



SYC Fishing Competition held November 14th 2010

Despite dire predictions of rainy and windy weather sixteen boats ventured out onto Port Phillip in the very wee small hours of Sunday morning.

Whilst the seas were a little lumpy earlier in the morning the rain stayed away and the wind settled down not long after sunrise.

Reasonable catches of snapper were caught by most boats. In particular Ralph White, Wayne Read and Paul Liddiatt came in with solid numbers.

A barbeque lunch was enjoyed on the Northern Podium by most participants. and following lunch our talented executive chef, Kol Gemmell, provided us with an enthralling demonstration of how to cook snapper fillets.

The winner of the 2010 Wayne Read Trophy was a fifteen year old boy named Tom O'Sullivan. Tom landed a whopping 5.83 kilogram snapper Second place went to Wayne Read's fourteen year old Grandson James, who landed a 5.38 kilogram monster. Third place went (thankfully) to a person over the age of thirty, Paul Liddiatt, who hauled in a 4.68 kilogram snapper.

Donny Shields kindly donated the first prize and was acknowledged with a special one-off prize for the largest flathead caught at 1.5 kilograms.

Congratulations to our prize winners and my sincere thanks to all the participants. Thank you also to our Vice Commodore, Chris Carlile, for making the time to present the prizes and to the Recreational Boating committee members who assisted with the organising of the event.

I would like to once again acknowledge our event sponsors; Flood Marketing (who provided our stylish fishing caps), SYC member Donny Shields for providing our first prize, The Compleat Angler, Bentleigh for providing the other prizes and R Jacksons Marine who donated funds towards the event.

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