

Tournament Rules And Guidelines

Reel Women
Barra Classic 2010

OFFICIAL BASE

Dundee Beach is located 165km south west of Darwin. The official base will be at the Dundee Beach Bed & Breakfast, Lot 3604 Balanda Drive, Dundee Beach. www.dundeebeachbandb.com.au

FISHING AREA

Waters accessible from Dundee Beach Boat Ramp.

FISHING DAYS & TIME

Friday 7th May Lines in at 7am – lines out 5pm
Saturday 8th May Lines in at 7am – lines out 4pm

REGISTRATION

At least one team member, preferably the captain from each team, must register at the enquiry desk at the Dundee Beach B & B prior to the tournament. Registration will be open Thursday 6 May from 7pm – 9pm.

SCORING

All fish are to be released. Each angler must complete a Fish Catch Form, which is supplied in the tournament bags at the briefing. The form must be accurately completed and turned in by 6.30pm on Friday 7th May and by 5.30pm sharp on Saturday 8 May 2009. Registration forms have to be placed in the Reel Women mail box next Jeffro the Traktor Driver. Forms must be returned even if no fish have been landed. No form, no points! All catches recorded are to be witnessed by a second team member.

Hand your forms in as soon as you return. Returning your score forms tells us that all teams are back safe! Help us keep you safe.

MEASURING

Fish must be measured from tip to lip lying flat on top of the measuring tape with fish's mouth closed. When measuring a fish you are required to "round down". ie: 59.5cm is a 59 cm fish not 60cm. Do not lay fish on hot surfaces. Be considerate of the fish. Please.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Each team is responsible for supplying pictures of all fish caught with the angler wearing the Reel Women hat. Please ensure that fish are held correctly by the lip and supported gently under the belly. We do not want to see images of fish held incorrectly. Images of fish being held incorrectly will not be eligible for entry. Hold a barra like you would hold a baby. Nurse it gently and release it into a snag to give it the best chance of survival.

MARSHALS

A marshal boat on the water each day. This boat will also be available as a pilot boat to escort teams to the Finniss River if required. Please let Emma know on Thursday night if your team will require this support.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT

Only rod and reel combinations may be used, fly fishing tackle is not permitted. Only one rod and reel per angler is permitted in use at any given time, however other tackle (as specified) may be in the boat and ready for use.

LANDING FISH

A competitor must hook and land their own fish. Any team member may assist with landing net or jaw grip device. No assistance can be given by handling her rod, reel or line.

LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVAL OF BOATS

A tractor service operates at Dundee Beach and the cost is \$20 per boat per day. The tractor service will start at 6am.

BOAT SAFETY

It is expected that all teams will carry to correct safety gear as required by NT Marine Safety Branch.

FUEL, ICE AND WATER

Diesel and unleaded fuel is available at the Lodge of Dundee. Ice is available at the Lodge. Fresh drinking water is available from the taps. Each team must ensure that they have adequate drinking water on their boat each day.

SALTWATER CROCODILES

Saltwater crocodiles are prevalent on the Finniss River. Extreme caution needs to be taken at all times.

Eligible Species	45 – 54cm	55 – 74cm	75 – 89cm	90 – 99cm	1m plus
Barramundi	20 points	40 points	60 points	100 points	150 points
Threadfin Salmon	15 points	25 points	35 points	55 points	80 points
Catfish	1 point	2 points	3 points	5 points	

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MEALS

BREAKFAST

Breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning will be served at the Dundee Beach boat ramp and will be available from 6am – 7.30am. Breakfast will be fresh Bacon and Egg Rolls ready to go, espresso coffee, tea and juice.

The Big Recovery Farewell Breakfast will be on Sunday 9th May at Dundee Beach Bed and Breakfast at 8am sharp. It would be lovely if all team members could attend the farewell breakfast.

LUNCHES

Lunch for Friday and Saturday can be collected from the Dundee Beach boat ramp and will be available from 6am – 7.30am. Lunch is a selection of fresh gourmet rolls, baguettes and wraps.

EVENING MEALS

Evening meals will be served from 7pm – 8pm sharp at Dundee Beach Bed & Breakfast.

Thursday Night - briefing function - bbq

Friday Night – Mexican Buffet

Saturday Night Presentation Night - Gourmet BBQ with Whole prawns marinated in herbs, garlic & chilli, pan fried fresh jewfish with lemon, chicken shazlicks and a range of gourmet salads and fresh bread rolls.

ALCOHOL

Fisheries Police may be on the water during the weekend. Please be smart and safe and do not drink and drive. Dundee Beach B&B is a licensed premise and the drink prices are very reasonable. Tony and Robbie are happy to accommodate your individual needs and to do this we have asked you to indicate your drink of choice on the registration form. This information will be used as a guide to ensure that ample supplies are available at the bar. Some teams (Pirates Ahoy!) might need to attach a spreadsheet.

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ACCOMMODATION AT DUNDEE BEACH

The Lodge of Dundee offers basic air-conditioned accommodation and is a 600m walk to the Dundee Beach B and B. There are also a range of holiday homes available for let at Dundee Beach. Visit the following link for some options or contact Emma if you need some help. Some teams already have houses booked but have spare rooms that could accommodate extra teams.

<http://www.takeabreak.com.au/Dundee-Beach/TopEndDarwin/accomodation.htm>

REEL WOMEN BARRA CLASSIC FISHING SHIRTS

This year's fishing shirts will be a Ladies Columbia Eddyline Long Sleeve shirt which is a relaxed fit. Please check your sizes carefully as there will be no exchange available on incorrect sizes. Information about shirt and sizes can be found at the following link www.columbia.com.au then enter product no: FL7540. Another option might be to visit a fishing shop that supplies Columbia wear and check your size.



REEL WOMEN SCREEN SHOW - MEMORIES OF THE WAY WE WERE

On the presentation night we will have our screen show that displays all the adventures that the teams got up to over the weekend. Photos will only be downloaded on the Saturday afternoon. Please bring cameras with memory cards preferably / or cords and try to ensure that the memory card only contain pictures of the Reel Women comp. This will assist us in downloading images quickly.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday 6 May from 4.30pm

- Informal meet and greet drinks at the Lodge of Dundee.
- Official briefing to start at Dundee Beach B & B at 7.30pm. Follow the pink balloons from the Lodge of Dundee to find your way.

Friday 7 May from 8pm

- Mud Crab Tying Tournament
(Training lessons provided from 7pm)

Saturday 8 May 8pm

- Whip Cracking Tournament

Saturday 9 May 9pm

- Official Presentations & Reel Women Screen Show