



# Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association Inc.

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## MOORINGS CODE OF PRACTICE

### DEFINITION

This code of practice details the activities of all members of the Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association Inc. (CPGFA), and any other person or persons authorized by the committee of the CPGFA to use such moorings. The members and such authorized persons will conduct their activities with the aim of long term usage of the Great Barrier Reef, cays, corals, etc, and safe boating, mooring, anchoring and fishing procedures.

### ALL MEMBERS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

1. All moorings will be designed, installed and maintained at the CPGFA cost, and to specifications defined by GA Glanville and Company, Naval Architects.
2. **Use of Moorings:-**
  - (a) Use of Moorings is subject to and conditional upon the member releasing, discharging, and forever holding CPGFA its officers, employees, servants and agents harmless from all claims, actions, suits, demands, damages, interests and costs arising out of or as a consequences of a members use of the Moorings, including any incidental activity. Use of Moorings is further conditional upon the Member indemnifying CPGFA its officers employees, servants and agents against all claims for loss, damage or injury to any person or properties, whether caused by the negligent act or willful act or omission, breach of contract, breach of statutory duty or otherwise of the CPGFA, its officers, employees servants and agents in connection with the member's use of moorings and any incidental activity.
  - (b) Use of Moorings is subject to and conditional upon the master of any vessel authorized to use Moorings obtaining and maintaining full property damage insurance in respect of the vessel, and a public liability insurance policy of no less than \$5,000,000.00.
3. Moorings, including concrete blocks, shackles, chain, rope and floats will be maintained in good working order. Mooring tackle at each site will be inspected at regular intervals, and defects will be reported to the committee of the CPGFA.
4. Mooring or moorings are not to be used if directed by the committee of the CPGFA or an officer from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA).
5. Mooring shackles and ropes to be replaced annually, or sooner if the need arises or if defects are found to be significant. Mooring chains to be replaced when necessary.
6. A minimum of TWO vessels per single point mooring system at any one time or a maximum of FOUR vessels per "FORE AND AFT" mooring system at any one time. EXCEPT, for the Michaelmas Cay mooring system where a maximum of TWO vessels at any one time will apply, irrespective of the mooring design capacity.



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7. Moorings at Flynn Reef, Milne Reef and Michaelmas Cay are not to be used by vessels exceeding 16 metres in length and 5 metres in beam as per the mooring design limitations. During wind between 20 and 30 knots only ONE vessel per single point mooring system at any one time. No rafting up or tying astern will be permitted in these weather conditions. Moorings are NOT TO BE USED if winds exceed 30 knots.
8. Moorings at Upolu Cay, Hastings Reef and the two (2) moorings at Norman Reef are not to be used by vessels exceeding 25 metres in length and 7 metres in beam as per the mooring design limitations. during wind between 20 and 30 knots only ONE vessel per single point mooring system at any one time. No rafting up or tying astern will be permitted in these weather conditions. Moorings are NOT TO BE USED if winds exceed 30 knots.
9. If any authorized vessel is found infringing, by operating in a manner not permitted or in contravention of the relevant acts, regulations and or zoning plans in force from time to time, then the offending Boat/Captain/Owner will be reported to the committee of the CPGFA, who in turn will notify the GBRMPA of the time date and any other necessary information surrounding the infringement.
10. Only those vessels displaying the current year sticker will be authorized to use the moorings. Stickers will have association logo for year, and are supplied for display on vessels at time of renewing annual membership to CPGFA.

**Norman Reef # 1** Single point mooring, 25 metres vessel length  
16' 25' 700 S  
145 59.290' E

**Norman Reef # 2** Single point mooring, 25 metres vessel length  
16' 25' 797 S  
145' 59' 216' E

**Michaelmas Cay :** 16' 36' 218' S  
145' 58' 600' E

**Upolu Cay :** Single point mooring, 25 metres vessel length  
16' 40' 200 S  
145' 56' 036' E

**Hastings Reef :** Single point mooring, 25 metres vessel length  
16' 31. 258' S  
146' 00.215' E

**Flynn Reef :** 16' 43.954 S  
146' 15.944' E

**Milne Reef :** Fore and Aft mooring. "The whale"  
16' 47' 080 S  
146' 16' 244' E