



Moreton Bay Fishing Classic 6-11 August 2010

Radio Information for Entrants

Radio Communications

Two Radio Bases will be operating, located at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club and VMR North Stradbroke Island.

Call signs

Fishing Classic Manly
Fishing Classic Stradbroke

Hours of Operation

Fishing Classic Stradbroke will operate from 0630 to 1700 each day
Fishing Classic Manly will operate from 0600 to 1800 each day

Operating Channels will be

VHF 72 and 21: 27 MHz 27.94

Vessels may log on with either of the Radio Bases. It is anticipated that those logging on at the north and south ends of the Classic area and those fishing outside Moreton Bay may log on with Fishing Classic Stradbroke.

**** IMPORTANT ****

All vessels should log off with the Radio Base with whom they have logged on

VHF repeaters 81 and 82 can be used if there are difficulties contacting either Radio Base.

Vessels unable to contact either Radio Base may request other VMR or Coastguard Stations to relay their message to the Fishing Classic Manly Radio Base.

Weather Forecasts

Fishing Classic Stradbroke will broadcast the South East Coast Waters weather forecast on VHF 21 and 27.94 at 0733, 1033, 1333, 1633 each day, no 1633 broadcast on the Wednesday.

Fishing Classic Manly will broadcast the Moreton Bay weather forecasts on VHF 21 and 27.94 at 0633, 0933, 1233, 1533 each day, no 1533 broadcast on the Wednesday.

Safety Issues

Fishing Classic Stradbroke and Fishing Classic Manly will each maintain a separate overnight log for vessels staying out overnight, these vessels are required to log on by 0700 next day as a safety precaution.

Vessels using South Passage Bar are advised to call **the Radio Base with whom they are logged on** when they are starting their South Passage Bar crossing (in either direction) and to advise when they are safely through the Bar.

Skippers fishing outside are reminded of the requirement to carry a 406 MHz EPIRB if operating outside two nautical miles from the coast.

The Radio Bases wish all entrants a safe, successful and enjoyable time out there

Provision of Vessel Details

Vessel skippers should provide the information shown below to assist with their logging on and off during the Classic.

1. by returning the tear off form when completing their entry.
- or
2. by emailing details to fishing@moretonbayfishingclassic.com.au

..... Return Details Section

Entrant Name

*(please tick **one** of the following boxes)*

Beach/Jetty Fishing Only Not Fishing Boat Fishing

(if fishing from a boat the info below must be completed)

Boat Name Boat Rego Number

Mobile Phone Number

VHF Radio Carried Yes No 27 MHz Radio Carried Yes No

Anticipated Area/s of Operation *(please circle)*

Northern Bay	Yes	No	Central Bay	Yes	No
Southern Bay	Yes	No	Outside North	Yes	No
Outside South	Yes	No			