



SPEARFISHING COMPETITION & EVENT CALENDAR 2024 - 2025



FIRST QUARTER

July 2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 14	7:43 AM 0.51 m	2:24 PM 1.31 m	8:14 PM 0.83 m	6:36 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 28	7:16 AM 0.31 m	1:46 PM 1.42 m	7:57 PM 0.53 m	6:30 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

August 2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 11	6:00 AM 0.46 m	12:30 PM 1.31 m	6:22 PM 0.73 m	6:20 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 25	5:44 AM 0.28 m	12:11 PM 1.46 m	6:27 PM 0.46 m	6:07 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Fri 30	-	5:17 AM 1.04 m	10:54 AM 0.43 m	6:01 AM	EVANS TRIP DAY 1 [GOLD COAST SHOW LONG WEEKEND]
Sat 31	12:34 AM 0.43 m	5:17 AM 1.04 m	10:54 AM 0.43 m	6:00 AM	EVANS TRIP DAY 2 [COMP DAY- TWEED PAIRS COMP]

September 2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 01	1:12 AM 0.38 m	6:55 AM 1.23 m	12:37 PM 0.35 m	5:59 AM	EVANS TRIP DAY 3 [FATHER'S DAY]
Sat 07	4:07 AM 0.38 m	10:25 AM 1.44 m	4:23 PM 0.55 m	5:53 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 08	4:33 AM 0.41 m	11:01 AM 1.42 m	5:05 PM 0.62 m	5:51 AM	CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN
Sat 21	3:46 AM 0.16 m	10:05 AM 1.64 m	4:20 PM 0.24 m	5:36 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 22	4:23 AM 0.24 m	10:52 AM 1.60 m	5:15 PM 0.37 m	5:35 AM	CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN



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SECOND QUARTER

October 2024

NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS 6/10/2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sat 05	2:54 AM 0.33 m	9:18 AM 1.59 m	3:28 PM 0.47 m	5:20 AM	CLUB TRIP TBA DAY 1
Sun 06	3:20 AM 0.36 m	9:51 AM 1.57 m	4:07 PM 0.53 m	5:19 AM	CLUB TRIP TBA DAY 2 [COMP DAY]
Mon 07	3:47 AM 0.40 m	10:27 AM 1.54 m	4:51 PM 0.59 m	5:17 AM	CLUB TRIP TBA DAY 3 [KING'S BIRTHDAY]
Sun 20	3:12 AM 0.19 m	9:45 AM 1.76 m	4:14 PM 0.30 m	5:04 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

November 2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 03	2:15 AM 0.31 m	8:52 AM 1.70 m	3:16 PM 0.47 m	4:52 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 17	2:07 AM 0.15 m	8:46 AM 1.89 m	3:20 PM 0.26 m	4:44 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

December 2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 08	6:40 AM 0.53 m	1:19 PM 1.60 m	8:13 PM 0.36 m	4:41 AM AEDT	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sat 14	-	9:02 AM 1.87 m	1:34 PM 0.27 m	4:42 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 15	1:05 AM 0.16 m	7:50 AM 1.93 m	2:26 PM 0.27 m	4:43 AM	CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN



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THIRD QUARTER

January 2025

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 05	4:15 AM 0.42 m	11:48 PM 1.68 m	6:28 PM 0.34 m	4:55 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 19	4:54 AM 0.62 m	11:17 PM 1.59 m	5:53 PM 0.53 m	5:06 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

February 2025

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 02	4:12 AM 0.29 m	10:38 AM 1.79 m	5:03 PM 0.29 m	5:18 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 16	3:55 AM 0.53 m	10:11 AM 1.68 m	4:30 PM 0.48 m	5:28 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

March 2025

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 02	3:17 AM 0.22 m	9:35 AM 1.85 m	3:50 PM 0.25 m	5:38 AM	CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Sat 15	2:27 AM 0.44 m	8:41 AM 1.80 m	2:53 PM 0.43 m	5:46 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 16	3:02 AM 0.49 m	9:10 AM 1.71 m	3:19 PM 0.45 m	5:46 AM	CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN
Sat 29	1:37 AM 0.25 m	7:52 AM 1.89 m	2:05 PM 0.23 m	5:54 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 30	2:23 AM 0.22 m	8:34 AM 1.82 m	2:41 PM 0.23 m	5:54 AM	CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN



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FOURTH QUARTER

April 2025

NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 6 APRIL 2025

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 13	2:09 AM 0.52 m	8:07 AM 1.65 m	2:10 PM 0.44 m	6:01 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP
Sun 20	7:48 AM 0.77 m	1:10 PM 1.11 m	6:32 PM 0.78 m	6:05 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

May 2025

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sat 03	6:58 AM 0.61 m	12:28 PM 1.13 m	5:49 PM 0.69 m	6:13 AM AEST	MORETON COMP DAY 1 [LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND]
Sun 04	8:07 AM 0.66 m	1:46 PM 1.14 m	7:00 PM 0.77 m	6:13 AM AEST	MORETON COMP DAY 2 [COMP DAY]
Mon 05	9:10 AM 0.66 m	3:04 PM 1.21 m	8:25 PM 0.82 m	6:14 AM AEST	MORETON COMP DAY 3 [LABOUR DAY]
Sun 18	6:18 AM 0.63 m	11:50 AM 1.14 m	5:10 PM 0.68 m	6:21 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP

June 2025

<i>Day</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sat 07	-	4:59 AM 1.02 m	11:23 AM 0.24 m	6:32 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN
Sun 08	-	5:43 AM 0.99 m	11:57 AM 0.21 m	6:32 AM	
Sat 14	4:34 AM 0.31 m	10:01 AM 0.89 m	3:35 PM 0.25 m	6:34 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN
Sun 15	5:17 AM 0.32 m	10:50 AM 0.90 m	4:19 PM 0.30 m	6:35 AM	
Sat 28	4:44 AM 0.20 m	10:22 AM 0.99 m	3:59 PM 0.19 m	6:38 AM	TWEED PAIRS COMP CHOICE OF SAT OR SUN
Sun 29	5:28 AM 0.23 m	11:11 AM 0.97 m	4:44 PM 0.27 m	6:38 AM	



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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](#)