

WHAT'S BITING UPDATED 1 OF 2 NOV REPORTS

Summer is here. This means more fish species on offer and milder weather to enjoy your time along the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast. If you own a boat, or prefer a land-based session, now is the time to get out and do it!

Government funding has been announced for the upgrade of the O'Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp, which is great news for the region's boaties and anglers! Stay tuned for updates.

The warmer weather is starting to usher in more summer type species, with shark, snook, garfish, mullet and many others improving by the week as we head into the holiday season. This area has you well covered for all these fish and more, so where are they biting?

FISH SPECIES	WHERE TO FISH?	HOT TIPS
Mulloway	Maslin Beach, Southport Beach, Onkaparinga River	Ask a local tackle store which lures are working best, with both soft plastics and hard-bodies catching fish. Both live and dead baits are also options
Mullet	Southport, Port Noarlunga Jetty, Onkaparinga River	Use berley like bread and tuna oil to attract and hold these fish in your area
Squid	Land-based: Port Noarlunga Jetty, O'Sullivan Beach breakwater. Boat based: Seaford, Sellicks, Aldinga, O'Sullivan Beach	Mix up your depths if boat based to find where they are holding. Try slowly drifting while casting to cover ground
Bream	Onkaparinga River	Prawns, pilchard, strips of fish, small 3 inch soft plastics and tiny hard-body lures will all catch these fish
KG Whiting	Boat based: Aldinga, Sellicks, Myponga, Moana	Squid and pipis (cockles) are best baits, with fresh squid best
Garfish	Horseshoe Reef, Aldinga, Port Noarlunga Jetty, Port Willunga, inshore over weed beds and broken ground	Gents are the preferred bait, but small bits of cockle will work also
Snook	Aldinga, Horseshoe Reef, Port Noarlunga Jetty	Natural coloured lures like whites, pilchard colours work well, as do well presented baits of pilchard or frogmouth pilchard on ganged hooks
Tommies	O'Sullivan Beach, Aldinga, Moana, Port Noarlunga Jetty, Horseshoe Reef	Try at night for improved results, especially around jetties and other areas which have lights

Bronze Whaler Sharks	Moana, Maslin Beach, Southport	Quality baits will equal more sharks, and remember to follow various regulations surrounding berlying etc