

BOAT LAUNCH SITE FEEDBACK

Boat launch site:	Glenmore
Feedback period:	Jan – Dec 2014
Daily launch limit:	10

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				2	6	19	1		1		2	1	5	37
Jetski		4	1				1	4					7	17	
Paddlecraft															
Skiboat		4	5	7	36	18	6	23	25	16	6	19	34	199	
Unspecified					1		6		1		1	1	1	11	
Purpose	Charter fishing				2									2	
	Charter pleasure														
	Charter scuba														
	Charter whale/dol. ¹											7		7	
	Commercial fishing														
	Private fishing		6	5	6	37	20	4	26	19	16	7	13	38	197
	Private pleasure														
	Private scuba														
	Private spearfishing								1	1					2
	Other/ unspecified		2	1	3	4	17	10		7		2	1	9	56
Total launches		8	6	9	43	37	14	27	27	16	9	21	47	264	

1. Charter whale/dolphin viewing

General results	Launches/day ²	2
	Launches/weekday ²	2
	Launches/weekend day ²	2
	% days launched	33%
	No. days limit exceeded	0
	Persons on vessel ²	3
	Proportion night launches	2%
	Proportion night beachings	3%
	Duration of outing (hours)	5.86
	Popular destination	E-53
		67%

2. In terms of averages

Recreational catch returns	Targeting	76% bottomfish
		24% baitfish
	Diversity	30 spp
	Main catch composition	
	Slinger	51%
	Unsp. rockcod	11%
	Unsp. emperor	9%
	Scotsman	6%
	Santer	4%
Catch rate (retained fish)		
	7.43 fish/outing	

Entries completed	Date	100%	Outing purpose	Outing purpose	100%
	Boat name	87%		Destination	3%
	Boat No.	97%		Launch time	98%
	No. persons	95%		Return time	94%
	Vessel type	100%		Targeting	1%
	Outing type	100%		Catch return	59%

Comments	A 26% increase in the number of launches compared to 2013. Moderate to low level of site usage (used on 33% of days). Private recreational fishing (75%) was the main reason given for launching. Catch composition remained similar to 2013 with catches dominated by bottomfish species. There was an encouraging increase in the number of scotsman reported. Reasonable compliance with completion of launch register fields except destination and targeting, which were poorly completed.
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