



ANSA NSW Tightlines E-bulletin Issue 25 April 2009

E-news from the President

With summer a distant memory as the cool nights and westerlies start to blow, summer has passed us by once again. Nowra, Narooma and the Sydney Convention are all behind us now and now the winter / spring conventions are next on the list. The Lake Lyell comp is just around the corner, with Glenbawn and Talbingo in the later part of autumn and then Burrinjuck to open the summer up once again. This is great way to greet and meet your fellow ANSA anglers so book these dates in.

From all accounts all the conventions have been going great so get out to Lake Lyell and say hello.

I wish I could say things have been pretty quite on the political fishing front but marine parks and longline issues have kept us pretty busy. Throw the National Parks Ass'n "Torn Blue Fringe" document into the mix and our work load has doubled. At state and federal levels we have all been politically active, with Bodderee, Jervis Bay and Solitary Is' reviews due soon and the looming threat of an east coast commonwealth marine parks and the possibility of a Sydney MP, most of our time is spent lobbying for a fair and equitable share of the resource. It seems like not a day goes by when ANSA NSW is not called upon by the media, DPI and the NSW Government for comments or input into state fishing issues. These days there are not many people who don't know about ANSA NSW and we never miss the chance to get our point of view across. If you have any issues drop us a line.

NEW FISHING COMP FOR 09/10

We are now well over half way through the fishing year and have had 3 committee meetings where we have been ironing out a few creases in the ANSA NSW 12 month competition and NSW

records categories. For the 2009/ 2010 fishing year we have decided to revamp the 12 month competition to fall into line with the recent move to length only categories being introduced by ANSA National. With ANSA National now driving length only claims, masters and records we thought it would be appropriate to incorporate some of these changes into NSW.

The 12 month has been upgraded to include "largest of species" for Bream, Bass, Trout, Flathead, Salmon and Kingfish. These were added after we combined some divisions so ultimately we still have 23 divisions. **The new form is attached and will come into effect from 1 July 2009.**

In these new Divisions it's a case of one entry per angler in each division to allow for diversity. However, you can upgrade your entry over the year with a bigger fish. Catch the biggest bream and you will be rewarded, at the same time allowing other anglers to participate in the competition.

We have also brought into effect NSW length only records, based almost entirely on the National model, but with some added NSW fish species and we have tweaked some species like snapper down to 70cm from 80cm for NSW waters. The NSW additions and variations are in red text attached to this Tightlines

The NSW Length only records will be backdated to 1/7/08 to get the ball rolling and we will be incorporating all the awarded national records won by NSW anglers into the new records chart. Our esteemed Recorder assures me that in a few weeks he will have the initial listing completed and we will circulate this to the clubs.

Have a look at the attached new form and the NSW length only record species and then have a look at our www.ansa.com.au national website for the updated rules or as a refresher if already know about them

Don't forget to go and check out the ANSA websites:

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NSW "Length Only Record" Species & Trophy Lengths (in red)

Species		National Trophy Length	NSW Trophy Length
* Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	80cm	80cm
* Amberjack	<i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	100cm	100cm
Barracouta	<i>Thyrsites atun</i>	100cm	100cm
Barracuda	*Great - <i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	80cm	80cm
	Snook – <i>Sphyraena novaehollandie</i>	80cm	80cm
	All others - <i>Sphyraena spp.</i>	80cm	80cm
* Barramundi	<i>Lates Calcarifer</i>	100cm	100cm
Bass	*Australian - <i>Macquaria novemaculeata</i>	50cm	50cm
	Red - <i>Lutjanus bohar</i>	50cm	50cm
Batfish	All - <i>Platax spp.</i>	50cm	50cm
* Bonefish	<i>Albula vulpes</i>	50cm	50cm
*Bonito	Watsons Leaping	na	40cm
* Bonito	All - <i>Sarda/Cybiosarda spp.</i>	60cm	60cm
Bream	Black - <i>Acanthopagrus butcheri</i>	45cm	45cm
	Pikey - <i>A. berda</i>	35cm	35cm
	Yellowfin – <i>A. australis</i>	40cm	40cm
	Bony - <i>Nematolosa erebi</i>	35cm	35cm
* Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	75cm	75cm
Catfish	Forktail - <i>Arius spp.</i>	75cm	75cm
	Freshwater (Eel tailed)- <i>Tandanus tandanus</i>	50cm	50cm
Chinaman fish	<i>Symphorus nematophorus</i>	65cm	65cm
* Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadus</i>	100cm	100cm
Cod	Breaksea (Blackarse) - <i>Epinephelus armatus</i>	100cm	100cm
	Coral - <i>Cephalopholis miniatus</i>	65cm	65cm
	Estuary All - <i>Epinephelus coidides</i>	65cm	65cm
	- <i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	65cm	65cm
	Murray - <i>Maccullochella spp.</i>	80cm	80cm
Coral trout	<i>Plectropomus spp.</i>	70cm	70cm
Coronation trout	<i>Variola louti</i>	70cm	70cm
Dart	*Snubnose - <i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	60cm	60cm
	All other - <i>Trachinotus spp.</i>	40cm	40cm
* Dolphin fish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	100cm	100cm
Elephant fish	(shark) <i>Callorhynchus milii</i>	90cm	90cm
Emperor	All - <i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	60cm	60cm
Flathead	All - <i>Platycephalus spp.</i>	70cm	70cm
Flounder	All - Family <i>Bothidae/Pleuronectidae</i>	40cm	40cm
Gemfish	<i>Rexea solandri</i>	90cm	90cm
Groper	Blue and Brown - <i>Achoerodus spp.</i>	90cm	90cm
Grunter	All - <i>Hephaestus/Scortum spp.</i>	50cm	50cm
Gurnard	<i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i>	50cm	50cm
Hairtail	<i>Trichiurus savala</i>	100cm	100cm
Herring Giant	Black - <i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	80cm	80cm
Javelin fish	(Grunter) - <i>Pomadasys spp.</i>	45cm	45cm
Jewfish	Black - <i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	100cm	100cm

	Westralian (Dhufish)- <i>Glaucosoma hebraicum</i>	70cm	70cm
Jobfish	All <i>Aprion/Pristipomoides/Aphareus spp.</i>	70cm	70cm
John Dory	<i>Zeus faber</i>	50cm	50cm
Leatherjacket	All - Family <i>Monacanthidae</i>	50cm	50cm
Long Tom	All - Family <i>Belonidae</i>	80cm	80cm
Luderick	<i>Girella tricuspidata</i>	40cm	40cm
Mackerel	* Grey - <i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	100cm	100cm
	Jack (Horse/Cowanyoung) - <i>Trachurus declivis</i>	40cm	40cm
	*School (Doggie) <i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	85cm	85cm
	* Shark - <i>Grammatorcynus bicarinatus</i>	85cm	85cm
	*Spanish (Tanguigue) - <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	100cm	100cm
	*Spotted - <i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	85cm	85cm
	Slimy (Blue) - <i>Scomber australascius</i>	40cm	40cm
Mangrove Jack	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	60cm	50cm
* Marlin	All - <i>Makaira spp./Tetrapturus audax</i>	ANY	ANY
Milkfish	<i>Chanos chanos</i>	60cm	60cm
Morwong	Blue - <i>Nemadactylus valenciennesi</i>	50cm	50cm
	All other - Family <i>Cheilodactylidae</i>	40cm	40cm
Mullet	All - Family <i>Mugilidae</i>	40cm	40cm
*Mulloway	<i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus</i>	100cm	100cm
Nannygai	(Redfish) All - Family <i>Berycidae</i>	40cm	40cm
Parrot fish	All - Family <i>Scaridae</i>	40cm	40cm
Perch	Estuary - <i>Macquaria colonorum</i>	45cm	45cm
	Golden (Callop) - <i>Mac quaria ambigua</i>	50cm	50cm
	Macquarie - <i>Macquaria australasica</i>	35cm	35cm
	Redfin - <i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	35cm	35cm
	Silver - <i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	40cm	40cm
* Queenfish	Giant - <i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	75cm	75cm
	<i>Scomberoides iysan</i>	45cm	45cm
*Rainbow runner	<i>Elegatis bipinnulatus</i>	60cm	60cm
Rays	Eagle All - Family <i>Myliobatididae</i>	N/A	N/A
	Shovelnose All- Family <i>Rhinobatidae/Rhynchobatidae</i>	100cm	100cm
	All other -Family <i>Rajidae/Dasyatinae/Urolophinae</i>	N/A	N/A
Red Emperor	<i>Lutjanus sebae</i>	70cm	70cm
Rifle fish	(Archer) - <i>Toxotes spp.</i>	35cm	35cm
Rock blackfish	<i>Girella elevata</i>	50cm	50cm
* Sailfish	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	ANY	ANY
Salmon	*Atlantic - <i>Salmo salar</i>	50cm	50cm
	*Australian - <i>Arripis spp.</i>	55cm	55cm
	Beach (Steelback) - <i>Leptobrama mulleri</i>	50cm	50cm
	*Quinnat (chinook) <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	50cm	50cm
	*Threadfin King - <i>Polynemus sheridani</i>	90cm	90cm
	Threadfin All other- <i>Polydactylus/Eleutheronema spp</i>	70cm	70cm
* Samson fish	<i>Seriola hippos</i>	100cm	100cm
Saratoga	<i>Scleropages spp.</i>	60cm	60cm

Sea perch	Fingermark (Spotted scale) - <i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	50cm	50cm
	Large mouth - <i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	50cm	50cm
	Small mouth - <i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>	50cm	50cm
	Maori - <i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i>	50cm	50cm
Shark	*Blue - <i>Prionace glauca</i>	ANY	ANY
	Common Saw - <i>Pristiophorus cirratus</i>	ANY	ANY
	Gummy - <i>Mustelus spp.</i>	100cm	100cm
	*Hammerhead - <i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	ANY	ANY
	*Mako - <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>	ANY	ANY
	School - <i>Geleorhinus galeus</i>	ANY	ANY
	Seven Gill - <i>Notorhynchus cepedianus</i>	ANY	ANY
	Southern Saw - <i>Pristiophorus nudipinnis</i>	ANY	ANY
	*Thresher - <i>Alopias spp.</i>	ANY	ANY
	*Tiger - <i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>	ANY	ANY
	*Whaler - All - <i>Carcharhinus spp.</i>	ANY	ANY
Sickle fish	All - <i>Drepane spp.</i>	40cm	40cm
Silver Drummer	<i>Kyphosus sydneyanus</i>	50cm	50cm
* Snapper	<i>Pagrus auratus</i>	80cm	70cm
* Spearfish	<i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>	ANY	ANY
Sweep	All - <i>Scorpiis spp.</i>	40cm	40cm
Sweetlip(s)	All - <i>Plectrolychnus/Diagramma spp.</i>	60cm	60cm
* Swordfish	Broadbill - <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	ANY	ANY
* Tailor	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	60cm	50cm
* Tarpon	<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	60cm	60cm
Tarwhine	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	40cm	40cm
Trumpeter	Tasmanian striped - <i>Latris lineata</i>	75cm	75cm
Tench	<i>Tinca tinca</i>	40cm	40cm
Teraglin	<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	70cm	70cm
Tommy Ruff	(Australian herring) - <i>Arripis georgianus</i>	30cm	30cm
Trevally	*Big eye - <i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	80cm	80cm
	*Giant - <i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	100cm	100cm
	*Gold spot (Turrum) <i>Carangids fulvoguttatus</i>	100cm	100cm
	*Silver - <i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	50cm	50cm
	* Golden Trevally	80cm	80cm
	All other - Family <i>Carangidae</i>	60cm	60cm
* Tripletail	(Jumping cod) <i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	60cm	60cm
*Trout	Brook Trout	na	40cm
* Trout	All - Family <i>Salmonidae</i>	60cm	60cm
* Tuna	All - Subfamily <i>Scombrinae</i>	100cm	100cm
Tusk fish	Venus - <i>Choerodon venustus</i>	70cm	70cm
* Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	100cm	100cm
Warehou	<i>Seriola spp.</i>	40cm	40cm
Whiting	All - <i>Sillago/Sillaganoides spp.</i>	45cm	45cm
Wolf herring	<i>Chirocentris dorab</i>	45cm	45cm
Wrasse	Family <i>Labridae</i>	50cm	50cm
* Yellowtail kingfish	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	100cm	100cm
Zebra fish	<i>Melambaphes zebra</i>	35cm	35cm

Note: 1) NSW Trophy lengths also apply for National Length Only records when the capture is made in NSW – For captures outside of NSW, National Trophy Lengths will apply.

2) Watsons Leaping Bonito and Brook Trout are eligible for NSW Length Only Records and must be captured in NSW .



**ANSA N.S.W BRANCH
12 MONTH COMPETITION & STATE RECORD ENTRY FORM**



Date Received by State Recorder: ____/____/____
Line Test No: _____ Date: ____/____/____

State Record USE ONLY	Category: SENIOR (S)	Divisions:	1. Sportfishing	2. Lurecasting	3. Flyfishing
	JUNIOR (J) SUB-JUNIOR (SJ)		4. Gamefishing	5. Handline	6. Landbased Game
			8. Length Only		

Angler: Club:
ANSA No: DOB (jnr & sub-jnr): Phone:

Weight Captures

Species	Capture Location	Weight	Line Class	Capture Date	Division 12 month Comp	Points	Most Versatile Angler Div 24 entry Y/N	State Record Y/N	State Record Division	Category SJ/SJ

Was PRE-TEST or line PREVIOUSLY TESTED as satisfactory by ANSA used in this capture or captures Yes / No
If PRE-TEST or PREVIOUSLY TESTED line was not used in the capture/s listed above, a 5 metre line sample must be provided with this entry form.

Tag & Release – 12 Month Comp

Species	Tag #	Capture Date	Points

Length Only Captures

Eligible ANSA Species	Capture Location	Capture Date	Division 18 - 23	Length (mm)	State Record Division

ANGLERS DECLARATION

I _____, declare that this capture was made by me, and weighed or measured on an appropriate weight or length measuring device, in accordance with ANSA rules.

Signed: Date:

WITNESS TO WEIGHT / MEASUREMENT

I _____, certify that I witnessed the weighing or measuring of the capture in the manner previously described.

CLUB RECORDER

I _____, declare that the captures listed above have been authenticated in accordance with ANSA rules.

NOTES FOR LENGTH ONLY CLAIMS:

1. Fish to be measured length overall i.e.: end of tail to the leading edge of the jaw, fish laying flat and tail in a natural position.
2. If no witness to length only measurement, a photo of capture on an appropriate measuring device must be submitted.
3. Preferably all claims should be accompanied by a photo of the fish on the appropriate measuring device. Video is acceptable.
4. This length only State Record Claim is limited to fish caught in NSW waters.
5. This form must be submitted, fully completed, to the State Recorder within 35 days of the date of capture.
6. One entry, per division, per angler, per year across divisions, upgrading of fish is acceptable.
7. Eligible ANSA NSW species list as published.
8. State Record claims must be 5mm longer than existing record, or 1.5 times the legal length if no record exists.
9. Fish submitted for weight captures, cannot be submitted for length only captures and vice versa.

Eligible Divisions for 12-Month Comp:

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| 1. Land Based Game (excl. Carp) | 10. Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Senior only) | 19. Length Only Bass (Australian) |
| 2. Land Based Sportfishing | 11. Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (jnr & sub-jnr only) | 20. Length Only Bream (All) |
| 3. Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes (excl. Carp) | 12. Gamefishing (excl. Carp) | 21. Length Only Flathead (All) |
| 4. Sportfishing from a Boat (outside) | 13. Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp) | 22. Length Only Salmon (Australian) |
| 5. Sportfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp) | 14. Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp) | 23. Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail) |
| 6. Lurefishing Saltwater | 15. Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp) | 24. Most Versatile Angler |
| 7. Lurecasting Freshwater (excl. Carp) | 16. Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp) | 25. Champion Club |
| 8. Flyfishing Saltwater | 17. Tag & Release | |
| 9. Flyfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp) | 18. Length Only Trout (All) | |

NOTES:

1. Each fish submitted may only be entered in one of the eligible divisions 1 – 23 for the 12 month competition.
2. If insufficient room in any of the categories above, attach an additional page.