

## **West Australian Undersea Club 2012 Mackerel 1000**

### **Competition Rules.**

- 1) This competition is in 2 parts. First is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest and, mystery weight speared Narrow Barred Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus Commerson*). **First prize is \$1,000.00.** Minor prizes to be announced.  
Second, is the best photographed free swimming Narrow Barred Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus Commerson*). Prize to be announced. Spearfishing Organizer has final say on prize allocation.
- 2) The Spanish Mackerel must be speared/photographed in the waters off Western Australia.
- 3) Competition is open to **current financial WAUC members. Entry fee is \$20.00.**
- 4) Sign-on will be accepted between Monday June 18, 2012 and Monday July 2, 2012 inclusive. Competition will run from Monday June 18, 2012 and finish on Wednesday July 18, 2012 inclusive. All entered fish must be speared/photographed within this period.
- 5) An individual may submit multiple 'speared' entries. Each entry to be on a separate form. Photos on different dates require a separate entry, preferably date stamped.
- 6) Divers must be breath hold diving at time of spearing/photographing the fish.
- 7) All speared fish to be submitted gutted and gilled and divers should ensure that fish are thoroughly cleaned.
- 8) Fish must be weighed on Western Australian **certified digital scales**. See attached weigh-in form for all requirements.
- 9) Minimum weight for entries is 10 kgs.
- 10) If a second shot is required then the applicant alone must load and shoot the gun.
- 11) Adhere to Fisheries WA and Marine Park regulations. Failure to will result in disqualification.
- 12) All photos submitted will become the property of WAUC for use in future promotions.
- 13) All photos must be clear and legible.
- 14) Completed applications must be received within five days of spearing/ photographing.
- 15) Print all information clearly.**

WAUC Bank Details as follows:

West Australian Undersea Club BSB: 086495 Acc: 561399074 Quote: M 1000  
Send confirming email to: [ncroukamp@gmail.com](mailto:ncroukamp@gmail.com) and [redgreen@iinet.net.au](mailto:redgreen@iinet.net.au)

The organizers reserve the right to question any witness, examine the scales used for weighing, or refuse any incomplete or suspect application.

*Winners will be announced at postponed Club meeting on July 24. Good luck.*

**West Australian Undersea Club**  
**2012 Mackerel 1000 Competition**  
Sign-On Form and RELEASE AGREEMENT

Name.....

Address.....

Mobile Phone..... Email.....

I agree that it is my own responsibility that I am physically fit and qualified for engaging in the 2012 Mackerel 1000 Competition

I realize that such diving and spearfishing activities inherently have dangers to my person from or caused by currents, sea conditions, sharks and other marine creatures, the activity of other people in boats and in the water and their equipment.

I realize that the activity of breath hold diving involves the danger of “shallow water black out” if not conducted with caution and due care on my part. I have at least a general understanding of the term “**shallow water blackout**”.

I understand that advice and information provided on the competition area and conditions are given in good faith but this advice and information should be treated with caution with final decisions being the responsibility of the competitor.

For the consideration of the facilities, equipment, and services and advice provided by you, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns, and for the child (if applicable) hereby absolutely release and discharge the, it's individual members, their agents, appointees and assigns, from and against all claims whatsoever arising out of the death, personal injury loss of or damage to personal property, that I or the child (if applicable), may suffer or sustain in any way connected with the above mentioned spearfishing competition, and I hereby indemnify and agree to keep indemnified West Australian Undersea Club its member clubs, and its individual members, their agents, all appointees and assigns against all claims whatsoever by me or the child or by any person claiming through me, or through the child on my behalf, in any way arising, and this discharge may be pleaded in bar to any such claim.

I have read and agree to abide by the competition's rules and requirements.

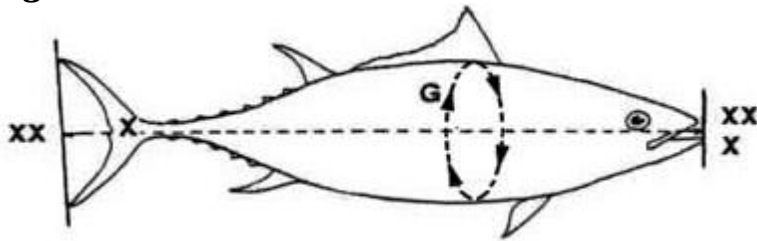
Signature: ..... Date.....

Scan and email/fax completed sign-on forms to: [redgreen@iinet.net.au](mailto:redgreen@iinet.net.au) or Fax: 9330 1997 Or, hand to Graham, Tania, Zoran or Joe by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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### MEASURING AND WEIGHING OF FISH

The fish must have its gills and guts removed prior to weighing. To measure the length of a fish it should be laid flat and measured horizontally from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail. To measure the girth of a fish, run a tape around the largest circumference of the body. This is the girth measurement. Fish must be weighed in one piece on ***certified digital scales***.



Date of Capture (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Capture \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of fish in kgs (To second decimal place) \_\_\_\_\_

Address where fish was weighed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Length in mm: x to x \_\_\_\_\_ xx to xx \_\_\_\_\_

Girth in mm (measured around thickest part of fish): \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTOGRAPHS

When photographing the speared fish it is advisable to lay it on a flat smooth surface with all fins extended. If possible choose a background colour that makes the fish stand out. A ruler, tape measure or standard size object should be placed alongside the fish if possible. Avoid any shadows or objects that might obscure the fish. Photographs should be taken from directly above the fish. Photographs should be taken as soon as possible after capture. Please clean any blood/slime and photograph the best side.

For speared fish we require **5 photos**: 1<sup>st</sup> Fish on scales with weight displayed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Picture of fish alongside tape

3<sup>rd</sup> Picture of stomach and gill cavity.

4<sup>th</sup> Picture of fish held up by person who speared it.

5<sup>th</sup> Photo of certification of scales

For the photograph only component of the competition, one declaration sheet needs to be filled in for each date that photo(s) was/were taken. Photos should be of the highest resolution possible and preferably date stamped.

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**DECLARATION OF WEIGHT OF FISH** (For speared fish)

(To be completed by owner or officer-in-charge of scales)

I(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

do declare that this was the fish described above and certify that the weight of the fish was

\_\_\_\_\_ kgs (To second decimal place.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS** (For speared and photographed fish)

I, Name of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

of, Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the applicant caught/photographed the fish as per the Mackerel 1000 rules

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT** (For speared and photographed fish)

I certify that the fish named above was caught/photographed by myself in accordance with the rules of the Mackerel 1000 competition and that all details submitted are correct.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return photos to: [redgreen@iinet.net.au](mailto:redgreen@iinet.net.au)

Scan and email/fax completed forms to: [redgreen@iinet.net.au](mailto:redgreen@iinet.net.au) or Fax: 9330 1997

Any questions/problems call Joe (0415956545), Graham (0412945722) or

Tania (0439770038).

*Completed applications must be received within 5 days from the date of capture/photograph of the fish. Winners will be announced at postponed Club meeting on July 24.*