

Gold Coast Blue Marlin Shootout 2015 Private Event 1st - 3rd May 2015

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TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Venue: La Piazza on Bayview, 21 Bayview Street, Runaway Bay

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Ian Pollard (Rocky) rockys888@bipond.com or private message on Facebook

ENTRY FEE

All Boats \$1,000 each regardless of the number of anglers

ENTRIES EMAILED TO

Ian Pollard – rockys888@bigpond.com

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Account Name: Ian Pollard C/O Shootout 2015

BSB: 484-799

Account Number: 600999709

Reference: Boat Name

OR

By cash paid directly to Ian Pollard or Ash Hurley if previously organised.

ENTRY FORMS & FEES DEADLINES

Entry forms and fees should be paid by Wednesday 29th April 2015.

Entry forms and fees should be paid ASAP so we can cater for all entrants.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ian Pollard Ashley Hurley Kane Stack Mana Stack

BRIEFING AND CALCUTTA

Briefing will commence at 7pm sharp Friday 1st May 2015 at La Piazza on Bayview, 21 Bayview Street, Runaway Bay.

All participants are encouraged to attend. At least one person from every boat must be present unless otherwise arranged.

When calcutta commences there will be a time cap of 90 seconds per boat for bidding.

Friday 1st May 2015	Saturday 2nd May 2015	Sunday 3rd May 2015
6.00pm La Piazza on Bayview	7.00am Start fishing	7.00am Start fishing
7.00pm Briefing & Calcutta	9.05am Sked 1	9.05am Sked 1
Finger Food	12.05pm Sked 2	12.05pm Sked 2
Drinks & Light meals available	3.05pm Sked 3	3.05pm Sked 3
	4.30pm Cease fishing	3.30pm Cease fishing
	6.00pm - Unlimited Weigh In	4.30 – 6.30 Weigh In
	7.00pm La Piazza on Bayview Finger Food Drinks & Light Meals available	7.00pm Presentation La Piazza on Bayview Finger Food Drinks & Light Meals available

Skipper/Boat Owner to acknowledge reading & understanding of rules & conditions of entry

Signature..... Date.....

BOAT INSURANCE

All boats fishing the Gold Coast Blue Marlin Shootout 2015 Private Event must provide a current certificate of insurance. All on board safety remains with the owner/skipper of the vessel.

FISHING RULES & METHODS – ALL LINE CLASS – UPTO 60KG

GFAA Rules apply. Live bait may be collected prior to start fishing.

ALL rods/tackle gear used for the capture of the billfish must be presented to Game Base for measurement checks at the time of weigh in. Any fish captured with non-regulation GFAA requirements will be disqualified from the Shootout. Please note: Gear presented as that used per fish is deemed the correct one and cannot be changed/substituted.

Overtime on Saturday and Sunday will be granted for Marlin called in and still fighting before cease fishing. No Marlin will qualify for weigh in if Game Base was not contacted by VHF radio before cease fishing by the skipper or by relay of another vessel fishing in the Shootout.

Deadline for weigh in on Saturday is 8.00pm. If you are still fighting a marlin at cease fishing you will be granted unlimited overtime to weigh in the fish. Sunday deadline whether overtime is granted or not is 6.30pm at the weigh station. The weigh station will be on the Gold Coast.

The Shootout Committee reserves the right to refuse any boat/team entry.

FISHING AREA

27'-00 to the North and 28'-22' to the South and all oceanic waters in between deeper than 100m.

BOATS ARE TO REPORT AT TIME OF HOOKUP

1. At time of hook-up only if it is a Billfish
2. Report boat name
3. Time of capture
4. Short length
5. Estimated weight

RADIO SKEDS

All boats must have a VHF radio. The skeds will be on channel 82 then on channel 10. In a situation that a boat is unable to contact base via VHF they must relay through another vessel fishing in the Shootout. Failure to contact Game Base at time of capture may result in disqualification of the day's results. It is compulsory to log on and log off with Game Base on VHF 82.

BOATS ARE TO REPORT ON EACH SKED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Boat Name
2. Fishing report using '000' system e.g. strikes, hook-ups, and captures of marlin only
3. Position – using grid chart reference supplied

Boats must keep the airway clear from 10 minutes prior to end of fishing so late hook ups maybe recorded by Game Base.

All hook ups to be reported to Game Base.

All boats are to report captured billfish immediately with Game Base to be allocated the time of capture or relay with another vessel. All Marlin hooked up in the last 30 minutes on each day must be called in to Game Base.

Please note: If any vessel is unable to fish on any day, it is a requirement that Game Base is notified by radio on VHF 82. Captures not reported via radio sked may not be counted and may not be eligible for winner take all and trophy. All boats are to report on every sked, if any vessel misses two or more skeds in a row may be disqualified for that day.

Radio skeds will be conducted by Game Base and will broadcast all captures.

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ELIGIBLE SPECIES – ALL MARLIN ONLY

All Marlin captured must weigh 150kg or more to qualify. Heaviest Marlin weighed wins. Please note when a Marlin of 150kg or more is weighed in nothing should be weighed in under that weight. This will be at the skipper’s discretion.

WEATHER

In the event of a strong wind warning being issued by 6.10am by BOM on either day of the shootout, that day’s fishing will be cancelled. If a strong wind warning is issued during the course of a fishing day the shootout committee reserve the right to cancel/amend that days fishing program. Notification will be broadcasted at 6.15am on VHF 82. Shootout results will be awarded if, at a minimum, 6 hours of fishing is achieved. If due to bad weather the shootout is cancelled on all days, it will be re-scheduled to the next available weekend which suits weather and venue. If you are unsure if a day’s fishing has been cancelled please radio Game base on VHF 82.

For boats under 6.5m in the event of weather reaching 20 knots or more, if issued by BOM by 6.10am on Saturday 2nd May, these boats may at their own discretion decide not to compete in this shootout and receive a refund of \$900.00. The \$100.00 will stay in the pool for administration and donation purposes.

If on the Sunday the weather abates the boats less than 6.5m that decided not to fish can re-enter and their entry fee of \$1,000.00 will remain in the pool.

PENALTIES

The Committee may disqualify fish or boat where a breach of the rules is deemed to have taken place. The decision of the Shootout Committee will be final.

PROTESTS

Must be submitted in writing and presented to the Shootout Committee on the day in question, no later than 8pm on Saturday and 6.30pm on Sunday. The Shootout Committee’s decision will be final.

ONE WINNER ONLY

1st Prize for heaviest Marlin weighed
Champion Boat wins **87.5%** of total pooled entry fees + Trophy

COSTING BREAK DOWN

- a) 87.5% of total pool to Champion Boat
 - b) 12.5% donation and administration costs
- Total 100% pooled entry fee

TIED RESULT

- a) If a tied result is reached the champion boat will be awarded from the countback rule i.e. the boat that captures their Marlin first
- b) In the rare chance there is NO Marlin weighed over 150kg the pool will jackpot. The shootout will be held on another weekend soon after where each boat competing will pay a small fee of \$100.00 per boat to cover administration fees. At this point any new boat entries are welcome to compete in the next event which will incur an entry fee of \$1,100.00 per new boat entry that did not enter in the initial shootout. This will raise the cash win prize.

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Release & Waiver for Gold Coast Private Blue Marlin Shootout 2015 Entry

Boat Name:..... (Please submit with Shootout entry form)

It is a condition of participation in this Shootout that all participants sign the Release and Waiver form as set out below. Failure of a participant to sign a waiver may result in disqualification from the shoot out and that all catches may not be recognised.

I /We acknowledge that I /We make application to participate in the Game Fishing Event promoted and convened by Ian Pollard known as "Gold Coast Private Blue Marlin Shootout 2015" commencing on the 01/05//2015 and concluding on 03/05/2015 at the Gold Coast voluntarily and I do at my own request, of my own volition and at my own risk. I acknowledge and agree that Gold Coast Private Blue Marlin Shootout 2015, and its tournament committee shall not be liable nor held responsible at law or in equity by either myself, my heirs, successors, executors, assignee's or any other person whether on my behalf or not for any loss or damage I may sustain or arising in any way out of or as a result of my participation in the Shootout including personal injury, death or damage to property and I waive all such liability and responsibility against them and each of them and release them and each of them from all responsibility. I further understand that game fishing, boating and other activities are each dangerous activities and that it is my duty to insure myself and my property in respect of all risks associated therewith and I voluntarily accept such risks. I hereby indemnify and hold Ian Pollard and Shootout committee members and each of them indemnified from and against all and such claims or proceedings. I agree that this waiver and release may be pleaded in bar to any such claims or proceedings.

Name	Signed	Date	Email

Participants (Under 18 Years of Age) must have authorisation from their legal guardian

Name of Applicant:..... Date of Birth:.....
 Name of Legal guardian:..... Signature of Legal Guardian:.....
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Vessel Name:..... **Vessel Make:**.....
Length:..... **Skipper:**.....
Mobile on Boat: **Email:**.....
Boat Registration: **Insurer:**
Policy No: **Expiry:**
Port of Boat Mooring:.....

Captain/Angler 1	M/F/J	Angler 4:	M/F/J
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone No:		Phone No:	
Club if Member:		Club if Member:	
Angler 2:	M/F/J	Angler 5:	M/F/J
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone No:		Phone No:	
Club if Member:		Club if Member:	
Angler 3:	M/F/J	Angler 6:	M/F/J
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone No:		Phone No:	
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