

# WARREN HAY MARINE SMALL BOATS TOURNAMENT

18-19 February 2022



**WARREN HAY  
MARINE**

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



Team No: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat: .....	Skipper:.....
Skippers Phone:.....	Optional; Bonanza: \$100 yes/no

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

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:..... Optional; Jackpot (\$5) guess heaviest Marlin:.....kg Tuna:.....kg	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:..... Optional; Jackpot (\$5) guess heaviest Marlin:.....kg Tuna:.....kg
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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:..... Optional; Jackpot (\$5) guess heaviest Marlin:.....kg Tuna:.....kg	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:..... Optional; Jackpot (\$5) guess heaviest Marlin:.....kg Tuna:.....kg
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Team Member (5):..... 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:..... Optional; Jackpot (\$5) guess heaviest Marlin:.....kg Tuna:.....kg	Team Member (6):..... 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:..... Optional; Jackpot (\$5) guess heaviest Marlin:.....kg Tuna:.....kg
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**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.

Skipper Signed: .....

OFFICE USE			OFFICE USE		
Entry Jnr	Qty: .....	\$.....	Snr Mship	Qty: .....	\$.....
Entry Snr	Qty: .....	\$.....	Jnr Mship	Qty: .....	\$.....
Bonanza	Qty: .....	\$.....	Inter Mship	Qty: .....	\$.....
Jackpot	Qty: .....	\$.....	Family Mship	Qty: .....	\$.....
Total Due \$	_____		Day Mship	Qty: .....	\$.....
			7 Day Mship	Qty: .....	\$.....

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## WARREN HAY MARINE SMALL BOATS 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 with a **minimum of two anglers**. 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.**

## **SMALL BOAT DEFINITION**

Maximum **8** metres overall hull length - does not include "Added on" bowsprits or duckboards. All boats 4-5 metres or under, should have a foredeck and windscreen attached to their vessel.

## **SAFETY**

All boats must carry flares, life jackets for all people on board and also must have either a radio or cell phone in working condition - It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the vessel is capable of going to sea at all times. With this in mind, **All Skippers MUST sign a statutory declaration prior to start fishing.** The Committee reserves the right to cancel any entrant whose vessel is in our opinion found to be unseaworthy.

## **RADIOS**

All boats must have either VHF or CELLPHONE. Those with hand held radios must stay in visual contact with another boat.

**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 – no briefing to be held now**

The Committee expect to see at least one representative of each team at the briefing on Thursday evening 17<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at approximately 7.30pm at the WDSAC Clubrooms. Registration for the contest should be done prior to briefing if possible, or at the Clubrooms on the evening of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Any questions please contact the office for clarification.

## **CONTEST FEES**

The contest fees are \$60-00 per Senior angler and \$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 days 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 boats can launch from anywhere inside the fishing boundary.** All vessels must remain within VHF radio or cellphone contact with Tutukaka Gamebase at all times. **Please observe all Marine Reserve Regulations** as illegally caught fish will not qualify for the tournament.

## **FISHING TIMES**

All baits or lures must not be in the water before **6.30am**. All baits, lures and game fishing gear must be out of the water no later than **5.00pm** on Friday and **4.30pm** on Saturday, 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 4.30pm unless a fish is being played.

## **SECURE BOAT STORAGE**

Secure parking for boats and trailers is available at the Tutukaka Village Green - There will be a security guard on site over the tournament.

## **SCORING**

The contest will be divided into nine sections: HEAVIEST MARLIN – TAG & RELEASE MARLIN - MOST POINTS OVERALL MARLIN (*landed and tagged marlin*) - MOST POINTS BROADBILL (*landed and tagged Broadbill*) - HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE or BLUEFIN TUNA – HEAVIEST MAHIMAHU - HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL – HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH - HEAVIEST SNAPPER

Points will be awarded for landed marlin and broadbill on the basis of one point per kilo for fish weighed, regardless of line weight. Points for landed marlin will accumulate for the major prize.

## **TAG & RELEASE**

Each Tag & Release Marlin will be awarded 120 points and the prize for Tag & Release Marlin is a **team prize**. Each Tag & Release Broadbill will be awarded 120 points and tag and release Broadbill points will accumulate for the team prize for Most Points Broadbill. There are **no** Tag & Release sections for any other species.

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 Billfish 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).

## **MINIMUM WEIGHTS**

MARLIN & BROADBILL 75kg, if caught on 15kg & over

TUNA 15kg

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH 10kg

MAHIMAHI 5kg

SNAPPER 5kg

YELLOWTAIL must equal or exceed line weight and are limited to one per person, per day

## **WEIGH IN**

**All caught fish to qualify for the tournament must be weighed or have tag cards and supporting documents presented to the Tutukaka weighstation (no other weighstations can be used)**

**On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> fish may be weighed between the hours of 5:00pm to 7:30pm**

**On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> all catch sheets, including tag cards, must be at the Bradley Smoker Tutukaka weighstation and contest fish waiting to be weighed in by 6.00pm**, 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 6:00pm 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 W.D.S.A.C. 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 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-UPS**

A Round-up will be broadcast on VHF 07 at 3.00pm on Friday and at 2.00 pm on Saturday. 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 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

## **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. In the case of a protest the Contest Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **PRIZEGIVING**

Prizegiving will be held **upstairs** in the clubrooms at 7.30pm on Saturday unless there are an excessive number of fish to be weighed. Covid restrictions limit the prizegiving to 100 people upstairs, priority will be given to teams who have won prizes. There will be lucky draws done by roundup and much, much more for your enjoyment. All prizes including lucky draws will be allocated to the winner regardless if they are present or not at prizegiving. 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.

**Please see the attached sheet for section prizes available in the tournament.**

**OFFICE HOURS** The Office will be open from 7.00am to 6.00pm each day of the contest.

## **JACKPOT**

A voluntary jackpot is available to all anglers. To enter you must fill in (on your registration form) your guess for the Heaviest Marlin and Heaviest Tuna. All entries must be lodged, with weights, and paid for prior to start fishing. All monies in the jackpot will be divided equally between the two species. The winner in each section will be the angler who guesses the nearest to the heaviest weight. In the event of a species not being caught, the monies will be drawn out of a container with the names of all anglers entered in this Jackpot.

**TROPHIES - All trophies must remain at the Clubrooms:-**

### **PIPS McCOY & THOMAS SMALL BOAT TROPHY**

The full member with the most points for a single fish.

### **LEIGH DISTRIBUTORS – BIGGEST COCKUP TROPHY**

### **YAMAHA TROPHY - SKIPPER**

The heaviest gamefish caught on a boat with a Yamaha motor.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **BOAT RAMP FACILITIES**

The Boat Ramp and toilet facilities at Tutukaka are run by the Tutukaka Marina Management Trust. Maintenance and improvements are paid for by the ramp fee and this can only be kept at a low level with all users assistance. Please make sure you pay the daily \$2 in the box supplied or purchase an annual ramp pass at the Marina Office.

### **ICE**

Ice is available from the Office or Bar.

### **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.**

### **SHOWERS**

Showers are situated behind the Clubrooms and in the Marina Office block (keys/swipecard and tokens required).

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

# WARREN HAY MARINE

## TUTUKAKA SMALL BOATs in conjunction with FURUNO 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### OVERALL SECTION PRIZE LIST

#### **MOST POINTS OVERALL MARLIN**

(landed and tagged marlin)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> **team** prizes only

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).

#### **FIRST PRIZE –**

2x okuma Makaira game reel 50W with matching Okuma makaira 24kg game rods

2x Makaira game reel spin 1000S with matching CD tournament pitch bait 37kg spin

Pakula Lure set

#### **MOST POINTS BROADBILL**

(landed and tagged broadbill)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> **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 Broadbill was boated or tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock).

#### **TAG & RELEASE MARLIN**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **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 tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock). (to be decided by a draw in event of a tie)

#### **HEAVIEST MARLIN**

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes only

#### **HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE, OR BLUEFIN TUNA**

1<sup>st</sup> prize only

#### **HEAVIEST MAHIMAHI**

1<sup>st</sup> prize only

#### **HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize only

#### **HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH**

1<sup>st</sup> prize only

#### **HEAVIEST SNAPPER**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes only

A more detailed prize list will be available prior to the Tournament. Any prize section that has no eligible fish captured the sponsors reserve the right to use with their discretion.

# **WARREN HAY MARINE**

## **TUTUKAKA SMALL BOATS**

### **in conjunction with FURUNO**

#### **BILLFISH BONANZA – Heaviest BILLFISH for the Tournament**

Voluntary prize competition – Back your team to win **\$\$\$\$\$\$!!**

#### **Eligibility**

- \* Your team must be entered in the Small Boats tournament to be eligible to enter this competition.
- \* The team with the heaviest landed Billfish (Marlin and Broadbill only) over 120kg for the tournament will take out the prize pool.
- \* **All other angling rules** for the Small Boats tournament will apply.

#### **Fees**

- \* The fee for the Billfish Bonanza 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 Billfish is captured. Failure to do so will result in your entry being removed.

#### **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 Billfish (Marlin and Broadbill only) over 120kg 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.
- \* If there are no billfish weighed over 120kg 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.
- \* A list of all teams entered in the Billfish Bonanza will be made available as soon as possible after entries close.

#### **Prizegiving**

- \* The winner/winners will be announced at the Small Boats tournament prizegiving and the prize will be awarded to the team representative/s on that night.



# TUTUKAKA SMALL BOATS 2022

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

BOAT NAME	LIFE JACKETS	FLARES	RADIO	CELLPHONE	BAILER	<u>preferred</u> FIRE EXT.	<u>optional</u> EPIRB	COMMENT

### DECLARATION

I certify that my boat has an overall hull length of no more than 8 metres. (This measurement does not include any attached bowsprit or duckboard) My boat also has radio communications, flares and flotation equipment for all anglers and all anglers are financial members of the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers' Club or a Club affiliated to NZ Sport Fishing Council. All anglers shall abide by the tournament rules. 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 Whangarei Deep Sea Angler's Club against any losses, damages or untoward expenses caused or incurred by myself or my crew. As skipper, it is my responsibility to ensure that the vessel is capable of going to sea safely at all times.

Name:.....

Date:.....

Signature:.....