



Redlands Boat Club

RBC Social Fishing Events - 2015

Eligibility and Competition Categories

Participation in any RBC Social Fishing Event is open to the following:

To be known as **Category A**

- All financial Ordinary Members, their Spouses, Partners and immediate Family which is to include school age Children and those Children still living at home under the age of 18 years.

To be known as **Category B**

- All financial Social Members*
- The Spouse or Partner of a Social Member must also be a Social Member to be eligible*
- Adult Children of financial Ordinary Members and Social Members, over the age of 18 years must be a Social Member to be eligible*
- School aged and Children of Social Members under the age of 18 years are eligible subject to the payment of any entrance fee that maybe applicable

*In addition to the Social Membership fee an entrance fee will also be applicable (please see below)

Senior Division Qualification

- Any eligible person who is 18 Years of age or older as at the start of each Event is deemed to be eligible for Senior Division only.

Junior Division Qualification

- Any eligible person who is of school age and under the age of 18 Years as at the start of each Event is deemed to be eligible for Junior Division only
- Note: Guests of members are welcome and may weigh in fish however they will not eligible for any prizes.

Participation Rules

- Should the qualifying conditions as outlined above not be met at any time prior to the end of an Event, then the participant will immediately be disqualified from the event and will forfeit all rights to participate in any of the prize draws.
- Prizes will be at the discretion of the RBC BEC.
- To qualify for (the) Senior Division an entrant must be 18 years of age or older prior to the start date of each event.
- All persons wishing to enter, in either of the above Categories, must register with the BEC prior to the event.
- All Category participants are eligible for Club Records in the qualifying category.

General Rules

Fishing events are to be held over 2 days on weekends. Fish must be weighed in within the hours of the competition weigh in to be eligible.

Competition hours:

Unless otherwise stated in the events calendar or a notice on the Club's website: www.redlandsboatclub.org.au

- Lines down 18:00 hrs on a Friday night
- Anglers must be in line to weigh in by 13:00 hrs on Sunday. *Late arrivals will not be eligible to weigh in fish.*
- Lunch will be available from 12:30 hours Sunday

Fishing Boundaries:

- Fish taken from - Tidal lakes, saltwater impoundments or stock impoundments will not be accepted
- Anglers may otherwise fish in any Australian waters opened to the public

Weigh Ins:

- Only nominated fish within the Queensland Fisheries legal size limits will be accepted.
- Fish are to be weighed whole or cleaned as per the discretion of the angler.
- Frozen fish will not be accepted.
- The Rear Commodore and BEC personnel will discuss and rule on any matter arising concerning the rules.
- The maximum total of six (6) nominated fish with a maximum of two (2) per species can be weighed in at any single event.
- No other fish species will be accepted at event weigh ins other than the nominated species, see the below list:
- Mutilated fish will not be accepted.
- All Anglers must be present their own fish at weigh in.
- All participating Anglers must nominate to the weigh master the number and species of fish they intend to weigh prior to 13:00 hrs on the nominated weigh in date.

Fish species eligible for event weigh ins:

SPECIES	SENIORS	JUNIORS
	Minimum Size	Minimum Size
Whiting	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Bream	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Tailor	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Grass Sweetlip	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Flathead	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Cobia	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Mackerel (Spotted and School)	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Snapper	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Mulloway /Trag Jew	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Parrot – Venus Tusk fish (only)	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Tuna (Long Tail and Yellow Fin only for Snr's), Wahoo, Spanish Mackerel	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Pearl Perch	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Spangled Emperor	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries
Amberjack, Yellowtail Kingfish	As per QLD fisheries	As per QLD fisheries

Prize Categories:

Senior Division

- Each participating Angler who weighs in a fish will be eligible for an entry into the **Event Lucky Prize Draw**
- At each event the BEC will select a (specific) Target Species (and) each participating Angler who has weighed in a fish from this species will be eligible to participate in the Target Species Prize Draw
- All Anglers who are eligible to participate in the Target Species Prize Draw will also be eligible to participate in the Target Species Secret Weight Prize Draw. The Angler whose eligible fish has weighed closest (either greater or less in weight) will be awarded the prize

Junior Division

- Prize categories for the Junior Anglers will be determined in the same format as for Senior Anglers as noted above
- In addition, all participating Junior Anglers will also receive an encouragement prize award

Entrance Fees

- An entrance fee will be applicable for all Category B participants. This is to cover Club overheads and contribute to the running of the Events including prize costs.
- The Event Entrance fee for Category B is \$5.00 (per event)

Please Note: The above fees are in addition to Social Membership and are GST inclusive.

Proof of Membership

- Event participants maybe at any stage throughout any Event be required to produce evidence of their current Membership status to the BEC. Ordinary and Social Members are therefore required to bring with them, their Membership cards and - or RBC receipt if – their Card has not yet been issued, failure to do so will result in their fish being deemed ineligible for that Event.

Liability, decisions and interpretation

- All participants enter at their own risk. RBC and its officials will not be liable for any damage, loss, or injury incurred by members or their guests who are participating in any Social Fishing Events. ***It is the sole responsibility of each skipper, crew and entrant to decide whether or not to start or continue in any Club event.***
- In the event of any dispute, decisions of the RBC BEC are final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

Definitions:

Redlands Boat Club (RBC)

Boating Events Committee (BEC)