



North Queensland Sportfishing Championships

2017 Angler Information Pack

The 2017 North Qld Sportfishing Championships promotes catch and release ethics through a length based points system and caters for individual and club based anglers.

DATE

28th – 30th April, 2017

VENUE

Halifax Hall – 15 Argaet Street, Halifax Qld 4850 (See map)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 28th April

5:00pm

Fish Registration Number Announced

6:00pm

Start fishing

Sunday 30th April

3:00pm

Stop Fishing

Venue, Bar & Kitchen Open

3:00pm - 5pm

Fish Registration Open

Free Lure Casting Competition

Free Kids Activities

6pm

Presentations

Raffles & Free Competitions

Major Draw Prize



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General Rules

- a) If not specified herein, anglers are to follow the guidelines as state in the Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA) Handbook (www.ansaqld.com.au/rules-forms).
- b) All anglers are to adhere to Queensland Government Rules and Regulations at all times. Anglers must ensure they are aware of any changes to the Queensland and Federal Government Rules and Regulations at the time of competing in the event.

Nominations

- a) Club based (ANSA) anglers (nomination form A) may nominate in either one or both of the light and open line class sections
- b) Club based (ANSA) anglers must be current members of ANSA Queensland at the time of the event.
- c) Non-club based anglers (nomination form B) may nominate for the open line class category
- d) Non-club based anglers will receive short-term ANSA Qld membership for this event, which includes fishing under the banner of the “Qld Sportfishers” and relevant event insurance.
- e) The organisers reserve all rights to refuse entry to any competitor/s.
- f) Junior competitors are anglers under 16 years of age when competing in the event.
- g) Senior competitors are anglers 16 years and older when competing in the event.
- h) All nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form and received and paid in full before the nomination deadline
- i) Late nominations will not be accepted; except under special circumstances, where notice is given prior to 24hrs before official start time, and will be at the discretion of the organisers.
- j) If an angler is unable to fish after nomination fees have been paid, and notification of non-attendance is given to the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club prior to the official start time of the event, that person’s nomination fee will be refunded upon request.

Nomination Fees

Nomination fees are as listed on the official nomination forms.

Fishing Times

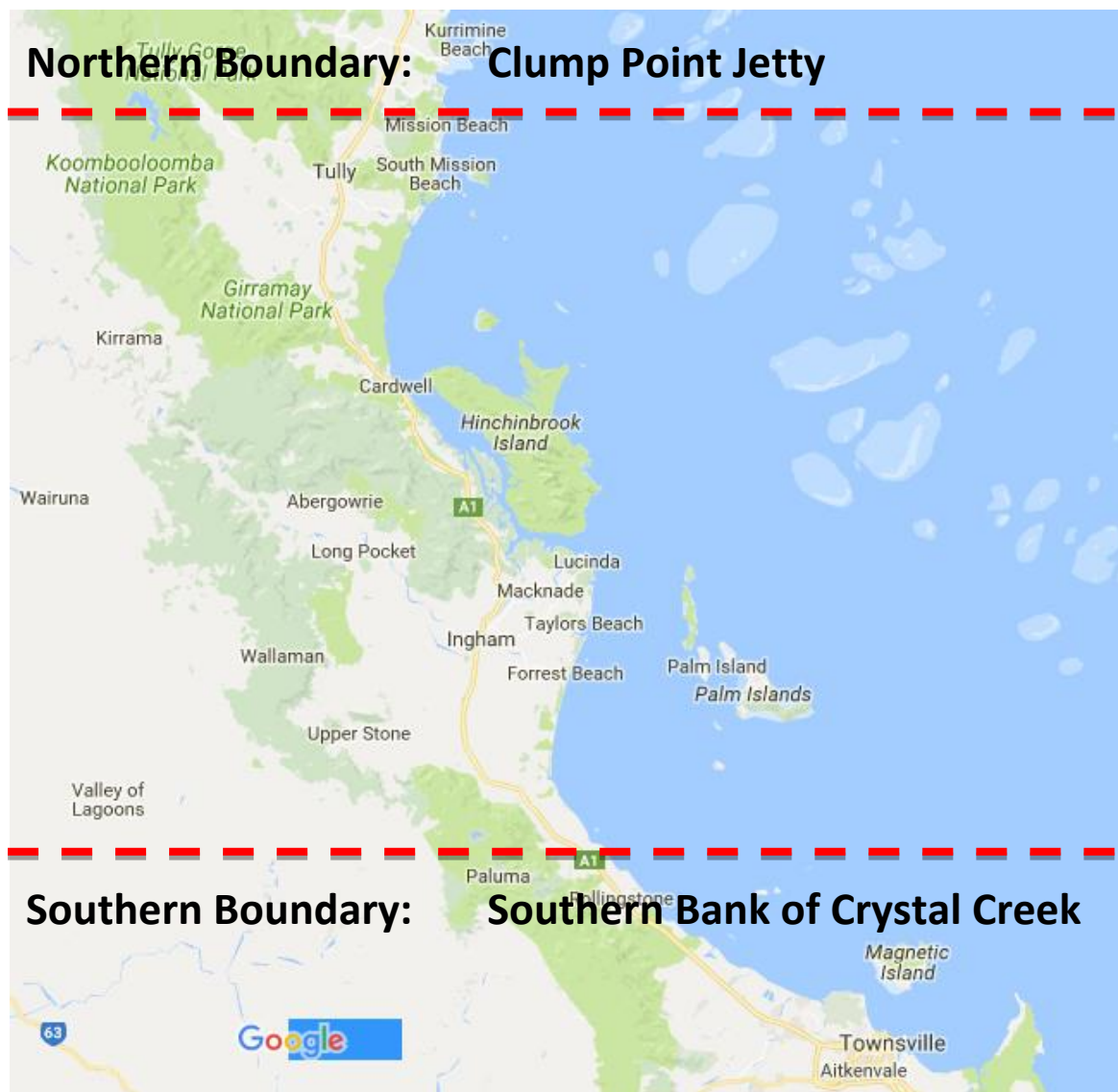
Start 6:00pm, Friday 28th April

Finish 3:00pm, Sunday 30th April

Lucinda Tide Times		
28	0407	1.08
	0957	3.00
	FR 1616	0.65
	2253	3.43
29	0509	1.32
	1047	2.67
	SA 1706	0.87
	2354	3.24
30	0644	1.53
	1151	2.34
	SU 1812	1.12

Boundaries

- a) All waters within the area of the official competition boundary map (see below) providing they do not violate state and federal laws.
- b) Anglers must adhere to all aspects of Queensland and Federal government laws, such as restricted fishing in green zones and marine parks etc. Any angler found acting in an unlawful manner will be disqualified.
- c) Southern and Northern boundaries are outlined in boundary map (see below); there are no Eastern or Western boundaries.
- d) All waters of any creek or river whose mouth falls within the boundaries can be fished regardless of whether any part upstream from the mouth falls outside of the northern or southern boundary.





Line Class Sections

Light Line Class

- Anglers can register up to 5 fish (only 2 of any one species)
- Anglers can fish 1kg, 2kg, 3kg, 4kg & 6kg line
- Points are calculated using the following method;

$$\frac{\text{Overall Length of Fish (cm) x Trophy Factor (TF)*}}{\text{Line Class (kg)}} = \text{Points}$$

Example: (35cm pikey bream caught on 2kg)

$$\frac{35\text{cm} \times 2.4 \text{ (TF)}}{2\text{kg}} = 42$$

**This is a new system being trialed for this event and may be subject to change at future events. Trophy Factor (TF) (see eligible species list) = ANSA fighting factor (FF) + body factor (BF). BF = 0.1 points per 1kg of weight a species is estimated to attain at a length of one metre; based on length to weight formula.*

Open Line Class

- Anglers can register up to 5 fish (only 2 of any one species)
- Anglers can fish any line class including non-pretasted mono and braided line
- Points are calculated using the following method;

$$(\text{Overall Length of Fish (cm) - Minimum Length (cm)**}) + 100 = \text{Points}$$

Example: (70cm barramundi)

$$(70\text{cm} - 58\text{cm}) + 100 = 112$$

***Refer to eligible species list for Minimum Lengths*



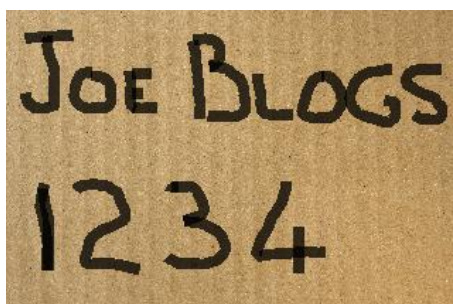
Fish Registration (Weigh-in)

- a) Anglers must register their fish by;
 - i. Presenting photos of their fish on an appropriate measuring device to officials during the allocated fish registration time (see “Measuring & Photographing Fish” for details)Or
 - ii. Present their fish for measuring by officials during the allocated fish registration time
- b) Fish registration is between 3:00pm – 5pm on Sunday 30th April 2017
- c) Anglers must present their photos, or fish for measuring, to officials at the fish registration table, Halifax Hall, during the allocated registration period
- d) Anglers must complete and present a fish registration form with their photos or fish (available from officials during fish registration)
- e) Fish registration will close at 5pm sharp
- f) All fish presented, whether by photo or for measuring, must be fresh and not frozen or mutilated.
- g) For a period of fifteen (15) minutes after the completion of fish registration all anglers will have the opportunity to raise any disputes with officials, after which there will be no further correspondence between officials and anglers.
- h) The fish registration officials shall have the final say on all decisions and disputes and their decision shall be final.

Fish Registration Number

- a) All photos of fish taken on appropriate measuring devices must include the angler’s name and the official event fish registration number
- b) The fish registration number will be announced one hour prior to the official start to fishing by way of;
 - i. An email and text message to each club’s nominated contact person, as listed on the official “Nomination Form A”
 - ii. Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Hinchinbrook-Sport-Fishing-Club-361817127231230/>
- c) It is the responsibility of each angler to ensure they have a way of accessing the fish registration number.
- d) The angler’s name & the fish registration number may be displayed by applying directly to the measuring device or by way of a registration card

Example - Registration Card



Measuring and Photographing Fish

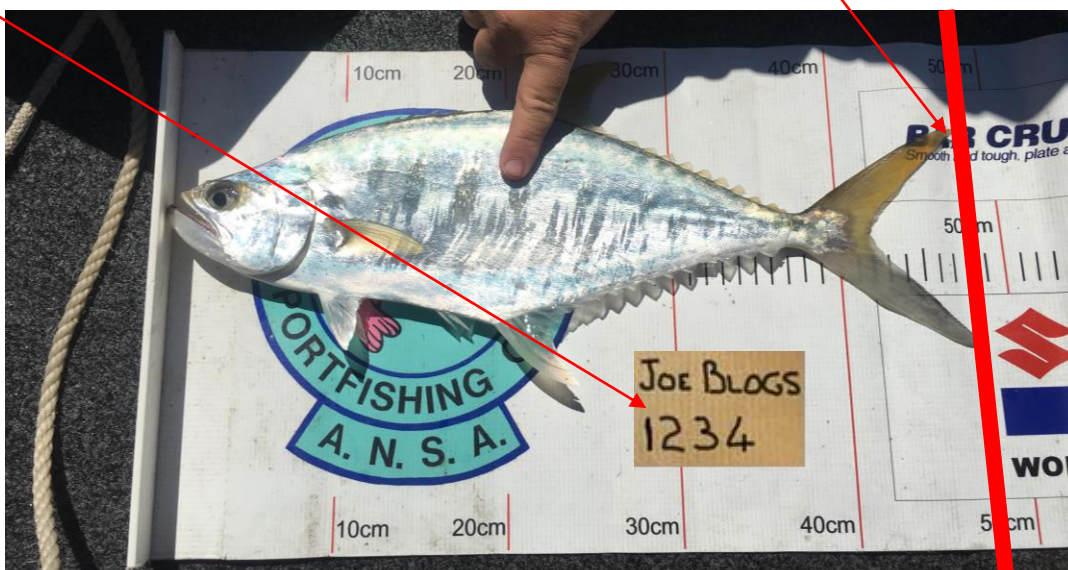
- a) Measuring of fish must be done on an appropriate measuring device, such as a properly manufactured measuring mat or ruler, with clearly legible calibrated increments
- b) The overall length of the fish (rounded down to nearest 5mm) will be the measurement used for this event
- c) To be eligible all photos must;
 - i. be taken on an appropriate measuring device
 - ii. be clear and measurement increments easy to read
 - iii. Display the whole fish in a single photo; including measurement increments
 - iv. Show the leading part of the fishes head on the start of the appropriate measuring device
 - v. Clearly display the anglers name and the fish registration number
- d) Event officials reserve the right to reject photos that they believe do not meet the criteria

Examples



Fish Registration Number & Angler Name

Measurement (cm)



Award Categories

Award	Line Class		Description
	Light	Open	
Trophy Fish (Senior Male)	✓	✓	Highest single points scoring fish
Trophy Fish (Senior Female)	✓	✓	Highest single points scoring fish
Trophy Fish (Junior)	✓	✓	Highest single points scoring fish
Champion Male (Senior)	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Runner-up Champion Male (Senior)	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Champion Female (Senior)	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Runner-up Champion Female (Senior)	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Champion Junior	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Runner-up Champion Male (Junior)	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Runner-up Champion Female (Junior)	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)
Champion Club	✓	✓	Highest points (5 fish)

(5 fish) = maximum of 2 fish of any one species

Champion Angler & Trophy Fish Awards

Thanks to our very generous supporters, the winning champion & trophy fish anglers will walk away with some great prizes. Champion anglers will also take their place in history with their names placed on the respective perpetual trophies.

Champion Club Awards

The winners of the champion club awards will receive a trophy, as well as taking their place in history by having their club name added to the events perpetual trophies.

Junior Encouragement Awards

All juniors who nominate and attend the awards presentation evening will receive a junior gift pack.

Lure Casting Competition & Kids Activities

During fish registration the Hinchinbrook SFC will be running a free lure casting competition. To keep the juniors occupied we will also be organizing some free kids activities.

Raffles & Competitions

To help keep nomination fees as low as possible, the Hinchinbrook SFC will be running a raffle during the presentation evening. The club will also be holding a few free & fun competitions so that everyone has the opportunity to walk away a winner!

Major Draw Prize

Every angler who registers a fish and attends the awards presentation evening will be eligible to win a \$500 goodie pack thanks to Wilmar Sugar!

Eligible Species List

Common Name	Sub Species	Scientific Name	Min / Max (cm)	Trophy Factor (TF)*
Amberjack		<i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	50	2.8
Archer		<i>Toxotes chatareus</i>	18	2.6
Barracuda		<i>All Species</i>	55	1.6
Barramundi		<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58 / 120	2.8
Bass	Sand	<i>Psammoperca waigiensis</i>	30	2
Batfish		<i>Platax spp.</i>	28	3
Bonefish		<i>Albula vulpes</i>	30	3.2
Bonito	Leaping	<i>Cybiosarda elegans</i>	40	2.8
Bream	Pikey	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	28	2.4
	Yellowfin	<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>	28	2.4
Cobia		<i>Rachycentron canadus</i>	75	2.6
Cod	Coral	<i>Cephalopholis miniatus</i>	38	2.8
	Flowery	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	50 / 70	2.8
	Maori Rock	<i>Epinephelus undulatostratus</i>	45	2.8
	Greasy	<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>	38 / 100	2.8
	Sleepy	<i>Oxyeleotris lineolatus</i>	30	2.2
	Camouflage	<i>Epinephelus polphekadion</i>	50/70	2.8
	Goldspot	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	38 / 120	2.8
	Blackspot	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	38 / 120	2.8
	Other Saltwater	<i>(excluding barramundi, potato & Qld groper)</i>	38 / 120	2.8
Coral Trout	Footballer	<i>Plectropomas laevis</i>	50 / 80	3
	All others	<i>All others</i>	38	3
Dart	Snubnose	<i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	35	3.4
Dolphin Fish		<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	60	2.2
Emperor	Red	<i>Lutjanus Sebae</i>	55	3
	Red Throat	<i>Lethrinus chrysostomus</i>	38	3
	Spangled	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	45	3
	Other	<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	30	3
Flathead	Dusky	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	40 / 75	1.8
	Other	<i>Platycephalus spp.</i>	30	1.8
Flounder		<i>All species</i>	20	2.2
Garfish		<i>All Species</i>	20	1.4
Grunter	Sooty	<i>All species</i>	28	2.8
Hairtail		<i>Trichiurus savala</i>	40	1.0
Herring	Giant	<i>Elops Australia</i>	35	2.6
	Wolf	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	50	1.2
Javelin	Small Spotted	<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i>	35	2.6
	Barred	<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>	40	2.6
Jewfish	Black	<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	75	2.0
	Silver	<i>Nibea soldado</i>	30	2.0
Job Fish		<i>All species</i>	38	2.8

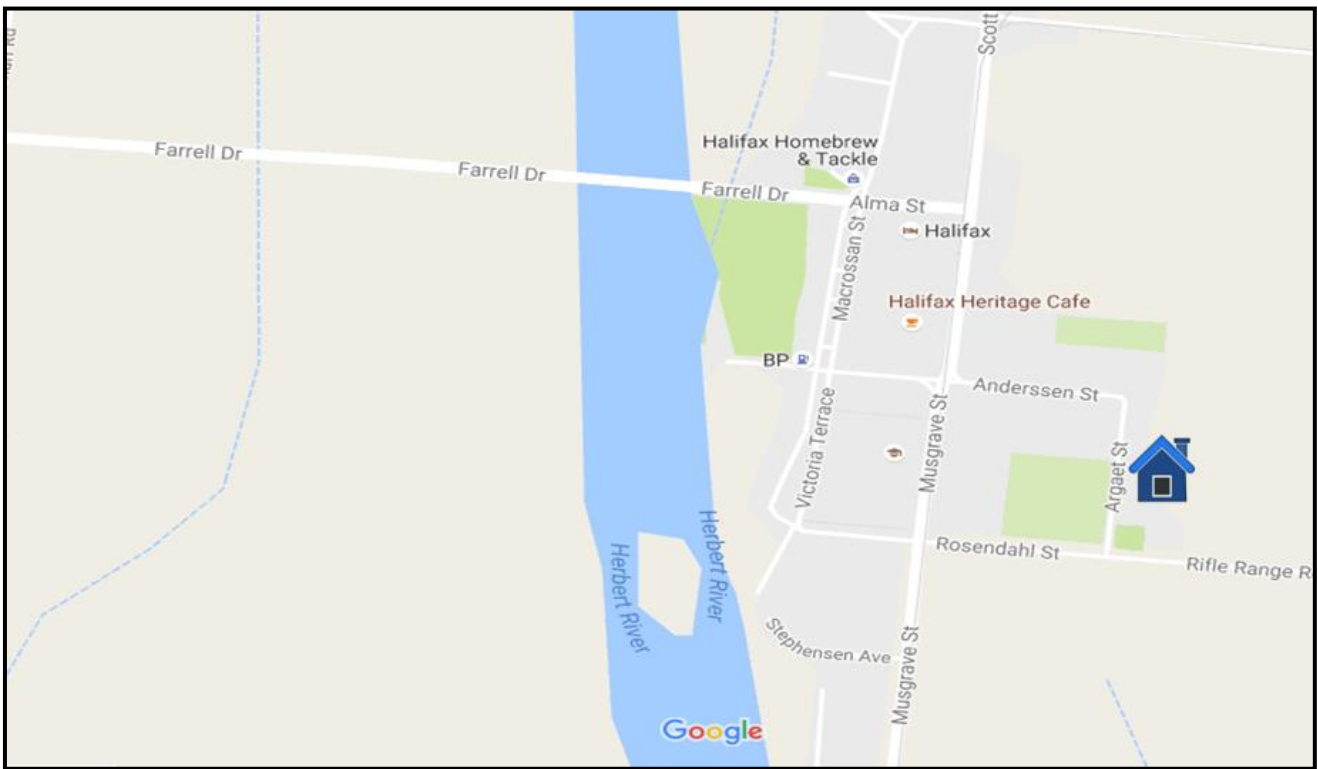
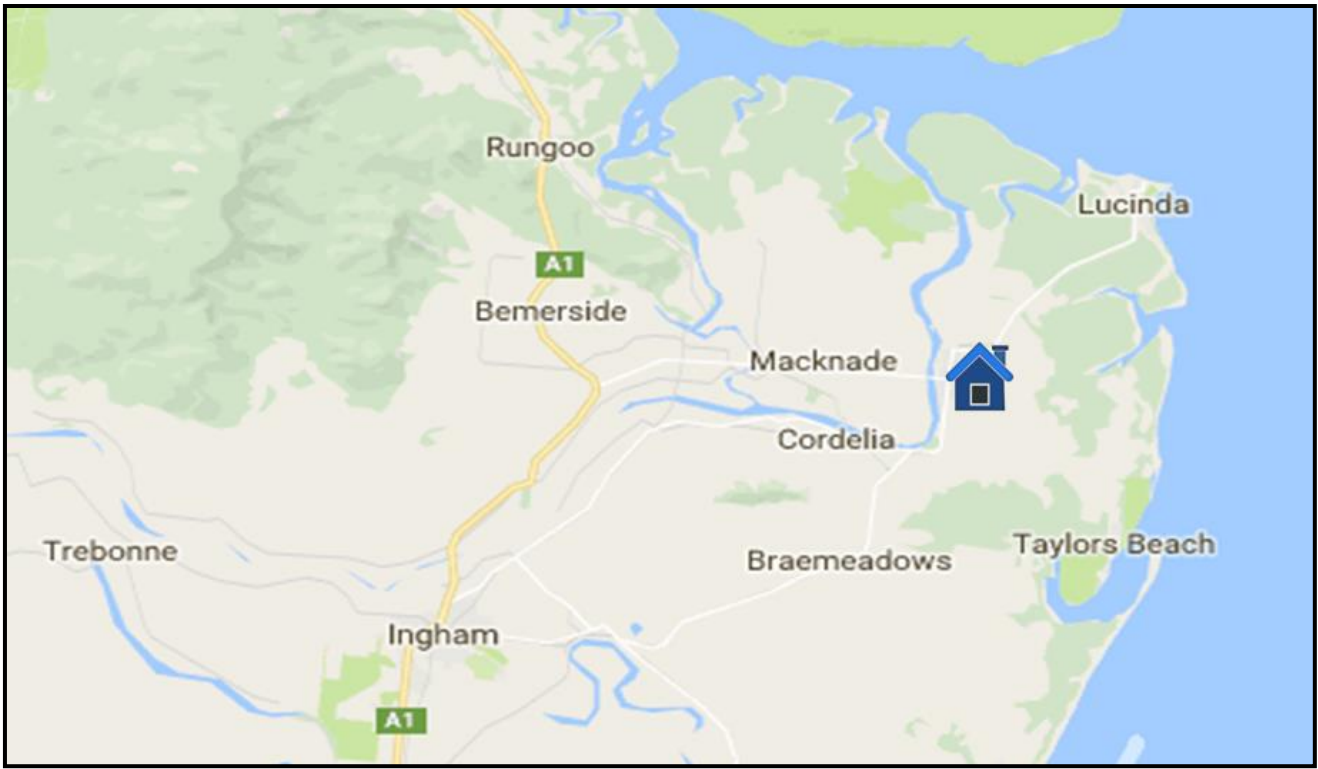
Common Name	Sub Species	Scientific Name	Min / Max (cm)	Trophy Factor (TF)*
Kingfish	Yellowtail	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	60	2.8
	Black Banded	<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	45	2.8
Long Tom		<i>All species</i>	45	1.4
Mackerel	Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	75	1.8
	Grey	<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	60	1.8
	School	<i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	50	1.8
	Spotted	<i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	60	1.8
	Shark	<i>Grammatorcynus spp.</i>	50	1.8
Mangrove Jack		<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	35	3.4
Marlin		<i>All species</i>	100	2.2
Milk Fish		<i>Chanos chanos</i>	30	3
Mullet		<i>All Species</i>	30	2
Parrot Fish		<i>All species</i>	30	2.6
Pennant fish		<i>Alectes ciliaris</i>	35	2.6
Perch	Pearl	<i>Glaucosoma scapulare</i>	35	2.4
Permit		<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	35	3.2
Queenfish	All	<i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	50	2.2
Rainbow Runner		<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	2.2
Remora		<i>All species</i>	45	1.4
Sail Fish	Pacific	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	100	2.4
Salmon	Beach	<i>Leptobrama mulleri</i>	25	2
Seabream		<i>All Gymnocranius & Gnathodentex spp.</i>	25	2.6
Sickle Fish		<i>Drepane punctate</i>	28	3
Sole		<i>All species</i>	20	2.2
Snapper	Common	<i>Pagrus auratus</i>	35	2.4
	Long Spined	<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	30	2.4
	Saddle Tail	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	40	2.8
	Crimson	<i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>	40	2.8
	Golden	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	40	3
	All other	<i>Lutjanus sp.(excl. chinaman, paddletail, red bass)</i>	30	2.8
Sweetlips		<i>Plectorhynchus spp.</i>	30	2.8
Sword Fish	Broadbill	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	100	3.2
Tarpon		<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	3
Teraglin		<i>Otolithes ruber</i>	30	2.0
Threadfin	King	<i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	60	2.8
	Blue	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	40	2.8
Trevally	All Species	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	35	2.6
Triple Tail		<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	35	3.4
Tuna		<i>All species</i>	40	2.8
Tusk Fish		<i>Choerodon spp.</i>	30	2.6
Wahoo		<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	75	2.0
Whiting		<i>All species</i>	23	2.0
Wrasse		<i>All species except Hump Head Wrasse</i>	30	2.4

Declaration: The Hinchinbrook SFC takes no responsibility for any errors or omissions in this eligible species list. Anglers should always refer to the Qld DAF recreational fishing rules and regulations. The final ruling on species eligibility is at the discretion of event officials.

**Please note that the Trophy Factor (TF) is a new system being trialed for this event and may be subject to future changes.*

Venue Map

Halifax Hall
15 Argaet Street
Halifax, Qld 4850



Food & Drinks

On Sunday, during fish registration and presentations, drinks and yummy food will be available from the Halifax hall bar and kitchen.

Accommodation

Halifax

Halifax Hotel (07) 4777 7436 www.halifaxhotel.com.au

Lucinda (10min Drive)

Lucinda Point Hotel Motel
(07) 4777 8103

<https://www.facebook.com/Lucinda-Point-Hotel-Motel-129093430503354/>



Wanders Holiday Village (07) 4777 8213 www.wanderers-lucinda.com.au
 Hinchinbrook Marine Cove Motel (07) 4777 8395 www.hinchinbrookmarinecovemotel.com.au
 Hinchinbrook Resorts (07) 4798 3029 www.hinchinbrookresort.com.au

Taylors Beach (10min Drive)

Taylors Beach Holiday Park (07) 4777 8560 www.taylorsbeach.net

Camping at Venue

A grassed area adjacent to the venue will be set aside for anyone wishing to camp onsite during the Sunday night. Showers are also available for those camping overnight. Those wishing to camp MUST book using the contact details below. This arrangement may be subject to change pending final council approval.

Charge: Free
 Booking: Adam Royle 0417610446 hinchinbrookafc@yahoo.com

Taxi Service

Ingham Cabs (we recommend you ring & book in advance)

Admin Phone: 0407 771 917

Direct Bookings: 0407 771 917

Consumption of Alcohol

Event organisers have a duty of care to competitors, guests and the general public during the presentation evening and request that any consumption of alcohol is kept within the confines of the law and proper decorum prevails. Event organisers reserve the right to refuse the sale of alcohol to any competitors or guests. All alcohol must be consumed within the boundaries of the Halifax hall.

Liability

The Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club and its members do not accept any liability for the insurance cover of any competitor/s, other persons or property involved or associated in any way with the North Queensland Sportfishing Championships. All such persons are totally responsible for their own insurance or liability cover of any kind which covers themselves, their property or equipment and any third party/s.

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**Correct as at 10th February 2017*

PAYMENT DETAILS

TOTAL NOMINATION FEES DUE	\$
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CHEQUES

Please make cheques payable to: HINCHINBROOK SPORTFISHING CLUB INC.

Cheque Number: _____

Mailing address: *"See FORMS below"*

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Please use you CLUB NAME as reference.

Account Name: HINCHINBROOK SPORTFISHING CLUB INC.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB No.: 064810

Account No.: 00903357

FORMS

Please mail or email completed forms to;

Email: hinchinbrooksf@yahoo.com

Mailing Address: Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club
PO Box 896
Ingham Qld 4850

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Please remember that nominations must be submitted, including all forms, fees and payments, by **Friday 21st April 2017**

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