



Yzerfontein YELLOWTAIL Challenge 2019



Yellowtail Challenge Rules 10/11 August 2019 - One Day Event

1. The competition is open to all members of the public.
2. Skippers must ensure that all participants have valid angling permits, all craft to have a valid seaworthy certificate, skippers to have a certificate of competence. YBC do not police these mandatory requirements and will not be liable for enforcing laws
3. Entry fees are: R200.00 for YBC members, R250.00 for non-members and juniors under 16 will pay R100.00 per angler. Entry fee includes an event shirt and a meal at the prize giving function.
4. Competitors can fish anywhere in a 15 NM radius from the Yzerfontein harbor. Anyone fishing outside this area will be disqualified.
5. Full team entries are required (skipper and full-crew). Entries with skipper's name only will not be accepted.
6. Each participant can enter their heaviest yellowtail at the scale.
7. Prizes will be allocated for:
 - 7.1 The heaviest Cape Yellowtail – (overall winner, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th)
 - 7.2 Top boat (heaviest weighed average) Top Lady Angler | Top Junior Angler (under 16)
8. Fish entered for the weigh-in will be handed back to the angler. Only fish entered for the official weigh-in will qualify for the prizes and weights must be verified at the weigh-in station. Fish entered for the weigh-in that are not in contention for prizes (top 5, top lady and top junior) will be handed back to the angler. Fish retained for prizes and verification purposes will be donated to charity (Darling Retirement Home).
9. The fish will be weighed in a whole state. The organizers will tag the entered fish in the presence of the angler and reserve the right to gut the fish for verification. This will be done in the presence of the angler and a witness. The weigh master's decision will be final and a representative from the boat must ensure he/she sign the weigh-in sheet.
Commercial craft are not permitted to participate.
10. The competition date will be on Saturday 10th August. If this date is not fishable, then the event will be carried over to Sunday 11th of August. In the unlikelihood of both days being unsuitable, it will be deemed cancelled. **Participants will NOT BE RE-FUNDED.**
11. The weigh-in will open at 12h00 and close strictly at 15h00. No fish will be accepted after this time as the scales are taken down at 15h00 sharp.
12. Skippers are responsible to ensure that all boats and anglers comply with the harbor and competition rules and that they attend the compulsory Skipper's Briefing on Friday night, 9th of August from 17h00 at the YBC Clubhouse, as well as collection of event items. Rules will be available at the same time.
13. Boats can launch from 6 am. Lines in from 07h00. Skippers must adhere to the buddy system of launching in order to speed up proceedings. Every boat being launched must pick up the driver of the boat that launched before them and drop the driver off onto his boat outside of the harbor area.
14. Organizers, sponsors and Boat Club committee members are permitted to enter as no unfair fishing advantage is gained by their affiliation to the event.
15. The organizers have stipulated and will interpret the rules. All decisions made by the organizers will be deemed to be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Any objections must be lodged within 30 minutes of the scales closing.
16. The prize-giving will be held on the same evening at the Boat Club house at 17h30. Recipients need to be present in order to claim their prizes.
17. All unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
18. The competition is for line angling only (open line class) with hand lines or rod and reels. No spear fishing entries will be permitted and any person in the possession of diving equipment on board, will immediately be disqualified.
19. Any participant breaking any of the rules will be disqualified and the decision will be final.
20. Entry fee does not include the municipal Harbor entry tariff.
21. The Skipper, on behalf of all crew and in the presence of a witness must sign the official registration form including Indemnification.