



**SUPER 6 LEAGUE  
TOURNAMENT RULES  
OF  
PORT ELIZABETH DEEP SEA ANGLING  
CLUB  
2021/2022**



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## **PEDSAC SUPER SIX 2020/2021 TOURNAMENT RULES**

These Rules will apply to the six rounds of the 2021/2022 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 worthy anglers during the 2021/2022 Super 6, while enjoying the camaraderie and sportsmanship amongst fellow anglers.
- 1.2 PEDSAC Angling Rules are applicable.
- 1.3 MCM / DAFF / Parks Board rules and demarcations for MPA's will be enforced with specific reference to the new Greater Addo MPA and the Sardinia Bay MPA. GPS tracking must be enabled on all GPS units should infringements be reported and subsequently be investigated.
- 1.4 The competitions officer will have the right to randomly check the vessels GPS/ PLOTTER at his discretion for whatever reason he deems fit.

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

- 2.1 Only boats with annual registration to PEDSAC (PEY) are eligible to enter.
- 2.2 PEDSAC members and their guests (including non-club members) are eligible to participate.
- 2.3 Juniors, less than 11 (eleven) years of age at commencement of the 2021/2022 Super 6 League are eligible to enter as under 11 small fry juniors.
- 2.4 Juniors, less than 16 (sixteen) years of age at commencement of the 2021/2022 Super 6 League are eligible to enter as under 16 juniors.
- 2.5 Juniors, less than 19 (nineteen) years of age at commencement of the 2021/2022 Super 6 League are eligible to enter as under 19 juniors.
- 2.6 Juniors will participate in the Junior League and will be eligible for top junior prizes allocated to the Junior League, as well as top overall specie prizes.

- 2.7 Ladies will participate in the Ladies Division and will be eligible for prizes allocated to the Ladies Division, as well as top overall specie prizes.
- 2.8 If Ladies and junior anglers elect to enter as senior anglers at the start of the Super 6 leagues, they may not revert back to their own division during the subsequent rounds of that current series.

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

- 3.1 Entries and registration will take place on the Friday of the competition weekend, between 17h30 and 19h00.
- 3.2 Registration may be attended to in person or by a duly appointed representative fishing on the boat being entered.
- 3.3 The entry fee is payable in cash on registration.
  - 3.3.1 Entry fee for senior club member anglers – R100
  - 3.3.2 Entry fee for senior visitor anglers – R150
  - 3.3.3 Entry fee for all junior anglers – R50

### **4. SKIPPERS BRIEFING**

- 4.1 The skippers briefing will take place at 19h00 immediately after the close of entries and 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 at any given time. Spare rods may be kept on board.
- 5.2 Maximum of two hooks per rod may be used.
- 5.3 Braid lines may be used.
- 5.4 The use of hand lines and electric reels will not be permitted.

### **6. MANDATORY RELEASE SPECIES**

The following species will be mandatory catch, measure and release species.

- Black Musselcracker. (Poenskop)
- All Rockcod Species.

- 6.1 All other edible species can be weighed, but must comply with minimum sizes / weights as per Annexure A.
- 6.2 There will be no bonus points for catch, measure and released fish

- 6.3 All fish brought to the scale must comply with the minimum lengths / weights as detailed in Annexure A, and not to DAFF minimum lengths.
- 6.4 All fish being measured must comply with the requirements to identify the fish and to verify the release back into the ocean.
  - 6.4.1 For the fish to qualify for weight calculation, a photo must be taken of the fish on the measuring mat, as well as a video clip of the release.
  - 6.4.2 The competition officer will on the fishing day decide on the identifying tags to use in the photo. These will be supplied to skipper / representative of the boat being entered at registration, and must be returned to the competition officer at the weigh in.

## **7. SCORING**

- 7.1 Points for prizes and league points will be allocated to participating anglers as follows:
  - 7.1.1 Prize winners: Total weight of bag X number of species = competition points
  - 7.1.2 The winner in each division will be awarded 100 league points.
  - 7.1.3 All other angler's league points will be calculated as a percentage of the winner's competition points.
  - 7.1.4 Final league positions will be calculated based on the best five (5) of six (6) leagues fished at the end of the Super 6 league series.
- 7.2 Points will be allocated to top boat as follows:
  - 7.2.1 Total weight of fish caught multiplied by the total number of species caught divided by the amount of anglers on board the vessel.
  - 7.2.2 The boat points will follow the team should different boats be used under reasonable circumstances.
  - 7.2.3 Boat points will be worked out on the same principle as the individual points.

## **8. WEATHER COMMITTEE**

- 8.1 A Weather Committee consisting of the Safety Officer and four participating skippers selected from various size boats will be appointed per leg.
- 8.2 The Weather Committee will convene at the commencement of the competition day and will make the weather-call.
- 8.3 The fishing day will not be called off on the Friday night unless there is a small craft warning and supporting weather data from all the major weather sites.

- 8.4 Should a selected weather committee person not be present at the weather call, a replacement will be elected from those anglers present to assess the conditions and make an appropriate and safe call.
- 8.5 No telephone calls from the comfort of a warm bed shall be entertained to call the competition off.
- 8.6 If the competition is called off after 3 hours of angling, it will be deemed a fishing day.

## **9. LEAGUE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE**

- 9.1 The League Adjudication Committee shall consist of the Competition Officer, the Club Captain, or Safety Officer in his absence, and an elected angler (2021/22 - Kevin Clark) as elected at the clarification meeting prior to the start of the Super 6, who will adjudicate the application of the rules.

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

- 10.1 The following species will not be targeted / fished:
  - 10.1.1 Garrick
  - 10.1.2 Seventy-Four
  - 10.1.3 Brindle / Potato Bass
  - 10.1.4 All Shark & Ray Species
- 10.2 A maximum of 10 (ten) fish per participating angler will be presented on the weigh sheet.
- 10.3 All eligible species are to be of the minimum length as set out in annexure "A" hereto. Annexure "A" minimum sizes exceeds all MCM minimum sizes.
- 10.4 A guideline length for minimum weights provided on annexure "A" hereto attached for fish being brought to the weigh station.
- 10.5 Species **not stipulated** in annexure "A", must comply with DAFF minimum lengths, but may not weigh less than 1kg in weight.

## **11. COMPETITION DATES**

- 11.1 The 2021/2022 Super 6 League will be fished on the following days, subject to unforeseen circumstances that may require changes made to some of the nominated dates. Any changes will be communicated to the anglers in advance.
  - 11.1.1 Round 1 – Saturday, the 30<sup>st</sup> of October 2021.
  - 11.1.2 Round 2 – Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.
  - 11.1.3 Round 3 – Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.
  - 11.1.4 Round 4 – Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2022.

11.1.5 Round 5 – Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2022.

11.1.6 Round 6 – Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

## **12. COMPETITION TIMES**

- 12.1 Competition starting times are subject to **first light** and will be confirmed at each skipper's briefing.
- 12.2 Participating anglers may not leave the Port Elizabeth Harbour before the competition commencement time as per skipper's briefing and weather call.
- 12.3 Sundays will be used as a spare fishing day in the event that the Saturday is deemed unfishable and unsafe for small craft.
- 12.4 All fish being weighed in must be on the lawn at PEDSAC accompanied by a participating angler of the boat by no later than 15h00.

## **13. WEIGH IN**

- 13.1 The scales will open by no later than 15h00.
- 13.2 Fish must be clearly marked to distinguish between anglers. (Top tail belongs to the weigh master)
- 13.3 The weigh master will mark the tail of the fish after being weighed.
- 13.4 All fish to be weighed with guts in.
- 13.5 Photos of fish measured and released are to be presented to the weigh master for verification as per rule number 6.

## **14. FINES MASTER**

- 14.1 A Fine's Master shall be appointed at the annual clarification meeting. (2021-22 Kevin Clark)
- 14.2 The Fine's Master shall "punish" anglers for "indiscretions" committed during each round of the league.
- 14.3 The fine shall consist of a secret beverage prepared for the "angler of trial" and will be administered in a shot glass during the fines ceremony prior to each prize giving.
- 14.4 The "angler on trial" will be required to consume the specially prepared beverage by only using his "port-side hand". Should the "starboard side hand" be used, the fine will be re-administered until the proper safe operating procedure was followed, and his sins are paid for 😊.

## **15. PRIZE GIVING & PRIZES**

- 15.1 The prize giving will commence at no later than 17h30 on the competition day, or at such time as may reasonably be determined by the adjudicating

committee, provided that the prize giving will not commence any later than 17h30 due to delays caused by valid reasons as communicated to the participating anglers on the competition day.

15.2 There will be lucky attendance draw prizes at each of the prize giving ceremonies:

15.2.1 Lucky draw prizes to the total value of R3500 will be handed out at each Super 6.

15.2.2 Each angler who has entered will be allocated an entry number that will be placed into the lucky attendance draw machine.

15.2.3 Anglers, who have entered, must be present at the draw during the prize giving to claim the attendance draw prize. Should their name be drawn and make themselves known by the second call, the MC will proceed to draw the next lucky attendance draw prize winner.

15.3 The prize categories and value will be allocated as follow: (Refer to details in annexure "B")

15.3.1 Top senior angler - Certificate of recognition & mini trophy. (The top 3 senior anglers at end of the league will receive an all entry and accommodation paid to participate in the Gonubie Inter-Club.)

15.3.2 Top lady angler – R1200-00 in value.

15.3.3 Top U/11 junior angler – R1000 in prize value sponsored by Mr A De Koning 2k and Emil Goosen 4K.

15.3.4 Top U/16 junior angler – R1000 in prize value sponsored by LMCS

15.3.5 Top U/19 junior angler – R1000 in prize value sponsored by Zurchers Electrical

15.3.6 Top boat – R2500-00 in cash.

15.3.7 Specie prizes will be limited to 12 species drawn from the pool of total species weighed, with goods ranging in value from R600 to R2000 handed out for each of the 12 species drawn.

15.3.8 Heaviest fish for the day – R500 sponsored by Butt Cat Boat Builders

## 16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

## 17. BOATS IN DISTRESS / HARBOUR TRAFFIC



- 19.1 Should a boat experience mechanical difficulty, all fish and one angler can be transferred to another boat in order to make the weigh in cut-off time.
- 19.2 Should harbour traffic prevent competition boats from entering the harbour in time for the 15:00 cut-off time to present their fish at the weigh station, the competition officer must be contacted and permission requested to present their catch to the weigh master once Port Control gives permission for the affected competition boat to enter the Port.

### ANNEXURE "A"

#### SUPER 6 SPECIES WEIGHTS AND MINIMUM LENGTHS

<u>Species.</u>	<u>Guideline length</u>	<u>Required weight.</u>	<u>League Bag Limit For Each Specie / angler</u>
Red Roman	34cm (FL)	1.0kg	2
Basterman (Santer)	45cm (FL)	1.5kg	5
Dik Lippie (Panga)	37cm (FL)	1.0kg	5
Daggerhead	40cm (FL)	2.0kg	1
Scotsman	45cm (FL)	1,5kg	1
Miss Lucy	41cm (FL)	2.0kg	1
Carpenter	43cm (FL)	1.0kg	4
Kolstert	34cm (FL)	1.0kg	5
Hottentot (blue & brown)	35cm (FL)	1.0kg	5
Yellowbelly Rockcod	50cm (TL)	Length applies	1
Catface Rockcod.	40cm (TL)	Length applies	4
Other Rockcod's.	40cm (TL)	Length applies	Ass per DAFF
Black Musselcracker	50cm (FL)	Length applies	1
White Musselcracker	60cm (FL)	5kg	2
Red Steenbras / Copper	60cm (FL)	Length applies	1 Season closed 01 Sept – 30 Nov.
Bank Steenbras	45cm (FL)	1.5kg	5
Wit Steenbras (Pignose)	60cm (FL)	3.5kg	1
Grunter.	45cm (FL)	1.2kg	5
Kabeljou	60cm (TL)	2.0kg	5 Only 1 fish may exceed 110cm.
Baardman	50cm (TL)	1.5kg	1
Geelbek	62cm (FL)	2.0kg	2
Geelstert / Yellowtail	50cm (FL)	4kg	5
Elf / Shad	43cm (FL)	1.0kg	4 Closed 01 Oct – 30 Nov.
Galjoen	40cm (FL)	1.2kg	2 Closed 15 Oct – 28 Feb.
Gurnard	45cm (TL)	1.0kg	5
Stokfish	40cm (TL)	1.0kg	5
Kingklip	60cm (TL)	1.0kg	1
Bonito / Skipjack Tuna	50cm (FL)	1.5kg	2
Yellowfin Tuna	55cm (FL)	5 kg	5
Other Species	As per DAFF minimum lengths, but not less than 1.0Kg		

#### **SPECIES MARKES IN RED.**

Mandatory Release. Photo with tag, and video to proof release to claim weight.

**Species not allowed**

1. Garrick / Leervis, Seventy four, Brindle / Potato Bass, Sharks.

**Maximum of 10 fish per person.**

**ANNEXURE “B”**

**PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION PER LEAGUE – R22,000-00 / ROUND**



1. Top Senior Angler: Certificate + mini-trophy.  
**(The top 3 anglers for the 2021/22 Super 6 series will receive a paid entry with accommodation to the annual Gonubie Inter-Club valued at R15K as a main prize)**
2. Top Lady Angler: R1,200,00 in value
3. Top Under 11 Junior Angler: R1000.00 in value
4. Top Under 16 Junior Angler:  R1,000-00 in value  
(Sponsored by )
5. Top Under 19 Junior Angler:  R1000-00 in value
6. Top Boat: R2,500-00 in cash
7. 12 x Specie draw prizes;
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| 6.1 | Specie 12: | R 500 Item value  |
| 6.2 | Specie 11: | R 600 Item value  |
| 6.3 | Specie 10: | R 650 Item value  |
| 6.4 | Specie 9:  | R 650 Item value  |
| 6.5 | Specie 8:  | R 800 Item value  |
| 6.6 | Specie 7:  | R 800 Item value  |
| 6.7 | Specie 6:  | R 900 Item value  |
| 6.8 | Specie 5:  | R 1000 Item value |
| 6.9 | Specie 4:  | R 1200 Item value |

**12 x Species Prizes:  
R12,000-00  
in total value**

- 6.10 Specie 3: R1300 Item value
- 6.11 Specie 2: R1600 Item value
- 6.12 Specie 1: R2000 Item value



7. Heaviest fish of the day sponsored by : R500-00

8. Lucky Attendance Draw Prices: R3,500-00



**ENTRY NIGHT MEAL SPONSORS**

A special thanks to the companies and individuals who will be sponsoring the meals to the approximate value of R2000-00 on each Super 6 entry night.

Super 6 Round 1 : (Richard Donaldson)



Super 6 Round 2 : (Alie Matthysen)




Super 6 Round 3 : (Rainer Von Schuetz)



Super 6 Round 4 : Colin Barris

Super 6 Round 5 : BLG logistics

Super 6 Round 6 : (Russel Ashade)  Wolff & Johnstone