

THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC.)

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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 8 p.m. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting to keep up with all the club matters.

DRYCASTING:

Drycasting competitions is usually conducted on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS:

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh - in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or for other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign - on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances, will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field Day Officers duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh - in. It is the Committees duty to decide what action is to be taken. Disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game Fish Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competition must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change of address and telephone number.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE:

If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your annual subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of three consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

LIFE MEMBERS:

**V.DAVIS, J.STRONG, D.EDWARDS, B.KLEIN
L.DUNN, G.HOLMAN, E.PARKER**



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GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 12/2/97

The meeting was opened at 8-03 p.m. by President Alan Brayne with 38 members present.

Apologies were received from:- Sue and Rom Niciejewski, Ron. Thompson, Basil Marsh, Louie Scibilia and Nick Anticich.

2 Visitors, Peter Jenkins and Luciano Trebse were made welcome.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the last general meeting:- Nil.

Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the last committee meeting, Nil.

Inward correspondence:- Meeting minutes and an invoice from the A.A.A. plus the itinerary for the coming Rainbow Beach Competition.

Outward correspondence:- Nil.

Treasurer's report:- Read out and received.

Business arising from the Treasurer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.

Property officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.

Dry casting officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Jimmy Strong presented a trophy to Sid Whiting and a certificate to Bob Henderson who were participants in the State Dry Casting championships held in November. Majic Nissan, I am told, are one of the major donors to this event.

Don Batchelor reported that the Channel Nine series, Just Add Water had to abandon the intended dry casting session (enough shows for most of this year) and advised that they would try and fit us in later this year.

I am told this will give Ian Cook more time to practice at becoming a TV celebrity. Keep at it Cookie.

Field-day officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Exmouth fishing trip on 3rd of May is still on.

See Cookie if you are intending to go. The usual Rottneest trip is on the 17th and 18th of May, however there have been several changes to the usual format. We now have to pay a \$300-00 bond for the huts and all monies must be paid for well in advance, so if you intend to go to Rotto, please get in early and pay for the trip. \$65-00. Peter Osborne advised that the State Beach and Rock titles are to be held on the last week end in May. T.B.A.

Suggested by Secretary that if we are unable to get permission to go to Emu Springs in April that we change the venue to either Reef Beach or Bluff Creek as the distance is about the same. Members generally agreed. T.B.A.

A.A.A. Report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Meeting to discuss the Rainbow Beach championships on the 24-3-97.

Notice of Motion:- It was moved by Derry Barber, seconded Ian Cook that all membership fees be raised to keep in line with inflation. Suggested prices were; Family membership \$49-00, Single \$41-00, Pensioners T.B.A.

Recorder:- Ian Mascarenhas presented George Holman with 3 Scoobes lures which George won last year in the Scoobes Lure competition which ended on the 30-11-96. Very few entries were received for this competition.

A tailor competition is currently being run and will finish on 31-3-97, with another competition starting on the 1-4-97. This competition will run for 1 year. Heaviest Salmon, heaviest Tailor and heaviest scale fish are the species to target. A photo of any species of fish caught on a Scoobes lure, might win you a lure, so have a go.

Social Organiser:- Mystery Bus Tour held on the 8-2-97 was enjoyed by those members who attended.

Phil. has arranged another Mouse Racing night for the 9th of May, so start saving your money now and make this another good fund raising night for the club. All monies raised are for the benefit of all club members.

Phil. also reported on his visit to the Hillarys Marina as a possible alternative venue for our annual dinner dance which is held near the end of June. Venue did not have much appeal, so Phil. has booked the Wembley Lodge once again, for this years annual dinner dance and trophy presentation night on the 28-6-97.

Instruction:- Mal. Head demonstrated how to save money by making berley cages, sinkers and sinker moulds.

General business:- George Holman talked about the controversial sea grass saga going on in Cockburn Sound. Alan Brayne told the members present that he and a small group of whisky drinkers are going to Esperance for a week or two and are leaving on the 22nd of March. Any person wishing to tag along will be more than welcome. Especially if they have a bottle of scotch. See Alan for further details. Danger flags for vehicles were made and donated to the club by Rhonda Morris & suggested that a fine be imposed if the flag is not used by members.

Ray Walker from the Busselton area has been keeping in touch with George and has indicated that he and his band of fisho's may be joining the Naturaliste Game Fishing & Sporting Club. Maybe an opening for us in this area.

The meeting closed at 10-06 pm.



Mal. Head is once again going away fishing & requires some-one to collect the cans for him in his absence. Contact Mal. if you can help out.



Two months ago , if anybody mentioned the word "coccyx" , I would not have known what the hell they were talking about. Due to a mishap on a fishing trip I accidentally injured my "tail - bone" and have suffered both mentally and physically.. X-rays and medical practitioners consultive words of experience , agreed that only "time " would heal this problem. Horizontal and vertical positions (have you ever used the computer standing up or lying down ?) were the only comfortable ways of enduring a daily routine. Sitting down was like giving birth and I've witnessed a few , but never experienced the pain our better halves go through and I don't ever wish to.



Inability to drive a motor vehicle was frustrating enough and not being able to sit down is something I used to take for granted and it has nearly driven me mad , as I havent been able to wet a line in almost seven long weeks. These withdrawal symptoms have put a strain on my tolerance level , which isn't very much anyway, as I have developed a special need for the fresh salt air and also the warm , sand particles scratching between my toe cavities , just like an infant needs his/her salival pacifier.

Thankfully , those weeks have passed , and recovery mixed together with nature , time and medicine have cured the physical side of things .

The mental side of-course , takes a little longer.

To conclude this , my first ever post-mortem on health , let me assure you fellow anglers with lower back complaints and I know there are a few in the club , my sympathy goes out to you all -



get well soon.



Unfortunately , not much exciting news has come through via the S.C.A.C. grapevine. Nil reports can only assume that no records or new entries have reached our recorder . The "hot" spot at Yanchep , isn't as hot anymore albeit a few Tailor are still being caught there ..



The Geraldton Classic is our next event and it should be an interesting excursion .



Hopefully we might receive a few articles from some club members who are participating on what actually happened during the tournament. Pens and paper are available at most newsagents for those who have forgotten and need reminding.

Please help as we need club news and your input is greatly appreciated .



For those who have computers and who are connected on the Inter-net , if you see a story , thats worth printing , please send it in. Speaking of the Internet for those who are'nt familiar with this , this is such an important educational tool for both children as well as parental information. So much material is on hand for a cost of a telephone call and it is well worth the expense.

Not just for fishing news from all over the globe but other information , you or the children , may be interested in. The report on page 16 unedited due to the request of the writer , is the first , so let me know what you think and whether or not it's worth reporting in future issues of the Reel Talk or even better , send in some of your own experiences and you could win tackle supplied by Fleets of Morley and also Joes Tackle from Mt Lawley.

I love fishing - I love fishing articles too.

R.J.N.



VENUE:
ATTENDANCE:

MOORE RIVER
SENIORS: 27
JUNIORS: 3

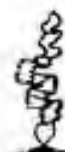


LOCAL: 2

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 32 **TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 7.40 Kg**

SENIORS:

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
John Agnello	83	1.25kg	Peter Stoeckel	50	0.00kg
Don Batchelor	79	0.90kg	Sara Delongis	40	0.00kg
Morris Kolman	74	0.40kg	Derrick Locke	40	0.00kg
Darren Batchelor	70	1.00kg	Kevin Hooper	40	0.00kg
Derry Barber	69	0.90kg	Anne Hooper	40	0.00kg
Damien Pilton	69	0.90kg	Stephen Pilton	40	0.00kg
Hans Wytenburg	69	0.85kg	George Holman(L)	20	0.00kg
Shawn Hooper	63	0.30kg	Dave Masted(L)	20	0.00kg
Roy Killick	62	0.20kg	David Anticich	0	0.00kg
Ian Mascarenhas	62	0.20kg	Allan Brayne	0	0.00kg
Trevor Hooper	55	0.50kg	Darryl Holton	0	0.00kg
Ian Cook	50	0.00kg	Cameron Dawe	0	0.00kg
Bob Henderson	50	0.00kg	Bernard Price	0	0.00kg
Andy Thorgenson	50	0.00kg			
Eric Parker	50	0.00kg			
Ian Pilton	50	0.00kg			



JUNIORS & MINI JUNIORS

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Melissa Hooper (J)	40	0.00kg
Karl Wytenburg (J)	40	0.00kg
Sara Delongis (MJ)	40	0.00kg



FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	John Agnello	1.00kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor	1.00kg	Mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	Morris Kolman		Flathead



SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	John Agnello	1.00 kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	John Angello	1.25kg	Mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

Darren Batchelor	1639
Morris Kolman	933
Don Batchelor	864
George Holman	739
John Bennett	710
Tony D'Alonzo	660
Ian Mascarenhas	656
Darryl Halton	589
Ian Cook	594
Roy Killick	546
Kevin Hooper	482

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Grant Taggart	157
Melisa Hooper	135
Darren Whiting	57
Ryan Glowacki	40
Michael Scabillia	40

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Sara Delongis	40
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FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1996 - 1997

- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)
- MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST MACKERAL
- HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH
- HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY
- HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR
- HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg h/s line max)
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 (2 Kg min)

NOVEMBER 1996

Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip 5.00 Kg
Ian Mascarenhas	5.50 Kg
Darryl Halton	2.90 Kg
Ian Taggart	1.75Kg
Darren Batchelor	13.00 Kg
Alan Brayne	2.80 Kg
Ian Cook	8.70 Kg
Bob Henderson	Tarwine 0.65 Kg
Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip 5.00 Kg

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 12 March 1997 at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: TBA



MARCH DRYCASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: 9TH March 1997
EVENTS: 112 gm - 56 gm D/H accuracy, S/H Accuracy

MARCH FIELD DAY

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

WHERE: Geraldton (In Conjunction with the OPEN BEACH FISHING COMPETITION)
WHEN: 1ST - 3RD MARCH
SIGN ON: PHONE IN SIGN ON BY 2000HRS THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
WEIGH IN: S-BEND CARAVAN PARK AT 1000 HRS MONDAY THE 3RD MARCH
BOUNDARIES: DONGARA TO KALBARRI

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

WHEN: 1ST - 3RD MARCH
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the THURSDAY night
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 1300 HRS
WEIGH IN: MONDAY 1000 HRS G.Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. **F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. NO MONEY, NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into the F.D officer by 2000 hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES: NORTH MOLE TO OCEAN REEF



APRIL FIELD DAY

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

WHERE: (PLEASE NOTE THE APRIL FIELD WILL BE ON THE 25TH - 27TH APRIL)
WHEN: *LWE* AT EMU SPRINGSIF EMU SPRINGS IS UNAVAILABLE AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE WILL BE ADVISED....
SIGN ON: THE ALTERNATE VENUES ARE REEF BEACH OR BLUFF CREEK
WEIGH IN: MEMBERS WILL BE ADVISED AT THE NEXT GM AND REELTALK.
BOUNDARIES:



LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR APRIL

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

WHEN: 25TH - 27TH APRIL
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the FRIDAY night,
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 1300 HRS
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY 1000 HRS G.Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. **F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. NO MONEY, NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into the F.D officer by 2000 hrs that night.
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PLEASE NOTE: HERE IS A LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR THE 1997 - 1998 SEASON...


- MAY 17TH-18TH MAY ...ROTTNEST
 - JUNE 31ST -2ND JUN...S-BEND WAYGOE
 - JULY 12TH-13TH JUL...OPEN
 - AUGUST 16TH- 17TH AUG...ROTTNEST
 - SEPTEMBER 13TH-14TH SEPT...JURIEN
 - OCTOBER 27TH-29TH OCT...REEF BEACH
 - NOVEMBER 15TH-16TH NOV...CERVANTES
 - DECEMBER 13TH-14TH DEC...LOCAL
 - JANUARY 10TH-11TH JAN...WHITEHILLS
 - FEBRUARY 14TH-15THFEB...MOORE RIVER
 - MARCH 28TH- 2ND MAR...BLUFF CREEK
 - APRIL 11TH-12TH APR...MARGRET RIVER
- YEARLY CLUB SAFARI TO BE DISCUSSED.....



Have You Forgotten..
OVERDUE !!!
Local Field Day
SIGN-On
Monies Must Be PAID

Debtors To be Published
in Next Reel Talk




1997
GERALDTON ANGLING CLUB.
OPEN BEACH FISHING COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM



NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

AGE (FOR JUNIORS UNDER 16 YEARS).....

AGE (FOR MINI JUNIORS UNDER 12 YEARS).....

RULES



1. OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
2. ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID ON FRIDAY NIGHT PRIOR TO THE EVENT, AT THE DISTRICT OFFSHORE FISHING CLUB ROOMS BETWEEN 6PM AND 8PM. ENTRY FEES WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL 12 NOON AT **BARLO FIREARMS AND TACKLE STORE LOCATED AT 20 ANZAC TERRACE, GERALDTON,** OR AT THE **GERALDTON SPORTS CENTRE, 208 MARINE TERRACE GERALDTON.**
3. LINES DOWN AT 12.00 NOON. LINES UP, WHENEVER YOU LIKE, BUT YOU MUST BE IN THE CARPARK AT THE CLUBROOMS AT 12.00 NOON ON SUNDAY TO REGISTER YOUR CATCH.
4. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE THE CLUBROOMS ARE SITUATED BY ASKING AT EITHER OF THE SIGN ON POINTS.
5. PLEASE RING GRAHAM MAUNDER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERALDTON ANGLING CLUB ON 099 213664 BUS HOURS OR A/H ON 099 216267, FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY REQUIRE REGARDING THE FISHING COMP.
6. THERE WILL BE AN OVERALL CHAMPION,
AN OVERALL JUNIOR CHAMPION,
AND A MINI JUNIOR CHAMPION.
7. PRIZES ALSO FOR OTHER SPECIES
8. BBQ AND DRINKS AT THE WEIGH IN.
9. TROPHY PRESENTATION AT 1.30PM SUNDAY
10. ENTRY FEES
\$10.00 ADULTS
\$5.00. JUNIORS AND PENSIONERS
\$2.00 MINI JUNIORS
\$20.00 FAMILY.
11. OPEN BOUNDRIES
12. **MAKE SURE A SURCASTER WINS THIS COMP.**





THE MYSTERY BUS TOUR



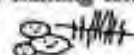
It was Saturday, the 8th of February 1997, 6:25 PM. A group of the surf casters were waiting in front of the club house in Inglewood for the much anticipated Bus Tour.

The Bus arrived from Hillarys with more surf casters on board. Dressed in black, David Anticich & myself put on our black beanies and entered the bus, while Lisa, David's wife, was hiding behind Mark Philpot & Vivien, pretending not to know us.

Having been seated, and beanies removed, the bus driver (not Murray) stood up to explain some things. His first words were, "Your social organiser has had no input into where we are going, so please don't blame him." PREGNANT PAUSE. You could see everyone there saying to themselves "YOU SAID WHAT?", but let it pass hoping it was some kind of joke. It wasn't until the end of the bus tour that we found out why he had said these words.

The driver went on to ask who was afraid of heights, flying and depths, with one person putting their hand up for all three. These questions would become relevant as the bus tour progressed, but at the time they had everyone guessing.

Then we set off for our first destination (we had been told that there would be three stops). With the eskies opened and the ever cheerful Lea Brayne handing out drinks, everyone was soon chatting and having fun, with Ian Mascarenhas putting in an impromptu appearance as assistant barmaid.



After our first destination, a DC 3, which explained the fear of flying, we boarded the bus and set off for our second destination. As the bus was travelling, Lea was again hard at work, this time organising a question & answer game, which prompted some surprising and eye opening answers from our fellow members.

We arrived at our second destination, which was to be the main meal (the first destination was for what you could loosely call hors d'oeuvres), and we were told what we could order from the menu, and what would be extra. And then came the crunch. We had to cook our own meat! This was fine for everyone, (except for culinary illiterates like myself, whose cooking has been likened to the stuff used to fill in pot holes.) and soon everyone was frying, grilling or burning their meat.

We could not work out how this place related to heights or depths, until someone asked for a drinks waiter to be brought over to the area in which we were seated. The waiter said that this area was called The Pit. It was then back to the bus for our final destination, with everyone trying to guess the destination. The third destination, which certainly explained heights, was a pleasant end to the tour and a delight to all those romantically inclined.

The tour was good, not for the destinations, but for the fact we were together as a group having fun. On the way back to the club house, I noticed that everyone on the bus was smiling and laughing. What more could you ask for as a social organiser? Thanks Phil and Lea.

Bernard Price



I never realised Phil's 8 seater bus was going to be used.



SOCIAL REPORT



Hi all, I can't believe it is nearly the end of February already, soon be dragging the Christmas tree out again. A lot is happening as far as the social side of things go. I went to the Hillarys Yacht Club with Lea, Sid Whiting and the kids, George and Kaye Holman, Ian Cook and lady friend. The purpose of this was to have a look at the club as a possible venue for our Annual Dinner Dance/ Trophy Night. Although I enjoyed the Yacht Clubs meal, and surroundings, I personally felt that this venue would be ideal for other social outings, ie, quiz nights, and such, but not the Dinner Dance. I feel that the Wembley Lodge, our usual venue, adds that little bit of class to our big night. I am a non smoker myself but, I have to take into account that others do smoke, and as the yacht club is completely smoke free, this was another reason for going with the Lodge again. I know that Sid thinks that taking me down to the Yacht Club was a waste of time, now that I have decided on the Lodge again anyway but, I think the above reasons are warranted, and the purpose of me going to the yacht club was to make a choice of the two venues. The Lodge has been booked for Saturday night the 28th June 1997.

Ok, in this edition of Reel Talk, you will find an advert for our second Mouse racing/ Fundraising venture. I know of a couple of people that have voiced their negative responses to this, but, the last mouse night we held was a huge success and I have been continually asked when another was likely to be held, I have bowed to your demands and another is in the process of being organised right now. The date for this one is the 9th of May this is a Friday night. Just ask anyone that attended the last one and they will tell you what a great night we had. I am currently checking out other possible venues to hold this one at, as the last hall proved to be a little too small, the great response we had last time caught us all off guard, we expected around 80 people, and got 138, so you can see how popular these nights are. The object of this evening is to obviously raise funds for our club, I would like to see part proceeds go to purchasing an air conditioner for the Kalbarri house, and to bring the ticket prices down for the dinner dance, enabling more members to be able to attend. This, of course is a committee decision. Most of the sponsors that supported us last year, have shown their fantastic generosity again this year, and to them I say thank you, but more importantly, the Surfcasting And Angling club thanks you. The cost of this evening is the same as last years. \$5.00 gets you entry to the 'mouse track', your race book, a hot dog, and your numbered ticket is in for the door prize. There will be a couple of raffles again. The drink will again be supplied at club prices which you can't beat anywhere. I will have the tickets printed up very shortly, so please ring me on 4476669, or my mobile 0418920307, anytime to secure your tables. Thanks.

The Mystery bus tour was a success also, I hope all that attended, enjoyed the night. For those that don't know, or didn't go, we boarded the bus at 6.00pm. There were 35 of us in attendance. The bus driver began by asking us all if anyone was afraid of heights, this got everybody wondering where we were going. He then drove us to the commercial airport. This also got us all guessing and trying to figure out where we were going to end up. To cut a long story short, We ended up on that bloody aeroplane outside McDonalds in Midland, with a chips and Coke. We looked pretty silly sitting in that plane with Ronald McDonald party hats on. We were then asked to get back on the bus for the second part of the evening. We ended up at OGDENS bar and grill in South Perth. This was a select your own meat, fish, or chicken. Followed by sweets and tea or coffee. This was pretty good value, and the food was good also.

Once again we boarded the bus for a tour of the city centre, and then up to Kings Park where we alighted at the War Memorial for an 'Oooh! Aaaaah!' session at the lights of the city. (much to the displeasure of the couple on the blanket 20 feet away from where we all stood, having their own 'Oooh! Aaaaah' session). I was surprised at the number of our group that commented that they hadn't been up there for years. Lea and myself go to Fraser's Restaurant for breakfast, (*theres another idea for a social event*) quite often. Three times around the roundabout in Kings Park and a slow bus ride back to where our own cars waited. Even had a bit of a quiz night on the bus while travelling around, lots of choccies as rewards for correct answers. Supped beer, wine, and soft drinks on the bus also, Had a good night, with good company, thanks to all that attended. (I wonder where the next bus will take us to????).



Thanks Phil Brayne.



Social News ... Social News...Social News.



YOU ASKED FOR IT!

SO HERE IT IS!



The second **SURFCASTERS CUP !!!!!**
Mouse Racing

and *Fundraising Evening*

THE LAST ONE WAS BIG!

THIS ONE IS EVEN BIGGER!

DONT MISS OUT!

7.00PM FRIDAY THE 9TH OF MAY 1997



Tickets \$ 5.00 per person

Inclusive: *Entry to the Racing Arena.... 1 free Racing guide, 1 free Hot Dog.
Numbered ticket winner will win DOOR PRIZE.*

Contact Phil Brayne NOW ! to reserve your table.
447 6669 or Mobile No. 041 8920307.



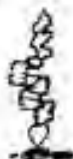
DID YOU KNOW !


That the name "cat-gut" (once used as a fishing line) never came from the intestines of cats, it actually came from the intestines of sheep!

Me. Ecow Productions



Hi members, its good to see you all again since my stint up the north. The turn out we had on the Drycasting day Sunday, was very well received, thanks to all that took the trouble to turn up in their club colors. Unfortunately, Channel 9 did not turn up. They were supposed to feature our Drycasting as one of their stories on the program, 'Just Add Water'. We have since been informed, that this program has ceased production for this year, and that we may get a look in, next season, we will keep our fingers crossed, as this would be great exposure for, not only Drycasting but for the club also. I would like to say a special thanks to our own resident film star, 'Rock Cookie,' for his encouragement, it was well received, (did anyone notice his hair had been blow dried ??????) It was great to see a number of juniors, and mini juniors at the last cast, lets not forget that these are the up and coming champions of the future, and we must give them as much encouragement as possible. The winner of the day was Gary Gildersleeve, with a score of 218. Well done Gary. Its great to see Gary back into it. The veterans winner was the old war horse Mal Head. Mals score was 185. The junior winner was Debbie Whiting, and, the mini junior was Daniel Stoeckle. Well done to all the winners on the day, great effort. All the By-laws pertaining to Drycasting have been revised, and the final draft has gone to committee to be scrutinized, and, by the next General meeting, we will have a list of all the changes, which should make Drycasting rules easier to understand. When you receive them, please read them carefully, and anything that you dont understand or you have a valid reason to disagree with, please do not hesitate to contact me, as it is in your best interests to do so. All those people with any interest in the State and National Drycasting, there will be a meeting at George Holmans house on Monday the 24th of March, starting at 8.00pm. Please bring your own chair.



 Many Thanks, and tight lines. Hans Wytenberg.



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DRYCASTING REPORT FEBRUARY 2nd 1997

	112 Gram Event			56 gram/Art Bait			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
B.Hend'sn	106	102	21	95	92	19	44	19	103
H.W'Berg	0	154	15	127	121	25	59	12	111
T.Willison	0	0	0	0	108	11	70	13	94
G.G'Sleeve	131	142	27	108	112	22	149	20	218
D.Batch'lor	0	141	14	0	121	12	91	12	129
G.Holman	151	151	30	120	125	24	117	21	192
S.Pilton	0	133	13	0	0	0	58	32	103
I Pilton	0	119	12	109	100	21	79	14	126
I.Cook	115	118	12	0	101	10	0	0	10
S.Whiting	139	139	28	123	115	24	101	20	173
Ladies									
A.Thor'son	0	75	7	0	0	0	87	13	107
M.Head	123	107	23	107	0	11	132	19	185
T.Stam	97	96	19	91	81	17	119	22	177
D.Batch'lor	114	116	23	101	95	20	118	19	180
R.Killick	84	93	18	0	71	7	126	14	165
J.Strong	81	91	17	68	73	14	139	8	178
Ladies									
J. Stoeckel	-39	-50	0	-37	39	4	24	5	33
Mini Juniors									
K. W'Berg	-49	-36	8	35	40	7	3	1	19
D.Stoeckel	-30	27	6	-29	23	5	30	5	46
Juniors									
Whitings									
Darren	-59	-63	12	57	-54	11	24	1	48
Debbie	-78	69	15	50	64	11	17	17	124

*N.B Minus sign Denotes Penalty

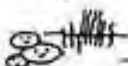
- 112 gram winner: George Holman, Mal Head & Don Batchelor
- Artificial Bait Winner: Hans Wytenberg and Don Batchelor
- D/ Handed Accuracy Winner: Gary Gildersleeve, Jim Strong
- S/Handed Acc Winner: Steve Pilton and Trevor Stam
- S/Handed Open Winner: George Holman
- Junior Winner: Debbie Whiting
- Mini Junior Winner: Daniel Stoeckle

★
Winner of the Day
Gary Gildersleeve



Next Drycasting 9th of March NEXT EVENTS

112 Gram, 56 gram, D/H Accuracy and Single Handed Accuracy



ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE..... REQUIRED APRIL 18th



ROTTNEST FIELD DAY 17 TH - 18 TH May 1997.



This is one of our clubs most enjoyable field days and has a history of producing very good fish captures especially large salmon at this time of year. The species caught are very varied and there is the chance of yellow tailed kingfish. It is also a great trip for close camaraderie as we fish together and are able to socialise back at the settlement. The anticipation of looking down onto Radar Reef when we arrive at West End never fails to quicken the heart beat on the bus trip out. The heart beat is very quick after the climb back up heart attack hill. If the weather is good it is magical to watch the Dolphins surfing and see the first salmon leaping on the end of your line. Some people have the adrenalin pumping action of hooking a Yellow tailed Kingfish (FREIGHT TRAINS). You don't normally manage to land them but boy is it fun!! Juniors must be accompanied by their parents or guardian.

This time of the year can be Fine or Wet Windy and Cold. Most years we have had great weather. Most of the fishing is of reef so for those that are going it is essential to have a good wet suite and or wet weather gear plus 2 changers of cloths. It may also be necessary to change your preferred fishing location depending on the weather conditions so come equipped for both light and heavy tackle fishing. For those who wish to fish in sheltered areas there are sheltered locations

A run down on fishing and what to take will be give at the May meeting. Juniors must be accompanied by their parents or guardian. If you are undecided about going ask a member who has been previously and how they enjoyed it.

The format for this F. D. will be similar to the last one in May. E.T.D. North Port 0630 on the Saturday E.T.A. North Port 1700 on the Sunday. These ferry times are to be confirmed with the bus departure times , and will be available at the MAY general meeting.

*** NOTE**

A firm commitment as to the number of people who will be attending and **payment** will be required at the **APRIL** general meeting for bus and accommodation. Total cost will be in the range of \$65 - \$70 for accommodation and transport and ferry depending on the number of members that go.

*****Members who pay early will have first option to go.** The huts are self contained and have shower toilet basin, stove fridge and very basic cooking and eating utensils. The beds have mattresses and blankets so bring sheets or a sleeping bag. Each hut sleeps six.

Proposed format will be similar to the last May field day. (times will be confirmed at the April General Meeting.

*** I now have to liaise with 4 different agencies to organise Rotto and so we are now bound by their rules and so this is the reason for the above ruling.

E T A Rottnest from North Port Saturday 17 th May
Transport from ferry to Tent Land



0930
0930
1200
1900
0600
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1500




tentland to West End
West End to Tent Land
Tent Land to West End Sunday 18 th May
West End to Tent Land
Tent Land to Ferry



EXMOUTH TRIP

We are looking for 4 extra people who are interested in going to Exmouth at the beginning of May for a weeks fishing. Accomadation is already booked at the Light House Caravan Park. A dinghy is available at reasonable cost. If you are interested then see Ian Cook ASAP.

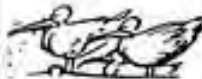
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STATE DRYCASTING REPORT



Looking ahead to 1997, and, bearing in mind that the National casting championships are to be held at Rainbow Beach in Queensland on July the 27th and 28th this year, I wish to call a meeting of the casting group for Monday 24th of March at 8pm, at 89 Clontarf St, Sorrento. Any queries, please phone George Holman on 447 5106.

Naturally, any points that need to be raised, regarding people going away, teams, travel accommodation, gear, ect, ect, will be dealt with, as well as sponsorship (if any) and money raised, and its allocation. Also, any points coming forward from last years State Championships, equipment, ect, and, any recommendations to the casting meeting, which will be held at Rainbow Beach, looking at National Casting, ect. Anyone interested in casting, is welcome to attend, please bring a chair to sit on. Thanks to Northern Districts Angling Club for donating their portion of the profit from the last State Casting Championships. They donated \$204.00 to the casting squad.

George Holman State casting

officer



A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT

Twenty two delegates were present at the January meeting of the above. Myself and Hans Wytenburg, were representing the Surfcasters. One report tabled, mentioned licensing of all people driving boats in the future, and pointed out that there was a 10 knot speed limit on all boat use in the Swan River during darkness. There was a lengthy discussion on the Port Kennedy development and, on a recent report in the West Australian newspaper, that six people were to be prosecuted for trespass. It was reported that the Port Kennedy Development has been given exclusive rights to the area they have been allocated, and also exclusive use of 1450 metres of beach. This sets a very worrying precedence, and will do our cause (fishing) a lot of harm. In 1983 the then, State Government, (declared an act called the Port Kennedy Development Act,) and the local council is heavily involved. There was a bit of flack with the involvement of the Offshore Boat Club with the developers and the council, as they are seeking land for building purposes. Only one record was tabled and that went to, Hew Hoy Yew, for a 112 gram level line cast of 168.8 metres. This was in the veterans section which gives Hew a state, and national, record for casting. Well done Hew.

A report was tabled by the Offshore Angling Club, about the recently completed Mandurah 500 fishing competition. They were disappointed with the response. Around 340 competitors attended and said the whole concept needed to be looked at. They will be reporting on this, at a later date. George Holman, thanked Northern Districts Angling Club, for their kind donation of their share of the profits of the last State Drycasting Championships, to the casting squad going away to Rainbow Beach in Queensland in July this year. He also mentioned, that there will be a meeting of the drycasting group at 89 Clontarf St Sorrento for Monday 24th March at 8pm. To look at the group going away, ect ect, and also a resume of the last Dry Casting Championships, and anything else that needs to be addressed. Anyone interested in drycasting is welcome. The boating group is having trouble raising sponsors for their next State Championships to be held in March 1997. The constitution has been tabled for the new body, Recfish West and the next step will now be taken to get that body up and running on a state basis.



George Holman A.A.A. Delegate



NOTICE OF MOTION

This notice of motion is proposed by Financial Member Derry J Barber and was seconded by Ian Cook at the general meeting held on Wednesday 12th February 1997

NOTICE OF MOTION: That the club's membership fee be adjusted with inflation ie:

- Inflation (CPI) July Each Year



YEAR	FACTOR	CPI ANNUAL INCREASE
92-93	109.8	2.23%
93-94	111.9	1.9%
94-95	117.6	5.09%
95-96	120.1	2.15%

• **Current Membership Fees are:**

- * \$37 Single
- * \$48 Family
- * Pensioner \$18.50

If the above inflation (CPI) was applied to the current membership fees, the revised fees would be:

- * Single \$40.47
- * Family \$52.50
- * Pensioner \$20.23

Proposed New Membership Fees:



- * Single \$40.00
- * Family \$52.00
- * Pensioner \$20.00

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February Winner Phil Brayne
 for "Tailor Bonanza..."

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How they "Fish" in Texas U.S.A!!

Wade Fishing

By T. J. Greaney



This is my favorite type of salt water fishing. I have just recently had the chance to fish with a friend at the rigs off shore and that is beginning to interest me some, but wading has been a favorite of mine for many years.

There is a lot of wade fishing all along the Texas coast. I have fished spots from Texas City to Corpus Christi and I have my favorite spots selected and the best times to fish them. I learned how to wade fish from my friends in Kemah/Bay Cliff.

The fishing we did there was the bay type around old pylons and piers. It was excellent for specs, flounders and reds. I caught flounder so big they wouldn't fit into my net. We also waded the Texas City dike. All these places are great, but my favorite is catching a calm day with green water in April at Quintana Beach at Freeport.

Although you fish with the sharks on the best days, I haven't ever heard of anyone being bitten.

There are two distinct types of wade fishing water, the bays and the surf.



The bays are great because you don't have to deal with the waves. The surf you do and sometimes it is a drag. However, in the surf you really never know what you may catch.

Wading Attire: The first thing to get is a life vest! I have had experiences where my life jacket may have saved my life. The scariest one was at the Texas City dike. I was at the end and about up to my chest fishing. There at the end the big ships go by and when they do they draw the water out like a rip tide as they pass. It comes back in when they have passed. I was fishing when the water started rushing out. It pulled me off my feet and out 40 or 50 feet. For some reason I held onto my rod. Luckily I had on a vest!

A big floppy hat, or cap is also must. The ones that flop over your ears are best. They are not very "cool" looking, but it will keep you shaded. Some also have a tie or strap that goes under your chin to keep it from washing away if you get hit by a wave in the surf.

Sun block for your face, ears, arms is another must. You may not always catch fish, but you will always catch some sunrays. My friend John from Dallas wears a thin white long-sleeve shirt, I usually wear just a cotton tee.

Long pants are another must. They can be a little uncomfortable, but will keep jelly fish, man-o-war, hard head spines, and other salt water creatures from giving you an easy welt or cut. John has a pair of white painter's pants he wears. Old jeans are fine too.

A great pair of wading shoes are almost always old tennis shoes. You can buy a cheap pair for \$5.00 at most Wal-Marts or K-Mart. Socks are fine and they help keep the sand from between your toes for a while.



Fishing Texas Style.



There are boots and leg guards to protect you from stingrays. They are a good idea, some places a great idea, but I have never purchased any. Remember if you don't wear something similar to leg guards, always slide your feet when you are walking to protect you from experiencing a stingray.

Wading Gear: Worming rods again do a great job. A 6' or 6'-6" stiff rod with a good bait caster (Ambassadeur 6500- 5500 is my choice today) is perfect. I use 20# test and rig up with a small treble hook and weighted popping cork (the plastic type with a rattle being my favorite.) They have a great nylon belt that has a pvc rod holder and a stringer spike holder. It works OK, but I'm not sure belt loops aren't just as good for connecting your gear to your body.

I have switched from a floating stringer to a foam ring with a net basket. They are super easy to use and work great. The stringer works fine, but this is definitely easier and sometimes with a stringer you may have a shark steal a fish from it.



(Last year while fishing the surf I had a Black Tip shark take the tail off a perfectly good 4 pound spec. I had to slap him off with my rod before making a hasty retreat to the shore.)

The bait bucket has to have a good lid that shuts and stays shut. There is nothing worse than fishing the surf with your bait bucket door open and losing all your shrimp. Especially if you are catching fish.

The net is also an important selection. The one I fish with now has an elastic cord that retracts when not being used.

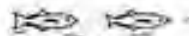
And last but not least, a good pair of needle nose pliers or hemostats are a must. Attach a cord to them and stick them in a pocket. You will catch something that you do not want to stick your fingers into its mouth.

Bait and Tackle: The first bait of choice is live shrimp. They are always a sport fish bait. The biggest specs and flounder have come from artificial baits, but live shrimp are a must.

Put a small treble hook under a weighted popping cork about 24"-36" to start then adjust to the individual depths around you.

I usually head hook through the black dots on the shrimp's head, but you can also tail hook them. I throw out and reel in after "popping" my cork by jerking the line slightly. The depth of your bait can determine a lot so don't be shy about moving it up and down.

Switch to artificials when the fishing slows down or if you run out of live bait. The preferred bait seems to be rubber shrimp tails or touts in oil or chartreuse. These can be fished off the bottom like a worm, bump it off the floor or swim them with a jerking motion to make them look like a shrimp swimming and hopping through the water.



Also carry a few Mirro-Lures in your pocket. They have floating top waters and weighted ones. The colors vary. Gold and silver spoons are also great. They don't get used as much as they used to, but they are a staple for any salt water tackle box.

There are also lots of new baits including Rattle-Traps that are becoming popular. There is a white with red tail rubber Coho minnow that knocks them dead.



Fishing Texas Style (Continued)



Your vest should have several velcroed pockets that can carry a variety of gear while wading so you can change around what you are fishing. Also check your line often. Remove it as it gets frayed and shredded.

Fishing: Wade fishing can be very peaceful and relaxing. I have waded for miles, for hours, in a bay among pylons or in the surf along the shore. I love to watch the sun rise over the horizon while standing in the warm water.

I recommend letting people know where you are going if you don't go with a friend. Bring some drinks and some munchies.

I also recommend some towels and some large trash bags to sit on if you need them. Maybe bring a change of clothes like a pair of shorts, T-shirt and thongs. Usually green water is the difference in catching lots of fish. Not that dirty water won't produce, but the green water is always best.

Lots of people have incoming tide, outgoing tide preferences. I prefer a moving tide. Incoming fish are coming in to look for bait. Outgoing fish are eating on their way. Ask your friends and the local bait shops where to wade in your favorite area. There are guides that can take you out wading. The Texas coast offers many, many excellent choices. Just pick one and start fishing.

Don't forget to slide your feet!



I can sit back and day dream the hit of a big speckled trout, pulling my popping cork under, setting the hook and the pull of a great big fish.

Report and credit to T. J. Greaney Austin Texas U. S. A



ARE YOUR FISH SHRINKING ?

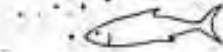
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1.800	1.716	1.688
2.250	2.145	2.110
2.700	2.602	2.532
3.150	3.002	2.954
4.050	3.860	3.798
5.400	5.147	4.500
6.750	6.434	6.328
9.000	8.550	8.437
13.50	12.86	12.65
18.00	17.15	16.87



Handle your fish with care and keep them cool and refrigerated where possible



Learn to Tip those Weather Changes Yourself.....



Trying to predict the weather several hours in advance , is a tough and more than often an impossible assignment , even for the experts.

However it does not take an awful lot of skill to make a short range forecast. Nature in her wisdom offers us clues to what it has coming up.

The trick is of-course , is learning to recognise the symptoms and all people near the ocean should make it a point through observation to learn.



Fisherfolk would do well to remember one basic fact about the weather.

To change , it must move and to move there has to be some wind. It may not always be a surface wind , however , any movement of the clouds means that some wind is present.

Whenever a breeze starts to blow or shifts from another direction... stay alert for a possible change.



Cloud movements and their formation tell us an important story.

Stationary or slow moving fluffy white clouds , usually indicate fair weather. Small , dark , oily - looking clouds seen moving across the sky in an opposite direction from lower clouds , be prepared for a stretch of unsettled weather. If streaks or patches of white clouds start to pile up , on the horizon after a spell of fair weather , a change is to be expected , with wind and rain more than likely. **A front occurs when to unlikely air masses meet.** The warm and cold air masses do not mix well , so the heravier cold air tend to slide under and lift the warm air . **The sharply defined sloping boundary between the two air masses is thus called a front.** As the front passes over the wind and the rain and general unsettled conditions will be noticed.



P.L.U.M. the Formula for Success.

- P...Planning , Presentation, Perception.
- L...Location, Logistics.
- U...Understanding.
- M...Mood, Motivation. = **Success**



Regardless whether or not , there are fish present in the water , the above formula should be considered and remembered. The initial part is really what you should look out for when selecting your angling areas.



Perception.

Holes, gutters, reef, foaming water , birds working the water and trying to read the water near you , on a cliff top or beach front.. Whatever the situation, if at all possible, try to gain a high vantage position above the water and then decide before you unpack all your terminal fishing tackle. A small part of your pre-planning.

Location and Presentation.

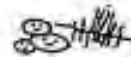
Standing on the dune or cliff top , next on the list we have the need to examine the likely species we are to encounter and what is going to be the very best method , to capture our targeted fish.. Be it a lure , dead-bait , or perhaps even a fly , the real secret is to present the bait you intend to use , to what you think , is living there in the water below.



Understanding...

Fish respond to numerous senses , as we as humans do. These senses include , sight , hearing , taste , smell and also the sensitivity to vibrations. They are all part of their physiological behaviour and environmental stimulus for life, as it exists for them. Their genetic heritage and habits , dictate the fish's daily , survival needs of when and why they really need to live in a particular locale. The availability of food plays an important role in a fish's place in its underwater environment. Reproduction too, is of utmost importance as is the comfort and safety it requires to enjoy it's lively-hood. To understand this comfort and safe zone it must include some of the following.....

Correct water temperature , water clarity, sustainable PH levels and oxygenation (just to name a few examples) are required to maintain , proper healthy conditions .



Moods & Motivation.

Fish do not hunt and feed all the time. As with humans we do not eat all the time and nor should we expect them to do so. The reason for this is covered by the paragraph above and it is the norm for them to have a negative mood (sedentary) and also a positive mood (active). The negative fish usually holes up lazily in its safe and favourite lie and cruises around slowly near the bottom and they are very difficult to tempt with any bait or lure.

On the other hand , the positive fish who are active are the hunters of the sea and are moving around most of the time aggressively guarding their territories. Fish moods are once again dictated by water temperature , clarity , etc and by adding to this the current , water level (tidal flow) and not forgetting the barometric rise and fall on the day.....



We can learn to understand their moods by trying to entice them with a change of fishing tactics and strategies. We have the solution of success by regularly using different lures and baits. Deep and shallow diving lures and high speed retrieved poppers , are all important hunting devices which are needed for the selected species. Baits , live or dead , should be also fished at the bottom of the sea bed or a slowly sinking bait , just might attract the positive or negative fish swimming in the area where your line is dangling.

We as the hunters, have to be just as "Active" as anglers , to make the species of fish targeted re-active and some-how create "Success " in the art of fishing.



*** DID YOU KNOW ??**

- That , in and around the **Hawaiian Islands** (160 of them) , there are **420** different species of fish and nearly 30% of these species are found no-where else in the world
- In **1962** the club used to take down to drycasting a movie camera and film **everyone** casting. This helped identify and also correct any mistakes the drycasters made on the day in regards to the swing and action.
- That fish can reverse / swim backwards and sharks , **cannot** !
- The number of species of fish that are listed as endangered by Thailand**42**
- The number of times greater , a fishes sense of smell is than humans.....**one million.**
- The date of the first **artificial fly** was described in literature was dated as far back in the 3rd Century (B.C.).
- That the annual amount of dried shark fins **imported** by Hong Kong comes to fifty million lb.
- That sharks have been swimming in our oceans for **400 million years** and survived the dinosaur age.
- That the first Australian produced 4wd was the **Land Drover** which started mass production in 1949 at Leylands Enfield Factory.
- That Eric Parker joined the club in August 1968 and in the same year in December, it was recorded that the largest turn-out of club members attended the Wedge - Lancelin Field Day. **74** in fact turned up and the total weigh - in..... was **289 1/2 LB** of fish.



NEW NOTICE OF MOTION

UNACCEPTABLE

by Dry-casting Sub-Committee.

The casting method as depicted , both on beach and at drycasting was unanimously rejected at the last committee meeting by a vote of 65 to 4.

Some members claimed that a one wood on the beach was just too difficult to hit properly in the sand and using a pitching wedge directly facing a howling sou' westerly was too dangerous for the club members .

The debate continues.....



I . R. Afishoman.....

Reporting....

To whom it may concern.

In future if any person is giving Darren directions to a fishing spot , could they please supply a **mud map.**

signed. Don and Shaun.



1997 Moon Phases

NOTE: Spring tides (high highs and low lows) occur around the New Moon and Full Moon. Neaps (low highs and high lows) occur around the First and Last Quarters.

March:					
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May:					
Date	7	14	22	29	
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June:					
Date	5	13	21	27	
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July:					
Date	5	13	20	27	
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August:					
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Moon Symbols
 New Moon First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter



Tackle Tips from around the Globe.

**Old Waders ? ?
 Don't Throw them away!**

If your waders are eventually worn out or there is just too many holes to repair.. Stud the old boots with self tapping screws... (Suggest using the philip head type as they give you a better grip.)



Stud the soles of your waders by adding self-tapping screws

It is important to make sure that the screw length is less than the depth of the sole , so as the screws do not protrude and dig into your feet. Start the hole off with a spike , then twist in the screw.

Non-slip boots

WADER CARE.....

- 1/. If you get a small hole in your waders and don't know where it is , hang the waders on the clothes line and fill it up slowly with water from the hose. Mark the hole with a felt tipped pen and repair.
- 2/. To dry wet waders stuff them tightly with newspaper . Change the newspaper after a few hours , then leave the waders in a warm room.. Quick - drying can be done by positioning a hair-dryer near the mouth of the wader.
- 3/. Chest high waders often become worn by constantly kneeling down onto the rocks. Protect the knee areas by sticking large patches of stiff cloth or blanket on the knees.
- 4/. Constant rolling down of waders is a bad practice that often causes the rubber to crack. Store them in a large plastic garbage bag unrolled.
- 5/. Bicycle repair kits are excellent for repairing small holes and tears in your waders , cheaper too. For larger tears ask your local tyre centre to vulcanise a rubber patch onto the area.

What a Wader Go.....



Fabio's Philosophy !!

**Tell me and I'll forget.
 But show me and I'll Remember.
 Involve me and I'll understand.**