

DERWENT FLATHEAD CLASSIC  
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sat 30/01/2021

1. Fishing times 7.00 am to 2.30pm- Weigh in from 3 to 4pm, presentation and BBQ 4.00 for 4.30pm at the Bellerive Yacht Club
2. Fishing boundaries Cadburys point and a line between Cape Direction (point inside Iron Pot light) and Tinderbox point.
3. Open to any registered and insured boat.
4. A team will consist of at least 2 members and maximum of 5
5. Each team must have one full affiliated club member.
6. \$50 team entry fee
7. Open to any line class or tackle (rod, handline) NO long or drop lines allowed.
8. From 7 am you can use bait, lures or soft plastics (fish-based berley allowed) No berley before 7am.
9. Strictly no nets except for landing fish.
10. Longest 10 flathead count to the final score, winner will be the "longest 10 fish added together for a total length". The length of the fish will not be rounded up. Example if the fish is 332.8 cm it will be counted as 332cm not 333cm. No half centimetre.

11. Each team will need a time/date stamped camera (or phone) for proof of capture to present to the official scorer at the weigh in. PLEASE NOTE – delete the pics you won't be using so as to save time for the official.
12. Mystery length prize will be “drawn from a hat” closest to the length wins the prize.
13. This year skeds will be done by mobile phone using SMS only to text in your location to the organisers every 2 hours (for safety reasons) **Sports Fish Control Base Phone will be 0419743291**
14. Times will be
  - Log on – Team number with **Sports Fish Control Base Text 0419743291**
  - number of seniors and juniors on board
  - Position of Launch9am
  - Position **Text 0419743291**11am
  - Position **Text 0419743291**1pm
  - Position **Text 0419743291**2.30pm Log off with **Sports Fish Control Base 0419743291**
  - Ramp position logged off

- Total Fish Length
- Largest Fish for Male, Female, Junior & Senior
- Failure to log off will result in been expelled from the competition.

15. All craft must meet required safety standards for MAST.
16. Each team must present their “brag mat” for inspection at weigh in.
17. No lines in the water before 7am or after 2.30pm. No berley before the start of fishing.
18. Anyone caught outside the boundaries during competition (time and distance) will be expelled from competition.
19. Rogue fish will be Salmon and will go on length for a “Rogue fish prize”
20. Female, Small Fry and Junior Anglers will have separate awards BUT if they are on the winning team their award will be forfeited to the next finishing Female S/F or Junior.
21. Boats may launch from any port WITHIN THE OFFICIAL GRID MAP and MUST let organisers know when, where and how many on board. This must be done on your log-in
22. The organisers reserve the right to cancel, post pone the start or finish of fishing early due to weather.

23. This is a “catch and Release” competition if you chose to keep your catch please abide by the laws of MAST and Sea Fisheries Tas/DPIPWE in particular their catch limits and length (32cm) –(You can still measure and release fish under 32cm for the competition BUT NOT KEEP)
24. Junior male and female age cut-off is 12y/o TO 16Y/O as at the 30th OF January 2021
25. Small fry is 0-12 years of age
26. All crews must text in their start/launch location, time of departure and number of people on board to the organisers AND report their positions by SMS Text as at 9am, 11am, and 1pm as per the official grid map. Log off at the ramp you are retrieving your boat at.
27. When the comp time is called each team will need to text through their total length of their 10 longest Flathead to the organisers. The top 5 will be called up for scrutineering by the event officials who will go through pics and make sure they are all measured correctly.

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