38TH ANNUAL
BLUE WATER CLASSIC

BRIBIE ISLAND GAME FISHING CLUB

ENTRY FEE

BOATS $200 | ADULT $220 | JUNIORS FREE

BREIFING

FRIDAY 8TH JAN 2026 - 6PM

FISHING DATES

SATURDAY 9TH JAN : 7AM - 4PM

SUNDAY 10TH JAN : 7AM - 3:30PM

PRESENTATION

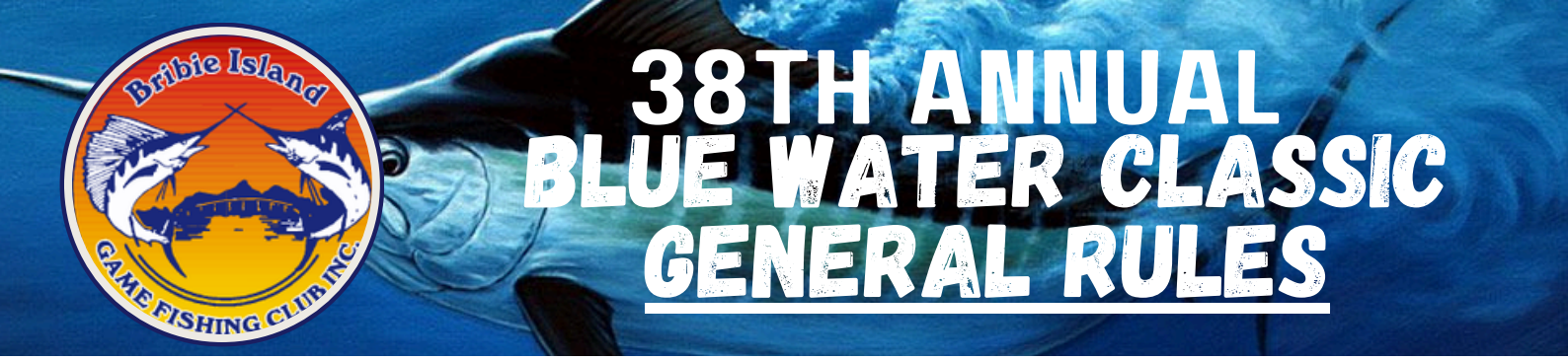
SUNDAY 10TH JAN : POST FISHING

$2,000 Champion Boat

$1,000 Champion Angler Overall

Terms & Conditions Apply

Floyd Selleck: 0412 998 044
Greg Chapman: 0412 344 366



38TH ANNUAL BLUE WATER CLASSIC GENERAL RULES

Bribie Island Game Fishing Club proudly welcomes you to the 38th Annual Blue Water Classic. This event brings together both teams and individuals to test their skills against fellow competitors. Our goal is to create an exciting and fair competition, balanced with a friendly social atmosphere that promotes good sportsmanship and camaraderie among all participants.
Best of luck to everyone competing!

Briefing / Venue

The briefing will be held on Friday, 8th January at Floyd Selleck's residence, 56 Tradewinds Drive, Banksia Beach.

- Time: 6:00 pm start
- Attendance: At least one representative from each team must attend, unless prior arrangements have been approved.

Boats Departing from Other Ports

Vessels leaving from ports other than the main departure point may proceed to the fishing grounds for a 7:00 am start on each day of competition. On both Saturday and Sunday, all competing crews may return to any port of their choice.

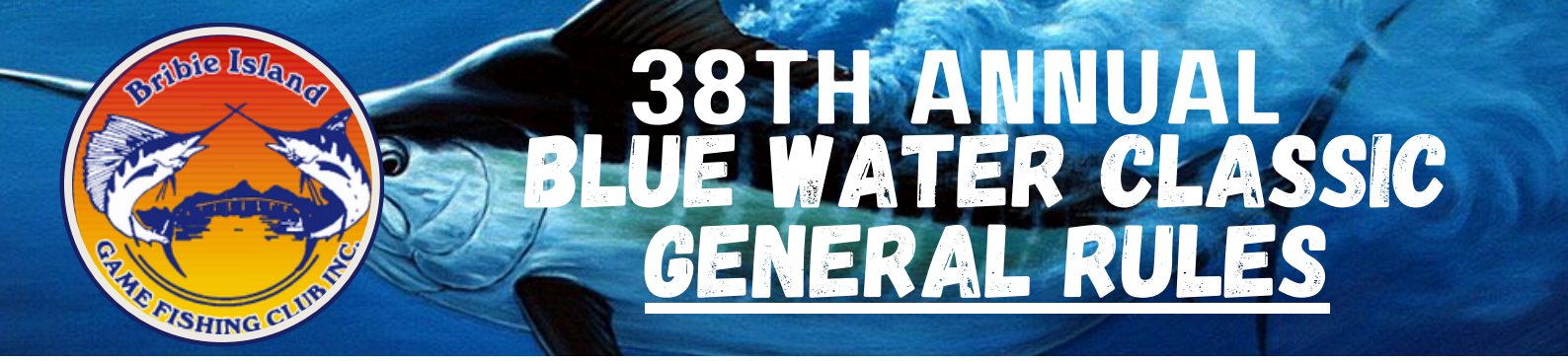
Anglers are warmly invited to Floyd's house on Sunday evening for the presentation and meal. Please note that all anglers receiving prizes or trophies are required to attend the presentation.

Meals

- Friday 8th – Snacks provided (included in entry fee). Briefing at 6:00 pm.
- Saturday 9th – Free choice of meals (own arrangements).
- Sunday 10th – Return to 56 Tradewinds Dr for presentation, followed by dinner.

FUEL

Fuel is available at Spinnaker Marina 24/7, with diesel and petrol accessible via credit card purchase.



Marina Berths and Anchorage

Marina berths at Pacific Harbor Marina may be available to competitors on a first-come, first-served basis, with the option to raft up if all vessels agree. Boats unable to pass under the bridge can berth at the Bongaree jetty fingers or anchor safely approximately 200 m south of the bridge on the western side, near the yachts and bridge jetty.

Bridge clearance: 5.65 m at a high tide of 2.2 m.

LOG ON / LOG OFF PROCEDURE

All boats must log on with Game Base before 7:00 AM, providing the boat name and number of persons on board. Log off upon return, when approaching the bridge, or entering port.

- Primary VHF channel: 21
- Backup channels: 80 and 81 (monitored for South Coast vessels)

FISHING TIMES & RADIO SCHEDULES

Saturday 9th Jan: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Radio Check-ins: 10:03 am, 1:03 pm, 3:03 pm
Sunday 10th Jan: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm | Radio Check-ins: 10:03 am, 1:03 pm, 3:03 pm

- Game Base will call each boat by name. Respond with the number of strikes, hookups, and captures/tagged fish, including the angler's name and the time of each event.
- Please keep the radio frequency clear during the last 30 minutes of each day for late hook-ups.
- Failure to acknowledge or relay scheduled check-ins may result in point deductions.
- If you experience communication difficulties with Game Base, contact the relay boat **Sea Tiger/Stern Talk**.

WEATHER

If the wind speed at Cape Moreton reaches 25 knots at 6:00 am, the day's events will be cancelled. BIGFC reserves the right to shorten or extend the tournament if necessary due to adverse weather conditions.



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ENTRY

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with GFAA rules. All participants must be current financial fishing members of a QGFA-affiliated club or a financial fishing member of another GFAA state-affiliated club. Membership cards may be requested for verification.
BIGFC membership is also available for $110.00 per senior angler. Completion of a membership form is required to join.

TACKLE

8 kg – light tackle suitable for any depth; 15–60 kg – heavy tackle for depths over 150 m. All usage complies with GFAA rules and regulations.

HOOK-UPS

All hook-ups for BIGFC tournaments must be reported either by phone or through an official relay. Failure to do so may result in a deduction of points.

SPECIES & TAG POINTS

SPECIES	TAG POINTS 8 kg	TAG POINTS 15–24 kg	TAG POINTS 37–60 kg
Billfish	2000	4000	3500
Longtail Tuna	100	200	200
Yellowfin Tuna	100	200	200
Mahi Mahi	100	200	200
Wahoo	100	200	200
Cobia	100	200	200



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Tagging Guidelines:

- The minimum weight for tagging any species is 4 kg.
- A maximum of 3 fish per species per angler per day per boat may be tagged, including fish that are captured for weighing.
- Billfish are exempt from this limit; there is no maximum number that can be tagged.

Weighing of Fish (Daily 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM)

1. Return to Pacific Harbor for fish to be officially weighed.
2. Fish caught on days when weighing is not possible may be held over for Sunday weighing at Pacific Harbor.
3. Home Port Weighing:
    - Fish may be weighed at home port by the club weigh master.
    - Record details including fish category, angler name, scale type, and calibration date.
    - The capture/activity sheet must be signed by the club weigh master if the weighing occurs at the home port.

CAPTURE POINTS

- A maximum of three fish per species per angler per day may be weighed.
- Fish must meet the minimum weight required to exceed the line class.
- Capture points formula: Fish weight × 200 ÷ Line weight
  - Note: A 10% allowance is applied for the dressing of edible fish.
- If a billfish is weighed due to unsuccessful revival, it will receive tag points only.

Disputes Committee

All disputes must be submitted in writing before 7:00 pm each day. Disputes will be reviewed by a tribunal consisting of two BIGFC tournament committee members and two representatives from visiting clubs. The tribunal's decision will be final and binding.



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GENERAL RULES

(GFAA fishing rules and specifications also apply)

1. Teams must consist of a minimum of 2 anglers and a maximum of 5 anglers.
2. All anglers must receive equal fishing opportunities.
3. Fishing area: Point Cartwright to Point Lookout.
4. Tags and capture sheets must be submitted to the weigh master by 7:00 pm each day to count towards Day 1 & Day 2 tallies.
5. Overtime is permitted on Day 1 without limit; no overtime is allowed on Day 2.
6. Only one tag pole may be in use at a time during tagging.
7. Substitution of anglers or vessels is at the discretion of the committee.
8. Maximum of 2 rods per angler; only 1 rod when live baiting, which must be under the control of the angler at all times from initial bait setting.
9. Lines must be in the water by 7:00 am on Days 1 & 2 (including for live baiting). In the event of a tie in any category, the first points scored will take precedence.
10. BIGFC reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or persons for any reason.

NOTE:

CALCUTTA

BIGFC does not conduct a Calcutta in the traditional format. Instead, we have a fixed entry price of $200 per boat to be eligible for the $2,000 Champion Boat prize.

Regards,
BIGFC Committee

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

- Overall Champion Angler
- Male Angler Champion
- Female Angler Champion
- Junior Angler Champion
- Other Species Angler Champion
- Overall Champion Boat
- First Billfish Caught in Tournament
- Last Billfish Caught in Tournament

