

PORT HACKING GAME FISHING CLUB

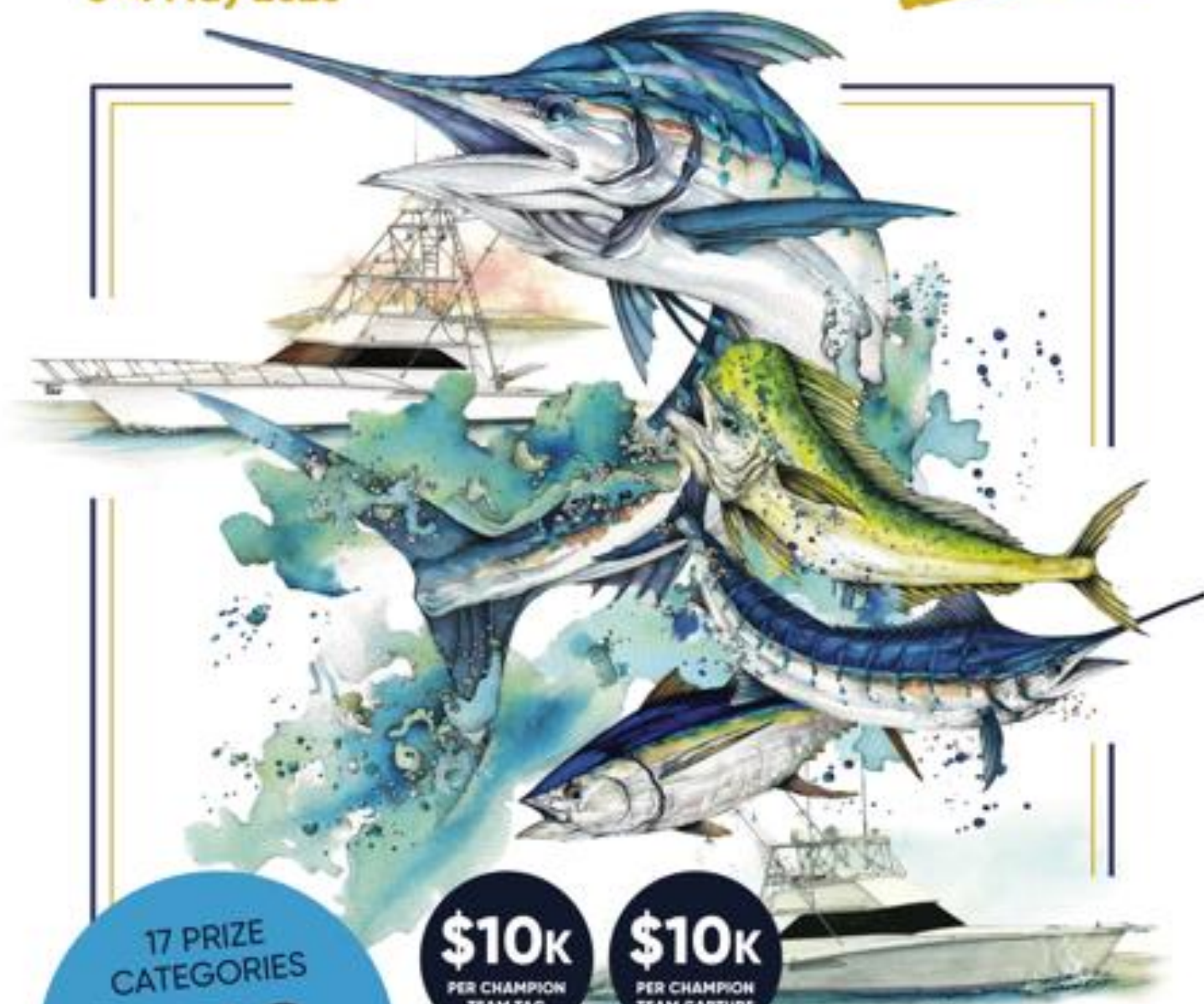
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# PORT HACKING

Paul Barning Memorial Tournament

3-4 May 2025

**100**



17 PRIZE CATEGORIES

**\$250k**  
PRIZE POOL

**\$10k**

PER CHAMPION  
TEAM TAG

**\$10k**

PER CHAMPION  
TEAM CAPTURE

HEAVIEST  
BLUE MARLIN

**\$100k**

T & C Apply

HEAVIEST  
SHARK

**\$25k**

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

### 1. Tournament Committee ("Committee")

The Committee shall be the sole adjudicator of the tournament and rules. Any decision by the Committee shall be binding and final.

### 2. The Tournament

The competition shall consist of the 2025 Port Hacking 100 Paul Barning Memorial Tournament (also referred to as "the Tournament" or "PH100") and is a two-day event fished on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Boats may return to Port Hacking or their home port both days, complying with the tournament rules.

#### Saturday night Central Zone Prizes

Only Central Zone boats that attend Port Hacking Game Fishing Club on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 and have submitted their paperwork prior to 8pm cut off time are eligible for Central Zone Capture and Tag Release prizes.

### 3. Competitor Information

A briefing for the tournament will be convened at 19:00 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 at the Royal Motor Yacht Club - Port Hacking, 228 Woollooware Road, Burraneer (hereinafter referred to as the "RMYC"). Attendance by each competing vessel's skipper or a registered tournament angler is recommended but not mandatory. It is therefore up to each individual team to fully understand and abide by all tournament rules and procedures as set out in this entry form.

The briefing will also be broadcast via the club's Facebook page. Details of the broadcast will be published on the Facebook page of Port Hacking Game Fishing Club in the days beforehand.

### 4. Entries

Tournament Entry Fees are \$160 per senior angler and \$60 per junior angler for Trophy Categories 1 – 16 and 18. **Anyone associated with the tag or capture of a fish in the tournament is required to enter (captain, angler, deckhands, wire man, gaff person, tag person).**

A separate fee of \$250 per boat is payable for entry to each individual cash jackpot Category – 17 and 19. If fishing in both jackpots it's a \$500 payment.

The Captain must sign the entry form and a copy of the vessel's current Public Liability Insurance MUST be provided. Entries will not be accepted without the above being completed/supplied.

Team Captains must forward scans or images of completed entry forms preferably via email to [phgfcsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:phgfcsecretary@outlook.com), or SMS to 0414 555 623. Entries close at 12 noon on Wednesday, 30 April 2025. No team changes will be allowed after 12 noon on Wednesday, 30



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April 2025. Payment can be made via EFT or credit card only with the vessels name in the transaction details.

Any entries after 12pm on Wednesday, 30 April 2025 will incur a \$30 per angler late fee.

## 5. Teams

The PH100 is open to teams comprising anglers who are financial members of any club affiliated with the GFAA or a recognised State Game Fishing Association. At the discretion of the tournament committee, proof of current financial membership of a club may be required.

## 6. Opening Day

Teams may fish from another port on the first fishing day but must not commence fishing until within tournament waters – latitude 33.35 in the north and 34.36 in the south.

## 7. Fishing Times

The PH100 is a two-day event fished on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Fishing will commence at 08:00 Saturday and Sunday morning and cease at 17:00 on Saturday and at 16:00 on Sunday. No burleying or fishing shall commence before 08:00 hours on both days. Any fish hooked and reported to the Tournament Radio Base before the end of fishing on a nominated fishing day may be played to capture or tag and release and will be eligible for inclusion in the tournament provided that the tag card or capture certificate is presented at the tournament weighbridge before 18:00 on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Boats fishing to their home port on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 are able to submit tag cards and/or capture certificates for Trophy Categories 1-16, and 18 via email or SMS to the point scorer Sam Taylor – Secretary (phgfcsecretary@outlook.com, 0414 555 623) by 18:00 on that day. All paperwork must be signed and approved by a home club Weigh Master or Committee Member. A time stamped image of the vessel at the home club weigh station must also be provided. Any paperwork received that is not complete or has errors may be rejected at the discretion of the tournament committee.

Note - To be eligible for the Trophy Category 17 and 19 capture must be presented at the tournament weigh station before 18:00 on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

## 8. Presentation Dinner

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025, a trophy presentation dinner will be held at the RMYC commencing at 19:30. Angler entries include one ticket to the trophy presentation dinner hosted by PHGFC at the Royal Motor Yacht Club - Port Hacking. Extra Tickets to the dinner may be pre-purchased with the entry to the tournament at a cost of \$60 per head. Any extra attendees on the night are at a cost of \$60 per head and this will be strictly enforced.



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## 9. Radio Communications

Will be conducted as per NSWGFA Guidelines for Radio Schedules for Tournaments. Radio schedules will be kept by all teams with the appointed radio base every second hour commencing at 09:40. Teams may only compete aboard vessels fitted with a working VHF radio that both receives and transmits on VHF Channel 22.

It is each skipper's decision whether to log on with Marine Rescue Sydney when they leave port prior to the first sched at 09:40.

When called, teams are to report to the radio base as follows:

- (a) Team number, team name, current position (referenced to a grid sheet or central zone map to be provided at the competitor briefing) and whether trolling, moored or drifting and the number of persons on board (only in the case of the first radio sched each day of competition).
- (b) Fishing Reports using the "0-0-0" system (strikes, hook-ups and captures/tag and release), angler's name and the line class used to achieve the capture or tag.
- (c) PHGFC insists that all boats call in and notify of all hook-ups of sharks and marlin and tag/captures of sharks and marlin at time of the event on channel 82 or 22 nominating the vessel name angler and line class.
- (d) All fish to be weighed must be measured for the short length at time of capture. Billfish are to be measured from the lower jaw to the fork in the tail (short measurement). Sharks and other gamefish are to be measured from the nose to the fork in the tail (short measurement). The length in centimetres must be reported at the time of capture to the tournament radio base.

Note that it is incumbent upon any team unable to maintain radio contact with the radio base on one of the VHF channels to ensure that they maintain regular communication with the radio base by way of relayed report from another vessel. Failure to report on two consecutive scheds will result in the boat being considered "missing at sea" and search and rescue procedures will be instigated. A boat, which causes a "search and rescue" situation to be instigated without proper cause, will be disqualified and will be penalised as advised by the tournament committee. If a vessel has radio failure and cannot contact the tournament radio base or relay through another vessel, it must return to port and notify the tournament radio base of their actions.

A ten (10) minute period of radio silence is to be observed before the end of fishing on each day of competition to allow for communication of reports of late hook-ups.

## 10. Entering and Returning to Port

All teams must sign off by radio to the radio base when they enter port. If unable to make radio contact with the radio base they are required to report to a member of the Committee at the Weigh Station before going to mooring. Failure to report on return will invoke a penalty for the team concerned of loss of points for the day or 5,000 points (whichever is the greater). Further, any boats not signed off will be reported to the appropriate authorities as "missing



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at sea". All details per the entry form of the missing vessel will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

## 11. Weigh Station Procedures

Once boats enter the vicinity of the weigh station, they are under the control of the Tournament Official at the weigh station. Boats must have completed and have ready for presentation all equipment used to affect the capture or tag and release and applicable paperwork. The weigh station will be open from 16:00 on each fishing day.

## 12. Fishing Rules

The Port Hacking 100 Tournament is fished in full compliance with the current rules as gazetted by the GFAA and the NSW GFA from time to time, and includes all Species Lists and Minimum Weights as set out in the current rules as printed by NSW GFA.

Statutory Requirements - All anglers must carry a NSW Saltwater Fishing License (if applicable). Bag limit and size restrictions must also be adhered to. All competitors are reminded that it is an offence to tie any vessel to objects, such as wave rider buoys, FADs or fish trap buoys.

Replacement of boats and competitors - No replacement of boats or competitors for whatever reason will be allowed after entries close (12 noon Wednesday 30 April 2025). Anglers may not affect a capture or tag and release on any other vessel than the vessel he/she is registered on. Tag and release card, angler, all equipment used in the tag must be presented to the weigh station on the vessel on which the tag and release was affected and may not be transferred to another vessel.

12.1 The use of identifiable Marlin carcasses is prohibited for use as tethered burley. Burley secured under floats is prohibited.

12.2 In the event of a multiple strike on separate lines being fished by a single angler, only the first fish fought will be eligible for all point scores or records in NSW waters.

12.3 Anglers must use the "Billfish Tag" to tag all billfish species (including shortbill spearfish). This is the only tag that will be recognised for billfish in any tournament, competition, point score and trophy. The "Billfish Tag" is for billfish only point score (no other species).

12.4 The declaration of a Gale Warning by the appropriate government weather authority will automatically require the cancellation of any tournament or event conducted under the auspices of the New South Wales Game Fishing Association and its member clubs. In the event of a declaration whilst vessels are at sea, such vessels are required to cease fishing immediately and return to port. Cancellation will only apply until the Gale Warning is Lifted.

12.5 The method of releasing tagged fish - The hook is to be removed, or the leader is to be cut as close to the hook as possible.



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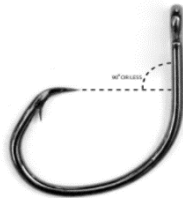
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12.6 Capture of sharks on 4kg line will not qualify for this Tournament, nor do they qualify for any other competition or club point score. All sharks tagged must measure 100cm or more.

12.7 The use of multifilament line will be in line with the NSW GFA 'Policy for The Use Of Multifilament Line'.

12.8 Sale of fish - Any fish weighed shall not be sold or bartered. Such fish will be ineligible for any trophies or awards. Anyone found to have sold their catch will be disqualified from the tournament.

12.9 Circle Hooks – Circle hooks are permitted to be used for live baiting and trolling natural baits (whether live, dead, mutilated or dissected). The only exception to this is when targeting Narrow Barred Mackerel (*Scomberomorus Commerson*). No points to be scored for any species caught while using live baits or trolling natural baits with "J" hooks.



### 13. Evidence of Tag and Release

All Tag and Release of fish throughout the competition must be accompanied by time and date stamped photographic images. The tournament committee may, at its discretion, review the photographic images at any stage throughout the tournament and amend provisional results accordingly. Failure to provide the images will result in zero points being allocated to the tag & release.

### 14. Fishing Zone

The area of competition is restricted to the waters south of 33.35.000 Barrenjoey Light House and north of 34.36.000 and 60 nautical miles seawards from the NSW Coastline (as per Central Zone grid map).

### 15. Point Score

Point scoring will be as per the current NSW GFA point score system for both capture and tag and release. In the case of a tied result a count-back shall apply so that the first competitor or team to achieve the score will be the winner. Note that the time of capture or tag and release must be clearly shown on all documentation submitted to the Tournament Committee. If the time and date of capture or tag and release is not recorded, then the time will be deemed to be the end of fishing. Note also that if the line class is not clearly shown on all documentation, then the line class shall be deemed to be 60kg.



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**16. Weigh Station**

The cut-off point to the weigh station for the purposes of Rule 7 is deemed to be a line extending east into Gunnamatta Bay from the northern extremity of the floating marina of the RMYC.

**17 Returning to Home Port, Recording of Captures/Tags – Trophy Categories 1 – 16 & 18**

Boats fishing to their home port on the last nominated day of the tournament can submit tag cards and/or capture certificates for Trophy Categories 1-16 and 18 via email or SMS to the point scorer Sam Taylor – Secretary (phgfcsecretary@outlook.com, 0414 555 623) by 18:00 on that day. All paperwork must be signed and approved by a home club Weigh Master or Committee Member. **Note that photographic evidence of the vessel at the club weigh station may be requested by tournament organisers as proof of meeting the time deadline.** Any paperwork received that is not complete or has errors may be rejected at the discretion of the tournament committee.

All captures, tag and release cards (including rods, reels, tag poles and traces) can also be presented by water to the Tournament Point Scorer at the RMYC at the first available opportunity unless the Tournament Committee decides that the conditions are not suitable to do so safely.

**18. Fish Handling**

Carcasses must be taken not less than 2nm to sea and disposed of by the following day. No fish are to be disposed of in any marine park. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty against the offending boat of 5,000 points. In the event of any shark or marlin being given away for eating, only the fillets may be given. The remaining carcass is the responsibility of the skipper and crew.

**19. Protests**

All protests must be in writing and signed by the team captain and must be lodged with a member of the Tournament Committee no later than one hour after the weighing of the last fish of the day.

**20. Penalties**

The below mentioned behaviour will attract the corresponding sanctions:

Offence	Sanction
Misleading reporting – any fish found to be more than 20% different from the measurement reported on the radio sched at the time of capture	Forfeiture of points for the capture.
Failure to sign-off with radio base following entering port	5,000 points





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Failure to report on two (2) consecutive scheds with radio base.	Disqualification of team from the Tournament; Instigation of Maritime "missing at sea" Procedures & such penalty as imposed by the Tournament Committee.
Excessive boat wash in the area north of the southern entrance to the Gunnamatta Bay channel.	5,000 points
On RMYC premises - inappropriate and undesirable conduct, not following directions of security, and noise violations.	Sanction upon individuals or teams befitting the degree of the offensive behaviour (within the Committee's absolute discretion) up to disqualification.
Any physical violence on RMYC Premises.	Instant Disqualification.
Failure to dispose of fish carcasses appropriately.	5,000 points
Sale of captures.	Disqualification of the team from the tournament

**21. Tackle**

The Committee will test and inspect any tackle used by a competitor or team to capture or tag and release a fish submitted to the tournament.

**22. Insurance**

Any vessels entered in the tournament for competition must be insured against risk of damage and injury to third parties to a minimum of \$10,000,000. The Tournament Committee, PHGFC, and RMYC carry no responsibility for damage, loss (whether direct or consequential) or other injury to person or property as a result of entering the tournament, visiting or mooring at the RMYC. A Certificate of Currency of the appropriate insurance must be supplied with the entry form.

**23. Seaworthiness and Bad Weather**

It is the responsibility of the owner of each vessel entered in the tournament to ensure that vessel is completely seaworthy and meets the safety standards of NSW Maritime and the club to which the vessel is affiliated. The tournament may be called off due to bad weather. The decision to put to sea or remain at sea is entirely the responsibility of the skipper of the vessel. The Committee accepts no responsibility for decisions made by individual teams and boat crews, who must decide whether to put to sea, or remain at sea. The rules of the sea apply. In the event of a gale warning or a higher category of warning issued by the Bureau of Meteorology for the fishing area, the Tournament will be called off. No fish reported after that time will be accepted for points in the Tournament. All vessels must immediately return to port and notify the game fish base as to their position on the sched called at the time of the Gale Warning Cancellation. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel the tournament at any time.







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#### 24. RMYC – Port Hacking Noise Abatement

The RMYC – Port Hacking is located within a residential area where residents are sensitive to noise and other disturbances. Strict noise and conduct etiquette are to be observed at all times by competitors (refer to Rule 20 Penalties).

**Misconduct:** The Tournament Committee may on its own initiative, investigate and act upon any incident of the misconduct by an angler on a boat, be he/she registered for the tournament or not, occurring during the tournament. The Tournament Committee may impose penalties of loss of points, disqualification of fish, angler, boat or team and refusal of entry to any future tournaments. All competitors are reminded that as members of a club they are regarded as representatives of that club and, as such, unbecoming behaviour reflects adversely on the club and indeed on all game fishers, hence, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary in these circumstances.

**Conduct:** It is an expectation that all participants will conduct themselves in a responsible and courteous manner to Tournament Officials and other Competitors at all times throughout the Tournament.

Penalties for misconduct may include disqualification from the Tournament. These include the following:

- Dress Regulations Gentlemen (Minimum Requirement) – Shorts, T-Shirt and enclosed Footwear;
- Dress Regulations Ladies – Appropriate apparel to be worn at all times and under no circumstances is beach-wear permitted;
- Items Not Permitted – Singlets; offensive, worn out, or soiled t-shirts; overalls; football jumpers; football/training shorts; soiled clothing or footwear.

#### 25. RMYC Launching Ramp

**No trailer boats shall be launched or retrieved before 07:00 and after 22:00 Monday to Sunday. No cars and trailers are to be left on the ramp at any time. They should be parked in the marked trailer parking area at the top of the RMYC car park.**

#### 26. No Camping at RMYC

There is strictly no camping in the RMYC car park under any circumstances.





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## 27. Tournament Terms and Conditions Category 19 – Heaviest Shark (Shortfin Mako or Tiger Shark) over 350kg – maximum 15kg tackle

- A. In order to be eligible for a prize, the specified fish must be caught in accordance to all State and National rules; in the manner prescribed by the International Game Fish Association (“IGFA”) international angling rules; and all other rules contained herein.
- B. A winning fish must be the largest to exceed the specified weight in Item D., measured in kilograms, on the maximum specified line class – 15kg. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the earliest time of capture recorded of the first eligible fish.
- C. All tournament waters must have been open to the public for fishing at least one (1) year immediately prior to the tournament and must be definitively specified in Tournament’s Official Promotion Rules. – See Tournament Rule 14.
- D. Eligible species of fish: Shortfin Mako or Tiger Shark exceeding a weight of 350 Kgs.
- E. Eligible tournament waters: Those waters off Port Hacking Sydney, Australia - See Tournament Rule 14.
- F. The maximum line class for this prize category is 15kg.
- G. All anglers must be pre-registered, prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- H. Junior Anglers are eligible to compete in this trophy category but must have the permission of their parent/legal guardian and must adhere to all terms and conditions of this category. Small Fry Anglers are not eligible to compete in this category.
- I. Only six (6) lines per boat may be used at any one (1) time. Tackle make and size may be the option of the angler to a maximum of 15kg line class, but within IGFA rules.
- J. Requisite Qualifications for Prize Award:
  - a. Eligible species of fish exceeding the specified weight in Item D. must be caught by an official entrant (who must be an eligible contestant) in the Fishing Tournament during the Promotion dates and times. See Tournament Rule 2 and 7.
  - b. In order to be eligible, the fish must ultimately be certified by an approved certified agency (the Tournament Committee) as exceeding the weight specified in Item D.
  - c. If there is a claim, Exhibit B and Exhibit C forms will be provided by Port Hacking Game Fishing Club Inc. (PHGFC) and must be completed in their entirety within two (2) weeks of the tournament conclusion and returned to PHGFC.
  - d. PHGFC must visually record each winning weight and such recording must show –
    - i. the fish being weighed at RMYC in one piece (In respectable condition).
    - ii. the scales; and
    - iii. the official weight of the fish.
  - e. Should the eligible contestant be disqualified the next eligible contestant with the next heaviest Shortfin Mako or Tiger Shark over 350kgs will then be eligible for the cash prize, however they must adhere to all required tournament rules.
- K. Eligible Contestants: Only those participants officially entered in the Fishing Tournament who comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract and PHGFC’s official tournament rules shall be eligible to compete for a prize.
- L. After receipt of completed and signed claim documentation, the underwriters or the underwriters designated independent judging organisation may conduct an investigation



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including, but not limited to, requiring PHGFC to provide access to the: Winner; Witness; or Contest Officials as a condition precedent to claim consideration if, in the underwriter's sole opinion, such action is warranted.

- M. Weather Conditions: The PHGFC Committee has the sole decision to postpone or cancel the tournament at any time at their own discretion due to weather. If the event is cancelled due to inclement weather preventing the conducting of the event, assuming no attempts to win the prize were initiated, any rescheduled event must be rescheduled to take place within ninety (90) days of original event commencement date.
- N. In order for a prize to be awarded, Sports & Events Promotions Pty Ltd (S&EP) must receive official verification from the appropriate PHGFC Tournament Official stating the fish caught was the largest to exceed the specified weight designated by PHGFC in Item D.
- O. The prize money (\$25,000 AUD) will be transferred to the winner within six (6) weeks of the claim being approved by the underwriters.
- P. Failure to adhere to or disregard of any of the above terms and conditions or Tournament Rules of this agreement shall void the entrant and relieve PHGFC of any and all liability hereunder.
- Q. Note that any winning fish in this prize category will not be eligible to claim a GFAA National Record due to the prize value but will be eligible for NSW GFA and IGFA record claims.

## 28. Tournament Terms and Conditions Category 17 – Heaviest Blue Marlin over 250kg

- A. In order to be eligible for a prize, the specified fish must be caught in accordance to all State and National rules; in the manner prescribed by the International Game Fish Association ("IGFA") international angling rules; and all other rules contained herein.
- B. A winning fish must be the largest to exceed the specified weight in Item D., measured in kilograms. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the earliest time of capture recorded of the first eligible Pacific Blue Marlin. The Blue Marlin Must be weighed at RMYC in one piece (In respectable condition). Subject to the committee descretion.
- C. All tournament waters must have been open to the public for fishing at least one (1) year immediately prior to the tournament and must be definitively specified in Tournament's Official Promotion Rules. – See Tournament Rule 14.
- D. Eligible species of fish: Pacific Blue Marlin exceeding a weight of 250 Kgs.
- E. Eligible tournament waters: Those waters off Port Hacking Sydney, Australia - See Tournament Rule 14.
- F. All anglers must be pre-registered, prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- G. Junior Anglers are eligible to compete in this trophy category, but must have the permission of their parent/legal guardian and must adhere to all terms and conditions of this category. Small Fry Anglers are not eligible to compete in this category.
- H. Only six (6) lines per boat may be used at any one (1) time. Tackle make and size may be the option of the angler, but within IGFA rules.
- I. Requisite Qualifications for Prize Award:



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- a. Eligible species of fish exceeding the specified weight in Item D. must be caught by an official entrant (who must be an eligible contestant) in the Fishing Tournament during the Promotion dates and times. See Tournament Rule 2.
  - b. In order to be eligible, the fish must ultimately be certified by an approved certified agency (the Tournament Committee) as exceeding the weight specified in Item D.
  - c. If there is a claim, Exhibit B and Exhibit C forms will be provided by Port Hacking Game Fishing Club Inc. (PHGFC) and must be completed in their entirety within two (2) weeks of the tournament conclusion and returned to PHGFC.
  - d. PHGFC must visually record each winning weight and such recording must show –
    - i. the fish being weighed;
    - ii. the scales; and
    - iii. the official weight of the fish.
  - e. Should the eligible contestant be disqualified the next eligible contestant with the next heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin over 250kgs will then be eligible for the cash prize, however they must adhere to all required tournament rules.
- J.** Eligible Contestants: Only those participants officially entered in the Fishing Tournament who comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract and PHGFC's official tournament rules shall be eligible to compete for a prize.
- K.** After receipt of completed and signed claim documentation, the underwriters or the underwriters designated independent judging organisation may conduct an investigation including, but not limited to, requiring PHGFC to provide access to the: Winner; Witness; or Contest Officials as a condition precedent to claim consideration if, in the underwriter's sole opinion, such action is warranted.
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- M.** In order for a prize to be awarded, Sports & Events Promotions Pty Ltd (S&EP) must receive official verification from the appropriate PHGFC Tournament Official stating the fish caught was the largest to exceed the specified weight designated by PHGFC in Item D.
- N.** The prize money (\$100,000 AUD) will be transferred to the winner within six (6) weeks of the claim being approved by the underwriters.
- O.** Failure to adhere to or disregard of any of the above terms and conditions or Tournament Rules of this agreement shall void the entrant and relieve PHGFC of any and all liability hereunder.
- P.** Note that any winning fish in this prize category will not be eligible to claim a GFAA National Record due to the prize value, but will be eligible for NSW GFA and IGFA record claims.



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**29. List of Trophies**

<b>Tag &amp; Release Trophies (NSW GFA T&amp;R Species)</b>		<b>Capture Trophies (NSW GFA Capture Species excepting White and Grey Nurse Sharks)</b>	
1	Champion Team – Tag and Release Billfish	2	Champion Team – Capture
3	Runner Up Team – Tag and Release Billfish	4	Runner Up Team – Capture
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team – Tag and Release Billfish	6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Capture
7	Champion Angler - Tag and Release – Senior Lady (excludes Junior or Small Fry Girls)	8	Champion Angler Capture – Senior Lady (excludes Junior or Small Fry Girls)
9	Champion Angler - Tag and Release – Junior (11 to 16 Years)	10	Champion Angler Capture – Junior (11 to 16 Years)
11	Champion Angler - Tag and Release – Small Fry (Under 11 Years)	12	Champion Angler Capture – Small Fry (Under 11 Years)
13	Highest Point Scoring Team – Tag and Release - Shark	14	Heaviest Shark over 200kg – maximum 15kg tackle
18	Highest Point Scoring Team – Tag and Release – Other Game Fish	15	Heaviest Marlin over 150kg
		16	Heaviest Other Game Fish (not Shark or Billfish)
		17	Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin over 250kg See separate Terms and Conditions relating to this Trophy Category
		19	Heaviest Shortfin Mako or Tiger Shark over 350kg. Maximum 15kg line class.

Note that winning fish in Categories 17 and 19 are not eligible for other prize categories.





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### 30. Port Hacking 100 Tag and Release Point Score

	4-10kg	15kg	24kg	37kg	60kg
<b>Marlin</b>					
Marlin - Black	12,500	11,500	10,000	8,500	7,500
Marlin – Blue	12,500	11,500	10,000	8,500	7,500
Marlin – Striped	12,500	11,500	10,000	8,500	7,500
<b>Billfish – OGF</b>					
Broadbill Swordfish	12,500	11,500	10,000	8,500	7,500
Sailfish	6,250	5,750	5,000	4,250	3,750
Shortbill Spearfish	6,250	5,750	5,000	4,250	3,750
<b>Sharks (Min. Length of 100cm)</b>					
Shark – Blue	3,125	2,875	2,500	2,125	1,875
Shark – Hammerhead (Smooth Only)	3,750	3,450	3,000	2,550	2,250
Shark – Mako (All)	3,750	3,450	3,000	2,550	2,250
Shark – Porbeagle	3,750	3,450	3,000	2,550	2,250
Shark – Thresher (All)	3,750	3,450	3,000	2,550	2,250
Shark – Tiger	3,750	3,450	3,000	2,550	2,250
Shark – Whaler (All)	3,750	3,450	3,000	2,550	2,250
<b>Tunas – OGF</b>					
Tuna – Albacore	625	575	500	425	375
Tuna – Longtail	625	575	500	425	375
Tuna – Bigeye	1250	1150	1000	850	750
Tuna – Dogtooth	1250	1150	1000	850	750
Tuna – Bluefin & Southern Bluefin	1250	1150	1000	850	750
Tuna – Yellowfin	1250	1150	1000	850	750
<b>OGF – Miscellaneous</b>					
Narrow Barred (Spanish) Mackerel	625	575	500	425	375
Wahoo	625	575	500	425	375
Yellowtail Kingfish – Min. Length 70cm	310	290	250	210	210
Barracuda	31	29	25	21	19
Cobia	31	29	25	21	19
Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish) Max 5 per angler & 10 per boat per day Min. Length 65cm	31	29	25	21	19
<b>Junior &amp; Small Fry Personal Points ONLY</b>					
Kawa Kawa (Mack Tuna)	13	12	10	9	8
Striped Tuna - Catch and Release Only	13	12	10	9	8

### 31. New Minimum Shark Capture Weights effective 1 September 2024

	6-10kg	15kg	24kg	37kg	60kg
<b>Sharks</b>					
Shark – Blue	100kg	125kg	125kg	150kg	150kg
Shark – Tiger	120kg	200kg	200kg	250kg	250kg



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**Paul Barning Memorial Tournament Entry Application Form**

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAINS NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAINS EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER DETAILS - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY      Circle Applicable and indicate DOB for all Juniors / Small Fry

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ANGLER 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Lady/Junior/Small Fry DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum 3 adult anglers or equivalent entry fee required (\$480) for vessels under 8 meters**

**Minimum 4 adult anglers or equivalent entry fee required (\$640) for vessels 8 metes and over**

Adult Anglers                      No. of Anglers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$160.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Anglers                      No. of Anglers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Category 17 Entry – Heaviest Pacific Blue Marlin over 250kg  
 Additional - \$250.00 per boat      \$ \_\_\_\_\_





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Trophy Category 19 Entry – Heaviest Short fin Mako or Tiger Shark over 350 kg

Additional - \$250.00 per boat \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURNAMENT CALCUTTA**

Pre-purchase your own team’s vessel for a one-off fee of \$300. All vessels not purchased will be put up for auction at the tournament briefing on Friday 26th April 2024.

Yes, I want to purchase my boat in the Calcutta@ \$300.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION DINNER TICKETS (1 ticket per angler is included in the entry fee)**

No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 pp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 PP \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All fees are inclusive of GST **GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

EFT TO - BSB 112 - 879 Account No: 00 321 5381 AMOUNT TRANSFERRED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE USE BOAT NAME FOR DEPOSIT PAYEE REFERENCE AND EMAIL EFT CONFIRMATION TO [phgfcsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:phgfcsecretary@outlook.com).

**CREDIT CARD – Visa or MasterCard only**

CARD TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

My crew and myself have read and understand all terms and conditions of entry and agree to abide by all PHGFC rules and regulations, along with GFAA and NSW GFA regulations. We agree that participation is at our own risk, and we won’t hold the PHGFC and its members liable for any injury to the boat and crew during the tournament. We agree that the holding of the tournament is not to be construed as an invitation to go to sea in conditions beyond the capabilities of the vessel and its crew.

CAPTAIN’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Check before submitting this entry that:

- The entry form is completed and signed and ALL anglers are registered with the PHGFC;
- The safety form is completed;
- Payment details are included or payment has been made; and
- A copy of the Public Liability Insurance is included.

Email a scan or photos to [phgfcsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:phgfcsecretary@outlook.com)

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