

TUTUKAKA ONE BASE

TOURNAMENT

29th February – 2nd March 2024



Entry; Adult \$120, Junior (under 17) \$40

Team Number: _____

Boat:	Skipper:.....
Skippers Phone:.....	Optional; Bonanza: \$150 yes/no

Note: Anglers must be current financial members of the WDSAC or a club affiliated to the NZSFC
WDSAC Club Membership available:
Senior \$100.00
Junior (16 years & under) \$25.00
Day \$20.00 per day
Intermediate (17 to 21 years) \$65.00
Family \$200.00
Seven Day \$45.00

Team Member (1): Snr: <input type="checkbox"/> Jnr: <input type="checkbox"/> Club:..... Renew annual Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New Full 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 annual Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New Full 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 annual Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New Full 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 annual Mship: <input type="checkbox"/> New Full 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:

2024 Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club Inc – ONE BASE Tournament Disclaimer

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I have entered into the above fishing competition. I understand and accept that it involves a certain degree of risk to be associated with fishing either landbased, from personal water craft or from any sized vessel.

Hazards that I could encounter whilst involved in this activity may include and is not limited to weather conditions, sea conditions, underwater obstructions, channel markers, other vessels, navigating, anchoring, traveling during darkness, mooring, and all other matters related to the sport of fishing and boating in general.

1. **Where possible it is recommended that all skippers should attend a tournament briefing.**
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise his/her crew/anglers of the information given at the briefing.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise the correct authority of their intended fishing area and estimated time of return. It is the skipper's responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his/her boat.
4. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify their nearest Coastguard or radio operator.

5. All participants agree and accept:-
 - i. To enter this Tournament at their own risk;
 - ii. That boating and fishing involves a risk;
 - iii. Not to hold Tournament organizers, Officials, Sponsors or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament;
 - iv. Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with;

6. All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY

- I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.
- My vessel & all equipment are properly maintained.
- My vessel carries the minimum legal & necessary safety equipment.
- We have a minimum of two means of communication; i.e. VHF marine radio, cellphone, flares.
- Each passenger has a correctly fitting buoyancy aid.
- My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.
- My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.

I agree that neither the The Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club Inc nor any parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that may arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or my crew, from my intended or actual participation in the event or related activities.

I have made my crew aware of these conditions and have authority to sign on their behalf.

SIGNED: _____ NAME (Print) _____

SKIPPER/BOAT OWNER

Boat Information: Name:

Length: Colour:

VHF Call Sign:

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ONE BASE 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. 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 Wednesday evening, 28th February, 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 Wednesday 28th February.

CONTEST FEES

The contest fees are \$120 per Senior angler and \$40 per Junior angler and must be paid prior to the commencement of fishing. 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.

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 cell phone contact with Tutukaka Gamebase at all times. **Please observe all Marine Reserve Regulations.**

Teams may fish from their home port, provided they have obtained a copy of the 2024 tournament rules. You MUST NOT start fishing until you are in the permitted fishing area.

RETURN TO TUTUKAKA

TRAILER BOATS MAY LAUNCH FROM ANYWHERE INSIDE THE FISHING BOUNDARY

You are able **STAY AWAY TWO NIGHTS ONLY**. If you **FISH INTO THE TOURNAMENT** this counts as one of your stay away nights. The Skipper must advise if Staying Away to Gamebase. **ALL BOATS WISHING TO STAY AWAY ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY 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 - All boats must contact the mother ship. Mother ship locations will be advised during the first day of the tournament and based on where everyone is fishing. You will be informed of the name of the mother ship for your area. These are the only stay away anchorages permitted. For safety reasons the Contest Committee have the right to cancel the stay away night and direct all boats back to Tutukaka if they feel weather conditions may be unfavourable for fishing next day.

FISHING TIMES

Baits or lures must not be in the water before 6.30am each day. All baits, lures and game fishing gear must be out of the water no later than 7.00pm on Thursday 29th & Friday 1st and 4.00pm on Saturday the 2nd 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: OVERALL MOST POINTS MARLIN (Marlin Only) - TAG & RELEASE MARLIN - HEAVIEST MARLIN - MOST POINTS BROADBILL (tagged and weighed). – HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE or BLUEFIN TUNA – HEAVIEST MAHIMAHI - HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH -

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 their prize category.

TAG & RELEASE

Each Tag & Release Billfish (Marlin & Broadbill only) will be awarded 120 points. The prize for Tag & Release MARLIN is a **team prize** for Marlin only, Tagged Broadbill accumulate for overall most points Broadbill category. 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 weigh master 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 Weigh master may also request to inspect the Tag Pole.

ALL Tag & Release Billfish must be accompanied by photographic evidence and be presented to the Weigh master. 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

WEIGH IN

On Thursday 29th fish may be weighed between the hours of 5:00pm to 8:30pm. There is NO requirement for a fish to be weighed or tag information to be presented at the weigh station the same day it is caught. All fish and tag information must be at the weigh station by the cut off time stated on the final day

On Friday 1st fish may be weighed between the hours of 5:00pm to 8:30pm. There is NO requirement for a fish to be weighed or tag information to be presented at the weigh station the same day it is caught. All fish and tag information must be at the weigh station by the cut off time stated on the final day

On Saturday 2nd all catch sheets, including tag cards and contest fish must be at the Bradley Smoker Tutukaka weighstation waiting to be weighed in by 5.30pm, 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 6:30pm 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.

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 **3pm Each Day**. 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 stay-away 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 6am to 8.00pm each day of the contest.

PRIZE GIVING – ALL DAILY PRIZE GIVINGS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE MAIN PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held in the clubrooms downstairs at 7.00pm on Saturday. There will be lucky draws done on the radio you do not have to be present in the clubrooms for Radio draws but draws done in Clubrooms you have to be present. Prize givings. All daily prize givings will be done before final prize giving on Saturday.

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)

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

McCOY & THOMAS TROPHY

Winning team in Marlin section

MAUI TROPHY

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

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.

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).

TUTUKAKA COASTGUARD

The Coastguard channel is now VHF 62 for trip reports.

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

TUTUKAKA ONE BASE

TOURNAMENT 29th Feb - 2nd March 2024

OVERALL FINAL SECTION PRIZE LIST

OVERALL MOST POINTS Marlin

(landed and tagged Marlin 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).

FIRST PRIZE – 4x Makaira 30 2 speed open gold top matched with Makaira 15kg bent rods

TAG & RELEASE Marlin

(tagged Marlin 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 Marlin

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

MOST POINTS Broadbill

(landed and tagged Broadbill only)

1st and 2nd Prize only

HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE, OR BLUEFIN TUNA

1st Angler prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST MAHIMAHI

1st Angler prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1st Angler prize only

(to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

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.

TUTUKAKA ONE BASE TOURNAMENT

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.
- * **Prize giving**
- * 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.