

# Rockingham Offshore Fishing Club 2009/2010

## New Fishing Rules

Due to the recent changes introduced for the West Coast region the committee has had to restructure the way our competitions are structured. The idea of the restructure was to try and ensure that our Monthly Comps encourage competition while still remaining within the structure of the new regulations.

For the 2009/10 season the following categories have been removed

- Heaviest Individual Bag
- Heaviest Skippers Bag

As there is now no Bag Prizes/Trophy's only 1 of each of the 17 eligible species is to be weighed in. The previous list of eligible species has increased by 2 for this season and now includes Tailor and Tuna in addition to the previous list of 15 species.

Trophy Categories for the 2009/10 season will be as follows

- Individual Points
- Skippers Points
- Species Points

These categories will be calculated as follows:

**Individual Points** will be calculated with the largest fish of each species for the day receiving 100 points. All other point scoring fish in that species will be calculated as a percentage of that weight.

Eg Heaviest Dhufish of 10kg gets 100 points. A 9kg and 6kg Dhufish weighed on the same day would get 90 and 60 points respectively.

**Skippers Points** will be calculated as we currently do by adding the points from all persons fishing on the boat for the day. Points will be allocated to the Skipper nominated on the entry envelope at the start of the day.

**Species Points** will be calculated in a manner similar to that when the State Boating Championships are held. The number of points allocated per species will be based on the number of species weighed. If 1 species is weighed it is worth 1 point, if 2 species are weighed they are given 2 points etc etc. See table below

Species Weighed	Points per Species	Total Points
1	1	1
2	2	4
3	3	9
4	4	16
5	5	25
6	6	36
7	7	49

The committee believes that these changes were necessary to ensure that our competitions remain competitive and will encourage members to target a variety of species now that tight bag limit restrictions have been placed on recreational anglers for High Risk Species such as the WA Dhufish.

Regards

ROFC Committee

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