



## **2010 TEA TREE SNAPPER COMPETITION RULES**

1. The eligible species is Snapper and capture is restricted to Port Phillip Bay and Westernport.
2. Fishing begins Friday 29th October 2010 at 12.00 noon.
3. All fishing must comply with the amateur fishing Regulations of the State of Victoria.
4. MINIMUM size of fish accepted is 40 cm. No fish smaller than this size to be at a Weigh- in Station.
5. A limit of two (2) fish per competitor to be weighed in.
6. Mutilated fish, fish that have been frozen or that are in poor condition will NOT be accepted.
7. Fish will be accepted for weigh in GILLED, GUTTED or WHOLE at the discretion of the competitor.
8. Weigh-ins will take place on Friday night 10pm to midnight at Carrum. Mornington. Rye and Hastings Ramps and Saturday from 10am to 2pm only at Mornington Racecourse.
9. The weigh-in closes at 2pm Saturday. Those in the weigh-in queue by this time will have their fish accepted.
10. Each Competitor must hook and land their own fish but may have assistance with gaffing or the use of a landing net.
11. One section only per competitor to be entered i.e. Open or Junior.
12. Competition times shall be strictly adhered to.
13. ALL PRIZES CAN ONLY BE CLAIMED BY SHOWING THE OFFICIAL COMPETITORS IDENTITY CARD WHEN CALLED DURING THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY.
14. Prizes for the Open and Junior Random Capture divisions will be awarded to those competitors whose numbers are drawn from the appropriate Open or Junior barrel of all competitors who weighed either one or two fish in their division at any of the official weigh stations. Each fish weighed will have one entry placed in the applicable Junior or Open division barrel. Once a ticket is drawn, it will not be

returned to the barrel. One competitor is eligible to win only one boat. Where an angler's number is drawn twice for boat prizes, on the second occasion it will be discarded and another number drawn.

15. Lucky Draw prizes will be drawn and awarded to those competitors whose Lucky Draw Tickets are placed in the Lucky Draw boxes by the closing time of 3.00 pm on the day of presentation. Each entrant will be eligible for only one prize. Once a ticket is drawn, it will not be returned to the barrel. Unclaimed prizes will immediately be redrawn.

16. Open section competitors under 16 years of age are not included in the Junior section or Junior prize pool.

17. Heaviest, second heaviest and third heaviest fish prizes will be awarded separately in the Open and Junior divisions to the competitors who according to these rules, presents for weigh-in fish which at the conclusion of weigh in are determined by SPAC to be the heaviest, second heaviest and third heaviest fish weighed. Unclaimed prizes will be put into the Luck Draw prize pool.

18. Members of the Snapper Point Angling Club Inc. shall only be eligible for prizes if their fish are presented for weigh in no later than 10.00 am on the day of the presentation.

19. Disputes and challenges will only be considered by SPAC if made in writing providing all relevant facts are presented to the Weigh Master no later than 15 minutes after the close of weigh-in on the day of presentation of prizes. The Weigh Master shall present the written document to the SPAC Disputes Committee for consideration. Disputes shall be resolved prior to the beginning of the Presentation of prizes and the person or persons lodging the dispute advised of findings. Disputes and challenges will not be accepted once the Presentation of prizes commences.

20. Any person found to be in breach of these Rules or Conditions of Entry shall be subject to disqualification from the competition and any prizes involved shall be included in the Lucky Draw.

21. The sole adjudicator on all matters shall be the Snapper Point Angling Club Inc. All decisions are final no further discussions or correspondence will be entered into.

22. SPAC reserves the right, without giving a reason to refuse application for any entry. A refund shall be made for any refused entry.

23. The competition will not be cancelled on account of weather. If insufficient fish are weighed for all or any of the random capture prizes to be awarded, all or any remaining prizes will be awarded by lucky draw.

24. If for reasons beyond the control of the SPAC the Presentation cannot be conducted at the given time and/or location, all prizes except those for the Heaviest Fish division will be awarded by drawing numbers from a barrel containing the numbers of all entrants. Each competitor will be eligible for only one prize. Winner's numbers will be published in the Herald Sun Public Notices on the Saturday of the following week. Prizes shall be claimed from a nominated location at an appointed time by showing the official COMPETITORS IDENTITY CARD.