

TOURNAMENT

RULES



16 – 18 November 2018



PE Deep Sea Angling Club



RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. The ruling of the tournament committee will be final in all matters and without recourse. Non-compliance with THESE tournament rules will result in disqualification.
2. All anglers **must have a valid fishing licence**.
3. All boats must have a **valid and correct Certificate of Fitness / Compliance**.
4. All Skippers must have a valid Skipper's Ticket.
5. Only fully paid up participating anglers allowed on boats, strictly no non-entered "guests".
6. There will be no refunds of tournament entries under any circumstances.
7. Acceptance of the Organiser's indemnity by signing of such is compulsory prior to putting out to sea.
8. Entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the tournament committee and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Daily fishing times will be as per the programme or as amended by the organisers at their discretion.
10. There will be no boundaries to the fishing area. Boats must however adhere to the limits of their survey category.
11. Noordhoek will be a designated alternative launch site to cater for Jet Ski's and Fishing Kayaks. Mandatory attendance for skippers briefing at Pedsac on opening night.
12. Any boats reported fishing within marine reserves will immediately be disqualified. See point 13 below.
13. The skippers will be required to enable the "track" mode on their plotters and GPS's for random scrutiny by the appointed tournament auditors along with the competitions officer should there be a reported indiscretion.
14. Fishing Tackle: Rod and Reels only, maximum 2 hooks per rod.
15. Spear fishing / diving not permitted.
16. **6 Red Data** Species mandatory measure and release. (**Scotsman, Cob, Poenskop, Miss Lucy, Dagerraad and Red Roman.**) Measuring mats will be provided with requirements and methods to release measured fish. Mats can also be purchased @ R100/mat.
17. Other qualifying fish and minimum length and quantity– Refer to annexure A overleaf.
18. No Leervis (Garrick) will be allowed.
19. Fish may be presented to the measure station gutted with the exception of Yellowtail which may be measured guts in.
20. Mutilated fish other than gutting will not be allowed – Weigh master's discretion.
21. **All of the 6 mandatory measure and release fish need to be measured and a clear photo taken of the said fish on the official measuring matt showing the length.**
22. **A further video of the successful release of each of these fish as well as the time of release will have to be produced at the measuring station for these fish to be eligible for a prize. This is none negotiable and no picture and video presented will lead to the fish being disqualified, or as amended with approval from Rhodes / Sponsors at skippers briefing.**
23. **The 4 permitted keep species will also be measured for weight calculation. Anglers will be permitted to release any of the 4 keep species and submit measurement and photos for points should they wish to do so.**
24. Fish quotas as per gazetted marine regulations must strictly be observed.
25. All boats must be fitted with a VHF radio and must preferably have GPS navigation.
26. All visiting boats will be cleared to launch from Pedsac.
27. Fish may also be measured at the Pedsac stations.
28. Anglers are allowed to measure their catch for the day, limited to the target species and bag limits as set out in the rules.
29. Boat points will be calculated as total bag x species caught divided by number of anglers entered on the boat for each day fished.
30. Only two yellowtail and two Kob may be caught and measured per angler on each competition day to count toward the overall top boat prize. Please note that only one Kob measuring over 1100mm per angler on each day will be allowed as per the subscribed law.
31. The heaviest fish measured as per the Rhodes University endorsed length to weight calculator for the qualifying specie caught, will be entered into the species prize draw.
32. The appointed weather committee may cancel part or all of the fishing days.
33. Launching from the harbour or Noordhoek will take place from 05h30 and will be monitored by **PEDSAC Control**. Early departure will result in disqualification for the day.
34. All fish must be presented to the measure station before 5pm on Friday and Saturday, and by 3pm on Sunday. Times subject to change and will be communicated in advance.
35. Any fish or measure sheets arriving at the measure station after the cut-off times will be disqualified.



36. Disputes or complaints can be handed in writing to either Richard Donaldson or Wayne Gerber on the day of the dispute/complaint by no later than 18h00 on the first two days and by 16h00 on the last day. The dispute or complaint must be accompanied by a R200 payment. This payment will be returned to the angler concerned if his/her complaint/dispute is deemed successful.
37. Prize-winning fish of the same length will be decided on a first fish measured basis if caught on different days. A last man standing draw will apply if the fish of the same length was caught on the same day.
38. Anglers and their visitors must conduct themselves in a respectable manner. Any person found guilty of unwarranted aggression and / or violence will be disqualified, escorted from the premises and handed a life time ban from the tournament and / or club.

**ANY CLARIFICATION REQUIRED CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE
DURING THE SKIPPERS BRIEFING**



Annexure “A”

Qualifying and Other Species.

<u>10 x Species for main draw prizes.</u>	<u>Min Weight.</u>	<u>Maximum fish per angler per day</u>	<u>Notes.</u>
Kob	5.0kg	2	All non-release species must be presented to measure station gutted with the exception of Yellowtail.
YellowTail	2.0kg	2	
Poenskop	6.0kg	1	
Basterman	1.5kg	5	
Daggeraad	2.0kg	1	
Scotsman	2.0kg	1	
Red Roman	1.5kg	2	
Carpenter	1.5kg	4	
Miss Lucy	2.5kg	1	
Stockfish	1.0kg	4	
<u>None qualifying / Out of season fish</u>			
1. Red Steenbras 2. Shad / Elf 3. Geelbek 4. Garrick			

All other species not listed will not be considered for specie prizes.
They will however be considered for the top boat prize and will have to meet the gazetted overall length.

Please Note!!

The Following Red Data Species will be mandatory measured and release species for the **2018** Bottom Fish Challenge.

**POENSKOP, RED ROMAN, KOB,
DAGGERAAD, SCOTSMAN
MISS LUCY**



Tournament program overleaf ---->

Tournament Program

Thursday, 15th November 2018	
Boat registration	17:00 – 19:00
Skipper's briefing	19:00
Beer Garden / Braai Fires / Music	17:00 - Late

Friday, 16th November 2018	
Weather committee meeting	5:00
Exit harbour	05:30 onwards
Measuring station open	14:00
Measuring Station Close.	17:00
Afternoon / Evening Entertainment	16:00 - Late
Attendance Lucky Draw	19:00

Saturday, 17th November 2018	
Weather committee meeting	05:00
Exit harbour	05:30 onwards
Measuring station open	14:00
Measuring Station Close.	17:00
Entertainment – To be announced	16:00 - Late
Attendance Lucky Draw	19:00

Sunday, 18th November 2018	
Weather committee meeting	05:00
Exit harbour	05:30 onwards
Measuring station open	13:00
Measuring Station Close.	15:00
Afternoon / Evening Entertainment	16:00 - Late
Prize giving and Attendance Lucky Draw	18:30

