

ASMUSS COMBINED TRADES TOURNAMENT

29-30 January 2022



ASMUSS

Entry; Adult \$60, Junior (under 17) \$30



Boat:		Skipper:.....	
Skippers Phone:.....		Optional; Bonanza: \$100 yes/no	
<p>Note: Anglers must be current financial members of the WDSAC or a club affiliated to the NZSFC WDSAC Club Membership available: Senior \$90.00 Intermediate (17 to 21 years) \$60.00 Junior (16 years & under) \$20.00 Family \$180.00 Day \$20.00 per day Seven Day \$45.00</p>			
Team Member (1):..... Snr: <input type="checkbox"/> Jnr: <input type="checkbox"/> Club:..... Renew Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New WDSAC Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Which Days:.....		Team Member (2):..... Snr: <input type="checkbox"/> Jnr: <input type="checkbox"/> Club:..... Renew Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New WDSAC Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Which Days:.....	
Team Member (3):..... Snr: <input type="checkbox"/> Jnr: <input type="checkbox"/> Club:..... Renew Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New WDSAC Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Which Days:.....		Team Member (4):..... Snr: <input type="checkbox"/> Jnr: <input type="checkbox"/> Club:..... Renew Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New WDSAC Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> Which Days:.....	
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<p>DECLARATION I declare that the above information is correct. I agree to carry out the instructions of the Club officials and accept their decisions as final and binding upon me and my crew. I indemnify the WDSAC against any losses, damages or untoward expenses caused or incurred by myself or my crew. I consent to the collection of the details on this entry form by the WDSAC for event registration and promotion purposes and for it to retain, use and disclose these to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council. (NZSFC) I acknowledge my right to access and correct this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.</p>			
Skipper Signed:			
OFFICE USE Entry Jnr Qty: \$..... Entry Snr Qty: \$..... Bonanza Qty: \$..... Jackpot Qty: \$..... Total Due \$ _____		OFFICE USE Snr Mship Qty: \$..... Jnr Mship Qty: \$..... Inter Mship Qty: \$..... Family Mship Qty: \$..... Day Mship Qty: \$..... 7 Day Mship Qty: \$.....	

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ASMUSS COMBINED TRADES TOURNAMENT RULES

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our Fishing Rules have evolved internationally so that, in their observance every fish should have a sporting chance. Captures in which the fish has not fought, or in which the fish has not had the chance to fight, on the gaff rope or at the boat, are not caught within the intent of our rules and do not reflect credit on the fish or the angler. Only fish caught within the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers' Club & NZSFC Angling Rules, incorporating the IGFA Equipment and Angling Regulations, and within the intent of these rules will be recognised. We, as the Committee of the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers' Club, reserve the right to call a witness boat to verify a catch.

ELIGIBILITY

Anglers must be current financial members of the WDSAC or a club affiliated to the NZSFC. A team may be comprised of any number of anglers but **if fishing from a boat there must be a minimum of 2 people on board.** If visiting anglers are not able to produce current membership cards, their membership will be checked through the secretary of their club. Failure to be a financial member of a club will result in disqualification from the contest. Team captains are responsible for this. **All fish are to be credited to WDSAC.**

VHF channel 07 is a public channel – the use of this channel is a privilege and not a right. Any team who is found to abuse this privilege by the use of extended offensive language or behaviour will be disqualified from the tournament and entry fees will not be refunded.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

Registration for the contest must be done prior to leaving Tutukaka. Boats may fish in to this tournament. Boats may leave from the Tutukaka Harbour immediately after briefing.

The Briefing will be held at the WDSAC clubrooms on Friday evening 28th January at 7:30pm. The Committee expect to see at least 1 representative from each team attend the Briefing.

It is the responsibility of each Captain / Skipper to ensure your team receives your Contest Starter Pack and fully understands the rules of the tournament.

CONTEST FEES

The contest fees are \$60-00 per Senior Angler (\$30-00 per Junior angler) and must be paid prior to the commencement of fishing and are not refundable unless the tournament is cancelled. Any alteration to teams listed on the entry forms must be notified and paid prior to the start of the day's fishing.

AREA TO BE FISHED

Northern Boundary bearing North East of Cavalli Light, Southern Boundary Latitude 36° (Cavalli Islands in the north to Sail Rock/Simpson Rock in the south). All vessels must remain within VHF radio or cellphone contact with Tutukaka Gamebase at all times. Please observe all Marine Reserve Regulations.

You may stay away after stop fishing on the first day. Trailer boats may launch from anywhere inside the fishing boundary's. All Vessels must return to Tutukaka on the last day after stop fishing.

FISHING TIMES

Baits or lures must not be in the water before **6.30am both days** when Start Fishing will be called. All baits, lures and game fishing gear must be out of the water no later than **5.00pm** on Saturday and **4.00pm** on Sunday, when stop fishing will be called. In case of hook-ups, the radio operator must be notified as soon as possible and your flag hoisted to half mast. **Hook ups must be called in to Tutukaka Gamebase before stop fishing - any fish called in after stop fishing will be disqualified.**

PLEASE NOTE if you have not caught or tagged a tournament fish during the day's fishing, you may fish back to Tutukaka after Stop Fishing, except on the last day of the contest, when baits and lures must be out of the water by 4.00pm unless a fish is being played.

SCORING

The contest will be divided into eight sections: MOST POINTS OVERALL MARLIN (*landed and tagged Marlin only*) – HEAVIEST MARLIN – TAG & RELEASE MARLIN – HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE or BLUEFIN TUNA – HEAVIEST MAHIMAHI – HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH – HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL – HEAVIEST SNAPPER.

Points will be awarded for landed gamefish on the basis of one point per kilo for fish weighed, regardless of line weight.

TAG & RELEASE

Each Tag & Release Marlin will be awarded 120 points and the prizes for Tag & Release Marlin are team prizes. When a fish is tagged, the tag card must be filled in and handed to the weighmaster with a completed catch sheet and the tag number recorded on the catch sheet. The Angler must also present the Rod, Reel and tackle with which the fish was caught. The weighmaster may also request to inspect the Tag Pole.

ALL Tag & Release Marlin must be accompanied by photographic evidence and be presented to the Weighmaster. If sufficient photographic evidence is not provided, the fish will simply be disqualified. The decision made by the Contest Committee in this respect will be final and no further discussion or correspondence will be entered into.

Photographic Evidence

Your photo or video **must** capture the tag in the fish. When you call in your tagged fish the radio operator will advise you of a clearance photo – this will be a random photo that you need to take to present at the weighstation together with the tag in the fish photo.

It is essential that you call in your catch to Tutukaka Gamebase over the VHF just as soon as possible – this will be recorded as the time of capture (according to the tournament clock). Tutukaka Gamebase will be operating on VHF Channel 7 - If you are outside VHF and cell range and have tagged and released a Marlin you must photograph or record your vessel underway and fishing again as soon as practicable after releasing the fish and continue your attempts to reach Tutukaka Gamebase on VHF or cell.

When calling in your tagged fish please give the radio operator the tag number. In the event of a **tie**, the winning team will be the team amassing their points first based on the time of capture as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock).

There is **no** Tag & Release section for any other species except Marlin.

MINIMUM WEIGHTS

MARLIN 75kg, if caught on 15kg & over

TUNA 15kg

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH 10kg

MAHIMAHI 5kg

YELLOWTAIL 12kg

SNAPPER 5kg

Yellowtail and Snapper are limited to **one** per angler per day.

WEIGH IN

On Saturday 29th fish may be weighed between the hours of 5:00pm to 7:30pm. If you land a fish on Saturday you must return to the Tutukaka weigh station to weigh the fish. However, if you have tagged a fish, this paperwork can be shown on Sunday.

On Sunday 20th all catch sheets, including tag cards and contest fish must be at the Bradley Smoker Tutukaka weighstation waiting to be weighed in by 5.30pm, unless the fish is being played at Stop Fishing time. If a fish is still being played at Stop Fishing catch sheets, including tag cards and contest fish must be presented at the weighstation by 6:30pm to qualify for the tournament – no exceptions.

If the fish and/or tag cards are not at the weigh station by the specified times then the catch will not count for the tournament. Being within the 5 knot zone off Tutukaka Marina entrance constitutes being at the weigh station. However, we will also accept fish that are delivered to the weigh station at the roadside providing the fish is in the boat and the time limits for this tournament are observed.

All boats weighing fish, or presenting tag details, must call Tutukaka Gamebase when entering the harbour. All catches are to be weighed on the official scales at Tutukaka by an official weighperson/s designated by the WDSAC. Each angler must fill in a catch form declaring that the catch was made in accordance with the contest rules. **Catch sheets must be filled in before fish are presented at the scales.** All details must be CLEARLY entered and the form passed to the weigh master immediately on arrival at the Bradley Smoker Tutukaka weighstation. For all catches, including tagged fish, the angler must present the Rod, Reel and tackle with which the fish was caught. The Weighmaster may also request to inspect the Gaff and/or Tag Pole. **All fish are to be credited to WDSAC.**

RADIO ROUND UP

A Round-up will be broadcast on VHF 07 at 3.00pm on Saturday and 2.00pm on Sunday. When answering sked calls you must give a grid map reference name (as supplied) and a result report of: number of strikes, hook-ups and successful catches (or T&R). PLEASE USE YOUR TEAM NUMBER AND BOAT NAME WHEN CALLING THE OFFICE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

TACKLE

All tackle must be in accordance with the WDSAC and IGFA Rules but line weight shall not exceed 60kg. In all matters not specifically covered, IGFA Equipment and Angling Regulations shall apply. WDSAC has adopted IGFA Equipment Regulation A 4, which specifies as follows: "The catch shall be classified under the breaking strain of the first five metres of line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogenous piece of line." In other words, the first five metres of main line determines the line class used. Any type of line, including those known collectively as "braids" may be used as backing, whether attached to the main line or simply used as padding under the main line. The minimum amount of line class top-shot is five metres but there is no maximum amount of top-shot that may be used.

BAD WEATHER

In the event of unfavourable weather conditions, the Contest Committee reserves the right to cancel fishing for the day.

PROTESTS

Any protest concerning the validity of any catch shall be filed in writing and signed by the plaintiff no later than

7.00pm the same day (or no later than 6.00pm on the last day of the tournament). In the case of a protest the Contest Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

PRIZEGIVING

The Prizegiving will be held in the clubrooms at 7.00pm on Sunday night. The distribution of prizes within your team is the team's responsibility. Set the ground rules now as the Club will not get involved in your domestic differences.

OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be open from 6.30am to 6.00pm each day of the contest.

TIME TABLE

Briefing	28/1 - Friday 7:30pm
Day 1 start fishing	29/1 - Saturday 6:30am
Day 1 stop fishing	29/1 - Saturday 5:00pm
Day 2 start fishing	30/1 – Sunday 6:30am
Day 2 stop fishing	30/1 – Sunday 4:00pm
Weigh Station cut off time	30/1 – Sunday 5:30pm
Prizegiving	30/1 – Sunday 7:00pm
Band	29/1 – Sunday 8.30pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

BERTHAGE

Contact Tutukaka Marina Office, Telephone 09 4343441 if you require a berth.

BAIT & ICE

Ice is available from the Office and/or Bar. Bait is available at the Ngunguru or Tutukaka Store.

TOILETS

Please **DO NOT** use the boat toilet when in the Marina, **use the onshore facilities** - there are plenty of them.
Thank you!

WATER

Available on all Marinas and floating pontoons. Please don't waste water. Turn off hose at tap - not nozzle.

RUBBISH

Please keep our harbour and oceans clean. Bring all rubbish back to port. Use rubbish receptacles provided by each Marina.

SHOWERS

Showers are situated behind the Clubrooms and in the Marina Office block (keys/swipecard and tokens required). Don't forget your towel and soap.

TUTUKAKA COASTGUARD

The Coastguard channel is **VHF 62** for trip reports.

CALLING IN YOUR CAUGHT OR TAGGED FISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

FISH, ANGLER, TEAM NUMBER, BOAT, EST. WEIGHT FOR TAGGED FISH, LINE WEIGHT, TAG NUMBER IF TAGGED, LURE TYPE & AREA - Our Sponsors are important to us so please use our Sponsors Area Names.

OVERALL SECTION PRIZE LIST

TEAM MOST POINTS OVERALL MARLIN (landed and tagged Marlin only)

1st team prize only **\$10,000** cash

2nd team prize only **\$5,000** cash

In the event of a tie/ties, the winning team will be the team amassing their points first based on the earliest time of capture ie, the time the Marlin was boated or tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock).

It is essential that you call in your catch over the VHF just as soon as possible as this will be recorded as the time of capture (according to the tournament clock).

TAG & RELEASE MARLIN

1st, 2nd & 3rd team prizes only

As above, in the event of a tie/ties, the winning team will be the team amassing their points first based on the earliest time of capture ie, the time the Marlin was boated or tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock).

HEAVIEST MARLIN

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes only

HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE, OR BLUEFIN TUNA

1st prize only (to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1st prize only (to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST MAHIMAHI

1st prize only (to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL

1st & 2nd prizes only (to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST SNAPPER

1st & 2nd prizes only (to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

A more detailed prize list will be available prior to the Tournament.



COMBINED TRADES TOURNAMENT

MARLIN BONANZA – Heaviest Marlin for the Tournament

Voluntary prize competition – Back your team to win up to \$\$\$\$\$\$

Eligibility

- * Your team must be entered in the Asmuss Combined Trades tournament to be eligible to enter this competition.
- * The team with the heaviest landed Marlin over 120kg for the tournament will take out the prize pool.
- * **All other angling rules** for the Asmuss Combined Trades tournament will apply.

Fees

- * The fee for the Marlin Bonanza - Heaviest Marlin is \$100 per team (only one entry per team).
- * Fees must be paid in full, preferably by cash on briefing night, but otherwise by no later than the time the first tournament Marlin is captured. Failure to do so will result in your entry being removed.
- * If there are no Marlin weighed over 120kg for the tournament then the total prize pool will be refunded to the entrants. If entry fees are not claimed within 3 months of the tournament then they will be accepted as a kind donation to the Club.

Prize Pool

- * The maximum prize pool will of course be dependent on the number of teams entered in the competition.
- * The team with the heaviest Marlin over 120kg for the tournament will take out the total prize pool, less a maximum 10% administration fee. This fee will be used to assist with trophies, plaques and modest non-cash prizes for the tournament.
- * In the event of a tie, the prize pool will be shared between the winning teams.
- * A list of all teams entered in the Marlin Bonanza – Heaviest Marlin will be made available as soon as possible after entries close.

Prizegiving

- * The winner/winners will be announced at the final Asmuss Combined Trades tournament prizegiving and the prize will be awarded to the team representative/s on that night.