

# Tournament Rules And Guidelines



# Reel Women Barra Classic 2017

## OFFICIAL BASE

Dundee Beach is located 165km south west of Darwin. The official base will be at The Lodge of Dundee.

## FISHING AREA

Areas accessible from Dundee Beach boat ramp. Land based fishing is not permitted.

## FISHING DAYS & TIME

Friday 5 May - Lines in at 7am – lines out 5pm

Saturday 6 May - Lines in at 7am – lines out 4pm

## BRIEFING FUNCTION

A briefing function will be held on Thursday the 4th of May from 7pm – 9pm at the official base at The Lodge of Dundee.

## MARSHALS

Anglers Choice Fishing Safaris have donated a boat and guide as a marshal boat to be on the water each day. This boat will also be available as a pilot boat to escort teams to the Finniss River if required. Please let us know Friday night if your team will require support.

## SCORING

All fish are to be photographed and released. Reel Women support sustainable fishing. Each angler must complete a Fish Catch Form, which will be supplied in your tournament bags at the briefing. The form must be accurately completed and turned in by 6pm on Friday 5th May and by 5.30pm sharp Saturday 6th May. Please hand score sheet to Reel Women official under the beauty leaf tree. All catches recorded are to be witnessed by a second team member. Forms MUST be returned even if no fish have been landed.

**Hand your forms in as soon as you return. Returning your score forms tells us that all teams are back safe! Please Help us to keep you safe. There will be a board at the Lodge for teams to mark off that they have departed and returned to Dundee, failure to mark off your teams return by 6.30pm will result in 100 points being deducted and \$100 fine to be paid directly to Dundee Volunteer First Aid Post…… non negotiable.**

## MEASURING

Fish must be measured from tip to lip lying flat on top of the measuring tape with fish's mouth closed. When measuring a fish you are required to "round down". ie: 60.5cm is a 60 cm fish not 61cm. Do not lay fish on hot surfaces. Be considerate of the fish. Please use your official measuring tool supplied in your team pack, this should be used for fish length photo's also.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

All teams will be supplied with one memory card which is to be used for taking photos of fish caught to verify catch. Memory cards need to be submitted on the Saturday afternoon only. This card can also be used for up to 20 fun team photos for our screen show. The memory cards will remain the property of Reel Women. Please make sure that you delete any photos that are duplicate or not suitable for screen show to make our life easier. Fish need to be photographed on the official Reel Women measuring tape. Please ensure that all fish are held correctly by the lip and supported gently under the belly. We do not want to see images of fish held incorrectly. Images of fish being held incorrectly will not be eligible for entry. Hold a barra like you would hold a baby. Nurse it gently and release it into a snag to give it the best chance of survival.

## TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT

Only rod and reel combinations may be used, fly fishing tackle is not permitted. Only one rod and reel per angler is permitted in use at any given time, however other tackle (as specified) may be in the boat and ready for use. Lures only (no bait).

## LANDING FISH

A competitor must hook and land their own fish. Any team member may assist with landing net or jaw grip device. No assistance can be given by handling her rod, reel or line. At NO time is a male skipper to assist in landing a fish in any way at all.

## LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVAL OF BOATS

Ladies will be responsible to launching and retrieving their own boats. Reel Women are looking into options to assist women with this process and more information will follow.

## KEEPING YOU SAFE AND US INFORMED

All teams are required to CHECK OUT and CHECK IN on the board supplied so we know that you have returned safely.

## BOAT SAFETY

It is expected that all teams will carry to correct safety gear as required by NT Marine Safety Branch. Information on fishing in the Northern Territory and safety requirements can be found on the following link  
<http://www.nt.gov.au/d/Fisheries/index.cfm?Header=Recreational%20Fishing>

**FUEL, ICE AND WATER** Diesel, Unleaded Fuel and Ice are available at the Dundee lodge. Fresh drinking water is available from the taps. Each team must ensure that they have adequate drinking water on their boat each day. Beers don't count as water ladies.

## SALTWATER CROCODILES

Saltwater crocodiles are prevalent on the Finniss River and all NT Waters. Extreme caution needs to be taken at all times. Any team or team members to be reported to be in the water, at any time during the competition, for any reason, at all, will be disqualified instantly. No exceptions

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## MEALS

### Included Meals

Breakfast on Friday and Saturday from 5.30am

### Evening Meals

Dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm – 8pm sharp

A voucher will be supplied for breakfast each day which MUST be handed to Lodge staff to claim your breakfast. Breakfast consists of a choice of ONE toasted sandwich per person.

You are welcome to bring extra people to the presentation dinner but you must pre purchase tickets. Extra tickets cost \$50 per person and must be paid for at registration.

## ACCOMMODATION AT DUNDEE BEACH

Accommodation can be booked direct with the Lodge of Dundee on 08 89 782557. Camping is also available.

If you require a holiday home please visit STAYZ, AURA, GUMTREE or TRIP ADVISOR and search Dundee Beach

Prices range from \$80 to \$350 per night.

Please book early as there is limited availability, and will be based on a first come first served basis. Those locals staying at Dundee with friends or have property there, please let us know, so we can tick you off as allocated. Even if you are planning to camp, we will need to know to allocate a spot for your team.

Eligible Species	45 – 50cm	51 – 60cm	61-70cm	71-80cm	81-90cm	91-99cm	1 - 1.15m	1.16cm+
Barramundi	10 points	25 points	50 points	100 points	125 points	150 points	250 points	400 points
Any Salmon Species	10 points	15 points	20 points	25 points	30 points	40 points	50 points	60 points
Catfish	1 points	2 points	3 points	5 points	6 points	7 points	8 points	10 points

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Thursday 4th May

- ÿ 4.30pm - Informal meet and greet drinks at the Lodge of Dundee.
- ÿ 6.30pm - Official Reel Women group photo
- ÿ 7pm - Dinner
- ÿ 7.30pm - Official briefing to start at the Lodge of Dundee
- ÿ Information / team packs distributed.

### Friday 5th May

- ÿ 5.30am Breakfast
- ÿ 7pm Buffet Dinner
- ÿ Daily fishing update

### Saturday 6th May

- ÿ 5.30am Breakfast
- ÿ 7pm Buffet Dinner
- ÿ Live entertainment
- ÿ Official presentations

## REEL WOMEN BARRA CLASSIC FISHING SHIRTS

This year's fishing shirts will be long sleeved full color dye sublimation. Please check your sizes carefully as there will be no exchange available on incorrect sizes. Standard sizes available are small to 3XL. Please enter your shirt size on the entry form.

Due to popular demand a limited amount of Reel Women Merchandise will be available, please see attached order form

## REEL WOMEN SCREEN SHOW - MEMORIES OF THE WAY WE WERE

On the presentation night we will have our screen show that displays all the adventures that the teams got up to over the weekend.

All teams will be supplied with a memory card to be used in their own camera for taking photos of fish caught for verification purposes. This memory card can also be used for up to 20 fun team photos. Photos will only be downloaded on the Sunday afternoon. Please delete any duplicate photos and ensure that the images you supply are quality shots.

# Registration Form



# Reel Women Barra Classic 2017

TeamName: .....

TeamCaptain: .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

Postal Address: .....

ENTRANT NAMES	SIGNATURE	DATE	SHIRT SIZE
1 (captain) .....	.....	.....	S M L XL XXL XXXL
2.....	.....	.....	S M L XL XXL XXXL
3 .....	.....	.....	S M L XL XXL XXXL
4.....	.....	.....	S M L XL XXL XXXL
Skipper (if applic.) .....	.....	.....	S M L XL XXL XXXL

**Registrations close 31st January 2017**  
**Final payments due 29th February 2017**

### DISCLAIMER

All competitors and persons taking part in the competition do so entirely at their own risk and the organisers of the Reel Women Barra Classic will not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor or any other persons to their persons or effects. By completing this registration form you acknowledge this disclaimer.

### REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- ✓ Entry to tournament
- ✓ Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday mornings
- ✓ Dinner at welcome function on Thursday
- ✓ Dinner Friday / Saturday evening
- ✓ Official Reel Women merchandise including hat, shirt, stubby cooler sticker and bag
- ✓ Live entertainment and activities throughout the weekend

### PAYMENT CALCULATOR

a) \$395 per angler inc GST x ..... competitors = \$.....

b) \$250 per skipper, inc meals & mens shirt \$.....

c) \$50 per additional presentation night tickets x.... people = \$.....

Note: Wrist bands supplied for Saturday Night & are Required for Entry

**Total Payment Required. No part payments accepted** \$ .....

### PAYMENT

**BANK TRANSFERS ONLY.**  
**NO Credit Card or Cash options.**

Account name: Reel Women

BSB: 085-933

Account no: 54-696-2930

Please use team name or captain's name as reference on your deposit, and send a quick email to let us know.

Tick this box if you intend on purchasing Lunch packs from the Lodge

# Additional Merchandise order form



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TeamName: .....

## Shirts and Sizes

	Quantity	Size
Reel Women Long Sleeve Shirts .....		S M L XL XXL XXXL
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Reel Women Long Sleeve Shirts .....		S M L XL XXL XXXL
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Reel Women Mens/Skippers L/S Shirts .....		S M L XL XXL XXXL

## Items and Amount

Item	Quantity	Total
Long Sleeve Shirts	..... x \$50	\$ .....
Reel Women Hats	..... x \$12.50	\$ .....
Stubby Coolers	..... x \$7.50	\$ .....
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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$.....</b>

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