



WOMEN'S FISHING CLASSIC 2022

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Welcome to the 2022 Women's Fishing Challenge

This is the second year of this all-Ladies Fishing Competition that encourages every type of recreational female angler to compete! This event will host salt water, freshwater, boat, kayak, shore, bait/lure.

It is open to every female angler from all ages and skill levels.

In order to participate, senior competitors aged 16 and over will register online and pay a \$40 entry fee. Juniors aged 4-15 can compete for \$15 and should be accompanied/supervised by a senior competitor.

Brag Mat (required for each angler in the event) which are \$17 each, plus postage. Postage is only if you can't attend the briefing on Friday April 29, at Harbour Wine Bar, Tewantin Marina.

Even if you do not catch the biggest fish, (or any fish at all), just by entering you are in the draw to win the major prize. All competitors must be present at the briefing to be eligible for this.

Remember the idea is to grab your daughter, sister, mum, and other female friends and come and have a great time fishing and meet other likeminded female anglers. And hopefully come away with some good stories and prizes for yourself!

We are so excited to announce once again that our
Platinum sponsor for the
2022 Women's Fishing Classic



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THE EVENT:

Everyone must gather at the Noosa Marina, Harbour Wine Bar on Friday April 29, 2022 at 4pm to collect their entry bags, confirm participant registration and attend the briefing/presentation. There will be some entertainment, as well as product displays and demonstrations by various businesses in the industry and competition partners. To be eligible for a lucky door prize you must attend briefing.

Fishing will commence at midnight on the Friday. There are 3 inshore, 3 offshore and 3 estuary species on the target list. When a competitor lands a fish, they take a photo of it on a brag mat provided and upload it to the SCF Research & Events app. The website will incorporate LIVE scoreboards that update in real time and display the current leader for each category, as well as the size of their catch.

The junior live scoreboard will display the total amount of fish each competitor has caught and total amount of species.

Thanks to Infofish Australia, there will be a live scoreboard displaying the top ten most fish tagged throughout the event. All types of officially recognised tagging groups such as SCF, Suntag and ANSA etc.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

For the 2 Biggest fish per species there will be 14 separate cash prizes of **\$500** each.

These will be awarded to the 2 biggest for each species on the scoreboard.

The combined length of your 2 biggest fish for each species will be your 'bag' length. Our software will automatically update your bag lengths as you enter all the fish you catch into the WFC App

Estuary Target Species

- Bream
- Flathead
- Whiting
- Golden Trevalley
- Mangrove Jack

Offshore Target Species

- Kingfish
- Amberjack
- Grassy Sweetlip.
- Spanish Mackerel
- Diamond Trevally

Freshwater Target Species

- Australian Bass
- Saratoga
- Golden Perch
- Silver Perch

There will be weekly prizes for the following categories

(Valued at \$100)

- Most tagged fish
- Most estuary fish
- Most freshwater fish
- Most offshore fish
- Junior of the Week – most species of fish logged for that week.

- **Notes on Qualifying Species**

- Bream– All variants of Bream (including Tarwhine) qualify in the Estuary Bream class. Seabream (such as Blubberlips) do not qualify. The largest 2 count towards the bag.
- Flathead – All variants of Flathead qualify in the Flathead class. The largest 2 count towards the bag.
- Whiting – All variants of Whiting qualify in the Whiting class. The largest 2 count towards the bag.

Prizes for Final Presentation for the following categories:

- **ALVEY Junior of the Week** – most species of fish logged for that week.
Prizes for Final Presentation for the following categories:
- **Sponsor Name - Aussie Outback Supplies**
Aussie Outback Supplies Most species will win a gift voucher valued at \$500 from AOS and be awarded to the angler who catches the most different species' overall. This includes non-target species.
- **Sponsor Name – Bribie Beach Shack**

Most tagged fish will win a gift voucher for 2 people on a 8-9hr offshore fishing charter valued at \$470 from Bribie Beach Shack and be awarded to the person who tags the most fish during the event.

- **Sponsor Name - Laguna Boat Centre**
Laguna Boating Most fish entered will win \$500 from Laguna Boating and be awarded to the person who catches the most fish during the event.
- **InfoFish** Land Based Most Fish – will be awarded to the person who catches the most species of fish from the land.
- **InfoFish** Land Based Most Species – will be awarded to the person who catches the most fish from the land.
- **ALVEY Junior champion** awards will be presented to the top 5 competitors who catch the most full bags of target species. Estuary, Offshore and freshwater species. This will be for kids aged 4-15 years. Kids are also eligible for the major lucky draw prizes.
- **ALVEY Offshore Champion angler** for the angler who catches the most full bags of all the offshore scoreboard species list.
- **ALVEY Inshore champion angler** for the angler who catches the most full bags of all the inshore scoreboard species list.
- **ALVEY Freshwater champion angler** for the angler who catches the most full bags of all the freshwater scoreboard species list.
- **Sponsor Name - _____**
Best identification will win a gift voucher or prize valued at \$500 from and will be awarded to the angler who is most accurate at fish identification throughout event.
- **Sponsor Name - _____**
Best Photos will win a GoPro valued at \$ from and will be awarded to the angler who submits the best photos during the event.
- **Gobblers Lures and Mitchys Itchys Longest Fish Award** – awarded to the angler who catches the longest fish during the event using a Gobblers Lure. (\$150 Gobblers Lure Voucher and a hand-crafted platter board from Mitchys Itchys)
- **BOAT HIRE BRIBIE ISLAND Biggest SINGLE Flathead** will be awarded to the angler who catches the biggest flathead during the competition. (8 person ½ day boat hire)
- **Major prize/lucky draw give away.** This major lucky draw prize will be drawn at random in front of everyone at the final awards presentation. Every person who enters the competition goes into the draw to win. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN THE PRIZE.**

Fishing stops at 12pm on Friday May 27, 2022, which means you must get your 'lines out of the water'. The presentation will be held at Noosa Marina, Harbour Wine Bar on Saturday May 28, 2022, and commence at 2pm. Where the winners will be awarded their prizes, followed by a celebration with

everyone involved. All competitors must be present to be eligible for the major prize draw.

All types or officially recognised tagging groups such as Suntag, Captag and ANSA etc can compete for the MOST FISH TAGGED award which will be a pack valued at \$200.

How to enter:

Step 1: Download the WFC App - [App Store](#) + [Google Play](#)

Step 2: Watch the 'HOW TO USE' video below.

Step 3: Submit all your photos into 'Women's Fishing Classic' on the App.

<https://youtu.be/RLyj7Z4dpVc>

'Don't be scared to enter every fish in your camera roll taken throughout the month even undersized fish as every fish counts'.

You must share your location on the WFC smartphone app while competing so we can determine if you're fishing inshore/offshore or Noosa, Mooloolaba, Caloundra etc. (Your Location information will only be accessible by InfoFish Australia. We respect everyone's privacy and ensure that your fishing locations will NEVER be viewed by WFC staff/anyone else and will only ever be displayed in a heat map format)

All fish must be entered into the App. **Entering undersized fish is important** for identifying recruitment areas etc. Please take a photo of these fish as well and download to app.

Return to the water taking as much care as possible to avoid causing any injury to the fish.

The photo requirements are very simple:

- The photo must be of the entire fish on the competition brag mat that shows the correct total length, with fish mouth closed and to the tip. (Head to tail) See below image
- The photo must have been taken on a smartphone, with the correct time stamp uploaded to the app.
- You must use the original images.
- You must fill in all the basic requirements when submitting. E.g., size & species.

- You must share your location on the SCF smartphone app while competing so we can determine if you're fishing estuary, offshore or freshwater. (Your Location information will only be accessible by InfoFish Australia. We respect everyone's privacy and ensure that your fishing locations will NEVER be viewed by SCF staff/anyone else and will only ever be displayed in a heat map format)
- All photos must be entered by midnight each Saturday, so weekly winners can be announced each Monday. Of course, final winners will be announced at the presentation.

Measuring Fish:

All fish need to be placed on the brag mat in their natural position for photos. No tail squishing or stretching allowed.

(Mouth closed and to tip)

Suntag: 1800 077 001 (toll-free)

If you catch a tagged fish and decide to release it, please phone the number on the tag or the toll-free number above with the following information:

- tag number (if the fish has two tags, record both tag details)
- date and place of capture
- fork and/or total length
- details of where the fish was released

Alternatively, if you keep the fish you can phone the number on the tag with the information or post the tag and the information to the tagging coordinator. If the tag has 'Keep Frame' on it, fisheries officers may wish to examine the fish skeleton. If you keep the fish (rather than releasing it), please freeze the fish frame and contact the tagging coordinator on the toll-free number or your local Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol office to arrange for collection.

WHERE CAN I FISH?!

Competitors can fish anywhere from Inskip Point (not Fraser Island) to the Tweed River.

The offshore competitors can compete up to 70km out to sea.

Inshore fishing includes land-based fishing off the beach and everywhere inland on the boundary map. Offshore includes fishing craft within the boundary.

Lake Macdonald, Borumba Dam, Ewen Maddock Dam, Somerset Dam, Moogerah Dam, Hinze Dam, are included for the freshwater competitors. Please refer to map below.



The area in **RED** is the **NO GO ZONE AREA**.

Fish must be logged from the approximate location of capture as to provide accurate data to Track My Fish and to prevent any forms of cheating that may occur with boundary limits.

Be it freshwater, estuary or inshore/offshore.

This information will remain confidential.

If you are fishing freshwater, can you please go to the Queensland Government Site and look up Stocked Impounded Permit Scheme. (S.I.P.S).

Who needs a permit?

Any person aged 18 or over needs a permit to fish by line at a SIPS impoundment. People under 18 do not need a permit.

How much does a permit cost?

\$10 per week \$50 per year \$36 per year if you have a Queensland Government Seniors Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card or a Repatriation Health Care Card (Gold Card).

Where can I apply for a permit?

Permits are available online at qld.gov.au/freshwaterfishing or over the phone during business hours by calling **1300 575 359**.

Permits are also available in person at over 500 Australia Post outlets in Queensland and some Northern New South Wales outlets. For details of the locations, visit fisheries.qld.gov.au

Fishing Methods:

All recreational fishing methods, excluding nets are allowed

- Rods and reels (all line classes)
- Bait and artificial lures (including live bait and trolling)
- Spearfishing
- No bait jigs (only can be used to catch bait. Fish are not be submitted)

Fishing Lines (Bait rods) from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Freshwater

While fishing in fresh water, a person must not use at one time more than four freshwater traps in any combination. No age limit applies to people using freshwater fishing gear.

In freshwater areas, fish may only be caught using:

- a fishing line that consists of a handheld line with or without a pole, reel or rod
- a trap that can be a canister trap, collapsible trap, dilly net, funnel trap or round trap
- a scoop or dip net (cast nets and bait nets cannot be used).

PROHIBITED FISHING GEAR IN FRESHWATERS

All other forms of fishing apparatus other than those mentioned in the table directly above are prohibited, including:

- setlines
- floatlines
- all forms of nets (except landing nets, scoop or dip nets, and dilly nets)
- fish traps
- drum nets
- cross lines
- spears and spear guns (spearfishing is prohibited in all freshwaters). A spear gun includes a bow for propelling a spear.
- cast nets

- No more than six fishing lines should be used alone or combined.
- A set fishing line must not be used.
- A set fishing line must not be used as a cross-line.
- Only one hook, artificial fly, bait jig or lure can be attached to a line.
- You can't be more than 50m away from any of your fishing lines.

Tidal water

- Up to three fishing lines are permitted consisting of a total of six hooks. (in any configuration)
- **N.B When using bait, only one line can be in the water at any given time.**
- An artificial fly, lure, bait jig or gang hook is considered equal to one hook.

- A cross line, drum line, free-floating line or set line is not included as a fishing line.
- You must be present with the line at all times.
- Scoop or dip nets A scoop or dip net must not exceed 2 m in any dimension, with a handle not longer than 2.5 m and a mesh size of at least 25 mm. A gaff or landing net may be used to secure line.

Additional Note: Different rule applies in State and Commonwealth Marine Park, may have additional restrictions. Please read up on these, if fishing in these areas.

All fishing vessel classes are accepted:

- Land Based (**NO ROCK FISHING**)
- Non powered vessels (kayaks, paddleboards etc)
- Powered vessels (if you don't have your boat licence you are able to have your husband, partner etc take you, but please under "NO CIRCUMSTANCES"! enter any of their fish. Also participants can pay to go on fishing charters.
- Jet skis (as above if you don't have PWC licence)

Dangerous Fish

It is possible that fishers may encounter highly dangerous species such as Stonefish. All competitors should:

- Wear solid soled shoes such as wet boots if fishing in water
- Cut the line – do not attempt to land

Protected Fish:

The Queensland Fisheries website lists species that are protected in Queensland waters such as Queensland Groper.

FRESHWATER

The Australian Lungfish species is protected from fishing under the Queensland Fisheries Act 1994. Under the Queensland Act, a permit is required to collect this species for eligible purposes such as educational display, aquaculture, and research. The Australian Lungfish is also listed on Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and strict conditions apply to its export under the EPBC Act.

Mary River Cod.

TIDAL WATER

NO TAKE:

Sharks and stingrays are not permitted in the competition.

Squid, Octopus and cuttlefish as they are actually not fish.

Crabs.

Barramundi Cod, Potato Cod, Queensland Groper, Chinaman fish (adult),

Paddletail, Red Bass, All Sawfish, Humphead Maori Wrasse,

OUT OF BOUNDS - Bli Bli Barra Park

Dispute Resolution:

Any dispute or breach of the competition rules will be determined and adjudicated by Track My Fish representatives whose decision will be final. A proven breach may result in loss of competition points or disqualification.

SAFETY

Weather

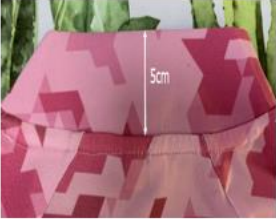
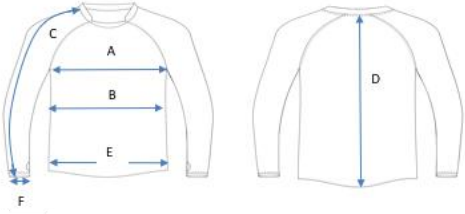
Always check marine weather forecasts before you go boating and keep checking them while you are on the water. Forecast information is available from the Bureau of Meteorology and is regularly broadcast on VHF by volunteer marine rescue organisations. Visit bom.gov.au for the latest weather forecasting. Check out the MetEye forecast maps which are adjusted by meteorologists to better represent expected weather. It also allows you to better select the weather information you want for your boating area. Personal safety is the number one priority. At the first sign of bad or severe weather, make sure everyone on board is wearing a lifejacket. If you cannot get back to your mooring or boat ramp, look for shelter in rivers or creeks with a mangrove fringe to act as a buffer from the wind. If you are in a marina or hardstand area, ask the manager for instructions. Have a plan and tell others, including your passengers and crew.

Safety equipment for Queensland regulated ships

All equipment must be in good working order. For EPIRBs, fire extinguishers, flares and inflatable life jackets, check the service expiry or replacement date.

Make sure yours are current. • Boats not requiring registration means recreational boats with an engine or auxiliary under 3 kW.

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COLLAR NOTE		STAUNCH CRAB ANGLERS APPAREL SIZE CHART	
COLLAR HEIGHT IS 5CM		HOW TO MEASURE AS PER SIZE CHART	
			
NOTE FOR BOTTOM OF SHIRT: KIDS AND MEN IS STRAIGHT BOTTOM, WOMEN IS SCOLLOP BOTTOM			

MENS SIZE CHART

SIZE CM		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest 1/2	A	51	53	56	58	61	64	67	70
Sleeve length (FROM BASE OF NECK TO WRIST)	C	81	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
Back length (DOES NOT INCLUDE COLLAR HEIGHT)	D	66	68.5	71.5	73.5	76	78	80	82
Bottom 1/2	E	51	53	56	58	61	64	67	70
Cuff 1/2	F	11.5	12	12.5	13	13.5	14	14.5	15
Across shoulder	G		46	49	51	53.5	57.5	61.5	65.5

WOMENS SIZE CHART

SIZE CM		2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest 1/2	A	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
Sleeve length (FROM BASE OF NECK TO WRIST)	C	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	53	55
Back length (DOES NOT INCLUDE COLLAR HEIGHT)	D	69	71	73	75	78	80	82	84	86
Bottom 1/2	E	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79
Cuff 1/2	F	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
cuff 1/2	F	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12	12.5	13

KIDS SIZE CHART

SIZE (CM)		000 (NEWBOR N - 3)	00 (3-6 MONTH)	0 (6-12 MONTH)	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Chest 1/2	A	18	21	23	27	30	32	35	37	39	41	44
Sleeve length (FROM BASE OF NECK TO WRIST)	C	23	26	28	38	45	51	56.5	62	67	72.5	76.5
Back length (DOES NOT INCLUDE COLLAR HEIGHT)	D	21	24	27	36	41	46	51	54	57	61	64
Bottom 1/2	E	18	21	22.5	29	31	33	36	38	41	43	45
Cuff 1/2	F	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	9	9.5	10.5	11	12

Please read our terms & conditions

1. I hereby apply to compete in an WFC 2022 fishing competition. In consideration of my application being accepted I acknowledge and agree that: 1. In this membership declaration: "WFC Activities" includes (but not limited to) fishing of all kinds, rod fishing, fishing from the shore, fishing from a boat, fishing from a kayak, fishing from a SUP. You acknowledge that you will be on your own and not under the direct supervision of WFC. There is to be **NO ROCK FISHING!!** "Claim" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, and/or economic loss. "WFC" means and its affiliated businesses.

2. This Waiver and Declaration will be interpreted under and governed by the laws of Queensland. I acknowledge my application will be deemed to be accepted upon my participation in WFC Activities and I acknowledge that I will be bound by and agree to comply with the constitutions, by-laws, regulations, and policies of WFC. I acknowledge that these constitutions, by-laws, regulations, and policies of WFC may change from time-to-time.

3. Warning: The WFC Activities include dangerous sports and activities which carry an obvious risk of injury or loss, including death. You understand and acknowledge that you have full knowledge of the risks associated with the WFC Activities and that you voluntarily agree to make the choice to undertake the WFC Activities. You acknowledge that you fully appreciate the nature and extent of the risk associated with the WFC Activities.

4. Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in any WFC Activities. I am not and must not be a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others. I will immediately notify WFC in writing of any change to my medical condition, fitness, and ability to participate.

5. Exclusion of implied terms: I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods and services may be excluded.

6. Release & Indemnity: In consideration of WFC accepting my application to compete I:

1. (a) Forever release WFC from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any WFC Activities; and
2. (b) Forever indemnify and will keep indemnified WFC to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any Activities.

7. Confidentiality: I acknowledge that through participation in WFC Activities I may be privileged to confidential proprietary information and contacts that are essential to WFC. In support of WFC I agree to not teach, share and/or profit from the proprietary information received from WFC.

8. Severability: If any provision of this agreement is prohibited, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that provision will, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of the prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction, unless it materially alters the nature or material terms of this contract, including but not limited to the confidentiality cumulative covenants above.

9. I have provided the information required overleaf and signed this form. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct. I acknowledge that this declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend, without consent of WFC, my membership and inclusion in competition will be immediately cancelled and the enduring clauses of this Application and Declaration will continue to bind me. I have read, understood, acknowledge, and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release & indemnity, fitness to participate, confidentiality, and privacy. I acknowledge that if my application for inclusion in the WFC Activities is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges, and services of WFC membership.