

WP Offshore League brief
4th & 5th November 2017

Please note that the WPDsAA Offshore league brief below is only for ease of reference and does not super cede the official rules document.

2017 Season

- **Registration:** At individual clubs from an elected time by the clubs T/O. All skippers & anglers must be notified of this time.
- **Launch venues:** From any affiliated club within the WP. Boats may elect the launch venue of their choice. The respective clubs registration book must be completed before launch.
- **Launch time:** As there is **no official launch time**, Launch time is to be determined by each skipper. Your safety is your responsibility!
- **Lines in:** **07h00 (November)** NO LINES IN OR CHUMMING BEFORE THIS TIME
- **Lines up:** **16h00** applies for Saturday and **15h00** for Sunday (1 hour additional allowed if fighting fish) as per summer times.
- **Weather call:** The Weather committee will try make an informed decision by Thursday afternoon 3pm or as soon as possible but has the right to reserve that decision till 19h00 the Friday night.

Request for extra time must be made before the lines up call and then confirmed again after the lines up call! No first time requests for extra time will be allowed after the lines up call! The same will apply to boating the fish, please ensure that your fish is boated before the final call and called in before the final call for the end of extra time! Skippers to be referee!

Weigh-In: **16h00 to 19h00 (excluding boats fighting fish in to extra time)**

All T/O's to ensure their club scales are calibrated for 2016/17 and a weigh-master is available. All completed weigh sheets to be emailed to the WP scorer **Chris Wilson** on/by no later than the Monday after the league. (iqbroker@gmail.com)

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ANGLERS & BOAT DETAILS ARE CORRECT ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, NON-LEGIBLE OR INCORRECTLY FILLED IN WEIGHSHEETS CAN LEAD TO A DISQAULIFICATION!

All participating boats to have valid 2017 SADSAA disc's and all registered anglers to fill in their respective WP numbers and line class and brand used. All to be in possession of valid P/O fishing permits. The minimum weight for all game fish species will be TEN - (10) kg or the legal limit whichever is the greater.

Fishing area: As indicated in WPDSAA Offshore rules document –9.1 and 9.2 and 9.3

- A maximum radius of **forty (40) NM from Cape point applies to GBBAC; CBSBC; FBMT & ABC**
- Boats launching from **YZER; OBBC & STRUIS** have a maximum radius of **forty (40) NM from their respective harbours**

Rules: As indicated in WPDSAA Offshore rules document 2017
Pre-approved line ONLY

WP Tournaments Officer: Daniel Hughes WP T/O 082 571 0615

Radio and Safety: ***NB: All boats must book out with own club! Ski-boat mobile should also be available for the weekend.***

All Club T/O's to please monitor the safe return of boats! If there are any outstanding vessels at sea, then they are please to contact Ski-Boat Mobile for assistance!

Radio communication: VHF all channels are open for communication – Weather committee will use 69 in the event of a weather decision. No cavi's, sat phones or smoke signals allowed after the lines in time and until after the lines up call has been made!

Tournament Committee & Weather Committee

- WP Offshore T/O Daniel Hughes [Relentless \(Control\)](#)
- Gordon's Bay T/O Morne Marais: [Magoofter](#)
- Cape Boat/WP T/O Chris V/D Merwe: [Lucky Strike](#)
- Overberg T/O Thys Louw [Olof](#)
- ABC T/O Chris Pike [The Cracken](#)

Please note that there is no longer a league tape! Your T/O will inform you of the weather call as soon as it is made!