Captains Briefing
Brag Mat Competition 2026

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Stand Alone Competition
The Brag Mat Competition (BMC) will be standalone, points will not accumulate to the Club Champion Inshore or Offshore or the Inshore or Offshore Most Points Competitions.
The BMC will be open to members and non-members of the RBAA.

Cash Prize $1,000
The overall winner of each category will receive a Cash prize of $1,000.

Nomination Fee
Nomination fees are payable to enter the competition
Members: $50.00
Non-members: $75.00
Brag Matts will be supplied as part of the nomination fee.

Inshore & Offshore
The BMC will be run for both Inshore & Offshore Anglers.
Adult & Cadet Anglers can compete in both inshore and offshore categories.
Junior members are only eligible to enter the Inshore competition.

Competition Season
Competition will commence at 6.00pm Sunday 22nd February 2026 at the close of the first Competition for the 2026 Season and close at 4.00pm Friday 6th November 2026.

Start & Finnish Times
LINES DOWN 6:00pm Sunday of the previous month's Competition

LINES UP 4:00pm Friday of the current month's Competition

WEIGH IN AT 1.00 pm Sunday of the monthly competition.

Fishing is permitted at any time during this timeframe

Boundaries
There are no designated Boundaries for the Brag Matt competition, however the following rules apply:

- Fishing in Tidal waters only, no land locked waters or dams.
- Fishing within green zones will result in disqualification

Winners
The winner of each category will be decided by the total length of fish caught over the competition season. Only one fish per competitor per competition month can be presented at the weigh in. As each fish is weighed in during the competition season the Millimetres of fish caught will accumulate and be totalled for the season.

Tie Breaker
In the event of a two or more competitors recording the same number of millimetres of fish, precedence shall be given to the competitor with the lesser number of fish, if two or more competitors are still equal the precedence will be given to the competitor who recorded the most number of millimetres of fish caught and the largest fish.

Species
The target Species for the BMC will be one species per competition season.
2026 Competition Season the species are:
Inshore: Whiting
Offshore: Snapper
Fish to be safely released if caught in a closure. **Measuring of fish**
Fish must be photographed with the RBAA Brag Matt provided so the length of the fish is clearly visible. You must have the allocated RBAA Brag Matt in every picture. **The fish is to be measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.

All fish must be photographed with an RBAA Brag Matt, that is fish lying on top of the Brage Matt. In addition, you must have; the angler's name, time, date & codeword in each photo. Photos are to be taken with digital camera or mobile phone with the Location, Time and Date activated.

RBAA Brag Matts
RBAA Brag Matts must be purchased to enter the competition. Brag Matts will be supplied as part of the nomination fee.
Each competitor will be required to purchase an RBAA Brag Matt
Only one Brag Matt will be supplied per competitor even if they have nominated for both Inshore and Offshore Competitions.

Weigh in
Only one fish per competitor per competition month can be presented at the weigh in.
Fish photos are to be presented at the monthly RBAA weigh in All anglers presenting photos for the months competition must attend the monthly weigh in and present their photos to the Club Captain and Recorder for the entry to be recorded .