

QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN NEWS AND VIEWS

12TH EDITION

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Right:
[Penny Johnson](#), [Robert Pender](#), [John Bethel](#)
in Brisbane 6 Oct working up a structure with other positive people for the new coalition of industries body.

Fisherman of the month Barry Petersen

Green Shirts forum Brisbane

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THAT'S WILD!



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Above:
Compliments of Jess Douglass Art
If you would like to have Jess do a painting of your vessel you can contact her here:
Website is : www.jessdouglas.com
Instagram : www.jessdouglas.com
Facebook: [Jess Douglas - Artist](#)

Right:
Barry Petersen today. Highly regarded North Queensland identity with a wealth of fishing knowledge.
I guess that once we get VMS, that knowledge will be paid to the Govt. Let's hope they value it and protect it as much as we do.



BARRY PETERSEN

In the early 50's, as a young fella, Barry Petersen had already chalked up a lot of runs on the board.

In those days no one needed a resume, it was your reputation that you survived on. And if ability, honesty and accepting the challenge were the measure of a man, then Barry Petersen was, and still is a good man to have around.

Barry fought in Jimmy Sherman's Boxing tent (and I'm told got up to a few other less noble shenanigans while he was there).

When he was telling me some of the stories, without missing a beat he noted how those shows are all but gone now, "all you got nowadays are cooking shows on TV", he said without even noticing that his listeners had picked up on the joke.

In the 60's Barry's skills included

- Fruit Picking,
- Working in the Meat-works in the NT,
- fencing
- cane harvesting,
- crock shooting,
- and fishing.

But it was fishing that Barry settled into in the end.

In 1973, he started in the Gulf with the FV Christine. A few years later he bought the Leah Sondra.

The Leah Sondra was (still is) 40 ft. timber vessel of 'inch and a half' Black Penda hardwood. Black Penda is perhaps the hardest timber of all.

Leah Sondra, named after Barry's daughter was a familiar site in the Gulf.

In what must be a record, Barry kept the same two crew members on this boat with him for 22 years!

One of the problems Skippers have is keeping good crew. So Barry must have been doing something right.

When it came to fishing, the Leah Sondra was, for years the top producing boat of the Karumba barra boats. No one would argue that he was king when it came to catching.

For years, the Leah Sondra was the top catcher. Any young fella that was lucky enough to do a stint with Barry learned the foundations to run a successful fishing business, and some of them today are doing just that.

Nowadays, Barry has sold his boats but still owns a couple of Barra Licenses. He still has a twinkle in his eye and a spring in his step and would rather do you a good turn than a bad one.

No way are we even near the closing chapter in the story of Barry's life.

It's only just starting as far as he is concerned.

When asked about the future of the fishing industry his outlook is bright. Having seen so much change himself, the current changes are not a surprise.

"One thing you've got to remember is that the quality of our local products is as good as the best in the world.

"As the world population increases the demand for seafood is going to continue to rise.

"Now's the time to position yourself to be ready to make sure you can supply it"

And with all the contacts that Barry has it won't be a surprise to see him doing a bit of globe trotting himself in the next few years.

Below: Barry in his timber cutting camp in the 1950's



Reminder: Fuel tax credit rates have increased

Follow the above link to find out more

There supposed to be a boat in there somewhere too I think



Green Shirts Movement (GSM)

What is it?

We have all felt the impact of change right? We know that change is inevitable but does our sector have enough influence to ensure that changes are balanced?

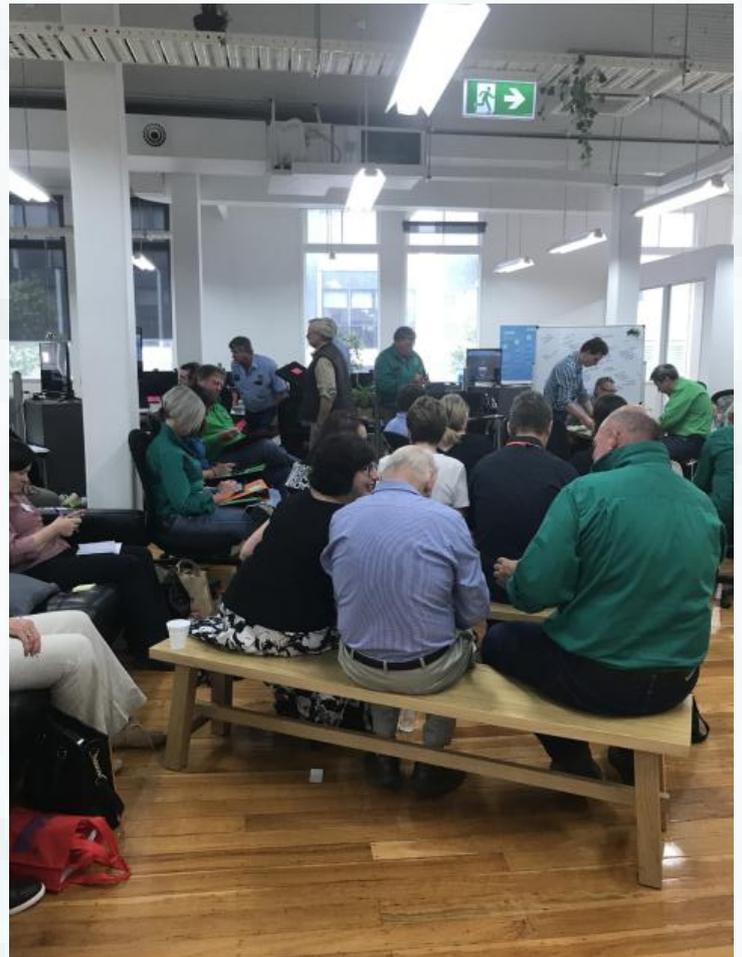
To combat the alarmist proper-gander being pushed by the fake green movement we need resources. Motivating the public with scare campaigns: “if you don’t pay us you will die” is very successful.

People even leave Govt Jobs to go with conservation organizations these days.

Well, we feed and clothe people and move product around all over the country, so I guess we are important too. We just don’t do a good job of telling our story.

Fishermen have it pretty tough, but we are not the only ones.

The GSM originated when land holders became affected by new vegetation management. They can see that there is a benefit in growing the movement. Thanks to the vision of a few, we are now on the verge of being part of a new organisation that will have resources to counter the fake green news designed to appease and fool the miss-informed majority.



Far Left: Penny Johnson presenting to the group on concepts of Governance

Left: John Bethel providing explanation to us about fund raising.

John and Penny have worked together for years and have an impressive portfolio of successful fundraising projects to their name.



Left and right:
this product is from WA. Perth.

- www.newwestfoods.com.au
- Brandon Cross, 08 9249 288
- brandon@newwestfoods.com.au
- (These guys are looking for whole fresh and frozen fillets. Really need Spanish Mackerel right now)



Left and Right:
Great catches of mud crab
this year (at times).

That time of the year again
when we get our Morning
Glories



A M S A

Recently I got in touch with AMSA to find out why we had to pay \$208.00 to cancel our CoO if our vessel is sold. They pointed me to the following regulation:

The holder of a CoO must notify AMSA if the vessel/s are sold, modified, sunk or scrapped, as it is an offence not to. 60 penalty points.

(Don't ask me to find it, it takes a lot of time to become familiar with the legislation, I received the rule from AMSA.

It seemed to me that charging us a fee for simply canceling a CoO was a bit hard on us. Given that a vessel can have more than one CoO it would seem to me that we would be better off to keep the CoO until it expired rather than pay the fee to cancel it.

AMSA must have been thinking the same thing because I then got in touch with the executive about the situation. It turns out that they removed the fee about the same time as the correspondence began. So you should find now that when you cancel your CoO there is no fee. The reason for the removal of the fee is that they don't want to discourage us from keeping them updated. Have to say, I do like the way AMSA works with us. I wish other regulators had the same approach.

Fisheries Queensland:

You can keep up to speed on the progress of the amendments to the ACT [here](#).

You can catch up on the latest working group communiques [here](#)

Great to be able to read the Hansard reports. Full marks to all the commercial fishing reps at the hearings. How about that! None of us are Nobel Prize Winners. We have so much at stake and yet here these guys are, stepping out of their comfort zones trying to convince Govt about the impacts the Bill means to us.

I think that Govt views the amendments as beneficial for the community and I don't think we are arguing against that, but the unfairness of it all is the impacts to our businesses.

Tough changes to legislation is not an issue that is confined to the fishing industry.

Rural businesses have been impacted by vegetation laws (for example) as well. The Portal was invited to attend a workshop, hosted by the Green Shirt Movement with graziers, farmers, transport, and other industries. The workshop was set up for the purpose of dealing with some of these cross sector issues. See related article in this edition.

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Over the years Tania has provided a lot of support to our members and we look forward to a strengthening relationship in the years to come

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Seafood Bites October 2018

Why are the experts pushing for Individual Transferable Quotas?

In late July the Expert Panel discussed reform options for the East Coast Inshore Fishery to identify a suitable management framework that would improve stewardship in the fishery, improve recreational fishing satisfaction, maintain a supply of wild locally-sourced seafood and reduced protected species interactions. It was noted that an important step forward in this fishery is moving towards the Inshore Working Groups recommended management regions, which will provide for greater stewardship of the resource and deliver benefits to all users of the fishery, including local communities. It was noted that any management reforms need to be considered as a package that includes opportunities for gear innovation, as well as better access to training and collaborative development of best management practice guidelines (particularly from experienced fishers.) The Panel discussed a broad range of potential management controls for the fishery ranging from input controls to ITQ's.

Marine stewardship had started long before these experts came along. In 1997/98 vast dugong protection areas were set aside as net free areas within the GBRMP and other areas through modified fishing gear. Extra areas such as the Great Sandy Straits and Hervey Bay developed mandatory smaller mesh, lighter ply net ratings, attendance rules and abatement-plans for the protection of mega-fauna. The Great Sandy Marine Park area with the Sandy Straits dugong protection netting criteria, has far stricter criteria than similar commercial fishing operations on Qld coast and Moreton Bay.

Many local commercial fishers of this Great Sandy Marine Park region say this area should be a separate fishing region to Moreton Bay because of the differing netting criteria and areas of significance. They say it was government and the bureaucrats who removed the once mandatory endangered species awareness and commercial fishing licence testing/courses, yet now say, they want greater stewardship. So why did they remove these courses that were proven to work over past years?

The Panel supported moving immediately to ITQs for a limited number of key primary target species, with secondary commercial/by-product species being regulated through either TACC's or catch triggers until there are strong indications to suggest that they may require an ITQ. This advice from the Panel to the Inshore Working Group involved careful consideration of lessons learned from other multi-species fisheries,

where too many species went to ITQ and quota species often remain under-caught, plus costings/re-sourcing, managing and setting region ITQs. While the Panel considers this a sound fisheries management approach, other proposals will be required to address differing issues further. By wisely transitioning to regional management, protected species and by-catch issues can be better dealt with through tailored management for each region with harvest strategies.

Concerns - I spoke to two commercial fishers representing commercial fishers on the East Coast Inshore Fishery Working Group who said that they never supported ITQs and some other issues being presented, but they did support regional management, as a first step.

Fishers of the Great Sandy Straits who work the small mesh and light ply nets are NOT represented on the working group and are puzzled by the Expert Panels outcomes and generic description across differing fisheries that already stop many species being caught by differing symbols in the GSS.

A failure of the working groups could be not having an independent chair and auditor away from QF. Is this a flaw in the process? Even the smallest change in wording can carry the wrong messages to the expert panel, government or others. It was said that QF bureaucrats/managers can style wording to give outcomes that the expert panel want to hear such as ITQ's. Some say that the CCC may have to be involved. Independent, chair and auditor of meetings minutes, is a must, not fisheries bureaucrats with possible preconceived agendas.

While most of the commercial fishers supported regional management very few supported ITQs in consultations, because of large rewards given to some, while destroying others including older long-term fishers licence, value/property. Their licence was their superannuation. Most commercial N1 fishers did not support ITQ's because of the mixed species taken, the difficulty in obtaining a fair allocation across complex species with large wastage of fish like summer whiting if small or no quota was given and possibly one identity consolidating all the allowed whiting catch of the GSS region. It's not about sustainability.

Local net fishers have said that limited entry to the Great Sandy Strait may be a better option than ITQ on species like summer-whiting for here.

Stay Safe

Joe McLeod

INTERESTING LINKS

NEW GENETIC RESEARCH SHOWS THE LEGACY OF FISH FARM ESCAPEES.

HAKAI MAGAZINE

Letter to industry

Dear Australian Seafood Industry Member,

We need your help to stop the plastic tide rising in our oceans!

Every year around 8 million metric tonnes of plastic are dumped into the ocean with an estimated 2/3 of the world's fish stocks suffering from plastic ingestion. If we continue on this trajectory it is estimated that within the next decade there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish. Microplastics are suffocating our aquatic ecosystems and threatening the human food chain.

The seafood industry is directly dependent on the health of the marine environment and sustainable fish stocks. Reducing the use of plastic within industry and diverting plastic from landfill strengthens our commitment to environmental responsibility, increases our contribution to protecting the future of global fishery resources, and improves our social license to operate.

In partnership with OceanWatch Australia, the 2018 National Seafood Industry Leadership program strategy team 'Plastic Free Fish' is seeking your support to help reduce plastic waste going to landfill and the aquatic environment. The Australian Seafood Industry can lead by exam-

ple and add to the global momentum of plastic use reduction. We can do this by avoiding single use plastics, seeking alternatives to plastic products, replacing the use of virgin plastic products with recycled plastic products, recycling plastic waste where possible, and by running plastic free events and conferences.

Please support this national campaign by taking the pledge at the link below. We also ask that you distribute this email and pledge to your Association Members and associated Australian Seafood Businesses. By taking this pledge you will have the option to be provided with additional resources and be connected to a network striving to minimise our plastic footprint.

Plastic Free Fish Pledge

NSILP Plastic Free Fish Team

Brad Callcott, Pacific Reef Fisheries

Michael Hobson, Port Albert Wharf

Toby Jeavons, Victorian Fisheries Authority

Adrienne Laird, NPF Industry Pty Ltd

Timeline in Qld Fisheries Management

Commonwealth Governments

Hawke 1987-1991 Keating 1991 -1996

Howard 1996 - 2007

Rudd 2007-2010

Gillard 2010-2013

Rudd 2013 Abbott 2013-15

Turnbull 2015 - now

State Governments

AHEARN /COOPER 87- 89 / 89-89

GOSS

BORBRIDGE

BEATTIE

BLIGH

NEWMAN

PALASZCZUK

P C Review 2016

12/1989 - 02/1996 02/96 - 06/98
1 year 9mths 3mths 6 years 3 months 2 years 4 months

06/1998 - 09/2007 9 years 3 months

09/2007 - 3/2012 5 years 6 months

3/2012-02/2015 2years 11 mths

02/2015 - now 4 years 6 mths

GBRMP RAP 2004

Compulsory logbooks 1988

Burns Inquiry 1992

Fisheries Act 1994

Gwynn Report

saying Rec fishers are

Fisheries Managers 1994

Spanner Marine Crab Plan Aquarium 1999

ECTF/ CRFF 1999

CRFF 2003

GOCIFF 1999

Repealed Primary Industries Act 2000

Moreton Bay trawl fishery 2000

ECTF 2001

Ban on netting for Spotted Mackerel 2002

ECSMF 2002

ECOTF 2004

Qld Dev SI 2004

Lob Fishery 2004

GOCIFF 2004

Waterway whiting trawl fishery 2004

Qld Mud crab Fishery 2003

EC Blue Swimmer Crab fishery 2004

EC Beche de mer 2004

de mer 2004

Torres Straits Fishery 2004

Qld shell fishery 2004

MB Dev Bdemer 2004

Qld TRLF 2004

Qld Dev SI 2007

Lob Fishery 2007

Qld Stout fishery 2004

Qld shell fishery 2005

QLDRRFF 2005

Qld FFFF 2006

ECIFF 2009

ECSCMF 2012

Qld Fisheries Regulation 2008

EC Deepwater FinFish Fishery 2008

Qld MAAF 2011

Qld MAAF 2011

Qld Shark fishery 2011

ECIFF 2012

ECSCMF 2012

Qld spanner crab fishery 2012

Qld CF 2012

MRAG Independent Review of fisheries management 2014

Fisheries overhaul white paper 2017

Sustainable Fisheries Strategy 2017-2027

(now 2018)

NFZ 2015

Fisheries overhaul green paper 2016

2003

Letter to Industry

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE: WOMEN IN FISHERIES

Hi Robert, my name is Alistair Young from Women & Leadership Australia (WLA).

Building on the significant developmental momentum achieved during #100days-forchange, Womelln & Leadership Australia is administering a national initiative to support the development of female leaders across Australia's fisheries sector.

The initiative is providing women with grants of between \$3,000 and \$7,000 to enable participation in a range of leadership development programs.

The scholarship funding is provided with the specific intent of providing powerful and effective development opportunities for women in the industry (and more broadly in the farming and agriculture sector); however the funding is strictly limited and has to be allocated prior to the end of 2018.

Expressions of Interest

Find out more and register your interest by completing the Expression of Interest form here prior to December 7, 2018:

www.wla.edu.au/farmingagriculture

Up to \$7,000 scholarships available

The fee support opportunity provides a scholarship of up to \$7,000 for women to take part in one of three leadership courses.

The grants have been provisioned for use by women who are working in male-dominated industries, with a specific focus on the seafood industry.

How to register

At this stage, Expressions of Interest are being sourced until 7th December via this link: www.wla.edu.au/farmingagriculture

The programs are suitable for junior managers right through to executive level women.

We encourage you to inform The Fishermens Portal members and contacts of the opportunity to register.

Do let me know if you have any questions, and thanks to Fishermens Portal in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Alistair Young

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These last few weeks have been a roller coaster.

Chairman's Report

Dear Members

Firstly, please note that there is a list of seafood buyers that will be included in every future edition. If you want your name added to the list just let me know. It's totally free.

Fishermen need to have as many options available as possible.

Additionally, if you have a good experience with a surveyor let me know and we can add them to that list as well.

I still see comments on Facebook from people who must not be aware of what the Portal actually is. Saying things like we only think of ourselves is just not true at all. Why are we shooting along the trenches? We have a common goal here don't we?

Here's a snapshot of what we've been up to:

The Portal is not an organisation that leads; it supports. It's your support base. No organisation on earth has the ability to truly represent its members: too many different issues and not enough money. This organisation circulates information. Information is key to any business isn't it? And that's what we do.

The Portal is not beholden to any Govt organisation.

The Portal is aggressively pushing against the implementation of the VMS policy trying to sort out the issues we have with it. Our relationship with FQ and GBRMPA is dead. There is no way any relationship can survive what Govt is doing to us. If we were still amicable with Govt then we wouldn't be doing our job.

Because the Portal is independent, we can act fast. Already we have, as a result of the support of three of our members, obtained legal advice from a Barrister who specialises in developmental law.

We are serious, and we need to know our rights. Even as this newsletter is published there are complexities around reclaiming the rebate that are yet to be resolved.

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Marshall Betzal, during his presentation at the public hearing in Cairns advocated the benefits to the seafood marketing sector of introducing a buyer's licence again.

Is that a good thing?

If the licence is set up by people who want to get rid of their competitors then I guess that it will be expensive enough to stop the little guy from selling to his clients.

If you have to pay a few thousand a year to hold the licence, a lot of little guys will be forced to sell to wholesalers.

Marshall is also on the Board of the SIA: the Peak Body seafood industry body. I expect we'll be hearing more about the buyer's licence so have a think about what that may mean to you.

VMS

Govt can't understand what our concerns are all about. I think that they feel we are in denial about the benefits of the trackers.

But there is one thing they do not have an answer for: that the real pressure is from the recreational sector and that screening us is not going to do a thing.

The costs have been based on 3500 vessels. I wish we had been aware that FQ conveyed this figure to the service providers.

AMSA thinks the figure is about the same. But there are a number of factors that will reduce that number:

1. many people will not be fishing next year
2. a lot of recreational fishing boats have CoO's that were issued where people falsified the application: these guys are recreational fishers and wannabe commercial so they were smart enough to get their boat into the system (bet Govt doesn't do anything about that)
3. Many commercial fishers have CoO's for vessels that they will not put VMS on. They will cut back on the number of vessels they use.

The final figure will be anyone's guess but you would be better to plan on 2000 not 3500.

If that's the case then the cost will go up. This was pointed out clearly by commercial fishermen at the Cairns public hearing

See you at Innisfail on the 9/11/18

Big thanks to Attila FH for assisting our industry in so many ways. The effort he puts in is tremendous

Regards

Robert Pender

Chair

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Your Notice Board

- **Sets of freezer coils in Karumba: Scott 0437 227 727**
- **High pressure water cleaner Karumba: Scott 0437 227 727**
- **180 Amp MIG welder Karumba: \$50.00 (Fair bit of age but works well)**

Every time someone rings up looking to buy fish I will invite them to be included on these lists.

MEMBER ENDORSED SURVEYORS.

- Armstrong Maritime Services
www.armstrongmaritimeservices.com.au
Phone 0477 100 833
- Howells Maritime Services: Redlynch
0417 849 072
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- Graeme Mugavin 0418 259 014
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- Vishv Vidzhay 0438 850 768

Seafood buyers (included bladders)

- **Aquila Seafood.** Peter 0434 526 789 (bladders)
- **Intercontinental Trading.** Chris 0418 941 654 (bladders)
- **Seafood 101.** Ph 0450 108 818 (live mud crab)
- **Southern Sky Seafood.** Nick 0438 435 799 (bladders)
- **Samies Seafood,** Wilson 0419 754 214 (fresh whole)
- **Fresh Island Seafood Pty Ltd** Cannonvale, Matt Calder 0418528136 07 (fresh whole and frozen fillets)
- **www.newwestfoods.com.au** Brandon Cross, 08 9249 288 brandon@newwestfoods.com.au (whole fresh and frozen fillets. Really need Spanish Mackerel)

SALTWATER SOLUTIONS

Just checking: You know we don't own, buy or sell any quota or licenses of our own right?

Symbols For sale:

L1(0):\$6K + GST Neg (GCX)

L1(1): \$6k + GST ONO (VAN)

L2(1) \$6000.00 + GST(PEN) (under contract)

L3(0): symbols (2 of). All offers considered. (AWA)

L3(1): and/or C3 all offers considered (IWS)

L4(3): \$12,000 + GST (LTA)

SM(4): \$25K + GST (LTA)

RQ(0): \$10K + GST (SOL)

N2: \$100K + GST (MZA)

N2: \$95K + GST (SAR)

N3: \$50k + GST ono (FTM)

N11:\$6500.00 + GST (PEN)

N11: \$7500.00 + GST ono (RLD)

T5 \$25K + GST (PMT)

T9 \$9K + GST (AWA)

Symbols wanted, please call with offers:

SM(0) (ADX)

N1 BAV

N2(2) (SME)

N11 (SAW)

T1 symbol and EC trawl units (RKE)

Primary boat licence (LTA)

Quota For sale:

SM quota (1000 units) for sale. \$8.00, GST not applicable (CRY)

CT quota. (500 units) @ \$42 + gst (neg) per unit (TMN)
T (2000 + units) @ \$16 + GST per unit (SOL)

More listings required for all quota

Wanted, please call with offers:

2500 T1 units offering \$16 + GST / unit

(LTA)

Spanner Crab (BBN)

SM quota (SME)

CT quota wanted (AQM) serious buyer

More listings required for all quota

Quota (lease):

Available to lease to fishermen:

5 ton CT \$3.60 + GST Available in parcels 1000 units or more (AQM)

40 + ton CT \$4:00c/kg (gst may apply) (terms available for large consignments)

SM \$1.00 + GST /KG (FRA)

OS quota \$0.40c/kg + gst

RTE \$0.30c/kg + gst

Quota Wanted:

More parcels of OS, SM required

Interested in possibly leasing Coral (not CT) quota. (WUK)

SM quota to lease

Spanner Crab (BBN)

Licenses for sale or wanted:

For sale:

L1(0), L3(1), RQ(0) \$33K + GST This licence is currently attached to FV Celestial Star which is also for sale. Boat and licence \$135K + gst (VSK)

L1(0), L3(0), C2 \$27K + GST (BOW)

L1(1), L3(0), SM(1), \$50 no GST applies (CRY)

L2(4), RQ(4), SM(4) licence for sale. \$negotiable + GST (LTA)

L2(4), RQ(2) \$38k + gst (LEE)

L2(2), L3(0), N11 licence asking \$31500.00 + GST (CJP)

L3(1), SM(2), \$40K (no gst) (BEN)

L3(0), RQ(0) primary \$28K + GST (SOL)

Beach Worm area 1 asking \$45K + GST ONO (KRG)

Beach Worm area 1 operating north of Caloundra, includes truck, vendor willing to introduce customers and help get the new owner going, asking \$65K no GST applies (CKW)

N3 x two of, Gulf Barra licenses. Can sell individually. Inviting offers. Also coming soon, 10 mt steel freezer barra boat (Gulf) (DDL)

N3, FV BARbara J, Land: Karumba More details here

Gulf Barra licence. \$74k (RKC)

Primary L4 \$30k + GST (KFS),

Leasing,

Available to fishermen now:

C1, L3(1). \$6k + gst up front (GBR)

C1, N2, S, L3(1), C3. \$10,500.00 + GST (DMI)

C1, C1. \$10,500.00 + gst. (GOS)

L1(0), L2(1), RQ(1), SM(3). \$6500.00 / year + GST (KET)

N1, L3(1) \$8k + gst / year (HPS)

L2(1), RQ(1), L1(0). Price negotiable please call with offers (CLK)

NOTE: Leasing arrangements

We are able to assist fishers and licence owners in developing and managing lease arrangements.

Ask about C1, N1,2,3, line and other

Thank you to all the fantastic people who are supporting

Saltwater Solutions. Please don't hesitate to call any

time just to have a chat about what's

happening around the ridges

0427373844

more info on the website



SALTWATER SOLUTIONS

FOR SALE!
OPERATOR HAS BEEN CRABBING IN THE GULF
AND IS MOVING ON.

THEY DON'T MAKE EM LIKE THIS
ANYMORE.
CoO, 3C, 6 CREW,



FV FLAT OUT.

L 9.14 M, B 4 M, D 1.05M

ALL ALUMINUM CAT/BARGE WITH DROP DOWN RAMP

**6 MT SPEEDBOAT, 2.3 MT BEAM,
100 HP YAMAHA 4 STROKE MOTOR, LATE MODEL ENGINE
POTS, (SEE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS)**



\$80k + GST walk in walk out!!!

FV THYLACINE



OWNER RETIRING

WELL KNOWN SPANISH MACKEREL VESSEL. CoO, SEE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS

L: 8m, B: 3.2, D 1.1 GLASS

Below: note the cradle John had built seen under the vessel.

CAN BE SOLD WITH
LICENCE:

PRIMARY, L3(1), SM(2)
OR OWNER WILL SEPA-
RATE

VESSEL IS CURRENTLY
FISHING.

PRICE NEGOTIABLE.

WILL BE BACK IN
CAIRNS FOR INSPEC-
TION IN A FEW WEEKS.

CALL ROBERT ON
0427373844
FOR MORE DETAILS.





I work for you

Attila FEHER-HOLAN

COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY MEETING

Open Invitation

9th Nov 10 AM Innisfail Bowls Club. 1 The Corso St, East Innisfail QLD 4860.

Host Attila FEHER-HOLAN

Following on from the meeting in Mossman on the 7/8/19 local fishermen (not industry bodies) in Mossman have organized a forum for fishers to discuss the impending implementation of VMS. Industry Bodies are most welcome to attend.

Also, welcome to attend are local businesses who may not be aware of the impacts that are likely to result from abrupt and significant changes to management arrangements. If you source seafood from a commercial fisher or supply goods and services to the commercial fishing sector, you might want to come along.

Many issues we are concerned about are still not addressed by Govt, and even though there may be some fishermen who don't mind the idea of VMS, there are many who do and for a wide range of solid reasons.

It is expected that this meeting will be well attended. It will be an excellent opportunity for fishers to network. During the engagement process with Fisheries Qld, they divided us into small 'one on one' groups, so we did not get a chance to hear other's concerns.

Attila runs a top show where everyone gets a chance to have a say.

The Innisfail Bowls Club has kindly donated their facilities for a nominal cost so please return the generosity on the day by purchasing a meal and drinks. Yes they do buy their seafood locally.

For more information contact

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Postal address _____

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