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Fishability QLD



is a not for profit organisation, assisting people in the community who are at risk of social isolation and loneliness. Our target group includes people who have a lived experience with disabilities, mental and physical health, and people who do not have access to socially inclusive activities because of factors related to their age, culture or economic circumstances.

We provide regular, socially inclusive fishing events and programs to address social isolation through building a safe and respectful community that people can

identify with and find a place to belong. In this environment there are many opportunities to develop and build skills and confidence. We provide training in basic marine and angling skills, and we can also offer the opportunity for you to get your boat licence. Outdoor recreation, skills and capacity building, health and wellbeing, physical exercise, nature and water, lots of laughter and oh....yeah fishing! We love to fish together.

The Community Fish Off The "Community Fish Off" is a FREE monthly fishing event, held in multiple locations throughout South East QLD and the wider suburbs.

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Fishability QLD gathers with participants and fish off platforms and piers provided by the Brisbane City Council, City of Gold Coast, Moreton Bay Regional Council and the Queensland Government - all of which have accessible facilities and no boat is required. Fishability QLD provide; lunch/drinks (for a \$4 donation), fishing equipment, facilitators, bait and tackle. We don't have EFTPOS so please bring coins. If you need a chair, then please bring one.



The Boat Charters Challenge

"The Boat Charters Challenge", is a week-long event, held monthly at Bribie Island Boat Charters Spinnaker Sound Marina. Our team venture out with participants into the Pumicestone Passage on 8 to 12-seater BBQ boats, to compete in a year-long fishing competition. You drive the boat, but we keep you safe! The cost to participants is \$20p/p and we can invoice people on the NDIS. Fishability QLD provides fishing equipment, facilitators, support/volunteers, bait and tackle.

The Health and Wellbeing Programs These programs are held Wednesday's weekly and are accessible through your NDIS package (self and plan managed). You can sign up to get your boat license through this program. **The locations are at; BRIBIE ISLAND - Spinnaker Sound Marina, Sandstone Point and the GOLD COAST - Runaway Bay Marina, Runaway Bay. See website for all current event dates. For all booking enquiries please contact Fishability QLD on 0435 778 510**