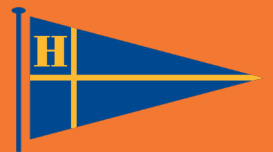


HILLARYS YACHT CLUB PRESENTS



# MINPROVISE HARBOUR CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION



SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

Special Guest MC Mark LeCras

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



RAFFLE AND OTHER PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

INTER-CLUB TROPHY AWARDED

FIRST 30 JUNIORS TO REGISTER AND COMPETE ON THE DAY RECEIVE A GIFT

UP TO \$20K WORTH OF PRIZES

ENTRY FEES: \$45 ADULTS/ \$30 JUNIORS

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# COMPETITION RULES

- 1. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HOLD A RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE.**
- 2. ENTRIES CLOSE 2359 THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024**

A \$10 late entry fee will apply for entries received after 2359 hours 25 April 2024 until 1700 hours Friday 26 April 2024.
- 3. EARLY BIRD PRIZE**

Early bird prize draw will be open to all registrations prior to 2400 21 April. The early bird prize will be drawn and announced on 16 April.
- 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 24 APRIL 2024**

Minimum one person per boat **MUST** attend the briefing at 1830 hours 24 April at Hillarys Yacht Club, however anyone is welcome to attend. **All competitors tags to be picked up on this day only.**
- 7. REGISTRATIONS**

Each boat is required to sign on via text on the day 0492 888 783 between 0530-0800 hours with the name of all participants on board. "Advise the Harbour they are leaving from & returning too"
- 8. START PROCEDURE**

The competition will start at 0730 hours with lines in the water. All people on the boat have to enter the competition.
- 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). For demersal fish (1) one hook to be used. 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". If no size specified, then the species must be a minimum of 200mm.
- 10. FINISH PROCEDURE (BAG ACCEPTANCE CLOSSES AT 1500 HOURS)**

As a matter of safety and to confirm all boats have returned safely, any skipper or participant who is unable to or decides not to sign-off should notify 0492 888 783 by 3.30 pm. Sign off will be at Hillary's Boat ramp wash down area, open between 1200 to 1515 hours. To qualify, any bags for weigh-in **MUST BE DEPOSITED INTO THE TRAILER BY 1500 hours**, and competitors must have signed off by 1515 hours. Late bags or competitors not signed off by these times are automatically disqualified. In the event of verifiable extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the skipper, the matter may be requested for review by the Dispute Committee. Skippers should ensure all crew are signed off. All bags must be sealed with the ties provided and tagged with the angler's name and competitor number. **Fish will only be accepted at the Trailer in natural fibre bags (NO PLASTIC). Only one fish of each listed species caught is to be placed in the bag. More than one fish of a listed species or any unlisted species will disqualify the bag.**
- 11. WEIGH IN**

Weigh-In will commence at about 1600 hours at Hillarys Yacht Club. "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.
- 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 Rottnest Repeater. Emergency Distress Channels 27 MHz 88 VHF 16 or 67. **Note Special Safety - DON'T FORGET TO LOG OFF!!**
- 13. COMPETITION POSTPONEMENT**

The competition may be temporarily postponed due to unforeseen circumstances on the day. If postponed for the day, the competition may be run on the following day and if canceled again due to weather etc. No monies will be refunded and major prizes will not be awarded, however lucky angler prizes will be drawn from registered competitors who have registered. In this situation, competitors do not need to be present at the draw to receive their prize.
- 14. HARBOUR CLASSIC INTER-CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY**

The winner will be total score of the agreed number of bags from each club as determined by HYC organising committee. The agreed number of bags will be confirmed at the briefing at 1830 hours 24 April at HYC. Each club will be awarded by giving one point per species per bag plus 3 bonus points to the angler that catches the heaviest of a given species on the day.
- 15. PRIZE WINNERS**

Prizes will be awarded to the angler who captures the heaviest fish in each category of the competition species list. In the event of a tie, the prize will be shared. All winning fish species will be retained by Hillarys Yacht Club for examination until after presentation. No awards will be confirmed until announced at the presentation of prizes. A Junior cannot receive heaviest fish caught by Junior prize if already received a heaviest of species prize. 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. 1730 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. Bag must remain unopened with zip tie seal unbroken. 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 or 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 \$45 for persons 17 years and over on 1 April 2024 and Junior is \$30 for persons 16 years and under on 1 April 2021.
- 21. BAG & SIZE LIMITS**

Please note the bag limit of 2 demersal species in any one competitor's bag. A maximum Samson fish weight of 10kg will contribute to calculation of points. Visit department of fisheries website at [www.fish.wa.gov.au](http://www.fish.wa.gov.au) regarding any rule discrepancies.
- 22. UNCLAIMED FISH**

Unclaimed fish will be disposed of 30 minutes of completion of weigh in.



## REGISTRATIONS:

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE OR VISIT  
[revolutionise.com.au/hillarysyachtclub/events/225575/](http://revolutionise.com.au/hillarysyachtclub/events/225575/)

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 and Guests are encouraged to join us in one of the largest local fishing competitions of the year, friends and family are very welcome.

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  
Bill McPherson

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES:  
P: (08) 9246 2833  
E: [competition@hillarysyachtclub.com.au](mailto:competition@hillarysyachtclub.com.au)

## 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.

# SPECIES LIST

Heaviest of each of the following categories at weigh in:

### General Category

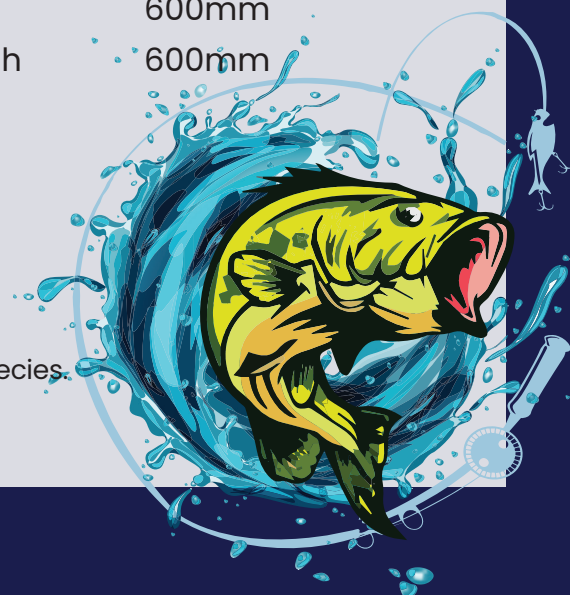
species	min. length
Breaksea Cod	300 mm
Whiting	200 mm
Baldchin Groper	350 mm
Flathead - All	300 mm
Herring	200 mm
King George Whiting	280 mm
Pink Snapper	500 mm
Skipjack Trevally	250 mm
Dhufish	400 mm

### Game Fish Category

species	min. length
Tuna/Bonito	200mm
Spanish Mackerel/Wahoo	900mm
Dorado/Mahi Mahi	500mm
Samson Fish	600mm
Yellowtail Kingfish	600mm

### Other Prizes:

- Heaviest fish caught by Junior under 16 years of nominated species.
- Heaviest bag consisting of no more than 1 fish per species.





# Spit Roast on the boardwalk

by our Head Chef  
Darryl from 2.30 pm

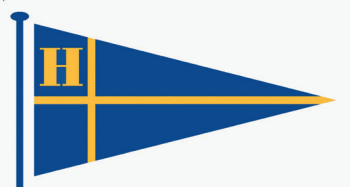
**Wet bar Menu available**



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