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MAKAIRA BULLFIGHT

28, 29 & 30 OCTOBER, 2011
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SHARPLIFT MAKAIRA BULLFIGHT
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Friday 28th	7.00pm	Tournament Registration, Briefing Night & Calcutta
Saturday 29th	8.00am 5.00pm - 7.30pm	Start Fishing / 5.00pm Stop Fishing Weigh In & Photos - For those returning to YKBC
Sunday 30th	8.00am 5.00pm - 7.00pm 7.30pm	Start Fishing/ 4.30pm Stop Fishing Weigh In & Photos 3 Course Presentation Dinner

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 briefing night, 28th October 2011.

Type of Tournament: This is a Boat/Team Tournament. No changes are permitted in registered anglers after the conclusion of the Rear Commodore's Briefing. All other game fish that are to be entered for official weigh-in must be done so in the presence of a boat/team representative. **Tag and release for all billfish / Killing a Billfish will result in disqualification.**

Rules: Unless otherwise stated, Club point score rules will apply throughout this tournament. Line classes available for the tournament are 10kg, 24kg, 37kg and 60kg. All line must be IGFA rated, 10kg can only be fished in the "Inside Area" as per the map, 24kg, 37kg & 60kg can only be fished in the "Outside Area". Each vessel must specify an "Outside Area" line class, with only 1 "Outside Area" line class per vessel.

Rear Commodore's Briefing: There will be a briefing on October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at YKBC. At least one representative from each boat/team must be present. 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. Any vessel that does not have a representative present at the briefing may be disqualified.

Eligible Fish: Billfish must be tagged and released, with points awarded on line class, 10kg = 800pts, 24kg = 1200pts, 37kg = 1000pts, 60kg = 800pts. Any vessel fishing with the aid of a chair will have a standard 100pt deduction applied across all line classes. Vessels using chair must specify it on the entry form. All fish presented for weigh-in must be in fresh, edible condition and caught that tournament day. 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. Other game fish points will be determined in line with the Club point score method. No allowance will be given for gilled or gutted fish. No sharks, rays, barracuda will be accepted at weigh station.

Billfish: Any angler bringing a billfish into the weigh station shall forfeit any claim he/she may have to tournament prizes. If only one billfish is caught for the tournament then only the "first" billfish prize will be given.

Prizes: Any prizes not claimed (won) may be used as door prizes at committee discretion. Only 1 major prize can be won per person/ boat. Champion Boat categories are based on total points per boat, not individual angler. Only 1 game fish per species can be weighed to accumulate points per boat. Juniors cannot win any senior prize, with the exception of first and last tagged. Junior age is born after 28th October 1995.

Calcutta: There are 2 pools in the calcutta under 7.5mtr and over 7.5mtr, minimum bid \$50, with the calcutta awarded to "Champion Team".

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 tag cards must be submitted no later than 7pm on the day the fish was caught, unless permission has been granted by the tournament organisers.

Communications: All participating boats must be equipped with a working VHF marine radio. The tournament committee will monitor VHF channel 81. Official times or special notifications will be announced during the tournament on this channel. No weigh-in statistics will be given over the radio. All hook ups & tags must be reported immediately to the observer boat, including the location square. All boats must participate in the scheds, failure to do so may result in disqualification. Sced times 11am / 2pm / 4.30pm radio channel to be advised.

Tournament Hours: Official times for start and stop fishing will be announced over VHF Channel 81. Fish being fought at "stop fishing" time must be announced over Channel 81, with permission to continue fighting the current fish. The weigh station will close at 7.30p.m. on Saturday and 7.00pm on Sunday unless special permission has been given by tournament organisers.

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. The 1st fall back dates will be the 10th, 11th & 12th November, unless otherwise advised.

Boundaries: As per the tournament map, make special note of "inside" and "outside" areas.

Protests : Any protests concerning the conduct of an angler or rule violations must be filed in writing with the tournament committee no later than 7.00 p.m. on the day of the alleged violation.

Awards: Tournament winners will receive all prizes and be paid by cheque, which will be presented at the awards ceremony to be held approximately 1/2 hour after final weigh-in. Perpetual trophies to remain at YKBC, no communication or correspondence of any sort will be entered into regarding prize distribution, and results etc.

Ties: In the event of a tie in weight, the winner will be determined by the earliest tag / weigh-in time.

Refunds: No refunds will be given, unless the tournament is cancelled due to bad weather.

Release of Liability: It is expressly understood that all participants in the Makaira Bullfight enter at their own risk and that Sharplift, 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-fisherman 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 further discussion will be entered into under any circumstances.

Tournament Line Classes Light Tackle 10kg Only / Heavy Tackle 24, 37 or 60kg Only

Trophy & Prize List
Boats Over 7.5 metres (including pod extension)

Champion Boat
Trophy & 2 x Okuma Makaira Reels & IGFA Limited Edition Art Work
YKBC Fishing Member Bonus \$1,000

Runner Up Champion Boat
Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel & IGFA Limited Edition Art Work
YKBC Fishing Member Bonus \$250

2nd Runner Up Champion Boat
Trophy & Okuma Solterra Reel
YKBC Member Bonus Prize Available

Boats Under 7.5 metres (including pod extension)

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Junior Open
Champion Angler Billfish and Other Game Fish
Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel

Heaviest Other Game Fish Junior
Okuma Solterra Reel & Top Shot Gaff

Other Prizes Include:
Heaviest Other Game Fish - Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel (YKBC Member Prize Available)
First Billfish Tagged - Trophy & Solterra Reel (YKBC Member Prize Available)
Last Billfish Tagged - Trophy & Solterra Reel (YKBC Member Prize Available)

Heaps of Door Prizes throughout the Tournament
2 x Member Anglers Lucky Door Prize - 2 nights at Sea Temple Palm Cove
Member Anglers Must be present to win bonuses. In addition they must have been a full/ fishing member prior to the briefing held at 7pm on the 28th October to win bonuses.



"Sharplift Makaira Bullfight" Entry Form

Yorkeys Knob Fishing Club Member registration before the 21st October, \$80.00 Snr / \$60 Jnr

Yorkeys Knob Fishing Club Member registration after the 21st October, \$100.00 Snr / \$80 Jnr

(Membership Special, Full Membership, Fishing Division and Tournament Entry \$220.00)

Non Yorkeys Knob Fishing Club Member registration before the 21st October, \$125.00 / \$80 Jnr

Non Yorkeys Knob Fishing Club Member registration after the 21st October, \$150.00 / \$100 Jnr

Contact Club for Presentation Dinner Tickets for Non Registered Anglers \$35.00

Boat Name _____ **Outside Line** _____ **Kg** _____ **Registration #** _____

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

Fighting Style Chair / Stand Up

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

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ SNR / JNR Shirt Size: _____

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

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

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ SNR / JNR Shirt Size: _____

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

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

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ SNR / JNR Shirt Size: _____

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

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

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ SNR / JNR Shirt Size: _____

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

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

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

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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.