



33rd BIG HORSE CREEK BARRA CLASSIC 2021

1 MAY-2 MAY 2021

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NOMINATION COSTS

Senior	\$150
Junior	\$50
Poddy Mullet	\$50
Family (<i>2 Seniors, 2 Juniors/Poddy Mullet</i>)	\$350
Additional Children	\$30 pc

AGE CATEGORIES

Senior Age Category	17 yrs+
Junior Age Category	7 yrs—16 yrs
Poddy Mullet Age Category	0—6 yrs

Please note that for Juniors to be eligible to win either of the Major Prizes they must be nominated as a Senior.

Nominations will be accepted at Timber Creek Hotel on Friday, 30th April up until 8:00pm

No nominations will be accepted after 8pm Friday, 30th April
Nominations will not be accepted at Big Horse Creek boat ramp

EFTPOS—Available

Nominations & Payment to
KGFC PO Box 190 Katherine 0851

Contact: Harry Renfree 0408 187 034 katherinegamefishingclub@gmail.com

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

Registration and Competition Bag Collection

All competitors must register and collect their information kit

Dinner at Timber Creek Hotel

Basic BBQ available for purchase
BYO Alcohol

3.00 - 8.00pm

From 6.30pm

SATURDAY 1ST MAY

LINES IN



Breakfast BBQ at the BOAT RAMP

Provided by the *Timber Creek Primary school*
Bacon & egg sandwiches - \$5.00 Tea & Coffee available

Weigh Master

Available for catch verification photos

Dinner at Timber Creek Hotel

Basic BBQ available for purchase
BYO Alcohol

6:00am

4:00am - 9:00am

5:00pm - 7:00pm

From 6.30pm



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 2ND MAY

Breakfast BBQ at the BOAT RAMP

Provided by *Timber Creek School*

Bacon & egg sandwiches - \$5.00 Tea & Coffee - available

4:00am - 9:00am

LINES OUT



Weigh Master

Available for catch verification photos (5:00pm cut off!!)

3.00pm

3:00pm - 5:00pm

PRESENTATION DINNER

2 course meal provided for all registered competitors

(Extra meals \$35.00 adult \$17.00 child)

Entrants will be required to present their lanyard card to obtain their meal—this ticket will then go into lucky door prize draw

6:00PM - 7:00PM

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Including;

- *Category prizes*
- *Early nomination draw*
- *Lucky Door Prize*
- *And other raffle draws*

7:00pm till late

1st Prize: HDS 12 Lowrance Sounder with 80lb Motor guide valued at \$6,999

2nd prize: 2 nights all inclusive package to Matt Wrights Tiwi Island Fishing Lodge including flight transfers, food, fishing permits Valued at \$4,700

3rd Prize: 3.5klw Daiken Split System air condition valued at \$1,500
Supplied and Installed by TBM Installations *#Does not include electrical connection*

4th Prize: Engle 80L Ice Box valued at \$499.

LOCATION

The competition is based at the Timber Creek Hotel.

Timber Creek is a small town located on the Victoria Highway 285kms West of Katherine and 193 East of the NT/WA border.

BOAT RAMP

The boat ramp is located at Big Horse Creek—8kms West of Timber Creek within the Gregory National Park and is accessible at all times and tides.

Competitors are requested to have boats ready to launch when approaching the boat ramp.

Trailers are NOT to be left on the ramp—Please be considerate of other users.

Parking available opposite turn off to boat ramp.

ACCOMMODATION/FUEL/MEALS

Accommodation available at **Timber Creek Hotel**;

Motel units, cabins demountable units and caravan/camping facilities.

Booking inquiries—08 8975 0722

Many thanks to **Timber Creek Hotel** for providing a 10% discount on motel or caravan accommodation to all KGFC members for 2021

Please note: camping on Sunday 2nd May - Presentation Night- is NOT FREE- please pay all fees.

Unpowered is \$13.50 per person - \$33 for powered sites for 1-2 people

Accommodation available at **Wirib Tourist Park**;

Units, family rooms and caravan/camping facilities.

Booking inquiries—08 8975 0602

Fuel available at;

- Timber Creek BP Service Station
- Supermarket

Both have EFTPOS, Ice and grocery items.

Meals available at;

Timber Creek Hotel will be providing evening meals on Friday and Saturday nights at a small cost

—BYO Alcohol

*** Note: no alcohol to be taken out of dining area



NOMINATION AND COMPETITION BAG COLLECTION

Competitors who wish to camp on the river will still need to confirm their registration etc.

Committee members can be contacted at Timber Creek Hotel on Friday 30th April from 3:00pm.

All competitors will require a camera with SD or DS Memory Card or means of taking photos of catch.

Competitors can use their phones or other electronic devices.

Brag mats will NOT be available before 3:00pm Friday 30th April.

Proof of catch to be handed in by 6:00pm Saturday 1st May (for Mystery Length Prize) and all photos in by 5:00pm Sunday 2nd May.

Note: Delays may occur due to congestion at the boat ramp so please consider this when calculating your return after fishing.

Nomination Forms can be left at;

- Rod & Rifle Tackle World
- Katherine Camping & Fishing
- Betta Electrical
- Town & Country Butchers

Nomination forms can be emailed to:

katherinegamefishingclub@gmail.com



MAJOR & SENIOR PRIZE CATEGORIES

1. Longest Overall Barramundi

2. Longest Barramundi (Male)
3. Longest Barramundi (Female)
4. Longest Jewfish
5. Longest Salmon
6. Longest Catfish

\$4000

JUNIOR & PODDY MULLET PRIZE CATEGORIES

7. Longest Barramundi— Poddy Mullet (Male)
8. Longest Barramundi— Poddy Mullet (Female)
9. Longest Barramundi— Junior (Male)
10. Longest Barramundi— Junior (Female)
11. Longest Salmon— Poddy Mullet
12. Longest Salmon— Junior
13. Longest Jewfish— Poddy Mullet
14. Longest Jewfish— Junior
15. Longest Catfish— Poddy Mullet
16. Longest Catfish— Junior
17. Longest Mullet— Poddy Mullet
18. Longest Mullet— Junior



MISCELLANEOUS PRIZE CATEGORIES

19. KGFC Lure Biggest Barramundi
20. Best Team of up to 3 Anglers
21. Best Team of up to 5+ Anglers
22. Mystery Length Barramundi—Saturday
23. Mystery Length Barramundi—Sunday
24. Best Dressed Team/Boat (on the water)
25. Most Creative Team Name
26. Hard Luck Story
27. Lucky Door Prize
28. Best Picture Taken (for the weekend)*
29. Smallest Barramundi Caught on Line
30. Picture of 'Best placed MAKO Eyewear Sticker' for the weekend*
31. Metery Mug Prize - Metre Barra Caught (for the weekend)



***Entries for these categories can be emailed to the KGFC email account.
Please list prize category, team name and/or angler name in the subject title.**

katherinegamefishingclub@gmail.com

COMPETITION & FISHING RULES

- All competition fish accepted will be Catch & Release ONLY
- Fish must be legally released to be eligible for entry into any category of competition.
- Digital photos with date and fish on official Brag Mat with individual lanyard ID placed on fish ONLY accepted for competition prizes.
- Photos only accepted from 6:00pm until 7:00pm on Saturday and 3:00pm until 5:00pm on Sunday during competition.
- Facilities provided by KGFC Big Horse Creek Barra Classic committee for SD/DS memory cards ONLY. Any other memory card will require appropriate card reader.
- Mobile phone photos will **ONLY** be accepted if verified by authorised KGFC Big Horse Creek Barra Classic Weigh Master and that the photo is of a fish with the official yearly Brag Mat and individual lanyard.
- All competitors to supply their own camera or means to take photo of catch.
- Only the below fish species will be eligible for entry into any category in competition;
 - Barramundi
 - Jewfish
 - Salmon
 - Catfish
 - Mullet (Juniors & Poddy Mullet ONLY)
- **NO** set lines or nets are to be used by competitors to catch competition fish. Competitor's lines are to be attended to at all times.



COMPETITION & FISHING RULES Cont.

- Score sheets are to be filled in correctly, signed and presented with SD/DS memory cards or electronic device between times allocated for each day or may not be accepted.
- Anglers may **ONLY** fish with a maximum of 2 lines at a time, these can be of any combination.
- Fish shall **NOT** be gaffed then recorded and released.
- Score Sheets with photos can be lodged on Sunday of the competition for both days of the competition. But **WILL NOT** be eligible for the Saturday Mystery Length category.
- Score sheet with photos for Saturdays Mystery Length must be presented to official committee on Saturday or will not be accepted for that category.
- KGFC Lure biggest fish prize is a fun and honest prize where a photo as evidence is to show the lure attached to the fish in the water and another photo to show the length. There will need to be a witness also.
- ALL competition fishing will cease at 3pm Sunday. Committee member will be available from 3pm Sunday to accept photos
- Teams with day use of the boat ramp get priority parking at the boat ramp!!!
- River campers are kindly asked that they consider those accessing the boat ramp daily by parking their vehicle away from the boat ramp towards the highway.



COMPETITION & FISHING RULES CONT.

- Team events are judged on fish species and point system, as below;
(can be a combination of all these fish species)
 - Barramundi
 - Jewfish
 - Salmon
 - Catfish
- To be eligible for the Team Fishing categories fishing must be carried out in the same location e.g. same boat or land area—cannot be split up into different areas/boats.
- Teams can consist of a combination of male and female, and or Junior competitors.
- Lanyard card must be presented when handing in photos and catch sheet.
- Winners of each category DO NOT have to be present at the presentation evening to collect their prizes. Please ensure contact details are on registration forms.
- KGFC Big Horse Barra Classic weigh in master's decision is final. Any protests are to be in writing and to be presented to weigh master within 1/2 hour of close on Sunday. A protest fee off \$100 will be payable to lodge a protest.
- KGFC Big Horse Barra Classic committee members and or KGFC members WILL NOT be responsible or liable for loss of damages to cameras and or photographic equipment during KGFC Big Horse Barra Classic competition.
- Any competitor found not abiding by competition and fishing rules will be disqualified from competition with no refund of entry fees.
- Honesty is required by parents in that Poddy Mullets and Juniors catch their own fish and are not entering fish caught by parents or other team members.

FISHING TIMES

Lines IN

Saturday 1st May

6:00am

Lines OUT

Sunday 2nd May

3:00pm

**ALL FISHING WILL CEASE AT
3PM SUNDAY 2ND MAY**

COMPETITION AREA

The competition area is between **SALTWATER YARDS** above Timber Creek and down to **LOBBY CREEK**.

The **BAINES** (East & West Junction) and **ANGALARRIE RIVERS** may also be fished.

Note: Delays may occur due to congestion at boat ramp so please consider this when calculating your return after close of fishing, especially at the close of competition on Sunday.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Late presentation of photos will NOT be accepted.

It is each competitor's responsibility to ensure that they cease fishing in time to present their photos.

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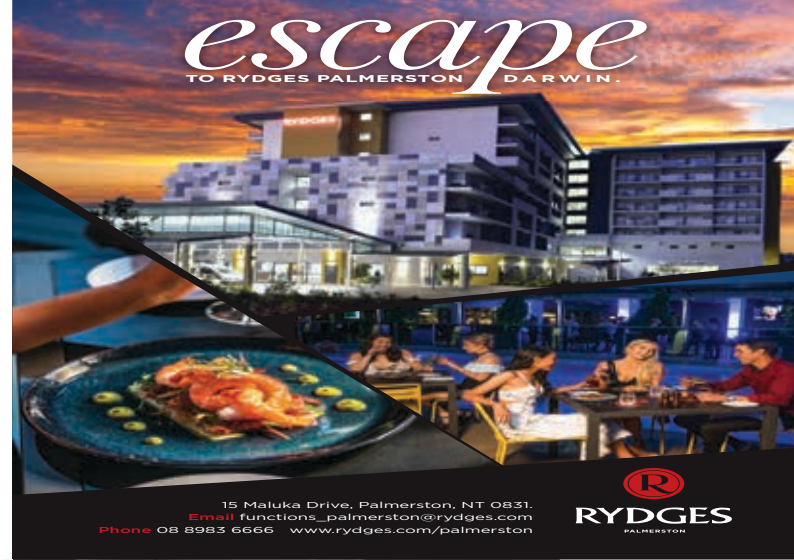


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PHOTOGRAPHING FISH

- All scoring fish caught during this competition will need to be photographed on the **2021 measuring mat** provided, with individual lanyard laid on top of the fish so that competitor name is clear.
- Species with a paddle tail (Barramundi Jewfish) measure from the head of measuring board to end of tail.
- Species with a fork tail (Salmon) measure from the head of measuring board to the centre of fork tail.
- **NOTE:** the fish head must be in contact with the end of the measuring board and the mouth closed. Photographs must be taken from directly above the fishes head and showing the whole fish on the board in the one photograph.

For the competition the 2021 Brag Mat and individual lanyard must be clearly visible in the photograph. Failure to photograph fish to requirements will likely make that capture disallowed.

HINTS FOR BETTER PHOTOS

Place the whole fish in a sunny position – not half in sun & half in shade.
Ensure the angle of the shot has no bright reflections from the fish.



All competitors
are reminded that
Marine Safety
and Timber
Creek Police will
be on the water
checking boats.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT TABLE

MINIMUM SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS ON BOARD

	Inland waters	Intermediate waters	Open waters
 One approved personal flotation device for each person on board	✓	✓	✓
 One anchor fitted with not less than 3 metres of chain shackled between the anchor and rope of not less than 50 metres overall length	✓	✓ (Two if vessel is over 10 metres in length)	✓ (Two if vessel is over 10 metres in length)
 Two paddles or oars fitted with rowlocks for all vessels under 5 metres in length unless fitted with an auxiliary means of propulsion	✓	✓	✓
 One bailer (fitted with lanyard) or bilge pump . A bilge pump is required for all vessels with covered bilges.	✓	✓	✓
 Fresh drinking water in a leak proof container (two litres for each person on board)	✓	✓	✓
 One waterproof torch	✓	✓	✓
 Two red flares	–	✓	✓
 Two orange smoke signals	–	✓	✓
 One V distress sheet	–	✓	✓
 Portable fire extinguisher (one if the vessel is between 5 and 10 metres in length / two if the vessel is over 10 metres in length. Not required for vessels under 5 metres.)	–	✓	✓
 Two 9L buckets with lanyards for vessels over 10 metres in length	–	✓	✓
 One compass or operational GPS	–	–	✓
 Electronic or paper chart for the area of intended operation	–	–	✓
 One lifebuoy (for vessels over 10 metres)	–	–	✓
 One registered EPIRB	–	–	✓

Categories of Water

Inland Waters - Non tidal rivers, lakes, dams and billabongs.

Intermediate Waters - All tidal rivers, declared sheltered waters areas and all other coastal waters up to 2 nautical miles from the coastline.

Open Waters - Means beyond intermediate waters.

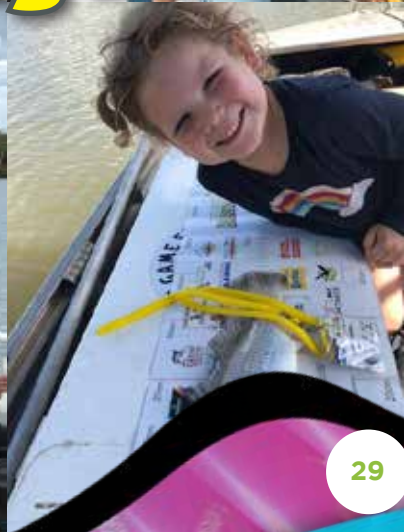
For further information phone
Marine Safety Branch on 8924 7100







KGFC Juniors having fun!!







An underwater scene featuring a large, detailed bass fish in the center with its mouth open. Several smaller fish are swimming in the background. The water is greenish-brown, and there are dark rocks at the bottom. The image is framed by a wavy black border at the top and bottom, with a pink and purple patterned background behind the border.

Katherine Game Fishing Club Annual Membership: 1st Feb - 31st Jan

Benefits include:

- A chance to compete for great monthly prizes via the online Facebook Competitions - prizes awarded for the most notable catch:
Male catch/Female catch/Junior/
Katherine River catch.
- Invite to KGFC Xmas Party
- Invite to Junior Fishing Development Day
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