

Rules of Entry

1; Competition to be conducted under the fishing rules of the BDPBC, unless otherwise noted here. Competition starts at **6am Saturday 4th March concluding 4pm Sunday 5th March** . Times are conducted as per **BDPBC official clock** located at weigh station.

2; All persons on board must be nominated as a competitor whether fishing or not. Commercial fisherman and anglers fishing from a commercial vessel are not eligible to enter, the entrant will be responsible for correct completion of nomination forms and entry fees prior to close of registration at **8pm Friday 3rd March**. Entries can be mailed, entries must reach the treasurer by last mail **Friday 3rd March at PO BOX 146 Bunbury WA 6231** .

3; Fish are to be weighed in whole (not gilled and gutted) and comply with current dept of fisheries regulations. All fish must be presented and maintained at a core temp below 8 deg and in top condition. Any fish not presented in top condition shall be disqualified. All fish are subject to random internal inspection by the weigh master or his delegate at the weigh in at anytime.

4; **Weigh in;** will commence at **2pm until 4pm on Saturday and Sunday**. All individuals intending on weighing in, must be in line on grass area of BDPBC no later than **4pm sharp**. Fish will not be accepted after this time unless already in line when the official cut off time is announced by a BDPBC fishing committee member. Anglers are responsible for their own catch at all times and must be removed from weigh in station immediately after being recorded. Some contestants will be asked to display their fish in ice baths provided. Anglers are asked to use discretion when deciding to weighing in their catch.

5; **Safety officer;** has the right to cancel the competition at any time due to inclement weather or any other reasons. If the competition is not run on **Saturday or Sunday** due to these reasons the event will be abandoned. It is the skipper's responsibility to contact the BDPBC radio operators or the BDPBC safety officer to clarify any decisions made in regard to event cancelations. The BDPBC safety officer will ensure that the radio operators are made fully aware of all decisions made regarding cancelation. In the event of abandonment all mystery prizes will be drawn from catch cards received. In this situation need to be present to claim their prize.

6; **Entry fee;** is \$35 for non members, \$30 for members, and \$15 for juniors. If juniors are wanting to be eligible for major prizes children must pay full fee. Nominations close at **8pm Friday 3rd March**.

7; **Staring procedure;** the official start time will be **6am Saturday 4th March**, leaving protected waters before this time risk **disqualification** of the boat and crew. All boats shall only be permitted to launch from the Bunbury area, Quindalup to the south and Binningup to the north with exception of Spearo's . Any boats found launching outside these areas will be **disqualified**. (Launch area must be noted on nomination form). Individuals are responsible to ensure all information is correct on the nomination form. Any form filled in with incorrect information may face **disqualification** for that boat and its crew. Owners of moored vessels or oversized vessels are not required to launch at a boat ramp however these vessels may not enter open water before 6am any boat found to breach this rule will be **disqualified**. All competitors must collect their fisheries catch cards prior to leaving the Skippers Briefing held on the evening of **Friday 3rd March** at 7pm.

8; **Mystery Prizes;** all mystery prizes will be drawn from received catch cards which you must place in the barrel at the weigh in cut off time for this is the end of weigh in last fish weighed on **Sunday 5th March**. Juniors wishing to be eligible for **MAJOR** mystery prizes must pay full adult fee. Winners of any of the mystery prizes **MUST** be present at the presentation night to claim there prize.

9; **Presentations;** will be held **Sunday 5th March** at 7pm in the club rooms of the BDPBC. Winners of any mystery prize must be present and have photo id or their competition receipt to claim their prize. Mystery prizes cannot be claimed on behalf of someone else. Mystery prizes shall be drawn following the presentation of the main prizes. Mystery prizes will be drawn from catch cards received.

10; **Radio Coverage;** vm6fm Bunbury radio will remain monitoring channels 27.90 & 82 vhf. All skippers are recommended to follow safety at sea and log on and log off with the BDPBC radio operators

11; **Non Liability;** all persons taking part do so at their own risk and the organisers will not be held responsible for any lose or damage sustained to persons or property.

12; **Skippers duty of care;** Skippers/ Team Captains must be aware that they are fully responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, property and vessels at all times.

13; **Skippers/ Team Captains briefing;** Will take place at the BDPBC club rooms on **Friday 3rd March 7pm**. Skippers/ Team Captains must be present on the briefing night.

14; **Enquires;** north shore Bunbury PO BOX 146 Bunbury WA 6231 ph 97212848 or www.bunburypowerboatclub.org.au , BDPBC Commodore Harley Kemp 0450746968 , BDPBC Vice Commodore Craig Brown 0413520155 Or Bunbury & Districts Power Boat Club Facebook page.