

WARREN HAY MARINE

SMALL BOATS TOURNAMENT

13th – 14th FEBRUARY 2026



**WARREN HAY
MARINE**

Entry; Adult \$100, Junior (under 17) \$30



Boat: Skippers Phone:		Skipper: Optional; Jackpot: \$100 \$250 \$500	
Note: Anglers must be current financial members of the WDSAC or a club affiliated to the NZSFC WDSAC Club Membership available: Senior \$100.00 Intermediate (17 to 21 years) \$65.00 Junior (16 years & under) \$25.00 Family \$200.00 Day \$20.00 per day Seven Day \$45.00			
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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:			
OFFICE USE 7 Day Mship Qty: \$ Entry Jnr Qty: \$ Entry Snr Qty: \$ Bonanza Qty: \$ Jackpot Qty: \$ Total Due \$		OFFICE USE Snr Mship Qty: \$ Jnr Mship Qty: \$ Inter Mship Qty: \$ Family Mship Qty: \$ Day Mship Qty: \$	

2026 Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club Inc - Small Boats Tournament Disclaimer

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. **It is expected that one member from each team 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:



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I certify that my boat has a deck measurement of no more than **8.5** metres overall. (This measurement does not include any attached bowsprit or duckboard) My boat also has radio communications, flares, and flotation equipment for all crew and that all anglers are financial members of the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers' Club or a Club affiliated to N.Z. Sport Fishing Council. All anglers shall abide by the tournament rules.

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. **All fish are to be credited to WDSAC.**

SMALL BOAT DEFINITION

Maximum **8.5** metres overall hull length - does not include "Added on" bowsprits or duckboards. All boats 4-5 metres or under, **should** but are not required to have a foredeck and windscreen attached to their vessel.

SAFETY

All boats must carry flares, life jackets for all people on board and also must have either a radio or cell phone in working condition - It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the vessel is capable of going to sea at all times. With this in mind, **All Skippers MUST sign a statutory declaration prior to start fishing.** The Committee reserves the right to cancel any entrant whose vessel is in our opinion found to be unseaworthy.

RADIOS

All boats must have either VHF or CELLPHONE. Those with hand held radios must stay in visual contact with another boat.

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 Thursday evening 12th February, commencing at approximately 7.30pm at the WDSAC Clubrooms. Registration for the contest should be done prior to briefing if possible, or at the Clubrooms on the evening of Thursday 12th Feb.

CONTEST FEES

The contest fees are \$100.00 per Senior angler and \$30.00 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 days fishing.

Junior anglers are eligible for all main prizes

BILLFISH JACKPOT

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

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** as illegally caught fish will not qualify for the tournament.

Boats can launch anywhere in our Gridmap

RETURN TO TUTUKAKA

THIS IS A RETURN TO TUTUKAKA TOURNAMENT – All ANGLERS must return to Tutukaka each evening .

FISHING TIMES

All baits or lures **must not be in the water before 7.00am BOTH DAYS**. All baits, lures and game fishing gear must be **out of the water no later than 5.00pm on Friday and 4.00pm on Saturday**, 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, 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 nine sections: - MOST POINTS OVERALL MARLIN (*landed and tagged marlin*) - HEAVIEST MARLIN – TAG & RELEASE MARLIN - MOST POINTS BROADBILL (*landed and tagged Broadbill*) - HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN, BIG EYE or BLUEFIN TUNA – HEAVIEST MAHIMAH I - HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL – HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH - HEAVIEST SNAPPER

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

TAG & RELEASE

Each Tag & Release Marlin will be awarded 120 points and the prize for Tag & Release Marlin is a **team prize**. Each Tag & Release Broadbill will be awarded 120 points and tag and release Broadbill points will accumulate for the team prize for Most Points Broadbill. 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

MARLIN & BROADBILL 75kg, if caught on 15kg & over, SHORTBILL SPEARFISH 10kg, TUNA 15kg, MAHIMAH I 5kg, SNAPPER 5kg (on 15kg line & under for snapper), **Yellowtail must equal or exceed line weight and are limited to one per person, per day.**

WEIGH IN

On Friday 13th fish must be waiting to be weighed between the hours of 4:00pm to 6:00pm FISH MUST BE WEIGHED OR TAG INFORMATION MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE ITM WHANGAREI, WARKWORTH & MANGAWHAI WEIGH STATION THE SAME DAY THE FISH IS CAUGHT.

PARKING – There will be parking available on the green, Please park with care

WEIGH IN (continued)

On Friday 13th ALL catch sheets, including tag cards, must be at the ITM WHANGAREI, WARKWORTH & MANGAWHAI Tutukaka Weigh station and contest fish waiting to be weighed by 6:00pm, 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 weigh station by 7:00pm to qualify for the tournament – no exceptions

On Saturday 14th all catch sheets, including tag cards, must be at the ITM WHANGAREI, WARKWORTH & MANGAWHAI Tutukaka weigh station and contest fish 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 weigh station 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 Game base when entering the harbour. All catches are to be weighed on the official scales at Tutukaka by an official weigh person/s designated by the W.D.S.A.C. 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 Tutukaka weigh station, 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

A Round-up will be broadcast on VHF 07 at 3.00pm on Friday and at 2.00 pm on Saturday. 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).

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

TACKLE

All tackle must be in accordance with the 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 postpone or cancel fishing for the day.

The contest committee have the right to a **LAY DAY** if weather is unfavourable.

The contest committee have the right to run this tournament as a **one day tournament** due to unfavourable weather conditions.

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will be held in the clubrooms at 7.00pm on Friday 13th & 7.00pm on Saturday 14th unless there are an excessive number of fish to be weighed. 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 section prizes available in the tournament.

GUESS THE WEIGHT

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 Heaviest 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:-

PIPS McCOY & THOMAS SMALL BOAT TROPHY

The full member with the most points for a single fish.

LEIGH DISTRIBUTORS – BIGGEST COCKUP TROPHY

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOAT RAMP FACILITIES

The Boat Ramp and toilet facilities at Tutukaka are run by the Tutukaka Marina Management Trust. Maintenance and improvements are paid for by the ramp fee and this can only be kept at a low level with all users assistance. Please make sure you pay the daily \$2 in the box supplied or purchase an annual ramp pass at the Marina Office. **Thank you!**

MARINA BERTHS

Please ring Tutukaka Marina or book online to reserve a berth 09 4343441

ICE

Ice is available from the Office or Bar.

TOILETS

Please DO NOT use the boat toilet when in the Marina, **use the onshore facilities** - there are plenty of them. **Thank you!**

RUBBISH

Please keep our harbour and oceans clean. Bring all rubbish back to port. Use rubbish receptacles provided by each Marina.

WATER

Available on all marinas and floating pontoons. **Please don't waste water. Turn off hose at tap - not nozzle.**

SHOWERS

Showers are situated behind the Clubrooms and in the Marina Office block (CODE NEEDED please organise with marina office 09 4343441). Don't forget your towel and soap.

TUTUKAKA COASTGUARD

The Coastguard channel is VHF 62 for trip reports.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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.

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 it's 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.

PLEASE: NO CLEANING OR DISPOSING OF FISH WITHIN THE HARBOUR

OVERALL SECTION PRIZE LIST

MOST POINTS OVERALL MARLIN

(landed and tagged marlin)

1st & 2nd **team** prizes 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 Marlin 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).

MOST POINTS BROADBILL

(landed and tagged broadbill)

1st, **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 Broadbill was boated or tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock).

TAG & RELEASE 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 ie, the time the Marlin was tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock). (to be decided by a draw in event of a tie)

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 ie, the time the Marlin was tagged, as recorded by Tutukaka Gamebase (according to the tournament clock). (to be decided by a draw in event of a tie)

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 YELLOWTAIL

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)

HEAVIEST SNAPPER

1st Angler prizes only (to be decided by lucky draw if not won)

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SMALL BOATS TOURNAMENT

MARLIN JACKPOT –

Voluntary prize competition – Back your team to win CASH \$\$\$\$\$\$

Eligibility

- ✳ Your team must be entered in the Warren Hay Marine Small Boats Tournament to be eligible to enter this competition.
- ✳ The team with the most points Champion Team Billfish will win the Jack Pot- 1st place 90% of Jackpot purse (if entered) - (remaining 10% allocated to administrative fees)
- ✳ **All other angling rules** for the Warren Hay Marine Small Boats Tournament will apply.

Fees

- ✳ The fee for the jackpot is split into 3 sections - \$100 - \$250 - \$500 - (only one entry per team for each category).
- ✳ Fees must be paid in full, preferably by cash on briefing night, but otherwise by no later than start fishing on the first tournament day. Failure to do so will result in your entry being removed.
- ✳ If there are no Marlin Caught for the tournament then each jackpot prize pool will be a lucky draw between jackpot entrants.

Prize Pool

- ✳ The maximum prize pool will of course be dependent on the number of teams entered in each jackpot category.
- ✳ As an example \$100, \$250, \$500 you could have a purse of “34K” if you had 40 teams and they all entered each jackpot.
- ✳ In the event of a tie, the prize pool will be shared equally between the winning teams.
- ✳ A list of all teams entered in the Billfish Jackpot – Will be made available as soon as possible after entries close.

Prizegiving

- ✳ The winner/winners will be announced at the final Warren Hay Marine Small Boats Tournament prizegiving and the prize will be awarded to the team representative/s on that night.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

JACKPOT EXAMPLE

If you would like to enter the jackpot - upon registration your team will need to decide if you would like to enter one, two or three of the jackpot categories.

If the team/team's with most points has not entered into a jackpot, the prizes will shift down to the next highest points scoring team or teams that are entered into the Jack pot category.

To win the jackpot you must have the most points in that category.

Jack Pot Example				
Category	JP 1	JP 2	JP 3	Potential Total
Buy In	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 850.00
Team				Total Entered \$
Team 1	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Team 2	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 850.00
Team 3				
Team 4		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Team 5	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Team 6	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 350.00
Team 7			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Team 8	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Team 9	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Team 10		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Total for each JP	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Theoretical results				
Team	Points	JP 1 - \$600	JP 2 - \$1000	JP 3 - \$1000
Team 1	240			
Team 2	120			Team 2 - 120 Points
Team 3	360	Team wins most points - \$20k Cash prize but no jackpots		
Team 4	120			
Team 5	250	Team 5 - 250 Points		
Team 6	125		Team 6 - 125 Points	
Team 7	90			
Team 8	120			
Team 9	120			
Team 10	120			
	Indicates the winner of each jackpot			

WHANGAREI DEEP SEA ANGLERS CLUB INCORPORATED

RADIO & TOURNAMENT RULE BREACH POLICY

Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club Angling rule breach / Cheating policy, if cheating is discovered after the tournament but within the same season, all prizes and trophies will be forfeited if possible, and a ban of up to five years will be imposed for ALL team members for all WDSAC tournaments. Additionally, all Northland clubs will be notified.

If caught abusing your radio privileges that same penalties will apply.

WHANGAREI DEEP SEA ANGLERS CLUB WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. **Verification:** The first step is to thoroughly verify the disqualification. This may involve reviewing photographic evidence, witness statements, or other documentation to ensure the accuracy of the decision.
2. **Communication:** The angler and all team members who are caught should be promptly informed of the decision. Clear and respectful communication is essential to avoid misunderstandings.
3. **Penalties:** The penalties for rule violations will be determined by the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club Committee depending on the severity of the rule violation. These penalties all prizes and trophies will be forfeited if possible, and a ban of up to five years will be imposed for all team members for all WDSAC tournaments. Additionally, all Northland clubs will be notified.
4. **Appeals Process:** If the angler believes there has been an error in the disqualification decision, they may have the right to appeal. They will be asked to present additional evidence or arguments to contest the decision.
5. **Rule Review:** After a disqualification Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club may conduct a review of their rules and regulations. If necessary, Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club may consider updating or clarifying rules to avoid similar issues in future tournaments.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

BOAT NAME	LIFE JACKETS	FLARES	RADIO	CELLPHONE	BAILER	<u>preferred</u> FIRE EXT.	<u>optional</u> EPIRB	COMMENT

DECLARATION

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Name:.....

Date:.....

Signature:.....