

# **2022 PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY 29/04/22**

**Water entry & boating is ALLOWED within the boundaries of the competition area on this day.**

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## **BOAT SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT CHECK**

Random checks may be carried out by the NSW Waterways Authority officials. The check could be done by boat owners prior to the Classic, by taking their vessel to any N.S.W. Waterways Authority Office and getting checked and labelled with a Safety Check sticker. Every boat captain needs to be licensed. All boats MUST carry public liability insurance to protect their owners.

**Every diver must have Fishing License.**

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**3.00 - 6.00 PM VENUE – Woolgoogla Bowling Club, Woolgoolga**

REGISTRATION - All competitors must register their attendance at this time, in person or online. Fees only include competition registration. T-shirts may be available for sale. Competitors and guests wishing to attend the Presentation night dinner may purchase tickets at this time.

Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers strongly recommend all divers dive in pairs for safety.

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## **FISH IDENTIFICATION AND RULES EXPLAINED**

All competitors once registered are will be regarded as having read all the rules.

A Solitary Islands Marine Parks Liaison officer may give a talk on the Marine Park laws. A presentation may be given with slides/film on fish identification.

Any queries on the rules will be answered by the Classic Committee or Match Referee.

**6:00 pm** - Official activities should be concluded for the day.

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## **DAY 1 - SATURDAY 30/04/22**

### **Start – SIGN ON 05:30 – 07:30**

All competitors must sign on via text or phone call to the supplied number (number to be supplied during Friday registration). Sign on opens at 05:30 and will run until 07:30, competitors can commence diving once signed on.

### **Weigh in - SIGN OFF 15:00**

All boats to sign off with the Classic official at the weigh station by 15:00 (3pm) sharp! The days fish will be weighed in, at the Woolgoolga Beach Reserve (opposite the sign on area). The sign off and weigh in will be accompanied by a BBQ and fish auction, for the fish competitors wish to donate, all funds going to the Woolgoolga Volunteer Marine Rescue.

Divers are responsible for the adequate management of their catch, regarding freshness, for the weigh-in on Saturday.

## **DAY 2 - SUNDAY 01/05/22**

### **Start – SIGN ON 05:30 – 07:30**

All competitors must sign on via text or phone call to the supplied number (number to be supplied during Friday registration). Sign on opens at 05:30 and will run until 07:30, competitors can commence diving once signed on.

### **Weigh in - SIGN OFF 14:00**

All boats to sign off with the Classic official at the weigh station by 14:00 (2pm) sharp! The days fish will be weighed in, at the Woolgoolga Beach Reserve (opposite the sign on area). The sign off and weigh in will be accompanied by a BBQ and fish auction, for the fish competitors wish to donate, all funds going to the Woolgoolga Volunteer Marine Rescue.

Divers are responsible for the adequate management of their catch, regarding freshness, for the weigh-in on Sunday.

### **6:30 pm - SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER & PRESENTATION**

VENUE – Woolgoolga Bowling Club, WOOLGOOLGA

### **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:**

In the event of cancellation of one day's diving due to bad weather and conditions, only one day's fishing would be scored.

No other fishing time will occur. Presentation dinner will occur as scheduled.

If both Saturday and Sunday events are cancelled due to bad weather, divers will receive a refund, after all expenses incurred to date have been paid in full. The amount of refund will be at the total discretion of the event organisers.