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# NEW WORLD WHAKATANE JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

## OVER \$25,000 IN PRIZES

### \*RAFFLES \*GIVEAWAYS \*SPOT PRIZES

#### Details:

**Where:** Whakatane Sport Fishing Club Inc

**When:** Thursday 9th January 2020 ~ 6am - 6pm

Friday 10th January 2020 ~ 6am - 6pm

Saturday 11th January 2020 ~ 6am - 6pm

Layday: Sunday 12th January 2020 ~ 6am - 4pm

Briefing: Wednesday 8th January 2020 ~ 7pm

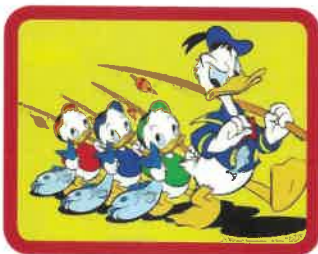
Prize Giving: Sunday 12th January 2020 ~ 6:30pm

**Entry Fee:** \$20 Full Member ~ \$45 Social/Non-member

**Enter Here:** [www.whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz](http://www.whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz)

[office@wsfc.co.nz](mailto:office@wsfc.co.nz)

Call in and pick up an entry form from the office

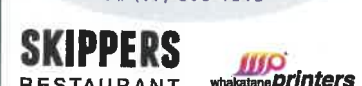
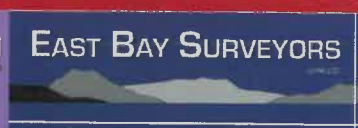
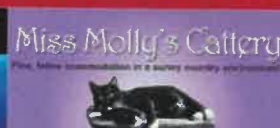


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# NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 2020 JUNIORS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM



Entry Fee: \$20 Full Member

\$45 Social/Non-member

Briefing: 7:00pm Wednesday 8th January 2020

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

Fishing: Thursday 9th, Friday 10th & Saturday 11th January 2020

<b>SKIPPERS NAME:</b>		<b>CONTACT PHONE #</b>				
<b>BOAT NAME:</b>		<b>EMAIL:</b>				
	<b>ANGLERS FULL NAME</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>AGE CURRENT</b>	<b>MALE FEMALE</b>	<b>M/SHIP NUMBER</b>	<b>TOTAL PAID</b>
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
					<b>TOTAL FEES PAID</b>	

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



# NEW WORLD

Whakatane

## Juniors Tournament 2020 Rules

### Rules

#### 1. DATES

Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

#### 2. HIGH TIDES TIMES

06:23	18:34
07:15	19:27
08:04	20:18
08:53	21:09

#### 3. START TIME

All boats entered this tournament cannot depart from any port or boat ramp until 06:00hrs Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

#### 4. AGE GROUPS for the Tournament

11 years & under  
12 years & under 17 years of age

#### 5. REGISTRATION

All competitors 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 16:00 hr Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 or prior to this time at the discretion of the tournament committee. For anglers to be added to already registered teams, there is a box at the weigh station where angler's details and the correct fees can be deposited "PRIOR TO DEPARTING". This box will be cleared each day of the tournament, prior to weigh in time.

#### 6. BRIEFING

There will be a briefing in the Clubrooms at 19:00 hours on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Skipper or a nominated "fishing" team member must attend the briefing and at the completion of the briefing sign the briefing attendance sheet.

#### 7. ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for full financial members is \$20.00 & Social/non-members must pay an entry fee of \$25 plus the additional day fee of \$20. (total \$45)

#### 8. SPECIES

Kingfish Snapper Kahawai Trevally Tarakihi

## 9. LINE CLASSES

## FISH WEIGHTS & SIZES

Kingfish	<b>12 yrs &amp; over age group</b>	
	1-10kg line class	Must exceed line class & 1 metre
	15-37kg line class	Minimum weight 15kg & 1 metre
	<b>11 yrs &amp; underage group</b>	Must exceed 75cm in length

**Note: ONLY 1 KINGFISH PER ANGLER PER DAY TO BE WEIGHED IN BOTH AGE GROUPS.**

Snapper	1-15kg line class	Must exceed 35cm in length
Kahawai	1-15kg line class	Minimum weight 2kg
Trevally		Must exceed 25cm in length
Tarakihi		Must exceed 25cm in length

**ELECTRIC REELS CANNOT BE USED IN ANY CLUB TOURNAMENT  
FISH CAUGHT ON BRAID LINE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY CLUB RECORD,  
CERTIFICATE, PIN, POINTS OR CLUB TROPHIES.**

## 10. WEIGHING OF FISH

Catch cards must be in the hands of the weigh master by no later than 18:00hrs on the first three days of the tournament, & 16:00hrs on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020. (If this day is not a lay day)

Weighing of fish commences at 15:00hrs each day & all fish must be freshly caught, brought across the Whakatane river bar and weighed from the vessel (unless stated otherwise) at the weigh station.

Only 2 fish to be weighed daily, per angler, per species. (See Kingfish Note)

“Angler must accompany their fish”

**NOTE: Skippers who elect to fish overnight can only weigh in 2 fish per angler, per species when next in port. THERE WILL BE NO “CARRY OVER OF FISH” from the previous days catch.**

Anglers wishing to weigh in fish prior to these hours may do so at the convenience of the weigh master. No fish may be weighed in after the final weigh in time on the last day of the tournament. In the event of two or more fish being of equal weight, the first fish weighed will be deemed the winning fish.

## 11. PRIZES (One Prize per Angler per Species)

1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prizes will be awarded to each of the age groups for the following species, Snapper, Trevally, Tarakihi, Kahawai, & Kingfish.

In the event of a Marlin and Yellow Fin Tuna being weighed, special prizes will be awarded to the heaviest of these species. The tournament Committee reserves the right to reallocate any tournament prizes

## 12. PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will be held in the Clubrooms from 18.30hrs, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.

The winner of any prize must be present to collect the prize, unless the Tournament Committee has been advised of any problem by 18:30hrs Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020, and dispensation has been granted.

### **13. COMPLAINTS**

Any complaint, regarding this Tournament will be in the first instance directed to the Tournament Convener.

Any complaint must be submitted in writing and handed in by 17:30hrs Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020. 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 in this event do so at their own risk. The team skipper shall be responsible for the safety and other consideration of self, crew & boat. The Whakatane Sportfishing Club (Inc) accepts no responsibility.

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

Once again we have a team from the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club fishing this tournament. A very warm welcome to the team and we hope you have an enjoyable time, and lots of success fishing our waters, also a warm welcome to the team chaperones who have given their time to travel with the team.

#### **Trophies you are competing for:**

Don Hills Trophy	Angler most IGFA points
Crosland Shield	Most Meritorious catch
McCracken Farm Trophy	Heaviest Snapper
Bay of Islands Cup	Heaviest Yellow fin (interclub)
Kevin McCracken Memorial Trophy	Heaviest Kingfish

## **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. 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.

### **SKIPPER'S 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.

## **JUNIOR TEAM TO REPRESENT WHAKATANE**

Following the prizegiving, a team will be selected to represent the Whakatane Sportfishing Club at the Bay of Islands Sportfishing Club International Yellowtail Tournament to be held June 2020.

The team of four anglers plus a reserve will be selected on the following basis:

1. The angler must be a FULL financial member of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club. Day members are not eligible.
2. The anglers must be 14 years of age and under 17 years as at the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
3. Those 4 anglers selected must be able to attend the Bay of Islands Tournament on the dates specified.
4. The Whakatane Sportfishing Club will provide transport to and from the Bay of Islands. The Bay of Islands Swordfish Club will provide accommodation, a boat for the team to fish from, and most meals, while the team is in the Bay of Islands for the tournament. A chaperone selected by the Committee will accompany the team.
5. The anglers are expected to provide their own out of pocket expenses.
6. The team will consist of four anglers, boys or girls.
7. The team selected will be those anglers catching the heaviest Yellow fin Tuna. In the event a team comprising of the foregoing species cannot be made up, the qualifying species will be Marlin, tag & release Marlin the Kingfish.
8. Any angler who has represented the club previously at the Bay of Islands will not be eligible for the team.
9. In the event insufficient or no fish are caught during the Tournament, a draw will be held from all registered eligible anglers to fill any vacant position.