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## St. Valentine Ladies Day Fishing Tournament 15th, 16th & 17th February 2013



*Friday 15th Feb - Briefing  
Saturday 16th Feb - Fishing & Weigh In  
Sunday 17th Feb - Cocktail Party & Presentation*



**Over \$6,000 in Prizes and Giveaways**



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### St Valentines Ladies Day Fishing Tournament

Friday 15th	7.00pm	Tournament Registration, Briefing & Calcutta
Saturday 16th	7.00am	Sail Past for Best Dressed Boat & Crew
	8.00am	Start Fishing
	5.00pm	Stop Fishing
	6.00 - 7.30pm	Weigh In & Photos
Sunday 17th	3.00pm	Cocktail Party & Presentation

### Tournament Line Classes Up to & Including 15kg (No Points for Line Class)

### Prize Categories

#### Billfish Tag & Release

TLD 20 Reel & Rod Combo

#### Heaviest Dolphin Fish

TLD 20 Reel & Rod Combo

#### Heaviest Yellow Fin Tuna

TLD 20 Reel & Rod Combo

#### Heaviest Other Game Fish

TLD 20 Reel & Rod Combo

#### Heaviest Coral Trout

TLD 20 Reel & Rod Combo

#### Champion Boat - Heaviest overall Weight

Esky & Catch Bag

Best Decorated Boat & Crew  
Best Dressed at Cocktail Party  
Lucky Door Prizes & Raffles



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### St Valentines Ladies Day Fishing Tournament

### Rules & Regulations

**Registration & Fees:** Each boat is allowed a maximum of 6 anglers and a minimum of 2 adult anglers. All registration fees must be paid in full no later than 7pm on the 15th February 2013. No refunds will be given.

**Type of Tournament:** This is a team & angler tournament. No changes are permitted in registered anglers after the conclusion of the Rear Commodore's Briefing. Female anglers only.

**Rules:** Unless otherwise stated, Club point score rules will apply throughout this tournament. Line classes available for the tournament are up to and including 15kg, all line must be IGFA rated. No fly fishing is permitted in the tournament.

**Rear Commodore's Briefing:** At least one representative from each boat/team must be present. All anglers are encouraged to attend. The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the time of the meeting. Anglers are responsible for being well informed of all rules.

**Eligible Fish:** All fish presented for weigh in must be in fresh, edible condition. All fish weighed are to be done so with the rod and reel present. All participating anglers are urged to release those fish not to be entered into the tournament. The release of fish should be in keeping with the best conservation methods to ensure continued life. No allowance will be given for gilled or gutted fish.

**Prizes:** Each Person can only win 1 major prize (excluding champion boat). Heaviest combined weight prize is a boat / team prize and is not subject to the 1 prize rule. Only 1 fish per species per angler can be weighed. Any prizes not claimed (won) will be used as door prizes or count back, or as Tournament committee see fit. In the event of a tie in weight, the winner will be determined by count back or by the earliest weigh-in time. Champion Boat is based on heaviest overall weight: only one fish per species per boat excluding billfish is eligible for champion boat category. Champion Boat Prize is a boat prize, not an angler prize, ie the fish included can be from different anglers, but must be from the same boat. Billfish are worth 20kg regardless of estimated weight. All billfish must be tagged and released and tag card handed in no later than 7.30pm on Saturday 16th of February 2013 unless prior arrangement has been made with committee.

**Calcutta:** Minimum \$20 buy in, and will be based on Champion Boat.

**Scoring Overall Tournament:** All entries must be weighed on the certified scale at the official weigh-in location in the presence of the boat/team entering them. Tournament winners may be subject to equipment inspection tests. Any fish may be examined by any means necessary. All fish must be weighed no later than 7.30pm on the 16th February, unless permission has been granted by the tournament organizers in the event of a fish being fought after the "stop fishing" announcement. Any fish presented after this time will not be counted.

**Communications:** All participating boats must be equipped with a working VHF marine radio or cell phone by prior arrangement only. The tournament committee will monitor VHF channel 81. Official times or special notifications will be announced during the tournament on this channel. No weigh in statistics will be given over the radio.

**Tournament Hours:** All boats must participate in the sail past @ 7am sharp, unless special permission is given by tournament committee. Start fishing to be announced on Channel 81 @ 8am and Stop Fishing to be announced on Channel 81 @ 5pm.

**Weather Conditions:** In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the tournament committee may choose to postpone the tournament until a later date. Captains are ultimately responsible for their crew and should make the decision as to safe sea conditions. Tournament fallback date will be 2 weeks later.

**Boundaries:** This is an open ocean tournament and anglers can fish any area, except areas legislated such as green zones etc. It is the responsibility of the skipper to ensure they are fishing in a legal manner.

**Protests:** Any protests concerning the conduct of an angler or rule violations must be filed in writing with the tournament committee no later than 7.30 p.m. on the 16th February 2012.

**Awards:** Tournament winners will receive all prizes, which will be presented at the cocktail party.

**Release of Liability:** It is expressly understood that all participants in the St. Valentines Ladies Day Fishing Tournament enter at their own risk and that YKBC or their officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operations of the tournament, or any sponsor of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport-fisher person or their companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, guests, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament.

**Tournament Committee decision is final on all matters and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.**

