



***SOUTHSIDE* SEDATION**

YORKEYS KNOB SPORTFISHING CLUB

MAKAIRA BULLFIGHT

HEAVY TACKLE TOURNAMENT

5 Nov - 6 Nov 2022

YORKEYS KNOB BOATING CLUB
FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

For more information see Facebook: Yorkeys Knob Sportfishing Club

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Schedule, fees and prizes

Boat entry = \$1000 +GST per boat per day (Sat 5th and Sunday 6th Nov).

Fish either day or both.

FRIDAY 4th November - 4.00pm Registration Closes. (**NO** late registrations)
FRIDAY 4th November - 6.30pm Briefing
SATURDAY 5th November - 8.00am Start Fishing | 5.00pm Stop Fishing
SUNDAY 6th November - 8.00am Start Fishing | 4.00pm Stop Fishing
SUNDAY 6th November - 4.00pm Tag Station Opens | 6.00pm Tag
Station Closes & Photos / Tag Cards must be in.
SUNDAY 6th November - 7.00pm Presentation

Tournament Line Classes - Heavy Tackle 24, 37 or 60kg Only

Prize Categories

Champion Boat - Saturday 5th Nov - Winner takes all (prize pool minus 10%)

Champion Boat - Sunday 6th Nov - Winner takes all (prize pool minus 10%)

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Registration & Fees: Each boat must have a minimum of 2 senior anglers. All registration fees must be paid in full via try booking no later than 4pm, Friday 4th November 2022.

Insurance: A valid certificate of currency for each vessel must be presented with the registration form, minimum public liability of \$10,000,000.

Type of Tournament: This is a tag and release tournament with only Team/Boat categories

Rules: GFAA Rules and Equipment Regulations apply throughout. Line classes available for the tournament are 24kg /37kg & 60kg. All line must be IGFA rated.

Rear Commodore's Briefing: There will be a briefing at 6.30pm, Friday 4th November 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: Marlin must be tagged and released. All Marlin recognized by QGFA will be accepted for tag and release points.

Bill Fish: Any angler bringing any Billfish into the weigh station will be disqualified.

Tags: Only NSW DPI Billfish Tags are to be used. All tag cards must be submitted to tournament committee by Sunday 6.00pm.

Proof of Capture: There must be evidence of proof of capture / tag for each and every Marlin tagged. Unless this is provided with the tag card, the tag will be disallowed. Time / Date stamped digital photograph or video is acceptable.

Prizes: Any prizes not claimed (won) may be used as door prizes at committee discretion. Only 1 major prize can be won per boat. Champion Boat categories are based on total points per boat, not individual angler. Juniors cannot win any senior prize, with the exception of first and last tagged Marlin. Junior Captures are counted towards team boat points. Junior age must be under 16 years on the start day of the competition.

Scoring Overall Tournament: This is a points base competition with points being awarded for tagged Marlin only. The release of fish should be in keeping with the best conservation methods to ensure continued life.

Marlin Points: 100 points per tagged Marlin.

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 boats must participate in the scheds, failure to do so may result in disqualification. Scheduled times 10.05/13.05/15.05. **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 6.00pm 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 Fallback dates 14 days after comp date, unless otherwise advised. Official BOM weather will be followed and wind forecast of 25knts or greater will result in the tournament being postponed.

Boundaries: As per the tournament map. Protests: Any protests concerning the conduct of an angler or rule violations must be filed in writing with the tournament committee no later than 6.00 p.m, on the day of the alleged violation. The Committee's decision is final. No other correspondence will be entered into.

Awards: Tournament winners will receive all prizes, which will be presented at the awards ceremony to be held on Sunday, 6th November at 7.30pm. 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 or number of tags, the winner will be determined by the earliest tag time.

Refunds: At the discretion of the Committee.

Release of Liability: It is expressly understood that all participants in the Makaira Bullfight enter at their own risk and that the 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. For any warranty claims relating to prizes must be directed to the relevant manufacturer