



TUTUKAKA ONE BASE TOURNAMENT

IN CONJUNCTION WITH FURUNO

17th to 20th March 2021 (Wed-Sat)

ANGLERS	MEMBER		Entry Fee \$80 Senior \$40 Junior	Jackpot - \$5 in total – Guess weight of heaviest	
	Number	Club		Marlin	Tuna
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
HEAVIEST MARLIN BONANZA \$150 Per Boat (see attached sheet)					
				TOTAL	

Emergency Contact (not on boat)

Contact Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....

Skipper's Section

CELLPHONE:.....

SKIPPER:.....

BOAT NAME:.....

Club Represented:

TEAM No.....

RADIO **VHF 07**

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, 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:.....

For all entry enquiries, contact:

Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers' Club Marina Road, RD 3 Whangarei Phone 09 434 3818

Note: Anglers must be current financial members of the WDSAC or a club affiliated to the NZSFC

WDSAC Club Membership available:

Senior Membership	\$90.00 p.a.	Family Membership	\$180.00 p.a.
Junior Membership	\$20.00 p.a.	Senior (intermediate) Membership	\$60.00 p.a. (17 to 21 years)
Seven Day Membership	\$45.00	Day Membership	\$20.00 per day



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CONTEST 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. In the case of more than one club being represented per team, the team captain is to nominate the club they are representing. **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

The Committee expect to see at least one representative of each team at the briefing on Tuesday evening, 16th March, commencing at approximately 7.30pm at the WDSAC Clubhouse. Registration for the contest should be done prior to briefing if possible, or at the Clubhouse on the evening of Tuesday 16th March.

CONTEST FEES

The contest fees are \$80-00 per Senior angler and \$40-00 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. By prior arrangement any boats wishing to fish into the contest may do so, providing your starting point and team members are advised to the Club **prior** to start fishing. Registration must be completed at the Contest Desk immediately upon arrival at Tutukaka.

MARLIN BONANZA !!

Check out the page attached for this exciting prize competition, with a chance to win big \$\$\$\$\$

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.**

RETURN TO TUTUKAKA

All boats must return to Tutukaka except on **THURSDAY**, the **STAY AWAY** night. The Skipper must advise if Staying Away on **Thursday's 3:15 pm sked.** **ALL BOATS WISHING TO STAY AWAY ON THURSDAY MUST ADVISE AN ETA AND ANCHORAGE, AND MUST REPORT TO A MOTHER SHIP ON ARRIVAL – THE MOTHER SHIPS MUST SEE YOU AT ANCHOR** - failure to do so will result in disqualification. Mother ships will be in Whangamumu, Whangaruru, Poor Knights, Hen & Chicks, Whangarei Harbour and the

Mokohinaus - All boats must contact the mother ship. You will be informed of the name of the mother ship for your area. Boats are not to leave stay away anchorages before 5.00am the next morning. These are the only stay away anchorages permitted. For safety reasons the Contest Committee have the right to cancel the stayaway night and direct all boats back to Tutukaka if they feel weather conditions may be unfavourable for fishing next day.

FISHING TIMES

No boats will leave the harbour before 5.00am and baits or lures must not be in the water before 7.00am. All baits, lures and game fishing gear must be out of the water no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 4.00pm on Saturday the 21st March, 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, or to the stay away designated harbours, 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: HEAVIEST BILLFISH (Marlin and Broadbill only) – HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE or BLUEFIN TUNA – HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL – HEAVIEST MAHIMAHI - HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH - HEAVIEST SNAPPER - TAG & RELEASE BILLFISH (Marlin and Broadbill only) and OVERALL MOST POINTS BILLFISH (Marlin and Broadbill only).

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

TAG & RELEASE

Each Tag & Release Billfish (Marlin & Broadbill only) will be awarded 120 points and the prize for Tag & Release Billfish is a **team prize**. 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

BILLFISH 75kg, if caught on 15kg & over, SHORTBILL SPEARFISH 10kg, TUNA 15kg. MAHIMAHI 5kg. SNAPPER 5kg. **Yellowtail must equal or exceed line weight and are limited to one per person, per day.**

WEIGH IN

All fish must be presented at the Bradley Smoker Tutukaka weighstation or be at the weighstation waiting to be weighed by 6.30pm to be included in that day's prize giving. All tag cards and accompanying catch sheets must also be at the weighstation by 6.30pm to be included in that day's prize giving. **On the last day all catch sheets including tag cards must be at the Tutukaka Bradley Smoker weighstation, and all fish must be waiting to be weighed in at Tutukaka, by 5:30pm** unless a fish is being played at Stop Fishing time. If a fish is still being played at Stop Fishing then 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.

WEIGH IN (continued)

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-UPS

Round-ups will be broadcast **on VHF07** at 11.00am and 3.15pm. On Saturday, the afternoon round-up will commence at **2.15pm**. 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). For safety reasons, on the stayaway night, we will need to know where you will be staying. The TUTUKAKA COASTGUARD channel is VHF 62.

PLEASE USE YOUR TEAM NUMBER AND BOAT NAME WHEN CALLING THE OFFICE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

TACKLE

All tackle must be in accordance with 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. In the case of a protest the Contest Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

OFFICE HOURS

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

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegivings will be held in the clubrooms at 7.30pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday unless there are an excessive number of fish to be weighed. Prizegiving on Saturday night will be at 7:15pm. There will be lucky draws (anglers must be present to win the lucky draws) and much, much more for your enjoyment. 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 overall final section prizes available in the tournament.

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 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:-

JILL GOING MEMORIAL TROPHY

Angler Most Points Overall

TUTUKAKA HOTEL TROPHY

Most points for a single fish

(Fish weight x 100 ÷ line weight)

McCOY & THOMAS TROPHY

Winning team in Marlin section

MAUI TROPHY

Most aggregate points for a fish i.e. heaviest fish

TAUTUKU TROPHY

Winning team Tuna/Yellowtail section

ANGEL BROWN TROPHY

Heaviest Billfish on a lure

NGUNGURU MOTOR LODGE TROPHY

Launch most points

INTERCLUB TROPHY

Club most points divided by the successful number of boats

MAJOR PRIZES FOR BILLFISH WILL INCLUDE

- ❖ A substantial cash prize
- ❖ A trip for 4 people to Vanuatu including accommodation.

JIM MITCHELL TROPHY

Heaviest Billfish on 24 kg line or under

ENGRAVING SYSTEMS TROPHY

Most tagged Marlin

BRYAN BELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Skipper with the most Marlin points – weighed and tagged.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BERTHAGE

Contact Tutukaka Marina Office if you require a berth - Phone 09 4343441

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 the rubbish compound provided by the Marina (Located behind the Marina Office building)

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 now VHF 62 for trip reports.

PLEASE: NO CLEANING OR DISPOSING OF FISH WITHIN THE HARBOUR

**CALLING IN YOUR CAUGHT OR TAGGED FISH
INFORMATION 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.



ESTIMATING WEIGHTS FOR TAGGING

If you have a concern that you can not establish the size of a fish whilst it is in the water, an easy method to ascertain its weight is to get an ordinary piece of household ribbon; cut it into 2.3 to 2.4 metres long, with an ordinary safety pin on one end. As the leader comes up, place the tag first, then slip the safety pin over the leader and let the ribbon go down the leader and run along the side of the fish while it is in the water. If the fish is longer than the ribbon, the fish is over 90 kg.



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OVERALL FINAL SECTION PRIZE LIST

MOST POINTS BILLFISH

(landed and tagged Marlin and Broadbill only)

1st **team** prize 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 Billfish 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 BILLFISH

(tagged Marlin and Broadbill only)

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 Billfish was tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock).

HEAVIEST BILLFISH

(landed Marlin and Broadbill only)

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes only

HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE, OR BLUEFIN TUNA

1st & 2nd prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST MAHIMAH

1st & 2nd prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL

1st prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1st & 2nd prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST SNAPPER

1st prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

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



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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 One Base tournament to be eligible to enter this competition.
- * The team with the heaviest landed Marlin over 120kg will take out the prize pool.
- * **All other angling rules** for the One Base tournament will apply.

Fees

- * The fee for the Marlin Bonanza is \$150 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.

Prize Pool

- * The maximum prize pool will be of course be dependent on the number of teams entered in the competition.
- * The team with the heaviest Marlin 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 Marlin 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 Heaviest Marlin Bonanza will be made available as soon as possible after entries close.

* **Prizegiving**

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