

WGFC

FISHING ACTIVITY AND TAGGING



GAMEBASE



FISH TAGGING



Since the program commenced, over 510,000 fish have been tagged and over 9,500 fish recaptured!

Of the 60 species recognised by the Game Fishing Association of Australia (GFAA) it has been found that 10 species of fish tagged by the Game Fish Tagging Program account for 70% of all fish tagged.

Lost Tags come at a cost so please take care of them. If you choose to no longer participate in the tagging program please return your tags ASAP

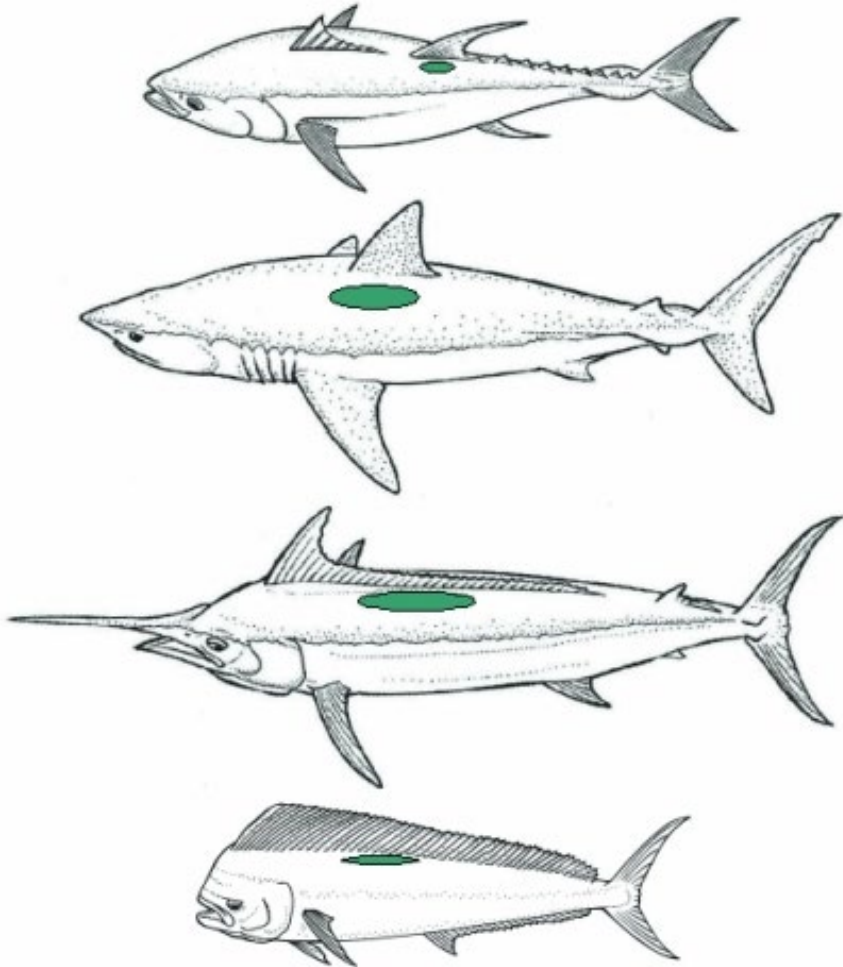
Cost per tag in 2025

Billfish Tags - \$6 each
Pelagic Tags - \$4 each

TAGGING LOCATIONS

Recommended tagging areas

The images below show the recommended tagging areas on game fish:



► Please ensure all fish that are tagged are a minimum of 60cm Long.

► Full Details for tagging lengths are available through the WGFC/QGFA/GFAA Eligible Species list

TAG CARDS

NSW  www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries or +61 (0)2 6691 9602  

TAG TO BE USED IN BILLFISH ONLY

NO B 224631

DATE: / / TIME: : ☐ AM ☐ PM

LOCALITY: LAT: LONG:

SPECIES: FIGHT TIME: HOURS: MINUTES:

LENGTH (cm): TL: ☐ EST: ☐ MEASURE: ☐ EST WEIGHT (kg):

METHOD: DEAD BAIT: ☐ LURE: ☐ LINE CLASS (kg): YES ☐ NO ☐ CIRCLE HOOK: YES ☐ NO ☐ NON OFF-SET: YES ☐ NO ☐

HOOK LOCATION: MOUTH: ☐ GUT: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ EXCELLENT: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

THROAT: ☐ BODY: ☐ BLEEDING FROM GILLS: NO ☐ FISH CONDITION: LIVE: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

ANGLERS NAME: PHONE:

ADDRESS: P/C:

CLUB: BOAT NAME: SKIPPER:

REMARKS:

FIRST BILLFISH TAG & RELEASE? ☐ PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY, OTHERWISE TAGGING IS OF NO VALUE.

BILLFISH

NSW  www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries or +61 (0)2 6691 9602  

TAG TO BE USED IN SELECTED SPECIES ONLY

NO A 697286

DATE: / / TIME: : ☐ AM ☐ PM

LOCALITY: LAT: LONG:

SPECIES: FIGHT TIME: HOURS: MINUTES:

LENGTH (cm): TL: ☐ EST: ☐ MEASURE: ☐ EST WEIGHT (kg):

METHOD: DEAD BAIT: ☐ LURE: ☐ LINE CLASS (kg): YES ☐ NO ☐ CIRCLE HOOK: YES ☐ NO ☐ NON OFF-SET: YES ☐ NO ☐

HOOK LOCATION: MOUTH: ☐ GUT: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ EXCELLENT: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

THROAT: ☐ BODY: ☐ BLEEDING FROM GILLS: NO ☐ FISH CONDITION: LIVE: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

ANGLERS NAME: PHONE:

ADDRESS: P/C:

CLUB: BOAT NAME: SKIPPER:

REMARKS:

FOR SELECTED SPECIES AND MINIMUM SIZES: <https://bit.ly/3G14Ze8> PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY, OTHERWISE TAGGING IS OF NO VALUE.

PELAGIC

NSW Department of Primary Industries  www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries or +61 (0)2 4424 7421  

Tag to be used in sharks only

NO S 284071

DATE: / / TIME: : ☐ AM ☐ PM

LOCALITY: LAT: LONG:

SPECIES: FIGHT TIME: HOURS: MINUTES:

LENGTH (cm): TL: ☐ EST: ☐ MEASURE: ☐ EST WEIGHT (kg):

METHOD: DEAD BAIT: ☐ LURE: ☐ LINE CLASS (kg): YES ☐ NO ☐ CIRCLE HOOK: YES ☐ NO ☐ NON OFF-SET: YES ☐ NO ☐

HOOK LOCATION: MOUTH: ☐ GUT: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ EXCELLENT: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

THROAT: ☐ BODY: ☐ BLEEDING FROM GILLS: NO ☐ FISH CONDITION: LIVE: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

ANGLERS NAME: PHONE:

ADDRESS: P/C:

CLUB: BOAT NAME: SKIPPER:

REMARKS:

FIRST SHARK TAG & RELEASE? ☐ PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY, OTHERWISE TAGGING IS OF NO VALUE.

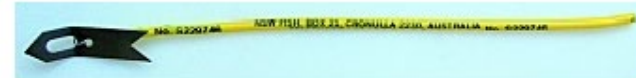
SHARK

Types of tags

Pelagic tag (A series) - Over 60cm for Tuna, Mackerel, Dolphinfish and Wahoo, and over 70cm for Kingfish.



Steel Head Shark tag (S series) - Sharks only.



Billfish tag (B series) - Marlin, Sailfish, Swordfish and Spearfish only.



TAG CARDS

- ▶ Tags are only to be used on eligible Gamefish species. A list of eligible species is available on the WGFC website under WGFC Club Rules.
- ▶ DO NOT tag any species of fish with the incorrect type of tag.
- ▶ Please ensure that tag cards are fully completed and returned to the WGFC

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
Tag to be used in billfish only

NO B 037695
DATE: 12/09/25

LOCALITY: Hayman Island - Whitsundays LAT: 20-00-070 LONG: 148-52-140

SPECIES: Sailfish FIGHT TIME: HOURS: 1 MINUTES: 25

LENGTH (cm): 220 TL: ☐ LJFL: ☒ EST: ☐ MEASURE: ☐ EST WEIGHT (kg): 35

METHOD: LIVE BAIT: ☐ DEAD BAIT: ☐ LURE: ☒ LINE CLASS (kg): 10 CIRCLE HOOK: YES ☐ NO ☒ NON OFF-SET: YES ☒ NO ☐

HOOK LOCATION: MOUTH: ☒ GUT: ☐ THROAT: ☐ BODY: ☐ BLEEDING FROM GILLS: YES ☐ NO ☒ FISH CONDITION: EXCELLENT: ☒ LIVE: ☐ MARGINAL: ☐

ANGLERS NAME: Paul Sherman PHONE: 0431 514 777

ADDRESS: 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney P/C: 2176

CLUB: WGFC BOAT NAME: Billfisher SKIPPER: John Doe

REMARKS:

FIRST TAG & RELEASE? ☒

PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL TODAY, OTHERWISE TAGGING IS OF NO VALUE.

Accurate information on Tag Cards is vital to research. Incomplete tag cards can result in points not being allocated for Monthly/Quarterly and Yearly points scoring for the WGFC, QGFA and GFAA

Be sure to Tick First Tag & Release box if this is the first Billfish tagged for the angler

QGFA ACTIVITY BOOKS

BOAT / ANGLER ACTIVITY RECORD



IMPORTANT
Please fill in even when
no activity is recorded

- ▶ Available from Club Captain or Weighmaster.
- ▶ Must be completed by all Boats/Anglers for point scoring

FISHING ACTIVITY SHEETS

BOAT / ANGLER ACTIVITY RECORD

123456

★DATE: 27.09.03 ★BOAT: Reef Hunter ★CLUB: SCGFC

★No. of persons on board inc. crew: 7 ★Hours on the water: 10 1/2

Strike	H/up	Cap/Tag	M'thod	Time	Species	Tag No.	Est. Weight	Line Class	Angler	Cat.	Location	Club Points
✓	✓	T	D	8.45	Black Marlin	SI23456	30	8	John Smithers	SM	Trench	750
✓	✓	C	B	8.55	Cobia		12	6	Brian Jones	SM	Trench	200
✓			C	11.2	Sailfish						Cape Moreton	
✓	✓		C	12.1	Sailfish						Cape Moreton	
✓	✓	T	B	1.22	Sailfish	SI23457	25	8	Mary Black	GF	Mooloolaba	750
✓			B	1.45	Yellow Fin Tuna						Mooloolaba	
✓	✓	T	C	3.15	Black Marlin	SI23458	40	10	Timothy White	JM	Noosa	500
✓			D	3.55	Black Marlin		35				Noosa	
✓	✓		C	4.05	Dolphin Fish						Coolum	
✓			C	4.05	Dolphin Fish						Coolum	
✓	✓	C	C	4.05	Dolphin Fish		4.5	8	Sue Green	SF	Coolum	Nil

SIGNATURES

★Boat Captain: Colin Hunter

Club Captain: John Citizen

METHOD OF CAPTURE / TAG

TROLL: (A) Live Bait DRIFT: (D) Live Bait ANCHORED: (G) Live Bait
 (B) Dead Bait (E) Dead Bait (H) Dead Bait
 (C) Lure (F) Lure (I) Lure

PLEASE RETURN THE 2 (TWO) TOP COPIES TO YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN / WEIGH MASTER

- Completion of Activity Sheets for each day of fishing are required. These activity sheets are not just for tournaments and should be used all year round for points calculations and to assist in data collection. Without a valid activity sheet Tag cards can not be entered resulting in points not being allocated to Angler or Boat by either the WGFC, QGFA or GFAA

FISHING ACTIVITY SHEETS - LOCATIONS

BOAT / ANGLER ACTIVITY RECORD **123456**

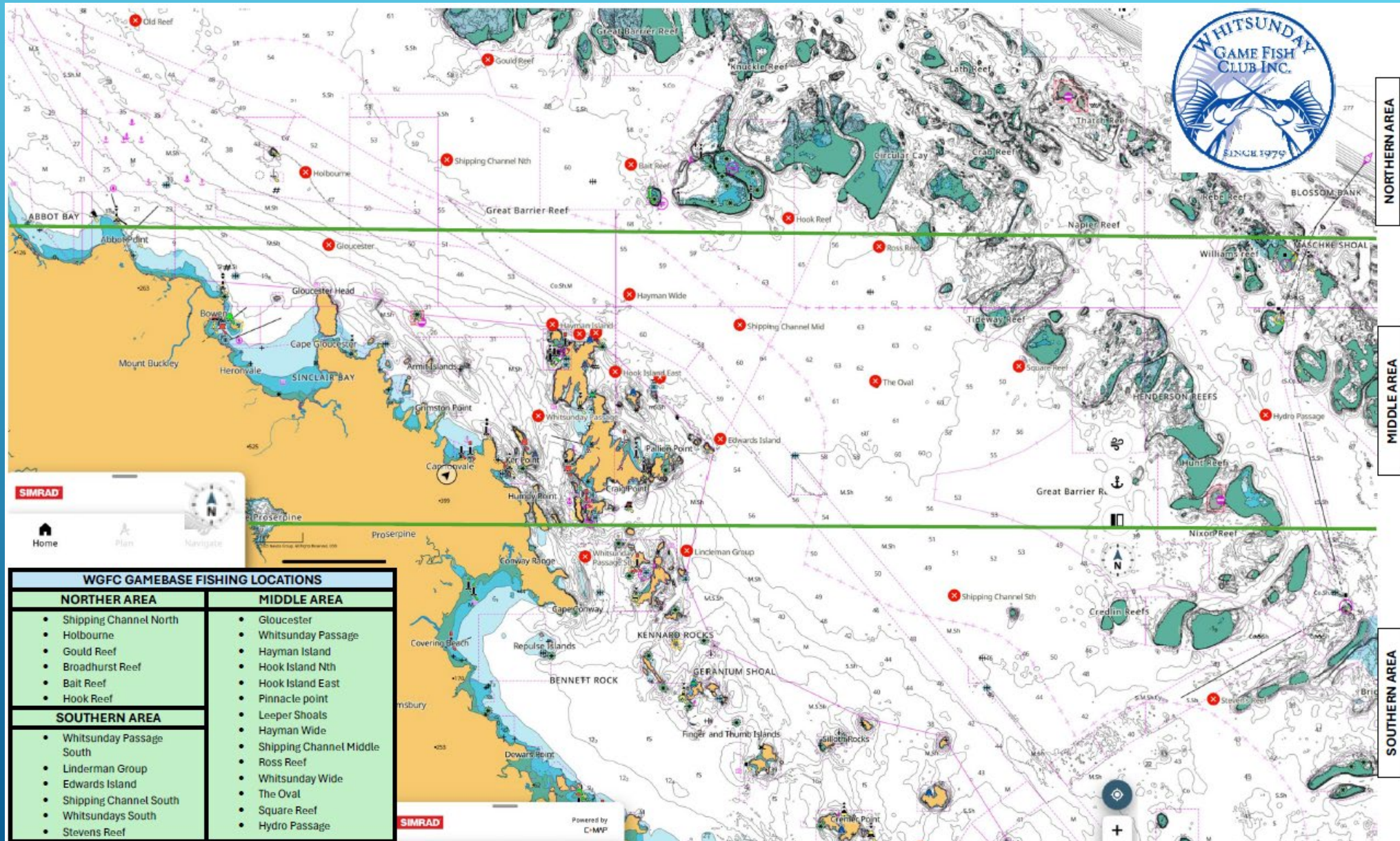
DATE: 27.09.03 BOAT: Reef Hunter CLUB: SCGFC

No. of persons on board inc. crew: 7 Hours on the water: 10 1/2

Strike	H/up	Cap/ Tag	M'thod	Time	Species	Tag No.	Est. Weight	Line Class	Angler	Cat.	Location	Club Points
✓	✓	T	D	8.45	Black Marlin	SI23456	30	8	Joku Smithers	SM	Trench	750

- ▶ Locations are preset in GAMEBASE. – You may not see an exact location in the drop-down menu when entering in GAMEBASE.
- ▶ For the WGFC there is a preset list to assist in entry. Available in GAMEBASE to print out.
 - ▶ This information is important for building heatmaps and research.

FISHING ACTIVITY SHEETS - LOCATIONS



FISHING ACTIVITY SHEETS

BOAT / ANGLER ACTIVITY RECORD

DATE: 27.09.03 BOAT: Reef Hunter CLUB: SCGFC

No. of persons on board inc. crew: 7 Hours on the water: 10 1/2

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SIGNATURES

Boat Captain: Colin Hunter

Club Captain: John Citizen

METHOD OF CAPTURE / TAG

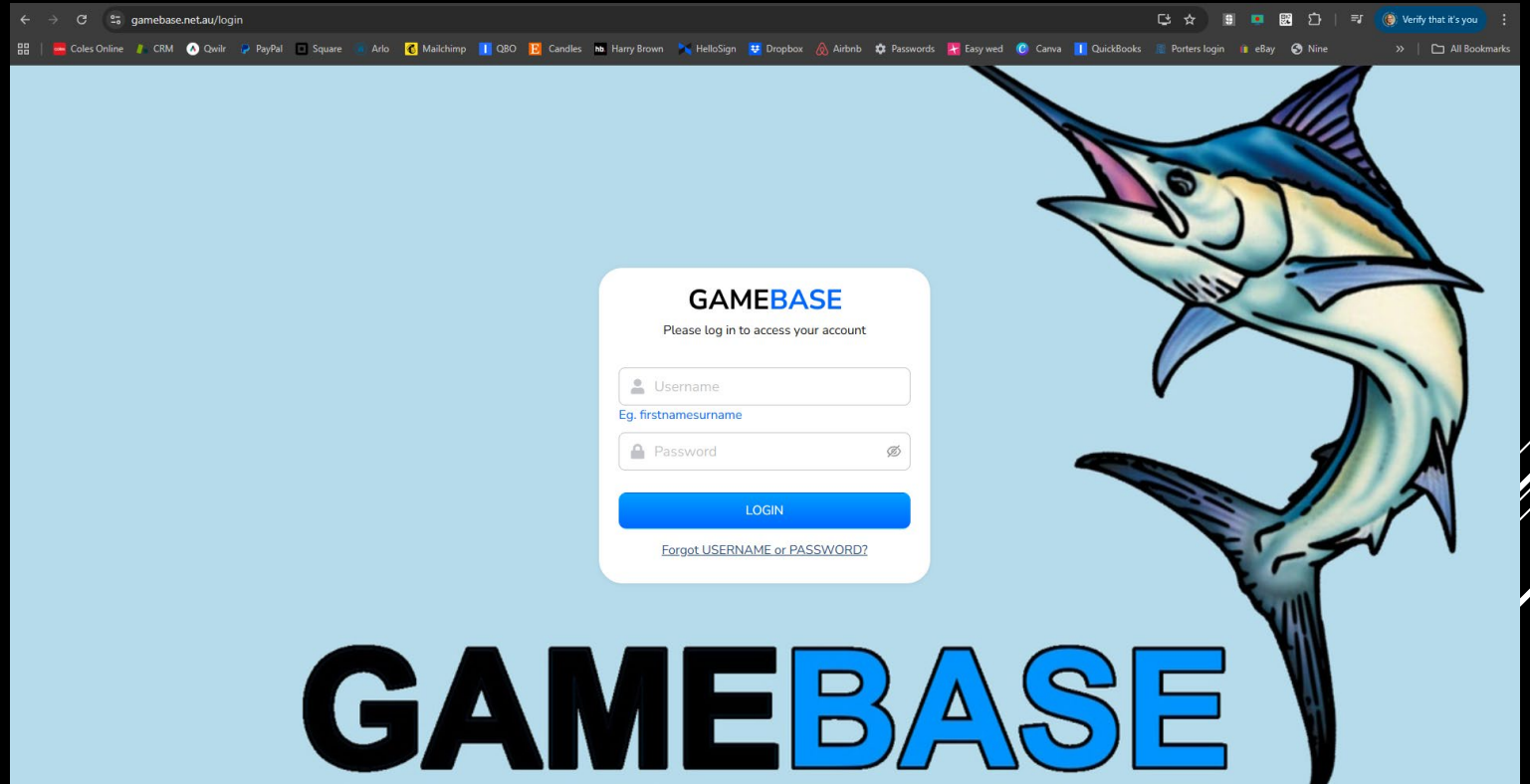
TROLL: (A) Live Bait DRIFT: (D) Live Bait ANCHORED: (G) Live Bait
(B) Dead Bait (E) Dead Bait (H) Dead Bait
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▶ **Activity Sheet Data
assists you with
Boat/Angler
information entry into
GAMEBASE**

www.gamebase.net.au

LOG IN



Does not function well on phones
Tablet or computers are best

Username ID - first and second name all in lowercase



GAMEBASE

Please log in to access your account

Eg. firstnamesurname

LOGIN

[Forgot USERNAME or PASSWORD?](#)

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Fishing Activity > Edit DAY LOG

* Date: 30/08/2025

* Boat:

* Club: Whitsunday Game Fish Club ▾

* Activity Sheet Number: 129155

Eg. QGFA activity record

1 ▾

Add Extra Line Items to This Day Log

Switch to Table View

Note: Save any changes before adding extras or switching views. All unsaved data will be lost once you click this button

#: 1 Tag Card: B185012 Delete Record

* Tag/Capt	* Method	Time	* Species	* Tag Number	Weight (kg)	Wgt Meas	* Line Class (kg)	* Angler
Tag &R ▾	B - Troll - Dead Bait ▾	24:00 12:20	SAILFISH ▾	B185012	30.00	☐	8 KG ▾	
* Location	GPS Latitude	GPS Longitude	Club Comments			Fishing Category		
Hayman Island Wide ▾	dd°o mm'.mmm'	ddd°o mm'.mmm'	Solo Fishing			Senior Male ▾		
Length (cm)	LJFL/FL	Meas.	Fight Time (hh:mm)	Circle Hook	On Off-set	First Billfish T&R	Recapt.	Old Tag Number
130	☒	☐		☐	☒	☐	☐	
Club Points	Club Approval	Inside Club Water?	Club Phone	* State Zone	State Event	Club Event		
1200.0	▾	Yes ▾		QGFA Z1-2 I ▾	Blank	Blank ▾		

Select a Location from the drop-down list

These co-ordinates will need to be updated here to reflect what's on the tag card after selecting a location



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* Tag/Capt Tag &R ▾	* Method B - Troll - Dead Bait ▾	* Time 24:00 12:20	* Species SAILFISH ▾	* Tag Number B185012	Weight (kg) 30.00	Wgt Meas ☐	* Line Class (kg) 8 KG ▾	* Angler
* Location Hayman Island Wide ▾	GPS Latitude dd°o mm'.mmm'	GPS Longitude ddd°o mm'.mmm'	Club Comments Solo Fishing			Fishing Category Senior Male ▾		
Length (cm) 130	LJFL/FL ☒	Meas. ☐	Fight Time (hh:mm) 	Circle Hook ☐	Non Off-set ☒	First Billfish T&R ☐	Recapt ☐	
Club Points 1200.0	Club Approval ▾	Inside Club Water? Yes ▾	Club Zone ▾	* State Zone QGFA Z1-2 I ▾	State Event Blank			

Don't forget to check this box if it is the Anglers first Billfish

Club Points – Will be entered by Club Captain during approval stage prior to submission to QGFA.

Fish caught outside of WGFC fishing area will not be counted to WGFC monthly awards.

Important data – please complete

← ↻ https://gamebase.net.au

GAMEBASE

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System Information

Name	Dave Cranmer
Financial End Date	30/06/2026
Fishing Membership Type	Senior
Fishing Activities this year	1

Club

Whitsunday Game Fish Club

Financial Membership Type

Ordinary Member

Fishing Category

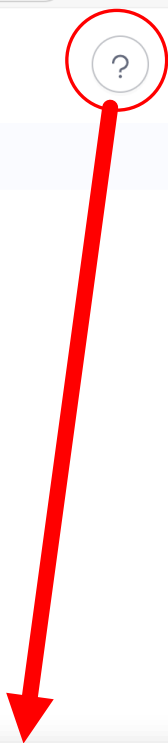
Senior Male

Skipper of Boats

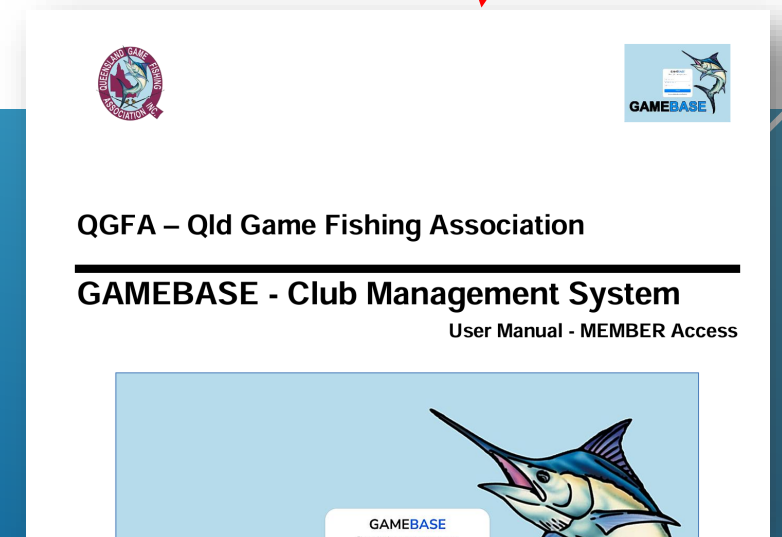
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Home screen and User Manual/Help



Fishing Location Maps for WGFC

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System Information

Name

Dave Cranmer

Financial End Date

30/06/2026

Fishing Membership Type

Senior

Fishing Activities this year

7

Club

Whitsunday Game Fish Club

Financial Membership Type

Ordinary Member

Fishing Category

Senior Male

Skipper of Boats

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Other Documents

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System Information

Name	Dave Cranmer	Club	Whitsunday Game Fish Club
Financial End Date	30/06/2026	Financial Membership Type	Ordinary Member
Fishing Membership Type	Senior	Fishing Category	Senior Male
Fishing Activities this year	7	Skipper of Boats	<u>1</u>

ACTIVITY SHEETS AND TAG CARDS

Activity Sheet Records

- ALL tag cards and Activity record sheets must be fully completed before being submitted (this data is being used for scientific research and must be accurate and complete as this is the reason we are supplied these tags and record books free of charge)
- ALL completed tags cards and the first 2 copies (Yellow & White) of each activity record must be fully completed and returned to the WGFC weighmaster through Airlie Beach Tackle World for processing within 14 days of the date of the fishing trip.



ACTIVITY SHEETS

- ✓ Anglers/Skipppers are required to enter their own Activity sheets into GAMEBASE.
- ✓ ALL completed tags cards and the first 2 copies (Yellow & White) of each activity record must be fully completed and returned to the Whitsunday GFC weighmaster for processing within 14 days of the date of the fishing trip.
- ✓ WGFC can then review/approve the activity records and tag cards in the WGFC and QGFA databases (GAMEBASE) Activity Sheets and Tag Cards are then forwarded to QGFA for further checks and processing.
- ✓ For fishing activity to be recognized for WGFC monthly fishing awards they must be received no later than the 7th day of the following month.
- ✓ Fishing Activity Sheets and Tag cards not received by WGFC by the 14th of the month for the previous months fishing will be disqualified.

TAG CARDS

Lost Tags/ Unwanted Tags

- ✓ If you lose a tag, return the incomplete tag card with “Tag lost” clearly written on the tag card to the weighmaster/ Tackle World for processing.
- ✓ If you need to give your tags to another angler, provide a list of serial numbers handed over and the individuals name the tags were given to, to the WGFC via email, so the clubs database can be updated.
- ✓ Members who have not utilised tags issued by the WGFC for a period of 3 months or more will be requested to return the tags. This is in order to manage stock levels for active members. When a member begins fishing again and requires more tags this can be arranged by contacting the Club Captain/Weighmaster.

ASSISTANCE

Using Game Base

- Online within GAMEBASE instruction manual
- This presentation
- Contact Dave Cranmer 0439044516 or whitsundaygamefishclub@gmail.com

Supply or change of ownership for Tag Cards

- whitsundaygamefishclub@gmail.com

Supply of Activity Books

- whitsundaygamefishclub@gmail.com

Submitting a Record

- WGFC Weighmasters - Details on WGFC Website - Contact as soon as possible after capture to arrange weigh in.