

# 2015 Club Marine Trailer Boat Fishing Tournament

Nicknamed the TBFT, this tournament is held annually on the magnificent waterways of Port Stephens and is attended by many groups of families & friends who enjoy a wide range of species and lucky draw prizes from the generous & dedicated sponsors. All this contributes toward the Club Marine Trailer Boat Fishing Tournaments long term success. Of course, the onshore displays, competent staffing, good food, plus fine weather and top fishing also help. 22 years young and it just keeps getting better.

Way back in 1994, the TBFT was originally designed to attract anglers of all ages and skill levels who do not normally go in fishing tournaments. It still stays true to these ideals. You don't need to be in a fishing club, the rules are simple, and the 14 species categories ensure both inshore and offshore species are equally catered for. Neophyte anglers may never be able to complete equally with the likes of the highly skilled 2015 Senior Champion Angler Paul Lennon who fished over 15 hours per day for 14 points to include a huge 5.770Kg flathead, 3.646 Kg flathead plus 2 Tailor in his winning score.

The "not-so-skilled" can however get lucky in many of the species or enjoy success in the many lucky draws over the weekend. One such lucky angler was Wade Compton from Sydney who won a Savage Big Boy powered by a powerful 30HP Evinrude E-TEC engine, covered by Club Marine insurance, with a Lowrance sounder, on a registered trailer all put together by local Evinrude dealer Bay Boat Sales. In fact, there are around the same number of lucky draws as there are species prizes.

The standout performer in the Juniors (under 16) was by far and away Sam Millauro from Sydney who amassed a massive 29 points by winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Flounder, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Morwong, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Teragalin, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tuna to deservedly win the 2015 Champion Junior Angler mantle. Runner up in the Juniors with 17 points was Regan Astley with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bream and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Tailor.

As mentioned above, the 2015 Champion Angler is a clearly dominant hard fishing Paul Lennon. Runner-up Senior Champion was Cameron Boyce who won on 10 points on count-back from past two times Champion Angler Noel Martin. It was a top effort by all these anglers and their support teams. For their efforts these Gun Anglers took home prizes from Club Marine Insurance, Costa Sunglasses, 3M Marine, Shimano tackle, Samurai rods & Atomic tackle, Alvey Tackle, & BlueBottle Fishing Chiller Bags.

At Saturdays Rock Lobster Restaurant BBQ, a number of people commented on how few people turned up for the BBQ, Lucky Draws and the Samurai Rod simulator competition. Loads of anglers chose to stay out and enjoy the perfect conditions. They knew that by not being at the Lucky Draws they could have missed out on prizes such as holidays at Cote 'Azur Apartments, d'Alboras Crows Nest, or Treetop Cabins at One Mile Beach. Even temptations like prizes from Alistain, Costa, Shimano and a Lowrance sounder/plotter couldn't bring them in. The good news is that this increased the likelihood of all those attending to win a prize because the rules are that an angler must be present to collect any lucky draw prizes.

Special thanks must go to the team at Shoal Bay Fishing Club for their effort in running the tournament over the weekend and Marine Rescue Port Stephens for keeping track of competitors whilst on the water. A few may benefit from this type of help on land.

Full results and photos are available at [www.tbft.com.au](http://www.tbft.com.au) along with links to our many sponsors websites.

The 2016 Club Marine Trailer Boat Fishing Tournament will be held 18, 19, 20 March. Because around 80% of competitors are visitors to the Port Stephens area by avoiding Easter & School Holidays the accommodation is a lot cheaper and the area is less crowded. On matters accommodation, follow the links on our Sponsors page for good accommodation and marina berthing deals.

I look forward to welcoming you and your team to the next Club Marine Trailer Boat Fishing Tournament - 18, 19, 20 March 2016.

Cheers,  
Tony Poole.

## CLUB MARINE TRAILER BOAT FISHING TOURNAMENT 2015 - SENIOR WINNERS

SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER NO.	ANGLER 1ST NAME	ANGLER SURNAME	BOAT NO.	BOAT NAME	WEIGHT	PTS
BREAM	1	294	Laurie	Beckett	123	RU Wet2	1.322	5
BREAM	2	776	Brad	Morante	359	Majorcraft	1.239	3
BREAM	3	294	Laurie	Beckett	123	RU Wet2	1.226	1
COBIA	1	343	Daniel	Sams	152	Ol Muller	12.430	5
COBIA	2							3
COBIA	3							1
DRUMMER	1	792	Noel	Martin	368	Theresa	3.489	5
DRUMMER	2	737	Ben	Schneider	339	No Pride	2.581	3
DRUMMER	3	751	Jeff	Plimmer	347	Cranks	2.540	1
FLATHEAD	1	740	Paul	Lennon	341	TackleWorld PS	5.770	5
FLATHEAD	2	337	Daniel	Cogan	148	Spear Tackle TackleWorld	4.151	3
FLATHEAD	3	740	Paul	Lennon	341	PS	3.646	1
FLOUNDER	1	689	Cameron	Boyce	309	Curly	0.523	5
FLOUNDER	2	326	Nathan	Smith	143	Disco	0.401	3
FLOUNDER	3	481	Steve	Carter	234	Pelican	0.334	1
KINGFISH	1	557	Nigel	Watson	272	Team Simrad	17.286	5
KINGFISH	2	556	Michael	Bonnici	272	Team Simrad	17.080	3
KINGFISH	3	557	Nigel	Watson	272	Team Simrad	12.633	1
LUDERICK	1	326	Nathan	Smith	143	Disco	1.034	5
LUDERICK	2	250	Adrian	Fowler	97	Barracuda	0.893	3
LUDERICK	3	310	Lukas	McGrath	134	Game Keeper	0.851	1
MARLIN	1	556	Michael	Bonnici	272	Team Simrad	4	5
MARLIN	2	337	Daniel	Cogan	148	Spear Tackle	4	3
MARLIN	3	414	Lloyd	Harrison	187	FFM	1	1
MORWONG	1	689	Cameron	Boyce	309	Curly	2.956	5
MORWONG	2	327	Chris	Formosa	144	Breeze	1.828	3
MORWONG	3	326	Nathan	Smith	143	Disco	1.326	1
MULLOWAY	1	836	John	Ambrose	390	Bogaboo	22.638	5
MULLOWAY	2	344	Mick	Griffiths	152	Ol Muller	21.377	3
MULLOWAY	3	835	Greg	Harrison	390	Bogaboo	16.886	1
SNAPPER	1	169	Rob	Slender	39	Stink Finga	6.266	5
SNAPPER	2	189	Ben	Slade	48	Trident	5.634	3
SNAPPER	3	751	Jeff	Plimmer	347	Cranks	4.529	1
TAILOR	1	740	Paul	Lennon	341	TackleWorld PS	1.618	5
TAILOR	2	740	Paul	Lennon	341	PS	1.511	3
TAILOR	3	471	Anthony	Dawson	228	Hooker	1.466	1
TERAGLIN	1	668	Steven	Tye	304	Dogs	3.227	5
TERAGLIN	2	668	Steven	Tye	304	Dogs	3.196	3
TERAGLIN	3	668	Steven	Tye	304	Dogs	2.464	1
TUNA	1	792	Noel	Martin	368	Theresa	22.315	5
TUNA	2	428	Grant	Bolewski	196	Bazinger	19.629	3
TUNA	3	552	Mitchell	Bailey	270	Elegant	19.555	1

## 2015 Junior Winners

SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER NO.	ANGLER 1ST NAME	ANGLER SURNAME	BOAT NO.	BOAT	WEIGHT	PTS
BREAM	1	293	Regan	Astley	123	RU Wet2	0.900	5
BREAM	2	293	Regan	Astley	123	RU Wet2	0.821	3
BREAM	3	293	Regan	Astley	123	RU Wet2	0.815	1
COBIA	1							5
COBIA	2							3
COBIA	3							1
DRUMMER	1	258	Sebastian	Thursby	102	Tangles	1.934	5
DRUMMER	2	258	Sebastian	Thursby	102	Tangles	1.021	3
DRUMMER	3							1
FLATHEAD	1	692	Matilda	Thomas	309	Curly	3.244	5
FLATHEAD	2	731	Jack	Hammond	335	DW	3.241	3
FLATHEAD	3	676	Jack	Hammond	335	DW	2.200	1
FLOUNDER	1	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	0.271	5
FLOUNDER	2	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	0.242	3
FLOUNDER	3	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	0.238	1
KINGFISH	1							5
KINGFISH	2							3
KINGFISH	3							1
LUDERICK	1							5
LUDERICK	2							3
LUDERICK	3							1
MARLIN	1							5
MARLIN	2							3
MARLIN	3							1
MORWONG	1	450	Alexander	Polatos	208	Furry Oyster	0.724	5
MORWONG	2	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	0.703	3
MORWONG	3							1
MULLOWAY	1	692	Mathilda	Thomas	309	Curly	5.658	5
MULLOWAY	2	692	Mathilda	Thomas	309	Curly	3.714	3
MULLOWAY	3							1
SNAPPER	1	652	William	Falko	301	Big Daddy	1.790	5
SNAPPER	2	652	William	Falko	301	Big Daddy	1.506	3
SNAPPER	3	652	William	Falko	301	Big Daddy	1.502	1
TAILOR	1	293	Regan	Astley	123	RU Wet2	1.065	5
TAILOR	2	293	Regan	Astley	123	RU Wet2	1.064	3
TAILOR	3	692	Mathilda	Thomas	309	Curly	1.019	1
TERAGLIN	1	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	3.070	5
TERAGLIN	2	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	2.298	3
TERAGLIN	3	475	Luke	Arthur	230	Alley Cat	1.343	1
TUNA	1	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	6.338	5
TUNA	2	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	3.252	3
TUNA	3	469	Sam	Millauro	219	Sammi-Jay	2.843	1

## CLUB MARINE TRAILER BOAT FISHING TOURNAMENT

### 2015 - MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

		POINTS
CHAMPION ANGLER - SENIOR	Paul Lennon - Tackleworld PS	14
RUNNER UP - SENIOR	Cameron Boyce - Curly	10

CHAMPION ANGLER - JUNIOR	Sam Millauro - Sammi Jay	29
RUNNER UP - JUNIOR	Regan Astley - RU Wet2	17

CHAMPION BOAT	Tackleworld Port Stephens	14
RUNNER UP	Team Simrad	14