

PROPHY HUNTER

Snapper Bash 2023

Coffs Harbour July 21st-23rd



VICTORINOX



SALTWATER APPAREL



JETTY BOATING
COFFS COAST



FOOD VACUUM SEALERS
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COASTWIDE CIVIL



Sea Drift Anchor

Chiller
Fish Bags



MAKO
POLARISED EYEWEAR



FISHING
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HOT
TACKLE



Blue Bottle Marine
Fishing and Marine Products



YETI



NORTH COAST BOATING CENTRE



SEA DEVIL
BOATS



Cleaning & Protection Products



APOLLO
FLOORING



BLUEWATER GLAZING

Confirmed Prize Pool Over \$50,000

Entry Fees will be added to this prize pool

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

1 st Place Champion Team	SIMRAD NSS 12 EVO 3S, SIMRAD NAC 2 Auto Pilot, C-Map Reveal Chart Card Trophy Hunter Snapper Rods (1 per team member) 2x Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set Undertow Saltwater Apparel Snapper Bash Tournament Shirt (1 per team member) Berkley Large Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap Trophy - Etched Glass Tankard (1 per team member) CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner (1 set per team member) 30% OF CASH POOL
2 nd Place Champion Team	SIMRAD NSS 12 EVO 3S, C-Map Reveal Chart Card Trophy Hunter Snapper Rods (1 per team member) Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set Undertow Saltwater Apparel Snapper Bash Tournament Shirt (1 per team member) Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner (1 set per team member) 20% OF CASH POOL
3 rd Place Champion Team	Hot Tackle \$1000 Gift Voucher Jetty Boating Coffs Harbour \$500 Cash + \$500 Gift Voucher Trophy Hunter Snapper Rods (1 per team member) Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set Undertow Saltwater Apparel Snapper Bash Tournament Shirt (1 Per team member) Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap 10% OF CASH POOL
4th Place Champion Team	Cannon Pack (Uni-Troll 5 ST Downrigger, 2x Rod Holders, 2x side/deck mounts) Mo Tackle \$500 Gift Voucher North Coast Boating Centre \$500 Voucher Trophy Hunter Snapper Rods (1 per team member) Chiller Fish Bag Mini Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set Undertow Saltwater Apparel Snapper Bash Tournament Shirt (1 per team member) Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner (1 set per team member)
5th Place Champion Team	North Coast Boating Centre \$500 Cash Trophy Hunter Snapper Rods (1 per team member) Chiller Fish Bag Mini Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set Undertow Saltwater Apparel Snapper Bash Tournament Shirt (1 Per team member) Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner (1 set per team member)
Largest Snapper	Simrad NSX 12 YETI 65 Tundra Hard Cooler, YETI Rambler 36oz bottle, YETI black can colster, YETI 20 oz Tumbler Food Vacuum Sealers Australia FVS400 plus 3 packs of bags Octochute Size 7 Parachute Sea Anchor Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap Trophy - Etched Glass Tankard CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner 10% of OF CASH POOL
2nd Largest Snapper	Simrad NSS 7 EVO Food Vacuum Sealers Australia Status solid 300 plus 3 packs of bags Chiller Fish Bag Mini Victorinox SWIBO 3 Piece Filleting Set YETI Rambler 36oz bottle, YETI black can colster, YETI 20 oz Tumbler Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap Trophy - Etched Glass Tankard CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner 10% OF CASH POOL
Largest Snapper - Junior Angler	Mo Tackle \$500 Gift Voucher Trophy Hunter Premium Snapper Rod Chiller Fish Bag Mini Berkley Pack - Large Tackle Bag, Pliers, Softbaits and Hardbaits, Gulp! Gel, Solar Tube & Cap Trophy - Etched Glass Tankard CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner YETI Rambler Junior, YETI 20 oz Tumbler 10% OF CASH POOL

Random Drawn Prizes

1 st Draw	Fishing Station \$200 Gift Voucher Mako Eyewear Sunglass Pack Victorinox SWIBO 20cm Flexible Filleting Knife CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner Trophy Hunter Jet Jigs, Trophy Hunter Assist Hooks, Trophy Hunter Tackle Sticker Sheet Berkley Bait Pack – includes Double Bait Bag, Mixture of Softbaits, Gulp! Gel + Cap
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10 th Draw	Ottos Tackle \$200 Gift Voucher Mako Eyewear Sunglass Pack Victorinox SWIBO 20cm Flexible Filleting Knife CleanAWORX Wash & Wax and Citrus Super Cleaner Trophy Hunter Jet Jigs, Trophy Hunter Assist Hooks, Trophy Hunter Tackle Sticker Sheet Berkley Bait Pack – includes Double Bait Bag, Mixture of Softbaits, Gulp! Gel + Cap



Annual Snapper Bash

Coffs Harbour 21st-23rd July 2023

Entry: Entry Fee is \$150 per senior angler, \$50 per Junior (Under 15 years age). ENTRY FEES WILL BE ADDED TO THE TOURNAMENT PRIZE POOL.

Free Entry Alternative: FREE entry is available for those anglers that exclusively use Trophy Hunter Snapper rods whilst fishing the tournament.

Entry Forms: Completed Entry form deadline is Friday 7th July 2023. No Entries will be accepted after this date. Payment deadline is Tuesday 18th July 2023. Entries missing the associated payment date will be void. Number of team entries may need to be capped. Entry forms with required payment received will given priority.

Date: 2 Days selected from Friday 21st -Sunday 23rd July based on weather (Friday/Saturday being the preference)

Location: Coffs Harbour. Boats must launch and return from Coffs Harbour boat ramp.

Fishing times: Fishing times will be dependent on the 2 days selected for fishing and the weather. Please refer to the Trophy Hunter Facebook page for updates during the tournament week. In the event of bad weather requiring the competition to be postponed to a later date, all entries fees will be refunded to those unable to make the new dates.

As general guide the fishing time scenarios will be:

Day 1 = Friday or Saturday, Fishing time will be 5:30am – 5:00pm

Day 2 = Saturday or Sunday, Fishing time will be 5:30am - 1:00pm

A photo of the teams "Team Capture Sheet" is to be submitted digitally within 15 minutes of stop fishing on each fishing day (refer submitting media section below). Any Boat Team unable to do this must contact a member of the tournament sub-committee prior to this deadline, otherwise the catch for that day may be disqualified.

Compulsory Briefing: 7pm Thursday 20th July held at The Hoey Moey, 84 Ocean Parade, Coffs Harbour. Attendance is compulsory for at least one member from each team. Only under extreme circumstances, this condition may be waived after the team has had formal approval from the tournament committee prior to the event. The bar will offer \$5 Schooners of Gold and New

Presentation: A presentation will be held after the last day of fishing to present the Official Prizes. If this is Saturday, it will take place after 6pm at The Hoey Moey near the bistro dining area. An area will be reserved for teams to grab dinner at the bistro ahead of the presentation. The bar will offer \$5 Schooners of Gold and New. If the final day is Sunday, this presentation will take place at the boat ramp cleaning table area after 4:00pm

Official Prizes: Prizes will be awarded based on a Best Fish and Best Bag over the duration of the tournament. A Bag will consist of up to 10 fish for a boat team over the 2 days. Fish lengths are to be based on a fork length measurement. A scaling system will used to convert fish lengths to points. See "Points Scaling" below for detail. Note, the Team top 10 fish can come from just one angler or a combination of anglers in the boat team. In the event

of an unlikely tied points situation, the team with the single largest snapper in their bag of 10 will rank above the other team.

Random Prizes: To give every angler a chance to win, varying Fish lengths will be selected in ranges (as an example 60-65cm could be one range). Any angler with fish sizes in these ranges will go into a draw to win prizes that will be drawn on Saturday after 6:00pm at The Hoey Moey near the bistro dining area. These prizes will be drawn based on the fishing results up to that point in time (ie could be 1 Days, 2 Days, or no results). In the event no fishing has taken place prior to Saturday evening and the tournament has not been cancelled prior, the random prizes will be drawn on the basis of a lucky Angler draw, where anglers names will be drawn. ANGLERS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE to claim prizes under this scenario. PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH ANGLER IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONLY ONE RANDOM PRIZE.

Fishing rules:

1. There is a 2 rod (in use) limit per angler
2. This is a lure only tournament, no bait or burley to be used.
3. No fishing in marine park zones. This is instant disqualification.
4. A Team can consist of no more than 3 anglers all fishing in the SAME BOAT. These team anglers are the only people permitted on the vessel during the tournament hours.
5. Anglers registered with FREE entry must exclusively use Trophy Hunter Snapper rod models 752H or 752M. Photo evidence will be required each day. Random checks of equipment may take place as teams return to the boat ramp after each day of fishing.

Photo Evidence:

FISH PHOTO:

To qualify, each fish must be accompanied by a CLEAR photo of the fish on a brag mat showing:

- the entire fish on the brag mat
- the object of the day and
- showing the fork length. The scale on the brag mat must be clear and visible.

RODS PHOTO:

Teams with any anglers registered as FREE ENTRY must provide a single photo EACH DAY showing all the rods on the vessel as well as the item of the day.

THE OBJECT OF THE DAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE TROPHY HUNTER FACEBOOK PAGE EACH DAY, PRIOR TO START FISHING. IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS THIS ON THE DAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOURNAMNET SUB COMMITTEE.

Submitting Media: Boat Captains and Crew will also be responsible for submitting photos of fish limited to one brag mat photo per fish. This photo evidence must be submitted within 1.5hrs of stop fishing each day. Photo evidence will be required for all the fish that make up the team's top 10 and for a Junior angler's best fish (if it is not already in the top 10).

The team will also be responsible for filling out and uploading a clear photo of the "Team Capture Sheet" which must be completed and received within 15 minutes of the stop fishing time each day.

Each team captain will be sent a drop box file request for their boat team. This will be a link sent via email. Be sure to keep this email link on your phone. It is a very simple process to upload your files once you have the required link. The process will be tested prior to the tournament with team captains asked to upload a photo of their boat to the drop box folder.

Capture Details: Each Team will need a completed Team Capture Sheet each day. The Team Capture Sheet should be printed so that you have a physical copy. For the 2 days, you should record all your catch on one Team Capture Sheet. Over the 2 days, simply strike out the rows that are not in your best 10 as you upgrade your catch. Please keep the physical copies of your capture Sheet until the completion of the tournament presentation.

Digital Capture Sheet (MANDATORY – FAILURE TO COMPLY RESULTS IN 200 POINT PENALTY)

At the end of the last fishing day, a digital capture sheet will need to be uploaded to your teams allocated dropbox folder. Same place as where photos need to be uploaded. Each team will be sent this digital file via email. This file will need to be saved to your phone. Instructions on this process are at the end of this document. Using the information from your paper Team Capture Sheet, input the data of your best 10 fish into the digital file. If there is a junior fish that has not made the top 10 for the team, be sure to add that extra line of data also so that the junior has a chance to win the largest snapper for a junior. THE FILE SHOULD HAVE NO MORE THAN 11 ROWS OF YOUR DATA. These files need to be uploaded within 1.5hrs of stop fishing on the last day of fishing.

NOTE: you will need a crew member with an i-phone to complete this process. If no angler has an i-phone, you will need to contact the tournament committee before the tournament to arrange an alternative.

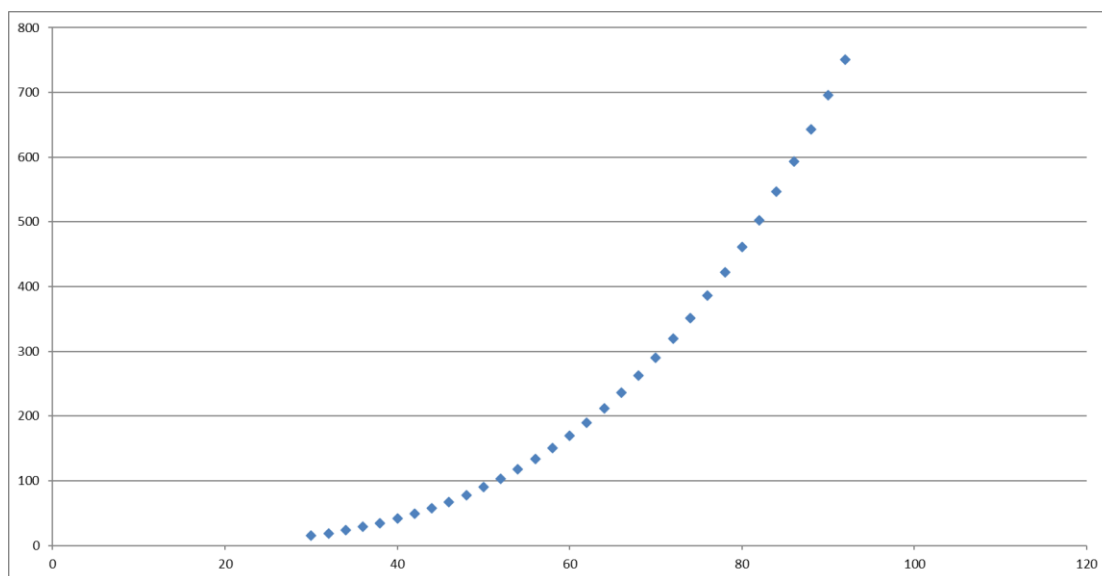
SUMMARY OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO DURING THE TOURNAMENT

Who	What	Days	Detail	Cut-off Time
ALL TEAMS	Upload photos of new fish added to capture sheet	Both Days	Photo must include the entire fish on the brag mat, the object of the day and showing the fork length. The scale on the brag mat must be clear and visible.	1.5hrs after stop fishing
ALL TEAMS	Upload photo of Capture Sheet	Both Days	A photo of your paper capture sheet	15 minutes after stop fishing
TEAMS with a Free Entry Angler	Upload a photo of rods on board	Both Days	A photo of all rods on board the team boat also showing the object of the day	15 minutes after stop fishing
ALL TEAMS	Upload the digital capture sheet file (FAILURE = 200 point penalty)	Last Day	Enter your data of top 10 fish plus the biggest for a junior (only if it isn't in the top ten already). Max of 11 rows of data	1.5hrs after stop fishing

Points Scaling: Points scaling of fish lengths will be skewed toward higher points for unit of length as fish sizes increase. This is to ensure that, as an example, an 80cm fish receives more points than the sum of a 30cm + 50cm fish. The formula that will be applied for scaling is provided below:

$$0.00011 * (\text{Fish Fork Length})^{3.48}$$

The outcome of the formula is the following chart (y-axis = points, x-axis = fork length):



Fork Length (cm)	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100
Points	15	19	23	29	35	41	49	58	67	78	90	103	118	133	151	170	190	212	236	262	290	320	352	386	423	461	503	547	594	643	695	751	809	870	935	1003

Measuring Fork Length:

Fork length is the measure of the fish with the head at the zero unit and the fork of the tail on the units of measure scale. Refer the photo below. The fork length of this fish in the photo is close enough to 50.1cm



Each Team will be provided with a free brag mat to assist with this process.

Releasing Fish:

Releasing fish in a way to maximise survival is extremely important. For this reason, teams will be supplied with free release weights that help to neutralise barotrauma that can occur when angling fish to the surface. An explanation of how to use a release weight will be provided at the briefing.

Tagging of Snapper:

We are looking to support NSW Fisheries with a Snapper tagging program. If your team is interested in helping with this initiative, could you please indicate it on your entry form.

Tournament Committee

In respect of the running of the tournament and the tournament rules, the tournament committee will have the final say in any interpretation and application of the tournament rules. Decisions made by the tournament committee will be final.

Tournament Contacts

Tournament Sub-Committee:

Sam Gilchrist – 0413 668 584
Kaine Clarke – 0401 404 723
Mitch Cronin – 0477 676 777

Tournament Committee:

Sondal Bensen – 0409 078 051
Michael Bonnici – 0401 469 981

Trophy Hunter Snapper Bash 2023 Entry Form

Team/Boat Name: _____

Team Angler Details:

	First Name	Surname	Junior (Y/N) (Under 15yrs)	Email	Mobile	i-Phone (Y/N)
Team Capt						
Angler						
Angler						

Free Entry Disclosure of Trophy Hunter Rod on board vessel:

Model	Qty	Place of Purchase (list all places if more than one)
752M		
752H		

ENTRY FEES (For Anglers NOT eligible for FREE Entry)

Number of Paying Anglers: ____ @ \$150 + Paying Junior Anglers ____ @ \$50 + Number of Free Anglers: ____ @ \$0

Total = \$ _____

ENTRY FEES Payable to Trophy Hunter **BSB: 062471, A/C: 10240616**, Payment Reference: **YOUR TEAM NAME**.

Payment deadline is COB 18th July 2023.

Email completed entry form to: **trophy_hunter@bigpond.com**

Insurance Details:

Insurer: _____ Policy #: _____ Expiry: _____ Comprehensive (Y/N): _____

Snapper Tagging:

Our Team would like to participate in the snapper tagging program as part of the tournament (Y/N): _____

My crew and myself have read and understand all rules and conditions of participating and agree to abide by all of them, along with complying with Marine Parks and NSW Fisheries regulations as well as NSW Maritime safety equipment requirements. We agree that participation is at our own risk and we won't hold Trophy Hunter or the Tournament Committee liable for any injury to the boat and team anglers during the tournament. We agree that the holding of the tournament is not to be construed as an invitation to go to sea in conditions beyond the capabilities of the vessel and its anglers.

Team Captain's Name: _____ Team Captain's Signature: _____

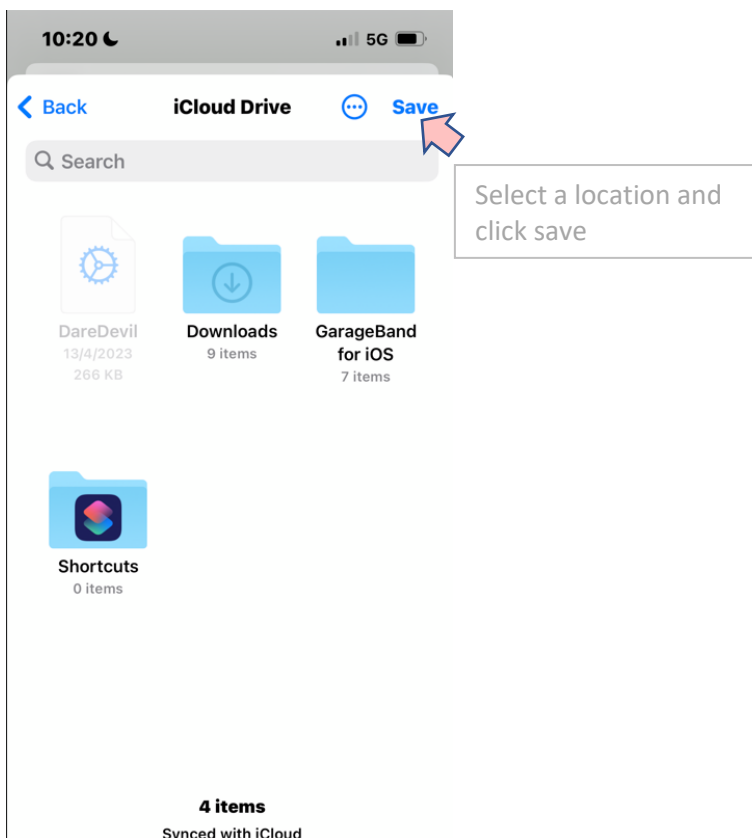
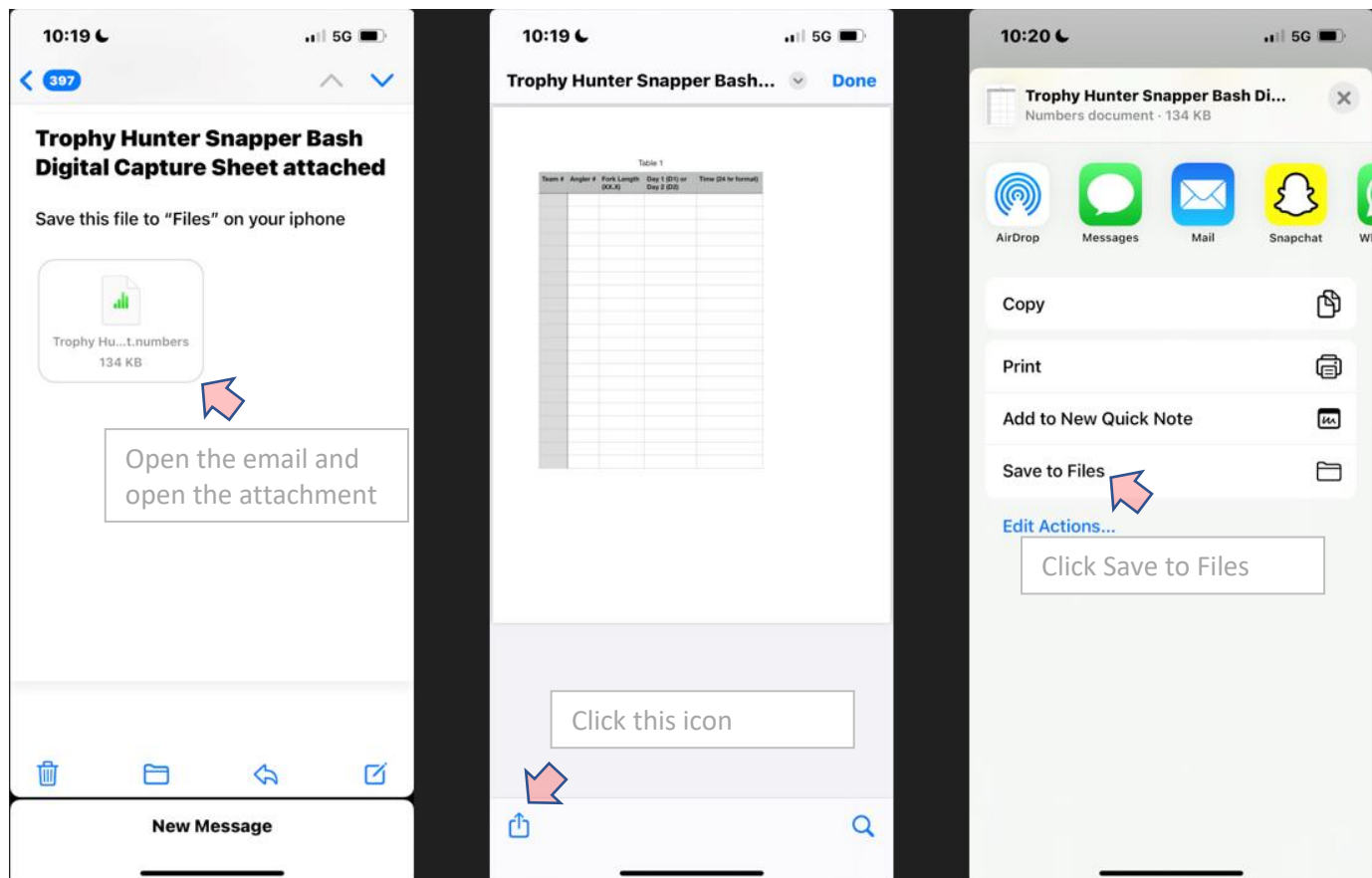
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Trophy Hunter Snapper Bash 2023 TEAM Capture Sheet

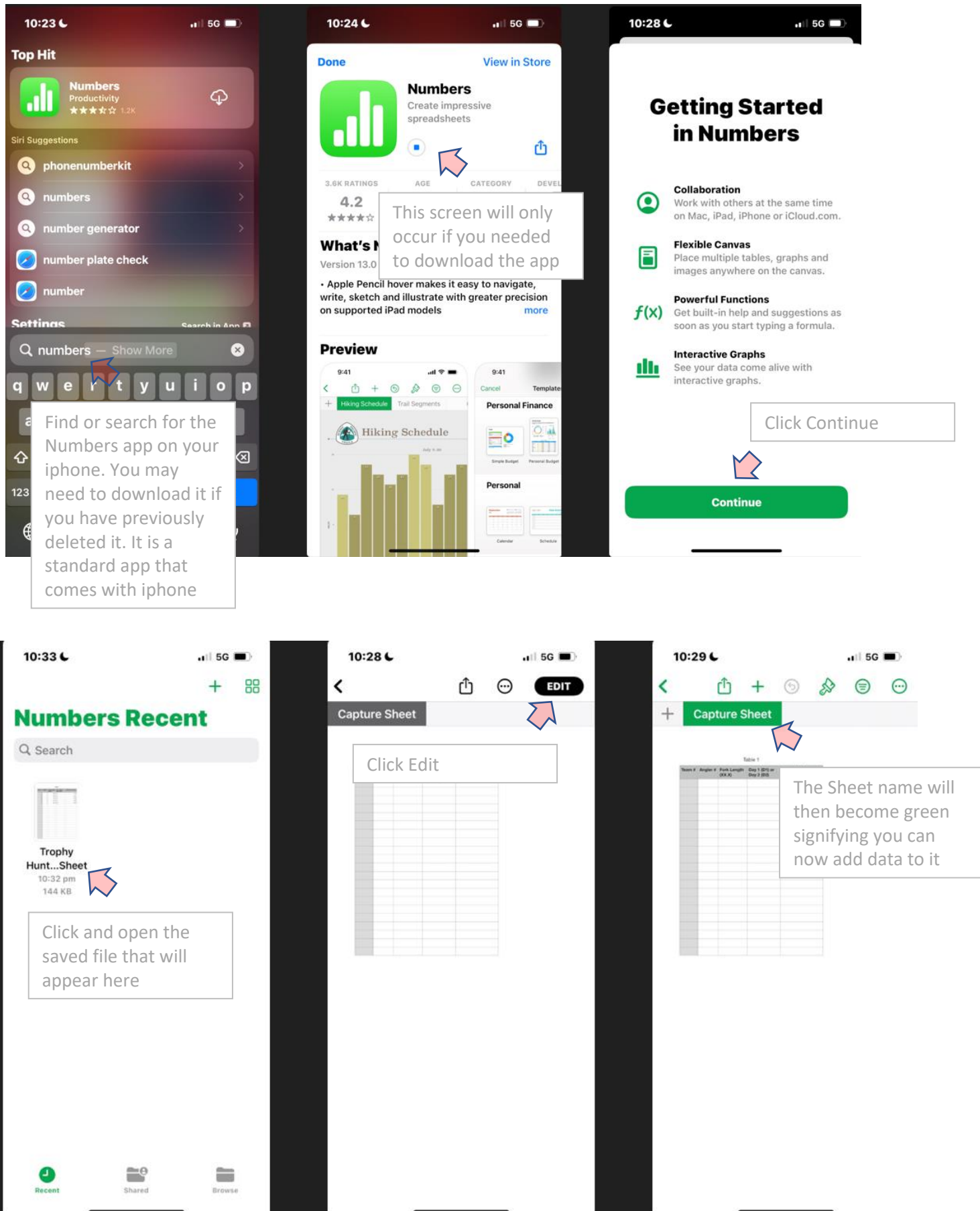
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTO UPLOADS AND DIGITAL CAPTURE SHEET UPLOAD

Saving the Digital Capture Sheet to your iphone



Inputting Data to the Digital Capture Sheet



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Done



Capture Sheet

A B C D E

	Team #	Angler #	Fork Length (XXX)	Day 1 (D1) or Day 2 (D2)	Time (24 hr format)
1					
2	2	5	64.8	D1	11:32
3	2	5	45.9	D1	12:21
4	2	5	72.5	D1	13:18
5	2	5	54.2	D1	14:56
6	2	5	67.2	D2	13:45
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Double click in a cell.
The keyboard will pop
up on the screen and
you can then type in all
the data. Once finished,
click **Done** in the top
left corner



Uploading Photos and Digital Capture Sheet

Steps:

- Open the email
- Click "Upload Files"
- Click "Photo Library" and proceed to add your photos
- Click "Choose Files" and proceed to add your Digital Capture Sheet when it is completed

You can come back to the email if you get lost and start again. Everything you had uploaded will still have been received by us.

