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YORKEYS KNOB SPORTFISHING CLUB LIGHT TACKLE SLAM 2014 SEPTEMBER 26TH - 28TH



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| Friday 26th | 7pm | Tournament Registration Closes/ Briefing & Calcutta |
| Saturday 27th | 6am | Buffet Breakfast for Anglers & Crews |
| | 6.45am | Shot Gun Start for All Boats |
| | 8am | Start Fishing / 5pm Stop Fishing |
| | 6.30pm - 8.00pm | Weigh In & Photos |
| Sunday 28th | 6am | Breakfast |
| | 8am | Start Fishing |
| | 4pm | Stop Fishing |
| | 5pm - 7pm | Weigh In & Photos |
| | 7.30pm | Presentation Dinner |

Trophy & Prize List

Overall Champion Angler

Perpetual Trophy
Makaira Rod & Reel Package + \$200 Cash

Champion Male Angler / Champion Female Angler

Perpetual Trophy
Makaira Rod & Reel Package

Boats Over 7.5 metres (including pod extension)

Champion Team

Perpetual Trophy
Solterra Rod & Reel Package + Salina Reel

Runner Up Champion Team

Solterra Reel

Boats Under 7.5 metres (including pod extension)

Champion Team

Perpetual Trophy
Solterra Rod & Reel Package + Salina Reel

Runner Up Champion Team

Solterra Reel

Other Prizes Include:

Heaviest Other Game Fish - Salina Rod & Reel Package & Perpetual Trophy

First Billfish Tagged / Last Billfish Tagged - \$200 Fuel Voucher

Junior Champion Angler - Solterra Rod & Reel Package

Junior Runner Up Champion Angler - RTX Pro Reel

Champion Small Fry Angler - Avenger Rod & Reel Package

Runner Up Champion Small Fry Angler - Avenger Reel

Best Photo - TBA

Registration & Fees: Each boat is allowed a maximum of 4 anglers and a minimum of 2. All registration fees must be paid in full no later than 7pm on the briefing night, 26th September 2014. All anglers must be a current financial fishing member of a QGFA Member Club, or a current financial fishing member of a Club affiliated with the GFAA. Junior must be born after the 19th July 1998.

Type of Tournament: This is a Team Tournament with separate individual classes. No changes are permitted in registered anglers after the conclusion of the Rear Commodore's Briefing. All other game fish that are to be entered for official weigh-in must be done so in the presence of a team representative. Tag and release for all billfish.

Rules: GFAA Rules and Equipment Regulations apply throughout. Line class available for the tournament is up to and including 10kg. There will be no differentiation in tournament points across each line class. This allows anglers the flexibility to fish lighter line classes however the committee encourages fish to be caught on 10kg. All line must be IGFA rated.

Rear Commodore's Briefing: There will be a briefing on Friday 26th September 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at YKBC. At least one representative from each boat/team must be present. 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: This is a points based tournament. Points will be awarded for both Tagged and weighed Fish. Billfish must be tagged and released. All fish presented for weigh-in must be in fresh, edible condition and caught that tournament day. All fish weighed must weigh at least equivalent to the line class caught on. No allowance will be given for gilled or gutted fish.

All participating anglers are urged to tag and release game fish that do not make line class. The release of fish should be in keeping with the best conservation methods to ensure continued life. All tag cards must be submitted to reception by 7pm on Sunday 28th September 2014.

Billfish: Any angler bringing a billfish into the weigh station shall forfeit any claim he/she may have to tournament prizes. If only one billfish is caught for the tournament then only the "first" billfish prize will be given.

Prizes: Any prizes not claimed (won) will be used as door prizes at the committees discretion. Champion Team categories are based on total points per boat, not individual angler. Champion Angler prizes are based on total points per angler not per boat.

Calcutta: Calcutta minimum bid \$20, "Champion Team".

Scoring Overall Tournament: All entries must be weighed on the certified scale at the official weigh-in location in the presence of the team entering them. Tournament winners may be subject to equipment inspection tests. Any fish may be examined by any means necessary. In the case of a multiple teams having the same score at the end of the tournament, the winning team will be that team who reached the winning score first. Points Scoring Marlin 1500 points / Sailfish 1250 Points / Other Game Fish 100 Points Weighed Fish Points = Fish weight / Line Class X 100

Communications: All participating boats must be equipped with a working VHF marine radio. 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. All hook ups & tags must be reported immediately to the observer boat, including the location square. All boats must participate in the scheds, failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Tournament Hours: Official times for start and stop fishing will be announced over VHF Channel 81. Fish being fought at "stop fishing" time must be announced over Channel 81, with permission to continue fighting the current fish. The weigh station will close at 8.00p.m. On Saturday and 7.00pm on Sunday unless special permission has been given by tournament organisers.

Shot Gun Start: All boats must remain in the area of the outer leads marker at YKBC prior to official start. The official start will be on or about 6.45 a.m. Boats must not leave the area until the official horn marks the start of the tournament. The official time will be kept with the tournament committee. It is urged that captains and anglers synchronize their watches with the committee to avoid time issues.

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. The 1st fall back dates will be advised if the tournament is postponed.

Boundaries: As per the tournament map.

Protests: Any protests concerning the conduct of an angler or rule violations must be filed in writing with the tournament committee no later than 7.00 p.m. on the day of the alleged violation.

Awards: Tournament winners will receive all prizes and be paid by cheque, which will be presented at the awards ceremony to be held approximately one hour after final weigh-in. Perpetual trophies to remain at YKBC, no communication or correspondence of any sort will be entered into regarding prize distribution, and results etc.

Ties: In the event of a tie in weight, the winner will be determined by the earliest tag / weigh-in time.

Refunds: No refunds will be given, unless the tournament is cancelled due to bad weather.

Release of Liability: It is expressly understood that all participants in the Light Tackle Slam enter at their own risk and that the 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-fisherman 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 further discussion will be entered into under any circumstances.