

# barra tour 2009

## ABT Barra Tour Rules 2009

### BOATING RULES

- o Anglers are to wear their PFD and safety lanyard at all times the outboard motor is running.
- o Navigation lights (including anchor light at rest) are to be functioning correctly. Boats will not be allowed to start with faulty navigation lights. Lights are to be left on after sunset.
- o Boats are to have the necessary safety equipment for the waterway being fished.
- o Boats are to be insured (with a third party liability clause) and proof of insurance must be submitted with entry forms.
- o After sunset, the maximum speed allowed is 8 knots, except as directed by Tournament officials.
- o Breach of any of these rules may incur disqualification from the session or event.

### FISHING RULES

- o Cast and retrieve, lure and fly only - no trolling, no bait, no berley.
- o It is mandatory that anglers use mesh nets with no knots when landing their fish, as these have been scientifically proven to have minimal impact on released barramundi.
- o Anglers are to take two photographs of the landed barra - one with the angler and the fish (that will be used on the website) and another of the barramundi on the Brag Mat (for catch verification), showing the entire fish, event identification icon, and measurement. Barra are to be measured with a closed mouth and rounded up to the nearest centimetre.
- o Each angler's best five barra per session count towards the point score - one point per centimetre.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

- o There will be no practice fishing on the day of the event. Practice fishing is allowed until 12 midnight the evening before the event. E.g the tournament begins on a Saturday, fishing is permitted until 12-midnight Friday night
- o There will be a tournament briefing approximately 1.5 hrs before the start of the event where at least one representative of each team must be present. For morning events, the briefing will be held the night before.
- o Session-specific Brag Mats, score sheets and key-tags will be issued as boats are checked out in the hour before the start. At the checkout, ABT officials will be checking;
  - PFDs.
  - Navigation lights.
  - Safety Lanyards.
  - SIPs (where necessary)If any of these items are missing or not working, boats will not be allowed to start until they are up to standard.
- o Key tags are to be returned to the tag board by the allocated fishing time of the event. Each angler in the team will be penalised 10cm per minute late penalty until 15 minutes after the allocated finish time. At that point, both anglers' catches will be disqualified and a 150cm penalty applied.
- o Anglers are then to return their catch sheets and digital camera media to the weigh-tent where ABT staff will collate catch sheet data and post results. Camera media cards can be collected from ABT officials the following morning.

### EVENT CHECKLIST

- o Digital camera and sufficient battery power for the tournament PLUS your download cable in case there are compatibility issues.
- o Operational navigation lights (port/starbord/anchor).
- o PFD (type 1,2 or 3 is OK)- please ensure you also have the mandatory number of Type 1s.
- o Motor safety lanyard.
- o Landing net.
- o SIP (if required)

### EVENT TYPES

- o Night Championships
  - Start @ 4pm



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- *Finish @ 8am*

*notes:*

*anglers can fish for as much or as little of the session as they like*

*Top 5 barra per angler count*

*o Evening Events*

- *2 day events*
- *Start @ 3pm*
- *Finish @ 10pm*

*notes:*

*top 5 barra per angler, per day count.*

*o Afternoon Events*

- *2 day events*
- *Start @ 12pm*
- *Finish @ 7pm*

*o Morning Events*

- *2 day events*
- *Start @ 5am*
- *Finish @ 2pm*

*notes:*

*top 5 barra per angler, per day count.*

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*o Individual-*

*Southern Division- 3/3 events*

*Northern Division- 2/2 events*

*Overall- 4/5 events*

*o Team - Same as individual*