



FFC competition rules for 2011 carnival.

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Note: For all competitions; all NSW Waterways and NSW State Fisheries regulations, must be adhered to.

General Carnival competition rules:

Sections: Overall, bluewater, beach, rock and estuary rules.

- 1. Eligible Species:** Bluewater: Mulloway, Snapper, Traglin, Pearl Perch , Yellowtail Kingfish, Dolphinfish, and Cobia.
Note: All these species to be weighed in "Gilled and Gutted". Fish can be caught on bait or lure.
- 2. Eligible Species:** Beach and Rock; Mulloway, Tailor, Drummer, Yellowtail Kingfish, Snapper, Northern Blue fin Tuna, Cobia.
Note: All these species to be weighed in "Gilled and Gutted". Fish can be caught on bait or lure.
- 3. Eligible Species:** Estuary: Bream, Flathead, Sand Whiting, and Luderick. Fish can be caught on bait or lure.
Note: All these species to be weighed in alive! The Estuary section is a Catch and Release section only!

Times: The official opening will be at 6pm on Sunday 13th March, 2011.

The Forster Fishing Carnival general competition starts at 12.01am on Monday 14th March 2011.

The competition runs 24 hours daily, for the duration of the competition, until 3pm on Saturday 19th March 2011.

Weigh in hours are daily from; 8.00am to 4.00pm. On the last day of competition, final weigh in for general competition will be 3.00pm.

Boundaries: The northern boundary of the competitive area is East of Crowdy Head lighthouse. The southern boundary is north of the Seal Rocks lighthouse. Western boundary is the upper reaches of Wallis Lake, to the Pacific Highway.

The estuary competition's eligible waters will be, upstream of the Forster Tuncurry bridge. The Bluewater section will commence from ocean waters, from the ends of the Forster Tuncurry breakwalls. Waters between the Forster Tuncurry Bridge and the ends of the Forster Tuncurry breakwalls will be deemed, Beach and Rock section only.

There will be no fishing from boats between the Forster Tuncurry Bridge and the Forster Tuncurry Breakwalls, for safe navigational purposes.

Note: There are protected species within Wallis Lake and the offshore waters within the competition boundaries. Please ensure you abide by NSW Fisheries rules and release any of these species captured back into the water as soon as possible.

Section: Snapper on plastics day

This event will again be a one day event, back to the original rules of "Catch and Release", photo only!

Starting time: 6.00am Wednesday 16th March 2011. Weigh-in by 4.00pm. This is a one day only event.

Note: (Organisers may change times due to inclement weather.) FFC boundaries apply.

Section: Kayak- Estuary Only (No Bluewater)

This event runs each day, Monday 14th to Saturday 19th. Times & rules as General Estuary Section. Anglers must nominate for this Section.

Eligible Species: Bream, Flathead, Whiting, Luderick.

All fish to be weighed in alive, 1 of each species per day. Bait of lure, catch & release only.

Section: Squidgies Forster Flathead Classic

Note: This year, the Squidgies Forster Flathead Classic will be run as part of the Forster Fishing Carnival. This will be a one day event.

Eligible Species: Dusky Flathead.

Boundaries: All waters of Wallis Lake and its tributaries, upstream, (above) the Forster Tuncurry Bridge.

This will be a catch and release event, lure or fly only. No bait fishing or berlying allowed.

Teams will consist of two entrants. Teams are encouraged to enlist a sponsor and invite them to participate.

Note: All competitors must be financial and register for this event. Please advise organizers Of your team and the team's name. Limited to the first 50 teams.

Note: Any junior in Team must have an Adult in Team\Boat.

Times: This event will be held on Saturday 19th March 2011, comprising two sessions. 6.30am to 10.00am and 12noon to 3.00pm. First session weigh-ins will be at the Forster Boat Harbour. Second session will finish with a drive through weigh-in, at the event site. An adequate live well/container, approx 900mm long, aerated, must be provided. Please handle all fish with wet gloves or wet towels. Late penalties apply at 100grams per minute. Judges decisions will be final.

Prizes: Overall length 1st, 2nd and 3rd plus biggest Flathead.

Section: Junior competition (Kids Day Event)

This event will commence at 7.30am and finish at 1.00pm on Sunday 13th March 2011. There will be 2 sessions. Times are 7.30am to 10.00am and 10.00am to 1.00pm. 1st session weigh-in from 9.00am on... more details to come.

Note: All children must be accompanied/supervised by an adult or guardian. All juniors must have an adequate/legal life jacket.
Age limit, eligible up to anglers 15th birthday.

This Section: Boating or Land Based.

Species: Bream, and flathead. Only one of each species to be weighed in, per session, per angler. Note, Fisheries regulations, only one flathead per day, per angler, over 70cm, can be weighed in.

Note: Adults do not need a NSW fishing license if supervising only, not fishing.

All fish to be caught on lure or fly or bait. This is a catch and release competition only. An adequate live well/container must be on board.

Boundaries: All Wallis Lake waters, upstream of the Forster Tuncurry Bridge. All anglers must be within the Forster Marina by 2pm. Late penalty applies, 50grams per minute.

Presentation at the end of the day, at 1:30pm.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for overall combined weight of both sessions...
1st, 2nd and 3rd and major prizes TBA.

Please note: This is a family fishing carnival and we hope that all competitors will enjoy this event and assist those who need so.

Please do the right thing and we will all be rewarded with a very memorable occasion.

Max Frost.
FFC Organiser