



2023-2024

SYC ANGLING SECTION

COMPETITION RULES AND ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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The following has been published to provide all Angling Members with the current Competition Rules and planned dates for events for the 2023-2024 Season running from July 1st 2023 to June 30th 2024. The dates of all competitions are subject to change dependant on weather. Dates for events are preliminary and subject to availability of SYC Facilities.

Revisions of this document are to reflect changes to the rules, dates and other SYC Angling business that may change from time to time when voted as accepted by the members during Angling Meetings and/or to correct minor errors or provide further clarification.

COMMITTEE ROLE	ACCEPTED BY (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE/ ACCEPTED
CAPTAIN	OWAIN EVANS	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
VICE-CAPTAIN	GRANT RAYNOR	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
FIELD DAY OFFICER	BRENT HAY	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
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COMMITTEE	ANDREW JOYCE	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
SOCIAL 1&2	RA STEWART/ JAMIE DODDS	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
TREASURER	KEVIN CASTENSEN	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
REAR COMMODORE	MARK WEST	YES (wet signed copy held on file)
REVISION	REASON FOR ISSUE	ISSUE DATE
1.0	DRAFT	20.7.23
2.0	UPDATED	4.10.23
3.0	UPDATED	16.10.23
4.0	SIGNED OFF FOR CURRENT SEASON	8.11.23



ANGLING MONTHLY COMP CALENDAR 2023-2024

The regular season consists of twelve (12) monthly Angling Competitions held on the weekend following the second Wednesday of each month as reflected below. The weigh-ins are always held on the Sunday:

COMP #	COMP MONTH	COMP WEEKEND (Date of Saturday & Sunday)	NOTES
1	July 2023	15 th -16 th	DEMERSALS OK
2	August 2023	12 th -13 th	DEMERSAL BAN (starts 1 st Aug)
3	September 2023	23 rd -24 th	DEMERSALS OK 23/9-9/10
4	October 2023	7 th -8 th	DEMERSAL BAN STARTS 9 th Oct
5	November 2023	11 th -12 th	DEMERSAL BAN
6	December 2023	16 th -17 th	DEMERSALS OK 16/12 -31/1
7	January 2024	13 th -14 th	DEMERSALS OK
8	February 2024	17 th -18 th	DEMERSAL BAN (starts 1 st Feb)
9	March 2024	16 th -17 th	DEMERSAL BAN
10	April 2024	13 th -14 th	DEMERSALS OK 1/4 -31/5 EASTER WEEKEND 29 th March-1 st April INTRA COMP 12 TH -14 TH APRIL WAIBAC 20 th APRIL COCKBURN PBC ANZAC DAY 25 th April
11	May 2024	18 th -19 th	DEMERSALS OK
12	June 2024	15 th -16 th	DEMERSALS OK



ANGLING SOCIAL EVENT CALENDAR 2023-2024

The following Social Events are planned for the 2023-2024 Season:

EVENT#	EVENT NAME	DATE	NOTES
1	Angling BBQ	TBC	Held at TS Perth Naval Cadets
2	Bunnings BBQ	TBC	Bunnings Melville
3	2024 Wind Up	29 th June 2024	Held at SYC Clubrooms
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ANGLING AWAY TRIP EVENT CALENDAR 2023-2024

The following "away trips" are planned for the 2023-2024 Season:

EVENT#	EVENT NAME	DATE	NOTES
1	Deep Dropping 1	10 th December 2023	Geoff Sweeney & Maurice Brittain organising
2	Deep Dropping 2	20 th December 2023	Geoff Sweeney & Maurice Brittain organising
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MONTHLY COMPETITION RULES

ELIGIBILITY

ANGLING MEMBERS MUST BE EITHER A FULL OR SOCIAL MEMBER OF SYC IN ORDER TO COMPETE.

ANGLING MEMBERSHIP IS \$100 PER ANNUM (\$50 for U14's). IF JOINING IN Q3/Q4 DISCOUNTED BY 50%. ONLY FINANCIAL MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRIZES.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO PURCHASE AN ANGLING SHIRT AND CAP UPON APPLICATION.

SWAN YACHT CLUB ANGLING SECTION FISHES WITHIN THE RULES OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES DEPARTMENT. NO NETS, TRAPS, SPEARS ARE ALLOWED. THE FIELD OFFICER HAS A FINAL SAY ON ANY RULINGS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED ON A FIELD DAY, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF HIS/HER BOAT IN WHICH CASE THE NEXT MOST SENIOR COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY PASS RULING.

ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH CURRENT DEPT. TRANSPORT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

FIELD DAYS (COMP)

MINIMUM ENTRANTS REQUIRED FOR A COMPETITION TO BE RECOGNISED – 3 BOATS.

6.00AM LINES IN ON THE NOMINATED START DAY; 3.00PM WEIGH-IN ON THE SUNDAY (4.00M IN SUMMER)

ALL COMPETITORS MUST **LOG ON** BEFORE GOING FISHING. **LOG ON SHALL NOT BE DONE BY SMS/ EMAIL/ WORD OF MOUTH – IT MUST BE VIA THE ANGLING WHATSAPP GROUP.** LOG ON MAY BE DONE THE DAY BEFORE SHOULD COMPETITORS BE LAUNCHING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION E.G. ROTTNEST.

THE WEIGH IN COMMENCES AT 3PM SHARP (4PM IN SUMMER) WHETHER ALL LOGGED-ON ANGLERS ARE PRESENT OR NOT AND WILL END WHEN THE LAST TEAM PRESENT HAVE WEIGHED-IN. ANY TEAMS NOT PRESENT BY THE COMPLETION OF THE WEIGH-IN WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. THE WEIGH-IN STAFF MAY APPLY DISCRETION TO LATECOMERS DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

ALL WEEKEND COMPS ALLOW ANGLERS TO FISH ONE OR BOTH DAYS AT THEIR DISCRETION. A TEAM/ BOAT MAY WEIGH IN THE BEST FISH CAUGHT ACROSS BOTH DAYS PROVIDED IT REMAINS WITHIN THE WA FISHERIES INDIVIDUAL CATCH/ BOAT/ POSSESSION LIMITS **FOR ONE DAYS CATCH ONLY** I.E AN ANGLER MAY HAVE CAUGHT 4 DEMERSALS OVER 2 DAYS (HAVING RETRUNED TO SHORE) BUT CAN ONLY WEIGH IN A MAXIMUM OF 2 (A SINGLE DAYS BAG LIMIT) BUT CAN CHOOSE THE 2 BEST FISH CAUGHT OVER THE 2 DAYS TO WEIGH IN. SIMILARLY, ALL NON-DEMERSAL FISH MAY BE CAUGHT OVER THE 2 DAYS AND WEIGHED IN PROVIDED IT DOES NOT TOTAL MORE THAN A SINGLE DAYS BAG LIMIT.

THE DEFAULT ASSESSMENT FOR A COMP TO BE HELD IS "FISHABLE" WEATHER ON THE SUNDAY OF THE PLANNED WEEKEND. ON THE WEDNESDAY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR, THE FIELD OFFICER WILL MAKE A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ON THE WEATHER FOR THAT SUNDAY AND ADVISE ANGLERS ACCORDINGLY I.E. ON THE "PRIORITY" COMP WEEKEND, ONLY THE SUNDAY WEATHER IS USED IN THE ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER A COMP PROCEEDS. IN THE EVENT THAT THE WEATHER IS FISHABLE FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, THE COMP MAY BE CALLED AS AN "ALL WEEKENDER" WITH ANGLERS PERMITTED TO FISH FROM 6AM SATURDAY TO 3PM SUNDAY.

ON THE FRIDAY EVENING PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION, THE FIELD OFFICER MAKE A FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WEATHER FORECAST. IN THE EVENT THAT THE WEATHER HAS CHANGED AND IS UNFISHABLE ON THE SUNDAY, THE COMPEITION WILL BE POSTPONED TO THE FOLLOWING "SECONDARY" WEEKEND WHERE **EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY OR BOTH** MAY BE SELECTED DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER.

THE WEATHER FORECAST AND/ OR BOM WARNINGS SHALL ONLY APPLY TO THE TIMES APPLICABLE TO THE COMPETITION (6am-3pm). COMPS WILL NOT BE MOVED SOLELY DUE TO PREFERENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS.



AS A GUIDE ONLY THE DEFINITION OF “UNFISHABLE” IS ANY WINDS OVER 30 KNOTS OR SEAS OVER 3.0m AS AVAILABLE VIA PUBLISHED METEROLOGICAL DATA AND/ OR WEBSITES (SEEBREEZE, WILLYWEATHER, BOM ETC).

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

SYC ANGLING RUNS TWO PARALLEL COMPETITIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- i. TOP ANGLER- POINTS BASED
- ii. TOP BOAT- WEIGHT BASED

TOP ANGLER

ONLY ONE FISH OF EACH SPECIES CAN BE WEIGHED PER ANGLER AND WILL BE AWARDED POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY	ELIGIBLE POINTS
ATTENDANCE AT WEIGH IN AS A COMPETING ANGLER	5 POINTS
FOR EACH BONUS SPECIES	10 POINTS
ADDITIONAL POINTS PER BONUS SPECIES ABOVE BONUS WEIGHT	10 POINTS
ADDITIONAL POINTS PER SEASON RECORD BONUS SPECIES	15 POINTS
ADDITIONAL POINTS PER CLUB RECORD BONUS SPECIES	25 POINTS
FOR ANY OTHER ELIGIBLE FISH WEIGHED IN	5 POINTS

BONUS SPECIES	BONUS WEIGHT FISH	BONUS WEIGHT /KG	SEASON RECORD (TOP ANGLER POINTS)	SEASON RECORD (WINDUP PRIZE/ TROPHY)	CLUB RECORD (TOP ANGLER POINTS)	CLUB RECORD (WINDUP PRIZE/ TROPHY)
DHUFISH*	Yes	4.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PINK SNAPPER*	Yes	3.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BREAKSEA COD*	Yes	1.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SKIPPY*	Yes	1.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HERRING*	Yes	0.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SAND WHITING*	Yes	0.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KING GEORGE WHITING*	Yes	0.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FLATHEAD*	Yes	0.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SQUID*	Yes	0.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BALDCHIN GROPER*	Yes	3.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



BONUS SPECIES	BONUS WEIGHT FISH	BONUS WEIGHT /KG	SEASON RECORD (TOP ANGLER POINTS)	SEASON RECORD (WINDUP PRIZE/ TROPHY)	CLUB RECORD (TOP ANGLER POINTS)	CLUB RECORD (WINDUP PRIZE/ TROPHY)
FLOUNDER	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
BREAM/ TARWHINE	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
CUTTLEFISH	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
TAILOR	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
SPANISH MACKEREL	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
AMBERJACK	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
SWORDFISH	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
BLUEFIN TUNA	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
YELLOWFIN TUNA	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
DOLPHINFISH	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
WAHOO	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
AMBERJACK	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
8 BAR COD [#]	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
BLUE EYE TREVALLA [#]	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
HAPUKA [#]	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
BASS GROPER [#]	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
SWORDFISH [#]	No	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

ONLY FISH MARKED WITH * HAVE A BONUS WEIGHT ATTRACTING AN ADDITIONAL 10 POINTS. FISH MARKED WITH # HAVE A MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF 20KG BOAT WEIGHT



BOAT CATCH WEIGHTS

THE BOAT CATCH WEIGHT IS THE TOTAL WEIGHED IN FISH WEIGHT FOR THE BOAT DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ANGLERS ON THAT BOAT. THIS NUMBER IS APPLIED TO CALCULATE THE "TOP BOAT" CATEGORY AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

SKIPPER WHO FISH AS CREW ON OTHER BOATS (DUE TO BOAT RENOVATIONS ETC.) CANNOT TRANSFER THEIR BOAT WEIGHT AS THEIR CATCH RELIES ON THE SKILLS OF THE SKIPPER ON THE DAY OF THE COMP.

SKIPPER WHO CAPTAIN ANOTHER BOAT MAY HAVE THEIR BOAT WEIGHT APPLIED TO THEIR REGULAR VESSEL/ TEAM UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- 1) THEIR BOAT BEING UNAVAILABLE E.G. USING THE CLUB BOAT
- 2) THE OWNER/ SKIPPER OF THE BORROWED BOAT BEING UNAVAILABLE
- 3) BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY
- 4) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ANGLING COMMITTEE.

FISHING AREAS

THE COMPETITION AREA IS DEFINED AS PERTH METROPOLITAN WATERS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPETITION, PERTH METRO WATERS IS DEFINED AS APPROXIMATELY:

- 1) BETWEEN TWO ROCKS MARINA AND MANDURAH (DAWESVILLE CHANNEL)
- 2) ANYWHERE IN THE SWAN AND CANNING RIVERS
- 3) WEST OF FREMANTLE HARBOUR (NO LIMIT TO WESTERNMOST DEPTHS)
- 4) PROVIDED THAT BOATS ARE LAUNCHED WITHIN THESE AREAS, THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE AREA THAT IS PERMITTED TO FISH I.E. LIMITED TO BOAT RANGE ONLY
- 5) FISH HABITAT PROTECTED AREAS WITHIN THIS ZONE ARE EXCLUDED. ANY BOAT CAUGHT FISHING IN PROTECTED AREAS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED ALONG WITH ALL OF ITS ANGLERS.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

SHARKS MUST HAVE HEADS, FINS, TAIL AND GUTS REMOVED BEFORE BEING WEIGHED IN AND NO MORE THAN 10KGS CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS BOAT WEIGHT
MINIMUM LENGTH OF ANY SPECIES IS 200mm

EXCLUDED SPECIES

RAY, PORT JACKSON AND WOBBERGONG SHARKS, EELS, BLACK SINEFOOT, GURNARDS, SCORPIONFISH, FIREFISH, LIONFISH, STONEFISH, TOADFISH, PUFFERFISH, COWFISH, PORCUPINEFISH, SUNFISH, BOXFISH, ALL BUFFALO BREEM, ALL SHELLFISH AND CRUSTACEA, ROCK COD, SARGEANT BAKER, WESTERN BLUE DEVIL, WRASSE, BLUE & SCALY MACKEREL, YELLOWTAIL (Yakka's), TRUMPETER, PARROT FISH, KNIFE JAW, SCALY FINS, BUTTER FISH, BLACK DRUMMER, SWEEP, COBBLER, GOATFISH, LEATHERJACKET

OTHER SPECIES

NON-BONUS SPECIES CAN BE WEIGHED IN AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR 5 POINTS PROVIDED IT IS OF LEGAL SIZE AND SPECIES. HOWEVER, IF THE FISH CANNOT BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY THE ANGLER, THE FISH SHALL NOT BE WEIGHED IN. IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FIELD DAY STAFF TO IDENTIFY FISH.

PRIZES

ONLY ONE PRIZE (INCLUDING PARTICIPATION/ MYSTERY FISH PRIZES) CAN BE WON BY ANY ONE ANGLER ON A COMP DAY. IN THE EVENT OF A POINTS DRAW THE ANGLER MEETING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA (IN DESCENDING ORDER) SHALL PREVAIL:

- 1) MOST BONUS SPECIES
- 2) MOST BONUS SPECIES OVER BONUS WEIGHT
- 3) MOST NUMBER OF SEASON/ CLUB RECORDS (CLUB RECORD BEATS SEASON RECORD IN A TIE)
- 4) LARGEST INDIVIDUAL FISH WEIGHED IN (ANY SPECIES)



AWAY TRIPS

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE AWAY TRIPS AN ANGLER MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER

CLUB POINTS

CLUB POINTS ARE NO LONGER A REQUIREMENT OF SWAN YACHT CLUB.

WIND UP/ PRESENTATION NIGHT

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES AT THE PRESENTATION NIGHT AN ANGLER MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER