



# BOISC 100 years of Catching Marlin Tournament Series

Note: These rules may be subject to further revision prior to tournament start

## Schedule

Juniors: 10 & 11 January 2015 (in case of weather 17 & 18 January 2015)

- Registration and briefing: Friday 7pm
- Prizegiving: Sunday 6pm

Eldorado: 21-24 January 2015

- Registration and briefing: Tuesday 7pm
- Prizegiving: Saturday 7pm

Reel Ladies: 6 & 7 February 2015

- Registration and briefing: Friday 5.30 – briefing at 7pm
- Prizegiving: Sunday 7.30

Zane Grey: 4-7 March 2015

- Registration and briefing: Tuesday 5.30 – briefing at 7.30pm
- Prizegiving: Saturday 7.30

Small Boats: 14-28 March 2015 (you choose any two days fishing during this period)

- Registration and briefing: Friday 5.30 – briefing at 7pm
- Prizegiving: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30

Tagging Tournament: 17 & 18 April 2015

- Registration and briefing: Friday 5.30 – briefing at 7pm
- Prizegiving: Sunday 7.30

## Timetable

- Registration and briefing dates are as above. At least one member of each team *must* attend the briefing of tournament/s they have entered.
- Radio roundups will be on Channel 3. Times are as per individual tournament rules
- Weigh station hours are as per individual tournament rules
- All Weigh sheets and Tag cards must be presented to the tournament coordinators no later than the time specified on individual tournament rules
- Dinner and Prizegiving dates are as above.

## Entry Fees

Entry fees and structure vary tournament to tournament:

- Juniors - \$20 per angler
- Eldorado - \$800 per team
- Reel Ladies - \$50 per angler
- Zane Grey - \$500 per angler
- Small Boats - \$100 per angler
- Tagging Tournament - \$100 per angler

## **Rules**

No team or angler can compete in the tournament series unless their entry fee and membership payments have been made in full prior to start fishing.

## **Points**

Each tournament in the tournament series will have points awarded for Top 10 Teams and Top 10 Anglers. Points allocated will be:

1 <sup>st</sup> – 1000 points	6 <sup>th</sup> – 250 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 800 points	7 <sup>th</sup> – 200 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 600 points	8 <sup>th</sup> – 150 points
4 <sup>th</sup> – 400 points	9 <sup>th</sup> – 100 points
5 <sup>th</sup> – 300 points	10 <sup>th</sup> – 50 points

## **Tournament Series Prizes:**

Winning team - will be awarded to the team with the most points as per above.

Top angler - will be awarded to the angler with the most points as per above.

**For points allocation, registrations and briefing, prize giving, fishing areas and times, weigh stations, line weights, tournament fish rules, catch limits, line rules, radio roundups etc please see individual tournament rules.**

## **SAFETY MESSAGE**

### **PLEASE READ BEFORE PARTICIPATING**

The BOISC 100 years of Catching Marlin Tournament Series has been arranged for fishing over 6 tournaments. It is the skippers responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his/her boat to put to sea. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea and meeting local coastguard and all Club requirements. Participation in the BOISC hosted tournament series does not diminish each skipper's sole responsibility under maritime law nor shift any of the responsibility to the club even if the event officials make the decision on the conditions for that day.

## **GENERAL BOISC FISHING RULES**

These rules form the backdrop of the BOISC 100 years of Catching Marlin Tournament Series Rules. The Club has an obligation to recognise the skills and achievements of its members primarily in the practice of angling. One method of recognition is granting awards and trophies at the annual prize giving and the awarding of pins, patches, certificates and other prizes during the season.

The Club believes that the nature of and the reason for awards must be to recognise abilities and accomplishments that bring credit not only to the members but also to the Club, it is further believed that it will be beneficial to the health and well being of the Club, when awards are within reach of the members.

There are some aspects of angling that cannot be controlled through rule making. Angling regulations cannot ensure an outstanding performance from each fish; records cannot indicate the amount of difficulty in catching the fish. Captures in which the fish has not fought or has not had a chance to fight do not reflect on the person fishing and only the angler can properly evaluate the degree of achievement in establishing the catch. Only fish caught in accordance with IGFA angling rules and within the intent of these rules can be considered for world records.