

## Gold Coast City Marina Light Tackle Masters 2015

What a weekend at Gold Coast City Marina. The heat was incredible; the venue fantastic, camaraderie and good spirits were enjoyed by all. The tournament was off to a good start with 37 boats and 139 anglers. With the fishing reports the week before it was set to be an awesome tournament with large numbers of Black Marlin. Day 1 was the best numbers wise with 23 Black Marlin tagged with the numbers decreasing each day and very little pelagic either. Day 2 – 18 and Day 3 -12 Black Marlin tagged., a total of 53 for the Tournament.

This was on par with previous Light Tackles. In 2013 43 boats tagged 55 Black Marlin and 2014 35 boats tagged 64 Black Marlin.

Most boats ventured to the proven grounds and fished the “car park” with others venturing further afield looking for bait and the bite. Hook Me Up scored a big fish late on day 2 fighting it late into the night and being dragged further south only to lose it at the boat after 4 hours awesome work, which saw the skipper Van in the chair for the first time in ages.

Grinner and Alhura both hooked bigger fish late on day 3 with limited overtime available both chose to break them off to get home in time for pointscore. Results were hotly contested between a number of boats with Grinner ending the weekend on 6 tagged Black Marlin, Ocean Instinct and Aluhra on 5.