

GAMEX 2011

Friday 18th March - Saturday 26th March 2011



Snap

EXMOUTH



The EGFC would like to invite you to participate in one of Australia's most diverse, enjoyable and successful fishing events known as GAMEX. This annual fishing competition has been running for over 30 years with many state, national and world records achieved by male, female and junior anglers. The event now incorporates social evenings, scientific studies, educational sessions and product information. These are intended to assist anglers with their knowledge of fishing for enjoyment, and to ensure the sustainability of the event, and game fishing in to the future.

The waters surrounding Exmouth hold over 40 different game fish, including six different species of billfish. All the fishing grounds are within close proximity of launching facilities, moorings and marina pens. The weather during autumn is favourable for small and large vessels; however we do recommend that competitors have travel, boat and complete insurance in the case of a cyclone in this tropical destination.

This event could not commence without the support of our valued sponsors. I urge you to support our sponsors wherever possible and appreciate the efforts of the volunteers and the committee.

The EGFC clubhouse is a fantastic venue overlooking the waters of the Exmouth Gulf. It was built after years of fundraising and with special thanks to a particular member and his family contributing the final funds to finish the project.

These funds are to be reimbursed, so we ask that you continue to support the club wherever possible, especially knowing it was one of the members who helped the club get where it is today.

The EGFC is also proud to acknowledge the financial assistance of the State Government through the Royalties for Regions Gascoyne Regional Grant Scheme and Federal Howard-Liberal government DOTARS scheme.

We wish you all the very best of luck for Gamex and ask you to take care of yourselves, your crew, your fish and participate with integrity, camaraderie and the enjoyment of good sportsmanship.

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Numbers for this event will be capped, so it is advisable to get your entries in early to avoid disappointment.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION AT 4PM SATURDAY:

At least one member of each crew or a representative of each boat registered in the competition must attend the briefing session at the Clubhouse for last minute updates, rules briefing, tournament bags and Boat Auction. That person must register with the recorders on arrival. Briefing cannot start until all teams are registered.

BOAT AUCTION:

A Boat Auction will be held for all participating boats on the briefing night. You must nominate on your entry form which pool you wish to enter, Tag & Release Billfish or Champion Boat Overall. **THIS IS FOR THE BOAT AUCTION ONLY.**

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, SKEDS AND SAFETY:

All boats must be fitted with an operational VHF radio.

Channel VHF21 is for main communications. Use other channels for boat to boat chit-chat. You must log on and off each day with Radio Base. Upon log off, those boats that have raised billfish will be asked to give a sked for the day which consists of billfish raised, hooked and tagged. If you decide to have a day off or late start, please notify Radio Base or call Kathy Ryan on 9949 1086 so that we know where you are. SAFETY IS IMPORTANT. If you plan an early start please notify someone of your intentions and location. All competitors participating in Gamex fishing competition do so entirely at their own risk. Exmouth Game Fishing Club Incorporated and its committee shall not be held responsible and will not accept any claims for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor to their person, personal effects or vessel in regard to this tournament.

GUEST MEALS:

Competitor's guests will be asked to pay the cost of their own meals. Briefing session and Hawaiian night meals can be paid by guests on the evening at the meal desk, subject to availability.

Presentation night meals are \$40 per adult and \$30 per child under 16, payable to the meal desk BEFORE Thursday March 24th.

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for each section and runner-up on the Presentation night. There will be lucky boat prizes drawn each day over the radio. These are to be collected each night at the merchandise desk. There will be nightly raffles at the Clubhouse.

THIS EVENT WILL BE CAPPED

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 18th March	Live entertainment at the EGFC clubhouse.	Clubhouse 6pm
Saturday 19th March	Gamex Briefing Session at Clubhouse. BBQ provided thanks to Coral Bay Ocean Game Fishing Charters	4pm
Sunday 20th March	Fishing commences Tag card verification and Weigh - in at Clubhouse	8am - 5.30pm 6pm - 8pm
Monday 21st March	Fishing continues Tag card verification and Weigh - in at Clubhouse	Midnight - 5.30pm 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday 22nd March	Fishing continues Tag card verification and Weigh - in at Clubhouse Hawaiian Dinner & Dress up social night - Prize awarded for the best-dressed team thanks to Bundaberg Rum	Midnight - 4pm 5pm - 6pm 6pm - till late
Wednesday 23rd March	Fishing recommences Tag card verification and Weigh - in at Clubhouse Last day to purchase extra Presentation meal tickets if available from meal desk.	8am - 5.30pm 6pm - 8pm
Thursday 24th March	Fishing continues Tag card verification and Weigh - in at Clubhouse	Midnight - 5.30pm 6pm - 8pm
Friday 25th March	Fishing continues Final Tag card verification and Weigh - in at Clubhouse	Midnight - 5.30pm 6pm - 8pm
Saturday 26th March	Debrief breakfast at Clubhouse Presentation dinner (Cocktail style) at Clubhouse	10am 6pm

TAG CARDS:

Each tagged billfish must be called in to Radio Base ASAP after tagging. Details required: Boat, angler, species, line class, estimated weight, time tagged. Fully completed tag cards must be presented to the recorders during weigh-in times on the day of tagging unless otherwise organised with the weigh master.

TAGS:

Billfish must be tagged with Australian Billfish tags only. Sharks must be tagged with Stainless tags. Plastic dart tags are not to be used. Please ensure this or your fish will be disqualified. Australian Billfish tags are available from the EGFC weigh master for a \$5 deposit per tag. Replacements for tags expended during Gamex will be issued on a one for one basis free of charge. All unused tags must be returned by 10am debrief on Saturday morning March 26th for refund.

Please Note

Sharks must be 100cm minimum to be eligible to be tagged.

WEIGH STATION:

All fish to be weighed must be brought in on day of capture unless that team has opted for the all-night fishing and is logged with Radio Base. All fish captured must be in edible condition to be accepted at the weigh station.

Close of tournament is 8pm on Friday March 25th.
No captures or tag cards will be accepted after this time.

LINES OUT:

No fish are to be hooked after 5.30pm each day (with the exclusion of boats taking the all night option) or 4pm on Tuesday Hawaiian Night. 15 minutes radio silence is to be observed between 5.15pm and 5.30pm for any hook-ups to be reported to Radio Base before lines out each day..

BLUEWATER TACKLE WORLD VOUCHERS

DAILY \$250 VOUCHERS: PRIZES AWARDED ON PRESENTATION NIGHT.

- Day 1 - First tagged billfish
- Day 2 - Highest Point Scoring fish weighed in
- Day 3 - Boat with most tagged marlin
- Day 4 - Highest Point Scoring tuna weighed in
- Day 5 - Heaviest Mackerel weighed in
- Day 6 - Boat with most tagged sailfish

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HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 1 kg line

Section 2 Sponsor : Network Power Solutions

HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 2 kg line

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HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 3 kg line

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HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 4 kg line

Section 5 Sponsor : Ningaloo Reef Holidays

HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 6 kg line

Section 6 Sponsor : Exmouth Fish Co

HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 8 kg line

Section 7 Sponsor : Exmouth Wholesalers

HPS Gamefish other than Billfish or Shark weighed in on 10 kg line

Section 8 Sponsor: Exmouth Fuel Supplies

HPS Billfish weighed in on 1-15 kg line

Section 9 Sponsor : Exmouth Smash Repairs

Heaviest Billfish weighed in 24-60 kg line

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Champion Boat Tag & Release Shark

Section 11 Sponsor : Toll West / Toll Ipec

Champion Angler - Junior

Section 12 Sponsor : Driftwood Jewellers

Champion Angler - Female

Section 13 Sponsor : Engel

Champion Angler - Male

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Champion Angler Tag and Release Billfish

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Section 16 Sponsor : Reel Teaser Charters

Champion Boat Tag and Release Marlin

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Champion Boat Overall

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