



“WINNER TAKES ALL” BLUEFIN TUNA TOURNAMENT



Entry Fee: \$50.00 Full Member \$75.00 Social & Non-Member

Fishing: Saturday 20th June 2020 to Sunday 2nd August 2020.

ENTRY FORM					
<u>SKIPPERS NAME:</u>		Contact Phone #			
<u>BOAT NAME:</u>					
	ANGLERS FULL NAME	M L J	M/Ship Number	Fee Payable	Total
1					
2					
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				Total Fees Paid	

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

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 Boat name & Skippers Signature. Failure to complete these details will result in disqualification.

SAFETY RULES HAVE BEEN READ. Skipper..... Boat.....

**“WINNER TAKES ALL”
All Cash from entries goes to the winner.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Club members and members of NZSFC
Affiliated clubs
- RULES:** Fish must be caught in accordance with Club Tournament
and IGFA rules.
No longlines, spearfishing or nets.
The use of electric reels is not permitted.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00 per angler. There are no refunds on entry fees paid.
- DAY MEMBERSHIP:** For Social & Non-members day membership is available at
\$25.00 per angler plus the entry fee of \$50.00 (Total \$75.00)
- ENTRIES:** All entries via the WSFC with payment at the club or
via internet banking to 02-0488-0034035-00 BNZ WHK
with Ref: BLUEFIN and your NAME.
Must be paid prior to fishing.
- BRIEFING:** There will be no briefing for this tournament.
- FISHING:** Starts - 6am Saturday 20th of June 2020
Finishes – 5pm Sunday 2nd of August 2020.
- FISHING AREA:** Fishing area is chart 54.
(NZ 54 Cuvier Island to East Cape) Access to the
fishing area may be from anywhere in chart 54. All fishing
will be from boats. No PWC, kayaks etc.
- SPECIES:** Southern and Pacific Bluefin Tuna only.
MPI DAILY CATCH LIMIT APPLIES. ONE FISH PER
ANGLER PER DAY.
- WEIGH-IN:** Regardless of where you launch from, all fish weighed must
be brought across the Whakatane bar, and must be
weighed from the boat at the Whakatane weigh station.
Please contact the Club Weigh Master on 027 308 5736.
All catch cards must be in the weigh master’s hands by the
final weigh-in time (no exceptions!!). Final weigh-in time is
5pm Sunday 2nd August 2020.
Only fresh fish will be weighed.
The decision of the weigh master is final.
In the event of fish being of equal weights, a draw will
take place to determine the heavier fish.
- PRIZEGIVING:** All fish weighed will be marked to identify that they have
been weighed.
7.00PM Friday 7th August 2020 in the clubrooms.

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- POSTPONEMENT:** No postponement or cancellation. The responsibility for the days fished are those of the skipper of the vessel.
- SAFETY:** 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.
Make yourself familiar with the Coast Guard VHF channels when fishing away from your home port.

The skipper of the vessel is always responsible for ensuring the area, weather and sea conditions are satisfactory for the vessel they are using. You are urged to follow the appropriate authorities' directions. You are also urged to follow the Coast Guard's standard safety measures which includes reporting the departure and arrival to & from the harbor you are fishing from on the appropriate VHF Channel.

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 RESPONSIBILITY

I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.
My vessel & all equipment is properly maintained
My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.
We have a minimum of two means of communication, i.e. VHF marine radio, cell phone, flares.
Each passenger has a correctly fitting buoyancy aid.
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.

THE SAFETY RULES FORM PART OF THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

BLEEDING OF YOUR CATCH

THE BLEEDING OF YOUR CATCH TO IMPROVE FOOD QUALITY IS ENCOURAGED.

BLEEDING

Lift the pectoral fin and locate the lateral line close to its base. Using a short, thick bladed knife, make a stab wound about two inches deep, piercing the major blood vessels of the lateral line. Do this on both sides of the fish.

YOU MAY BLEED YOUR FISH AND STILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A NZ OR WORLD RECORD.