

Meeting opened 7.00 pm

In attendance: Craig Thomas, Joe Venter, Kevin Kroeger, Chris Walkey, Gamini Jayaweera, Paul Saunders (Quinns Rock), Ian McCall (HYC), Paul Frzop (HYC), Kevin Murphy (MAAC)

Meeting was chaired by Craig Thomas in the absence of John Bech

'Weight for length' charts can be used for various species (Samsonfish) to allow fish to be returned to the water if desired, copies to be available to weigh-in personnel.

Fremantle Recreational Fishing Club have expressed intention to compete, Craig Thomas to attend the next meetings to promote the event. Swan Yacht club also been approached

A **Coolroom** will be sourced and set up close to the weigh-in area and power source if required, cost (approx \$600) will be paid for initially by FSC as will cost of medals etc. Balcatta Getaway will provide some prizes as they have done previously.

The FYC icemaking machine will not cope with expected demand on competition day, however bags of ice will be on sale for those that require it for \$5 per bag, would be great to get an indication if anyone is using this service

Cooking for Breakfast, the club BBQ's will be available for preparing use on the morning but who will be cooking is still unclear, could be the club's juniors and/or Joe Venter and Kevin Kroeger.

Signing in on the morning, there should be enough members/volunteers on hand from each club

Weigh-in stations, three (3) people per station are ideally required to handle, weigh and record the captures, this also includes a club representative from the weighing fish to verify and sign off

FSC Wardroom booked for Presentations, Bar and Food Available food must be ordered downstairs but will be delivered to the Wardroom if requested.

All visiting boats using FSC facilities must be able to present current **insurance and registration documents** to cover any liability issues that could arise, the competition brochure will be amended to make this clear.

Access to FSC, The main gate will be opened by club members for visiting competitors due to the early start.

Species Board (Whiteboard) will be made available to record leading weights for target species. FSC

Juniors. Current rule defines Juniors as being 10-16 years old, this was amended by motion at the meeting to read 'up to 16 years of age' to allow kids of a younger age to compete. Competition brochure to be amended accordingly.

Motion – Craig Thomas

Second – Gamini Jayaweera

Carried- unanimous

Nomination Forms, discussion with Pat to be had regarding changes to age for juniors and also bank account details for payment and then get to distribute to clubs asap

Hessian Bags, Some will be available on the day at a cost to be determined. Pat has Plenty

Next meeting 8th May to be when matters such as Tags, Zip Ties, Bags etc. are sorted out in preparation for the competition day (17th), venue to be decided.

Vexed – New sponsor direct from FSC

Gregs Marine Service – New sponsor direct from FSC

If clubs could try to obtain for prizes for Raffle on the day and notify prior to the 8th May to help the cause that would be much appreciated

Meeting closed at 7.45pm