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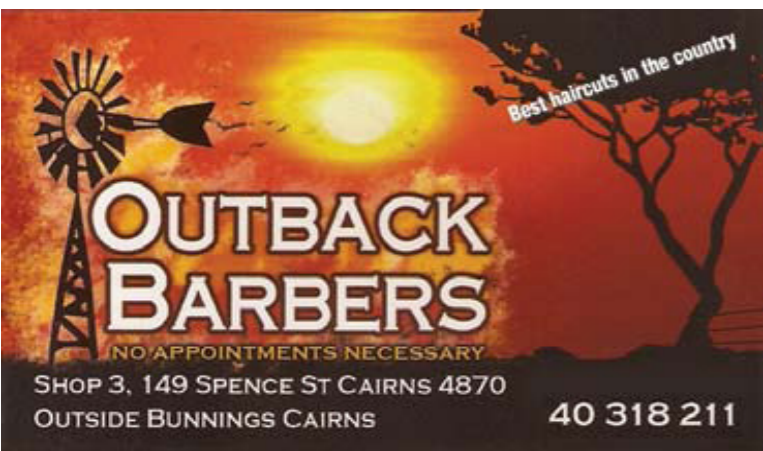
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St Valentines Day Ladies Fishing Tournament



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**Saturday
11th February 2012**

**Yorkeys Knob Boating Club
25 - 29 Buckley St
Yorkeys Knob**

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Battery World Ladies Valentines Tournament

Rules & Regulations

Friday 10th	7.00pm	Tournament Registration, Briefing Night & Calcutta
Saturday 11th	7.00am	Sail past for Best Dressed Boat
	8.00am	Start Fishing
	5.00pm	Stop Fishing
	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Weigh In & Photos
Sunday 12th	6.00pm	Cocktail Party & Presentation

Tournament Line Classes Up to 15kg (No points for Line Class)



Prize Categories

Heaviest Dolphin Fish

Heaviest Yellow Fin Tuna

Heaviest Other Game Fish

Heaviest Coral Trout

Heaviest Combined Bag (3 Species) / Champion Boat
Heaviest weight, minimum 2 species to qualify

Heaps of Door and Other Prizes

Best Decorated Boat

Best Dressed Team

Best Dressed at Cocktail Party

Heaps of Lucky Door Prizes

Registration & Fees: Each boat is allowed a maximum of 6 anglers and a minimum of 2. All registration fees must be paid in full no later than 7pm on the 10th February 2012. No refunds will be given.

Type of Tournament: This is a team & angler tournament. No changes are permitted in registered anglers after the conclusion of the Rear Commodore's Briefing. Female anglers only.

Rules: Unless otherwise stated, Club point score rules will apply throughout this tournament. Line classes available for the tournament are up to and including 15kg, all line must be IGFA rated. No fly fishing is permitted in the tournament.

Rear Commodore's Briefing: **At least one representative from each boat/team must be present.** All anglers are encouraged to attend. The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the time of the meeting. Anglers are responsible for being well informed of all rules.

Eligible Fish: Marlin are not eligible in this tournament. All fish presented for weighin must be in fresh, edible condition. All fish weighed are to be done so with the rod and reel present. All participating anglers are urged to release those fish not to be entered into the tournament. The release of fish should be in keeping with the best conservation methods to ensure continued life. No allowance will be given for gilled or gutted fish.

Prizes: Each Person can only win 1 prize, including lucky door prizes. Heaviest combined bag prize is a boat / team prize and is not subject to the 1 prize rule. Prizes will be allocated from the top down. Only 1 fish per species per angler can be weighed. Any prizes not claimed (won) will be used as door prizes or count back, or as Tournament committee see fit. In the event of a tie in weight, the winner will be determined by count back or by the earliest weigh-in time. Heaviest combined Bag - a minimum of 2 game fish or 1 game fish and 1 coral trout are required to qualify. A maximum of 3 fish can be included, either 3 game fish or 2 game fish and 1 coral trout. Only 1 species of game fish to be included, ie each game fish must be a different species, game fish included cannot be of the same species. Prize is a boat prize, not an angler prize, ie the fish included can be from different anglers, but must be from the same boat.

Calcutta: Minimum \$20 buy in, and will be based on Champion Boat / Heaviest Bag criteria.

Scoring Overall Tournament: All entries must be weighed on the certified scale at the official weigh-in location in the presence of the boat/team entering them. Tournament winners may be subject to equipment inspection tests. Any fish may be examined by any means necessary. All fish must be weighed no later than 7.30pm on the 12th February, unless permission has been granted by the tournament organisers in the event of a fish being fought after the "stop fishing" announcement. Any fish presented after this time will not be counted.

Communications: All participating boats must be equipped with a working VHF marine radio or cell phone by prior arrangement only. The tournament committee will monitor VHF channel 81. Official times or special notifications will be announced during the tournament on this channel. No weighin statistics will be given over the radio.

Tournament Hours: All boats must participate in the sail past, unless special permission is given by tournament committee. Start fishing to be announced on Channel 81 @ 8am and Stop Fishing to be announced on Channel 81 @ 5pm.

Weather Conditions: In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the tournament committee may choose to postpone the tournament until a later date. Captains are ultimately responsible for their crew and should make the decision as to safe sea conditions. Tournament fallback date will be 2 weeks later.

Boundaries: This is an open ocean tournament and anglers can fish any area, except areas legislated such as green zones etc. It is the responsibility of the skipper to ensure they are fishing in a legal manner.

Protests : Any protests concerning the conduct of an angler or rule violations must be filed in writing with the tournament committee no later than 7.30 p.m. on the 11th February 2012.

Awards: Tournament winners will receive all prizes, which will be presented at the awards ceremony. Perpetual trophies to remain at YKBC.

Release of Liability: It is expressly understood that all participants in the Battery World Ladies Valentines Day Tournament enter at their own risk and that Battery World & YKBC or their officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operations of the tournament, or any sponsor of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport-fisher person or their companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, guests, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament.

Tournament Committee decision is final on all matters and no discussion will be entered into.



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Yorkeys Knob Fishing Club Member registration \$45.00 Snr / Jnr \$30.00

Non Yorkeys Knob Fishing Club Member registration \$65.00 / Jnr \$40.00

Contact Club for Presentation Cocktail Party Tickets \$20.00

Boat Name _____ **Registration #** _____

Boat Length _____ **mtr** **Do you require a marina berth** Y/N

Angler 1 Name _____ D.O.B _____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a Member of Yorkeys Knob Boating Club Fishing Division Y/N

Angler 2 Name _____ D.O.B _____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a Member of Yorkeys Knob Boating Club Fishing Division Y/N

Angler 3 Name _____ D.O.B _____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a Member of Yorkeys Knob Boating Club Fishing Division Y/N

Angler 4 Name _____ D.O.B _____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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**Return Complete form to,
Yorkeys Knob Boating Club
PO Box 100, Yorkeys Knob
4878**

**Ph: 40557711
Fax: 40557074
Email: stuart@ykbc.com.au**

Payment Method: Cash / Cheque / Credit Card / Debit Card

Card Type: Mastercard / Visa Card / Debit Card

Card Number: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____ MM/ _____ YY

Card Name: _____

Total Charge: \$ _____ **Signature:** _____

Registration - By registering on the entry form, the angler agrees to follow the above tournament rules and that the tournament and/or it's sponsors may use without payment or restriction any photographs in which he or she appears for any purpose whatsoever but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. All anglers are required to sign their entry form as certification that they have read and agreed to abide by all rules and the above liability release.