian Game Fishing Records.

(E) In the absence of a State Branch of the Game Fishing Association of Australia, to maintain a record of game fish and sharks caught or tagged in South Australian waters by Members and to submit claims for Australian and World Record captures on behalf of Members.

(F) To promote game fishing tournaments in South Australian waters, instructional and social activities among Members, and to maintain historical records of the activities of the Club and its Members.

(G) To acquire hold or deal with in any manner both real and personal property for the purposes of the Club.

(H) To raise funds by subscription or otherwise in order to carry out the objects and interests of the Club.

(I) To do all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the above objects.

3. MEMBERSHIP.

The Club shall consist of Members who support and actively adhere to the Constitution of the Game Fishing Club of South Australia, in the following classes;

(A) Life Members (B) Junior Members (C) Family Members (D) Honorary Members

(E) Senior Members (F) Tournament Membership

4. LIFE MEMBERS.

(A) The Committee may recommend to a General Meeting of the Club that a Member who has rendered long and exceptional service to the Club be appointed a Life Member.

(B) A candidate for Life Membership shall be elected by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast by the Members present at such General Meeting.

(C) Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of Membership but they shall not be required to pay an annual subscription.

5. ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

(A) Every candidate for Membership of the Club shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another. Either Proposer or Seconder shall have known the applicant for at least twelve months provided that, in special circumstances, the Committee shall have the power to waive this requirement. Every application for Membership shall be in writing, on the Clubs nomination form giving the name, address and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by all three.

(B) Every application for Membership shall be submitted to the Committee promptly and all elections for Membership shall be by vote to be conducted in such manner as the Committee Chairman shall determine. Every Committeeman present may vote and more than one dissentient vote shall exclude.

(C) A candidate shall become a Member upon election and payment of the prescribed entrance fee and subscription. The Secretary shall give prompt written advice of acceptance to the Member and record the name and address in the Register of Members.

5.1. TOURNAMENT MEMBERS.

(A) Tournament Membership is granted to non Members only for the duration of a specifically nominated tournament by the committee.

(B) The fee applicable for the Tournament Membership will be nominated by the committee prior to the specific tournament nominated.

(C) Any point score accrued by the Tournament Member during the tournament will count for that specifically nominated tournament only. Points accrued when fishing on a full Member's boat will also only count for that specifically nominated tournament and not count towards the full Members yearly boat point score

6. JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Junior Members are Members who have not attained the age of sixteen years and have been elected and made prescribed payments in accordance with (Clause 5).

7. FAMILY MEMBERS.

The partner and/or children of a Member shall be eligible for Family Membership upon payment of the prescribed subscription.

8. HONORARY MEMBERS.

(A) Criteria

Honorary Membership is only to be issued to a person who has proven to have given prolonged unselfish support and/or assistance by their actions or interactions with or for the Club and whose Honorary Membership been agreed and ratified to by the Committee as stipulated in the nomination process (as detailed in sub clauses B & C herein).

(B) Honorary Membership may be granted by the president or by any two Members of the Committee to any person with or without the payment of any entrance fee or subscription.

(C) The name of any Honorary Member so appointed shall be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

(D) The Committee shall have the power to cancel the Honorary Membership of any person at anytime and without assigning and reason therefore.

(E) Honorary Members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office within the Club.

(F) The Committee, at its discretion, shall appoint a Club Patron.

(G) Honorary Members will be allowed fishing rights at no cost to them and the Club will bear the costs of those GFAA Affiliation fishing rights fees.

9. SUBSCRIPTION.

The Club's year shall commence on the first day of July in each year. The amount of the entrance fee and annual subscriptions to the Club shall be determined by the Committee. All annual subscriptions shall become due on the first day of July in each year and be payable before the thirty-first day of July of the same year.

10. SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREARS.

If the annual subscription of a Member shall remain unpaid after the thirty-first day of July, the Member, after notice thereof, shall have been sent to him by the Secretary, may have his Membership terminated by resolution of the Committee and his name removed from the Register of Members.

11. ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

Members shall advise the Secretary of any change of address and the Secretary shall register the same. All letters and notices posted and addressed to the last registered address of a Member shall be deemed to have been served within forty eight hours after posting and to have been properly addressed.

12. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

(A) A Member may retire from Membership of the Club at any time by giving the Secretary notice in writing but any Member retiring without having paid subscription for the then current year shall be liable for the same.

(B) If any Member shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the Constitution of the Club, or if any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee be guilty of any conduct deemed to be prejudicial to the interests of the Club, or the sport of game fishing, such Member may be expelled by resolution of the Committee, provided that at least one week before the meeting of the Committee, at which such resolution is to be moved, such Member shall have had notice of such resolution for his expulsion and he shall at such meeting and the passing of such resolution have an opportunity of giving orally or in writing any explanation or defense he may think fit.

(C) Any person ceasing to be a Member of the Club shall forfeit all fees, rights in & claims upon the Club & its properties.

13. COMMITTEE

(A) The affairs and general business of the Club shall be managed by a Committee which shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Weight Recorder, Technical Advisor and Five Members or Life Members of the Club.

(B) The committee shall be elected at the Annual General meeting of the Club each year in the manner prescribed in paragraph 15 of this Constitution.

(C) Meetings of the Committee may be convened by either the President or the Secretary, and shall be convened at the request of any two Committee Members.

(D) The President shall preside at all Committee Meetings or if he is absent from the Meeting the Members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the Meeting.

(E) A quorum shall consist of not less than four Members of the Committee.

(F) Any casual vacancy on the Committee may be filled from among the remaining Members of the Committee.

(G) In regard to charges made of the behavior breaching the Club's Harassment & Bullying policy.

The President will appoint three Committee Members to investigate the charges, report findings & recommend possible actions for consideration of the full Committee.

(H) Possible Committee actions by the majority, in regard to a proven breach of the Club's Harassment & Bullying Policy

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2/ A Public written apology.

3/ Damages, Fines & or costs

4/ Temporary suspension of Membership

5/ Termination of Membership forfeiting all fees, rights in & claims upon the Club and its properties

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

14. HARASSMENT AND BULLYING

(A) Aim

a. The Club aims to eliminate the risk of injury to its Members and other persons by putting in place a planned and systematic approach to bullying and harassment.

b. Harassment and/or bullying and/or victimisation in any form including online behavior, is not tolerated by the Club. This policy is in place to ensure that any incidents of harassment or bullying can be identified, reported, responded to and resolved as soon as possible.

(B) Scope

a. This policy relates to all Members participating in any of the Club's activities at its premises or any other site where related activities are held, or social gatherings of the Club occur, or online through any form of social media.

b. This policy should be read in conjunction with the constitution of the Club.

(C) Definitions

a. **Victimisation** is unfairly treating people for complaining or helping others to complain, either within the Club or to the Equal Opportunities Commission or other like bodies. Unlawful victimisation is unfair treatment for complaints about discrimination or sexual harassment.

b. **Repeated** in this context refers to the persistent nature of the behaviour and can refer to a range of behaviours that occur over time.

c. **Unreasonable Behaviour** refers to behaviour both real-life and online, that a reasonable person, having regards for the circumstances, would see as victimising, humiliating, intimidating, undermining or threatening. Legitimate comment on any Club related activity or performance is not unreasonable behaviour.

d. **Discrimination** is treating a person less favourably than another person because of their race, colour, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or some other attribute or characteristic as specified under anti-discrimination or human rights legislation.

e. **Harassment** is unwanted behaviour that offends, humiliates, discriminates or intimidates a person.

f. **Sexual Harassment** is sexual behaviour which makes people feel offended, afraid or humiliated and in the circumstances, it is reasonable to feel that way.

g. **Bullying** is repeated, unreasonable and unwelcome behaviour directed towards a Member or group of Members that creates a risk to health and safety.

(D) Objectives

a. Promote awareness of personal and others' health, safety and welfare and to promote a positive and healthy environment for Members and visitors of the Club.

b. Consult with and encourage Members to contribute to the decision-making process on harassment and bullying.

c. Establish guidelines for the management of any harassment and/or bullying complaints or concerns made.

d. Ensure adequate systems are in place for the investigation of incidents and injuries arising in the Club.

(E) Roles and Responsibilities

Persons managing the affairs and general business of the Club ("the Club Committee")

The Club Committee will ensure that:

- A Harassment and Bullying Policy is developed and implemented through consultation with Members and/or their representatives;
- Mechanisms are in place to ensure that the policy is being observed;
- Mechanisms are in place to enable Members to be consulted on any proposed changes to the policy;
- All Members are provided with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively enable them to carry out their responsibilities relating to this policy;
- All incidents arising from this policy are investigated and documented;

- Impose a corrective measure where breaches of this policy have occurred.

Members

All Members are required to:

- Observe all instructions given by the Club Committee with regards to this policy;
- Ensure their behaviour complies with the requirements of this policy;
- Report any/all incidents or hazards in the course of the Club's activities and meetings to the Club Committee;
- Provide constructive feedback on any matters which may affect their health, safety and/or welfare relating to harassment and bullying;
- Keep confidential any matters arising from this policy other than with the Club Committee.

(F) General Requirements

The Club's policy is to provide an environment free from all forms of harassment, bullying and victimisation.

a. Bullying (in person or online)

- Examples of unreasonable behaviour include, but are not limited to, abusive, insulting or offensive language or comments, unjustified criticism or complaints, deliberately excluding someone from Club activities, setting unreasonable timelines or constantly changing deadlines, spreading misinformation or malicious rumours and changing Club arrangements to deliberately inconvenience a particular Member or Members of the Club.
- Legitimate comment on Club related behaviour or comment is not unreasonable behaviour and therefore does not constitute bullying. Full and frank feedback can be given in a sensitive and constructive manner.
- Bullying can be both intentional and non-intentional. The test applied is whether the behaviour could be reasonably held to create a risk to health and safety.
- The Club takes seriously any allegations of bullying by a Member.
- Members are encouraged to balance the need for a light hearted environment with behaviours that can be considered bullying.
- Any Member who is subjected to bullying should inform the Club Committee in writing.
- Once notified of an incident of bullying the Club Committee will take the appropriate action.

b. Sexual Harassment (in person or online)

- Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome touching or kissing, comments or jokes, leering or staring, sexual pictures, objects, emails, text messages or literature, direct or implied propositions or requests for dates and/or questions about sexual activity.
- Sexual harassment is not mutual attraction or friendship with consent.
- Any Member who is subjected to sexual harassment should tell the Club Committee.
- Once notified of an incident of sexual harassment the Club Committee will take the appropriate action.

c. Discrimination (in person or online)

- A Member cannot be discriminated against as a result of them:
 - Wanting to be, or being, a Club Committee Member;
 - Performing any powers or functions under such a role;

d. Victimisation (in person or online)

- Under State and Commonwealth legislation it is unlawful to subject a person who has lodged a grievance of unlawful discrimination, workplace bullying, harassment or sexual harassment to victimisation.
- Any Member who is subjected to victimisation should inform the Club Committee in writing.
- Once notified of an incident of victimisation the Club Committee will take the appropriate action.

(G) Breaches of Harassment and Bullying Clause

- The Club expects that this policy will be complied with at all times. Breaches of this policy are taken seriously and are acted upon as considered appropriate by the Club Committee. The type and severity of the disciplinary action will depend upon the circumstances of the particular case and the seriousness of the breach.
- Any breaches of this policy, whether by the concerned Member themselves or by a third party should be brought to the attention of the Club Committee.
- Any complaints about policy breaches will be dealt with quickly, seriously and confidentially.
- If there is a risk to any Member's health or safety as a result of a breach of this policy then appropriate action will be taken at the discretion of the Club Committee.
- Malicious, vexatious or frivolous allegations of harassment or bullying that are unfounded will constitute a breach of this policy.
- Behaviours that amount to a breach of criminal law will be immediately reported to the police.
- At any time a Member has the right to contact an external agency for advice or help:

Equal Opportunities Commission SA – 8207 1977
Australian Human Rights Commission – 1300 656 419
Commonwealth Fairwork Ombudsman – 13 13 94
Safework SA – 1300 365 255
Australian Counseling Association – 1300 784 333

(H) Review of the Harassment and Bullying Policy

Review of the Harassment and Bullying Policy will be undertaken by the Club Committee regularly. All Members will be advised of agreed changes and arrangements made for their implementation.

14. ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

(A) At each Annual General Meeting of the Club the whole of the Committee shall retire from office but Committeemen shall be eligible for re-election. The Committee to manage the affairs of the Club for the ensuing year shall be elected in the manner prescribed.

(B) Each candidate for office on the Committee shall be nominated in writing by at least two financial Members of the Club and such be approved in writing by the candidate. Nominations shall be lodged with the Secretary not later than the fifteenth day of June in each year.

(C) If the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number required to be elected, the candidates nominated shall be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting, but if the number of candidates shall exceed the number required to be elected, a ballot shall be held at the Annual General Meeting and shall be conducted in such manner as the Chairman at that meeting shall decide.

(D) Every Member of the Club present at the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote for as many candidates as the are vacancies to be filled and no more. The candidates up to the number of vacancies who shall be declared elected and in the case of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(E) If a ballot for the election of Members of the Committee is necessary at an Annual General Meeting, the notice convening such Meeting shall contain particulars of the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates for the same.

15. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

(A) A general meeting of the Club termed the Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of July each year at a time and place to be nominated by the Committee.

(B) The business at the Annual General Meeting shall be the election of Members of the Committee, a report by the President, presentation of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year, the Balance Sheet of the Club and other business as my be permitted by the Constitution.

(C) Any Member desirous of bringing forward any proposition or motion at the Annual General Meeting shall give written notice thereof to the Secretary by the fifteenth day of June of the year and the Secretary shall embody such proposition in the notice convening such Meeting, advice of which be posted to Members not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

16. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Committee may whenever they think fit, and they shall upon receipt of a requisition in writing under the hands of not fewer that twenty Members, convene a Special General Meeting of which at least seven days notice shall be given to all Members of the Club. Any requisition so made shall fully and clearly express the objects of the meeting so required to be called, and shall be delivered to the President or the Secretary. Under such circumstances the Committee shall forthwith convene a Special General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall think fit, not being more that twenty-one days after receipt of such requisition.

17. CHAIRMAN.

(A) The President shall preside as Chairman at every Annual General Meeting and Special Meeting of the Club.

(B) If the President is not present or is unwilling to act, the senior Committeeman present shall preside as Chairman.

18. QUORUM AT A GENERAL MEETING.

(A) At any General Meeting of the Club, a quorum shall consist of twenty Members personally present and entitled to vote.

(B) If within half an hour of the time for the Meeting a quorum is not present, the Meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved.

(C) In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the week at the same time and place, and if at such adjournment Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting, the Members present and entitled to vote, shall be a quorum.

19. VOTING AT A GENERAL MEETING.

(A) Every Life Member and Member of the Club present at a General Meeting shall have a vote, and in the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(B) Voting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a resolution is carried requesting a vote by ballot.

(C) A declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or lost shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact.

(D) All resolutions carried at a General Meeting of the Club shall be conclusive and binding on all Members and no notice of motion to reconsider any such decision shall be received by the Committee during the current financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June.

(E) Membership categories other than Life Members and Members shall not be entitled to vote.

20. ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be added to or repealed or amended by resolution at any General Meeting of the Club provided that no such resolution shall have been deemed to have been passed unless it be carried by a majority of at least two thirds of the Members voting thereon, and provided that notice of any proposed alteration at such Meeting shall have been given to the Secretary at least one month prior to such Meeting.

21. FISHING RULES.

(A) The Club recognizes The Game Fishing Association of Australia as the federal body controlling the sport of game fishing throughout Australia.

(B) The Club recognizes The International Game Fish Association as the central body controlling the sport of game fishing throughout the world.

(C) For the purposes of South Australian Records and for Club Tournaments the Committee may introduce additional classifications and local rules.

22. AUDIT.

The Committee shall appoint an Auditor to examine the records and accounts, the annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet of the Club. The Auditor shall report thereon at General Meetings.

23. THE POWER.

24. SEAL.

The Committee shall provide for safe custody of the Seal of the Club, which shall only be used by the authority of the Committee. Every instrument to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed by the president or Secretary and countersigned by a Member of the Committee. A record of every use of the Seal shall be noted in the Minutes of the next meeting of the Committee.

25. INTERPRETATION.

The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Constitution and of any rules made there under, and the decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon matter affecting the Club and not provided for this Constitution or in the Rules made there under shall be final and binding upon Members of the Club.

26. INDEMNITY.

The Members of the Committee shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Club from and against all charges, costs, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain in or about the execution of their respective offices.

27. WINDING UP.

If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to some other club or institution having objects similar to the objects of the Club.

28. DISTRIBUTION.

The Rules shall be printed on a copy thereof delivered to any Member upon election. They shall be binding upon every Member of the Club and no Member shall be absolved from the effect of these Rules on the allegation of not having received them.

Approved at Adelaide, South Australia, 1993 Section 3 Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 1998 Sections 7, 8, 10, 11 & 14A Amended at Adelaide, South Australia, 2001 Section 3 ,9.10 Amended at Adelaide, South Australia 2006

Section 3,14B & 15A,C. Amended at Adelaide, S.A.2014

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The International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)

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Dear members,

When you finally get around to reading your printed hard copy version of the pointer, please take the time to check that your contact details are correct in the Clubs Directory (*pages 44 to 48*).

If they're not, please contact the club Secretary
Rolf Czabayski on

Rolf : rolf@esc.net.au

M: 0408 364 488

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- Submarines
- Wharfs
- Decks
- Jet skis
- pontoons Seamless coating



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- Sound deadening e.g. anchors and chains, fishing sinkers, rods nocks, etc

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- Sea grass & other marine growths



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Light weight product with huge strength criteria's Increases overall life span of the vessel ECO Friendly Polyurea coating will not ware, dissolve, delaminate or create any Maine life /habitat disruption

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