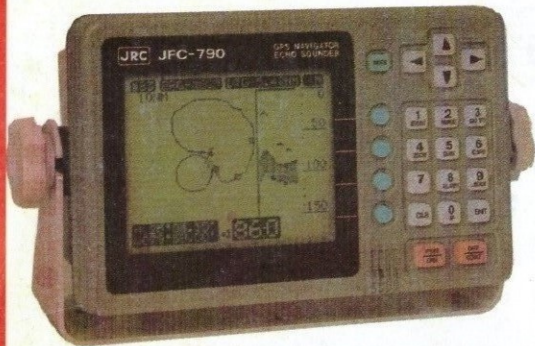


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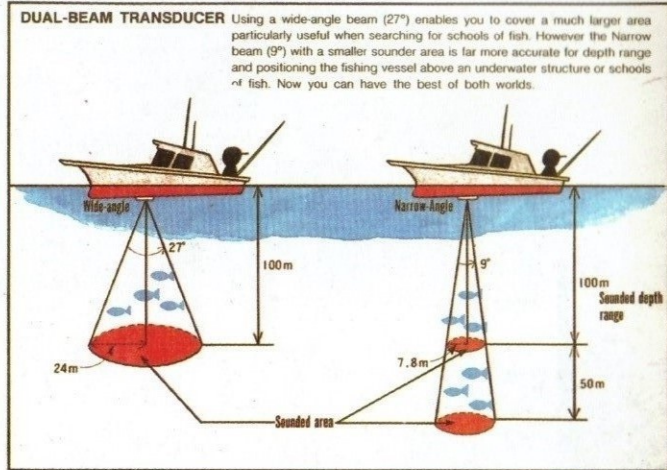
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The first big game fish to be caught on rod and reel in New Zealand waters was a 223lb Striped Marlin taken in the Bay of Islands in February 1915. The angler was a Scotsman, Mr A. D. Campbell. Since that time the sport has been established in many other areas on the east and west coast of the North Island as well as in Fiordland and Tautuku in the South Island. Clubs with first-class shore facilities have sprung into prominence from Whangaroa in the North to Dunedin in the South.

Approximately half of the Clubs have charter facilities available for members and visitors and rates vary, but are approximately \$600 per day with all equipment provided. The Launches which are available for charter are the equal of any in the world and the skippers are experienced fishermen, many of whom have had the advantage of plying their trade in other fishing hotspots overseas. Each of the bases is different from the other in either the type of fishing available, the facilities that it can offer, the coastal scenery peculiar to the base or a combination of all three.

Of the Marlin available in New Zealand the Striped Marlin is the most commonly found. Their average weight is around 155 kilograms and in addition Black and Pacific Blue Marlin are also available. The most commonly caught gamefish is the Mako Shark which can on its day be a most devastating adversary. Other members of the Shark family taken regularly include Hammerheads, Threshers, Blues and Bronze Whalers. Infrequently catches are made of Broadbill Swordfish, Tiger Sharks and Dolphin (Mahimahi). Yellowtail are available to world record proportions and to complete the list Yellowfin, Southern Bluefin, Pacific Big Eye Tuna and Albacore

frequent these waters.

The official season ends each year on June 30th. Interest hots up with the first Marlin being caught each year, usually in late December, and the peak season runs on until around the end of April.

There can be no doubt that the influence of Zane Grey was the single most important factor in not only drawing attention to the tourist potential of the sport in this country, but also in introducing more modern methods of big game angling. While other fishing grounds have been developed throughout the world, many of which have long since disappeared again, New Zealand has year in and year out still been able to consistently produce great sport for its anglers.

The formation of the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council has done much towards effecting a greater liaison between clubs. This in turn has assisted greatly in both the areas of fostering and maintaining ethical angling standards and at the same time being largely instrumental in creating a body interested in protecting and conserving the saltwater maritime pursuits of all anglers. Five years after its foundation the Council was awarded the Travel Enterprise Award for its outstanding contribution to the Tourist Industry that year. This award was made in respect of a successful International Big Game Fishing Contest which the Council hosted that year.

In recent years the most significant development has been the introduction of high speed runabout-type boats which enable anglers to go further afield. Many of the clubs cater exclusively for this type of fisherman. Coincidentally this method of fishing has resulted in a trend towards the use of lighter tackle which in turn has been largely responsible for the phasing out of 60kg line.

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FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON - WEIGHED

1989-90	B. KING	BAY OF ISLANDS	03.12.89
1990-91	P. POTTER	WHANGAREI	17.12.90
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1989-90	F. TYLER	BAY OF ISLANDS	11.07.89
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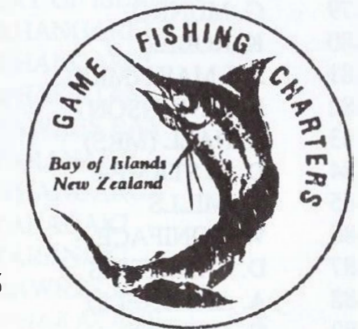
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1958-59	G. MAUNSELL	WHANGAREI	189.14kg
1959-60	J. LIVINGSTON	TAURANGA	181.43kg
1960-61	H. S. NEWMAN	TAURANGA	175.99kg
1961-62	R. PRICE	BAY OF ISLANDS	187.78kg
1962-63	J. F. CLARKE	WHANGAREI	171.45kg
1963-64	B. C. BAIN	BAY OF ISLANDS	188.24kg
1964-65	R. M. A. PEARSON	BAY OF ISLANDS	207.74kg
1965-66	W. W. BOYED	WHANGAROA	199.58kg
1966-67	G. PARLOUR	WHANGAROA	184.61kg
1967-68	G. CUNNINGHAM	TAURANGA	182.79kg
1968-69	B. J. MOODY	TAURANGA	175.54kg
1969-70	R. E. THOMPSON	TAURANGA	183.70kg
1970-71	T. M. HUME	TAURANGA	156.49kg
1971-72	E. H. COX	WHANGAROA	178.71kg
1972-73	D. M. WALKER	BAY OF ISLANDS	161.48kg
1973-74	B. BRITTAIN (MRS)	TAURANGA	182.79kg
1974-75	J. K. BOYLE	TAURANGA	180.53kg
1975-76	C. CARABOTT	BAY OF ISLANDS	181.89kg
1976-77	P. BRYERS	BAY OF ISLANDS	189.37kg
1977-78	D. P. EVANS	BAY OF ISLANDS	180.95kg
1978-79	G. MUNRO	WHANGAREI	168.40kg
1979-80	K. ROBER	BAY OF ISLANDS	183.47kg
1980-81	J. J. MAIN (MRS)	WHANGAREI	188.00kg
1981-82	B. JENKINSON	TAURANGA	206.50kg
1982-83	R. HALL (MRS)	BAY OF ISLANDS	192.00kg
1983-84	D. N. STAMPA	BAY OF ISLANDS	174.00kg
1984-85	W. MILLS	WHAKATANE	161.00kg
1985-86	W. BONIFACE	WHANGAREI	224.01kg
1986-87	D. CHARTERIS	TARANAKI	173.00kg
1987-88	A. ANTONELLI	BAY OF ISLANDS	161.04kg
1988-89	C. ARFMAN	TARANAKI	169.00kg
1989-90	D. BELLEW (MRS)	WHANGAREI	156.00kg
1990-91	A. BINT	TARANAKI	170.00kg
1991-92	K. ODDY	BAY OF ISLANDS	188.00kg

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(Most Meritorious Catch Each Season)

1958-59	J. R. PRICE	WHANGAREI
1959-60	D. MARTIN (MRS)	WHANGAREI
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1961-62	C. C. MOLONEY	WHANGAREI
1962-63	B. WILLIAMS	WHANGAROA
1963-64	F. COTTERILL	WHANGAREI
1964-65	W. POCKLINGTON	BAY OF ISLANDS
1965-66	M. R. JONES	BAY OF ISLANDS
1966-67	NO AWARD	
1967-68	W. BANNISTER	WHANGAROA
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1969-70	J. T. HANNAH	WHANGAREI
1970-71	NO AWARD	
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1972-73	N. MASSEY (MRS)	TAURANGA
1973-74	L. BLOMFIELD	BAY OF ISLANDS
1974-75	L. R. GOING	WHANGAREI
1975-76	SIR WILLIAM STEVENSON	
1976-77	A. STEVENSON	WHANGAREI
1977-78	R. W. CAMPBELL	BAY OF ISLANDS
1978-79	MISS K. BEALE	BAY OF ISLANDS
1979-80	MISS J. GOING	WHANGAREI
1980-81	B. HILL	BAY OF ISLANDS
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1985-86	W. GARDINER	TARANAKI
1986-87	MISS K. OYLER	WHANGAROA
1987-88	B. URWIN	TARANAKI
1988-89	F. (POP) LOONEY	TARANAKI
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1990-91	W. SIMPSON	WHAKATANE
1991-92	S. IRVINE	WHANGAROA

FISHERMAN OF THE YEAR

(Heaviest Game Fish Caught Each Season)

1963-64	D. S. LANE	TAURANGA	BLACK MARLIN	425.02kg
1964-65	M. F. LORNIÉ	TAURANGA	BLACK MARLIN	406.87kg
1965-66	B. EVANS	TAURANGA	MAKO SHARK	359.24kg
1966-67	W. GASQUOINE	TAURANGA	TIGER SHARK	357.08kg
1967-68	R. W. GRIEG	B.O.I.	P/BLUE MARLIN	461.30kg
1968-69	M. L. LARSEN	TAURANGA	MAKO SHARK	452.02kg
1969-70	J. PENWARDEN	TAURANGA	MAKO SHARK	481.26kg
1970-71	N. R. BRADY	B.O.I.	MAKO SHARK	312.98kg
1971-72	J. BLOOMFIELD	WHAKATANE	BLACK MARLIN	413.68kg
1972-73	N. RUSS	WHANGAROA	MAKO SHARK	346.09kg
1973-74	J. GERULAITIS	WHANGAREI	BLACK MARLIN	287.12kg
1974-75	B. J. GALVIN	WHANGAREI	THRESHER SHARK	335.20kg
1975-76	B. A. ANSON	TAURANGA	P/BLUE MARLIN	340.19kg
1976-77	A. BARCLAY	B.O.I.	BLACK MARLIN	342.46kg
1977-78	D. HAGUE	WHAKATANE	BLACK MARLIN	444.00kg
1978-79	F. WRIGHT	WHANGAROA	MAKO SHARK	305.00kg
1979-80	J. MILDENHALL	WHAKATANE	MAKO SHARK	302.50kg
1980-81	D. NORTH (MRS)	WHANGAREI	THRESHER SHARK	363.80kg
1981-82	S. CLAYDEN	B.O.I.	BLACK MARLIN	383.00kg
1982-83	D. L. HANNAH	B.O.I.	THRESHER SHARK	348.00kg
1983-84	R. DEANS	WHAKATANE	MAKO SHARK	463.00kg
1984-85	G. FLETT	HAWKES BAY	MAKO SHARK	385.00kg
1985-86	J. CLEMENTS (MRS)	WHANGAREI	MAKO SHARK	316.02kg
1986-87	C. SMELLIE	WHANGAROA	MAKO SHARK	344.04kg
1987-88	B. URWIN	TARANAKI	MAKO SHARK	379.05kg
1988-89	J. HARDSTAFF	WHANGAREI	BLUE MARLIN	412.00kg
1989-90	M. SHANAGHAN	HAWKES BAY	MAKO SHARK	463.08kg
1990-91	W. SIMPSON	WHAKATANE	BLACK MARLIN	373.06kg
1991-92	S. HARDWIDGE	B.O.I.	MAKO SHARK	416.60kg



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NEW ZEALAND BIG GAME FISHING COUNCIL

BY-LAWS

GENERAL

These By-Laws are to be read in conjunction with the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council's Constitution.

The purpose of these By-Laws is to record decisions made by Council that do not warrant being included in the Constitution.

These By-Laws can be: amended, altered, added to, and deleted, at any General Meeting, or Special Meeting of the members of Council provided that a quorum is present, and the majority of Delegates approve of the change.

Members will be advised in writing of any changes to the By-Laws as soon as possible after the decision has been made by delegates.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF NZBGFC

- (1) Intending members must complete the required application form and meet Council's criteria prior to becoming a Probation Member.
- (2) Intending members will be required to pay an Entrance Fee as determined by Council, plus any legal fees incurred, prior to their Probationary Membership being considered.
- (3) The Probation period for all intending members is a minimum of twelve (12) months from the meeting where they were accepted as a Probation Member.
- (4) The delegates or representatives of Probation Members must attend all Council meetings throughout the Probation period.

AFFILIATION FEES

- (1) Affiliation fees are set at the July meeting of Council each year. Members fees are to be paid by December 30 each year for the Member to remain financial. Members must be financial to be eligible to fish the National Tournament. Everyone to be eligible for New Zealand Records providing the fish is caught within IGFA Rules.
- (2) Affiliation fees are to be paid for the following types of members:

Senior Members	Day members or their equivalent
Junior Members	Each member of a family membership that fishes
Honorary Members	Life members and Perpetual Members
- (3) Members are required to base their numbers on their previous years membership and pay the affiliation fee on this number.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall be appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting of the NZ Big Game Fishing Council.

The Management Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, and one delegate from each geographic region as set out in these By-Laws.

The Management Committee shall not have power to alter, add to or delete any by-law. The collective members of each geographic region shall elect a delegate and substitute to the Management Committee prior to the AGM. Provided also that such delegate and substitute shall have had not less than three years as delegate to the NZ Big Game Fishing Council.

The Management Committee shall have the power to co-opt any delegate for specific objectives or projects.

For the purpose of equalising members per delegate, the country has been divided into six (6) regions.

- (1) The Northern Region includes: Houhora, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands.
- (2) The Central Region includes: Whangarei, Warkworth, Auckland, Counties, NZ Land Based, Mangere.
- (3) The North Eastern Region includes: Mercury Bay, Tairua/Pauanui, Whangamata Boat Club, Whangamata Sportfishing Club, Ohinemuri.
- (4) The Eastern Region includes: Tauranga, Mt Maunganui, Whakatane, Waihou Bay.
- (5) The Southern Region includes: Hawkes Bay, Mahia, Gisborne-Tatapouri, Tautuku, Fiordland, Canterbury, Ngawi.
- (6) The Western Region includes: Taranaki, Cape Egmont, Kawhia, Waikanae, Waikato.

The Management Committee's role is to handle all members concerns prior to taking the matter to a full Council meeting.

To handle all Council matters that require attention prior to full Council meetings.

To organise the rules of the National Fishing Competition.

All decisions made by the Management Committee may be ratified by the next full Council meeting.

GAMEFISH SPECIES RECOGNISED BY NZBGFC

Kahawai	Bluefin Tuna	Broadbill Swordfish	Bronze Whaler
Trevally	Yellowtail	Black Marlin	Hammerhead Shark
Bonito	Short Billed Spearfish	Blue Marlin	Mako Shark
Albacore	Mahimahi	Striped Marlin	Thresher Shark
Big Eye Tuna	Slender Tuna	Blue Shark	Tiger Shark
Yellowfin Tuna	Porbeagle	White Shark	

LINE CLASSES RECOGNISED BY NZBGFC

1kg, 2kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg

TIPPET CLASSES RECOGNISED BY NZBGFC

1kg, 2kg, 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg

WEIGHING OF FISH

- (1) All fish must be weighed by an official weighmaster of the member clubs.
- (2) The scales used must be tested annually for accuracy by a Government agency, or

other qualified and accredited organisations. A copy of the test certificate must be forwarded to the Secretary of the NZBGFC before January 1 of each season.

- (3) Only weights indicated by the graduations on the scale will be accepted. Any weights that fall between two graduations on the scale must be rounded to the lower of the two.
- (4) All fish must be weighed from the boat unless specific permission has been granted by NZBGFC.

COURTESY WEIGHS

- (1) All member clubs are required to courtesy weigh fish for anglers who are fishing outside their recognised waters. A weighsheet is to be presented to the angler to recognise the catch.
- (2) When a fish is courtesy weighed, the fish will be accredited for statistical purposes to the member club actually weighing the fish.
- (3) It is up to each individual club as to whether, and how that they will recognise a courtesy weighed fish.

WEIGH STATIONS

Auckland	Westhaven, Port Fitzroy, Maraetai, Leigh, Halfmoon Bay, Whangaparapara, Whatipu
Bay of Islands	Russell & Paihia
Canterbury	Not set up as yet
Cape Egmont	Clubrooms (2 sets of scales) & Port Taranaki
Counties	Kentish Hotel (Manukau) Cnr King & Queen Street, Waiuku. Satellite Station, Otatau Tavern (close to Waikato)
Fiordland	
Gisborne-Tatapouri	Clubhouse at Tatapouri, Lottin Point
Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Fishing Club (& Mahia for Nationals) Whangawehi
Houhora	Houhora on Pukenui Wharf
Kawhia	Next to Clubhouse
Mahia	Mokutahi (Mahia Peninsula) & Whangawehi Harbour
Mercury Bay	Whitianga Wharf
Mt Maunganui	Salisbury Wharf, Mt Maunganui
NZ Land Based	191 Carnoustie Drive, Wattle Downs, Auckland
Ohinemuri	"By the Bottle" & alternate at Whangamata Sport
Tairua-Pauanui	Tairua & Slipper Island
Taranaki	Port Taranaki & alternate at Cape Egmont
Tauranga	Marina
Tautuku	Tautuku Fishing Club & (Tairoa Heads during Nationals)
Waihou Bay	Entrance to the ramp
Waikanae	Waikanae Game Fishing Club
Waikato	3 Bow Street, Raglan & 15 Fox Street, Hamilton
Warkworth	Sandspit & Leigh
Whakatane	Whakatane & Te Kaha

Whangamata Boat	On Wharf at Whangamata
Whangamata Sport	Whangamata Wharf, Slipper Island, Bowentown, area adjacent to Sterling Tavern, Waihi Reciprocal weighing rights with Tauranga Game Fishing Club.
Whangarei	Tutukaka, Whangaruru & Parua Bay
Whangaroa	Whangaroa Bay, Mangonui Wharf

IGFA RULING

A fish is considered caught when it is presented to the weighmaster for weighing.

CATCH FLAGS

Marlin	Blue with White Fish	Other Species	Yellow Flag
Tuna	White with Blue Fish	Tagged Fish	Red with White T
Yellowtail	White with Green Fish	Shark	Red with White Fish

These flags measure 70cm x 35cm

Individual Club's should make their own arrangements with regard to the flying of flags whilst playing a fish.

NEW ZEALAND RECORD CLAIMS

- (1) To qualify for New Zealand record claims, all IGFA fishing rules must be complied with at the time of the catch.
- (2) To qualify for New Zealand records, all claims must be in the hands of the NZBGFC records officer within sixty (60) days of the catch.
- (3) A sample of the line used must accompany the claim. The double line plus at least 50 feet (15.24 meters) is the minimum amount required for line testing.
- (4) The following photographs are required to accompany the claim.
 - a. The full length of the fish, the rod & reel used to make the catch.
 - b. The angler photographed with the fish.
 - c. In the event of a Big Eye Tuna claim, a photo must also be submitted of the liver of the fish.
 - d. A photo of the fish lying on its side with a tape or rule laying alongside the fish.

TROPHIES

To be eligible for NZBGFC Trophies all fish must be caught in NZ Territorial waters.

- (1) Nominations for NZBGFC Trophies must be received by the Secretary no later than May 30 each year, to allow time for circulation amongst Members. Nominations for fish caught between May 30 and June 30 will also be considered for Trophies.
- (2) For each Annual Trophy, NZBGFC will present a suitable miniature which will NOT include Council plaques.
- (3) The skippers recorded time of the fish being boated be the accepted time as the fish having been caught for the awarding of Council Trophies.
- (4) The NZBGFC will present a Trophy for the first tagged Marlin of the season, each year.

- (5) The NZBGFC will present a Trophy for the first Marlin weighed exceeding 90kg, each year.

(6) SAUL TROPHY

The Saul Trophy will be presented annually to the angler who tags and releases the most recognised NZ Game Fish Species in New Zealand waters in a season. Each Club should forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to May 30 each year.

(7) HANK NEWMAN TROPHY

The Trophy will be awarded annually to the overseas team with the highest aggregate points in Yellowtail and Tuna caught during the National Tournament. The trophy is to be retained by the New Zealand Club from which the team fished.

(8) THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA CUP

The Trophy will be awarded annually to the angler who catches the most meritorious catch of the season. It is not necessary for the fish to score the most points on the IGFA system. Each club should forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to May 30 each year.

(9) LORD NORRIE GOLD CUP

The Trophy will be presented to the angler who catches the heaviest Striped Marlin of the season. Each club should forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to May 30 each year.

(10) FISHERMAN OF THE YEAR

The Trophy will be awarded to the angler who catches the heaviest recognised Gamefish of the season. Each club should forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to May 30 each year.

(11) CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

The trophy will be awarded to the angler scoring the most points on the meritorious system for a Tuna caught during the National Tournament each year.

(12) AIR NEW ZEALAND TROPHY

Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Billfish section of the National Tournament.

(13) WESTPAC TROPHY

Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Yellowtail section of the National Tournament.

(14) SOUTH BRITISH TROPHY

Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Shark section of the National Tournament.

- (15) **CITY OF AUCKLAND TROPHY**
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Tuna section of the National Tournament.
- (16) **THE VARTA CUP NORTHERN**
Will be awarded to the Northern team scoring the most points in the National Tournament. The clubs that are eligible for this trophy are: Houhora, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Warkworth, Auckland.
- (17) **THE VARTA CUP**
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the National Tournament.
- (18) **NZBGFC TROPHY**
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Albacore section of the National Tournament.
- (19) **STUART MORRISON TROPHY**
Will be awarded to the member club scoring the highest points in the National Tournament on the formula determined by council.

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N.Z. BIG GAME FISHING COUNCIL 1992 NATIONALS FINAL RESULTS

SECTION 1 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1st Trip for 4 Anglers to compete in the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament:
Stray Cat - Mahia: Arthur Symes, Kevin Symes, Ian Mudgway, Bruce Headley (Pat Mudgway)
- 2nd Rods & Reels: "Bad Penny" - Mahia: Bill Howell, Ben Symes, Andrew Ormond, Paua Taumata
- 3rd Suitcases: "Annjakana" - Hawkes Bay: Tony Hill, A. J. Wright, Mark Barham, Sandy Wheat (Shane Barham)
- 4th "Bottom Line" - Hawkes Bay: Brian Firman, David Firman, Rod Cushing, Neil Weber
- 5th "Black Magic" - Auckland: Rick Wakelin, Dave Vazey, Tami Vazey, Jenny Buchan
- 6th "Bonanza" - Hawkes Bay: Mark White, Douglas McLean, Mark Staines

The Varta Cup for the Team with most points: "Stray Cat"-Maiha Boating & Fishing Club
The Varta Cup for the Northern Club gaining most points: "Black Magic" Auckland Sportfishing Club

SECTION 2 CHAMPION ANGLER (Monogrammed Jackets)

ALBACORE	Steve Tresidder	Gisborne	1,080 pts
MARLIN	Larry Dyer	Whangarei	4,840 pts
SHARK	Terry Lay	Hawkes Bay	7,635 pts
TUNA	Steve Tresidder	Gisborne	4,116 pts
YELLOWTAIL	Bruce Roorda	Whakatane	1,850 pts

SECTION 3 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

N.Z.B.G.F.C. Trophy + minatures to each member of winning team

Albacore	1.	Awol	Gisborne	2,626 pts
	2.	Dreamer	Gisborne	2,618 pts

Air New Zealand Trophy + minatures to each member of winning team

Billfish	1.	Waimania	Whangarei	7,036 pts
	2.	Hot Rod	Bay of Islands	6,334 pts

South British Trophy + minatures to each member of winning team

Shark	1.	Stray Cat	Mahia	12,000 pts
	2.	Bad Penny	Mahia	10,810 pts

City of Auckland Trophy + minatures to each member of winning team			
Tuna	1.	Awol	Gisborne 4,000 pts
	2.	Sharba	Whakatane 3,814 pts
Westpac Trophy + minatures to each member of winning team			
Yellowtail	1.	Pursuit	Whakatane 4,030 pts
	2.	Team 1702	Landbased 1,680 pts

SECTION 4 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS (certificates)

ALBACORE:

24kg	Gavin Wilks	Gisborne	18.42kg
15kg	Steven Webb	Gisborne	15.80kg
10kg	Jim Kirk	Gisborne	14.32kg
8kg	Graham Dowsing	Gisborne	10.32kg
6kg	Graham Brown	Gisborne	13.34kg
4kg	Steve Tresidder	Gisborne	10.80kg

BILLFISH

37kg	Logan Campbell	Warkworth	188.20kg
24kg	Larry Dyer	Whangarei	193.60kg
15kg	Terry Henricksen	Bay of Islands	122.40kg

SHARK

37kg	Mark Staines	Hawkes Bay	72.60kg
24kg	John Ballard	Gisborne	177.50kg
15kg	Dave Akast	Counties	184.00kg
10kg	David Vazey	Auckland	125.00kg
8kg	Ian Penny	Gisborne	105.60kg
6kg	Mark Staines	Hawkes Bay	103.20kg
4kg	Terry Lay	Hawkes Bay	101.80kg

TUNA

37kg	Terry Lay	Hawkes Bay	56.40kg
24kg	Eric Hannah	Gisborne	49.00kg
15kg	Llewyn Wood	Gisborne	40.60kg
10kg	Steve Tresidder	Gisborne	58.80kg

YELLOWTAIL

24kg	Paul Kingi	Whakatane	48.00kg
15kg	Bruce Roorda	Whakatane	24.40kg
10kg	Andrew Bartington	NZ Land Based	17.20kg
8kg	Rodin Wootton	Auckland	20.70kg
6kg	Bruce Roorda	Whakatane	22.20kg

SECTION 5 Overseas Team

No Winner

SECTION 6 NZ JUNIOR ANGLER & RUNNER-UP (Rod & Reel)

1:	Steven Webb	Gisborne-Tatapouri	1,165.32 pts
2:	Jeremy Watson	Whakatane	405.40 pts

SECTION 7 TAG & RELEASE

ALBACORE	J. Fisher	Gisborne-Tat	
BILLFISH	Andrew Connor	Whangarei	2 Fish
SHARK	J. T. Lark	Hawkes Bay	63 Fish
TUNA	Glenis Knox	Gisborne-Tat	1 Fish
YELLOWTAIL	John Rae	Whakatane	17 Fish

SECTION 8 CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY (most meritorious Tuna)

Steve Tresidder	Gisborne-Tat	4,116 pts
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SECTION 9 INTERCLUB COMPETITION - STUART MORRISON TROPHY

1: Mahia	11,405	12: Waihou Bay	1,958
2: Canterbury	8,962	13: NZ Land Based	1,850
3: Counties	4,962	14: Whakatane	1,789
4: Hawkes Bay	4,794	15: Waikato	1,633
5: Whangarei	4,704	16: Ohinemuri	1,500
6: Auckland	4,143	17: Ngawi	1,253
7: Warkworth	4,069	18: Houhora	1,150
8: Bay of Islands	3,174	19: Whangamata Sport	1,053
9: Whangaroa	2,611	20: Mt Maunganui	733
10: Taranaki	2,593	21: Tairua-Pauanui	536
11: Gisborne-Tat	2,105	22: Tauranga	341

CHAMPION LOCAL TEAMS - CERTIFICATES

Auckland-	"Black Magic"	T/Pauanui-	"Joanne"
B.O.I.-	"Hot Rod"	Taranaki-	"Play On"
Canterbury-	"Blue Vein"	Tauranga-	"Windana"
Counties-	"Amanda"	Tautuku-	"Bone Crusher"
Gisborne-	"Caroline"	Waihu Bay-	"Marwin"
Hawkes Bay-	"Anjakanna II"	Waikato-	"Number Seven"
Houhora-	"Donlyn"	Warkworth	"Violator"
Mahia-	"Stray Cat"	Whakatane	"Pursuit"
Mt Manganui-	"Charlie Girl"	Whangamata Boat	"Aquila"
Ngawi-	"Noble Princess"	Whangamata Sport	"Pacific Ranger"
NZ Land Based-	"Team 1702"	Whangarei	"Waimania"
Ohinemuri	"Alkira"	Whangaroa	"Aquarian"

ANGLER OF THE YEAR

ROD AND REEL DONATED BY N.Z. FISHING NEWS WON BY:

MURRAY MUIR	Tautuku Fishing Club	126.2kg	Mako on 8kg line	3155 pts
JONNIE CURIN	Bay of Islands	204.4kg	Blue/M on 15kg line	5450 pts
G. STONE	Bay of Islands	158.8kg	H/Head on 8kg line	9612.5 pts

WORLD SALTWATER FLY ROD RECORDS

Yellowtail

Louie Denolfo	Whakatane	29.12.91	2.08kgs	on 2kg tippet
Dr M. E. Godfrey	Tauranga	08.07.82	8.19kgs	on 4kg tippet
Dr M. E. Godfrey	Tauranga	12.05.79	14.51kgs	on 6kg tippet
Dr M. E. Godfrey	Tauranga	08.06.86	19.75kgs	on 8kg tippet

Mako Shark

E. A. L Jones	Hawkes Bay	06.02.90	5.65kgs	on 2kg tippet
B. Pate	Tauranga	25.01.84	17kgs	on 4kg tippet
S. Mossman	Hawkes Bay	11.03.90	29.80kgs	on 6kg tippet

Blue Shark

Carl Angus	Dunedin	01.01.92	40.40kgs	on 10kg tippet
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Kahawai

P. Lovell	Coromandel	31.12.89	2.60kgs	on 1kg tippet
C. A. Wong	Wellington	26.05.91	1.86kgs	on 10kg tippet

NEW ZEALAND SALTWATER FLY ROD RECORDS

Albacore

Paul Farrow	Whakatane	02.04.91	2.22kgs	on 6kg tippet
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Blue Shark

R. G. Marquand	Fiordland	29.03.82	17kgs	on 6kg tippet
G. J. Simcock	Hawkes Bay	25.02.81	1.93kgs	on 8kg tippet

Kahawai

Carl Angus	Dunedin	31.12.91	2.44kgs	on 2kg tippet
G. Kemsley	Mercury Bay	17.10.80	2.72kgs	on 4kg tippet
Lou Boyer	Bay of Islands	27.03.88	2.44kgs	on 6kg tippet

Skipjack Tuna

D. Agnew	Whakatane	10.03.86	3.10kgs	on 4kg tippet
R. Williams	Whakatane	18.03.89	5.18kgs	on 6kg tippet
D. Agnew	Whakatane	17.02.86	4.90kgs	on 8kg tippet

NEW ZEALAND SALTWATER LINE CLASS RECORDS

Trevally

R. J. Ellison	Whakatane	30.01.88	5.18kgs	on 4kg line
Robyn Cavanagh	Whakatane	28.06.87	4.40kgs	on 6kg line
Robyn Cavanagh	Whakatane	28.06.87	4.45kgs	on 8kg line
Kerry Dyer (Lady)	Tutukaka	28.03.86	2.04kgs	on 10kg line
Guy Jacobsen	Whakatane	29.11.91	5.39kgs	on 10kg line

White Shark

Adrian Johnson	Tutukaka	17.05.87	82.60kgs	on 24kg line
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CONVERSION FORMULAE FOR WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Persons submitting world record and contest claims are only required to provide the weights and measurements of the fish on the units in which they are taken. The following formulas are provided for your information.

WEIGHTS

Ounces	x	28.349	= Grams
Ounces	x	0.02835	= Kilograms
Pounds	x	453.59	= Grams
Pounds	x	0.45359	= Kilograms
Grams	x	0.0353	= Ounces
Grams	x	0.002	= Pounds
Kilograms	x	35.2736	= Ounces
Kilograms	x	2.2046	= Pounds

MEASURES

Inches	x	25.4	= Millimetres
Inches	x	2.54	= Centimetres
Feet	x	30.48	= Centimetres
Feet	x	0.3048	= Metres
Millimetres	x	0.03937	= Inches
Centimetres	x	0.3937	= Inches
Centimetres	x	0.0328	= Feet
Metres	x	39.37	= Inches

MISCELLANEOUS

1 pound force	x	4.448	= Newtons
1 kilogram force	x	9.806	= Newtons
1 fathom	x	6	= Feet

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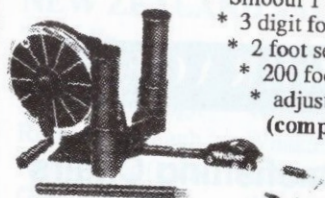
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Albacore

Other common name: longfin tuna
Scientific name: Thunnus alalunga

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS
MEN WOMEN 1kg	2.72	R. G. KEILHER	05.04.87	WHAKATANE	3.68
					Vacant
MEN WOMEN 2kgs	5.10	DAVID STAINES	01.04.91	HAWKES BAY	18.20
	2.26	GWEN COOKSEY	15.03.88	WHAKATANE	9.07
MEN WOMEN 4kgs	10.80	STEVE TRESSIDER	22.02.92	GISBORNE	24.00
	4.94	PAULINE BURT	30.12.87	HAWKES BAY	19.50
MEN WOMEN 6kgs	22.40	M. SAVELL	07.07.91	WHAKATANE	31.18
	8.60	JOANNA ROBERTS	22.02.92	GISBORNE	26.19
MEN WOMEN 8kgs	22.60	GREG HILL	07.07.91	WHAKATANE	32.54
	18.20	NIKI HILL	07.07.91	WHAKATANE	27.20
MEN WOMEN 10kgs	24.00	B. SEDCOLE	11.12.88	WHAKATANE	34.47
	11.91	SALLY CHIERRA	02.04.88	HAWKES BAY	34.01
MEN WOMEN 15kgs	25.00	L. CARTER	08.02.90	WHAKATANE	35.00
	19.00	ROBYN CAVANAGH	01.08.87	WHAKATANE	32.65
MEN WOMEN 24kgs	25.40	P. CHURCH	14.05.92	WHAKATANE	38.00
	21.00	MISS K. JEFFERIES	04.09.83	WHAKATANE	32.50
MEN WOMEN 37kgs	25.00	P. TRUMAN	08.04.82	BAY OF ISLANDS	40.00
	20.00	P. WINKLER	21.03.86	WHAKATANE	29.00
MEN WOMEN ALL TACKLE	25.00	L. CARTER P. TRUMAN	08.02.90 08.04.82	WHAKATANE BAY OF ISLANDS	40.00
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Dolphin

(Mahimahi)

Other common name: dorado
Scientific name: Coryphaena hippurus

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS
MEN WOMEN 1kg					16.78
					11.79
MEN WOMEN 2kgs	1.60	D. E. COOKSEY	07.03.85	WHAKATANE	24.00
	3.05	MRS G. E. COOKSEY	07.03.85	WHAKATANE	19.05
MEN WOMEN 4kgs	5.60	C. SUTHERLAND	28.01.91	TUTUKAKA	26.30
	1.65	MRS G. E. COOKSEY	05.03.85	WHAKATANE	29.25
MEN WOMEN 6kgs	8.50	P. JOHANSEN	14.01.82	WHANGAROA	34.98
	3.00	MRS G. E. COOKSEY	03.03.85	WHAKATANE	25.00
MEN WOMEN 8kgs	9.00	D. COWPER	22.02.85	BAY OF ISLANDS	28.25
	4.00	KATHY YATES	20.01.85	BAY OF ISLANDS	25.74
MEN WOMEN 10kgs	7.90	J. CALLANAN	15.02.81	WHANGAROA	34.47
					37.81
MEN WOMEN 15kgs	13.40	BEN BAILEY	01.04.91	TUTUKAKA	34.92
	10.80	S. BOSWELL	19.09.90	TUTUKAKA	33.42
MEN WOMEN 24kgs	13.50	K. SANFORD	14.02.90	WHANGAROA	39.46
	12.50	MRS G. E. COOKSEY	03.03.86	WHAKATANE	30.84
MEN WOMEN 37kgs	12.80	S. HARALDSSON	13.02.91	TUTUKAKA	36.28
	10.00	MRS K. WALTERS	14.01.82	WHANGAROA	30.39
MEN WOMEN ALL TACKLE	13.50	K. SANFORD	14.02.90	WHANGAROA	39.46
	12.50	MRS G. E. COOKSEY	03.03.86	WHAKATANE	-

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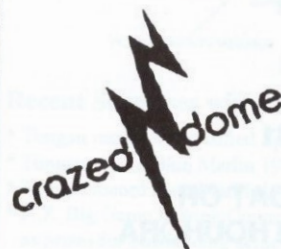
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Scientific name: *Ariipis Trutta*

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS
MEN WOMEN 1kg	3.40	M. L. FELDMAN	20.11.84	MANGONUI	3.20
	2.30	TRACY CRAMOND	27.01.91	COROMANDEL	2.30
MEN WOMEN 2kgs	3.31	LEIGH WILLYAMS	22.01.92	DUNEDIN	4.40
	3.05	MRS E. M. FELDMAN	26.11.84	MANGONUI	2.66
MEN WOMEN 4kgs	3.25	G. L. GRAY	22.11.88	NEW PLYMOUTH	5.20
	3.25	JUDI THOMSON	12.03.87	WHAKATANE	3.25
MEN WOMEN 6kgs	8.46	O. KAPETANAKOS	19.03.90	SPIRITS BAY	8.46
	3.12	JACKIE ROOS	06.01.91	DUNEDIN	3.12
MEN WOMEN 8kgs	3.20	G. FLINTOFF	03.01.91	DUNEDIN	4.30
	5.77	S. NEWMAN	03.05.86	NORTH CAPE	5.77
MEN WOMEN 10kgs	3.75	BRENT PHILPOTT	08.02.92	WAIUKU	3.11
	3.76	L. BUTLER	22.01.86	NELSON	3.76
MEN WOMEN ALL TACKLE	8.46	O. KAPETANAKOS	19.03.90	SPIRITS BAY	8.46
	5.77	S. NEWMAN	03.05.86	NORTH CAPE	-

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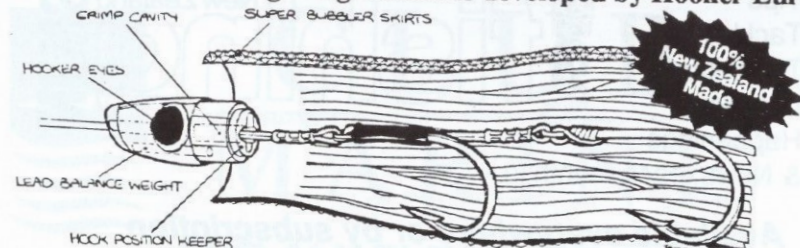
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Scientific name: *Makaira indica*

Marlin (Black)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN WOMEN 1kg					21.30	21.3
					11.00	11.0
MEN WOMEN 2kgs					33.00	16.5
					29.00	14.5
MEN WOMEN 4kgs					209.56	52.3
					108.40	27.1
MEN WOMEN 6kgs					334.50	55.7
					160.11	26.6
MEN WOMEN 8kgs					235.64	29.4
					165.10	20.6
MEN WOMEN 10kgs					476.73	47.6
					452.69	45.2
MEN WOMEN 15kgs	200.40	M. PATTERSON	25.02.86	TUTUKAKA	489.50	32.6
					369.22	24.6
MEN WOMEN 24kgs	287.58	G. YOUNG	12.03.76	B.O.I.	509.84	21.2
	248.00	N. A. LIMMER	04.02.85	B.O.I.	396.44	16.5
MEN WOMEN 37kgs	380.60	WARWICK TILLEY	31.01.92	MARAENUI	611.00	16.5
	327.50	SHERRIE IRVINE	15.04.92	NORTH CAPE	600.10	16.2
MEN WOMEN ALL TACKLE	444.00	D. HAGUE	23.04.78	WHAKATANE	707.61	
	383.74	E. BROWNSON	14.02.50	B.O.I.	-	

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Marlin

(Pacific Blue)

Scientific name: Makaira nigricans

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN	1kg				Vacant		
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	2kgs				64.00	32.0	
WOMEN					73.66	36.8	
MEN	4kgs				142.88	35.7	
WOMEN					37.19	9.2	
MEN	6kgs				179.93	29.9	
WOMEN					137.43	22.9	
MEN	8kgs				204.11	25.5	
WOMEN					287.01	35.8	
MEN	10kgs				348.67	34.8	
WOMEN					184.16	18.4	
MEN	15kgs	204.40	J. CURIN	18.01.91	B.O.I.	500.54	33.3
WOMEN						289.84	19.3
MEN	24kgs	364.00	T. J. HICKEY	07.02.88	TE KAHA	481.94	20.4
WOMEN		325.00	IRENE JAMIESON	11.03.85	B.O.I.	325.00	13.5
MEN	37kgs	412.00	J. HARDSTAFF	11.03.89	TUTUKAKA	459.94	12.4
WOMEN		260.40	C. PEDERSON	22.02.79	TUTUKAKA	431.14	11.6
MEN	ALL TACKLE	461.31	R. GREIG	13.03.68	B.O.I.	624.14	-
WOMEN		325.00	IRENE JAMIESON	11.03.85	B.O.I.	-	-

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Other common name: barred marlin
Scientific name: Tetrapturus audax

Marlin

(Striped)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN	1kg				59.87	50.8	
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	2kgs				74.16	37.0	
WOMEN					64.63	32.3	
MEN	4kgs				92.98	23.2	
WOMEN					85.27	21.3	
MEN	6kgs	123.00	B. HILL	26.04.81	B.O.I.	123.00	20.5
WOMEN						95.25	15.8
MEN	8kgs	105.00	B. HILL	24.04.83	BAY OF ISLANDS	105.00	13.1
WOMEN		105.00	P. TYSON	05.04.84	BAY OF ISLANDS		
MEN	10kgs	119.00	MRS R. HALL	25.04.82	B.O.I.	119.00	14.8
WOMEN		150.14	C. H. HOPKINS	16.03.54	B.O.I.	153.31	15.3
MEN	15kgs	154.22	MRS R. HALL	21.01.77	B.O.I.	154.22	15.4
WOMEN		171.50	G. MOLLER	23.02.87	N/PLYMOUTH	171.50	11.4
MEN	24kgs	153.00	MRS R. HALL	11.05.87	B.O.I.	153.00	10.2
WOMEN		224.10	W. BONIFACE	16.01.86	TUTUKAKA	224.10	9.3
MEN	37kgs	192.00	MRS R. HALL	06.05.83	B.O.I.	192.00	8
WOMEN		206.50	B. JENKINSON	08.03.82	TAURANGA	206.50	5.5
MEN	ALL TACKLE	188.00	MRS J. J. MAIN	01.05.81	TUTUKAKA	188.00	5
WOMEN		224.10	W. BONIFACE	16.01.86	TUTUKAKA	224.10	-
MEN	ALL TACKLE	224.10	W. BONIFACE	16.01.86	TUTUKAKA	224.10	-
WOMEN		192.00	MRS R. HALL	06.05.83	B.O.I.	-	-



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Shark

(Blue)

Scientific name: *Prionace glauca*

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN	1kg	CHRIS BURT	29.03.91	HAWKES BAY	53.97	53.9
WOMEN					38.50	38.5
MEN	2kgs	TIM ROLLS	24.05.87	HAWKES BAY	83.46	41.7
WOMEN		18.00	J. CORCORAN	31.01.88	N/PLYMOUTH	70.00
MEN	4kgs	TERRY LAY	23.02.92	HAWKES BAY	115.50	28.8
WOMEN		51.00	PAULINE BURT	28.12.87	HAWKES BAY	87.54
MEN	6kgs	R. G. WEBB	14.10.86	B.O.I.	172.00	28.6
WOMEN		64.60	L. PAYNE	20.02.88	HAWKES BAY	140.00
MEN	8kgs	W. W. HALL	08.01.84	B.O.I.	189.00	23.6
WOMEN		60.90	ROBYN PASCOE	25.02.88	HAWKES BAY	132.00
MEN	10kgs	M. LINDSAY	22.02.82	GISBORNE-TAT	165.00	16.5
WOMEN		112.50	S. RICHARDSON	23.02.81	MERCURY BAY	167.00
MEN	15kgs	P. M. SEARLE	21.02.81	GISBORNE-TAT	198.22	13.2
WOMEN		164.09	S. PIERCE	14.03.84	TUTUKAKA	172.00
MEN	24kgs	FRANK BURR	28.02.91	MATAKAOA PT	196.00	8.1
WOMEN		170.60	B. M. BROWN	19.03.84	TUTUKAKA	170.60
MEN	37kgs	P. TOCKER	11.05.86	WHAKATANE	185.97	5.0
WOMEN		136.90	L. MARSHALL	22.03.86	TUTUKAKA	185.97
MEN	ALL TACKLE	P. TOCKER	11.05.86	WHAKATANE	198.22	-
WOMEN		170.60	B. M. BROWN	19.03.84	TUTUKAKA	-

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NEW ZEALAND BIG GAME FISHING COUNCIL

PENN NZ OPEN GAMEFISH TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 20 - 28 1993

NZ CHAMPION ANGLERS
NZ CHAMPION JUNIOR ANGLER

TEAM TROPHIES:

NZBGFC - Albacore
City of Auckland - Tuna
Air NZ - Marlin
Westpac - Yellowtail
South British - Shark

CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

TAG AND RELEASE TROPHY

MOST SPECIES TROPHY

VARTA CUPS

INTERCLUB COMPETITION TROPHY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Teams from throughout NZ will compete against each other. The scoring of which will be the weight of the fish x 100 divided by the breaking strain of the line. The 3 top scoring fish in each species section will count.

The tournament consists of nine days of continuous fishing on the dates set down in the rules herein.

The minimum number in a team is two and the maximum is ten but only anglers with the top scoring fish will receive prizes.

These fishing rules have been evolved internationally so that, in their observances, every fish should have a sporting chance. Captures in which the fish has not had a chance to fight, except on the gaff rope or in the boats, are not caught within the intention of these rules and do not reflect credit on the fish or fisherman. Only fish caught in accordance with these and IGFA Angling Rules and within the intent of these rules will qualify.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) All team members must be financial members of the Club they represent in the Tournament which must be affiliated to the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council.
- b) A team must comprise not less than two and no more than 10 persons. In the interests of safety there must be at least two people over the age of 18 on each boat so in the event of only two persons on the boat both must be over the age of 18 years.
- c) Only team members shall fish from the boat during the contest. Guests and spectators shall not be permitted to catch any fish.
- d) Team captains shall be responsible for the eligibility of the team and its members.
- e) No substitute of team members may be made after registration without the consent of the contest committee.
- f) A junior angler must be under 16 years of age at the commencement of the Contest.
- g) All teams must be registered and entries paid BEFORE they start fishing.

2. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee shall be \$20.00 per angler (inclusive of G.S.T). These fees must accompany the official entry form. A 10% rebate will be given to all Clubs. Entry fees to be paid by anglers to their own club.

3. REGISTRATION

One member, preferably the Captain from each team must register at the Club headquarters they represent prior to the commencement of fishing.

4. BRIEFING

All teams must have a member attending a pre tournament briefing. Teams fishing away from home base must attend a briefing of another Club.

5. SCORING

Points will be awarded in each section as set out on following pages in these rules.

6. FISHING DAYS

The last nine days in February ending

with the last Sunday of the month.

DATES FOR THE 1993 CONTEST ARE 20-28 FEBRUARY (inclusive).

7. FISHING TIMES

Fishing will commence at 8am on Saturday, the first day of the contest and cease at 4pm on Sunday, the last day of the contest (ie continuous fishing hours).

8. SPECIES

ALBACORE
BILLFISH (Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Striped Marlin, Broadbill)
SHARK (Blue Shark, White Shark, Bronze Whaler, Hammerhead Shark, Mako Shark, Thresher Shark, Tiger Shark, Porbeagle)
TUNA (Yellowfin, Bluefin, Bigeye, Slender, Butterfly)
YELLOWTAIL

9. AREA

Teams can fish anywhere within NZ waters.
Each team must report back to their fishing base or in the case of a boat fishing another area then must report to the base in that area.

10. BOATS

All boats participating should be capable of going to sea and meeting local Coastguard safety requirements. They must also be fitted with a means of communication with their land base.

11. ROD AND REEL ONLY

Only fish caught on rod and reel. Handlines are permitted only for the catching of bait.

12. TACKLE CLASSIFICATION

Tackle classes are based on the wet testing strength of the line used. Tackle classes are as follows: 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg. In the event that two lines of different breaking strain, spliced or tied together are used in taking fish, the catch shall be classified under the heavier of the two lines.

13. WEIGHING AND JUDGING

This will be done by an appointed Officer or Officers of the individual Clubs. All fish must be reported as soon as possible after being caught or tagged and released and the time boated advised. All fish must be weighed within 24hrs of being boated except on the last day then they must be weighed before 8pm unless the fish is hooked and being played at 4pm when fishing ceases. Such a fish must be weighed at the earliest opportunity. Time being the essence. A team tagging a Marlin must return to base within 24 hours of tagging fish.
Each club must have one weighstation (except when special permission is granted by the Contest Sub-committee). Each team must return or report to their base each day.
The weighmaster has the right to check any gear on the boat at the time of weighing.

14. INFRACTIONS

Any person, including club, boat skipper or crew, guilty of infraction of the Rules could be disqualified from participation in this and any future NZ Big Game Fishing Council Contests.

15. THE IGFA RULES

(for World Record Catches)

In addition to these rules, the IGFA rules are incorporated as Contest Rules. (Notification will be given of any changes prior to Contest time).

16. DISPUTES COMMITTEE

A disputes committee of three people will be appointed. Their decisions shall be final in all matters pertaining to the Contest and any controversy arising over interpretation of these rules.

Any dispute relating to weight of fish must be lodged with the weighmaster prior to the fish being removed from the weigh station. All other disputes must be lodged in writing and faxed to the Tournament Secretary on the day of which the dispute relates.

17. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- All Clubs participating shall have a facsimile to receive and transmit catch results to Tournament Controller.
- Daily catch results must be transmitted to Tournament Controller by 7pm each day, and be certified true and correct by each club.
- Final catch results will not be accepted after 8pm on the final fishing day except for a fish being played at 4pm on the last day when fishing ceases. Catch details of such a fish must be sent to the tournament Controller within 1 hour of that fish being officially weighed. Time being the essence. There will be no exceptions to this rule. This rule is to enable final results to be issued at the earliest possible time.
- It will not be necessary to forward catch certificates to Tournament Controller. Certificate in (b) above will be sufficient.

Every Club fishing the Tournament must make courtesy weighing, fax reporting and all club facilities available to any anglers fishing the Tournament.

18. SCORING RULES & FORMULA

- All fish must exceed line weight and minimum weights in all sections.
- Minimum weight for all fish in all sections are:

Billfish	90kg
Shark	40kg
Tuna	20kg
Yellowtail	must be 65cm in length and must exceed line weight.
Albacore	must exceed line weight.
- SPECIES
Recognised species are:
Albacore, Billfish, Shark, Tuna and Yellowtail
- Formula Basis
The formula is the weight of the fish x 100 divided by the line weight.
- Only the three highest scoring fish from each team in each section will qualify for scoring points.
- A tagged Marlin will score 600 points.

SECTION 1

TEAM TROPHIES

The following trophies will be awarded by the NZBGFC to the team scoring the most points for each of the five species sections below:

Billfish	Air New Zealand Trophy
Shark	South British Trophy
Tuna	City of Auckland Trophy
Yellowtail	Westpac Trophy
Albacore	

Rules - this section is fished on all line weights on the formula basis. A tagged Marlin will score 600 points regardless of line weight. Only top 3 scoring fish will count in each section.

SECTION 2

TEAMS MOST SPECIES TROPHY

- 1 fish per section for each team.
- 2,000 points maximum for any one fish.
- Minimum of 3 of 5 sections to qualify.
- Winner is team with most points. In the event of a tie the team with the most species will win. Tagged fish included.

SECTION 3

VARTA CUP

Will be awarded to the Northern Team Scoring the Most points.

SECTION 4

VARTA CUP

Will be awarded to the overall Team Scoring the Most Points.

SECTION 5

OVERSEAS TEAM

The winning team will be the one scoring the highest aggregate points in the five species sections
An Overseas Team must comprise 75% of overseas anglers.

SECTION 6

CHAMPION N.Z. ANGLERS - INDIVIDUAL ANGLERS

The most meritorious catch on the formula basis for a fish scoring the highest points in each of the five species sections, namely Albacore, Billfish, Shark, Tuna and Yellowtail.

SECTION 7

N.Z. CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS

The winner will be the angler with the heaviest single fish in each line weight and each game fish species.

SECTION 8

CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy will be awarded for the most meritorious Tuna caught during the tournament (Tuna scoring most points)

SECTION 9

TAG AND RELEASE SECTION

The winner will be the angler tagging the most fish in each of the five species sections. In the event of more than one angler who tagged his second fish first will be deemed the winner.

SECTION 10

**N.Z. JUNIOR ANGLER AND
RUNNER UP**

The winner will be the angler scoring the highest aggregate points for the three best scoring fish.

Junior Anglers will also receive a recognition for the most meritorious catch on the formula basis for a fish scoring the highest points in each of the five species sections namely Albacore, Billfish, Shark, Tuna and Yellowtail. A junior angler must be under the age of 16 years at the commencement of the contest.

SECTION 11

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Prize - The Stuart Morrison Interclub Trophy will be awarded to the winning club.

The Interclub competition is to be held in conjunction with the tournament. The following rules relate to the interclub:

The winning Club will be that Club scoring the highest number of points when the total number of successful teams are divided into the aggregate number of points scored by teams from that Club.

ENTRY FORM

**PENN 1993 NEW ZEALAND
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Entry No: **ENTRY FEE OF**
Club: **\$20.00 per angler**
Boat Name: **must accompany**
this entry form.

- Anglers: 1
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Please identify Junior anglers with 'Jnr'

Certified correct in accordance with club records
Anglers listed are financial members of this club and have paid their contest fees.

Secretary Total number of anglers
Date Total entrance fee enclosed

This entry form is to be forwarded to the secretary of your club together with the applicable entry fees.

NEW ZEALAND BIG GAME FISHING COUNCIL INC

Scientific name: *Carcharinui brachyurus*

Shark
(Bronze Whaler)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN WOMEN	1kg					
MEN WOMEN	2kgs					
MEN WOMEN	4kgs					
MEN WOMEN	6kgs	134.00 S. GRIFFITHS	12.01.86	WHAKATANE		22.3
		73.00 L. J. GRIFFITHS	23.02.84	WHAKATANE		12.1
MEN WOMEN	8kgs	73.00 S. TOWLER	19.01.85	WHAKATANE		9.1
MEN WOMEN	10kgs	155.00 P. LANGEVAD	01.12.90	MANUKAU		15.5
		39.00 S. GRIFFITHS	12.01.86	WHAKATANE		3.9
MEN WOMEN	15kgs	190.00 BRUCE ROORDA	20.02.86	AUCKLAND		12.6
		62.50 L. J. GRIFFITHS	12.01.86	WHAKATANE		4.1
MEN WOMEN	24kgs	276.00 ROY LUDWIG	24.02.87	WHAKATANE		11.5
		173.80 S. KEMSLEY	19.01.89	B.O.I.		7.2
MEN WOMEN	37kgs	302.00 D. KAJAVALA	24.03.89	WHAKATANE		8.1
		134.00 SUE BURN	01.03.87	WHAKATANE		3.6
MEN WOMEN	ALL TACKLE	302.00 D. KAJAVALA	24.03.89	WHAKATANE	187.00	
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Scientific name: Sphrynidæ

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN	1kg	JOHN FRASER	22.11.87	B.O.I.	4.53	4.5
WOMEN					3.17	3.1
MEN	2kgs				12.36	6.1
WOMEN					17.00	8.5
MEN	4kgs				88.11	22.0
WOMEN					Vacant	
MEN	6kgs	D. McWILLIAM	06.02.84	B.O.I.	151.95	25.3
WOMEN		127.00	RAEWYN CURIN	29.12.86	B.O.I.	139.00
MEN	8kgs				139.00	17.3
WOMEN					111.00	VIKI JOHNSON
MEN	10kgs	W. W. KEHELY	11.01.75	MERCURY BAY	184.00	18.4
WOMEN		111.58	MRS R. HALL	13.04.74	B.O.I.	189.00
MEN	15kgs	S. W. MAHOOD	12.01.85	TUTUKAKA	237.60	15.8
WOMEN		170.55	MRS R. HALL	06.01.74	B.O.I.	185.00
MEN	24kgs	M. BOYLE	18.02.90	LOTTIN POINT	246.98	10.2
WOMEN		188.50	V. JOHNSON	28.01.80	B.O.I.	340.19
MEN	37kgs	A. W. PAUL Jr	18.12.77	B.O.I.	281.23	7.6
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Shark

(Mako)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN	1kg	P. DUKES	15.02.90	HAWKES BAY	6.00	14.4
WOMEN					6.21	6.2
MEN	2kgs	P. CAVANAGH	14.01.86	WHAKATANE	26.00	37.5
WOMEN					4.42	2.21
MEN	4kgs	TONY HILL	24.02.92	HAWKES BAY	155.13	38.7
WOMEN		58.20	ROBYN PASCOE	20.02.88	HAWKES BAY	52.16
MEN	6kgs	S. SHEARD	24.01.82	WHANGAROA	188.00	31.3
WOMEN		93.00	ROBYN HALL	04.04.92	B.O.I.	107.00
MEN	8kgs	M. MUIR	18.02.90	DUNEDIN	301.00	37.6
WOMEN		126.20	ROBYN PASCOE	23.02.87	HAWKES BAY	150.50
MEN	10kgs	D. K. BUTTERS	03.01.73	MERCURY BAY	329.00	32.9
WOMEN		157.40	MRS R. HALL	29.03.75	B.O.I.	181.00
MEN	15kgs	G. FLETT	25.02.85	HAWKES BAY	425.00	28.3
WOMEN		385.00	MRS L. FULLER	27.03.80	B.O.I.	285.00
MEN	24kgs	R. T. DEANS	23.02.84	WHAKATANE	489.88	20.4
WOMEN		462.00	J. CLEMENTS	02.02.86	TUTUKAKA	317.00
MEN	37kgs	M. SHANAHAN	17.02.90	HAWKES BAY	463.80	12.5
WOMEN		463.80	GIRLIE MEADS	20.02.91	WHANGAROA	399.16
MEN	ALL TACKLE	J. PENWARDEN	17.02.70	MAYOR ISLD	505.76	-
WOMEN		481.26	MRS R. BEAVER	14.04.51	WHANGAROA	-

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Shark

(Thresher)

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LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN	1kg				Vacant		
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	2kgs				16.32	8.1	
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	4kgs				41.50	10.3	
WOMEN					15.42	3.8	
MEN	6kgs				72.34	12.0	
WOMEN					62.59	10.4	
MEN	8kgs				97.52	12.1	
WOMEN					63.95	7.9	
MEN	10kgs	73.20	D. HARRINGTON	28.05.88	B.O.I.	93.89	9.3
WOMEN						79.15	7.9
MEN	15kgs	139.25	G. PIERCE	18.04.74	TUTUKAKA	168.00	11.2
WOMEN		136.07	A. CLARK	23.06.72	B.O.I.	136.07	9.0
MEN	24kgs	348.00	D. L. HANNAH	26.02.83	B.O.I.	348.00	14.5
WOMEN		166.01	A. SEMMENS	06.05.72	B.O.I.	203.21	8.4
MEN	37kgs	335.20	B. GALVIN	17.02.75	TUTUKAKA	335.20	9.0
WOMEN		363.80	D. NORTH	08.02.81	TUTUKAKA	363.80	9.8
MEN	ALL TACKLE	348.00	D. L. HANNAH	26.02.83	B.O.I.	-	-
WOMEN		363.80	D. NORTH	08.02.81	TUTUKAKA	363.80	-

Shark

(Tiger)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN	1kg				1.64	1.6	
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	2kgs				72.12	36.0	
WOMEN					7.70	3.8	
MEN	4kgs				115.89	28.9	
WOMEN					49.24	12.31	
MEN	6kgs				164.42	27.4	
WOMEN					97.97	16.3	
MEN	8kgs				255.94	31.9	
WOMEN					163.29	20.4	
MEN	10kgs				412.00	41.2	
WOMEN					133.58	13.3	
MEN	15kgs				619.00	41.2	
WOMEN					548.00	36.5	
MEN	24kgs				535.00	22.2	
WOMEN					497.00	20.7	
MEN	37kgs	353.80	H. GILBERT	24.02.62	MAYOR IS.	591.94	15.9
WOMEN						532.06	14.3
MEN	ALL TACKLE	429.55	D. J. BROPHY	21.02.63	MAYOR IS.	807.40	-
WOMEN						-	-



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MEN WOMEN	1kg				Vacant		
					Vacant		
MEN WOMEN	2kgs				Vacant		
					Vacant		
MEN WOMEN	4kgs				17.91	4.4	
					13.15	3.3	
MEN WOMEN	6kgs				20.86	3.4	
					17.69	2.9	
MEN WOMEN	8kgs	20.00	R. SUMMERS	17.02.90	WAIHAU BAY	20.00	2.5
						18.14	2.2
MEN WOMEN	10kgs				30.00	3.0	
					29.00	2.9	
MEN WOMEN	15kgs	26.20	B. WAKERLEY	29.01.91	WHAKATANE	30.50	2.0
						21.50	1.4
MEN WOMEN	24kgs	28.50	N. BRODY	07.02.90	WHAKATANE	41.20	1.7
		24.50	L. VAN PRAAGH	25.02.92	WHANGAROA	27.55	1.4
MEN WOMEN	37kgs	28.40	STUART BOYLE	31.03.92	TUTUKAKA	36.00	0.9
		22.00	MRS S. WAGNER	11.02.89	WHANGAROA	23.58	0.6
MEN WOMEN	ALL TACKLE	28.50	N. BRODY	07.02.90	WHAKATANE	41.20	-
		24.50	L. VAN PRAAGH	25.02.92	WHANGAROA	-	-



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Other common name: broadbill
Scientific name: Xiphias gladius

Swordfish

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN WOMEN	1kg				Vacant		
					Vacant		
MEN WOMEN	2kgs				33.11	16.5	
					Vacant		
MEN WOMEN	4kgs				49.44	12.3	
					Vacant		
MEN WOMEN	6kgs				75.29	12.5	
					51.71	8.6	
MEN WOMEN	8kgs				110.45	13.8	
					78.92	9.8	
MEN WOMEN	10kgs				140.61	14.0	
					90.60	9.0	
MEN WOMEN	15kgs				177.81	11.8	
		62.40	ROBYN HALL	21.04.88	WHANGAROA	121.11	8.0
MEN WOMEN	24kgs	219.50	B. SMITH	15.02.82	WHANGAROA	242.00	10.0
						223.28	9.3
MEN WOMEN	37kgs	267.00	G. MARSLAND	15.02.83	WHANGAROA	298.01	8.0
		192.20	N. BROMAGE	22.06.88	B.O.I.	350.17	9.4
MEN WOMEN	ALL TACKLE	305.27	H. WHITE-WICKHAM	09.01.28	B.O.I.	536.15	-
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(Skipjack)

Other common names: striped tuna
oceanic bonito
Scientific name: Euthynnus Pelamis

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN WOMEN	1kg	GARY KEMSLEY	22.04.88	B.O.I.	6.01 2.41	6.0 2.4
MEN WOMEN	2kgs	TONY STOKES	05.04.87	WHAKATANE	8.27 4.42	4.1 2.2
MEN WOMEN	4kgs	D. McADAM	26.03.89	WHAKATANE	10.65	2.6
MEN WOMEN		C. DREIFUSS	26.03.89	WHAKATANE	11.33	2.8
MEN WOMEN	6kgs	G. HILL	13.04.89	WHAKATANE	14.85	2.4
MEN WOMEN		J. TAEGE	17.05.89	WHANGAROA	11.79	1.9
MEN WOMEN	8kgs	W. A. GRAY	08.03.86	WHAKATANE	12.47	1.5
MEN WOMEN		T. L. GARNETT	18.03.87	WHANGAROA	10.31	1.2
MEN WOMEN	10kgs	P. RICHARDSON	24.03.86	WHAKATANE	17.80	1.7
MEN WOMEN		G. COOKSEY	15.03.88	WHAKATANE	15.08	1.5
MEN WOMEN	ALL TACKLE	G. HILL	13.04.89	WHAKATANE	19.00	-
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Tuna

(Pacific Bigeye)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN WOMEN	1kg				4.08 1.13	4.0 1.1
MEN WOMEN	2kgs				5.80 2.25	2.9 1.1
MEN WOMEN	4kgs				37.64 Vacant	9.4
MEN WOMEN	6kgs	L. E. DYER	17.03.78	TUTUKAKA	65.09	10.8
MEN WOMEN		MRS K. ELLISON	11.03.84	WHAKATANE	22.90	3.8
MEN WOMEN	8kgs				71.57 37.87	8.9 4.7
MEN WOMEN	10kgs				66.22 71.21	6.6 7.1
MEN WOMEN	15kgs				104.78	6.9
MEN WOMEN		PAMELA HANSEN	17.01.85	WAIHAU BAY	61.91	4.1
MEN WOMEN	24kgs	J. VAN DER LEDEN	04.02.88	WHAKATANE	137.87	9.1
MEN WOMEN		MRS A. COBURN	13.01.77	TUTUKAKA	108.86	4.5
MEN WOMEN	37kgs	IVAN WATSON	13.03.91	TUTUKAKA	154.67	4.1
MEN WOMEN		JOANNE BARKLA	28.12.84	WAIHAU BAY	151.95	4.1
MEN WOMEN	ALL TACKLE	J. VAN DER LEDEN	04.02.88	WHAKATANE	197.31	-
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Tuna

(Southern Bluefin)

Scientific name: *Thunnus maccoyii*

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN	1kg				Vacant		
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	2kgs				9.80	4.9	
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	4kgs				20.60	5.1	
WOMEN					12.75	3.1	
MEN	6kgs				33.50	5.5	
WOMEN					21.70	3.6	
MEN	8kgs				31.50	3.9	
WOMEN					17.20	2.1	
MEN	10kgs	31.07	B. VINCENT R. G. MARQUAND	18.04.78 19.02.78	FIORDLAND	58.96	5.8
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MEN	15kgs	50.4	P. E. REDDING		TAURANGA	106.50	7.1
WOMEN						45.25	3.0
MEN	24kgs	158.00	R. WOOD	16.01.81	WHAKATANE	158.00	6.5
WOMEN						Vacant	
MEN	37kgs	138.00	B. A. GUY	18.02.84	WHAKATANE	138.00	3.7
WOMEN		78.50	CAROLYN THIES	12.02.81	WHAKATANE	78.50	2.1
MEN	ALL TACKLE	298.46	E. ANDREWS	03.02.70	MAYOR ISLND	158.00	-
WOMEN		113.40	H. CONYNGHAM	22.02.61	MAYOR ISLND	-	-

Other common name: allison tuna

Scientific name: *Thunnus albacares*

Tuna

(Yellowfin)

LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO	
MEN	1kg				5.60	5.6	
WOMEN					Vacant		
MEN	2kgs				11.15	5.5	
WOMEN					5.27	2.6	
MEN	4kgs	19.00	TONY STOKES	08.05.87	WHAKATANE	31.00	7.7
WOMEN		8.28	C. DREIFUSS	12.03.89	WHAKATANE	28.43	7.1
MEN	6kgs	37.00	T. STOKES	12.01.89	WHAKATANE	74.00	12.3
WOMEN		31.60	G. BROWN	08.01.91	B.O.I.	53.00	8.8
MEN	8kgs	47.50	M. WILSON	26.12.88	WHAKATANE	86.50	10.8
WOMEN		38.50	C. DREIFUSS	05.03.89	WHAKATANE	54.65	6.8
MEN	10kgs	72.50	M. SAVELL	09.01.85	WHAKATANE	97.00	9.7
WOMEN		54.50	J. KRAMER	09.12.84	WHAKATANE	67.50	6.7
MEN	15kgs	79.50	D. RENTON	06.04.86	B.O.I.	109.20	7.2
WOMEN		62.00	C. ROBINSON	08.01.84	WHAKATANE	111.13	7.4
MEN	24kgs	86.00	I. VAN HOUTTE	24.04.85	WHANGAROA	164.03	6.8
WOMEN		78.00	C. TRELOAR	11.01.87	WHAKATANE	116.12	4.8
MEN	37kgs	95.00	D. IRETON	29.02.84	WHAKATANE	176.35	4.7
WOMEN		68.00	K. I. BAYLISS	31.01.87	WHAKATANE	122.47	3.3
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Yellowtail

Scientific name: *Seriola Lalandei Lalandei*

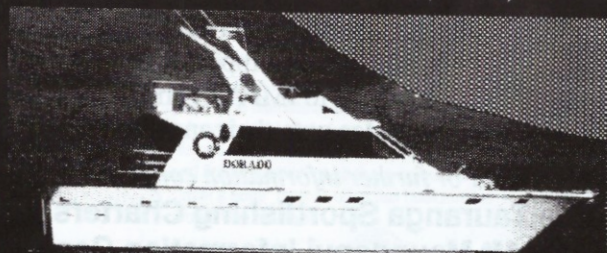
LINE CLASS	WEIGHT KGS	ANGLER	DATE	LOCATION	WORLD RECORD KGS	RATIO
MEN WOMEN	1kg	M. L. FELDMAN	18.06.84	MANGONUI	6.50	6.5
					2.25	2.2
MEN WOMEN	2kgs	M. L. FELDMAN	23.09.84	MANGONUI	15.50	7.7
		E. M. FELDMAN	11.03.86	MANGONUI	4.20	2.1
MEN WOMEN	4kgs	JOHN BOLLAND	30.08.87	B.O.I.	25.00	6.2
		I. VAN DER LINDEN	07.06.87	AUCKLAND	25.40	6.3
MEN WOMEN	6kgs	JOHN BOLLAND	08.07.86	B.O.I.	31.00	5.1
		MRS B. BRITAIN	14.06.76	B.O.I.	27.66	4.6
MEN WOMEN	8kgs	M. MACGIBBON	26.03.87	TUTUKAKA	32.90	4.1
		S. KEMSLEY	11.06.87	B.O.I.	24.00	3.0
MEN WOMEN	10kgs	G. FRASER	03.07.91	B.O.I.	42.00	4.2
		MRS M. NIVEN	08.09.87	B.O.I.	33.00	3.3
MEN WOMEN	15kgs	M. E. GODFREY	05.02.84	TAURANGA	52.00	3.4
		J. O'LOUGHLIN	19.06.77	B.O.I.	34.20	2.2
MEN WOMEN	24kgs	D. LUGTON	09.01.87	WHAKATANE	52.00	2.1
		S. RUANE	23.02.91	TAURANGA	47.00	1.9
MEN WOMEN	37kgs	R. O'CONNOR	15.01.62	B.O.I.	48.98	1.3
		CAROLYN THIES	12.02.81	WHAKATANE	38.25	1.0
MEN WOMEN	ALL TACKLE	D. LUGTON M. E. GODFREY	09.02.87 05.02.84	WHAKATANE TAURANGA	52.00	
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INTERNATIONAL ANGLING RULES

The following angling rules have been formulated by the International Game Fish Association to promote ethical and sporting angling practices, to establish uniform regulations for the compilation of world game fish records, and to provide basic angling guidelines for use in fishing tournaments and any other group angling activities.

The word "angling" is defined as catching or attempting to catch fish with a rod, reel, line, and hook as outlined in the international angling rules. There are some aspects of angling that cannot be controlled through rulemaking, however. Angling regulations cannot insure an outstanding performance from each fish, and world records cannot indicate the amount of difficulty in catching the fish. Captures in which the fish has not fought or has not had a chance to fight do not reflect credit on the fisherman, and only the angler can properly evaluate the degree of achievement in establishing the record.

Only fish caught in accordance with IGFA international angling rules, and within the intent of these rules, will be considered for world records.

Following are the rules for freshwater and saltwater fishing and a separate set of rules for fly fishing.

RULES FOR FISHING IN FRESH AND SALT WATER

(Also see *Rules for Fly fishing*) **Equipment Regulations**

A. LINE

1. Monofilament, multifilament, and lead core multifilament lines may be used. For line classes, see *World Record Requirements*.
2. Wire lines are prohibited.

B. LINE BACKING

1. Backing not attached to the fishing line is permissible with no restrictions as to size or material.
2. If the fishing line is attached to the backing, the catch shall be classified under the heavier of the two lines. The backing may not exceed the 130lb (60kg) line class and must be of a type of line approved for use in these angling rules.

C. DOUBLE LINE

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the farther most end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

Saltwater Species: In all line classes up to and including 20lb (10kg), the double line shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 metres). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet (6.1 metres). The double line on all classes of tackle over 20lb (10kg) shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 metres). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 40 feet (12.19 metres).

Freshwater Species: The double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 6 feet (1.82 metres). The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 metres).

D. Leader

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. The length of the leader is overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

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Freshwater Species: The leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 6 feet (1.82 metres). The combined length

of the double line and leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 metres).

E. ROD

1. Rods must comply with sporting ethics and customs. Considerable latitude is allowed in the choice of a rod, but rods giving the angler an unfair advantage will be disqualified. This rule is intended to eliminate the use of unconventional rods.

2. The rod tip must be a minimum of 40 inches (101.6 cm) in length. The rod cannot exceed 27 inches (68.58cm) in length. These measurements must be made from a point directly beneath the centre of the reel. A curved butt is measured in a straight line. (The above measurements do not apply to surf casting rods).

F. REEL

1. Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs.

2. Power driven reels of any kind are prohibited. This includes motor, hydraulic, or electrically driven reels, and any device which gives the angler an unfair advantage.

3. Ratchet handle reels are prohibited.

4. Reels designed to be cranked with both hands at the same time are prohibited.

G. HOOKS FOR BAIT FISHING

1. For live or dead bait fishing no more than two single hooks may be used, Both must be firmly embedded in or securely attached to the bait. The eyes of hooks must be no less than a hook's length (the length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 18 inches (45.72cm) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook.

2. The use of a dangling or swinging hook is prohibited. Double or treble hooks are prohibited.

3. A two-hook rig for bottom fishing is acceptable if it consists of two single hooks on separate leaders or drops. Both hooks must be embedded in the respective baits and separated sufficiently so that a fish caught on one hook cannot be foul-hooked by the other.

4. All record applications made for fish caught on two-hook tackle must be accompanied by a photograph or sketch of the hook arrangement.

H. HOOKS AND LURES

1. When using an artificial lure with a skirt or trailing material, no more than two single hooks may be attached to the line, leader, or trace. The hooks need not be attached separately. The eyes of the hooks must be no less than an overall hook's length (the overall length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 12 inches (30.48 cm) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. The trailing hook may not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt of the lure. A photograph or sketch showing the hook arrangement must accompany a record application.

2. Gang hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use. Gang hooks must be free swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three hooks (either single, double, or treble, or a combination of any three). Baits may not be used with gang hooks. A photograph or sketch of the plug or lure must be submitted with record applications.

I. OTHER EQUIPMENT

1. **Fighting chairs** may not have any mechanically propelled devices which aid the angler in fighting a fish.

2. **Gimbals** must be free swinging, which includes gimbals that swing in a vertical plane only. Any gimbal that allows the angler to reduce strain or to rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.

3. **Gaffs and nets** used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 8 feet (2.49 metres) in overall length. In using a flying or detachable gaff the rope may not exceed 30 feet (9.14 metres). The gaff rope must be measured from the point where it is secured to the detachable head to the other end. Only the effective length will be considered. If a fixed head gaff is used, the same limitations shall apply and the gaff rope shall be measured from the same location on the gaff hook. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. Tail ropes are limited to 30 feet (9.14 metres) (When fishing from a bridge, pier, or other high platform or structure, this length limitation does not apply).

4. **Floats** are prohibited with the exception of any small flotation device attached to the line or leader for the sole purpose of regulating the depth of the bait. The flotation device must not in any way hamper the fighting ability of the fish.

5. **Entangling devices**, either with or without a hook, are prohibited and may not be used for any purpose including

baiting, hooking, fighting, or landing the fish.

6. **Outriggers, downriggers, and kites** are permitted to be used provided that the actual fishing line is attached to the snap or other release device, either directly or with some other material. The leader or double line may not be connected to the release mechanism, either directly or with the use of a connecting device.

7. A **safety line** may be attached to the rod provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.

Angling Regulations

1. From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook, fight, and land or boat the fish without the aid of any other person, except as provided in these regulations.

2. If a rod holder is used and a fish strikes or takes the bait or lure, the angler must remove the rod from the holder as quickly as possible. The intent of this rule is that the angler shall strike and hook the fish with the rod in hand.

3. In the event of a multiple strike on separate lines being fished by a single angler, only the first fish fought by the angler will be considered for a world record.

4. If a double line is used, the intent of the regulations is that the fish will be fought on the single line most of the time that it takes to land the fish.

4. A harness may be attached to the reel, or rod, but not to the fighting chair. The harness may be replaced or adjusted by a person other than the angler.

6. Use of a rod belt or waist gimbal is permitted.

7. When angling from a boat, once the leader is brought within the grasp of the mate, or the end of the leader is wound to the rod tip, more than one person is permitted to hold the leader.

8. One or more gaffers may be used in addition to persons holding the leader. The gaff handle must be in hand when the fish is gaffed.

9. The angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.

2. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line (including the double line) either bodily or with any device during the playing of the fish, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle (whether chum, floatline, rubber band, or other material) shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.

3. Resting the rod in a rod holder, on the gunwale of the boat, or any other object while playing the fish.

4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

5. Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish (including sharks and halibuts) at any stage of the catch.

6. Chumming with or using as bait the flesh, blood, skin, or any part of mammals other than hair or pork rind used in lures designed for trolling or casting.

7. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.

8. Changing the rod or reel while the fish is being played.

9. Splicing, removing or adding to the line while the fish is being played.

10. Intentionally foul-hooking a fish.

11. Catching a fish in a manner that the double line never leaves the rod tip.

12. Using a size or kind of bait that is illegal to possess.

13. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

14. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.

The following situations will disqualify a catch:

1. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces the length of the tip below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.

2. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are considered to be disqualifying injuries.)

Any mutilation of the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.

3. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.

RULES FOR FLY FISHING

Equipment Regulations

A. LINE

Any type of fly line and backing may be used. The breaking strength of the fly line and backing are not restricted.

B. LEADER

Leaders must conform to generally accepted fly fishing customs.

A leader includes a class tippet and, optionally, a shock tippet. A butt or taper section between the fly line and the class tippet shall also be considered part of the leader and there are no limits on its length, material, or strength.

A class tippet must be made of nonmetallic material and either attached directly to the fly or to the shock tippet if one is used. The class tippet must be at least 15 inches (38.10 cm) long (measured inside connecting knots).

With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 15 inches (38.10 cm) will also determine tippet class.

There is no maximum length limitation. The breaking strength determines the class of the tippet.

A shock tippet, not to exceed 12 inches (30.48 cm) in length, may be added to the class tippet and tied to the lure. It can be made of any type of material, and there is no limit on its breaking strength. The shock tippet is measured from the eye of the hook to the single strand of class tippet and includes any knots used to connect the shock tippet to the class tippet. In the case of a tandem hook fly, the shock tippet shall be measured from the eye of the leading hook.

C. ROD

Regardless of material used or number of sections, rods must conform to generally accepted fly fishing customs and practices. A rod shall not measure less than 6 feet (1.82 metres) in overall length. Any rod that gives the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. Extension butts are limited to 6 inches (15.24cm).

D. REEL

The reel must be designed expressly for fly fishing. There are no restrictions on gear ratio or type of drag employed except where the angler would gain an unfair advantage. Electric or electronically operated reels are prohibited.

E. HOOKS

A conventional fly may be dressed on a single or double hook or two single hooks in tandem. The second hook in any tandem fly must not extend beyond the wing material. The eyes of the hooks shall be no farther than 6 inches (15.24 cm) apart. Treble hooks are prohibited.

F. LURES

The lure must be a recognised type of artificial fly, which includes streamer, bucktail, tube fly, wet fly, dry fly, nymph, popper and bug. The use of any other type of lure or natural or preserved bait, either singularly or attached to the fly, is expressly prohibited. The fact that a lure can be cast with a fly rod is not evidence in itself that it fits the definition of a fly. The use of any lure designed to entangle or foul-hook a fish is prohibited.

G. GAFFS & NETS

Gaffs and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 8 feet (2.48 metres) in overall length. (When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high stationary structure, this length of limitation does not apply.) The use of a flying gaff is not permitted. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited.

Angling Regulations

1. The angler must cast, hook, fight, and bring the fish to gaff or net unaided by any other person. No other person may touch any part of the tackle during the playing of the fish or give aid other than taking the leader for gaffing or netting purposes.

2. Casting and retrieving must be carried out in accordance with normal customs and generally accepted practices. The major criterion in casting is that the weight of the line must carry the lure rather than the weight of the lure carrying the line. Trolling a lure behind a moving water craft is not permitted. The craft must be completely out of gear both at the time the fly is presented to the fish and during the retrieve.

3. Once a fish is hooked, the tackle may not be altered in any way, with the exception of adding an extension butt.

4. Fish must be hooked on the lure in use. If a small fish takes the lure and a larger fish swallows the smaller fish, the catch will be disallowed.

5. One or more people may assist in gaffing or netting the fish.

6. The angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.

2. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line either bodily or with any device during the playing of the fish, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.

3. Resting the rod on any part of the boat, or any other object while playing the fish.

4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

5. Intentionally foul-hooking or snagging a fish.

6. Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish (including sharks and halibut) at any stage of the catch.

7. Chumming with the flesh, blood, skin, or any other part of mammals.

8. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.

9. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

10. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.

The following situations will disqualify a catch:

1. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces its length below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.

2. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.

3. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries.) Any mutilation on the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.

World Record Requirements

Game fish catches can only be considered for world records status if they are caught according to International Angling Rules. Following is information on world record categories, requirements, and procedures for filing claims, effective January 1, 1989. There is no fee required for filing an application. All materials submitted become the property of the IGFA.

World Record Categories

GENERAL INFORMATION

IGFA maintains world records for both freshwater and saltwater game fishes in line class, tippet class and all-tackle categories.

In order to qualify for a record, a catch must be a minimum of 1 pound (.453kg) in weight, and must out weigh the existing record by the required amount or meet the minimum weight requirements, if any, for vacant records.

No applications will be accepted for fish caught in hatchery waters or sanctuaries. The catch must not be variance with any laws or regulations governing the species or the water in which it was caught.

When an additional species of game fish is made eligible for IGFA world records, the effective date will be announced. Fishes caught on or after the effective date will be eligible for records. Announcement of an additional species in the *World Record Game Fishes* book or in other IGFA publications will be considered proper notification in lieu of any other notice.

ALL-TACKLE CATEGORY

All-Tackle world records are kept for the heaviest fish of a species caught by an angler in any line class up to 130lb (60kg). Fish caught on lines designed to test over the 130 lb (60kg) class will not be considered for record claims. All-tackle record claims are considered for all species of fish caught according to IGFA angling rules.

Applications for species not currently included in the IGFA line classes and tippet class listings must meet the following criteria:

1. The fish must represent a valid species with a recognised scientific name.

FLY ROD CATEGORIES

Fly rod world records are maintained according to tippet strength.

Records are kept for the same species listed for line class records in the following tippet classes:

Metric	U.S. Customary
1kg	2lb
2kg	4lb

4kg	8lb
6kg	12lb
8kg	16lb
10kg	20lb

LINE CLASS CATEGORIES

Line class records are maintained according to the wet testing strength of the line used by the angler. Records are kept in the following line class categories, which are limited for certain species:

Metric	U.S. Customary
1kg	2lb
2kg	4lb
4kg	8lb
6kg	12lb
8kg	16lb
10kg	20lb
15kg	30lb
24kg	50lb
37kg	80lb
60kg	130lb

LINE TESTING

IGFA test all line and tippet samples submitted with world record claims in accordance with the metric line class designations, which vary slightly from the standard U.S. customary designations. For example, the U.S. customary equivalent of 4 kilograms is 8.81 pounds. Thus, line designated by the manufacturer as 8 lb class line may test up to 8.81 pounds (4 kg) to qualify for an 8 lb line class record. The U.S. customary equivalents in pounds for the metric line classes are as follows:

Metric	U.S. Customary Equivalent
1kg	2.20lb
2kg	4.40lb
4kg	8.81lb
6kg	13.22lb
8kg	17.63lb
10kg	22.04lb
15kg	33.06lb
24kg	52.91lb
37kg	81.57lb
60kg	132.27lb

Line and tippet samples submitted with record claims are uniformly tested in accordance with Government specifications which have been modified and supplemented by IGFA.

Note: IGFA only test lines and tippets submitted for world record and contest claims.

Regulations Governing Record Catches

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Protested applications or disputed existing records will be referred to the IGFA Executive Committee for review. Its decisions will be final. IGFA reserves the right to refuse to consider an application or grant a claim for a record or fishing contest application. All IGFA decisions will be based upon the intent of the regulations.
2. When a substantial award is specifically offered for a world record catch in any line or tippet class, only a claim for an all-tackle record will be considered.
3. In some instances, an IGFA officer or member of the International Committee or a deputy from a local IGFA member club may be asked to recheck information supplied on a claim. Such action is not to be regarded as doubt of the formal affidavit, but rather as evidence of the extreme care with which IGFA investigates and maintains its records.

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

1. Photographs must be submitted by which positive identification of the exact species can be made. Read the rules

on photographs at the end of this section, and refer to the Species Identification section in the World Record Game Fishes book to determine which features must show to identify your fish. Applications without photographs will not be accepted.

2. If there is the slightest doubt that the fish cannot be properly identified from the photographs and other data submitted, the fish should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified Fishery Biologist before a record or contest application is submitted to IGFA. The scientist's signature and title (or qualifications) should appear on the IGFA application form or on a separate document confirming the identification of the species.

3. If a scientist is not available, the fish should be retained in a preserved or frozen condition until a qualified authority can verify the species or until notified by IGFA that the fish need no longer be retained.

4. If no decision can be made from the photographs and the angler can provide no further identification of the species, the record claim will not be considered.

WITNESSES TO CATCH

On all record claims, witnesses to the catch are highly, desirable if at all possible. Unwitnessed catches may be disallowed if questions arise regarding their authenticity. It is important that the witnesses can attest to the angler's compliance with the IGFA International Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations.

MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR VACANT RECORDS

1. Minimum acceptance weight for any record catch claim is 1 pound (.453kg).
2. Minimum acceptance weights have been established for many of the vacant record categories. Anglers should check the record listings for minimum weight requirements before submitting a record claim.

WEIGHTS NEEDED TO DEFEAT OR TIE EXISTING RECORDS

1. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 25 pounds (11.33 kg), the replacement must weigh at least 2 ounces (56.69gm) more than the existing record.
2. To replace a record for a fish weighing 25 pounds (11.33 kg) or more, the replacement must weigh at least one half of 1 percent more than the existing record.

Examples: At 100 pounds (45.35 kg) the additional weight required would be 8 ounces (226.7 gm); at 200 pounds (90.7 1kg) the additional weight required would be 1 pound (.45kg).

3. Any catch which matches the weight of an existing record or exceeds the weight by less than the amount required to defeat the record will be considered a tie. In case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, weight must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing weighing less than the original record will be considered.

4. Estimated weights will not be accepted. (see *Weighing Requirements*.) Fractions of ounces or their metric equivalents will not be considered.

TIME LIMIT ON CLAIMS

With the exception of all-tackle records only, claims for record fish caught in U.S. continental waters must be received by IGFA within 60 days of the date of catch. Claims for record fish caught in other waters must be received by IGFA within three months of the date of catch.

Claims for all-tackle records only are considered for catches made in past years if (1) acceptable photographs are submitted, (2) the weight of the fish can be positively verified, and (3) the method of catch can be substantiated. For catches made in the past, as much information as possible must be submitted on an IGFA world record application form with any additional substantiating data.

If an incomplete record claim is submitted, it must be accompanied by an explanation of why certain portions are incomplete. An incomplete claim will be considered for a record if the following conditions are met:

1. The incomplete record claim with explanations of why portions are incomplete must be received by IGFA within the time limits specified above.
2. Missing data must be due to circumstances beyond the control of the angler making the record claim.
3. All missing data must be supplied within a period of time considered to be reasonable in view of the particular circumstances.

Final decisions on incomplete claims will be made by IGFA's Executive Committee.

WEIGHING REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORD FISH

1. The fish must be weighed by an official weighmaster (if one is available) or by an IGFA official or by a recognised local person familiar with the scale. Disinterested witness to the weight should be used whenever possible.
2. The weight of the sling, platform, or rope (if one is used to secure the fish on the scales) must be determined and deducted from the total weight.

3. At the time of weighing the actual tackle used by the angler to catch the fish must be exhibited to weighmaster and weight witness.
4. No estimated weights will be accepted. Fish weighed only at sea or on other bodies of water will not be accepted.
5. Only weights indicated by the graduations on the scale will be accepted. Visual fractionalising of these graduations is not allowed. Any weights that fall between two graduations on the scale must be rounded to the lower of the two.
6. All record fish should be weighed on scales that have been checked and certified for accuracy by government agencies or other qualified and accredited organisations. All scales must be regularly checked for accuracy and certified in accordance with applicable government regulations at least once every twelve months. If at the time of weighing the fish, the scale has not been properly certified within twelve months, it should be checked and certified for accuracy as quickly as possible, and an official report stating the findings of the inspection prior to any adjustment of the scale must be included within the record application.
7. If there is no official government inspector or accredited commercial scales representative available in the area where the fish is weighed, the scales must be checked by weighing objects of recognised and proven weight. Objects weighed must be at least equal to the weight of the fish. Substantiation of the correct weight of these objects must be submitted to IGFA along with the names and complete addresses of accredited witnesses to the entire procedure.
8. In extremely remote areas where no weighing scales are available, it will be permissible for the angler to use his own scales providing that they are of a quality type and have been properly certified both before and after returning from the fishing trip.
9. IGFA reserves the right to require any scale to be recertified for accuracy if there are any indications that the scale might not have weighed correctly.

Preparation of Record Claims

To apply for a world record, the angler must submit a completed IGFA application form, the mandatory length of line and terminal tackle (described below) used to catch the fish, and acceptable photographs of the fish, the tackle used to catch the fish, the scale used to weigh the fish, and the angler with the fish.

Application Form

The official IGFA world record application form or a reproduction must be used for record claims. This form may be reproduced as long as all items are included.

The angler must fill in the application personally. IGFA also recommends that the angler personally mail the application, line sample or fly leader and photographs.

When making any record claim, the angler must indicate the specified strength of the line tippet used to catch the fish. In the cases of line class and tippet class records, this will place the claim in an IGFA line or tippet class category (see *World Record Categories*). All lines will be examined by IGFA to verify the specified strength of the line. If the line or tippet overtests its particular category, the application will be considered in the next highest category; if it undertests into a lower line or tippet class category, the application will not be considered for the lower line class. The heaviest line class permitted for both freshwater and saltwater records is 60kg (130lb) class. The heaviest tippet class permitted for fly fishing records is 8kg (16lb). If the line or tippet overtests these maximum strengths, the claim will be disallowed.

Extreme care should be exercised in measuring the fish as the measurements are often important for weight verification and scientific studies. See the measurement diagram on the record application to be sure you have measured correctly.

The angler is responsible for seeing that the necessary signatures and correct addresses of the boat captain, weighmaster and witnesses are on the applications. If an IGFA officer or representative, or an officer or member of an IGFA club is available, he should be asked to witness the claim. The name of a boatman, guide, or weighmaster repeated as witness is not acceptable.

The angler must appear in person to have his application notarised. In territories where notarisation is not possible or customary, the signature of a government commissioner or resident a member of an embassy, legation or consular staff or an IGFA officer or International Committee member may replace notarisation.

Any deliberate falsification of an application will disqualify the applicant for any future IGFA world record, and any existing records will be nullified.

LINE OR TIPPET SAMPLE

All applications for fly fishing records must be accompanied by the lure, the entire tippet, and the entire leader along

with one inch of the fly line beyond the attachment to the leader. These components must be intact and connected. All applications for freshwater and saltwater line class records must be accompanied by the entire leader, the double line, and at least 50 feet (15.24 meters) of the single line closest to the double line, leader or hook. All samples and leader (if one is used) must be submitted in one piece. If a lure is used with the leader, the leader should be cut at the eye attachment to the lure.

Each line sample must be in one piece. It must be submitted in a manner that it can be easily unwound without damage to the line. A recommended method is to take a rectangular piece of stiff cardboard and cut notches in two opposite ends. Secure one end of the line to the cardboard and wind the line around the cardboard through the notched areas. Secure the other end, and wire your name and the specified strength of the line on the cardboard. Any line sample submitted that is tangled or cannot be easily unwound will not be accepted.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs showing the full length of the fish, the rod and reel used to make the catch, and the scale used to weigh the fish must accompany each record application. A photograph of the angler with the fish is also required.

So that there can be no question of species identification, the clearest possible photos should be submitted. This is especially important in the cases of hybrids and fishes that may be confused with similar species.

Shark applications should include a photograph of the shark's teeth, and of the head and back taken from above in addition to the photographs taken from the side. Whether the shark has or does not have a ridge between the dorsal fins should be clearly evident in this photograph.

In all cases, photographs should be taken of the fish in a hanging position and also laying on a flat surface on its side. The fish should be broadside to the camera and no part of the fish should be obscured. The fins must be fully extended and not obscured with the hands, and the jaw or bill clearly shown. Avoid obscuring the keels of sharks and tunas with a tail rope.

When photographing a fish lying on its side, the surface beneath the fish should be smooth and a ruler or marked tape placed beside the fish if possible. Photographs from various angles are most helpful.

An additional photograph of the fish on the scale with actual weight visible helps to expedite the application.

Photos taken by daylight with reproducible-type negative film are highly recommended if at all possible.

Note: IGFA's bimonthly newsletter *The International Angler* keeps anglers up to date on world record catches.

It is important that we have clear, publishable photographs of the fish and the angler. If you have action shots of the catch, we would like to see them also.

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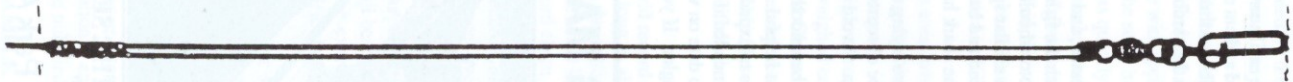
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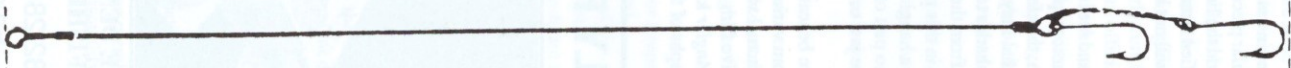
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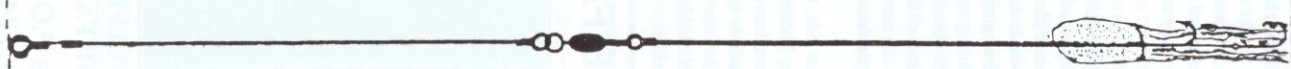
DOUBLE LINES AND LEADERS



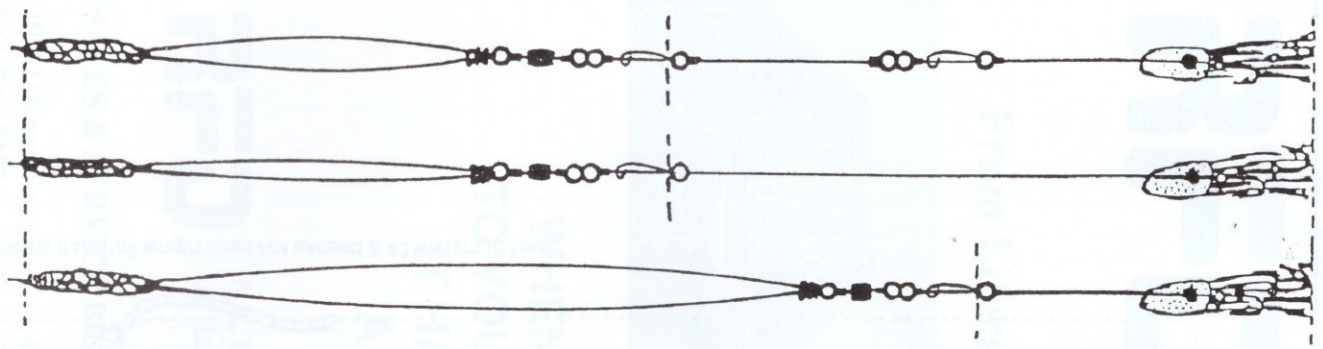
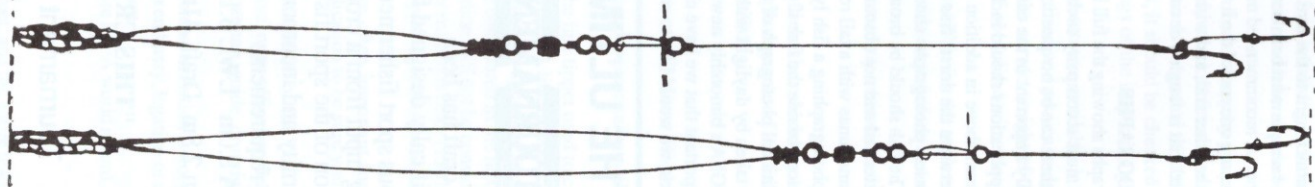
Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the farthest end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line. For saltwater species the double line shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet) for all line classes up to and including 10 kg (20 lb); and shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 metres) for line classes over 10 kg (20 lb). For freshwater species the double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 1.82 meters (6 feet).



The leader shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet) for saltwater species in line classes up to 10 kg (20 lb), and 9.14 meters (30 feet) for all line classes over 10 kg (20 lb). For freshwater species the leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 1.82 meters (6 feet).

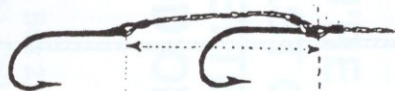


The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook, arrangements or other device.



The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 meters (20 feet) in line classes up to and including 10 kg (20 lb) and 12.19 meters (40 feet) in line classes over 10 kg (20 lb) for saltwater species. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 3.04 meters (10 feet) for freshwater species.

HOOKS



LEGAL if eyes of hooks no more than 45.72 cm (18 inches) apart in baits and no more than 30.45 cm (12 inches) apart in lures. ILLEGAL if eyes further apart than these distances.



NOT LEGAL in bait or lures as eyes of hooks are less than hook's length (the length of the largest hook) apart.



LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hook's length apart and no more than 45.72 cm (18 inches) in baits and 30.45 cm (12 inches) in lures.



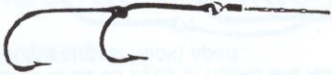
NOT LEGAL as the second or trailing hook extends more than the hook's length beyond skirt. See also two hook rigs.



LEGAL as hook is contained within skirt.



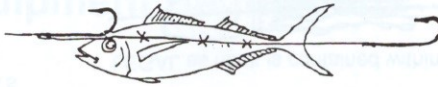
NOT LEGAL as the single hook extends more than its length beyond the skirt.



LEGAL in bait and lures. The point of one hook is passed through the eye of the other hook.



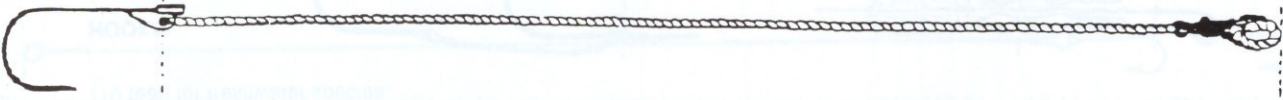
LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hook's length apart and no more than 30.45 cm (12 inches) apart, and the trailing hook does not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt.
GAFFS



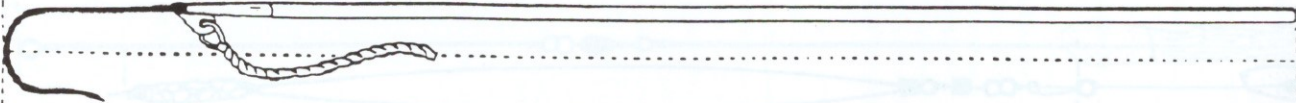
NOT LEGAL as back hook is not firmly imbedded in or securely attached to bait and is a dangling or swinging hook.



LEGAL as both hooks are firmly imbedded or securely attached to bait. Would not be legal if eyes of hooks were more than 45.72 cm (18 inches) apart.



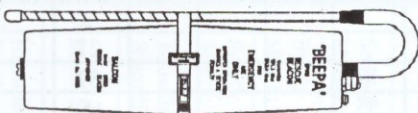
LEGAL on boats if effective length does not exceed 9.14 meters (30 feet).



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DETAILS OF FISH WEIGHED 1991-92 SEASON

	Striped Marlin	Black Marlin	Pacific Blue Marlin	Broadbill Swordfish	Mako Sharks	Hammerhead Sharks	Thresher Sharks	Blue Sharks	Bronze Whaler Sharks	Tuna	Yellowtail	Albacore	Mahimahi	Spearfish	Kahawai	Other	TOTAL:
AUCKLAND	4				5	7	2	3	5	37	23						97
B.O.I.	174	3	4	4	22	5	1	6		90	135	4		1			449
CANTERBURY								4									4
CAPE EGMONT					1			1			2	25			6		35
COUNTIES	6				3			1	2		10	350			20		392
FIORDLAND																	
GISBORNE - TATAPOURI	1				29	1		17		84	16	88					236
HOUHORA	53	3		7	3			1		29	7						103
MAHIA					49		1	4		17		28			26		125
MERCURY BAY	7		1		25			12		232	53	17		1	89	2 <i>S/Tack</i>	439
MT MAUNGANUI	1				1				1	4	6				2		15
NZ LAND BASED											29				21	8 <i>Trev</i>	58
OHINEMURI					1					4	4	43			106		158
TAIRUA PAUANUI					13			6		17	1	6					43
TARANAKI	2				2		1	4			1						10
TAURANGA	5	1	1		11	7		9		32	48	13			6		133
TAUTUKU					1			15		102	1				45		164
WAIHAU BAY	5				3	2		1		70		18	6	1			106
WAIKANAE					2			24			93	24			26		169
WAIKATO	27		2							7	9	2					47
WARKWORTH	3			1	3	1				16	4						28
WHAKATANE	5				64	4		15		204	88	62				2 <i>Trev</i>	444
WHANGAMATA BOAT					1	1		2		2	4	3					13
WHANGAMATA SPORT	1				5	4		2		7	1	6			1		27
WHANGAREI	106	2	3	5	10	8		9	1	79	40	6		5			274
WHANGAROA	117	2	1		12	1				112	22	6		3	6	1 <i>Topo</i>	283
OBSERVERS: KAWHIA	2																2
NGAWI					4			7			1	17			21		50
TOTAL:	519	11	12	17	270	41	5	143	9	1145	598	718	6	11	386	13	3904

DETAILS OF TAG & RELEASE 1991-92 SEASON

	Striped Marlin	Black Marlin	Pacific Blue Marlin	Broadbill Swordfish	Mako Sharks	Hammerhead Sharks	Thresher Sharks	Blue Sharks	Bronze Whaler Sharks	Tuna	Yellowtail	Albacore	Mahimahi	Spearfish	Kahawai	Other	TOTAL:
AUCKLAND	5				7	1		3	2		11				1	5 <i>Topo</i>	35
B.O.I.	99	1	1	1	60	4		24		16	142	1		4	1 <i>Topo</i>		354
CANTERBURY											8						8
CAPE EGMONT																	
COUNTIES																	
FIORDLAND																	
GISBORNE - TATAPOURI	1				9			4		2	1						17
HOUHORA	30				1												31
MAHIA					8												8
MERCURY BAY					19	1		6		4	13						43
MT MAUNGANUI																	
NZ LAND BASED											26						26
OHINEMURI	1										3						4
TAIRUA PAUANUI					2			3									5
TARANAKI					14												14
TAURANGA					11						1						12
TAUTUKU								19							3		22
WAIHAU BAY																	
WAIKANAE					1						36						37
WAIKATO	17				3						1						21
WARKWORTH					2			5									7
WHAKATANE					28		1	3	2		55	16					105
WHANGAMATA BOAT					3												3
WHANGAMATA SPORT					21			3			7						31
WHANGAREI	19				59			23	1	1	52						155
WHANGAROA	55				15		1	2		12	14			1			100
OBSERVERS: KAWHIA					1												1
NGAWI																	
TOTAL:	227	1	1	1	264	6	2	95	5	35	370	17		1	8	6	1039

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