



DAVEY PAINTERS LTD

Month Long Tournament Rules 2021

Rules:

- 1. Eligibility:** Anglers (Junior, Ladies, Men) must be full club members to enter.
- 2. Time & Date:** The month-long tournament starts on the first day of the month and ends on the last day of that month. There is no briefing for these tournaments.
- 3. Species:**
 - August 2021 – Gurnard
 - September 2021 – Kahawai
 - October 2021 – Tarakihi
- 4. Classes:** Heaviest, second heaviest, third heaviest and average weight for Juniors, Ladies and Men. One mystery weight snapper per month (Predetermined weight).
- 5. Tackle:** Fish may only be caught on a rod and reel. Electric reels cannot be used for any club tournaments.
- 6. Weighing of fish:** Anglers may weigh two fish of the monthly species and one snapper daily.
The Weigh Station will be open from 2pm until 4pm each weekend. Any fish caught earlier may be taken home and returned to be weighed at the angler's convenience but must be caught on the day of weighing.
If multiple fish weighed are the same weight a draw will be undertaken to determine the heaviest fish. This draw will be undertaken live at prize giving. Anglers should ensure fish weights are recorded accurately by the Weigh Masters at the time of weighing. Any queries relating to the weighing of fish must be directed to the Weigh Master at the time of weighing.
- 7. Prize Giving:** Prize giving will be held at the club on the first Friday of the following month at 7pm. The club will endeavour to contact prize winners prior to prize giving.

“ Tight Lines!”

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS:

SAFETY RULES FOR THE WHAKATANE SPORTSFISHING CLUB.

- (1) There is no briefing for this tournament.
- (2) Crew limits do not apply.
- (3) It shall be the responsibility of the skipper or the nominated "fishing" team member to advise his/her other team members of any relevant information.
- (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'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.