

THE WHAKATANE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC
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CHRISTMAS HAMS TOURNAMENT 2020



OVER \$5,500 IN HAMS
+ AMAZING SPOT PRIZES

Details:

Where: Whakatane Sport Fishing Club Inc

When: Saturday 5th December 2020 ~ 0600 - 1700

Sunday 6th December 2020 ~ Lay Day

Briefing: Friday 4th December 2020 ~ 1900

Prize Giving: Saturday 5th December 2020 ~ 1900

Entry Fee: \$30 Full Member ~ \$50 Social/Non-member

Enter Here: www.whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz

office@wsfc.co.nz



Call in and pick up an entry form from the office



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CHRISTMAS HAMS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM



Entry Fee: \$30 Full Member

\$50 Social/Non-member

Briefing: Friday 4th December 2020 19:00

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

Fishing: Saturday 5th December 2020 (Sunday 6th Lay Day)

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

Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 26. 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. Failure to complete these details may result in disqualification.

Tournament & safety rules understood. Skipper to sign.....



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Christmas Hams Tournament 2020 Rules

Rules

1 DATE

Saturday 5th December

2 HIGH TIDES

11:11 & 23:24

3 START TIME

All boats entered this tournament CANNOT DEPART until 06:00 on Saturday 5th December 2020, 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/nonmember membership fee) of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club.

Registration will be taken in the clubrooms from 17:00 Friday 4th December or prior to this time at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The Whakatane Sport Fishing Club reserves the right to refuse entry.

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 prior to weigh in time.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

5 BRIEFING

Briefing will be held in the clubrooms at 19:00 Friday 4th December 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.

6 ENTRY FEES

Full financial members \$30.00 per angler

Social/nonmembers \$50.00 per angler (\$30.00 entry fee & \$20.00 Day member fee)

7. SPECIES

Snapper, Tarakihi, Trevally, Red Gurnard & Kahawai.

8 LINE CLASSES

1-2-3 kg (ultralight) 4-5-8 kg (light tackle)

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

9 MNIMUM WEIGHT & SIZES

Snapper	line class 1-15kg (inclusive)	min length 40cm
Trevally	line class 1-15kg (inclusive)	min length 25cm
Kahawai	line class 1-15kg (inclusive)	min weight 2kg
Tarakihi		min length 30cm
Red Gurnard		min length 25cm

10. WEIGHING OF FISH

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

Weighing of fish commences at 14:00. 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 17:00 Saturday 5th December 2020.

Fish may only be caught on rod & reel, in accordance with IGFA rules. No electric reels to be used.

In the event of two or more fish being of equal weight a live draw will be undertaken at prize giving to determine the heavier fish.

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, 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 15 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 at prize giving.

Should any yellow fin tuna be weighed during the tournament **one** 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, Saturday the 5th December 2020.

13. COMPLAINTS

Any complaints regarding this tournament will be in the first instance directed to the Tournament Convener. The Tournament Committee will then consider the dispute. Any complaint must be submitted in writing. Any dispute against the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club will be heard by a mutually agreed independent referee. **The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and binding.** Angler entry constitutes agreement to this process. 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 IXX 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 may 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 19:00 Friday 4th December 2020.
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 Lifejackets 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 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.