

Wealthpoint Team Russell



CHRISTMAS HAMS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM



Entry Fee: \$25 Full Member

\$45 Social/Non-member

Briefing: 7:00pm Friday 6th December 2019

**ALL SKIPPERS OR A NOMINATED "FISHING" TEAM MEMBER
MUST ATTEND THE BRIEFING**

Fishing: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December 2019

SKIPPERS NAME:		CONTACT PHONE #			
BOAT NAME:		EMAIL:			
	ANGLERS FULL NAME	M L J	M/SHIP NUMBER	FEE PAYABLE	TOTAL
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
				TOTAL FEES PAID	

Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 00 Email to: office@wsfc.co.nz

Please be aware of the safety rules that are attached. They must be read as a condition of entry into this tournament. We now require you to complete the details below with your signature and boat name. Failure to complete these details will result in disqualification.

Safety rules have been read and understood:

Skippers Signature _____ Boat Name _____



WealthPoint **Team Russell**

Christmas Hams Tournament 2019 Rules

Rules

1. DATES

Saturday 7th December

Sunday 8th December

2. HIGH TIDES

03:34 15:59

04:29 16:47

3. START TIME

All boats entered into this tournament CANNOT DEPART until 06:00 on Saturday 7th December 2019, and all boats entered must depart and return over the Whakatane Bar.

4. REGISTRATION

A minimum of 2 anglers per team. All anglers must be full members or (have paid the appropriate social/non member membership fee) of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club.

Registration will be taken in the clubrooms from 17:00 Friday 6th December or prior to this time at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

For anglers to be added to already registered teams, details and the correct fee can be deposited "PRIOR TO DEPARTING" at the box at the weigh station. This box will be cleared daily prior to weigh in time. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

5. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held in the clubrooms at 19:00 Friday 6th December 2019.

The Skipper or a nominated "fishing" team member must attend the briefing and at the completion of the briefing sign the briefing attendance sheet.

6. ENTRY FEES

Full financial members \$25.00 per angler

Social/non members \$45.00 per angler (\$25.00 entry fee & \$20.00 Day member fee)

7. SPECIES

Snapper, Tarakihi, Trevally, Red Gurnard & Kahawai.

8. LINE CLASSES

1-2-3 kg (Ultralight) 4-6-8 kg (light tackle)

10-15 kg (medium tackle) 24-37 kg (heavy tackle)

9. MINIMUM WEIGHT & SIZES

Snapper line class 1-15 kg(inclusive) minimum length 35cm

Kahawai line class 1-15 kg(inclusive) minimum weight 2kg

Tarakihi minimum length 30cm

Red Gurnard minimum length 25cm

Trevally minimum length 25cm

Electric reels cannot be used in any Club Tournament.

Braid line; fish caught with braid will not be eligible for any Club records, certificates, pins, points or trophies.

10. WEIGHING OF FISH

Only 2 fish to be weighed daily, per angler, per species.

Weighing of fish commences daily at 15:00. All fish weighed must be freshly caught, brought across the Whakatane Bar and weighed from the Vessel (unless stated otherwise) at the weigh station. Fish to be weighed must be at the weigh station and the weigh master notified of such fish no later than 18:00 Saturday 7th December and 17:00 on Sunday 8th December.

Fish may only be caught on rod & reel, in accordance with IGFA rules.

In the event of two or more fish being of equal weight, the first fish weighed will be deemed the winning fish. Weigh station phone number (07) 3084085.

11. PRIZES

Section 1:

1st & 2nd place, all 5 species a whole cooked ham

3rd through to 10th place, all 5 species a half cooked ham

Average weights, Saturday & Sunday, all 5 species a whole cooked ham

An angler may only win one whole ham, or half in this section of the tournament.

(A total of 20 whole hams & 40 half hams are in this section)

Section 2:

In addition to the above prizes there will be 12 lucky angler draws for half hams, for all anglers entered into this tournament at the conclusion of the briefing on Friday, a further 12 lucky angler draws for half hams on Saturday from 19:30 & further 12 lucky angler draws for half hams at the conclusion of prize giving on Sunday for all anglers entered into the tournament.

Should any yellow fin tuna be weighed during the tournament 1 whole ham on the bone will be presented for the heaviest yellow fin tuna.

12. PRIZEGIVING

Prize giving will be held in the Clubrooms from 19:00, Sunday 8th December 2019.

13. COMPLAINTS

Any complaints in regard to this tournament will be in the first instance directed to the Tournament convener. Any complaint must be submitted in writing and handed in by 18:30, Sunday 8 December 2019.

Any concern relating to the weighing of fish must be brought to the attention of the weigh master before the angler leaves the weigh station.

14. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon or postpone the Tournament for any reason. This information will be broadcasted on Radio 1XX prior to start time or as soon as possible after a decision has been made.

15. DISCLAIMER

All participants involved with this tournament do so at their own risk. The team skipper shall be responsible for the safety and other considerations of self, crew & boat. The Whakatane Sportfishing Club (Inc) accepts no responsibility.

16. Any person or team not abiding with the above rules will be disqualified.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS:

SAFETY RULES FOR THE WHAKATANE SPORTSFISHING CLUB.

- (1) All skippers or a nominated "fishing" team member must attend the briefing. The briefing will be held at 7:00pm Friday 8th November 2019.
Attendance to this briefing is compulsory and no team can compete in this tournament until the skipper or nominated "fishing" team member has attended the briefing and once the briefing is completed, sign the briefing attendance sheet.
- (2) There must be a minimum of two (2) persons on the vessel, and at least one of the persons should be over the age of 18 years.
- (3) It shall be the responsibility of the skipper or the nominated "fishing" team member to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
- (4) In the interest of safety, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter all times for the duration of the Tournament depending on the weather or sea conditions.
- (5) In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Whakatane Coastguard on VHF channel 18.
- (6) All boats must carry correct size Life Jackets for all passengers. It is compulsory for all crew members on recreational vessels to wear Life jackets while crossing the Whakatane River Bar.
- (7) All participants agree and accept -
 - (a) To enter this Tournament at their own risk,
 - (b) That boating and fishing involves a risk
 - (c) Not to hold Tournament organizers, Officials, Sponsors, or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament,
 - (d) Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with.
 - (e) All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPERS RESPONSIBILITY

I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.

My vessel and all equipment are properly maintained.

My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.

We have a minimum of two means of communications; i.e. VHF marine radio, cell phone, flares.

My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.

My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.