

The Sylvania Marina Broken Bay 2013 Invitational Tournament

Report

The morning of Saturday the 16th of March saw 48 boats and 180 anglers put to sea for the 2013 Broken Bay Invitational Tournament. A fantastic weather forecast for day one saw the fleet running in calm seas and sunny skies.

As the 10:20 sked came around there was one boat Malolo racking up the points after locating a large tree floating surrounded by small Yellowfin tuna and Mahi Mahi. Tagging a total of 24,412 points by days end. Malolo also brought out the light tackle weighing a 9kg Mahi Mahi on 6kg line to secure champion junior angler capture to Chris Bennent. Chris also took out champion junior angler Tag and release to score a rare double. The 9kg Mahi Mahi was also enough to secure Malolo runner up champion boat capture with a total cash and prize value of \$6500.

Conner Brown fishing on his father Mark Brown's boat Rarely In took out champion small fry tag and release.

Tanacious had a great afternoon tagging a Black Marlin and a swag of Yellowfin tuna to score 24,981 points and take out champion boat tag and release and land them \$3500 in cash plus over \$6500 in prizes

By early afternoon Katana had already landed 193.5kg on 15kg and now had a large Tiger shark circling the boat finally baiting the shark on 24kg line with only 2 minutes till stop fishing that would later weigh 292.5kg and propel them into champion boat capture and secure them over \$8000 in cash and prizes.

At Saturday's end after a great meal supplied by the RMYC bistro and a further 10 boats awarded with lucky boat bags with a total value over \$10,000 the tournament committee unfortunately had to cancel Sunday's fishing as the deep low pressure system developed into gale force winds.

This year's award for the Black Pete Heaviest Blue Marlin over 150kg which had a prize of \$3000 cash was not award and has been jackpotted to \$6000 for the 2014 tournament. This along with the clubs reduced entry fee will prove once again the Sylvania Marina Broken Bay Invitational Tournament is the best value for money game fishing tournament in Australia.

The Sylvania Marina 2013 Broken Bay Invitational Tournament Results:

Tag & Release:

Champion Boat: "Tanacious"

Runner up: "Malolo"

3rd Place: "Shakara"

4th Place: "Doing it"

5th Place: "Rarely in"

Champion Trailer Boat: "The Slippery Gypsy" (4th Place overall)

Champion Male Angler: Wade Blewitt (Tanacious)

Runner up Champion Adult Male Angler: Matt Wright (Malolo)

Champion Female Angler: Amelia Toohey (Water Girl)

Champion Junior Angler: Chris Bennett (Malolo)

Champion Small Fry Angler: Conner Brown (Rarely in)

Capture:

Champion Boat: "Katana"

Runner up: "Malolo"

Champion Adult Male Angler: Wayne Bates (Katana)

Champion Junior Angler: Chris Bennett (Malolo)

Adult Angler Highest Point Scoring Shark: Wayne Bates (Katana)

Fish Caught:

Marlin: 2

Blue Shark: 1

Mako Shark: 2

Tiger Shark: 1

Mahi Mahi: 20

Striped Tuna: 2

Yellowfin Tuna: 55

Yellowtail Kingfish:2