

# **SUPER 6 2015/2016 TOURNAMENT RULES**

**OF**

# **PORT ELIZABETH DEEP SEA ANGLING CLUB**



# PEDSAC

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## **PEDSAC SUPER 6 2015 / 2016 TOURNAMENT RULES**

These Rules will apply to the 6 Legs of the 2015 / 2016 PEDSAC Super 6.

### **1. PURPOSE**

1.1 These fishing rules have been decided upon so that every participating angler should have a fair chance of proving themselves to be the best in the 2015/2016 Super 6, while enjoying the comradery and sportsmanship of fellow anglers.

1.2 IGFA Angling Rules are applicable.

1.3 MCM rules and demarcations will be enforced.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPANTS**

2.1 Only boats with annual registration to PEDSAC are eligible.

2.2 PEDSAC members and their guests are eligible to participate.

2.3 Juniors, less than 16 (sixteen) years of age at commencement of the 2015/2016 Super 6 League are eligible to enter as juniors, or as seniors.

2.4 Juniors will participate in the Junior League and will be eligible for prizes allocated to the Junior League only.

### **3. REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE**

3.1 Registration will take place on the Friday prior to the competition day, from 17h30 until 19h30.

3.2 Registration may be attended to in person or by duly appointed representative.

3.3 The entry fee is payable in cash on registration.

3.3.1 Entry fee for senior anglers – R70.00

3.3.2 Entry fee for junior anglers – R30.00

#### **4. SKIPPERS BRIEFING**

- 4.1 The skippers briefing will take place at 19h30 immediately after the close of registrations.
- 4.2 No deviation from these rules will be agreed upon at the skippers briefing.

#### **5. TACKLE & EQUIPMENT**

- 5.1 Anglers are restricted to the use of two rods per angler.
- 5.2 Braided lines may be used.
- 5.3 The use of hand lines is not permitted, including the use of hand lines to catch baitfish.

#### **6. SCORING**

- 6.1 Points will be allocated to participating anglers as follows:
  - 6.1.1  $\text{total weight of bag} \times \text{number of species} = \text{points}$
- 6.2 Points will be allocated to top boat as follows:
  - 6.2.1  $\text{total number of points scored by participating anglers on boat} \div \text{participating anglers entered on the boat}$ .
  - 6.2.2 The points allocated to the top boat will be transferable for determination of overall top boat standing.

#### **7. WEATHER COMMITTEE**

- 7.1 A Weather Committee consisting of two participating skippers will be appointed per leg.

7.2 The Weather Committee will convene at the commencement of the competition day and will make the weather-call.

7.3 If the competition is called off after 09h00, it will be deemed a fishing day.

## **8. LEAGUE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE**

8.1 The League Adjudication Committee shall consist of Steven Brewis and Kevin Clarke, who will adjudicate the application of the rules.

## **9. MINIMUM SIZE & LEGAL BAG LIMITS**

9.1 The following species will not be fished:

- 9.1.1 Garrick
- 9.1.2 Seventy-Four
- 9.1.3 All Shark & Ray Species

9.2 A maximum of 10 (ten) fish per participating angler will be weighed.

9.3 The following species are to be of the minimum length as set out in annexure "A" hereto:

- 9.3.1 Yellowbelly Rockod
- 9.3.2 Catface Rockod
- 9.3.3 Other Rockods
- 9.3.4 Black Musselcracker
- 9.3.5 White Musselcracker
- 9.3.6 Red Steenbras

9.4 All other species are to be of the minimum weight as stipulated in annexure "A" hereto.

9.5 Species not stipulated in annexure "A" are to be at least 1kg in weight.

9.6 MCM sizes and bag restrictions are applicable to all species.

## **10. COMPETITION DATES**

10.1 The 2015/2016 Super 6 will be fished on the following days:

- 10.1.1 Leg 1 – Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2015
- 10.1.2 Leg 2 – Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2015
- 10.1.3 Leg 3 – Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2016
- 10.1.4 Leg 4 – Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2016
- 10.1.5 Leg 5 – Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2016
- 10.1.6 Leg 6 – Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2016

## **11. COMPETITION TIMES**

11.1 Competition times are as follows:

- 11.1.1 Leg 1 – 05h30 to 15h00
- 11.1.2 Leg 2 – 05h00 to 15h00
- 11.1.3 Leg 3 – 05h00 to 15h00
- 11.1.4 Leg 4 – 05h00 to 15h00
- 11.1.5 Leg 5 – 05h00 to 15h00
- 11.1.6 Leg 6 – 05h30 to 15h00

11.2 Participating anglers may not leave the Port Elizabeth Harbour before the competition commences.

11.3 All fish to be weighed at to be on the lawn at PEDSAC accompanied by a participating angler of the boat before 15h00.

## **12. WEIGH IN**

The scales will open by no later than 15h00.

## **13. PRIZE GIVING**

13.1 The prize giving will commencing at 17h00 on the competition day, or at such time as may be determined by the adjudicating committee, provided that the prize giving will not commence by later than 18h00 on the competition day.

13.2 The prizes will be allocated as follows:

13.2.1 all participating anglers who caught the heaviest of a particular species will be entered into the species draw. Five (5) prizes will be drawn from the entrants into the species draw.

13.2.2 Top senior angler

13.2.3 Top junior angler

13.2.4 Top boat

13.3 Two lucky draw prizes will be awarded to participating anglers who fished the competition day.

13.4 In the event of a blow-out, prizes will be distributed by lucky-draw.

#### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1 All radio communication between participating boats will be on VHF Channel 68.