



**2022**

**2023**

**BOX TUNA**



**TOURNAMENT**



# Box Tuna Tournament 2022/2023 Entry Form

**THERE IS NO BRIEFING FOR THIS TOURNAMENT**

Fishing: To be advised

SKIPPERS NAME:		CONTACT PHONE #			
BOAT NAME:		Email:			
	ANGLERSFULLNAME	NZSFC Club	Tuna Jackpot \$50	Billfish Jackpot \$50	TOTAL
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](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.

**ALL rules understood. Skipper to sign.....**



## Box Tuna Tournament 2022/2023 Rules

### 1. Dates & Tides

To be advised

### 2. Start/End Time

All boats entered in this tournament cannot depart from any port or boat ramp until 06:00 on the first day of the tournament. Tournament end time is 17:00 on the final day of the tournament.

### 3. Briefing

There will be no briefing for this tournament

### 4. Entry Fees

There is no entry fee to enter. This is a jackpot only tournament. Each angler may enter one or both jackpots. The two jackpots are Tuna and Billfish, and entry is \$50 per jackpot. Based on weight.

### 5. Species

Tuna: Yellow Fin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna, or Southern Bluefin Tuna **ONLY**

Billfish: All species

### 6. Minimum Weights

Billfish: 90 kgs

Tuna: 15 kg





## **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 16
- (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.