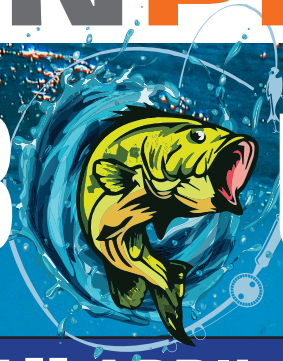


HILLARYS YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

MINPROVISE

HARBOR CLASSIC

FISHING COMPETITION



SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OVER \$30,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

INTER-CLUB TROPHY AWARDED
EARLY BIRD & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES FOR
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COMPETITION RULES

1. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HOLD A RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE.

2. ENTRIES CLOSE 2359 WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2026

A \$10 late entry fee will apply for entries received until 1700 hours Friday 10th April 2026.

3. EARLY BIRD PRIZE

Early bird prize draw will be open to all registrations received prior to midnight Wednesday 8th April. The early bird prize will be drawn and announced at the competition briefing on Thursday 9th April 2026.

4. FIELD DAY OFFICER

The nominated Field Day Officer of this event has complete charge of the competition and is empowered to report any competitor, whom he considers has breached the rules, to the Disputes Committee. Details of the Field Day Officer will be issued on the day of event.

5. THE COMPETITION IS ONLY OPEN TO AMATEURS.

6. COMPETITORS AND SPONSOR BRIEFING 1830 HOURS THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

Minimum one person per boat **MUST** attend the briefing at 1830 hours at Hillarys Yacht Club, however anyone is welcome to attend. All competitor's tags to be picked up on this day only.

7. REGISTRATIONS

Each boat is required to sign on via text on the day 0477 110 252 between 0600 - 0800 hours with the name of all participants on board and the location of the Harbour the vessel is leaving from and returning to. All people on the boat must have entered the competition.

8. START PROCEDURE

The competition will start at 0700 hours with lines in the water.

9. ANGLING PROCEDURE

A competitor must not use more than two (2) rods or hand lines at any one time and each rod or hand line must not have more than two (2) hooks (a flight/gang of hooks is to be considered as one (1) hook). No drop lines or baited markers allowed. All anglers must use conventional amateur tackle. Rope or sash cord etc. not permitted. A competitor may use any gauge line. No power winches are to be used. A competitor must hook and land their own fish but may receive assistance in landing which does not entail his/ her assistant handling rod, reel, or line. "All fish presented for weigh-in must conform to current Department of Fisheries regulation and be longer than the minimum species length for the competition".

10. FINISH PROCEDURE

The competition will end at 1700 with the closure of weigh-in. As a matter of safety (and to be eligible for lucky draw prizes) it is important all competitors sign off at Hillarys Yacht Club, open between 1600 to 1700 hours. Any skipper or participant who is unable to or decides not to sign-off at the club should notify 0477 110 252 by 1700 hours. Skippers should ensure all crew are also signed off.

11. WEIGH IN

Weigh-In will be conducted between 1600 and 1700 only (including anyone who was already in the queue for weigh in at 1700). "All fish presented for weigh-in must conform to current Department of Fisheries Regulations." Any fish presented in a rotten, badly deteriorated, or generally unfit for consumption shall not be eligible for weigh-in. Late weigh-in by a competitor may be considered by the disputes committee in the event of verifiable extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the skipper. It is the responsibility of the participant to have all fish in the best possible condition for weighing and to be eligible for any prizes. Any fish deemed by the Weigh In Officer to be unsatisfactory will not be accepted for weigh in. Only one fish by each competitor from each designated species will be accepted.

12. SAFETY

Safety equipment (as per Navigable Water Regulations) must be carried by all boats and may be subject to inspection by the Department of Transport. For your own safety please log on with Whitfords Sea Rescue (Call sign VJ6LQ) on VHF77 or 27Mhz Channel 90. VHF Channel 81 Rottneest Repeater. Emergency Distress Channels 27 MHz 88 VHF 16 or 67. Note **DON'T FORGET TO LOG OFF!!** For safety reasons the competition recommends individuals do not fish on their own.

13. COMPETITION POSTPONEMENT / CANCELLATION

The competition may be temporarily postponed due to weather or unforeseen circumstances on the day. If postponed for the day, the competition may be run on the following day. If cancelled due to weather etc. Lucky angler prizes will be drawn from registered competitors. In this situation, competitors do not need to be present at the draw to receive their prize. However, species prizes will not be awarded and no refunds on registration fees will occur.

14. HARBOUR CLASSIC INTER-CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY

The winner will be the club with the most species on the competition board. In the event of a draw the total weight of each clubs species on the board will be used to determine the winner.

15. PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes will be awarded to the angler who catches the heaviest fish in each category of the competition species list. No awards will be announced until the presentations commence after the conclusion of the weigh in.

The Junior Winner will be awarded to the junior competitor who catches the overall heaviest fish.

A Junior cannot receive heaviest fish caught by Junior prize if already received a heaviest of species prize for that fish. The decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final for all awards made.

16. PRIZE PRESENTATION

All prizes will be presented at Hillarys Yacht Club on the tabulating of results at approx. 1800 hours, or earlier if possible. Lucky Competitor prizes will only be awarded to participants who have logged off, and who are attending the presentations.

17. DISPUTES & DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any dispute must be reported to the Field Day Officer no later than 10 minutes after the completion of the weigh-in. The Disputes Committee shall adjudicate on all disputes within these rules and its decision will be final. Any competitor found to have breached the rules shall be liable to disqualification.

18. ALTERATION TO RULES

The controlling Committee shall have the power to vary the rules or arrangements to contribute to the smooth running of the competition.

19. LIABILITIES

All competitors and persons taking part in the competition do so entirely at their own risk. The Hillarys Yacht Club will not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor or any other persons to their own persons and/or effects.

20. FEES

The Open category is \$50 for persons 17 years and over on 11th April 2026 and Junior is \$30 for persons 16 years and under on 11th April 2026.

21. REGULATIONS & SIZE LIMITS

Department of Fisheries regulations must be complied in conjunction with competition rules and guidelines. Minimum size limits with each nominated species must also meet competition minimums.

Hillarys Yacht Club extends a warm invitation to all anglers to participate in the annual Harbour Classic Fishing Competition.

This competition is open to all anglers to show their expertise by catching the best of the named species. Members are encouraged to join us in one of the largest local fishing competitions of the year, friends and family are very welcome.

We would like to say a special thank you to our naming rights sponsor, Minprovisé.

We thank all of our sponsors, and wish all competitors a safe and enjoyable day fishing as guests of Hillarys Yacht Club.

Best of luck,
Rear Commodore Angling
Dennis Loran

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the **SKIPPER** to be aware of the current weather forecast and sea conditions, before putting to sea. It is also the responsibility of the **SKIPPER** to be confident with their own ability to handle their vessel in the conditions forecast. It is recommended that the **SKIPPER** check on the weather forecast throughout the day (by phone or radio). It is the responsibility of the **SKIPPER** to know these rules and to provide appropriate advice to their crew.

COMPETITION INTRODUCTION

Hillarys Yacht Club has adopted a new weigh in approach to the 2026 Harbour Classic which should make for a more enjoyable experience for all.

In doing so it is now the responsibility of each participant to manage and care for their own fish from the time they catch it, during weigh in and to take their catch with them at the end of the day. The weigh in will be conducted between 1600 and 1700 only with each competitor bringing their own fish to the weigh in. You must have weighed in by 1700 (those already in the queue for weighing at 1700 will be allowed to weigh in).

The top weight and length of each species will be recorded on the board as the weigh in progresses and be visible to everyone.

If you believe that your fish is close or heavier than the currently recorded weight on the board, you are encouraged to have your fish weighed. Even if you don't have a winning fish, there are great prizes to be drawn for anyone who enters, logs on and off, and is at the presentation when the prizes are drawn.

Brag mats will be available at the front of the stage where you can measure and have a weight check if you feel the need.

You are reminded that you are responsible for your own fish, which must be cared for appropriately (e.g in either an Eski or catch bag on ice or other suitable container).

SPECIES LIST

Heaviest of each of the following at weigh in:

General Category

species	min. length
Flathead – All	300 mm
Herring	200 mm
King George Whiting	280 mm
Skipjack Trevally	250 mm
Tailor	300 mm
Whiting	200 mm
Garfish	200mm
Leather Jacket	250mm

Game Fish Category

species	min. length
Spanish Mackerel	900mm
Wahoo	900mm
Yellowtail Kingfish	600mm
Tuna/ Bonito	200 mm
Dorado/ Mahi Mahi	500 mm
Marlin	No min. size

Other Prizes

Heaviest fish caught by Junior under 16 years of nominated species.



REGISTRATIONS:

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE OR VISIT
hillarysyachtclub.com.au/event/harbour-classic

