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WAHI WAHI
WAHOO & MAHI MAHI TOURNAMENT
DECEMBER 10th & 11th, 2011



YORKEYS KNOB BOATING CLUB - CAIRNS - QUEENSLAND

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Wahi Wahi Tournament

Friday	9th	7.00pm	Tournament Registration				
Saturday	10th	8.00am	Start Fishing /	5.00pm	Stop Fishing	5pm - 7pm	Weigh in & Photos
Sunday	11th	8.00am	Start Fishing /	5.00pm	Stop Fishing	5pm - 7pm	Weigh in & Photos

Only 1 Fishing Day will be counted per Boat / Team
Sunday 11th - Presentation & Gourmet BBQ 7.00pm

This is an Open Line class Tournament, up to and including 24kg

Trophy & Prize List (Bonus Prizes for YKBC Full/Fishing Members)

Champion Team (Wahoo & Dolphin Fish combined weight)

Glass Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel x 2

Champion Club (Heaviest Combined Weight Wahoo & Dolphin Fish - open to any QGFA Club)

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Boats under 7.5 metres (including pod extension)

Heaviest Wahoo

Glass Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel

Heaviest Dolphin Fish

Glass Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel

Boats Over 7.5 meters and over (including pod extension)

Heaviest Wahoo

Glass Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel

Heaviest Dolphin Fish

Glass Trophy & Okuma Makaira Reel

Junior Open

Heaviest Wahoo

Okuma Solterra Reel

Heaviest Dolphin Fish

Okuma Solterra Reel

Wahi Wahi Tournament Rules

Registration & Fees: Each boat is allowed a maximum of 4 anglers and a minimum of 2. All registration fees must be paid in full no later than Friday the 9th December. All anglers must be a current financial fishing member of a QGFA Member Club, or a current financial fishing member of a Club affiliated with the GFAA.

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.

Line: GFAA Rules and Equipment Regulations apply throughout. **Rear Commodore's Briefing:** There will be a briefing on December 9th 2011, at 7p.m. at YKBC. At least one representative from each boat/team must be present, failure to attend briefing may result in disqualification. 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: The only eligible fish are Wahoo and Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish). Fish do not have to go line class in order to be weighed. Only 1 fish per species (1 x Dolphin fish & 1 x Wahoo) can be weighed per boat. **Billfish:** Not eligible in this tournament. **Prizes:** Each boat / team can only win 1 major prize this includes Champion Boat / Team. Any prizes not claimed (won) will be used as door prizes. No allowance will be given for gilled or gutted fish.

Interclub Challenge: Each boat / team can weigh 1 wahoo and 1 dolphin fish. The 6 heaviest Wahoo and 6 heaviest Dolphin Fish will be counted per club, with the heaviest total weight winning Champion Club. Interclub is between YKSFC and any other QGFA Club.

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. In the event of a fish being fought after the "stop fishing" announcement, permission to continue the fight must be requested from the tournament committee.

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 weigh-in statistics will be given over the radio. All boats must participate in the radio seds, giving their location and the number of fish caught, no sizes or weights are to be given over the radio.

Tournament Hours: Lines in at 8am on Saturday & Sunday, Line out at 5pm Saturday and Sunday. Official time for both will be announced over VHF Channel 81.

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 fall back dates will be advised

Boundaries: This is an open ocean tournament, with the southern boundry being the most easterly point of Cape Bowling Green and northern boundry being the most easterly point of Lizard Island.

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 one hour after final weigh-in. Perpetual trophies to remain at YKBC. Only 1 prize can be won by any boat / team, this applies to lucky door prizes as well.

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

Refunds: No refunds will be given.

Release of Liability: It is expressly understood that all participants in the Wahi Wahi Tournament enter at their own risk and YKBC Inc 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.

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.

Wahi Wahi Tournament

YORKEYS KNOB SPORTFISHING CLUB

Yorkeys Knob Member registration \$50 Snr / \$40 Jnr

Non Yorkeys Knob Member \$70 / \$50 Jnr

Special: YKBC Full and Fishing Club Membership incl Tournament Entry \$180.00

All anglers must be Financial QGFA or affiliated GFAA Members

Contact Club for Presentation Tickets for Non Registered Anglers \$25.00

Boat Name _____ **Registration #** _____ **Boat Length** _____ **mtr**

Do you require a marina berth Y/N **Inter Club Challenge Representation:** YKSFC **or** _____

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size _____

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size _____

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size _____

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size _____

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

Return Complete form to,

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