



## Launch, Retrieval, Trailer Parking

- ✓ For the tournament weekend the main launching ramp used will be the Power Station Boat Ramp. It has ticketed parking so ensure you purchase a ticket to avoid being fined.



### **Power Station Boat Ramp =**

- ✓ This is the only public ramp giving anglers access to the entrance to the Yarra.
- ✓ The Ramp is a good quality dual lane ramp and at this time of year shouldn't be too busy at 5am in the morning.
- ✓ Most Anglers will use this ramp and parking is available but you have to purchase a per day ticket from the machine.

# Tournament Rules

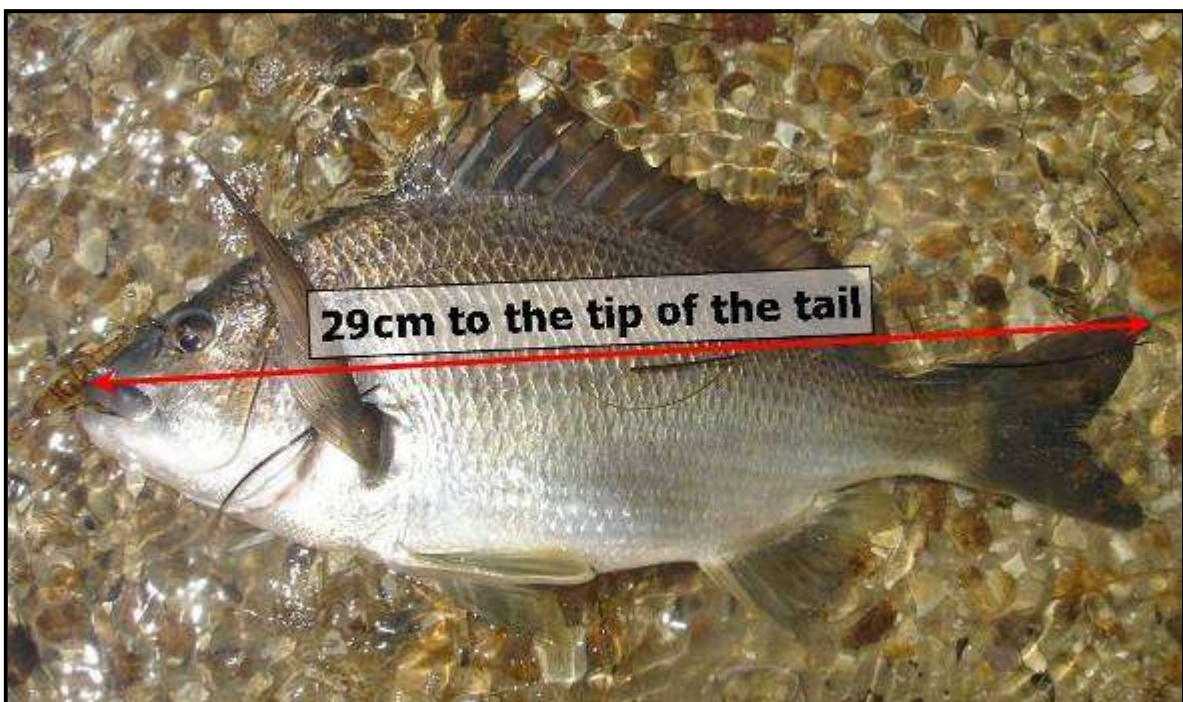
## No Fish Zones:

- ✓ As this tournament is being conducted around a major shipping port that is managed under the Transport Security Act, it is vital that anglers understand and totally obey all no fish zones, speed limits and posted signage to ensure the tournament is able to be run again in the future.
- ✓ As shown in the diagram below anglers **WILL NOT** be permitted to fish any area of the Yarra River from the Westgate Bridge to the Bolte Bridge or any areas highlighted in red
- ✓ The only place anglers will be permitted to stop in this restricted zone is Pier 35 if they need a toilet, food or water.
- ✓ Anglers will be able to start fishing the mouth of the Maribyrnong River once roughly 50 metres from the fuelling terminal.
- ✓ Anglers will be permitted to fish the white pylons at the mouth of the Yarra providing they don't get in the way of any ships or dredging equipment working the channel.
- ✓ All posted speed limits in the Yarra, Maribyrnong, Werribee or Patterson River **MUST BE** obeyed at all times by competing teams. Speed limits: For the Yarra River from the mouth to the Westgate Bridge is 10 knots. Once under the bridge and then on upstream in both the Yarra and Maribyrnong its 5 knots only.
- ✓ Note: Melbourne Ports, Victorian Police and Chub Security will have all the rego numbers for the boats competing. Any boat that is seen speeding or fishing in a restricted area will be identified and disqualified for the entire weekend's competition. This also includes being caught breaking the rules on the Friday pre-fish.



# General Tournament Rules

- ✓ Teams will fish from **7am to 2pm** and not before or after that time!
- ✓ Anglers must have current Victorian Fishing License and boat operator to have appropriate boating license.
- ✓ Teams must obey all posted speed limits while fishing the tournament.
- ✓ It is the teams responsibility to ensure that the driver of the boat obeys 0.05 blood alcohol limit laws at all times. **(Police will be in attendance!)**
- ✓ Each Team can weigh in a max combined total of **5 Live Bream** per day.  
*(Upon catching the 6<sup>th</sup> fish the smallest bream in the live-well must be released)*
- ✓ Docklands minimum legal size to be weighed in is **29cm to the tip** of the tail.
- ✓ Live-wells must be minimum 60litres with aerator or water circulation unit.
- ✓ Anglers can only use Hard Body, Soft Plastic lures or Fly to catch fish
- ✓ Anglers can only actively fish one rod in the water at a time.  
*(eg. If you snag up you must break your line off before another rod can be used)*
- ✓ Anglers must wear PFD's at all times in boats less than 4.8m.
- ✓ Anglers in boats over 4.8m must wear PFD's when moving using their outboard.
- ✓ All boats must have the necessary safety equipment including flares and a safety cut off lanyard fitted to the motor
- ✓ Teams must respect other teams fishing space and remain a good cast away.
- ✓ Anglers in distress are top priority and immediate assistance should be given by other teams in the area.



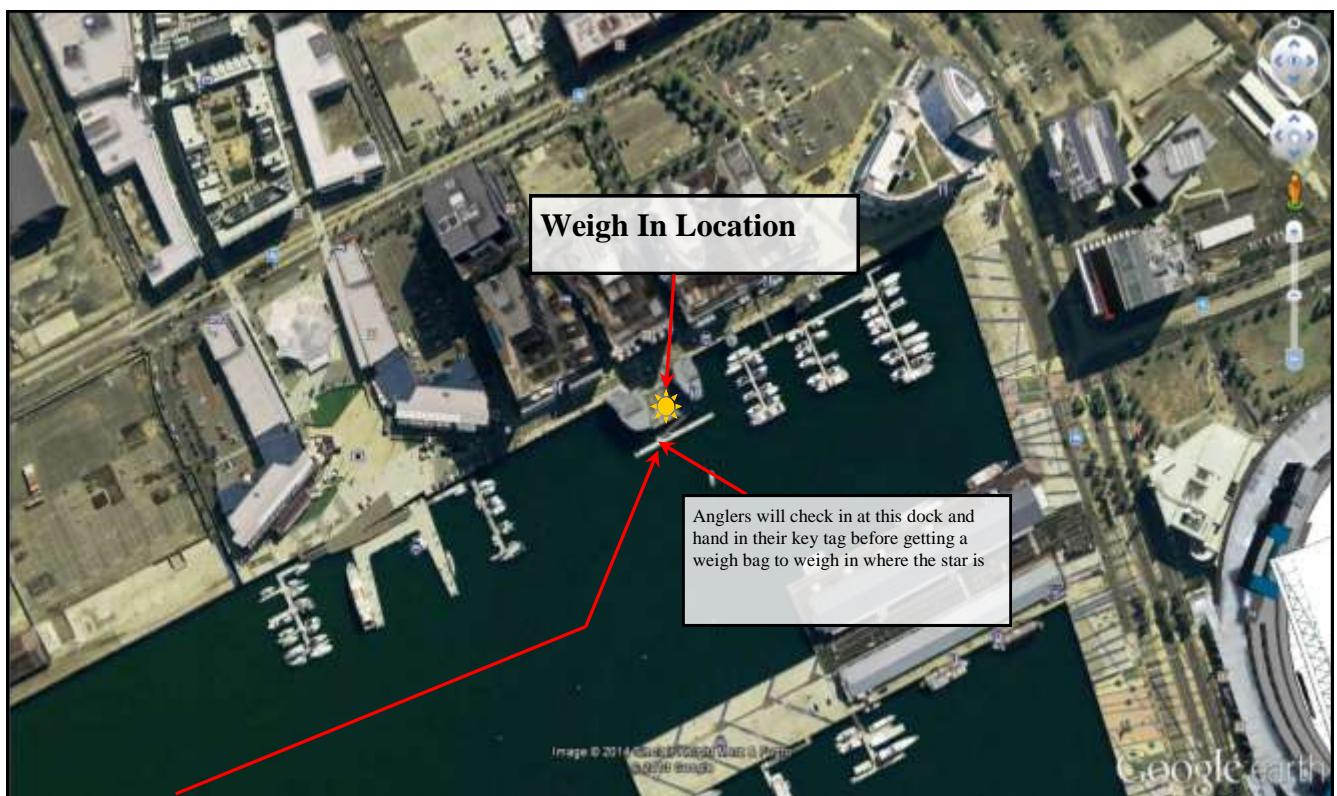
## Morning Check In and Start:

- ✓ 6.00am – 6.45am = Anglers will be checked in at the end of the Anchorage Mariner (Refer to Diagram).
- ✓ Check In involves both anglers having life jackets on, safety lanyard attached and will be pulled to ensure it works and an empty live well. Anglers will then receive a key tag which will correspond to their starting order.
- ✓ Anglers once checked in will sit out off the mariner waiting for the start.
- ✓ Anglers will be let off at 6am where I will count everyone off based on your entries.
- ✓ On Sunday the same Check In process will take place but anglers will be let off based on their position on the leader board.
- ✓ **NOTE: At 2pm Teams WILL NOT be returning their key tag at the Anchorage Mariner but will travel up to Docklands to hand in your key tag before 1pm.**



## 2pm Key Tag Check In and Weigh In Process:

- ✓ Anglers will need to head to the area highlighted red below **to moor their boats first** before handing in their key tag to a Vic Bream Classic Official.
- ✓ As the weigh in is at the designated area we will be putting on a show for the crowd so no teams will be able to weigh in early before 2pm.
- ✓ Once your key tag has been handed in, a weigh bag marshal will be waiting with 5 weigh bags to allow 5 boats to get their bream into weigh bags at a time.
- ✓ While waiting to weigh in, place your bag in the black Flow-Rite waiting bay tub at the front of the stage.
- ✓ Once weighed in please return to the weigh bag marshal to let your bream go in the water and give them the weigh bag to give to the next team.
- ✓ **NOTE: While waiting to get a weigh bag and weigh in please be patient as this tournament is a great opportunity to showcase the sport to hopefully a big crowd so we really want everyone to weigh in, in a constant stream of anglers**





## ANGLERS STARTING ORDER

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me on: **0409 823 070**

Rnd 1 Key Tag	Team Name	Angler's Name
1	Minn Kota	Cam Whittam Warren Carter
2	Solar Dynamics	Doug Phayer Danny Torgersen
3	Club Marine Fishing	Gregory Crellin Michael Bressnan
4	Major Craft - Cranka	Dan Mackrell Steve Wheeler
5	Plonkers	Mick Kaksa Ben Shuey
6	Backcountry Fishing.com.au	Darren Weda Rod Ward
7	Fishin Impossible	Jason Bird Damien Dwyer
8	Team Hurricane	Peter Nord Paul Jankowiah
9	Team Berkley	Brad Hodges Mike Hodges
10	Surf Coast Tin Arses	Reece Pitkowsky Dylan Pace
11	Aussie Angler Fishing Tackle	Mario Vukic Paul Conn
12	Team Sax Scent	Corey Gallagher Andrew Dellaca
13	Gamakatsu/Atomic	Paul Malov Alex Franchuk
14	Team Doma	Damien Domagala Zig Domagala
15	Blackfin	Owen Pierce Max Mackney
16	Bream Boys	Tony Curwen Neil Carstairs
17	No. 1 Ugly	Bruce Robinson Bradley Lestrange
18	Purple Patch	Nikki Bryant Blair Bryant
19	Edge Bite II	Gary Carthuthers David Harding
20	Team Lowrance	Phil Smallman Tim Golby
21	Bream By Stealth	Romeo Prezioso Carl Di Toro
22	Shoreline89	Steven Pryke Lindsay Pryke
23	Team MPW	Peter Marshall Nathan Prezioso
24	Smith - Lowrance	Spiro Spyropoulos Mark Hayes
25	One More Cast	Michael Newman Kerri Newman
26	Team Poly	Mick Caulfield TBA
27	Prawn Dog	Wayne Morris Andrew Couacard
28	Team Loft	Paul Holmes Greg Rooke
29	Hard Times	Jesse Rotin Ryan Warren
30	Team Dirty Worm	Toby McClure Michael O'Toole
31	Lowrance/Berkley	Shane Dyason Byron Blain
32	WCX 2	Scott Baker Richard Somerton
33	Duffrods	Stephen Emerson Jamie Howat
34	Outback	Steven Sikovski Andrew Klinaermann
35	Rampage	David Franklin Aaron Franklin
36	Evolution Boats	Ben Scullin Daniel Brady
37	Metung Hotel	Jeff Jansenn Rhett Sandy