



HOKIANGA BIG GAME & SPORT FISHING CLUB Inc.

“Reel Fishing Comp”



21st February to 28th February 2015
(Annual Fundraiser)

\$10,000 in the “Reel Fishing Comp” prize pool
And \$18,000 lucky draws of electronic products in the Nationals

Entries:

Entry fees are \$50 per angler of which \$25 will be used to automatically enter the said angler into the Nationals representing our club.

All anglers already entered into the Nationals the fee is \$30 for this comp.

Tournament Rules:

All anglers must be current financial members of a club affiliated to the NZSFC or take out a membership with the Hokianga BGSFC.

All MAF, Hokianga BGSFC and NZSFC rules apply for this tournament. It is essential that all anglers are aware of these rules, as any breach of them may lead to disqualification of their catch as well as their team or crew.

Fishing Times and Weigh in:

Baits or lures must not be in the water before 8am Saturday 21st February and all fish to be weighed must be presented at a weigh station no later than 6pm on Saturday 28th. Tag cards must be presented to the Hokianga, Dargaville, Ruawai or Ahipara weigh stations no later than 6pm on Saturday 28th. Only fish weighed at the above weigh stations will be eligible for our tournament prizes. Fish weighed elsewhere will qualify for the Nationals only. It is the anglers responsibility to ensure all weigh sheets and tag cards are fully completed by angler and weigh master and said information passed on to Hokianga no later than 6.30pm

Weigh Station Time:

The weigh stations will be open upon request within reasonable hours throughout the tournament.

Fish must be in good and fresh condition or they will not be weighed.

Areas:

All anglers entered in our tournament must depart from Shipwreck Bay, Kaipara Harbour or any access way between.

VHF:

Coastguard Channels are 82 from Hokianga and 66 from North Kaipara. All boats must call in and out when making a bar crossing and a courtesy call to Coastguard is appreciated for inner harbour activities. Please do not use these channels for prolonged ship to ship chatter.

Weather:

Because of the changeable sea and bar conditions of the West coast, the skipper of the boat is totally responsible in making the decision on whether they go fishing or cross the bar on any given day of the tournament, taking into account the sea conditions and the safety of their crew and vessel at sea.

The Hokianga BGSFC will not accept any responsibility or liability for any vessel or crew, and it is suggested you read the NZSFC section on safety rules for the Nationals.

Disputes:

There are to be no complaints discussed over the radio.

All disputes must be received in writing, by fax or email to fax no 09 405 8605 or to lpattinson@xtra.co.nz by 6.30 pm on Saturday 28th February. These will then be discussed by the tournament committee. Their decision will be final and no further discussion will be entered into.

Prize Giving:

To be held at our Clubrooms- Copthorne Hotel & Resort Hokianga on Saturday 28th February at 8.00pm. Nibbles will be provided and bar meals available to be purchased.

There will be lucky angler draws each night in the Copthorne. All anglers must be present to claim lucky prize draws. "Specially priced" Fisherman meals available each night.

By paying your entry fee you are deemed to have read, and understood the Tournament rules by which you agree to abide.

TOURNAMENT SPECIES- MARLIN- KINGFISH- SNAPPER- KAHAWAI- TREVALLY
ALL OTHER SPECIES AS PER THE NATIONALS

