



RBAFC News

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INSHORE REPORTS

PART ONE

Just two trips since the last Newsletter and of course, the Challenge.

The first trip was on the 29th/30th of April. Numbers were down with a lot of members away at Boonaroo but we still had 10 members at the weigh-in.

The wind was blowing from the North again which turned the fish off the bite, and most members only had one or two fish to weigh in.

Ernie Richards won the trip with one Sole and bonus Jew weighing 9.36 kgs. Second place went to new member Phil Marsh who had 3 nice Flathead, the biggest weighing 2.2 kgs and was also species of the trip.

With regard to the Challenge, Danny no doubt will have a full run down in his report. However I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out. Thanks to each and every one of you, your contribution was greatly appreciated.

Our 2nd trip was held on the 25th/26th of June in near perfect conditions, a full moon with a bit of cloud cover and very little breeze. Wayne McDermid did, however, manage to park his boat underneath a couple of brief showers.

Early in the night small Squire were in plague proportions around the northern end of the bay. After the turn of the tide they seemed to go off the bite, which gave the Bream an opportunity to find the bait.

It was great to see so many at the weigh-in, 20 in total, and all had fish bar one or two. The old master Ernie Richards one the trip again with 4 species including Tailor, Bream, Squire and Flathead.

Second place went to Wayne McDermid and Toni Mitchell won species of the trip, Tailor.

Lionel Phillips fished from the shore and had some good quality Bream and a cracker of a Flathead as well. Just goes to show you don't need a boat to catch quality fish. Well done Lionel!

Toby Ruwoldt earned himself a few more points towards the overall junior's competition with 4 nice Bream, nice catch Toby!

As well as the large number of members who fished the trip, the quality of Bream & Flathead was the best I have seen for a long time.

It will be fantastic if every trip was like this one.

Until next time...

Captain Baz

PART TWO

Only one trip since the last meeting which was held on the 10th/11th July

Conditions were near perfect again with only a slight breeze although the forecast was for 10-15 knots.

Numbers were down on previous trips with approx 14 members at the weigh-in.

Finding fish proved a little difficult for some and others found them after a lot of searching.

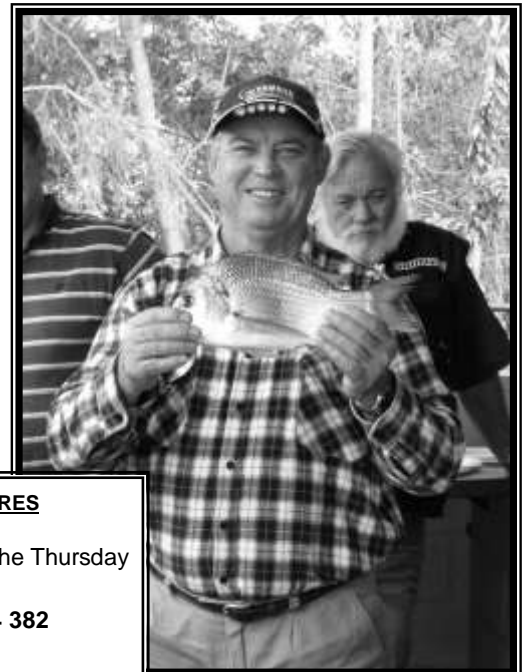
Winner of the trip was new member Peter McKee with a bag of quality Squire, all bonus fish bar 1. The biggest weighed 4.645kgs. Peter obviously knows where and how to fish for Squire/Snapper as he lost a couple of fish around the 7 – 8 kilo mark also, just couldn't hold them. Total points for his catch were 246, not bad for five fish. Well done Peter, I think we could all benefit from a show & tell talk from you at one of the meetings.

Runner up was Wal Ninnes with a bag of Bream including a 1.045kgs fish which has put him on the leader board, knocking off Ernie Richards by a few grams. Wal also took out b/up species of the trip, Tailor.

A special mention goes to Sheeree & David Evans for their dedication in persevering in the pursuit of catching fish. They joined the club last year and fished from land based locations, travelling as far away as the Hornibrook Bridge. They then a bought a boat this year but still had no fish to weigh in. This was the first trip that they had fish of any number to weigh in. Well done, I hope this is the start of consistent catches for you.

Until next time...

Captain Baz



IMPORTANT: CLUB COMPETITION - REGISTRATION & WEIGH-OUT PROCEDURES

All competitors must register with the Competition Secretary no later than 7.30pm on the Thursday night prior to any club competition.

Competition Secretary: Wayne McDermid Ph: 3829 0265 Mob: 0401 194 382

In unforeseen circumstances, please contact;

The Inshore Captain: Barry Lewis Ph: 3824 1504 Mob: 0458 283 486

Once on the water you must log on to;

The Inshore Captain, call sign "Bay Runner", on 27meg, channel 94

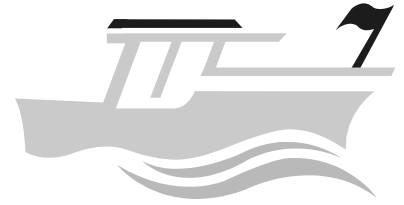
The 4th Offshore trip 2010

Date: Saturday 26th June 2010

Fishing grounds: East of North Straddie & Moreton Island

Weather: 5/10 knots from the NW/NE and a 0.9metre south easterly swell

Club participants: 5 Boats fished 8 members & 4 visitors.



Most boats departed Redland Bay ramp at 5am, it was unusually warm compared to recent weeks, I stripped off to my fancy green shirt only early in the morning.

The usual convoy travelled through the bay in darkness to reach the bar, we all met and crossed together, most occupants' donned life jackets which is a good trend to follow. The bar was reasonably smooth with a few late rollers standing up at the back to keep you on your toes.

Blacky went east trying all the spots but didn't do well, in fact he didn't weigh in a fish, and about time he gave us guys a chance. I seen Kenny early on zoom past, I reckon he would have been the first boat on the southern grounds, Ken and his mate did well catching a mixed bag and also winning species of the trip "Parrot" however once again he brought vermin to the weigh in, I'm sure you all remember his Japanese sea bream, who knows how he is the only bloke that catches them, must have something to do with those tablets in his wallet.

Macca and his mate Pricey tried a few spots and did a few miles however didn't turn up with the goods. Brad & Jo joined us for their first offshore trip and I believe they had a great day, Jo out fished Brad catching a few nice fish and amazingly they were the only boat that caught pearl perch, must have been the good looking Haines they were riding in (great skipper skills Jo).

And lastly a cosy trip on my boat fishing 4 members, Brenton and I were competitively hauling a few good fish onboard while George and Gary were enjoying the show.

Winner of the trip was Brenton scoring 130 points and runner up was me with 127 points, you can see why every fish had potential to be a winner!!

And what a weigh in, I'd like to thank all the members and family's for attending and making it such a friendly and fun environment. Thanks again to Gary and Brenton for catering and those that assisted in the clean up.

Over and out.

Coxy

OFFSHORE REPORT 11/07/2010

5 BOATS ATTENDED: BLACKY AND MACCA, DARREN BLACK AND VISITOR, BRAD AND JO DALBY, GEORGE TURNER AND 3 CREW, ETHAN AND ANDREW HALL

Weather forecast was winds from the east/Southeast under 10knots all day but this didn't eventuate. Swell was from the East at around the 1.7 metre mark.

4 boats travelled to the bar with Coxy being notably absent. We missed watching him doing Warp Factor 5 up the Rainbow Channel! All 4 met at the Amity channel. Andrew Hall in his big Kevlacat had gone over earlier in the dark but had a tough time of it judging by his frantic phone call telling us how bad the bar was. We do not recommend taking it on without others. The rest of us waited till daybreak and we travelled over together without too much drama. Although I would call it exciting some may beg to differ. Maybe scary shit would be a better term?

Good for everyone to see what the South Passage Bar can be capable of although it gets much worse.

Brad and Jo along with George and his crew went South to the Cathedrals while Blacky and myself chose to fish a bit further north. **We didn't here** much from Andrew in the Kevla till he was coming back across the bar.

Darren Black turned back early concerned about the crossing as he had to leave earlier than the rest of us and wasn't keen on a run out tide.

While it was a good turnout initially they dropped like flies throughout the morning. Brad and Jo headed back and George and crew headed for the calmness of the Middle Reef area. The wind was more than forecast blowing at what I estimate around the 10-15 mark all morning and a very confused sea making fishing very difficult. Blacky and I stuck it out and headed a bit deeper for not much joy.

Only Andrew Hall and Blacky's boat weighed in fish, with Brad and Jo and George and crew declaring no fish.

Results are as follows:

Blacky: 1 x Maori (species winner), 1 X Goldspot Cod, 1 x Squire and 1 x Pearlie for a total of 149 points

Macca: 1 x Maori and 2 x Pearlies for a total of 60 points.

Ethan Hall: 1 x Tusky, 1 x Pearlie, 1 x Sweetlip for a total of 60 points.

Andrew Hall: 1 x Tusky for a total of 28 points.

Thanks to the inshore crew for leaving out some snags for us.

Cheers till next time, Macca