

JERVIS BAY GAME FISHING CLUB INC.



2026 White Sands Game Fishing Tournament Jervis Bay Huskisson

Cash and Shimano Prizes with Huge Raffle and Lucky angler give away

One Day SHOOTOUT \$4000 includes \$1000 Unlucky Shootout Entrant Draw

- **Friday 20th March** Late Entries from 5pm-7:30pm, Briefing from 7.30pm, at the Club House where the ONE DAY SHOOTOUT day will be announced. FOOD VAN onsite
- **SATURDAY 21st March**, Day 1 Fishing, Major Raffle and Tournament Dinner, at Huskisson Hotel for Entrants Pre-purchasing Dinner Vouchers
- **SUNDAY 22nd March** Last Day Fishing and Presentation at the Club House

TAG & RELEASE

- **CAVALIER HOMES Shoalhaven**
Highest point Score Team **\$6,000**
- **PERFECT CONTRACTING**
2nd Highest Point Score Team **\$4,000**
- **GME**
3rd Highest point Score Team **\$3,000**
- **FORCE FIRE**
4th Highest Point Score Team **\$2000**
- **McCALLUMS TACKLE WORLD**
Champion Senior Male,
Shimano Tiagra 50w and Bent Butt Rod
GME VHF Handheld
- **AUSWIDE CORP.**
Champion Senior Female,
Shimano Tiagra 50w and Bent Butt Rod
GME VHF Handheld
- **SOUTH COAST SUZUKI MARINE**
Champion Junior, Shimano Tiagra 30w & Rod
- **SHOALHAVEN HIRE**
Champion Small Fry, Shimano Tiagra 30w & Rod

COMPOSITE TEAM T & R

McCallums Tackle World

3 Boat T&R Composite Team,
Boats picked out of a hat at the briefing The
Team of 3 boats accumulating highest number of
T&R points receives a 24kg Shimano Rod each

CAVALIER HOMES Shoalhaven

One Day Ca\$h \$4000 Shootout

1. Highest Point Score Team T&R \$2000
2. 2nd Highest point Score Team T&R \$1000
3. Unlucky Shootout Entrant Draw \$1000

CAPTURE

JB LURES

HEAVIEST MARLIN OVER 200kg

\$5,000

PERFECT CONTRACTING

HEAVIEST OTHER GAME FISH

Other than Marlin or Shark

\$1,000

RAFFLES AND GIVE AWAYS thanks to
McCallums Tackle World, GME, Jervis Bay
Shellfish Market, , Shimano, CLUB Marine,

JB Lure Tournament Sked Prizes will be awarded every sked to one lucky boat!



White Sands Tournament 21st-22nd March 2026 **Jervis Bay Game Fishing Tournament and One Day Shootout**

Friday 20th March Club House Nomad Kitchen, Food Van

Late Sign on's from 5.00pm until cut off at 7.30pm and then 7.30pm Briefing, One Day Shootout Day Advised at Club House in Woollamia, Food Van onsite

Saturday 21st March

1st Fishing day 7am - 4pm

Tournament dinner and major raffle The Huskisson Hotel 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Dinner and Seating for Preurchased Dinner Vouchers with Entry Fees first 120 will be guaranteed a seat in Booked section adjacent main bar , entrants will be provided Vouchers to order anything from menu to voucher cost.and be seated for our raffles ,Refunds provided by Hotel if Voucher Value not fully used

Sunday 22nd March

2nd fishing day 7am - 3pm, Presentation 5:00pm at Club House

Rafting for overnight stays at The Huskisson Wharf Friday Night and Saturday night with limits in place including moving off the wharf each morning to allow charter vessels access , there are also several Public Moorings throughout the Bay, noise has to be kept to a minimum and respect given to other users of the wharf .

1. VENUE: The Committee and Members of the Jervis Bay Game fishing Club invite anglers who are financial members of a Member Club affiliated with a State Association and that state association is affiliated with the Game Fishing Association of Australia (GFAA) or the Australian National Sport Fishing Association (ANSA) (However ANSA members wishing to fish in NSWGFA sanctioned Tournament , must fish on a NSWGFA registered boat) to compete in The 2026 White Sands Tournament Jervis Bay GFC and Cash Shootout on Saturday 21st March to Sunday 22nd March 2026, Jervis Bay Game Fishing Club membership and is available to those anglers who wish to participate but are not current members of a Club affiliated with a State Association as indicated above.

2. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The committee of Jervis Bay Game Fishing Club are the sole adjudicators of all aspects of the Tournament and Rules; their decision shall be final. You may however seek clarification from NSWGFA if required.

3. PROTESTS: Protests are to be made in writing, signed by the Team Captain and submitted to the Tournament committee no later than 7.00pm on the day of capture or Tag and release. On Sunday all protests must be submitted by 4:00pm. Protests of any substance after this time may be considered by the tournament committee if lodged within 24 hours to the Tournament Director in writing. The Committee's decision is final.

4. ENTRIES: Entries for the White Sands Tournament are made by submitting a completed entry form with the associated fees together with details of insurance as stated in Rule 5 to the Tournament Director, Jervis Bay Game fishing Club, PO Box 56, HUSKISSON NSW 2540. Or by Email offtap1@msn.com but if entry emailed payment must be made via direct deposit and remittance also required to be emailed, or entry will not count
Entries will also be accepted at 6:30pm on Friday 20th March prior to the Tournament briefing . Jervis bay Game Fishing Club reserves the right to refuse entry to the Tournament. Refunds will only be considered after the reason for refund requested by the Skipper of a team is deliberated by the JBGFC Committee , however absolutely no refunds after 7.30pm Friday 20th March for The White Sands and Shootout Tournament

4.1 ENTRIES – ANSA Members wishing to fish a NSWGFA sanctioned tournament must fish on a NSWGFA registered boat.

5. INSURANCE: Each vessel entered in the Tournament is to provide details and proof of insurance covering third party property damage and third party personal injury cover.

No Teams will be accepted without the insurance details provided on the entry forms and signed by the Owner /skipper

6. TOURNAMENT BRIEFING: The Tournament briefing will be conducted at 7.30pm at the Club House in Woollamia. At least one registered Tournament angler from each boat must be in attendance unless prior consent is obtained from the committee in writing. Competing boats traveling long distances to the Tournament by sea and are unable to be represented are to notify the Tournament Director in advance.

If a Team cannot attend the briefing and permission given by the committee the skipper and team must download a copy of the Jervis Bay GFC Fishing sched map from the www.jervisbaygfc.com website

The Briefing will detail critical information in relation to the White Sands Tournament .

7. BOAT TEAMS: All Teams must consist of a minimum of 2 registered Anglers with at least 1 being a Senior Angler. All persons on board a boat competing within the Billfish Tournament must be a financial member of the club they are representing and must be a registered angler in the Tournament. No observers or by-standers will be permitted on board without expressed written consent by the Committee prior to start fishing

With the exception only of large Moored Vessels Traveling to within the Fishing Boundary by Sea , All other Teams can fish and return to any Port that is within our fishing boundaries . Large Vessels must advise when they enter the fishing zone. All Teams are to Log on with Tournament base when they leave their port and Log off at end of fishing. Penalties will apply if this is not adhered too. It is the Teams Responsibility to ensure that they engage with the Weighmaster at their Club port to be available to sign off tags and captures and have them submit the details by SMS or email to weighmaster at JBGFC and ensure Weighmaster verifies them as being received. This will not be the responsibility of JBGFC , ALSO NOTE JBGFC Weigh station will not remain open for vessels not fishing back into JB Heads. Evidence of Gear Checked , all Tags cards completed fully, and Captures weighed and signed off by their local weighmaster and sent to JBGFC Weighmaster or Tournament Director asap on same day and prior to end of fishing on last day by email or SMS and also confirmed received.

8. TRANSFER OF ANGLERS OR CREW: The transfer AT SEA of any person or persons from one vessel to another for the purpose of assisting with the capture or tag and release is not permitted at any time during the conduct of this tournament and the Shoot Out. The transfer AT SEA East of the entrance to Jervis Bay as indicated on the Radio Schedule Map, of any person or persons, fish, and tackle from one vessel to another for the purpose of returning to the weigh station for any reason during the conduct of this tournament is not permitted.

Team captains may submit written application for approval by the Tournament committee to transfer the whole crew or part crew to another vessel which is already registered in the tournament in the event of their vessel being forced to withdraw for the entire Tournament due to mechanical, electrical defects or any other reason preventing that vessel from completing the Tournament. However, this will forfeit all accumulated Boat points for that vessel. Angler points only will remain. Vessels unable to enter Currumbene Creek to moor with safety due to tide or current, at the skipper's discretion are permitted to transfer crew, gear and fish to another vessel, but the tournament Committee must be notified of the teams intentions, Vessel points are not Transferable.

9. FISHING RULES: Fish are to be captured in accordance with GFAA Rules and regulations, additionally, those rules laid down by the NSWGFA for capture and tag and release shall apply as are in effect at the time of the Tournament. Skippers are to utilize the Marine Parks App FISH SMART and ensure they comply with all rules regarding marine parks

NSW Maritime Rules need to be adhered too and all anglers need to ensure they comply with the fishing licensing rules and have a current NSW Fishing License if required

10. LINE CLASSES Eligible line class that may be fished are 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg and 60kg.

1. The use of backing is permissible. (Note: there is no restriction on the type or size of backing used as long as it is Monofilament, multifilament, lead core multifilament but not wire.

2. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first five metres of the line preceding the double, leader and hook. This section must be comprised of a single homogenous piece of line (for record claims, 16m of the single line must be supplied).

11. MINIMUM WEIGHTS Yellowfin Tuna & Southern Bluefin Tuna: 15kg on line class up to and including 15kg, equal to line class for over 15kg line and for Junior/Small Fry anglers equal to Line class in all cases.

Other Game Fish and Broadbill: Equal to line class used.

Marlin minimum 200kg on any line class

The capture of Sharks are not included in this Tournament for capture and will not be weighed at the Public Gantry. Tag and release only

12. CAPTURE POINT SCORE: Capture Points shall be awarded using the current NSWGFA FACTOR SYSTEM:

Points = weight of fish in kg² x factor

Line class in kg

Factor 29.5 19.5 14.8 11.5

7.5 4.6 3.0 1.7

Line Class 4kg 6kg 8kg 10kg

15kg 24kg 37kg 60kg

Marlin, captures shall score DOUBLE POINTS as calculated from the above.

OTHER BILLFISH, Sailfish and Shortbill Spearfish, shall score TRIPLE POINTS as calculated from the above.

OTHER GAME FISH, shall score TRIPLE POINTS as calculated from the above.

Captures on line classes up to and including 10kg shall score a maximum of 15000 points plus 1 point per kilo of the weight of the fish. Captures on line classes 15kg and over shall score a maximum of 20000 points plus one point per kilo of the weight of the fish.

13. TAG & RELEASE POINT SCORE:

1. PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE TO CLAIM TAG AND RELEASE POINTS

An Object of the day will be required to be in Photo evidence, and the item required will be advised either the night prior to the next day fishing or when each vessel logs on each day to fish.

Tag and Release points will not be awarded unless the minimum following Photo evidence is provided to the Weigh Station at the time of submission of the completed tag cards and fishing gear inspection on the day the tagging took place

The minimum requirement for Point Score tag and release as photo evidence is

Date Stamped Photo of Fish being held boat side (Against the Vessel) and the object of the day in the picture frame taken on the day of the tournament, any photo evidence including video showing more detail than the minimum requirement above will also be included but must also include the object of the day

NOTE:- However A photo of the fish being held on the leader away from the boat must show clear evidence of the fish being tagged or the tag in the fish along with the object of the day

2. Tag and release as per current Point score for line class tag and release and as per copy provided in tournament bags

3. White Sharks, This species cannot be targeted and POINTS FOR THIS SPECIES ARE NOT AWARDED IN THIS TOURNAMENT

HOWEVER the incidental hooking, fighting and Tagging and releasing of a White shark is allowed if this takes place in Commonwealth waters (over 3nm outside Headland) but will not count to points in the Tournament

4. All Billfish must be tagged with Billfish Tags. These Tags are for Billfish ONLY, no other species.

5. CIRCLE HOOKS ONLY are permitted to be used for live baiting and trolling natural baits (whether live, dead, mutilated or dissected. NB: no points to be scored for any species caught while using live baits and/or trolling natural baits with "J" hooks except narrow barred mackerel. Circle Hooks must be used for all Billfish Species

CIRCLE HOOK

DEFINITION

A hook with it's point turned 90 degrees or less back towards the shank of the hook.



6. Clubs to supply their own members with all necessary Tag Cards.

7. THE METHOD OF RELEASING TAGGED FISH: The hook is to be removed or the leader cut as close as possible to the fish

14. FISHING BOUNDARIES The Tournament fishing boundaries are as follows:

Black Point, 34°47' northern boundary, as indicated on the Radio Schedule Map.

East of a Line taken from Long Nose Point to North East corner of Bowen Island. With the exception of taking fish for use as bait, fishing within Jarvis Bay west of this boundary is not permitted during this tournament.

Brush Island 35°32', southern boundary, as indicated on the Radio Schedule Map.

It is the Skippers responsibility of each vessel to ensure they only fish inside the above areas and must be aware of the requirements relating to all Marine parks and Sanctuary Zones as per Jarvis Bay Marine Park brochure provided in the tournament bags. Heavy penalty's apply for fishing with in sanctuary zones.

15. FISHING TIMES Fishing times each Day

Saturday 21st March 7.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 22nd March from 7.00am to 3.00pm.

Fish that are being fought and notice given to the Tournament Base prior to the cessation of fishing may be continued to be fought. However Sunday 22nd March the tag and capture certificates and all associated tackle/gear must be within the confines of the gantry prior to 4.00pm, TEAMS not returning to JB Weigh station need to ensure all evidence of all Tags cards completed fully, and Captures weighed and signed off by their local weighmaster and sent to Tournament Director prior to end of fishing at 4:00pm to count, by email or SMS and also confirmed received by phoning the Director also

16. WEIGH STATION TIMES

Saturday 21st March Opens 3:00pm we request all vessels that have Capture or tag Cards from the day make their way immediately and directly to Weigh station except for those continuing to fight as per rule 15 **(Penalties as per rule 17 will apply if Teams are found not to travel directly to Weigh station unless prior approval given)**

Sunday 22nd March opens 2.00pm and closes 4.00pm

To be eligible for any tournament capture or tag submissions, a member of the crew who fished aboard the claimant vessel that day, must be present and signed off at their weigh station. It is the sole responsibility of that crewman to ensure that he/she locates the tournament director within the confines of the weigh station and is signed off as present before approaching the weigh master. On Sunday NO FURTHER SUBMISSIONS will be allowed after the tournament Base declares Time at 4pm over the radio.

17. WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES and PENALTIES

1. PENALITES will be at the Committee's discretion if a team who has capture or tags to present is found not to immediately travel to weigh station after stop fishing and delay the time back for their own purposes, Penalties up to a maximum loss of 5000 points for capture and tag will apply for teams found to be in breach, Teams may relay their intentions to the weighmaster by radio or phone, but it will be the weigh masters discretion if additional time is allowed.

2. Captured fish or tag and release cards may be brought to the JB Weigh Station by sea or land.

To be eligible for tournament points captured fish or tags must be presented at the weigh station on the day of capture or tagging with all tackle and equipment used for inspection and measurement, excluding fish that are continued to be fought after cessation of fishing subject to Tournament Committee Prior approval.

In regard to any protest, the Tournament Committee shall retain all tackle and equipment that fails any equipment regulation when presented for inspection and measurement at the weight station for further clarification. Such tackle or equipment shall be returned to the angler on completion of the protest procedure.

Captured fish that have been weighed are to be removed from the weigh station and away from the public view. Fish not removed from the gantry and out of public view after weighing, or the mutilation or cutting up of fish within sight of the gantry, will have that fish disqualified from the tournament.

It is the responsibility of the whole team to ensure that any fish captured during the tournament, weighed in or not, is disposed of appropriately. In the event of any shark or marlin given away for eating, only the fillets may be given and the remaining carcass is the responsibility of the skipper and crew. any Shark or marlin carcass or part thereof unwanted by the team are to be taken a minimum of 2 NM east of Jarvis bay heads and disposed of appropriately. Failure to comply with this will result in the whole team being disqualified from the tournament.

18. CAPTURE/TAG AND RELEASE RETURNS: Capture or Tag and release returns must be completed and correct with all details prior to arriving at the Weigh Station. This includes the time of capture or tag and release as provided by tournament base. Trophies will be awarded on the basis of the information given. Failure to record the time of capture or Tag and Release on the return will result in the time being set after the last recorded tag time/capture time. Incomplete or incorrect returns may result in disqualification of the fish listed on that particular return unless an acceptable reason can be provided. Line class unless filled out will be judged to be 60kg. This applies to both the White Sands Tournament and Shootout .

19. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: All Vessels must have and maintain a working VHF Marine Radio to enter this tournament All competing vessels are to log on daily with the "TOURNAMENT BASE" on VHF 81 when they leave port and Tournament base is declared open , definitely prior to their commencement of fishing and log off at the end of each days fishing. Failure to comply may result in part or total disqualification from the tournament. Additionally, we recommend all competing vessels log on daily with MARINE RESCUE JERVIS BAY on VHF 71, or direct with Marine Rescue Staff at the Woollamia Boat Ramp, however each vessel fishing The Tournament must also log on with JBGFC Tournament base, no exceptions

Tournament base shall operate in accordance with the NSWGFA 'Guide Lines for Radio Skeds for Tournaments. As are in effect at that time. Each team will be given a number which is used for radio schedules. Radio schedules will be conducted by Tournament Base at 2 hourly intervals commencing at **9.10am on VHF 81**. Tournament Base shall continue to operate until all vessels are accounted for each day.

When responding to schedule calls from Tournament Base, teams are to give their team number followed by the vessel name and position from the schedule map provided and status. The Sked Master will advise all vessels which boats are competing within the Shoot Out at each sked. Accurate reporting is to be done using the zero, zero, zero system, (strikes, hook ups, and captures or tag and releases) species, line class and angler number. Tournament Base shall request the statutory authorities to activate a search for any vessel failing to contact Tournament Base for two consecutive radio Schedules.

Any boat unable to make contact to tournament base by any means necessary must return immediately to port for repairs.

20 Reporting Tag and Release / Capture at time of T&R / Capture

Reporting of the Tag or Capture including short Lengths for capture are to be advised to Tournament base at the following Sched.

21. BAD WEATHER AND SAFETY: To avoid taking unnecessary risks in the event of bad weather the Tournament Committee will decide whether the day will be competition day or not. In the event of bad weather developing after the start of fishing the Tournament Committee will confer and decide whether or not the tournament will be called off for the remainder of the day. All fish caught prior to this time are eligible for the tournament. The declaration of a Gale Warning by the appropriate government weather authority, will automatically require the cancellation of the tournament. In the event of a declaration whilst vessels are at sea, such vessels are required to cease fishing and return to port. Cancellation will only apply until the Gale warning is lifted. The seaworthiness of vessels is the responsibility of the Captains and their crews. Vessels putting to sea do so at their own risk. Safety Equipment as laid down by the NSW Waterways Authority Regulations, must be carried. Jervis Bay Game Fishing Club will not be responsible or liable for any loss of damage to any person, property, personal injury or death howsoever occasioned at any time during the conduct of The White Sands Tournament and Shootout .

22. TOURNAMENT TROPHIES In the case of a tied result the trophy shall be awarded to "FIRST PAST THE POST". Count backs will be based on the time of capture or tag and release. If for some reason there is no time entered on the return, the time will be set after the last recorded tag time/capture time. Listed within are The White Sands Tournament and Shootout 2025 categories.

23. SHOOT OUT CONDITIONS and CASH PRIZES for vessels who have entered the White Sands Tournament and also paid in full to enter the Shootout, The day the Shootout will be run will be advised at the briefing , Vessels not returning to JBGFC Weigh station entered into the shootout must have all Tags , capture certificates signed off etc

to our committee within a reasonable time of logging off at their port , as per weigh station rules and Penalty's, it is the vessels team responsibility to have their weigh master in place on their return.

- 1. Champion Boat tag and release** will be awarded to the boat who accumulates the most tag points on the day of the Shootout only
- 2. 2nd Highest Point Score Boat Tag and Release** will be awarded to the boat who accumulates the 2nd highest points on the day of the Shootout only
- 3. Unlucky Shootout Entrant** , not winning prizes 1 or 2 above , will be drawn out of a hat

A Minimum of 20 Boats entered are required for the Shoot Out to Proceed. If 20 is not reached, all team representatives at the briefing will be notified and asked if they prefer refunds or a lower cash amount as prize's , **Should a shootout category not be won**, (Excludes Cancellation of Shootout where all monies refunded as above rules) 5 x 20% of cash taken for Category will be drawn out of a hat and awarded to the lucky entrants

Weighing of SHARKS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOURNAMENT DUE TO OUR SENSITIVE LOCATION , Other Arrangements must be made by the team which does not include any JBGFC Committee being involved at another location away from Jervis bay Marine Park, and must comply with all EPA and DPI and NSWGFA rules however points will not be included in this tournament. Also rules regarding the disposal of fish as per Rule no 17 must be followed , or the disqualification of the Team from the tournament will apply with no refunds available



21ST TO 22ND MARCH 2026

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES – COMPETITORS

Mayday Emergency Identified

Contact Tournament Base Immediately with the following information:

- Mayday, Mayday, Mayday.
- Tournament Base this is (Boat Number and Name) (Boat Number and Name) (Boat Number and Name), Our coordinates are (latitude and longitude), I repeat our coordinates are (latitude and longitude)
- Your Trouble e.g we have a Medical Emergency on board and require immediate assistance.
- Your Intentions e.g. we have commenced CPR but need all help available ASAP
 - PAUSE, Then REPEAT until Response received

If you Hear a Mayday Call

- Stay SILENT initially until Tournament Base has responded
- Write down ALL the details (Notes on phone if no paper available or record on phone as alternative
 - MAYDAY Relay if no rescue response has occurred
 - Are you in a position to help?

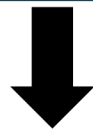
For Boat in MAYDAY situation

- Change to Channel 16 for further communication via Emergency Radio Channel if told by Tournament Base
- All other competitors MUST keep the tournament channel clear until instructed otherwise

Note: This can be used outside a tournament and you do NOT need to have logged on with Marine Rescue to request Emergency Assistance. Channel 16 is a dedicated emergency channel.

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES – COMPETITORS

Pan Pan Emergency Identified



Contact Tournament Base with the following information:

- Pan Pan, Pan Pan, Pan Pan.
- Tournament Base this is my team (Boat Number and Name) (Boat Number and Name) (Boat Number and Name), Our coordinates are (latitude and longitude), I repeat our coordinates are (latitude and longitude)
- Your Trouble e.g. we have a hole in our boat and are slowly taking on water (Bilge pump is keeping up at this stage).
 - Your Intentions e.g. we will need a tow back to land
PAUSE, Then REPEAT until Response received
- Pan Pan does NOT warrant the use of the distress button on



If you Hear a Pan Pan Call

- Stay SILENT initially until Tournament Base has responded
- Write down ALL the details (Notes on phone if no paper available or record on phone as alternative)
 - Pan Pan Relay if no rescue response has occurred
 - Are you in a position to help?

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES – COMPETITORS

Request for Assistance Identified



- Do not use Distress Button on VHF Radio
 - Contact Tournament Base
- Tournament Base this is team (Boat Number and Name) (Boat Number and Name) (Boat Number and Name), Our coordinates are (latitude and longitude), I repeat our coordinates are (latitude and longitude)
 - Your Trouble e.g. we have fuel issues.
 - Your Intentions e.g. we will need a tow back to land



- Tournament Base will arrange for another tournament boat to assist if possible.
- If not possible, Tournament Base will contact Marine Rescue and/or the police for assistance

Three Levels of Trouble

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday

Immediate Life Threatening Situation

Examples include but are not limited to:

- We are sinking (fast or slow)
- We have an unconscious patient, person not breathing, person requiring CPR, Seizure, or any other life threatening situation
- Man Overboard (Lost)

Pan Pan, Pan Pan, Pan Pan

Serious trouble, safe for now but could turn ugly

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Hole in hull and taking minor water but bilge pump is working for now
- Crew with broken limb
- We can't make it to Port alone

Request for Assistance

Significant problem but we all should be safe

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Not enough fuel, Engine or Battery light is on but all on board are safe
- No injury but need a tow to get home

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES – COMPETITORS

- This Flowchart is only to be used as a guide
- You do NOT have to be logged on with Marine Rescue to activate or request Emergency Assistance. Channel 16 is a designated emergency channel
- All other competitors MUST keep the radio channel clear once an Emergency call is made. This includes calling in a fish for capture or tag and release during a competition. It is essential the radio operator has clear communication with the team requiring assistance without disruption. If you have phone service and are in a life threatening situation, call 000. Do NOT leave the radio channel until cleared by Tournament Base to change to Channel 16. If you have more than one VHF you can remain on the tournament channel and change channels on the second VHF to channel 16. This guide can be used to communicate with Channel 16 outside of a tournament as well. The information they will require about the boat needs to be communicated via the Captain and not other members on board
- If you are in need of urgent assistance and unable to communicate via radio or phone, the EPIRB on the boat needs to be activated. Make sure EPIRB is attached to Boat when activated.

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES – TOURNAMENT BASE

Mayday Emergency Activated

Tournament Base relays information in format:

- Team (Boat Number & Name) (Boat Number & Name) (Boat Number & Name), this is tournament base. Can I confirm you have activated a Mayday Emergency call and your current position is

Tournament Base awaits confirmation from Tournament Boat

Once information confirmed, Tournament Base is to state:

- This is Tournament Base, Team (Boat Number & Name) (Boat Number & Name) (Boat Number & Name) I am switching to Channel 16 to relay the information to Marine Rescue or police. Can you switch to Channel 16 to assist with communication? All other competitors to keep radio clear until further notice.

Tournament Base then relays information from Tournament Boat to Channel 16 and awaits further instructions

Tournament Base to provide Marine Rescue or police with boat details and current co-ordinates

Tournament Base awaits clearance from Marine Rescue or Police to change back to Tournament channel. The Emergency is being handled by Marine Rescue or Police. Radio communications can continue as normal

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES – TOURNAMENT BASE

- This Flowchart is only to be used as a guide
- It is the Tournament Base Radio Operators responsibility to coordinate with Marine Rescue or Police on channel 16 if a boat calls requiring an emergency response
- The Tournament Base Radio Operator needs to ensure clear, concise and accurate information between the tournament boat and Channel 16
- The Tournament Base Radio Operator needs to activate the emergency call if the tournament boat does not have phone service
- Tournament Base is NOT to delay any response to the emergency activation call and immediately coordinate with Channel 16 or 000
- Tournament Base is to relay all information in regards to the boat details kept in a folder in the radio operators room. This folder is to NOT leave the radio operating room for the whole duration of the tournament.
- Marine Rescue is to be notified of any Tournament running within their jurisdiction and the dates the Tournament will occur. This will be the Clubs Committee's responsibility to coordinate this.