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BLUEWATER
CLASSIC
2018

COMPETITION RULES

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FISHING SECTORS

Notification of fishing sector/s on each day is mandatory for safety reasons.



ALL BOATS MUST REGISTER THEIR RETURN TO BASE BEFORE 6PM(1800HRS) SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018. PHONE (DTBC) 8981 6749 or 0425 313 501 to register your return.

COMPETITION RULES

The Coopers Blue Water Classic (CBWC) competition is open to General Public and is limited to 250 competitors. The tournament is a release and weigh in event. Live, dead bait or lures can be used (no nets).

Only One (1) fish of each species will be eligible to be weighed in.

COMPETITION DAYS

Friday 5 October to Sunday 7 October 2018.

REGULATIONS

All fisheries regulations as to minimum size and bag limits shall be strictly adhered to. Anglers breaching Fisheries regulations shall have total boat points and individual points for the days fishing disqualified. Competition Coordinators may conduct random checks of bag limits.

The Official Judge's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

The Official Judge reserves the right to cancel or postpone the fishing time prior to or during the competition for any section of trophy category.

Any action, incident, or situation not covered by the rules and conditions written in this brochure, shall be determined jointly by the Official Judge or Acting.

Official Judge of the competition and the Organisers if or when those conditions arise. Their decision is final.

TEAMS

Each team should consist of three (3) members with at least one (1) adult.

No purely junior teams is permitted.

A limit of two (2) teams per boat will be allowed.

All occupants of any boat fishing in the competition must be registered entrants, excluding crew of licensed charter vessels.

BOAT CATEGORIES

There are three (3) boating categories

- Cat 1: Boats over 6.00m
- Cat 2: Boats between 5.500m to 5.999m
- Cat 3: Boats under 5.499m

PHOTO/VIDEO COMPETITION

There are 2 categories Still Photograph and Video. They both must include some 2018 CBWC merchandise. All submissions must be uploaded on the DTBC Facebook Page and/or DTBC Instagram account by hashtagging #CBWC2018 prior to the weigh in on Sunday 7 October. All photos/ videos will remain the property of the DTBC and may be used in any future promotional material.

BRIEFING

A briefing will be held at the DTBC at 7pm (1900hrs) Wednesday 3 October 2018.

ATTENDANCE AT BRIEFING IS COMPULSORY (failure to attend may result in disqualification).

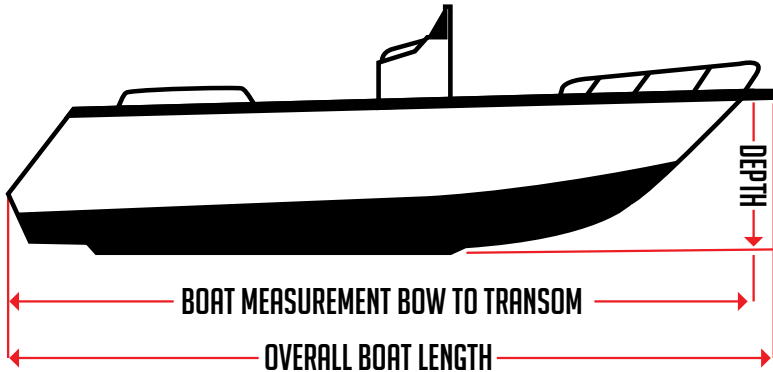
The briefing will outline weather conditions, anticipated sea conditions, fishing sectors and known fishing grounds will be given for those unfamiliar to the area.

BOATING RULES

Boats will be measured from Bow to Transom.

All boats may be inspected and a compulsory Declaration must be completed by each skipper prior to entry. Random inspections may be held at any time during the competition.

Any boat not complying with all Northern Territory boating regulations shall not be permitted to take part in the competition.



FISHING TIMES

LINES IN

Competition commences at 6am(0600hrs)
Friday 5 October 2018.

LINES OUT

The Competition ends at 3pm(1500hrs)
Sunday 7 October 2018.

WEIGH IN

Weigh in is at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club
between 2pm(1400hrs) and 6pm(1800hrs)
Sunday 7 October 2018.

Anyone not in the queue and registered in
at the Official 'Weigh-in Stage' with a fish
to be weighed at 6pm(1800hrs) Sunday 7
October 2018 will be deemed ineligible
to be weighed-in and therefore outside the

official finish time.

Only one fish of each species will be
eligible to be weighed in per entrant.

Fished must be gilled and gutted and in fresh
edible condition.

No FROZEN fish will be accepted. Between
when fish is caught and when it is weighed,
it may be iced down but not frozen.

PLEASE NOTE:

Sailfish & Marlin must be photographed
and then released. Competitors may be
disqualified if fish are kept.

Photographs must include some 2018
Coopers Blue Water Classic merchandise.
No entries will be accepted after
6pm(1800hrs) Sunday 7 October 2018.

ELIGIBLE WEIGHTS, SPECIES & SCORING

Only one fish of each species will be eligible to be weighed in per competitor. Fish must be gilled and gutted and in fresh edible condition.

Sailfish & Marlin must be photographed and then released.

Competitors may be disqualified if fish are kept.

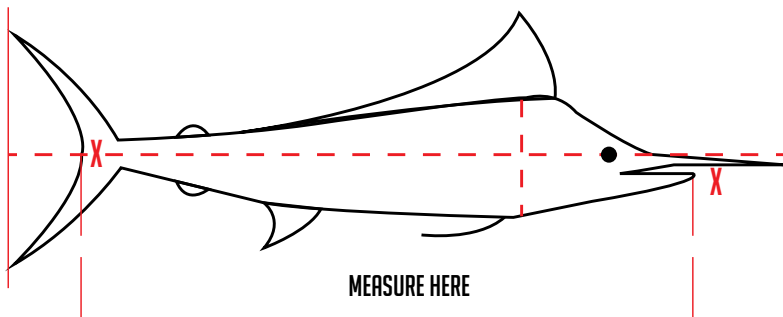
Photographs must show Coopers Blue Water Classic merchandise from this year's competition.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES AND POINTS SCORING

MEASURED FISH

Points awarded for Sailfish & Marlin will be the length calculated to kilos and 1.5 points per kilo. As there is a separate billfish section, points scored will not be included in overall competition points.

Notwithstanding any of the above, a competitor shall abide by all rules and regulations



otherwise set down under the Northern Territory Fisheries legislation.

DISCLAIMER

Officials, organisers or sponsors accept no liability for any injury, loss, damage to any person or property in the course the competition whether such injury or loss is due to or is alleged to be due to any act, neglect or default of any official or agent. All competitors fully understand that in participating they do so entirely at their own risk and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the competition and the Darwin Trailer Boat Club.

Contact: email events@dtbc.com.au or phone 89 816749

PLEASE REMEMBER.

Excess fish can be donated to **FOODBANK NT** at the weigh in.

2018 CATCH SHEET

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>TEAM MEMBER No 1</i>	<i>TEAM MEMBER No 2</i>	<i>TEAM MEMBER No 3</i>
Black Jewfish			
Dolphin Fish			
Cod			
Coral Trout			
Cobia			
Golden Snapper			
Mangrove Jack			
Parrot/Tusk Fish			
Queen Fish			
Red Emperor			
Salmon Threadfin & Blue			
Spanish Mackerel			
Trevally			
Tricky Snapper			
Tuna			
Sailfish			
Marlin			

SPECIES

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>POINTS PER KILO</i>
Black Jewfish	15
Dolphin Fish	25
Cod	20
Coral Trout	25
Cobia	25
Golden Snapper	10
Mangrove Jack	20
Parrot/Tusk Fish	15
Queen Fish	15
Red Emperor	15
Salmon Threadfin & Blue	20
Spanish Mackerel	20
Trevally	15
Tricky Snapper	10
Tuna	20
Sailfish	15
Marlin	15





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