



HOKIANGA BIG GAME & SPORT FISHING CLUB Inc.

“REEL FISHING COMP”



22nd to 29th February 2020

(Annual Fundraiser)

\$12,000 in the “Reel Fishing Comp” prize pool

Entries:

Entry fees are \$70 per Hokianga Club Member of which their pre-paid subsidy will be used to automatically enter the said angler into the Nationals.

For all anglers belonging to other clubs and already entered into the Nationals the fee is \$60 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 MPI, 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.

To have your catch entered in the Nationals you must fish in a team consisting of 2 or more persons.

Fish caught by anyone fishing alone will be eligible for entry into our Competition only.

Fishing Times and Weigh in:

Baits or lures must not be in the water before 6am Saturday 22nd February and all fish to be weighed must be presented at a weigh station no later than 4pm on Saturday 29th February. Tag cards must be presented to the Hokianga, Dargaville, Ruawai or Ahipara weigh stations no later than 4pm on Saturday 29th February. 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 angler's 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 4.00pm on Saturday 29th February.

Don't forget for Tag and Release, photos are required to show the tag in place.

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 (at the weighmasters discretion) 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 65 from Hokianga and 66 from North Kaipara. **We recommend all boats call out and in** 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 which can be found online <https://www.nzsportfishing.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-NZSFC-National-Rules.pdf>

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 4.30 pm on Saturday 29th February. These will then be discussed by the tournament committee. Their decision will be final and no further discussion will be entered.

Prize Giving:

To be held at our Clubrooms- Copthorne Hotel & Resort Hokianga on Saturday 29th February at 8.00pm. Nibbles will be provided and bar meals available to be purchased.

There will be random lucky angler draws throughout the competition at the Clubrooms on Saturday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7pm. Anglers must be present to collect a lucky angler prize. All prizes must be collected before the end of Prizegiving. 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.

SPONSORS AREA MAP

(FOR ROUND UP)

TOURNAMENT SPECIES - MARLIN- KINGFISH-
 SNAPPER- KAHAWAI- TREVALLY-TUNA
*T&R Marlin – Lucky Draw – Photo must show
 tag in the fish to be eligible.*
ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
 NATIONALS

- G.N.CARTER-BUILDERS - AHIPARA**
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- KERI REFRIGERATION - HEREKINO HARBOUR**
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- DRIVETOWN - WHANGAPAE HARBOUR**
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- WRIGHT QUARRIES - MITIMITI**
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- COPTHORNE HOTEL & RESORT - HOKIANGA**
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- HOKIANGA FISHING CLUB - WAIMAMAKU RIVER**
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- A-GRADE MECHANICAL AND COOL ROOM SERVICES - BLUFF**
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- ROOF BAY of ISLANDS - BAYLYS BEACH**
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- HUBANDS ENERGY - MAHUTA & GLINKS**
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- MARINE NORTH - KAIPARA SANDS**

