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## Horizon Shores to host major fishing final

Hundreds of people are expected to flock to Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores on the first weekend in November as dedicated anglers from around Australia try to hook the title of Australia's BREAM Grand Final Champion for 2008.

Meridien Marinas Chief Executive Officer Warwick Bible said more than 100 anglers who have qualified in the National BREAM Series during the year will spend three days looking for big fish in southern Moreton Bay.

"We are delighted to welcome these keen anglers. This is the culmination of 14 qualifying events around Australia and the competitors voted unanimously to hold the National BREAM Grand Final at Horizon Shores," Mr Bible said.

"The tournament location was important to these champion anglers. Spacious berths, dining options and unparalleled boat ramp facilities were among the criteria and Horizon Shores is happy to be able to provide them for the event."

The competition final will be held over three days from 31 October with the anglers attending a weigh-in each day at 2.00pm. On Sunday November 2 the top 4 anglers who have proved to be the best of the best will compete for the national title of BREAM Grand Final Champion.

"Crowds gathering at Horizon Shores for the final weigh-in on the Sunday will be entertained while the champion anglers try to find the biggest bream from the canals of the Nerang River to the expansive waters of Moreton Bay," Mr Bible said.

"It'll be a real family fun day with face painters, a magician, plenty to eat and drink and live entertainment on stage."

The highlight for many of these anglers will be that the event will be filmed for the national television fishing show *Australian Fishing Championship* which is aired on Network Ten and Southern Cross affiliates.

The well organised national competition allows both boat owners and non boat owners to compete. Anglers who don't have a boat are paired off with competitors who do. The competition organisers are also mindful of fish stock issues and will ensure all fish are kept alive in the boats and released after each day's weigh-in.

- What:** National BREAM Grand Final
- Where:** Meridien Marinas Horizon Shores - *M1 Exit 38 (south) or Exit 49 (north)*
- When:** November 1 and 2 with the announcement of Australia's BREAM Champion  
2008 November 2 at 2.00pm

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