



Hinds-Kitchen Classic RULES 2022

5th & 6th March

The Hinds-Kitchen Classic is for MBFC members and their guests only. Visitor's boats may be entered, only if a MBFC member forms part of the crew.

Entry forms and payment need to be received by 5pm Wednesday 2nd of March 2022

Entry forms can be obtained from club bar, Facebook or MBFC webpage. Entry forms and payment are to be placed in allocated club entry box located on bar, alternatively can be emailed to vicepresident@manglesbay.com.au. Payment can accompany entry form or paid via eftpos or EFT into club account **Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, Account number 168 574 648**, membership number & surname must accompany eft payment. Late entries will not be accepted, unless prior arrangements have been made with the weigh master.

Briefing night on all rules and proceedings will be held at MBFC clubrooms on the 3rd of March at 600pm. At least one competitor from each boat is encouraged to attend.

Start Procedures

Competitors must collect their entry tags off the club entry board from 0500 hrs March 5th, before leaving launching area. Envelope will include door prize tickets and 1 x entry ticket to weigh in.

Official start time will be 0600 hours by the sounding of a horn over channel 91 27mhz & channel 77 Vhf. Boats may launch prior to 0600 hrs but must not exceed 100m past the boundary of the mooring area of Mangles Bay prior to 0600hrs.

Any boats leaving other local ramps must not leave the jetty or beach prior to 0600 hrs. All areas will be monitored; any boat seen leaving prior to 0600hrs will be automatically disqualified.

Competing boats must not launch any further south than **Port Kennedy** boat ramp & no further North than **Woodmans** point boat ramp.

When the club boat parking area is full you must find another suitable parking area for your boat and car, it is your responsibility to allow enough time for possible congestion within the club grounds.

The fishing committee may inspect any competing boat putting to sea and has the right to refuse any boat permission to enter the competition if not properly equipped, unseaworthy, or overloaded prior to launch. All skippers must log on to Rockingham Sea Rescue on Channel 90 27mhz or channel 72 VHF; any vessel not logged on will be disqualified. Sea Rescue will be present at MBFC on the 5th to manually log all vessels in, prior to the opening of their headquarters.

All fish may be caught from a boat, kayak or land based by a handline or rod and reel, fish caught by any other means (netted, set-line, marker buoy etc.) will not be accepted.

Finish Procedures

Fish must be at the weigh in point by 1230pm Sunday 6th March; each competitor's fish must be inside the supplied bag, with entry tag attached, by cable tie. **Only one (1) days bag & boat limit will be accepted for the competition**, per competitors entry bag. Fish may be placed in the cool room until 730pm 5th March. Cool rooms will reopen from 6am 6th March. It is the responsibility of



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the competitor to keep all fish on ice or refrigerated until handing over to the weigh master by the prescribed time.

The venue is under the control of the fishing committee, or the person elected to do that duty. The decision of this person is final.

Times shall be set by the club's official clock. (Mobile phone clock) Any fish presented after the closing time will not be accepted.

Only one of each of the fifteen (15) listed species may be weighed in per competitor as per fisheries rules

MBFC Inc. official fifteen (15)

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| 1. Dhufish | 10. Herring |
| 2. Pink Snapper | 11. Tailor |
| 3. King George Whiting | 12. Squid |
| 4. Red Snapper | 13. Flathead |
| 5. Baldchin Groper | 14. Game Fish (all Bill fish, tuna, Spanish Mackerel, Shark Mackerel, Wahoo, Dolphin fish only) |
| 6. Queen Snapper | 15. Deep Sea Demersal (Grey Banded Cod, Blue Eye Trevalla, Hapuku and Bass Grouper. only) |
| 7. Breaksea Cod | |
| 8. Sand Whiting | |
| 9. Skippy | |

Diving Section

A white tag marked "S" will be in each boat's entry envelope.

This tag needs to be attached to the speared fish with supplied cable tie and placed in competitor's bag.

Heaviest Cray Fish

Crayfish may be caught by scuba or free dive. Only one crayfish to be weighed in per boat. All fisheries regulations must be followed in the taking of crayfish.

Heaviest Speared fish

Dhufish, baldchin groper, queen snapper and game fish will be eligible to be speared by scuba or free diving. The heaviest of the 4 species will be deemed the winner. (eg dhufish 5.0kg, queen snapper 4.9kg, baldchin 3.5kg- Dhufish wins)



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All fish weighed in must comply with the department of fisheries rules. A minimum size of 200mm (20cm) for fish not listed in the department of fisheries rules will apply. All fish must be kept on ice and presented in a condition fit for human consumption, prior to placing in cool room.

Any competitor found to have any under size or exceeding the prescribed fisheries WA DAILY bag limits for weigh in will have all fishers on that boat's catch disqualified.

No Mutilated fish will be accepted at the weigh-in, although fish can be presented gilled and gutted

In the event of a draw (e.g., equal weights,) the prize allocated to that section of that competition would be retained or divided by the fishing committee and a voucher, or cash prize of equal value will be divided between the winners.

The weigh master will decide on any disputes arising out of the weigh in and his/her decision will be final.

The Weigh Master may hold or request a fish for examination. A competitor not surrendering a requested fish will automatically have that entire boats crew disqualified from the competition.

If a strong wind warning or a covid related event is issued, the competition will be moved to the 12th-13th of March. If the 12th March is cancelled due to weather also, a new date will be allocated.

ENTRY FEE'S

Entry fees for this competition shall be (non-refundable)

- **\$25.00 per member**
- **\$50.00 per visitor**
- Junior competitors must be 16 and under. **All juniors \$25**

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