

# SEA BEES BOATING CLUB INC

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## **2. Competition Guidelines**

1. Regulations of any NSW Statutory Authority governing Boating &/or Fishing automatically become part of these Competition Guidelines.
2. To increase safety when fishing in open seawaters, the club recommends that a minimum of 2 boats with two persons in each boat at all Club Programmed Outings. The club does not support fishing in open seawaters with one person on board. If one boat decides to fish in open sea water, there needs to be another member fishing at the outing to be awarded points. Where only 1 boat is fishing in open seawaters, the member must accept all safety responsibility and ensure they have a working radio and log in/out with an appropriate radio base and outing co-ordinator.
3. A Club Programmed Outing, specifically nominated as estuary, enclosed waters, rivers and creeks, including dams and impoundments, a minimum of two members are required to constitute a Club Programmed Outing.
4. All Outdoor point scoring competitions will be determined by the Management Committee and advertised in the Clubs magazine "Propeller" and web site.
5. Each outing shall have an outing Co-ordinator who is to generally co-ordinate the activities of the outing.
6. Weigh-ins or measurement of fish shall be conducted by the Outing Co-ordinator or his appointed "weigh-master", and all fish must be within 10 metres of the scales at the advertised weigh-in time. Fish being measured and released must be witnessed by a Club member and the score sheet signed by that Club member.
7. Arrivals after the advertised weigh in time will have their catch recorded but NO POINTS will be awarded. Requests for consideration will be referred to the Management Committee.
8. Undersized fish presented for points will disqualify the angler from any Competition Points for that outing.
9. Any disputes must be reported by the Outing Co-ordinator to the Management Committee at the next Committee meeting.
10. The Outing Co-ordinator is to ensure that the score sheets are delivered to the Recorder at the next club meeting and a written report of the outing provided to the Editor of the Propeller prior to the closing date of the next magazine.
11. Point scoring for Club Programmed Outings will be as defined on page 6 "Point Scoring System". All fish for Club competitions are to be measured (overall length) as detailed in NSW Fisheries fishing guide and on the same measuring device. Fish may be whole or gutted.
12. Nominated Species Outings: Double points will be awarded for nominated species outings and specific outing types as designated from time to time.
13. The legal length is that length determined by the N.S.W Fisheries. Where no legal length for certain species is designated by N.S.W. Fisheries the minimum acceptable length will be 30cm for salt water species and 25cm for freshwater species.
14. All fish MAY be measured or weighed-in whole with a maximum number of ten fish per species per Club Programmed Outing. Fish bag limits & possession limits must comply with NSW DPI Regulations.

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15. General Rate fish are classified as one species and are those fish not listed in the Club point score list. For bonus points allocation all these fish are classified as one species.
16. Fish presented for record claims is the sole responsibility of the angler and may be weighed in whole on certified scales. Measuring fish for Club Competitions will be conducted by the Outing Co-ordinator or his appointed member. As from 2009/10 twenty points will be awarded for participation members at all outings.
17. Any claim for a Club record must exceed the existing record by;
- 50 grams or more if under 5 kgs.
  - 100 grams if over 5 kgs and under 10kgs.
  - 150 grams if over 10 kgs and under 25 kgs.
  - 250 grams if over 25 kgs and under 50 kgs.
  - 500 grams if over 50 kgs.
18. Acknowledgement of the heaviest of a species will be recognised as a Club Record in one of the following categories:
- Category A: Fish captured in N.S.W. waters. Refer map page 9.
- Category A (1): Fish captured in N.S.W. waters using recognised fly fishing gear.
- Category B: Fish captured in waters outside of N.S.W. waters. Refer map page 9.
- Category B (1): Fish captured in waters outside of N.S.W. waters using recognised fly fishing gear.
19. A claim for a Brag Board fish is the sole responsibility of the angler. A fish considered for the Brag Board must be measured, recorded and signed by a witness; weight details may also be included on the Brag Board for interest.
20. Any fish being considered for an A.N.S.A. Masters claim or Record must be weighed on Club or certified scales. The result must be in writing and signed by a witness to the weighing and the result registered with the A.N.S.A. Delegate.
21. Point scores will NOT be awarded to a member committing any breach of the Competition Guidelines for that outing.
22. The nine o'clock rule will apply to all outings. All Competitors must speak to the Outing Co-ordinator anytime before; 9-00 pm on the previous night for a dawn outing and 9-00 am on the day of an evening outing. Any variations in your outing plans after these times should be conveyed to the outing Co-ordinator.
23. The Management Committee will review the Competition Guidelines prior to the commencement of each fishing year (1st July) and will publicise any variations in the Club magazine. It is the responsibility of each member to know and understand these guidelines.
24. A printed copy of Competition Guidelines will be made available to all new members when joining the Club. All changes to the Competition Guidelines will be published in the Propeller magazine and on the web site.
25. When a Sea Bees Club member takes part in any other competition, the rules of that Competition will take precedence over these (Sea Bees) Competition Guidelines where they are in conflict.
26. Soft land based fishing is permitted for all competitions. Points awarded for this competition for all estuary locations go into the estuary competition; points for ocean beach go into deep sea bottom.

### **Boundary Terminology**

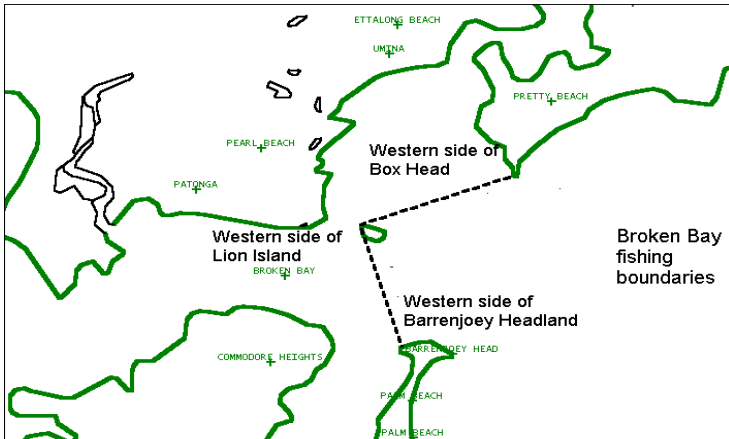
"**Estuary**" is defined as the tidal waters westward of a straight line joining the most easterly points (i.e. headlands, break walls, etc.) at the mouth of a river with the exception of;

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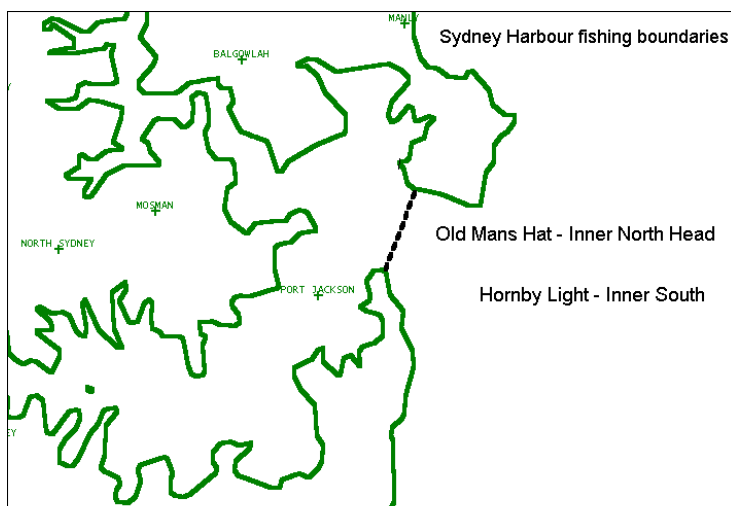
**Broken Bay boundary** is the straight line from Box Head to the most westerly point of Lion Island & thence the straight line to the most westerly point of Barrenjoey Head.

**Sydney Heads boundary** is that line drawn from the Old Mans Hat at Inner North Head, to the Hornby Light on South Head.

**Soft land base fishing boundaries** are the same as for Estuary and include ocean beaches but exclude ocean rocks.



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### **3. Point Scoring System – 20 points participation awarded to all outings**

<b>Salt water Species</b>				
2.2 points per mm	1.7 points per mm	1.1 points per mm	0.7 points per mm	0.2 points per mm
	Bream	Cobia	Bonito	General rate
	Dolphin Fish	Flathead	Kingfish	applies to
Mangrove Jack	Flounder	Harpuka	Salmon	to all
	Garfish	Groper	Tailor	other species
	John Dory	Leather Jacket	Trevalla	not listed
	Pearl Perch	Marlin	Trevally	in the previous
	Samson fish	Morwong	Tuna (all)	columns
	Snapper	Mulloway	Frigate Mackerel	
	Tarwhine	Orange Perch	Mullet all except deep sea	
	Spangled Emperor	Spanish Mackerel	Dart	
	Whiting	Teraglin		
	Pig Fish	Silver Drummer		
		Rock Blackfish		
		Wahoo		
		Luderick		
		Jackass fish		
<b>Fresh water species</b>				
		Catfish	Redfin	As above
Australian Bass	Atlantic Salmon	Murray Cod	Mullet (all)	
	Brown Trout	Golden Perch		
Estuary Perch	Rainbow Trout	Silver Perch		
	Brook Trout			

#### **Bonus System**

The following bonus points system shall apply for the number of different species presented at each programmed outing

Number of designated Species	Bonus Points
1	0
2	25
3	75
4	150
5	250
6	375
7	525
8	700
9	900
10	1125
11	1375
12	1650

Ineligible point scoring species are all protected species in addition to;

Sharks	Rays	Black Spinefoot	Sun Fish	Rock Cale
Eels	Kelp fish	Toad Fish	Saltwater Catfish	
Box Fish	Wirrah Cod	Estuarine Cod	Black Rock Cod	

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## **4. Annual Fishing Awards**

**1. Sub Junior Champion Angler:**

A competition open to females and males under the age of twelve (12) years at the beginning of the Competition year 1st July.

*This competition provides for a combined point score incorporating all categories and competitions during the year excluding Children's Day.*

**2. Junior Champion Angler:**

A competition open to females and males from the age of twelve (12) years but under the age of sixteen (16) at the beginning of the Competition year 1st July.

*The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings excluding Children's Day.*

**3. Sub Junior and Junior Angler: Highest Point Scoring Fish.**

A competition open to females and males under the age of sixteen (16) years at the beginning of the Competition year commencing 1st July.

*The fish must be caught on a programmed outing. It is the responsibility of the claimant (or in this case her/his parent) to request that a claim in this Competition be registered on the Recording Sheet. The claim should state the common name of the fish, the weight and that it is a claim for this competition.*

**4. Children's Day: Girls**

A competition opens to girls under the age of sixteen (16) at the beginning of the competition year on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

*The highest aggregate point score on this day by a female will be awarded the Trophy.*

\*\*\* Fish caught within the Estuary Boundaries are awarded double points for this competition. \*\*\*

**5. Children's Day: Boys**

A competition open to boys under the age of sixteen (16) at the beginning of the competition year on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

*The highest aggregate point score on this day by a male will be awarded the Trophy.*

\*\*\* Fish caught within the Estuary Boundaries are awarded double points for this competition. \*\*\*

**6. Ladies Day:**

A Competition open to females aged 16 years and over at the beginning of the Competition year 1st July.

*The highest aggregate point score on the day will be awarded the Trophy.*

\*\*\* Fish caught within the Estuary Boundaries are awarded double points for this competition. \*\*\*

**7. Lady Champion Angler:**

A competition open to females aged 16 years and over at the beginning of the Competition year 1st July.

*The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings excluding Ladies Day*

**8. Open Champion Angler: Deep-Sea Bottom.**

A competition open to all anglers

*This trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.*

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- 9. Open Champion Angler: Deep-Sea Surface.**  
A competition open to all anglers.  
*This trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.*
- 10. Open Champion Angler: Estuary.**  
A competition open to all anglers.  
*The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.*
- 11. Champion Angler: Freshwater.**  
An open Competition to all anglers.  
*The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.*
- 12. Champion Angler: Mid Week.**  
A Competition open to all anglers.  
*The trophy will be awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate point score calculated from a maximum of eight programmed outings.*
- 13. President's Outing:**  
A Competition open to all anglers.  
*The highest aggregate point score on this outing will be awarded the Competition Trophy.*  
*\*\*\* Fish caught within the Estuary Boundaries are awarded double points for this competition\*\*\**
- 14. Champion Angler. Weekends Away:**  
*Includes all weekend and ANSA events greater than 24 hours duration.*  
A Competition open to all anglers. *The highest aggregate point scores accumulated over the nominated weekends will be awarded the Competition Trophy.*  
*\*\*\* Fish caught within the Estuary boundaries are awarded double points for this competition.*  
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- 15. Highest Point Scoring Fish Freshwater: A.N.S.A. Scoring System**  
A Competition open to all anglers.  
*The fish must be caught on a Programmed Outing. The current A.N.S.A. Point Scoring system will be used to determine the result. It is the responsibility of the claimant to request that a claim should state the common name of the fish, its weight and the breaking strain of the line.*
- 16. Highest Point Scoring Fish Saltwater: A.N.S.A. Scoring System**  
A Competition open to all anglers. The fish must be caught on a Programmed Outing.  
*The fish must be caught on a Programmed Outing. The current A.N.S.A. Point Scoring system will be used to determine the result. It is the responsibility of the claimant to request that a claim should state the common name of the fish, its weight and the breaking strain of the line.*
- 17. Tag and Release Champion Angler.**  
A Competition open to all anglers. All fish eligible for this Competition must be tagged and released during a Programmed Outing.  
*Scoring in this Competition will be in accordance with A.N.S.A. Eligible Species for tagging points as per the current A.N.S.A. year book. The highest aggregate points for fish tagged and released throughout the year will be awarded the Competition Trophy.*

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**18. The Most Meritorious Catch:**

A Competition open to all anglers.

*The capture judged to be the most meritorious by the Management Committee at its June Meeting will be awarded the Competition Trophy.*

**19. Champion of Champions:**

A Competition open to all anglers. The Champion of Champion will be determined from the highest aggregate point's score from the following events,

8. Open Champion Angler: Deep Sea Bottom
9. Open Champion Angler: Deep Sea Surface
10. Open Champion Angler: Estuary
11. Champion Angler: Freshwater:
12. Champion Angler: Mid Week
14. Champion Angler. Weekends away:

Scoring will be based on;

1<sup>st</sup> place = 20 points

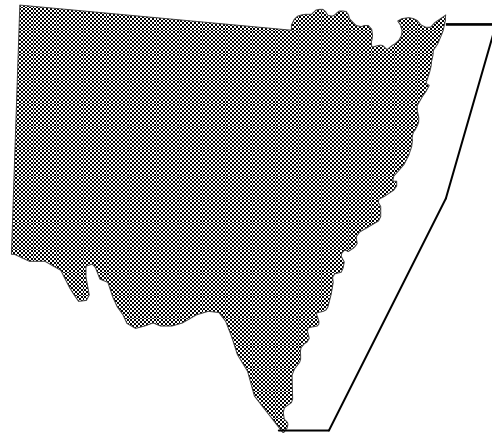
2<sup>nd</sup> place = 19 points

& progressively down to

20<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point.

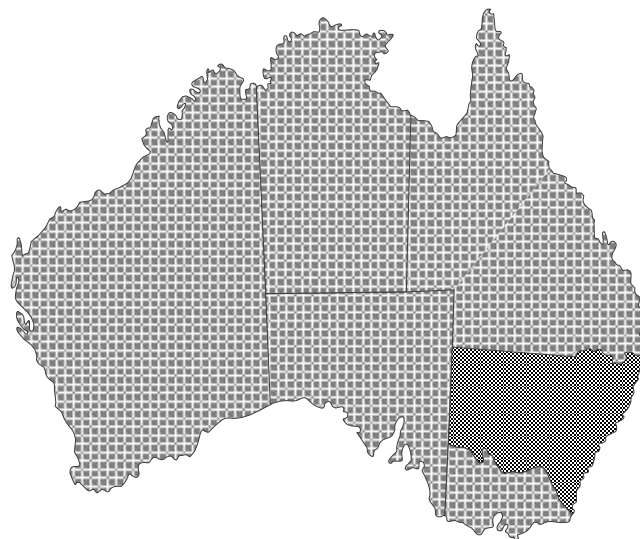
### Category "A"

Are those fish captured within NSW State Boundaries and up to 200 Kms off shore, including the waters of Lord Howe Island



### Category "B"

Are those fish caught outside of NSW state Boundaries?



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