

Rules for the “ J2 HOMES NAUTI GIRLS “ Harbour Only Fishing Contest.

- 1. TICKETS:** May be purchased from Boat Club, Reel n Wave and also may be purchased on the contest day at the Bowentown Boating & Sport Fishing Club. Registration number must be carried on the boat at all times and produced on request. This is attached to entry ticket. **PLEASE NOTE NO REFUNDS.**
- 2. CONTEST:** Competitors may begin launching boats at the Bowentown Boating & Sport Fishing Club ramp or any other ramp at any time **but may not start fishing before 5am Saturday 4th February 2012.**
CONTEST TIMES-5.00am to 5.00pm Saturday 4th February 2012.
PRIZE GIVING 7.00pm sharp AT THE BBSFC CLUB ROOMS.
If you think you will be late, drop a boat angler off with fish and registration number at the weigh station.
NO FISH weighed after 5.30pm unless in line authorised by the weighmaster.
- 3. HEADQUARTERS:** Headquarters, Launching facilities, Weigh-in and Prize-giving are at the Bowentown Boating & Sport Fishing Club.
- 4. TACKLE:** **Only rod and hand lines permitted**
- 5. FISH:**
- A. All fish must be weighed green, not gilled or gutted or mutilated. The Fishing Disputes Committee reserves the right to gill and gut winning fish.(Or any fish in dispute)Please remove your fish at the end of the day. All fish must be of legal size and caught in accordance with IGFA and BBSFC. rules.**
 - B. No clipping of fins or tails. Please use coloured wool or coloured plastic ties etc: to identify your fish.**
 - C. Fish that do not meet the standards set by the fishing committee will be disqualified.**
 - D. Minimum length for all fish **30cm** excluding Kingfish which must be a minimum of **80cm****
- 6. BOUNDARIES:** This contest is for harbour fishing only. A map issued to you will indicate the boundaries ANY boat seen crossing the boundary will be disqualified.
- 7. PARKING:** Please assist the committee members by parking where directed
- 8. TIE:** In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed will win the prize.
- 9. DISPUTES:** In the event of dispute, the decision of the BBSFC Fishing Committee will be final.
- 10. PRIZES:** To collect any prizes **you must be present at prize giving with your entry ticket.** Prizes cannot be collected on behalf of other anglers. **Prizes must be collected within one (1) minute or that prize will be redrawn.** PLEASE NOTE—The B.B.S.F.C. will not get into any disputes regarding any prizes or lucky angler draws.
- 11. ENTRY:** Bowentown Boating & Sport Fishing Club Inc reserve the right to refuse entry.
- 12. FAIRPLAY:** Competitors should report any breach of the rules to the Committee. This is **your competition** and you can assist by ensuring **fair play at all times.**
- 13. CANCELLATION:** The organisers reserve the right to **cancel or postpone this contest at any time with no obligation to pay out prize monies.**
- 14. SAFETY GEAR:** All boats must be equipped with appropriate safety gear including navigation lights if out after dark.
- 15. VHF CHANNEL:** Call Coast Guard on channel 85 to lodge a trip report. Chat channel 5/8/62 use these channels Boat/Boat. Please use Channel 85 to call the Boating Club.
- 16. CLUB:** The club reserves the right to publish prize winners names or photo's in any or all publications .The BBSFC Fishing Committee do not condone drinking alcohol or the use of drugs while on the water.
- 17. TIME:** Start Time: **5.00am** ----Finish Time: **5.00pm** Anglers may leave and return as often as desired within the contest time.

IT IS THE SKIPPERS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL BOATS HAVE THE NECESSARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON BOARD. THE CLUB WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CLAIM OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS BY PARTICIPANTS.

*******GOOD LUCK, GOOD FISHING & PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS*******