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Dear Club Secretary,

The Hinchinbrook SFC is excited to announce that we have been given the opportunity to host the 2017 North Queensland Sportfishing Championships. In early 2017, all ANSA Qld member clubs will receive an official invitation and information pack outlining the event in more detail. In the meantime, we'd like to briefly outline some important information, as well as a few planned changes that we believe will help to revitalise and grow the event.

Date: $28^{th} - 30^{th}$ April 2017 (Labour Day long weekend)Venue:Halifax Hall (10min from Lucinda at the southern end of the Hinchinbrook Channel)

2017 Changes

A new points system that promotes catch & release A choice of two line class categories (light and open) Expansion of boundaries to provide more estuary & bluewater options (Mission Beach – Halifax Bay)

Beyond 2017 (proposed pending feedback) A new nomination system that promotes ANSA and member clubs with a view to attracting potential new members.

Continue to seek feedback from participating clubs and anglers Maintain a family friendly, social atmosphere

The Hinchinbrook Sportfishing club looks forward to seeing many of your members at next year's North Queensland Sportfishing Championships. If you, or any of your fellow members, would like to chat about the event or anything we have outlined in this letter please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Regards

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