

# Tournament Rules And Guidelines



*Reel Women*  
Barra Classic 2011

## OFFICIAL BASE

Dundee Beach is located 165km south west of Darwin. The official base will be at the Beach House. A map is available on page 2.

## FISHING AREA

Waters accessible from Dundee Beach Boat Ramp.

## FISHING DAYS & TIME

Friday 13th May Lines in at 7am – lines out 5pm  
Saturday 14th May Lines in at 7am – lines out 4pm

## BRIEFING FUNCTION

A briefing function will be held on Thursday 12th May from 7pm – 9pm at the official base at the Beach House.

## 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 13th May and by 5.30pm sharp on Saturday 14th May 2011. Registration forms have to be placed in the Reel Women mail box at the boat ramp. 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: 60.5cm is a 60 cm fish not 61cm. 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 Finnis 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 Beach House. 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 Finnis River. Extreme caution needs to be taken at all times.

Eligible Species	45 – 50cm	51 – 60cm	61-70cm	71-80cm	81-90cm	91-99cm	1 - 1.15m	1.16cm+
Barramundi	50 points	60 points	70 points	80 points	90 points	100 points	150 points	250 points
Threadfin Salmon	10 points	15 points	20 points	25 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points
Catfish	1 points	2 points	3 points	5 points	6 points	7 points	8 points	10 points

# Tournament Rules And Guidelines

10th  
Annual

Reel Women  
Barra Classic 2011

## 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 and tea.

### LUNCHESES

Lunch for Friday and Saturday can be collected from the Dundee Beach boat ramp and will be available from 6am – 7.30am.

### EVENING MEALS

Evening meals will be served from 7pm – 8pm sharp at the Beach House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

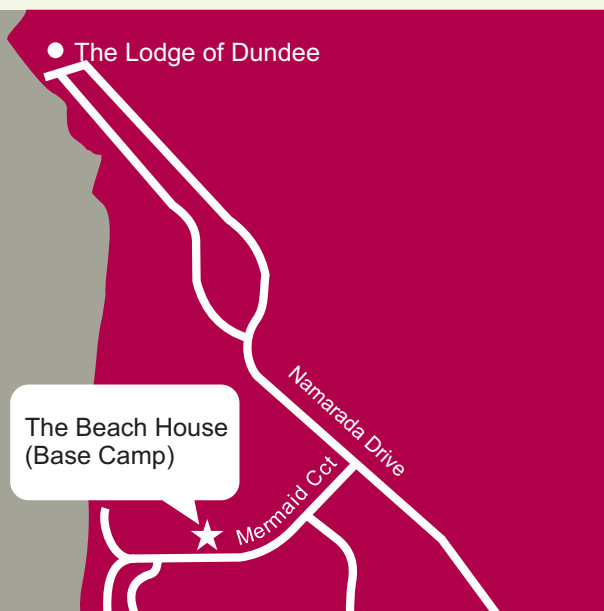
## ALCOHOL

Fisheries Police may be on the water during the weekend. Please be smart and safe and do not drink and drive. A mini bus will be doing regular shuttle runs between the Lodge of Dundee and the Beach House on Saturday night.

## ACCOMODATION AT DUNDEE BEACH

The Lodge of Dundee offers basic air-conditioned accommodation. Their phone number is 8978 2557. 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 long sleeved full color dye sublimation (currently being designed). Please check your sizes carefully as there will be no exchange available on incorrect sizes. Standard sizes available are small to 3XL. Please enter your shirt size on the entry form.

## 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 12th May from 4.30pm

- Informal meet and greet drinks at the Lodge of Dundee.
- Official briefing to start at the Beach House at 7.00pm.

### Friday 13th May from 8pm

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

### Saturday 14th May 8pm

- Whip Cracking Tournament

### Saturday 14th May 9pm

- Official Presentations & Reel Women Screen Show