

# Gibbo's



## Fish Fever Family Tournament 2021

### ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee: Junior \$25 Full Member \$45 Social/Non-member  
 Senior \$45 Full Member \$65 Social/Non-member

Briefing: Friday 23rd April 2021-19:00

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

Fishing: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 06:00 -17:00, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 07:30 -16:00

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](mailto: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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## Fish Fever Family Tournament 2021 Rules

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### Rules

#### 1. DATE

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
**Low tides:** 10:19/22:42

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
**Low tides:** 11:15/23:38

#### 2. START TIME

All boats entered in this tournament **CANNOT DEPART** until 06:00 on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April and 07:30 on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April and must return each day. All boats entered must depart and return over the Whakatane bar. Fish must be at the weigh station **BEFORE** 17:00 on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April and 16:00 On Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.

#### 3. 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.

Registrations will be taken up until 18:30 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

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.

#### 4. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held in the clubrooms at 19:00 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

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

#### 5. ENTRY FEES

Juniors - \$25 Full Member - \$45 Social/Non-Member  
Seniors - \$45 Full Member - \$65 Social/Non-Member

**6. SPECIES** Kahawai (Juniors only) - Trevally – Red Gurnard – Tarakihi – Snapper.

## 7. LINE CLASSES & MINIMUM LENGTH/WEIGHT

Snapper	line class 1-15kg (inclusive) <b>min length 40cm</b>
Trevally	line class 1-15kg (inclusive) min length 25cm
Kahawai (Juniors only)	line class 1-15kg (inclusive) min weight 2kg
Tarakihi	min length 30cm
Red Gurnard	min length 25cm

## 8. WEIGHING OF FISH

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

Weigh Station hours are as follows: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 13:00 – 17:00

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 13:00 – 16:00

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.

## 9. CLASSES/PRIZES

Trevally – Heaviest \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest \$500, average weight \$500.

Red Gurnard - Heaviest \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest \$500, average weight \$500.

Tarakihi - Heaviest \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest \$500, average weight \$500.

Snapper - Heaviest \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest \$500, average weight \$500.

Kahawai (Juniors only, **UNDER** 17 years) – Heaviest, 2<sup>nd</sup> heaviest, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest, average weight.

Best boat (Highest accumulative team **average weight** over the two days).

## 10. PRIZE-GIVING

Prize-giving will be held in the Clubrooms from 19:00 on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

To collect prizes the **angler or team member** must be present at prize-giving. For lucky angler or spot prizes the **angler must be present**.

## 11. DISPUTES

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 referred to the NZSFC mediator. **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.

## 12. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

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

## 13. 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.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.  
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 is the responsibility of the skipper or 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 Coastguard on VHF channel 16. Whakatane Coastguard can be contacted on VHF channel 18 or 07 308 7110.
- (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 organisers, 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.

