

# KIDS OFF COUCHES

## Rules for Measuring Your Contest Catch

**IMPORTANT: Read and apply these instructions carefully to qualify your catch.**

1. Place your fish on the official measure as shown below.
2. Place your ticket near the fish so that it is clearly visible with your fish.
3. The mouth must be closed and the "V" of the tail must be in the midline of the measure.
4. Take one digital image that clearly shows the whole fish on the ruler.
5. The digital image must clearly and precisely confirm that the fish complies with all of the contest rules for measuring of the fish.

### **Mouth Open:**

If the fish is photographed with an **open mouth**, the tip of the **upper jaw** must touch the edge of the L shaped end of the measure.

### **Mouth Closed:**

If the **mouth is closed** then the tip of either the top or bottom jaw must be touching the edge of the L shaped end of the measure.

### **Other points to note:**

- The jaw of the fish must NOT be distorted in any way in an attempt to exaggerate the length of the fish.
- The V of the tail must be placed midline of the measure so the numbers and corresponding lines can be fully visible.
- Only one picture of each fish for each species entered will be accepted.
- Photographed fish can be at the anglers discretion returned alive to the ocean.
- **Each angler can measure in their 1 biggest fish in each species category.**
- Only fish measured on the official measure mat will be accepted for this contest.
- All fish can be measured at the MBBC weigh station if required.

### Correct Example



### Examples of incorrect entries



**Mouth extended to exaggerate length**

**Mouth open and tip of upper Jaw NOT touching plastic end of measure**