

BOAT LAUNCH SITE FEEDBACK

Boat launch site:	Injambili/Pumula
Feedback period:	Jan – Dec 2014
Daily launch limit:	6

Launch Site Licence Holder
Hibiscus Coast Municipality

Vessel	No. of launches	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Total
	Inflatable		7		6	3	5	4	8	3	2	1	6	3
Jetski		3			2	21	10	1	2			2	11	52
Paddlecraft														
Skiboat		10	12	19	19	26	14	11	7	5	2	16	32	173
Unspecified														

Purpose	Charter fishing			1										1	
	Charter pleasure														
	Charter scuba														
	Charter whale/dol. ¹														
	Commercial fishing		1												1
	Private fishing		11	9	21	22	36	18	15	8	6	3	15	40	204
	Private pleasure		1					1							2
	Private scuba		2		2		3	2	5	2	1		4		21
	Private spearfishing		1				1						1	1	4
	Other/ unspecified		4	3	1	2	12	7		2			4	5	40
	Total launches		20	12	25	24	52	28	20	12	7	3	24	46	273

1. Charter whale/dolphin viewing

General results	Launches/day ²	2
	Launches/weekday ²	2
	Launches/weekend day ²	3
	% days launched	32%
	No. days limit exceeded	0
	Persons on vessel ²	2
	Proportion night launches	0%
	Proportion night beachings	0%
	Duration of outing (hours) ²	5.90
	Popular destination	H-50 92%

2. In terms of averages

Recreational catch returns	Targeting	53% bottomfish 46% gamefish
	Diversity	32 spp
	Main catch composition	
	Slinger	30%
	Santer	17%
	Unsp. tuna	16%
	Unsp. rockcod	8%
	Englishman	5%
	Catch rate (retained fish)	
	8.65 fish/outing	

Entries completed	Date	100%	Outing purpose	100%
	Boat name	92%	Destination	85%
	Boat No.	95%	Launch time	99%
	No. persons	99%	Return time	97%
	Vessel type	100%	Targeting	78%
	Outing type	100%	Catch return	83%

Comments	<p>Similar number of launches compared to 2013. Moderate to low level of site usage (used on 32% of days). Private recreational fishing (75%) was the main reason given for launching. Catches continued to be dominated by bottomfish species although reasonable catches of tuna were reported. Better identification of tuna and rockcod species required. Continued good compliance with completion of all launch register fields.</p>
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