



# GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB

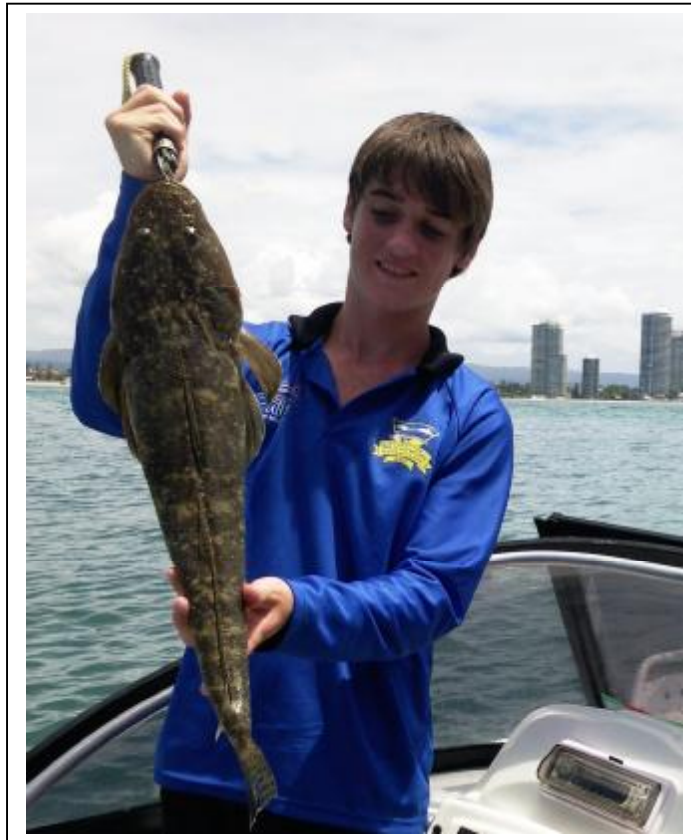
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## MARCH/APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

FIRST PRIZE \$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM  
DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORK  
FEBRUARY/MARCH INSIDE COMPETITION  
TOM RYAN



Flathead:

The 67cm fish was caught up at the tip of Crusoe on a cloudy morning. It was caught about an hour into the run in on a 4" Gulp Minnow in Chartreuse/White belly with a 1/4ounce 3/OTT Jighead painted Orange.

The 69cm fish was caught at the end of the run-in along the Seaway walls. A mate mine also dropped two similar sized fish a few casts before in the same 20m stretch. The fish was caught on the same lure and jighead as mentioned above.

The session with these flathead produced about 45 fish in half a day, with most coming from Crusoe.



FISH OF THE MONTH - TERRY RYAN  
\$50 VOUCHER FROM DOUG BURT'S  
TACKLE WORLD

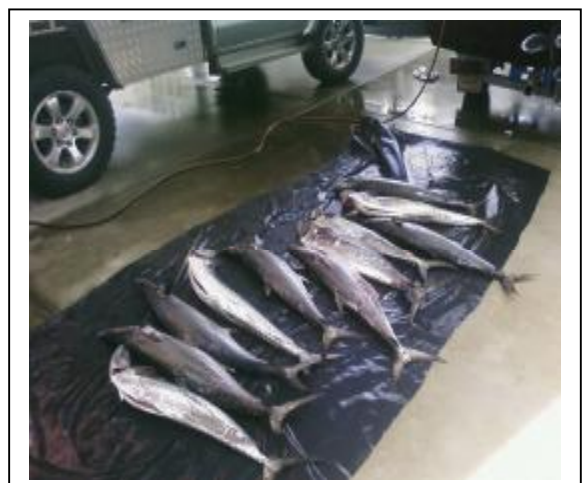


Stonefish:

The stonefish was caught in the mouth, along the Seaway walls one afternoon. It was caught on a 4" Gulp Swimming Mullet in Pumpkinseed, with a 1/4ounce 3/0TT Jighead painted Chartreuse.

FIRST PRIZE \$150 DOLLAR VOUCHER FROM  
DOUG BURT'S TACKLE WORK  
FEBRUARY/MARCH OUTSIDE COMPETITION  
WON BY JEFF ROBINSON

The outside comp was won by Jeff Robinson with a Spanish Mackerel picture below with others that were caught on the day.



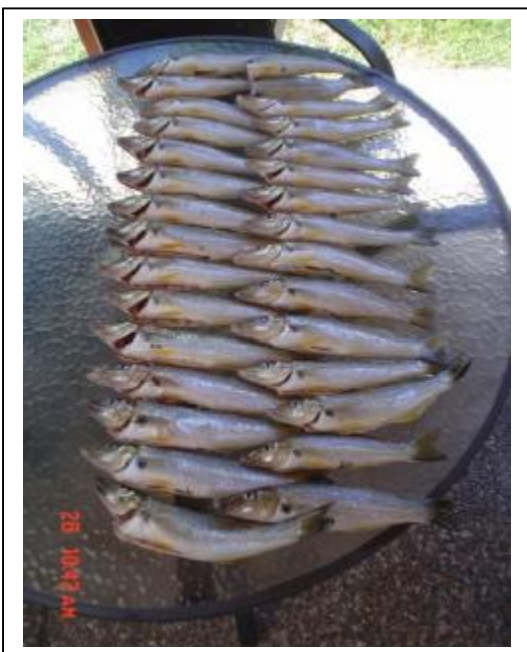
We caught these spaniards on the 24 fathom line off Southport, we trolled Halco lures about 2-3 metres down but in the end you could catch them on any thing. I caught one on a broken lure the hooks where broken so it was just surfacing and I was about to bring it back in to put new trebles on and one

jumped out of the water and smashed it. It was great to see, after that I used a popper and they hit that so hard I lost it straight away. JEFF ROBINSON

Hi all

Went overnight fishing again on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March caught 30 whiting over the two nights pics below. Also went out again on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>. I only caught 18 whiting on the Tuesday, nothing much happening on the Wednesday except it teamed with rain and I got drenched as I went to move from where I was, it was pitch black and couldn't see too well, my electric anchor came up to far and when I went to drop it further up the river it wouldn't budge so I had to go out and jiggle it free, needless to say I got rather wet. Prior to this on Tuesday night I was sitting there fishing, had out a few lines, one was my good Shimano rod with my Diawa TD Sol reel on, I got up to get something from the back of the boat and did not leave it in the rod holder, you guessed, as I sat down to pick it up it just flew off the boat and I was left there with my mouth open, I didn't even swear as I was to dumbfounded. The next morning one of the other fishermen who staid out overnight came over and asked how I went so I told him what I caught and that is was an expensive night for me losing my gear. He asked what it was I lost and to my surprise he said is this the gear, well the dear old fellow hooked it up while he was fishing, talk about luck. He thought he was lucky finding the gear and was on his way home to give it a good clean but he was honest enough to give it back to me. Not only that he gave me his left over bait to use as well. Lesson learnt I will not be leaving my rods just sitting there in future they will be in the rod holders.

Cheers Irene



**ATTENTION**  
**MEETING 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL WILL BE AT THE POINSETTIA**  
**PARK, 2 MARINA CRESCENT, HOLLYWELL.**

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**CLUB DATES**

COMMITTEE MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
<b><u>WEDNESDAY MARCH 31ST</u></b>	<b>THURSDAY APRIL 8TH 7. 30PM</b>
<b><u>Committee Meeting</u></b> <b>SOUTHPORT CLUB HOUSE</b>	<b><u>Guest Speaker</u></b> <b>TRACEY MAMMEN, CHRISTINE HUNT</b> <b>AND DIZZY BORG ON KAYAK FISHING</b>
	<b><u>BBQ 6.30PM</u></b>

**GOLD COAST SPORTFISHING CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW READY AND**  
**WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING**

## CHECK OUT NEW COMPETITION RULES BELOW

Gaday members.

As we don't have a games master at the moment looks like I have the job back till someone steps up to the plate.

I've talks with a few people about recording captures and we need to stand firm on the fact you need to register your own captures, the reason we had this in place was to boost attendances and for the presentation of the prizes to the winners.

I know some people have things to do but we only meet once a month and if you get a horse of a fish and you think it's a winner turn up to possibly win the prize.

At present that prize is \$150 for a win.

If that's not a good reason to attend I don't know what is.

Species badges are still able to be achieved just photo the legal size fish and email it to me [cloudnine9@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cloudnine9@optusnet.com.au).

*Please remember to photograph all your fish on a measuring stick as you can put your top 5 fish in the book for the annual comp. If you think you have the winning fish, get a photo of yourself with the fish for the front cover of the news letter.*

### CLUB RULES

No boundaries and you choose bait, lure, your mums casserole, whatever catches the fish.

The winner cannot win both inside and outside prizes. It gives more people a chance at winning. Maybe even the little juniors could nab a prize.

Please remember that no fish is worth getting hurt or damaging your boat. So please bear in mind that if it is rough outside then we have the option of the inside comp.

Outside Prize: .....\$100 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

Inside Prize: .....\$100 voucher at Doug Burt's Tackle World

If no outside fish caught and only the inside fish are at the weigh in then we have decided to extend the winning prize money .

1st \$100 voucher

2nd \$50 voucher (no handicap penalty)

3rd \$50 voucher (no handicap penalty)

So guys get out there for this comp it gives a lot of anglers a chance to pick up some good vouchers to replace all the tackle we loose throughout the year.

Just another reminder to take some happy snaps of you holding up some of your better fish as it may be the winning fish and we would love to use the photo in the newsletter.

-----Explaining the rules, points & handicap system-----

All fish must be legal length to count for comp and end of year point system.

There are 2 ways of working the points system

The first is worked on length.

**ALL TARGET SPECIES ARE MEASURED**

The points for this is tabled below.

1 point per cm plus 5 points for the fish (target species get bonus points)



I E: a 40 cm fish is 45 points.

non target species can be weighed ( this is only good for big fish)

this system is based on 10 points per kilo.

A 10 Kilo fish is 100 points.

Generally fish 10 Kilo and over are best weighed

All Marlin are winners when they are the Target species prize pool divided between winners.

Marlin receive 100 points at other times

You can weigh in 5 fish and only 3 of the same species for the monthly comp to count towards your end of year score. They do not have to be target species.

The monthly comp is for 1 days fishing unless stated differently

Winner is handicapped 10% of the overall length or weight of their biggest fish for his/her next comp. This is to hopefully even the playing field for the not so great fisherman.

Handicap is reduced by 2.5% after every non-successful comp. You must fish the fishing comps to reduce your handicap.

You must attend the BBQ/Weigh in to register your catch for the comp or for the end of year score.

The end of the club year champion is determined by the total score of all entered fish caught during the monthly comps.

Could you please bring photos to the BBQ/Weighin. The photos of your fish must be clearly on a ruler with token colour of the month. **If you do not personally present the photo or the fish no prize will be awarded.**

No points for vermin such as sharks and stingrays. Unless it is a specified vermin competition.

#### FISH OF THE MONTH INFO:

Fish of the month is awarded by Vote of your fellow members and having a great picture is an advantage.

You need to decide when you present your photo's: is this a fish of the month or is it a fish to go into the end of year points tally.

It can't be both.

Winning fish of month gets a \$50 voucher from Doug Burts Tackle World. And photo in the news letter.

Here is a list of websites and phone numbers that might come in useful to you.

Bureau of meteorology.	:	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">http://www.bom.gov.au</a>
Coastwatch surf cams	:	<a href="http://www.coastwatch.com">www.coastwatch.com</a>
Buoyweather	:	<a href="http://www.buoyweather.com">http://www.buoyweather.com</a>
Fish watch Hotline	:	1800 017 116
SE Qld Boating Weather	:	1300 360 428
Crab Pot Theft Hotline	:	1800 017 116

## JAMIE'S FISHING REPORT

gaday all,

Finally had a shot at the fishing again. Peter dragged me out for a quick hit and run trip out over the Pin Bar. The bar was very defined and deep, no breaking waves, it was all good.

We crossed the bar at about 6am thereabouts with the idea of trolling some deep diver hard body lures around.

The birds where working the bait schools all over the place.

There where schools of smallish Mack tuna every where, some guys chasing them all around casting like demons, I think they thought that the mackerel were with them.

From what we found they were down deep, 20 to 30 feet .

We caught 2 80+ cm spotties on the troll and 3 cast Macks for a few hours that we stayed out.

The wind was dropping and the swell was dropping but the bar was getting rougher by 10:30 when we decided to return home, run out tide. The bar was alive with birds hitting bait schools in the breakers and just inside schools of Tailor and Dart every where. Peter managed 1 Dart from 50 odd casts, I got 1 touch and that was that.

A fun morning but still no Wahoo for me or Peter.

till next month.

great fishing. Jamie.

Games Masters species list for the coming year.

2009 -2010.

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009

Finish date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

<u>July/August</u>	Bream inside	Snapper off shore
<u>August/Septembr</u>	Biggest species inside and offshore, excluding vermin and marlin.	
<u>September/October</u>	Flathead inside	Cobia offshore
	3 Biggest Flathead ( captures from Flathead Classic are eligible	
<u>October/November</u>	Flathead best 2 fish	Tuna offshore
<u>November/December</u>	Flathead inside 2 longest combined. Outside largest measured Pelagic	
<u>December/January</u>	Whiting 2 biggest	Marlin offshore all marlin are winners
	The prize pool will be split between all marlin caught.	
<u>January/February</u>	Mangrove Jack first Bass if no jacks caught inside. Biggest Measured Pelagic	
	outside	
<u>February/March</u>	Jew 1st choice	Flathead 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice inside. Mackerel offshore
<u>March/April</u>	Bream inside	Mackerel offshore
	Mackerel type will be decided before comp	
<u>April/May</u>	Bream inside no offshore. Bream Easter Classic 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	
<u>May/June</u>	Bream inside	Snapper offshore
<u>June/July</u>	Tailor inside	Snapper offshore

All species are to be entered for yearly club champion.

Best 5 fish with a maximum of 3 of a kind.

Target species get bonus points

Members that support the club run competitions will get additional bonus Points

Club competition target species are not restricted to lures only with the exception of those who are fishing the club run competitions that state lures only.



Feb/March Flathead inside  
 Biggest Measured Mackerel Outside.  
 Outside Winner Jeff Robinson  
 Inside winner Tom Ryan

GAME  
MASTERS  
MONTHLY  
POINTS  
UPDATE

LISTED BELOW ARE THE YEARLY COMP POINTS TOTALS

NAME	MONPTS		TOTAL	HANDICAPS
Guy McConnell	Feb	0	1109	Danny S 7.5%
				Guy Mc 15%
Rob See	Feb	210	807	Tom R 15%
Peter Denaro	Feb	554	1532	Irene R 5%
Steve Wilson	Feb	0	95	Jeff Robinson 10%
Tony Lemasurier	Feb	0		
Fay Rhoweder	Feb	256	1240	
Sarah Lemasurier	Feb	0		
Irene Robertson	Feb	296	1228	
Jamie Farraher	Feb	0	1565	
Danny Sands	Feb	0	86	
Darren Nagorcka	Feb	0	577	
	Feb	0		
Matt	Feb	0	33	
Chris Nelson	Feb	0	82	
Christine Hunt	Feb	0		
Tracey Memmen	Feb	0		
Paul Neilsen	Feb	0	400	
Jake Neilsen (J)	Feb	0		
Luke LeMasurier	Feb	0		
	Feb	0		
Terry Ryan	Feb	203	896	
Jeff Robinson	Feb	672	672	
Tom Ryan	Feb	787	2237	
Christian Pulvirenti	Jan	157	1717	
Simon Marshall	Jan	257	947	

OUR April/May COMP WILL BE BREEM INSIDE NO OUTSIDE COMP-EASTER CLASSIC COMP

TIGHT LINES  
IRENE