



# Competition Details



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## Introduction

This information booklet has been produced to enlighten new and existing members on the everyday workings of our Club.

This booklet is reviewed at the end of each fishing year. Any changes are published on the Club web site. Members should update this booklet to ensure their booklet is current.

When considered appropriate a complete new booklet will be reprinted and provided to all members.



### 1.1. Outdoor Events

The Outdoor Program is found on the website. It generally covers forthcoming events for many months in advance. The Outing Coordinator is listed and if you intend to be part of an outing you must book-in for each outing by contacting (either SMS or call) the Outing Coordinator.

Failure to book-in will cause the Outing Coordinator to preclude the points scored for your catch. You may still measure-in, but do not receive any accreditation for the catch. The outdoor program will have headings such as

Launch Ramp, Fishing time, Measure-in/weigh in time, Outing Coordinator and Telephone No. and nominated Launch Ramp. In order to maintain the impeccable safety record of the Club you are required to launch at the nominated ramp and return to the same ramp unless there is a safety issue that prevents safe use of the nominated ramp.

### 1.2. ANSA

The Club is affiliated with Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA). All members are entitled to ANSA membership by paying an annual subscription fee. As an ANSA member you will automatically be entitled to an insurance scheme details of which can be found on the ANSA web site where there is a link on the Sea Bees web site.

ANSA offers outings and competitions at both saltwater and freshwater locations under its national Sportfishing rules, which are similar to Gamefishing. Points are scored on the basis of fish weight and length, line strength, and covers line classes from 1kg to 37kg breaking strain. These rules are continually being reviewed and now include non-line class and the use of braid type lines. The ANSA competitions are popular family outings attracting participants from more than a dozen fishing Clubs including the Sea Bees. Details of the locations can be found on the ANSA web site.

The Sea Bees has two (2) ANSA representatives elected each year at the AGM. This person's name is provided on the website. They will be pleased to provide more details about ANSA including an ANSA rule book.

## 2. Competition Guidelines

- 2.1. Regulations of any NSW Statutory Authority governing Boating &/or Fishing automatically become part of these Competition Guidelines.
- 2.2. To increase safety when fishing in open seaways, the Club recommends that a minimum of 2 boats with two persons in each boat at all Club Programmed Outings. The Club does not support fishing in open seaways with one person on board. If one boat decides to fish in open sea water, there needs to be another member fishing at the outing to be awarded points. Where only one (1) boat is fishing in open seaways, the member must accept all safety responsibility and ensure they have a working radio and log in/out with an appropriate radio base and outing Coordinator.



- 2.3. A Club Programmed Outing, specifically nominated as estuary, enclosed waters, rivers and creeks, including dams and impoundments, a minimum of two members are required to constitute a Club Programmed Outing.
- 2.4. To qualify for competition points and Club benefits, the member must be fully financial with the Club. Visitors are most welcome to join in but will not be included in the competition scoring or other Club benefits.
- 2.5. All Outdoor point scoring competitions will be determined by the Management Committee and advertised on the Club's web site.
- 2.6. Each outing shall have an outing Coordinator who is to coordinate the activities of the outing.
- 2.7. Weigh-ins or measurement of fish shall be conducted by the Outing Coordinator or his appointed "weigh master". All fish must be within 10 metres of the meeting place as communicated by the Outing Coordinator by the advertised event finishing time. Fish being measured and released must be witnessed by a Club member (or if fishing alone, a picture of the fish must be provided upon request by the Outing Coordinator). Score sheets must be completed in full by the member and provided to the Outing Coordinator before the advertised finishing time. Members are encouraged to give verbal (or written) happenings of their outing to the Coordinator to enrich the Coordinators written report.
- 2.8. Arrivals after the advertised weigh in/measure in time will have their catch recorded but NO POINTS will be awarded. Requests for consideration will be referred to the Management Committee.
- 2.9. Undersized fish presented for points will disqualify the angler from any competition points for that outing.
- 2.10. Any disputes must be reported by the Outing Coordinator to the Management Committee at the next Committee meeting.
- 2.11. The Outing Coordinator is to ensure that the score sheets are delivered to the Recorder ([recorderseabees@gmail.com](mailto:recorderseabees@gmail.com)) at the next Club meeting (or by arrangement) and a written report of the outing provided to the moderator of the website.
- 2.12. Point scoring for Club Programmed Outings are defined in part 3 below "Point Scoring System". All fish for Club competitions are to be measured (overall length) as detailed in NSW Department Primary Industries fishing guide and on an acceptable measuring device. Fish must not be mutilated but can be cleaned
- 2.13. Nominated Species Outings: Double points will be awarded for nominated species outings and specific outing types as designated from time to time.
- 2.14. The legal length is that length determined by the Department Primary Industries. Where no legal length for certain species is designated by DPI, the minimum acceptable length will be 30cm for salt water species and 25cm for freshwater species.
- 2.15. All fish of a legal length (see 2.14) MAY be measured or weighed-in whole with a maximum number of ten fish per species per Club Programmed Outing. Fish bag limits & possession limits must comply with NSW DPI Regulations.
- 2.16. General Rate fish are classified as one species and are those fish not listed in the Club point score list. For bonus points allocation, all these fish are classified as one species.
- 2.17. Fish presented for record claims is the sole responsibility of the angler and must be measured in whole using an acceptable rule or measuring mat. Measuring fish for Club Competitions will be conducted by the Outing Coordinator or his appointed member.
- 2.18. Any claim for a Club record must exceed the existing record by:
  - 2.18.1. 5mm for length

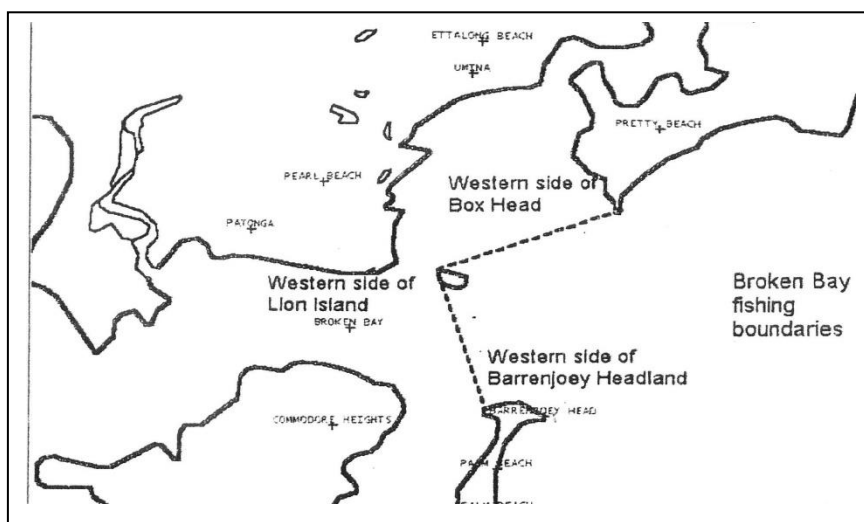


- 2.18.2. 50 grams or more if under 5 kgs.
  - 2.18.3. 100 grams if over 5 kgs and under 10kgs.
  - 2.18.4. 150 grams if over 10 kgs and under 25 kgs.
  - 2.18.5. 250 grams if over 25 kgs and under 50 kgs.
  - 2.18.6. 500 grams if over 50 kgs.
- Or it will be deemed to be equal.
- 2.19. Acknowledgement of the longest of a species will be recognised as a Club Record in one of the Following categories:
- 2.19.1. Category A: Fish captured in N.S.W, waters.
  - 2.19.2. Category A (1): Fish captured in N.S.W. waters using recognised fly fishing gear.
  - 2.19.3. Category B: Fish captured in waters outside of N.S.W. waters.
  - 2.19.4. Category B (1): Fish captured in waters outside of N.S.W. waters using recognised fly fishing gear.
- 2.20. A claim for a Brag Board fish is the sole responsibility of the angler. A fish considered for the Brag Board must be measured, recorded and signed by a witness; weight details may also be included for interest. The member must notify the Club recorder so that these details can be listed on the web site. The Brag board includes scheduled and private outings.
- 2.21. Any fish being considered for an ANSA Masters claim, Record Capture, ANSA Yearly Competition or for the Sea Bees ANSA Trophy category (4.15 and 4.16) must be weighed on Club or certified scales or measured using an acceptable measuring device. The capture is to be recorded on the Club Score Sheet and signed by a witness to the weighing/measuring. It is up to the member to then provide the score sheet to the Club Recorder for Sea Bees Trophy categories and also to the ANSA delegate in the case of ANSA State/National records, Masters claims, etc
- 2.22. Point scores will NOT be awarded to a member committing any breach of the Competition Guidelines for that outing.
- 2.23. The nine o'clock rule will apply to all outings. All competitors must speak (call/SMS) to the Outing Coordinator anytime before 9.00 pm on the previous night for a dawn outing and 9.00 am on the day of an evening outing. For weekends away, notification is the day before the scheduled outing. Any variations in your outing plans after these times should be conveyed to the outing Coordinator.
- 2.24. The Management Committee will review the Competition Guidelines prior to the commencement of each fishing year (1st July) and will publicise any variations in the Club magazine. It is the responsibility of each member to know and understand these guidelines.
- 2.25. When a Sea Bees Club member takes part in any other competition, the rules of that competition will take precedence over these (Sea Bees) Competition Guidelines where they are in conflict.
- 2.26. Soft land based fishing is permitted for all competitions. Points awarded for this competition for all estuary locations go into the estuary competition; points for ocean beach go into deep sea bottom unless a specified beach fishing outing.

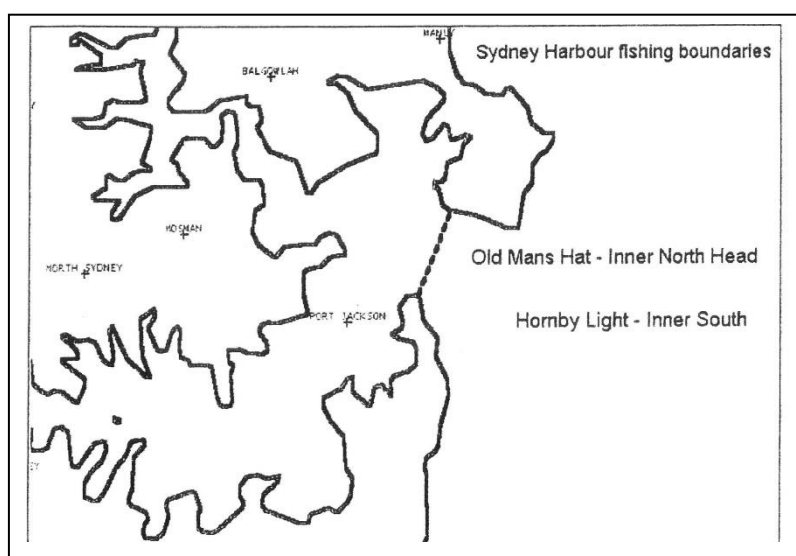
### *Boundary Terminology*

**"Estuary"** is defined as the tidal waters westward of a straight line joining the most easterly points (i.e. headlands, break walls, etc.) at the mouth of a river with the exception of;

**"Broken Bay boundary"** is the straight line from Box Head to the most westerly point of Lion Island & thence the straight line to the most westerly point of Barrenjoey Head.



**"Sydney Head's boundary"** is that line drawn from the Old Man's Hat at Inner North Head, to the Hornby Light on South Head.



**"Soft land base fishing boundaries"** are the same as for Estuary and include ocean beaches but exclude ocean rocks.

### 3. Point Scoring System

<i>Salt water Species</i>				
0.22 points per mm	0.17 points per mm	0.11 points per mm	0.07 points per mm	0.02 points per mm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mangrove Jack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bream</li> <li>Dolphin Fish</li> <li>Flounder</li> <li>Garfish</li> <li>John Dory</li> <li>Pearl Perch</li> <li>Samson fish</li> <li>Snapper</li> <li>Tarwhine</li> <li>Spangled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cobia</li> <li>Flathead</li> <li>Harpuka</li> <li>Groper</li> <li>Leather Jacket</li> <li>Marlin</li> <li>Morwong</li> <li>Mulloway</li> <li>Orange Perch</li> <li>Spanish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonito</li> <li>Kingfish</li> <li>Salmon</li> <li>Tailor</li> <li>Trevally</li> <li>Tuna (all)</li> <li>Frigate Mackerel</li> <li>Mullet all except deep Sea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General rate applies to all other species not listed in the previous columns</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whiting</li> <li>Pig Fish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mackerel</li> <li>Teraglin</li> <li>Silver Drummer</li> <li>Rock Blackfish</li> <li>Wahoo</li> <li>Luderick</li> <li>Jackass fish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dart</li> </ul>	
<i>Freshwater Species</i>				
<b>0.22 points per mm</b>	<b>0.17 points per mm</b>	<b>0.11 points per mm</b>	<b>0.07 points per mm</b>	<b>0.02 points per mm</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Bass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atlantic Salmon</li> <li>Brown Trout</li> <li>Rainbow Trout</li> <li>Brook Trout</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murray Cod</li> <li>Golden Perch</li> <li>Silver Perch</li> <li>Catfish</li> <li>Carp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redfin</li> <li>Mullet (all)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>

### 3.1. For ANSA competitions, the ANSA rules apply

#### 3.1.1. Bonus System

The following bonus points system shall apply for the number of different species presented at each programmed outing

Number of designated Species	Bonus Points
1	0
2	25
3	75
4	150
5	250
6	375
7	525
8	700
9	900
10	1125
11	1375
12	1650

Ineligible point scoring species are all protected species in addition to:

Sharks	Rays	Sun Fish	Black Spinefoot	Estuarine Cod
Eels	Kelp fish	Rock Cale	Black Rock Cod	
Box Fish	Wirrah Cod	Saltwater Catfish	Toad Fish	

## 4. Annual Fishing Awards

### Competition Numbers

- Sub Junior Champion Angler
- Junior Champion Angler
- Highest Point Scoring Fish: Sub Junior/Junior
- Juniors Day (awards on day)
- Lady Champion Angler
- Open Champion Angler: Deep-Sea
- Bill Loughland Award: Midweek
- Open Champion Angler: Estuary
- Champion Angler: Freshwater
- Champion Angler: Weekends Away:
- Highest Point Scoring Fish Freshwater: ANSA Scoring







- 12 Highest Point Scoring Fish Saltwater: ANSA Scoring
- 13 The Most Meritorious Catch
- 14 Champion of Champions
- 15 Beach Fishing
- 99 Yearly Competition

#### ***4.1. Competition 1: Sub Junior Champion Angler:***

A competition open to females and males under the age of ten (10) years at the beginning of the Competition year 1<sup>st</sup> July.

This competition provides for a combined point score incorporating all categories and competitions during the year excluding Children's Day.

#### ***4.2. Competition 2: Junior Champion Angler:***

A competition open to females and males from the age of ten (10) years but under the age of sixteen (16) at the beginning of the Competition year 1st July.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings excluding Children's Day.

#### ***4.3. Competition 3: Sub Junior and Junior Angler: Highest Point Scoring Fish.***

A competition open to females and males under the age of sixteen (16) years at the beginning of the Competition year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest scoring fish ANSA scoring and the fish must be caught on a programmed outing.

#### ***4.4. Competition 4: Juniors Day***

A competition opens to boys and girls under the age of sixteen (16) at the beginning of the competition year on 1st July.

The highest aggregate point score on this day by a junior girl and junior boy will be awarded on the day.

Fish caught within the Estuary Boundaries are awarded double points for this competition.

#### ***4.5. Competition 5: Lady Champion Angler***

A competition open to females aged 16 years and over at the beginning of the Competition year 1st July.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings excluding Ladies Day.

#### ***4.6. Competition 6: Open Champion Angler: Deep-Sea***

A competition open to all anglers

This trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.

#### ***4.7. Competition 7: Bill Loughland Trophy: Mid-Week Outings***

A Competition open to all anglers.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.





#### ***4.8. Competition 8: Open Champion Angler: Estuary***

A competition open to all anglers.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.

#### ***4.9. Competition 9: Champion Angler: Freshwater***

An open Competition to all anglers.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.

#### ***4.10. Competition 10: Champion Angler. Weekends Away***

Includes all weekend and ANSA events greater than 24 hours

duration.

A Competition open to all anglers. The highest aggregate point scores accumulated over the nominated weekends will be awarded the Competition Trophy.

Fish caught within the Estuary boundaries are awarded double points for this competition.

#### ***4.11. Competition 11: Highest Point Scoring Fish Freshwater: ANSA Scoring System***

A Competition open to all anglers.

The fish must be caught on a Programmed Outing. The current A ANSA Point Scoring system and ANSA Rules (as per "yellow rule book") will be used to determine the result.

#### ***4.12. Competition 12: Highest Point Scoring Fish Saltwater: ANSA Scoring System***

A Competition open to all anglers.

The fish must be caught on a Programmed Outing. The current ANSA Point Scoring system and ANSA Rules (as per "yellow rule book") will be used to determine the result.

#### ***4.13. Competition 13: The Most Meritorious Catch***

A Competition open to all anglers.

The capture judged to be the most meritorious by the Management Committee at its June Meeting will be awarded the Competition Trophy.

#### ***4.14. Competition 14: Champion of Champions***

A Competition open to all anglers. The Champion of Champion will be determined from the highest aggregate point's score from the following events,

- Comp 6 Open Champion Angler: Deep Sea Bottom
- Comp 7 Champion Angler: Mid Week
- Comp 8 Open Champion Angler: Estuary
- Comp 9 Champion Angler: Freshwater:
- Comp 10 Champion Angler. Weekends away:

Scoring is based on:

1<sup>st</sup> = 20 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = 19 points

& progressively down to 20th place = 1 point

#### 4.15. Competition 15: Beach Fishing

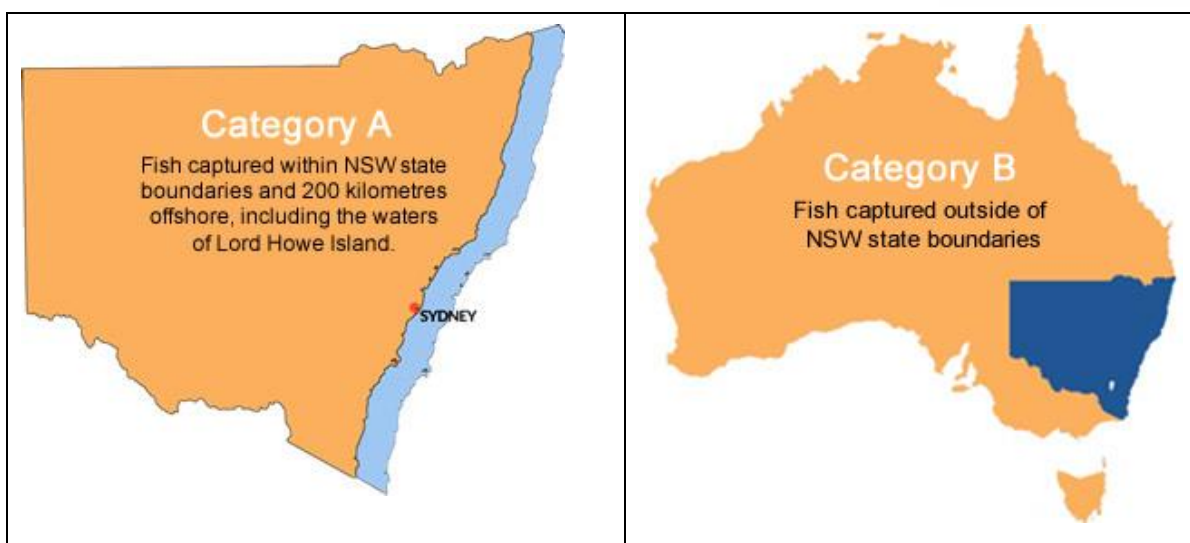
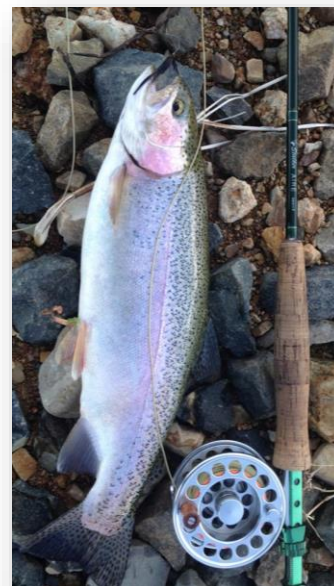
A competition open to all anglers.

The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.

#### 4.16. Competition 99: Yearly Competition

A competition open to all anglers.

Points are awarded for fishing results achieved at any time in Category A (NSW). The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight outings (defined as a 24 hour period).



#### 4.17. Double points

Double points for fish caught are awarded when;

Competition	Rules
4: Juniors Day	Fish caught within the Estuary Boundaries are awarded double points for this competition.
10 Weekends away	Fish caught within the Estuary boundaries are awarded double points for this competition.

## 5. Outings

### 5.1. Scoresheets

Scoresheets provide information for the Club Recorder and are used to determine members point scores and information for ANSA relating to fish retained, fish released etc. Completed score sheets are to be supplied promptly (within a month of your fishing outing) to the Club Recorder ([recorderseabees@gmail.com](mailto:recorderseabees@gmail.com)).



### *5.2. Recording of fish measurements*

Recording of fish measurements shall be conducted by the Outing Coordinator (or his/her appointed person).

- Fish can be measured, whole or cleaned, and must be caught from a boat or caught from within the soft land based boundaries and be within ten metres of the recording point by the advertised weigh-in time.
- Fish can be measured, recorded, witnessed and released.
- Details are to be submitted on the approved scoresheets and signed by a witness. Late arrivals can have their catch recorded but no points awarded.
- Presented undersized fish will disqualify the members total point scoring catch for that day.

Should there be any disputes than refer the matter to the Committee for resolution.

