



MOUNTAIN DESIGNS EARLY BIRD1000 SHARK COMPETITION, DEVONPORT ENTRY FORM AND DETAILS FOR 7th JANUARY, 2012

- 1. Qualifications:** The competition is open an open invitation event to person of the public.
To enter this competition, entrants must become a Temporary Member for this competition or an Annual Financial Member of the Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania (GFCNT)
Entry fee for the Competition is:

Temporary Members:	\$30.00 per adult and \$10.00 per Junior (16 and under)
Financial Members:	\$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per Junior (16 and under)

(Why not become an Annual Member and fish more events and also take advantage of fantastic storewide discounts offered by some of our sponsors.) GFCNT Annual Membership = \$70.00 (Please Contact club on 0409 135 550 if interested as conditions apply)

- 2. Fishing Rules:** Shall be the current rules of the Game Fishing Association of Australia and any other rules set by the GFCNT. No berleying before start time.

NOTE: Briefing at 6.30a.m on Saturday morning at Devonport Yacht Club- Boats can be launched prior to this but one entrant must attend the briefing of each boat entered.

Breakfast will be available on the day and food and drinks available during the day, with a Licensed Bar on site.

- 3. Fishing Times:** Saturday 7th January, 2012 from 7.30a.m to 2.00p.m.
Please note if the weather is bad it will be shifted to Sunday 8th January at the same times.
- 4. Weigh-in:** Minimum weight for sharks will be 60kg. All fish are to be weighed in at the weigh-in station set up at the Mersey Boat Ramp by the Weigh master nominated for the competition. It is mandatory that all fish are gilled and gutted (at sea) sharks gutted only, before being weighed. If, in the opinion of an angler a fish is a possible record breaker, the fish may be weighed and recorded and is then gilled and gutted and then weighed for the contest.
Weigh in Times: 12:30 to 3.00p.m.
Presentation will be at 3.30p.m.
- 5. Line class:** Must be an approved GFAA Line class.
- 6. Control:** Contest will be under the sole control of the contest committee, decisions will be final and binding
- 7. Safety:** Boats must be equipped with the minimum safety equipment as specified by M.A.S.T. Radio schedules will be conducted by the Marine Rescue or a nominated boat at ten minutes past every two hour, from 7.10a.m on 27.94 MHz and VHF16 – Channel 80 repeater

8. Entries: Minimum of two entries per boat will be received up until the 3rd January 2011.

**Mountain Designs,
Rooke Street,
DEVONPORT 7310**

OR

**The Secretary GFCNT
PO Box 14
TURNERS BEACH TAS 7315**

PLEASE NOTE; Before entry to this Fishing Competition can be accepted the Boat Owner must supply a copy of current Insurance, Trailer Registration and the Safety form in this Booklet to the secretary.

9. Categories: Tag and Release *Heaviest Shark *Heaviest Other Species *Best Junior Capture * Lucky Boat

10. The Boundaries for the Tournament are: North of Devonport, launching in the Mersey River ONLY

11. Weather Committee: In the event of foul weather, to avoid taking unnecessary risks, the Competition committee will decide whether the day be a competition day or not. Boats should try to establish early morning radio contact with base weather committee before proceeding to sea. The committee accepts no responsibility for decisions made by individual boat crews who must decide whether or not to put to sea. No catch is eligible in the competition until the start of fishing is confirmed by base. No berleying or fishing is to take place until the fishing start time as advertised. In the event of foul weather after the boats have put to sea, the Committee will confer and decide whether or not the competition will be called off for the remainder of the day. All fish caught before this time will be eligible. The decision regarding return to port remains with the competitors.

12. Junior entry: Juniors are only eligible for Junior prizes however a Junior may be entered as an Adult and therefore be eligible for prizes overall

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ENTRY FORM

Entry form must be completed and reach the Secretary, GFCNT, PO BOX 14 TURNERS BEACH, 7315 by the 3rd January, 2012 with the correct entry fees and a **copy of current insurance details**

NO LATE ENTRIES FOR SAFETY REASONS

1. BOAT

Boat Name

Skipper's Name

Address

Phone MOBILE Email.....

2. TEAM MEMBERS

a) Name & Address

b) Name & Address

c) Name & Address

d) Name & Address

3. ENTRY FEES

For Day (Temporary) Members; Adults = \$30.00 Juniors = \$10.00
For GFCNT members; Adults = \$10.00 Juniors = \$5.00

Those who are not Annual Members are required to pay a higher entry fee. The fee includes entry fee to the Competition and the cost of Temporary Club Membership for the weekend.

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Payment Methods(Circle method Used)

Money Order or Cheque

or Direct Debit to: BSB: 06 7022 A/C No.: 10023047

(Use initial and surname as reference for Direct Debit payments)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED. \$.....

Indemnification - To be signed by each member.

Please accept our entry for the Mountain Designs Devonport Early Bird Competition. I/We agree to the rules as published in consideration of you accepting me/us as a competitor/s or guests. I/We absolve the Mountain Design Devonport Early Bird Competition Organisers, Competition Committee, Members, their Staff, Executive, Volunteers, Assistants and Concessionaires, the Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania Inc their Officers and Members, its Staff, Executive, Assistants, Volunteers, Officers and Concessionaires, any Sponsors, their Officers and Members, Staff , Executive, Volunteers and Concessionaires as such from any liability whatsoever arising from my/our involvement (whether on-shore or out at sea and including any liability resulting from the acts or omissions of my/our boat owner/skipper/deckhand or other employees) in the competition, and I/We indemnify you and agree to keep you indemnified against all claims, damages, costs and losses that may be claimed or awarded against you or that you may suffer resulting from injury or loss to us or my property of mine/ours invites, or licensees or guests. No nomination form will be accepted until all team participants have signed this indemnity and complete such details on the nomination form. Should any nomination form be accepted prior to such completion and signature, the nomination is subjected to signature of this indemnity and completion of the details on this nomination form as and when requested by the Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania Inc. All teams, by their signature, declare that they have the appropriate Insurance cover.

To be signed by all Competitors/Crew/Guests on Boat. Please print name and then sign.

ENTRIES MUST REACH SECRETARY BY 3rd Jan 2012 Enquiries Ph. Clinton Howe 0409 135 550

GFCNT Safety and Rescue Information Form

Owner/Skippers must fill out the following questionnaire and attach to each entry form for all Tournaments and Contests.

Description of Vessel

Name: _____

Registration No _____ Length _____

Make _____ Hull Material _____

Colour-Hull _____ Deck _____ Superstructure _____

Distinctive Features or Markings _____

Engine(s) Type(s) _____ HP _____

Fuel Type _____ Capacity _____ Range _____

Speed-Cruising _____ Max _____

Other Pertinent Information _____

Safety and Emergency Equipment Appropriate Boxes. If "Yes" insert Details

Radio Type 27 MHz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequencies		
VHF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequencies		
UHF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequencies		Mobile Tel. No _____
Radar Reflector	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Flares	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Type and Number _____
Dinghy / Life rafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Type, Colour, Capacity _____
Lifejackets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Number and Colour _____
E.P.I.R.B 406MHz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Radar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Range _____
Depth Sounder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Depth _____
Compass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Sea Anchor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No _____
Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Number of Days _____
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Amount _____
GPS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Signed for the Team _____

Captain / Skipper

ATTACH COPY OF CURRENT INSURANCE

