



## Kai Ika Fishing and Diving Tournament 2023

Entry Fee: Junior \$20 Full Member \$40 Social/Non-member  
 Senior \$40 Full Member \$60 Social/Non-member

Briefing: 7pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**ALL SKIPPERS MUST ATTEND THE BRIEFING**

Fishing: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 06:00 continuous until Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 16:00.

SKIPPERS NAME:		CONTACT PHONE#			
BOAT NAME:	LAND BASED	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: [tournaments@wsfc.co.nz](mailto:tournaments@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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### Rules – A complete set of rules will be available at the briefing

- **DATES** : 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November
- **BRIEFING**: 7pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. **ALL SKIPPERS MUST ATTEND**
- **TOURNAMENT PORTS**: Whakatane, Opotiki, Ohiwa, Thornton, Tarawera
- **FISHING AREA**: Chart 54
- **REGISTRATION**: Registrations will be taken up until 6.30pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- **FISHING METHOD**: Land Based – (surfcasting/Rod Fishing only), Jet skis, Kayaks & Boats
- **SPECIES**: Snapper, Tarakihi, Red Gurnard, Kingfish, Wreckfish (Blue Nose, Hapuku, Bass), Red & Packhorse Crayfish, Kina, Kahawai
- **CANCELLATION**: The Tournament reserves the right to abandon or postpone the tournament for any reason.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS:

#### **SAFETY RULES FOR THE WHAKATANE SPORTFISHING CLUB**

- (1) All **skippers** must attend the briefing. Those that cannot attend for a valid reason, must contact the club to arrange a Zoom meeting. On attending the briefing, you must sign the registration sheet and you will be presented with the complete set of rules and any further information for the tournament.
- (2) Anglers fishing from boats – there must be a minimum of two persons on the vessel and at least one of the persons should be over the age of 18.
- (3) Anglers fishing from Jet Skis or Kayaks, we advise you to stay in close proximity of other kayaks or jet skis and have 2 means of communication.
- (4) Anglers fishing from land – we advise you to stay in close proximity of other anglers.
- (5) It is the responsibility of skippers to advise team members of the information given at the briefing.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 3087110
- (8) All watercraft must carry correct size life jackers for all passengers. It is compulsory for all crew members on recreational vessels to wear life jackets while crossing the Whakatane Bar.
- (9) 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 bylaws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with.

#### **SKIPPERS 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.