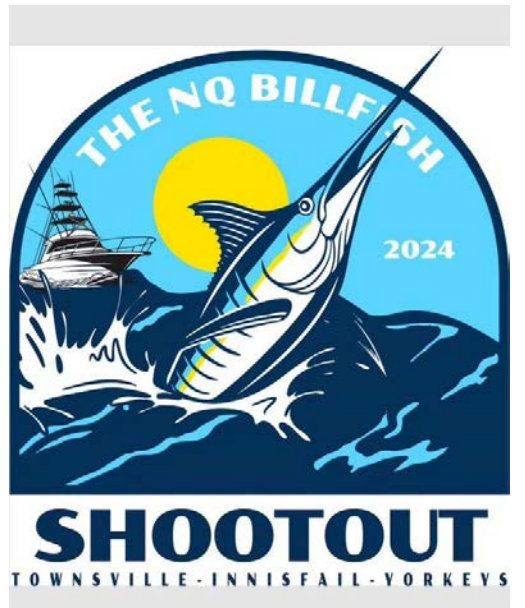


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# Yorkeys Knob Sportfishing Club Light Tackle Slam

Friday 23 Aug 4.00pm - Registration Closes

Friday 23 Aug 3 6.30 pm - Briefing

Saturday 24 Aug 7.00am - Start Fishing / 5.00pm Stop Fishing

Sunday 25 Aug 7.00am - Start Fishing / 4.00pm Stop Fishing

Sunday 25 Aug 7 pm - Presentation will also be the

presentation for the NQ Billfish Shootout

## Entry Cost

Boat Entry - \$500

YKSFC Member - \$100

YKSFC Non-member - \$120

Junior - \$80

## Prize Categories

Champion Boat Over 8mtr

Champion Boat Under 8mtr

## Tag Station will be open

**Saturday 5.00pm - 7.00pm**

**Sunday 4.00pm - 6.00pm**

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**Registration & Fees:** Each boat must have a minimum of 2 senior anglers. All registration fees must be paid in full no later than the close of registration listed on the adjacent page. Fees include: Competing angler fees, RED levy. In accordance with QGFA requirements all competitors, boat skipper and assisting crew who are aiding in the event of catching a fish are required to be financial members of a QGFA or GFAA affiliated club. Junior anglers must be under the age of 16 as of the start date of this competition

**Boat Insurance:** All boats nominating to fish the tournament are required to have current boat insurance. Details of such insurance must be completed on the entry form supplied along with a photocopy of your insurance certificate. Should a boat not have insurance, nor be able to supply evidence of insurance and certificate prior to the commencement of the tournament, that boat shall be excluded from participating in the tournament. All onboard safety remains the responsibility of the owner / skipper.

**Type of Tournament:** This is a Team Tournament with separate individual classes. No changes are permitted in registered anglers after the conclusion of the Competition Briefing. All other game fish that are entered for official weigh in must be done so in the presence of a team representative. Tag and release for all billfish.

**Tournament Rules:** GFAA rules apply for the duration of the tournament, with the following amendments and additions: In accordance with QGFA requirements all competitors Boat Skipper and assisting crew are required to be financial members of a QGFA or GFAA affiliated club. Line class available for the tournament is 10kg.

**Rear Commodore's Briefing:** Friday 23 Aug 24 at 6.30pm at YKBC. At least one representative from each boat/team must be present. The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the time of the meeting.

**Calcutta:** There is two pools in the Calcutta (under 8m and over 8m) minimum bid \$100, with the Calcutta awarded to "Over 8m Champion Boat" and "Under 8m Champion Boat", based on total points,

**Eligible Fish:** This is a points based tournament. Points will be awarded for Tagged Billfish only. Other Game Fish weights do not contribute to point score they are a separate category. Billfish must be tagged and released.

**Tags:** All tag cards must be submitted to the tournament committee by the close of the weigh station on the last day of the comp.

**Proof of Capture:** There must be evidence of proof of capture/tag for each and every billfish tagged. Unless this is provided with the tag card, the tag will be disallowed. Time / Date stamped digital photograph or video is acceptable.

**Prizes:** Any prizes not claimed (won) may be used as door prizes at the committees discretion. Champion Boat categories are based on total points per boat, not individual angler.

**Scoring Overall Tournament:** Billfish points are 1500pts per tag, if there is a tie in points it will be awarded to the first billfish tagged / time. All Other Game fish entries must be weighed on the certified scale at the official weigh-in location in the presence of the team entering them. Juniors can not win senior prizes, however junior tags/points will contribute to the overall boat score.

**Radio:** All competing vessels must carry a VHF radio in good working order. All competing vessels must remain contactable at all times via radio or agreed alternative communication, by either Game Base or another vessel. Failure to maintain contact may result in team disqualification. A boat logging off from Game Base for the day (even before cease fishing) will be deemed as no longer fishing within the tournament for that day and thereby no longer be eligible to score points for fish caught after doing so. (This does in no way mean a boat may not log on with Marine Rescue Services for safety purposes). The tournament game base will monitor VHF channel 81. Official times or special notifications will be announced during the tournament on this channel. No weigh-in statistics will be given over the radio. All hook-ups & tags must be reported immediately to game base, including the location square. All boats must participate in the scheds, failure to do so may result in disqualification. Sched times 10:05, 13:05 and 15:05

**Tournament Hours:** Official times for start and stop fishing will be announced over VHF Channel 81. Fish being fought at "stop fishing" time must be announced over Channel 81, with permission to continue fighting the current fish coming from the committee

**Weather Conditions:** In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the tournament committee may choose to postpone the tournament until a later date. Captains are ultimately responsible for their crew and should make the decision as to safe sea conditions. . Official BOM weather will be followed and wind forecast of 25knts or greater will result in the tournament being postponed.

**Boundaries:** As per Sched Grid card.

**Disputes:** A Dispute Committee comprising members from a minimum of three clubs (where possible the tournament club and two other clubs should form any protest committee and if possible, the clubs forming the protest committee should not include a club that the protested or protestor are members of) will hear any protests provided they are submitted in writing in accordance with tournament rules for disputes. The committee's decision will be final, and no further discussion will be entered into.

**Awards:** Tournament winners will receive all prizes at the awards ceremony to be held at the YKBC at the time and date listed on the adjacent page. Perpetual trophies to remain at YKBC, no communication or correspondence of any sort will be entered into regarding prize distribution, and results.

**Tournament Conduct:** The tournament committee reserves the right at any stage of the competition to eject, disqualify or deduct points from individuals or teams who are deemed to have conducted themselves in a disrespectful manner and are deemed to have brought the sport of Game fishing or the tournament into disrepute. In the event that an angler, or a team of anglers/crew/skipper are ejected no result or refund of fees will be entered into.

**Ties:** In the event of a tie in weight or number of tags, the winner will be determined by the earliest tag time.

**Refunds:** No refunds will be given, unless the tournament is cancelled or postponed due to bad weather. Refunds may be determined by managements discretion for exceptional reasons.

**Release of Liability:** It is expressly understood that all participants in the Light Tackle Slam enter at their own risk and that the YKBC or their officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operations of the tournament, or any sponsor of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport-fisherman or their companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, guests, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament. Tournament Committee decision is final on all matters, and no further discussion will be entered into under any circumstances. YKBC is not responsible for any warranty or defects that may occur in any of our prizes. For any warranty claims please contact the manufacturer directly.

**Boat Length:** For clarification "Boat Length" will be considered as the measured length of the boat in accordance with these QGFA guides and NOT the manufactures advertised boat length.

Specified boat lengths will be measured from the transom where the motor or outdrive of the boat is bolted to the boat. Where the boat has a pod fitted, the transom of the pod where the motors are bolted will be counted in the boat length, to the forward most point of the boat, but will exclude any bowsprit or forward projecting anchor location as per the QGFA Guideline for determining boat length. Specified length to be determined by the Club Tournament committee and will be deemed to have been calculated in accordance with the QGFA Guidelines.

