



Invitation to participate in the MBGLAC



2025 March Marlin Tag and Release Friendly

Objective

To encourage broad participation among members and visitors in targeting our iconic marlin fishery. This event focuses on sharing experiences openly to maximize success for all participants throughout the month.

Rules

1. Boat Eligibility

- Participating boats must be owned by MBGLAC members.
- Teams may include both members and visitors.

2. Nomination Requirements

- Log your nomination at the start of each fishing day via the Facebook group chat.

3. Team Flexibility

- Skippers have full flexibility in choosing their crew for the month.
- Each angler may fish up to 10 days, which must be logged in advance in the Facebook group chat.

4. Scoring System

- Points awarded per NSW GFA Tag and Release point score system.
- Individual tag and release points contribute to the boat's total score.
- **Double Points:**
 - For MBGLAC members tagging their first marlin, double points accrue to the boat only.
 - For anglers catching fish on zone weekends: **8–9 March** and **22–23 March**.

5. Event Duration

- Fishing begins **6:00 AM, 1 March**, and concludes **7:00 PM, 31 March**.

6. Boundaries

- Northern Limit: Goalen Head (36° 33'S).
- Southern Limit: Disaster Bay's southernmost point (37° 19'S).
- Launch points may include boundary ramps or external ramps, provided fishing occurs within the defined boundaries.

7. Reporting and Updates

- All tag and releases must be reported through the **Lakeview Trophy Board** portal on the MBGLAC website.
- Photos and updates are encouraged on the Facebook group chat.

8. Registration and Communication

- Register to join Facebook group chat where members can share fishing experiences, techniques, and location updates.
- Boats may register in a directory to improve identification at sea and on land, aiding communication.

9. Prize Limitations

- Each angler may win **one individual or boat prize**.

10. Junior/Small Fry Section

- Includes marlin, mahi mahi, and skipjack/striped tuna to encourage participation among young anglers.

Prize list

Boat Awards

- **Highest Point Score Boat:** Receives the **Don O'Connell Perpetual Trophy**.
\$300
- **Lucky Boat Draw:** Additional draws depending on entries. **\$100**

Individual Awards

Male Anglers

- Highest Point Score Male. **\$150**
- Second Highest Point Score Male. **\$100**
- Second Chance Draw Male. **\$50**

Female Anglers

- Highest Point Score Female. **\$150**
- Second Highest Point Score Female. **\$100**
- Second Chance Draw Female. **\$50**

Junior/Small Fry Anglers

- **Marlin:**
 - Highest Point Score Junior (Under 16 on 1 March 2025). **\$100**
 - Highest Point Score Small Fry (Under 11 on 1 March 2025). **\$100**
- **Mahi Mahi:**
 - Highest Point Score Junior (Under 16 on 1 March 2025). **lure**
 - Highest Point Score Small Fry (Under 11 on 1 March 2025). **lure**
- **Skipjack/Striped Tuna:**
 - Highest Point Score Junior (Under 16 on 1 March 2025). **lure**
 - Highest Point Score Small Fry (Under 11 on 1 March 2025). **lure**
- **Juniors and Small Fry Encouragement Awards:**
 - Second Chance Draw Junior. **lure**
 - Second Chance Draw Small Fry. **Lure**
 - **All juniors and small fry that fish will receive a prize.**

Additional Awards

- Best Photo or Video. **lure**
 - First Marlin Tagged. **Or on count back if won above Prize.(lure wrap)**
 - Last Marlin Tagged. **Or on count back if won above Prize (lure wrap)**
 - **Encouragement Draws:** For anglers who were unlucky in catching a fish. **Prize (lure)**
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Event Celebration

- Awards will be presented at a special event on a **Friday night in April TBA.**
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