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# Dampier Classic '11

29 - 31 July, 1 August 2011



# Welcome aboard.

The "Dampier Classic" is a four (4) consecutive day, game fishing tournament open to everyone to participate in a team, within the warm waters of the Dampier Archipelago.

This tournament had its origins some 35 years ago, initially known as the FeNaCING Game fishing competition. Then in 1983, to acknowledge the light line fishing styles of that time, it became known as the KBGFC Light Tackle Classic.

It was soon realised that the competition catered for such a vast range of fishing styles, options and successes, a more fitting name should be chosen and in 1985, the "Dampier Classic" was so titled.

Twenty five "Dampier Classic's" later, it is still one of the major calendar events for all fishing enthusiasts, with competitor's both experienced and novice travelling from all corners of the country to participate in some of the best fishing on offer.

The tournament is proud to be a family event, with a Junior Section, Open Section, Ladies prize and the new Small Fry Section.

So whether you're fishing from the family runabout or geared up for the big one's out wide, the available sections are so diverse that all types of fisherpersons are equally staged for success.



The Dampier Classic is sanctioned by the Western Australian Gamefishing Association, and the tournament is fished to the Gamefishing Association of Australia Rules and Regulations. Therefore any non-club members who enter the Dampier Classic become affiliated for the duration of the comp, allowing all entrants to be able to claim eligible Australian or State records!

I'm sure the 2011 competition will deliver more of the same fantastic fishing and family fun. So whether you are returning to fish yet another "Classic" or gearing up for your very first time, the King Bay Game Fishing Club extend you a warm welcome to the north-west Pilbara and Invite you to fish the 2011 Dampier Classic.

**Steve Tatham**  
*President*

# Program

## BRIEFING NIGHT

The Briefing night is held at the Karratha Country Club on Wednesday night the 27th of July 2011, commencing at 7.00pm.

The purpose of the briefing is to inform all entrants of local water conditions, safety requirements, local regulations, radio skeds and explain the tournament rules.

NOTE: In the interest of safety the team captain or a delegate must attend this briefing. It is compulsory that at least one member or delegate from every team attends the briefing to be eligible to enter the Tournament.

## FISHING TIMES

This is not a back to base every night event so the tournament will commence lines in at 6.00am the 29th of July and finished Monday 6.00pm 1st of August.

## WEIGH IN TIMES

The weigh-in will be conducted each day at the KBGFC Weigh Gantry in Dampier on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday between 3.00pm and 6.00pm. ON MONDAY, THE FINAL DAY OF FISHING NO TAG CARDS OR FISH FOR WEIGH-IN WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6.00PM.

## RADIO TIMES

The KBGFC base will only operate on VHF CH.72 but will monitor 27 Meg for emergency only, and will be manned daily during specified hours provided at the briefing. Please note all Billfish tags must be called into the Base Station to record tag times for count back purposes.



# 2011 Dampier Classic ENTRY FORM



This entry form is to be used by all entrants in this tournament. The Captain of the Team must complete all of his / her relevant sections and then ensure that all Team Members sign the form to ensure valid entry. All ordered goods will be given to the Captain or representative at the official briefing prior to the event. If an entrant is a member of GFAA Club, then they are entitled to the discounted entry fee, however they must provide on this entry form the Club details and their membership number to ensure that they will be eligible for GFAA records and points. Completed entry forms with monies can either be mailed to KBGFC, PO Box 179, KARRATHA WA 6714 or can be hand delivered to the Club Treasurer 9185 6849. All late entries after 5.00pm Friday the 22nd of July will attract a late penalty of \$20 per angler. It is the Team Captain's responsibility that entries are received prior to this date to avoid late penalties. No entries will be accepted after the briefing evening. The Briefing will be held at the Karratha Country Club on Wednesday the 27th of July at 7.00pm.

## TEAM CAPTAIN TO COMPLETE

Surname	First Name	Phone Number	
Address		Mobile contact during Comp	
Description of Vessel	Call Sign		
Registration Number	Length	Colour Hull	Colour Deck
Distinctive Features Markings			
Engine's Type			
<b>All vessels and skippers must comply with DPI Rules and Regulations (especially daily boat and bag limits). In the event of a protest being upheld or incorrect trophy/prizes presented, all trophy/prizes must be returned to the KBGFC immediately.</b>			
Signed by Team Captain		Date	

**DO YOU REQUIRE BILLFISH TAGS?** If you require Billfish tags, they must be collected prior to the briefing, Wednesday 27th July from Gary wk 9158 8634, m 0428 431 075. Billfish tags require a \$50 refundable deposit.

**Note: Do not add Billfish tag deposit to entry free.**

### GAMFISH TAGS

20 Gamefish tags will be allocated per team and will be exchanged during the tournament 1 for 1. Further gamefish tags may be collected by a \$50 deposit per 20 which will be refunded on return of all unused tags.

**Note: All tags are allocated to clubs on a 1 for 1 return programme. All unused tags must be returned at the end of the tournament.**



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## TEAM MEMBERS INFORMATION

WAGFA Member \$160 • Non WAGFA Member \$180

WAGFA Member Junior Entry Fee \$60 • Non WAGFA Member Junior Entry Fee \$70

	Surname	First Name	Adult/ Junior	Male/ Female	Shirt Size	
<b>Captain</b>						
	Signed:		I am a member of the following GFAA Club:			
<b>2</b>						
	Signed:		I am a member of the following GFAA Club:			
<b>3</b>						
	Signed:		I am a member of the following GFAA Club:			
<b>4</b>						
	Signed:		I am a member of the following GFAA Club:			
<b>5</b>						
	Signed:		I am a member of the following GFAA Club:			
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### ENTRY FEES

Junior Dinner Tickets @ \$50each	Extra Dinner Tickets @ \$55pp	Extra Shirt & Sizes @ \$85 per shirt	Total Monies Included

(Please Note - Junior Entry Fees include T Shirt but no Dinner Ticket.  
If needed this needs to be purchased separately as per above)

# Open Section

- 1 Champion Boat Capture
- 2 Champion Boat Tag & Release Gamefish
- 3 Champion Boat Tag & Release Billfish
- 4 The John Berthelsen Memorial Trophy
- 5 "Dud of the Comp" Award sponsored by Just Propellers



# Adult Section

- 1 Highest Point Scoring Mackerel
- 2 Highest Point Scoring Gamefish (excl. Billfish, Mackerel or Shark)
- 3 Highest Point Scoring Shark
- 4 Heaviest Gamefish (excl. Billfish, Mackerel or Shark)
- 5 Heaviest Shark
- 6 Champion Individual Capture (Male)
- 7 Champion Individual Tag & Release Gamefish (Male and Female)
- 8 Champion Individual Tag & Release Billfish (Male and Female)
- 9 Champion Individual Capture (Female)



# Junior Section 11 - 16 years at start of tournament

- 1 Highest Point Scoring Mackerel
- 2 Highest Point Scoring Gamefish (excl. Billfish, Mackerel or Shark)
- 3 Highest Point Scoring Shark
- 4 Champion Individual Junior - Tag & Release Billfish
- 5 Champion Individual Junior - Capture
- 6 Champion Individual Junior - Tag & Release



# Small Fry Section 10 years and under at start of tournament

- 1 Highest Point Scoring Mackerel
- 2 Highest Point Scoring Gamefish (excl. Billfish, Mackerel or Shark)
- 3 Highest Point Scoring Shark
- 4 Champion Individual Small Fry - Tag & Release Billfish
- 5 Champion Individual Small Fry - Capture
- 6 Champion Individual Small Fry - Tag & Release



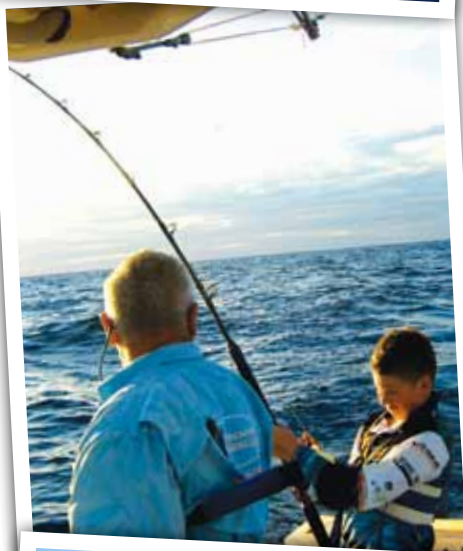
# Day Prizes

Heaviest Mackerel - \$500 per day

Highest Points Scoring Tagged Billfish Team per day

Additional prizes





# Presentation Night

Will be held at the All Seasons on Tuesday the 2nd of August starting at 6.30pm. All entrants except Juniors will receive a free ticket to this event.

Extra tickets for Juniors, partners and friends can be purchased prior to the event subject to availability.

# Accommodation

Hotel accommodation in the Dampier/Karratha area is very limited. Accommodation may be available during the tournament at the Mermaid Hotel in Dampier or the All Seasons Motel Inn in Karratha. Bookings should be made directly with the hotel as soon as possible, or contact the Karratha Visitor Centre on (08) 9144 4600.

Some billeting of visiting anglers may be arranged with club members and facilities for camping in the Dampier area may be available. Anglers should contact the Club Secretary for further information.

Visiting anglers may contact the Malus Island Shack Master for available accommodation costs. 9185 6745.

# Fuelling

# Arrangements

Visiting anglers should note that fuel can be obtained from the BP, Caltex and Coles Express in Karratha or the Coles Express Station in Dampier. Bulk drum fuel information may be obtained directly from the Shell and the BP depots in Karratha. Anglers are advised to check personally with these fuel outlets as to the opening hours that will apply during the Tournament. The Coles Express Service Station in Dampier is open from 6am to 8pm daily. Caltex Karratha is open 24 hrs per day.

# Launching Facilities

There are several launching facilities that are used by anglers in the Dampier Classic. These include the Hampton Harbour Boat and Sailing Club, the Dampier Public Ramp, the Karratha Back Beach Ramp and the Point Samson Ramp. Details of these facilities can be obtained from the Secretary.

# Indemnity

Every Entrant taking part in the Tournament shall indemnify the said organisers or other sponsors and official servants and other persons aforesaid, against any claims by any other entrant or other person whomsoever for injuries, damage, loss or other claim whatsoever or howsoever arising.

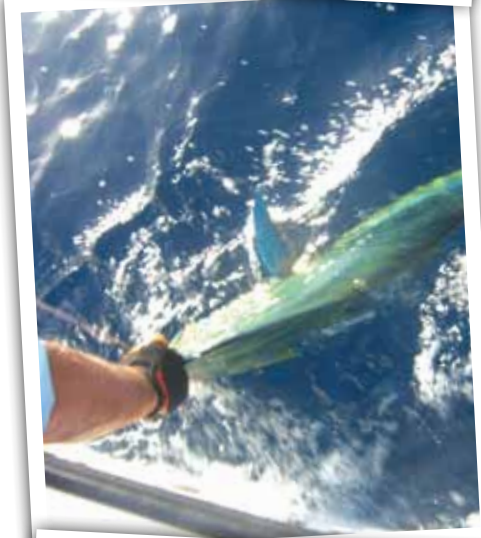
# Fishing Rules

This is a WAGFA sanctioned tournament and accordingly will be fished under the Game Fishing Association Australia rules. Specific tournament rules will be issued and explained in full at the briefing. A copy of these rules however can be obtained from the weigh master on wk 9158 8634 or 0428 431 075 or Steve on 9158 8529.

One fish, one prize - however these points will be added to team points. Rules are available at our website - [www.kbgfc.com.au](http://www.kbgfc.com.au)

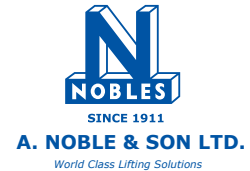
# Tide Times

FRI 29 JULY	0345 - 1.98	0938 - 3.69	1628 - 1.18	2238 - 3.48
SAT 30 JULY	0427 - 1.66	1022 - 3.99	1705 - 0.89	2308 - 3.78
SUN 31 JULY	0505 - 1.35	1101 - 4.24	1739 - 0.65	2338 - 4.06
MON 1 AUG	0541 - 1.06	1138 - 4.42	1812 - 0.50	





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