

# RIVIERA PORT LINCOLN TUNA CLASSIC

**2017 EVENT DATES:**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

**COMPETITION RULES**

**Our event is proudly supported by Riviera, Lexus Adelaide, Club Marine and Shimano. We thank them for their ongoing support and encourage you to use their services.**



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RIVIERA PORT LINCON TUNA CLASSIC COMMITTEE:

The Tournament committee consists of Peter Teakle, Diana Williams and Kym White. Referee and IGFA Trustee is Rolf Czabyski.

TEAMS:

Each team shall consist of a maximum of four anglers, who may interchange with the Skipper and Deckhand.

FISHING DAYS:

Day one of the competition – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 from 9am to 6pm

- *Please note, Daylight savings changes at 2am Sunday morning*

Day two of the competition – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 from 8am to 3pm

VENUES:

\* Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Welcome function – The Marina Hotel, Boardwalk dining area

\* Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April Sail Past – Starts 8am at the entrance of the Lincoln Cove Marina

*Boats are not allowed to go past Memory Cove until 9am 'start fishing' is called.*

\* Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Fishing boundaries have been established to maintain a level, affordable playing field. Maps and GPS co-ordinates relating to boundaries are highlighted and it is competitors' responsibility to familiarize themselves with these.

\* Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Presentation dinner held at the Port Lincoln Hotel, Ballroom

SPECIES:

The Riviera Port Lincoln Tuna Classic is a 'catch and release' event for Southern Bluefin Tuna only.

LINE CLASSES:

10KG only. Fish must equal line class – 10kg or 780mm

MEASURING TUNA:

The minimal length of a Tournament point scoring fish is 780mm. We are aware many competitors have several measuring rods already, so will supply each boat with a measuring tape, but new competitors will also be given a rod. Please ensure you measure the fish from the hook of the tail to the end of the lower lip.

BAIT RULES:

No live bait, chumming or burley is allowed.



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#### HEAVIEST FISH:

A printed scale of Length to Weight will be supplied in each competitor bag. Please call heaviest fish through radio channel. Any boat that calls in a large fish, and later reduces the size of that fish will be disqualified from the tournament.

#### WEIGH STATION:

All fish kept for heaviest fish, must be kept on ice and weighed on the pontoon of 13 Island Drive (Tournament headquarters) prior to 6pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Captured and weighed fish do not record a point score.

#### RADIO SCHEDULES:

The radio channel for the Riviera Port Lincoln Tuna Classic is Radio Channel VHF 81.

Start fishing will be called at 9am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April and 8am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, with two scheduled radio calls each day as follows:

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 12.10pm and 6.30pm (*Note due to daylight savings Sun 2am*)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 12.10pm and 3.10pm

To ensure we record all 'catch and release' stats for the competition, we require each boat to clearly state their boat name, position and confirm the total number of points at each radio schedule.

Weather reports and vessel Log-in is with VMR Tumby Bay on VHF 81 at 07.45am and 5.15pm daily.

#### TACKLE RULES:

If a leader is used, it must meet the following specifications:

- The length of the leader is the overall length, including any lure, hook arrangement or other device
- The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, swivel or other device
- There are no regulations regarding the material or the strength of the leader
- The leader shall be limited to 4.57m
- The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1m

#### PROTESTS:

Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Tournament Committee by 5pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April before the official presentation dinner.

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**TIE:**

In the event of a competition tie, the prizes and title will be shared.

**FUEL:**

Diesel fuel will be available at the service wharf in the Marina and must be arranged by the competitor.

ULP will be available on Saturday evening after competition ends for the day, thanks to the Mother Ship in Memory Cove.

**TROPHIES:**

Competition winners and runners up will be presented with trophies on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the Presentation Dinner at the Port Lincoln Hotel. Please ensure you book and pay for your table early, to ensure a successful event to conclude the tournament.

**BOW STICKERS:**

The Riviera Port Lincoln Tuna Classic 2017 will provide two bow stickers for each competing vessel; we request you have these placed on your boat prior to the sail past on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8am.

**T-SHIRT ORDERS:**

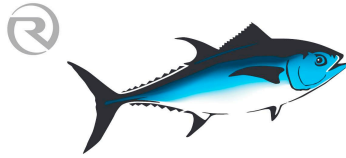
Each year we produce a Riviera Port Lincoln Tuna Classic t-shirt and we ask you complete the order form as soon as you can, so we can have correct sizing available as per your request.

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:**

The Marina Hotel will host our welcome function and briefing night on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and we encourage you to join us from 6pm. The presentation dinner will be held at the Port Lincoln Hotel on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, with fishing teams, friends and family welcome to purchase tickets.



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### BOUNDARIES:

Competition fishing may take place only during the specified fishing times and in the following areas bounded by:

West 135°30.000E    South 35°25.000S    East 136°33.000E

There is no Northern boundary.

*Please refer to the maps and Sanctuary Zone information supplied.*

