

Briefing Notes – Ladies Contest 2012

Briefing: Thursday 1st March at 8 pm in WSFC Clubrooms. All registrations to be completed no later than briefing night unless prior arrangement.

Entry fee: \$50.00 per angler, must be a member of the WSFC or affiliated NZSFC Club. Female juniors included, however no separate prizes.

Theme: Denizens of the Deep

Daily Prize Giving: Friday 2nd March & Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm

Final Prize Giving: Saturday 3rd March at 8.00pm - DJ Venom & Denizens of the Deep

Calcutta Auction: The total monies will be paid to the buyer of the boat weighing the Heaviest STRIPED MARLIN. If no Marlin weighed, Heaviest Gamefish. To be eligible to claim winnings, the winning boat must be paid for in full on the night of the Auction. If not paid, the 'Jackpot' goes to the 2nd Heaviest Striped Marlin or Gamefish.

Fishing: Friday 2nd March 7.00am – 5.30 pm

Saturday 3rd March 7.00am – 5.00pm (*unless a fish is being played and has been called up to VHF 62, prior to stop fishing*).

Boats fishing to Whangaroa must ensure their registration is noted by the organisers.

Fishing Area: Cape Brett to North Cape

Weigh Station Hours: Friday 2nd March 4.00pm – 7.00pm & Saturday 3rd March 4.00pm – until last fish is weighed. All catches must be weighed on the official scales by the weigh master at WSFC on the day of the catch. Each angler shall first fill in a weight sheet attesting that their catch was in accordance to IGFA Rules. **IMPORTANT: Weigh sheets must be filled in before your boat arrives at the weigh station.**

Hook Up's: All hook ups must be reported immediately to the radio operator on VHF 62 giving location as per Fishing Grid.

Radio (Whangaroa Radio, VHF 62): All boats must report to radio operator when leaving and entering the Whangaroa Harbour entrance using boat numbers. Boat number, angler name and fishing grid location to be used when calling in a fish or at round-ups. Radio round-up will be daily at 1.05pm. If you wish to chit chat to other boats please do so on channel 69.

All boats must return to Whangaroa each night.

The WSFC club rules apply.

In the event of bad weather – the organizers may introduce special species of fish that could be caught for competition and prizes for the day.

All skippers must read, understand and sign the safety rules and regulations pertaining to this tournament.

All decisions made by the contest organisers will be final.

Final Prize Giving List

Seamount Voucher – Bill carving for 1st qualifying marlin weighed
Gemtime Jeweller Trophy – Angler most tagged Billfish & Shark
Weigh Station/Gemtime Jewellers Trophy – Game fish most IGFA points
Hair by Chris Trophy – 1st Billfish Landed
Dutton Trophy – Heaviest Billfish
Donna Watson Trophy – Heaviest Game fish
Kingfish Lodge Trophy – Heaviest fish on 24kg
Calcutta (Thursday night)

Entertainment

8.00 pm Friday 4th March

Best Team uniform
Best fancy dressed boat
Best poem

Lucky Angler Travel Draw (must be in club rooms to win) sponsored by Trixie Newton Travel.

8.30pm Saturday 5th March

Best fancy dressed (Theme: Denizens of the Deep)
Dance the night away to DJ Venom
Thank you to our sponsors: Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club; Trixie Newton World Travel; Buildall Holdings; Kingfish Lodge; VOC cocktails; etc

Prizes & Entertainment

Daily (7.30 pm): 1st Heaviest Marlin, 2nd Heaviest Marlin, 1st Heaviest Shark, 1st Heaviest Tuna, 1st heaviest Yellowtail Kingfish, Heaviest Other Gamefish, 1st Heaviest Snapper, All T & R Marlin, Draw for T & R Shark.

Final prizegiving (8 pm): (Saturday): Seamount Voucher for Bill Carving - 1st qualifying Marlin boated, Gemtime Jeweller Trophy - Angler most tagged Billfish & Shark, Weight Station/Gemtime Jewellers Trophy - Gamefish most IGFA points, Hair by Chris Trophy 1st Billfish landed, Dutton Trophy - Heaviest Billfish, Donna Watson Trophy - Heaviest Gamefish, Kingfish Lodge Trophy - Heaviest fish on 24kg.

Thursday 1st March (8 pm): Briefing Night & Calcutta Auction

Friday 2nd March (8.00 pm): Best team uniform, best fancy dressed boat, Best poem. **Lucky Angler Travel Draw (must be in the Clubrooms to win) sponsored by Trixie Newton's World Travel.**

Saturday 3rd March (8.30 pm): Best fancy dressed (Denizens of the Deep), dance the night away to DJ Venom

Rules & Regulations Fishing Categories

Contest categories and specifications for species are as follows:

Marlin, T & R Marlin, Shark, Tuna, Yellowtail Kingfish, Heaviest Other Gamefish & Snapper. The minimum weights for all landed fish to qualify for trophies must be:

Marlin Pacific Blue Marlin, Black Marlin and Striped Marlin

All Marlin must weigh 90 kg or over.

Game Shark Mako, Thresher, Tiger, Hammerhead, Blue, and Bronze Whalers

Tag & Release prize draw

Tuna Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna or Albacore.

Yellowfin Tuna or Bluefin Tuna must weigh 15 kg or equal or exceed breaking strain of the line.

Albacore must weigh 10 kg or equal or exceed breaking strain of the line.

Yellowtail Kingfish Yellowtail Kingfish must be 75cm long **and** equal or exceed breaking strain of the line.

T & R Kingfish must exceed 75cm in length.

N.B. M.A.F. rules for Yellowtail Kingfish apply.

A combined daily limit of 5, no more than 3 Kingfish per person for Groper/Hapuku and Bass.

Other Species Must comply with WSFC Rules.

If there is a tie between equal weight fish, the first fish boated will be the winner. Tagged fish – any fish which already had a tag in it is to be brought in regardless of weight. If the tag originated from that boat, on that day, points do not count if it is an under weight fish. All tackle shall be in accordance with I.G.F.A. Rules but shall not exceed 37 kg.

We do not accept braid line for this tournament and trophies, prizes and club awards as recommended from Zone 1 & also NZSFC. Random line testing will be done.

