



## MCFC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Membership yearly fee is \$100, which covers all family members under one roof. ( first and second generation). Year starts January and finishes the following January.

Club Membership will be limited to 100 members per year.

The Executive Committee will consist of

- A. President
- B. Assistant President/Committee
- C. Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Weigh Master
- E. Committee

Competitions will be run throughout the year at selected dates on Sunday mornings or as called by the committee.

The competition weigh in's will be held at the shed next to security at the Boat Ramp at Martha Cove (while it is available). All competitions will take place from Martha Cove unless nominated by the committee as an away competition. Members must launch from Martha Cove on a home competition, our base.

Our home competitions will start at 12pm Saturday, your catch must be presented at the Weigh in station no later than 12 Noon the next day, Sunday. The start and finish times can alter throughout the year for special situations, any time changes will be communicated to all members prior to those dates.

To Register for the competition SMS to Gordon Manning on 0417 384092 or Russell on 0400485224 or email to Gordon [sales@manhyd.com](mailto:sales@manhyd.com) or Russell [russellharris12@icloud.com](mailto:russellharris12@icloud.com) prior to competing. If weather conditions are a concern contact either of the above to check whether the competition will proceed or may be cancelled.

Competition results for the heaviest fish in each species and the heaviest accumulated bag in each species. The heaviest fish caught will be added to the Members heaviest bag. Separate for seniors or juniors, results will be compiled for awards at the Presentation night.

The Marine species sought after in our normal competitions will be

- A. Snapper
- B. Flathead
- C. Garfish
- D. Salmon
- E. Whiting
- F. Gummy Shark
- G. Calamari.

Away Comps different species may be targeted.

The Weigh Master has absolute discretion on fish presented to be weighed in.

All members must be financial to compete in any competitions. (No Debt)

The Competitions are strictly for financial members only. (No Guests)

BBQs after the Weigh Ins may be attended by Guests who must pay \$5.00 per head.

The Weigh Master will be responsible for keeping all relevant data concerning all competitions and will be used for the calculation of Annual prizes.

The Weigh Master must oversee and control all aspects of competitions and handle all inquiries regarding competitions.

The Weigh Master must be Competent at fish identification.

Members must comply with all State regulations and sizes of fish species.

All fish shall be marked when required, by severing the top half of the tail after weighing in.

No Member is to weigh in fish on behalf of another member.

Any protest must be lodged in writing with the Weigh Master not more than half an hour after completion of the relevant Competition.

Competitors are divided into two Divisions, seniors and juniors. A junior is designated as being under the age of 16 during the fishing season.

If two Members end up with identical weights two trophies/prizes will be given.

All fish must be weighed in on the official club scales in metric.

Club scales must be calibrated prior to each weigh in.

New members that join the Club throughout the year, will be required to pay a pro rata Membership fee. Our Club year goes from January till the following January.

If a competition is cancelled due to weather conditions the weighmaster can choose to call another day, change location or offer some other entertainment such as a casting comp for members.

THE MARTHA COVE FISHING CLUB INC, TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO A COMPETITOR, MEMBER'S PERSON, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR VESSEL. COMPETITORS AND MEMBERS FISH CLUB COMPETITIONS AT THEIR OWN RISK.

Altered 11/07/2015 after Committee Meeting 09/07/2015. TN

Altered after General Meeting 23/10/2015. Altered the weigh in time from 11am till 12noon. TN

Altered after Committee meeting to include Calamari and Gummy as well as Heaviest Bag Jan 2016. TN

Altered after General Meeting 04/11/2016 last two items. TN

Altered 3 Feb 2017 after Committee meeting. TN

Altered 23 Feb 2017. Change Competition times.

Altered 27 October 2017. Membership Clarity.

Altered 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018 new Weigh Masters' & their contacts for Competition registrations

