



SPEARFISHING COMPETITION & EVENT CALENDAR 2026 - 2027



All times AEST / Queensland time.

Tide times quoted for Tweed Heads.

NSW daylight savings adjusted back 1 hour between 4 October 2026 and 3 April 2027.

FIRST QUARTER

July 2026

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sun 05	5:43 AM (0.43m)	11:38 AM (1.24m)	5:10 PM (0.57m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 19	5:41 AM (0.36m)	11:42 AM (1.32m)	5:26 PM (0.52m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP

August 2026

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sun 02	4:26 AM (0.32m)	10:22 AM (1.33m)	4:07 PM (0.41m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 16	4:21 AM (0.28m)	10:24 AM (1.43m)	4:18 PM (0.38m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Fri 28	2:14 AM (0.30m)	8:06 AM (1.36m)	1:53 PM (0.32m)	EVANS TRIP DAY 1
Sat 29	2:43 AM (0.27m)	8:40 AM (1.41m)	2:31 PM (0.29m)	EVANS TRIP DAY 2 [COMP DAY]
Sun 30	3:13 AM (0.24m)	9:14 AM (1.45m)	3:10 PM (0.29m)	EVANS TRIP DAY 3

September 2026

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sat 12 OR Sun 13	3:04 AM (0.23m)	9:13 AM (1.57m)	3:18 PM (0.30m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sat 26 OR Sun 27	2:00 AM (0.20m)	8:10 AM (1.58m)	2:14 PM (0.25m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP



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SECOND QUARTER

(Queensland time shown — NSW daylight savings adjusted back 1 hour)

October 2026

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sat 03	6:08 AM (0.41m)	1:11 PM (1.57m)	8:14 PM (0.47m)	CLUB TRIP DAY 1
Sun 04	7:27 AM (0.46m)	2:30 PM (1.58m)	9:34 PM (0.43m)	CLUB TRIP DAY 2 [COMP DAY]
Mon 05	8:55 AM (0.46m)	3:44 PM (1.62m)	10:36 PM (0.36m)	CLUB TRIP DAY 3 [KING'S BIRTHDAY]
Sun 11	1:51 AM (0.22m)	8:09 AM (1.69m)	2:21 PM (0.29m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 25	12:47 AM (0.20m)	7:06 AM (1.65m)	1:16 PM (0.28m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP

November 2026

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sun 08	12:38 AM (0.25m)	7:07 AM (1.73m)	1:24 PM (0.37m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 22	11:31 PM previous day (0.24m)	6:00 AM (1.63m)	12:15 PM (0.39m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP

December 2026

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sat 05 OR Sun 06	11:23 PM previous day (0.33m)	6:03 AM (1.66m)	12:26 PM (0.51m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sat 19 OR Sun 20	10:53 PM previous day (0.26m)	4:44 AM (1.53m)	11:02 AM (0.53m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP



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THIRD QUARTER

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January 2027

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sun 10	2:52 AM (0.44m)	9:32 AM (1.83m)	4:11 PM (0.44m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 24	2:45 AM (0.16m)	9:20 AM (2.00m)	3:52 PM (0.21m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP

February 2027

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sun 07	2:03 AM (0.42m)	8:35 AM (1.88m)	3:04 PM (0.41m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 21	1:50 AM (0.17m)	8:19 AM (2.02m)	2:43 PM (0.22m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP

March 2027

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sat 06 OR Sun 07	1:08 AM (0.49m)	7:32 AM (1.84m)	1:55 PM (0.43m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sat 20 OR Sun 21	12:51 AM (0.28m)	7:14 AM (1.94m)	1:33 PM (0.28m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP



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FOURTH QUARTER

April 2027

(Daylight savings ceases Sunday 4 April 2027 — no further adjustment required)

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sun 04	1:04 AM (0.64m)	6:19 AM (1.73m)	12:41 PM (0.49m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 18	12:36 AM (0.39m)	5:59 AM (1.78m)	12:17 PM (0.35m)	TWEED PAIRS COMP

May 2027

Day	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	Event
Sat 01	TBA	TBA	TBA	MORETON COMP DAY 1
Sun 02	TBA	TBA	TBA	MORETON COMP DAY 2 [COMP DAY]
Mon 03	TBA	TBA	TBA	MORETON COMP DAY 3 [LABOUR DAY]
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TWEED PAIRS COMP

June 2027

Day	Event
TBA	TWEED PAIRS COMP
TBA	TWEED PAIRS COMP



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Notice of Spearfishing Competition / Sign-on, Sign-off & Briefing / Format & Locations

- The Spearfishing committee is responsible and has the authority for determining if a spearfishing competition will be run prior to the scheduled competition date. Competitions may be cancelled, deferred or have a change of location or event type based on anticipated marine forecasts, dive conditions, availability of boats and numbers of divers attending.
- In the days prior to a competition going ahead an official NOTICE OF SPEARFISHING COMPETITION will be sent to members.
- Dive Calendar is formatted to Queensland Time;
- Tide times are approximate according to the Bureau of Meteorology tide predictions;
- Choice of Locations is generally Tweed Heads, Moreton or Evans Head but other areas may be notified by the Committee.
- *Scheduling of competitions*: dates have generally been selected based on favorability of tide times; the first four competition dates scheduled for any given quarter shall be held on a Sunday; thereafter, the Spearfishing Committee shall have a choice of either Saturday or Sunday based on factors such as prevailing conditions / availability of boats and divers.
- **Sign-on** is normally 6:30am (Queensland Time) the Committee will confirm via social media, email or text. Official start times may change due to location of events.
- A pre-dive briefing will be conducted by a member of the Committee and announcements concerning the competition shall be made.
- Boat launch times are generally between 7:00 to 7:30 (Queensland Time).
- **Sign-off** / return time is generally around 13:00 to 14:00 for open boat competitions at the designated boat ramp (confirmed at briefing). All competitors on any boat returning early must still sign-off with the Sign On/Off Clerk via text message or message on the closed Facebook page.

Open Spearfishing Competition

- The Open Spearfishing Championship will be conducted for the duration of the competition year (which commences 1 July each year).
- The competition year is broken up into 4 separate quarters.
- There will be a maximum of 4 competitions per quarter.
- For the Open Spearfishing Championship to be valid, a minimum two competitions must be held during the year for a duration of at least four hours.
- In the event there have been four rounds of the Open Spearfishing Championship conducted in any given quarter the Spearfishing Committee may schedule a Novelty Pelagic Competition.

For further information please read the [TGCFD SPEARFISHING COMPETITION RULES](#)