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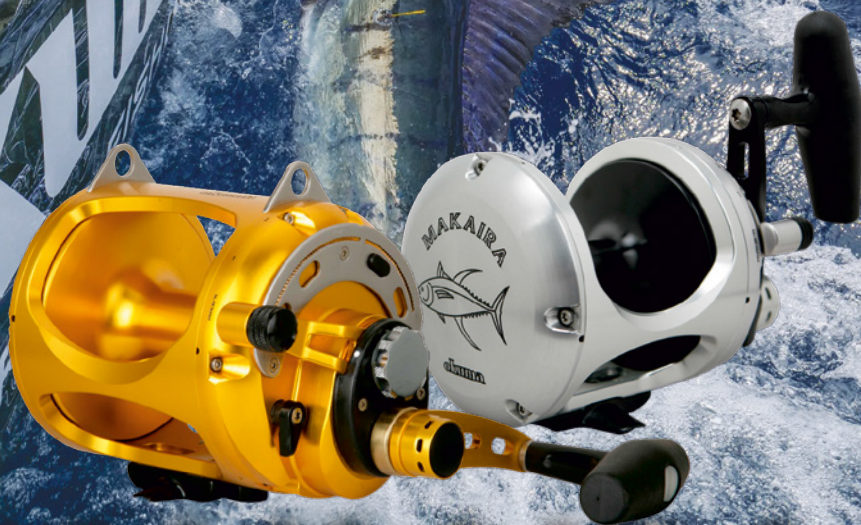
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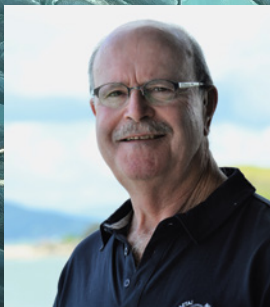
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**Ian Steele - President 2024**

Between clubs and NZSFC. This collaboration can bring many benefits, including new approaches such as shared resources at a zone level between clubs for volunteer and paid expertise.

It was wonderful to see increased awareness of the youth aspects of NZSFC, including the development of the Youth Ocean Trust and Youth Nationals. The growing momentum of the youth sector has resulted in a record number of applications for the Annual NZSFC Junior Angler Award—so many worthy applicants, but ultimately there can be only one winner.

This bodes well for clubs and NZSFC, especially with planned youth goals, including the creation of a new 17-24 year old committee, which will work with the existing NZSFC Junior Committee (16 years old and younger) and the (adult) Youth Committee. These goals, including the creation of the Youth Ocean Trust, are expected to significantly boost youth participation throughout New Zealand. A positive spark for our clubs.

Clubs and NZSFC need to continue evolving, particularly in how we 'do business.' This means utilizing the precious volunteer time and passion effectively and seeking the best ways to achieve results.

Furthermore, club memAround the country, it's been an interesting year—one of change and challenge. Within the community, we have well and truly moved

from the Covid era to the 'cost of living crisis' era. Just when we thought we were turning the corner on the cost of living, we are now seeing more and more redundancies announced each day across the country.

Closer to home, this continues to put pressure on our fishing families and communities around New Zealand, specifically on our clubs and their members.

We've also witnessed a change in central government following the election result in late 2023, with new policies aimed at supporting industry and business throughout New Zealand. This support extends to commercial fishing and aquaculture, including the recent automatic 20-year extensions on all marine farms in New Zealand.

Most club members support a balanced approach to the economy and employment. However, we are starting to see a noticeable erosion of environmental protections. This conflict between economics and the environment will continue to play out in the future, making it crucial for us to have a voice at the table on issues that are important to us. We will need to prioritize and strategize, as we don't have the resources to fight every battle.

Adding to this, the invasive weed Caulerpa, along with various fisheries management issues around New Zealand and proposed restrictions in the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, means that access to, and the continuity of, our wonderful marine environment are under increasing threat.

I extend a huge thanks to everyone who has assisted with the many challenges related to the marine environment over the past year—whether you are a volunteer or in a paid role, whether you contribute at the club or national level. The strength of NZSFC, LegaSea, and the broader team is at its best when there is consistent national support for regional issues through club voices.

The New Zealand that many of us grew up with is changing rapidly. Regulatory, societal trends, social media, and fishing/boat technology are all evolving. An aging population, coupled with migration, is increasing the need for succession in our clubs and NZSFC. We need to continue attracting new people to clubs at all levels—fishing, committees, social aspects, etc. Volunteer input is essential for the running of our clubs, and NZSFC is strongest when clubs are strong and aspiring contributors integrate and assist at the national level. NZSFC's development is only possible with club growth and development.

For those contributing as volunteers and wondering when it might be time to 'move on' and fear being 'put







out to pasture,' I would encourage you to view this as an opportunity to mentor someone new and continue your own growth in a new role that previously didn't exist.

As clubs, we have identified that the succession of various roles—including weighmasters, committee members, recorders, NZSFC Club Delegates, and others—requires shared knowledge and collaborative planning. Supporting the 'Council of Clubs' through the annual payment of affiliation fees is essential to facilitate volunteer input. However, affiliation payments from club members without corresponding club contributions in terms of time and volunteer input can be somewhat futile.

To remain sustainable, clubs need each other—as a Council of Clubs. A fundamental commitment to the concept of the 'Council of Clubs' requires both time and effort to match the level of financial support through affiliation fees. To be effective, time input from clubs must align with any financial contributions.

Lastly, it has been a great honour to serve NZSFC as President again this past year. The role provides incredible opportunities for personal growth, including

development of fishing and fisheries knowledge, and building social circles and connections across New Zealand. It's a role that requires substantial support, and my thanks go to everyone who has supported me in this role—you can't do it alone.

Not everyone aspires to be NZSFC President (not everyone is that crazy), but what is needed—and what is available—is a role that you individually can perform to support and serve your club, regardless of the role's size or duration. Your contribution makes a difference in ensuring a better future for the next generation.

My final words are a vote of thanks to everyone who supports us as a 'Council of Clubs' in fishing, planning fishing, and ultimately ensuring the future of recreational fishing—our way of life. This extends to all our Clubs, friends, family, sponsors, and stakeholders around New Zealand. A special thanks to our volunteers and paid staff within NZSFC and LegaSea—for working with an incredibly passionate group at sometimes crazy times of the day and week, specifically including Mike Plant and Helen Pastor.



## SAFER BOATING

### New Zealand Sport Fishing Council

You are a member of a club that is affiliated to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. With that comes some responsibility for safe boating. Whether your vessel is small or large, as skipper you need to know about your legal responsibilities, as well as the safety equipment and procedures required for your vessel.

Being a responsible skipper on board any vessel means that you are in charge. This is not just a tradition; it's also the law. You are responsible for the safety of the boat and all persons onboard. As skipper you need to know that operating a vessel in a way that causes any unnecessary risk, is an offence. The same applies to maintaining the vessel and its equipment.

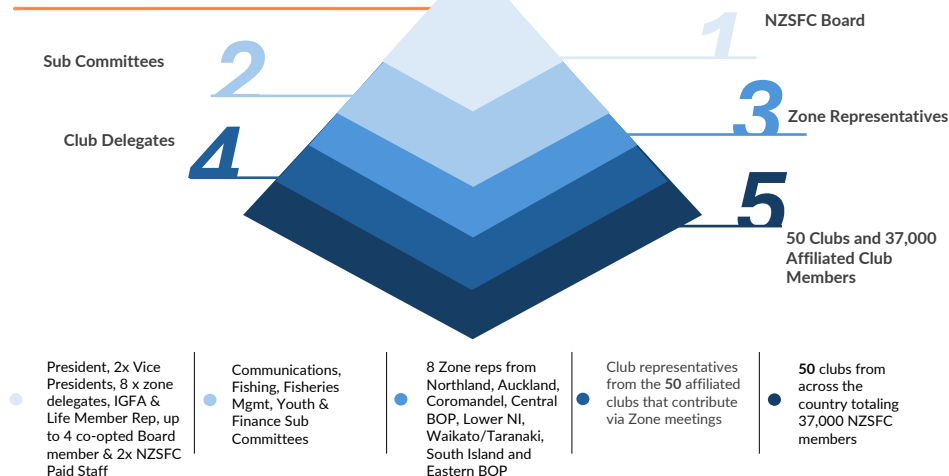
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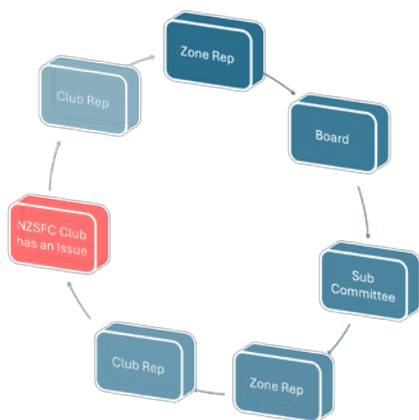


## VALUE OF BEING AN NZSFC MEMBER

### NZSFC Structure



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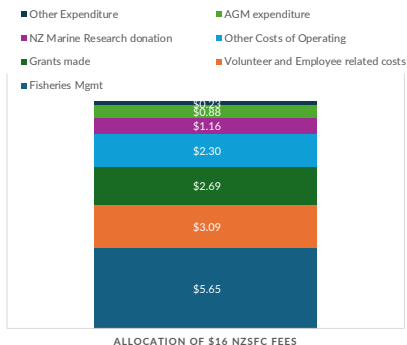


- All 8 zones meet 4 times a year, 2 weeks prior to a board meeting to go through current issues and updates for their clubs and any NZSFC topics and provide feedback and minutes to the board.
- Sub committees meet at least 4 times a year and provide recommendations and reports to the board.
- Most positions are voluntary with only two paid roles for Administration Officer and Communications and Operations Manager

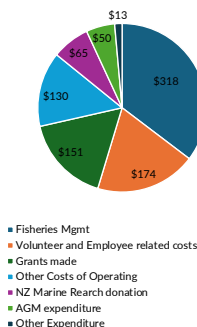




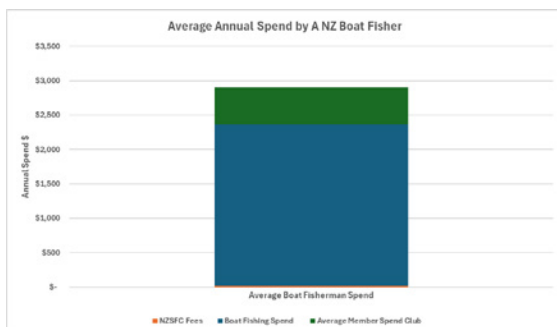
# NZSFC Spend



NZSFC Spend 2023 – \$902k (\$000's)



## Average Annual Spend on Fishing for a NZSFC member

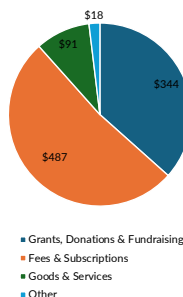


- Boat Fishing Spend based on Value of NZ Fishing study 2014-15 (CPI adjusted). This includes trip related spend, fishing equipment and spend on boats and vehicles used for fishing – [link](#).
- Current NZSFC fees of \$16.
- Spend at Fishing Clubs (based on HBSFC trading income 2023-24)

## NZSFC Funding

- Fees and Subscriptions makes up 52% of all NZSFC Revenue – of this, \$419k or 45% is made up from member fees.
- Grants and Donations makes up 37% of which \$204k is Legasea grants such as Kai Ika, Cans for Kai and \$140k is Legasea donations.
- Goods and Services is AGM, tagging program revenue, Nationals revenue.

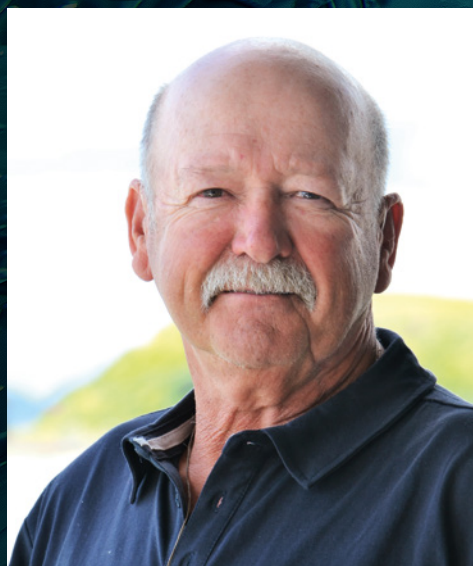
NZSFC Revenue 2023 – \$941k (\$000's)



## FISHERIES MANAGEMENT REPORT 2023-2024



**Mark Conner**  
Co-Chairman of Fisheries Management Marine Protection Committee



**Wayne Bicknell**  
Co-Chairman of Fisheries Management Marine Protection Committee

### Co-chairs' report Mark Connor & Wayne Bicknell

It has been a privilege as co-chairs to oversee the past year's activities of the Fisheries Management Standing Committee. And what a year it's been. We have completed 25 submissions, engaged in more than 120 science and advisory working group processes, presented to government committees on six occasions and met with Shane Jones, the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries, in April this year. Team work has been the key to our success.

We thank Lewis Avenell as he steps away from his role as our Official Information Act bloodhound. We miss you already. But as we know it's Hotel California around us, "You can check out anytime, but you can never leave".

### All hands on deck

We appreciate the ongoing commitment of all Standing Committee members. Peter Campbell, Richard Baker, Vance Fulton, Warren Maher and Ian Steele, and co-opted members Dirk Stieling, Scott Macindoe, Allan Davidson, New Zealand Underwater Association (NZUA) Board member, and the Advocacy Officer of the New Zealand Angling & Casting Association and spokesperson for LegaSea Hawkes Bay, Jim Yeoman.

Special thanks also to Mike Plant, NZSFC Communications and Operations Manager, for his consistent effort to connect our clubs with each other, and to elevate the awareness and relevance of fisheries management to the wellbeing of all club members.

Our contractor team continues to serve the NZSFC in many realms. Barrister Stuart Ryan and RMA legal expert Rowan Ashton have provided invaluable service as have John Holdsworth, Barry Torkington, Trish Rea, Sam Woolford, Sydney Curtis and Katie Goodwin. We are grateful to Benn Winlove for coordinating the Hauraki Gulf Alliance of over 120 organisations. We also acknowledge Sam Woolford and Dallas Abel for engaging and educating our Sponsors and Partners in fisheries matters.







## A mixed year of success

It's been a mixed bag of issues this past year, spanning the entire country from Fiordland to Northland. The ongoing battle for increased abundance and biodiversity is getting more complex now the Environment Court has ruled that, under the Resource Management Act (RMA), Regional Councils are responsible for protecting indigenous biodiversity within the Territorial Sea, within 12 nautical miles of the coastline.

The NZSFC continues to advocate that biodiversity loss and depletion must be addressed using Fisheries Act (FA) tools. We don't want or need duplication. This whole RMA v FA is just another signal that the Quota Management System (QMS) is failing us all.

To mitigate environmental changes in Northland, we have in the past 12 months worked on changes to kina management and dealt with the spread of the invasive seaweed *Caulerpa*, from the Hauraki Gulf to east Northland waters. The Northland and Coromandel scallop fisheries remain closed to recreational and commercial harvest.

In January this year we were pleased the Minister approved the 2-year temporary closure of Tutukaka Harbour and surrounding rivers to the harvest of some species. Widespread depletion of shellfish across the Hauraki Gulf and Coromandel prompted us to support iwi and hapu in establishing several other temporary 2-year closures.

It was a significant year for the Hauraki Gulf as we also submitted on the trawl corridors proposal and Hauraki Gulf Marine Protection Bill. It was heartening to see NZSFC and club representatives Bill McGarry, Gordon McIvor, Phil Keogh, Scott Macindoe, Stephen Harper, Terry Creagh and Warren Maher presenting their collective views to the Environment Select Committee considering the Bill. To no avail, the Committee recommended the Bill be enacted.

A year on from Cyclone Gabrielle its impact on fish stocks and habitats along the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne coastlines are still unknown. This led us to urge the Minister to make precautionary decisions when setting commercial catch limits for crayfish (CRA 3), snapper, rig and John dory in these areas. Our submission and those from Gisborne Tatapouri Sport Fishing Club and Zone 5 clubs fell on deaf ears.

As inequitable management of Kaikoura paua continues we take our hats off to Marty Sullivan and the Kaikoura Boating and Fishing Club for their unwavering advocacy for insisting on reasonable local access to paua. The Zone 7 South Island clubs continue their efforts to restore sensible rules applying to blue cod catches and snapper bag limits in the Marlborough Sounds.

## Minister for commercial fisheries

In late 2023 Shane Jones was appointed as Minister for Oceans and Fisheries. As a self-confessed "apostle of industry" keen on growing exports we know we have an uphill battle to continue in our quest to restore abundance and a fair go for all Kiwis.

As a proactive move, we sent the Minister a briefing paper and later met with the Minister in April. We maintain Rescue Fish is a solution to restoring biodiversity and abundance while ensuring all New Zealanders benefit from the conservation and use of our natural marine resources.





# LEGASEA ANNUAL REPORT - SAM WOOLFORD



Since 2012, LegaSea has strived to enhance New Zealanders' understanding of the issues impacting our coastal fisheries.

Our reality, as the coastal fisheries continue to decline, our initiatives gain popularity and coupled with a litany of government decisions which frequently force us to "down

tools" and react to seemingly biased proposals, the demands on our crew continue to increase.

For example, it's been shocking to see that last-minute changes to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Protection Bill will allow some forms of commercial fishing in selected High Protection Areas (HPAs). A clear example of how the fishery is being mismanaged and the incredible persuasive powers the commercial fishing industry clearly has over the regulator, Fisheries New Zealand.

Equally alarming, Fisheries New Zealand has once again authorised researchers to return to using scallop dredges under the guise of science purposes.

In between these announcements we have also:

1. Expanded The Kai Ika Project to Wellington. We've a wonderful team of volunteers keen to make it an outrageous success.
2. Rebuilt the Free Fish Heads app. Check it out - [www.freefishheads.co.nz](http://www.freefishheads.co.nz), or find it in the app store.
3. Nurtured the Hauraki Gulf Alliance after Fisheries New Zealand presented four unacceptable options we introduced our own version. Aptly named Option Zero. It would prohibit bottom trawling and dredging across the entire Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. Over 100 organisations signed up and 6,300 individuals supported this initiative.
4. Events: Our presence at major events like the Hutchwilco New Zealand Boat Show allowed us to engage with supporters and educate the public. Thanks to the incredible support of XPO Exhibitions, we raised more than \$8,400.

## GOVERNANCE & TEAM

Our Governance Advisory Standing Committee includes Directors Mark Connor and Peter Campbell, alongside other key members: Dirk Sieling, Richard Baker, Wayne Bicknell and Brett Rigby. Their oversight and guidance is much appreciated by our team.

## PEOPLE

We appreciate everyone who works so tirelessly. This includes Louise O'Sullivan, Trish Rea, Jess Beetham, Sydney Curtis, Chris Jupp, Benn Winlove, Katie Goodwin, Matt Welch, Josh Inger, Chris Scott, Carrie Seal, Dave Ahoia and the Hotene whānau from Papatūānuku Kōkiri Marae all who make The Kai Ika Project possible.

## FINANCES

100% of public and unaffiliated club donations are distributed to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council for investment in fisheries management. In reality, financial pressures mean public donations are dwindling.

## GRANTS

This year, we secured over \$216,000 through grants. Notably \$25,000 from the Wellington Council and \$20,000 from Woolworths' Food for Good Fund to support The Kai Ika Project.

## PARTNERSHIPS

The support from our Platinum and Gold partners is crucial to our success.

1. New partners include ITM Dysart and NZ Certified Builders, who raised \$50,000 through golf events.
2. Whitehaven Wines donated \$22,000 from a successful Kōparepare campaign.
3. Our collaboration with Kingi led to a specially designed Kingi chopping board, made from recycled fishing nets.
4. Phoenix Recycling Group expanded their support through our new 'Cans for Kai' recycling programme.







## VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

In the past year volunteers have invested more than 250 hours in various initiatives. Sadly, this figure doesn't include the incredible number of hours volunteers invest into the NZSFC and their clubs. These are the true unsung heroes who work diligently behind the scenes but ensure such a wonderful platform for us to operate from.

**A huge thank you to our volunteers and partners. We are constantly humbled by your generosity and desire to do more.**

## PROJECTS

### FISHCARE - THE SCHOOL OF BEST PRACTICE

FishCare promotes sustainable fishing practices among fishers in New Zealand. Of note are the establishment of certified fishing gear and a Charter Boat Code of Conduct.

### The Kai Ika Project - 'HE IKA HE TAONGA' THE GIFT OF FISH

Since 2016, we have collected and distributed more than 450,000 kgs of fish heads and frames to appreciative communities in Auckland and Wellington.

In Wellington, The Kai Ika Project has thrived. We have secured \$32,000 in grants and expanded kai moana distributions. Supported by local businesses and donors, it is led by the dynamic Chris Jupp. Furthermore, they are also on track to generate over \$2000 every month through the Cans for Kai initiative.

## LEGASEA HAWKES BAY

LegaSea Hawkes Bay (LHB) was established in 2015. Our team of volunteers include Wayne Bicknell, Jim Yeoman, Brian Firman, Alex Smith, David Cheetham, David Bicknell, David Scott, Carl Fairey, Brett Rigby and Peter Draper and of course, the Chairman, John Stewart.

LHB continues to build strong relationships with mana whenua and local organisations that have an interest in the marine environment.

**We do all this knowing we have the support of our parent organisation, the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council, their delegates, and affiliated clubs. THANK YOU.**



**LEGASEA**  
FISH FOR THE PEOPLE





## 2024 AGM AT WHAKATĀNE SPORTSFISHING CLUB

The 68th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council (NZSFC), hosted by the Whakatāne Sport Fishing Club on the 20th and 21st of September 2024, was a resounding success. With representatives from 50 fishing clubs around the country, from Cape Reinga to Bluff, the event saw around 150 attendees from Club presidents, Managers, Delegates, and their partners gather to discuss key issues, celebrate achievements, and plan for the future.

### Highlights of the Event:

#### 1. Catering Excellence by Ngāti Awa

The catering, provided by Ngāti Awa's Awa Café, was nothing short of spectacular. Feedback from the delegates was overwhelmingly positive, with many praising the superb quality of the food. From start to finish, the Awa Café team delivered outstanding meals that elevated the event experience. A special thanks to all those behind the scenes who made the catering a success.

#### 2. Key Discussions and Reports

The AGM focused on critical topics for the council and the wider fishing community. Among the main discussions were:

- The increasing mismanagement of our clubs shared fisheries. Frustrations over the Minister making decisions that seem short sighted and detrimental to our clubs and their members.
- Updates on water safety initiatives, with a focus on bar crossing safety seminars and partnerships with Coastguard and Hutchwilco to promote safety at sea.
- Discussions and workshops around Womens Fishing, Disability inclusion in competitions, and the success of the Kubota with Tom Maxwell.

#### 3. Community Impact

Whakatane SFC President Heyden Johnston highlighted the NZSFC's commitment to giving back to the community, particularly through LegaSea's outreach efforts and environmental sustainability projects. The AGM also covered how clubs can further contribute to water safety awareness and youth engagement through educational programmes.

#### 4. Presentations and Awards

Presentations from key partners such as Pelagic NZ, Daiwa, Fishing News, and Wild Chix provided valuable insights into the current state of fishing and boating. Attendees also heard updates from the New Zealand Marine Research Foundation, The Youth Ocean Trust and Blue Water Marine Research.

The AGM wrapped up with an awards ceremony during the prize giving dinner. Service awards, The Lord Norrie Cup, Old Man of the Sea, and other notable accolades like Angler of the Year, Club of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year, were presented to deserving individuals. A special mention was made for the overall champions of the Nationals and Youth Nationals.

### Looking Ahead to 2025

The success of this year's AGM sets a high bar for 2025, where the NZSFC AGM will be hosted in Kaikōura. Congratulations to the Whakatāne Sport Fishing Club for their fantastic hospitality and a well-organised event.









## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2025 NZSFC AGM IN KAIKŌURA

In 2025, the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council's (NZSFC) 69th Annual General Meeting (AGM) promises to be an unforgettable event. Hosted by the Kaikōura Boating Club, this AGM will bring together fishing enthusiasts from across the country to celebrate our shared passion for sport fishing in one of New Zealand's most breathtaking coastal towns.

### Hosted by Kaikōura Boating Club

Nestled between the majestic Kaikōura mountain range and the stunning Pacific Ocean, Kaikōura offers the perfect setting for the 2025 NZSFC AGM. Known for its rich marine life, exceptional fishing opportunities, and a strong commitment to conservation, Kaikōura is an iconic spot for both recreational fishers and those keen to explore the beaches at the footholds of snow-capped mountains. The Kaikōura Boating Club, with its deep roots in the community, will be hosting this prestigious event, providing attendees with a warm welcome and access to some of the best fishing experiences Aotearoa has to offer.

### What to Expect at the 2025 AGM:

- 1. Incredible Fishing Opportunities:** Whether you're a seasoned fisher or new to the sport, Kaikōura's waters are known for species like blue cod, groper, and even the chance to spot dolphins and whales while you're out on the water. Bring your gear and explore one of New Zealand's premier fishing destinations.
- 2. Online Registration:** For your convenience, online registration will be available soon, making it easy to secure your spot at this exciting event. Be sure to keep an eye out for updates and reserve your place early!

- 3. Accommodation Packages:** The event organisers have arranged a variety of accommodation options to suit every preference. Whether you're after a cosy motel, a seaside holiday home, or even glamping, Kaikōura has it all. Many options are within easy reach of the venue, ensuring a relaxed stay for all attendees.

- 4. Courtesy Transport:** To make your time in Kaikōura as seamless as possible, a courtesy bus will be available, shuttling attendees between their accommodation and the event venue, so you can focus on enjoying the AGM and the local attractions.

- 5. Explore the Region:** While you're in town, take some time to explore everything Kaikōura has to offer. From scenic coastal walks to whale watching, swimming with seals, and enjoying the region's famous crayfish, Kaikōura is much more than just a fishing destination—it's a true adventure.

- 6. Bring Your Boat:** If you're keen to hit the water, you're more than welcome to bring your own boat. Kaikōura's boat ramps and fishing spots are world-class, offering chances to land everything from blue cod to groper. Whether you want to get in a few fishing sessions before or after the AGM, the ocean is yours to explore.

### Join Us in Kaikōura

The 69th NZSFC AGM promises to be an event to remember, combining the best of fishing, community, and conservation in one of the most stunning locations in Aotearoa. Don't miss the chance to connect with fellow anglers, learn from local experts, and enjoy everything Kaikōura has to offer.

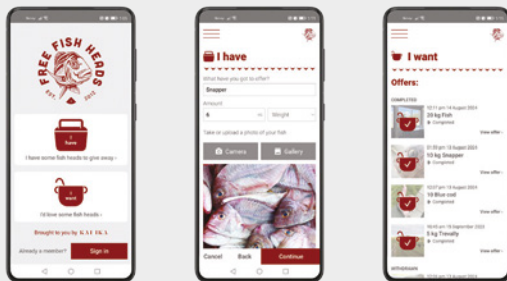
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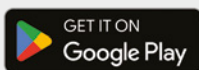




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# PAST PRESIDENTS

Date	Name	Club	AGM
1957	RG Chitty*	Tauranga	Whangarei
1958			Auckland
1959	LW Waldron*	Whangarei	Auckland
1960	RG Chitty*	Tauranga	Auckland
1961	RH Barnsley*	Bay of Islands	Auckland
1962	A St C Belcher	Tauranga	Auckland
1963	CD Thomas	Whangarei	Auckland
1964	FJ Webber*	Whangaroa	Whangaroa
1965	JP Crawford*	Mercury Bay	Mercury Bay
1966	NR Brady*	Bay of Islands	Bay of Islands
1967	AD Baldwin*	Kawau Island	Kawau Island
1968	RH Barnsley*	Whangarei	Whangarei
1969	GS Trill*	Tauranga	Tauranga
1970	P Crawford*	Mercury Bay	Mercury Bay
1971	FJ Webber*	Whangaroa	Whangaroa
1972	CR Mason*	Kawau Island	Kawau Island
1973	AD Baldwin*	Kawau Island	Whakatane
1974	RK Morpeth*	Whakatane	Hawkes Bay
1975	RK Morpeth*	Whakatane	Bay of Islands
1976	NC Hudspith*	Bay of Islands	Gisborne
1977	NC Hudspith*	Bay of Islands	Tauranga
1978	AG Eastgate*	Gisborne	Whangarei
1979	AG Eastgate*	Gisborne	Waihou Bay
1980	RC Dinsdale*	Whangarei	Whangaroa
1981	EK Wiig	Napier	Mercury Bay
1982	EK Wiig	Napier	Auckland
1983	GR Cranston*	Tauranga	Whakatane
1984	GR Cranston*	Tauranga	Bay of Islands
1985	TR Woolliams	Whakatane	Hawkes Bay
1986	TR Woolliams	Whakatane	Gisborne
1987	TR Woolliams	Whakatane	Tautuku
1988	ME Godfrey	Tauranga	Tauranga
1989	JR Chibnall*	Bay of Islands	Whangarei
1990	JR Chibnall*	Bay of Islands	Auckland
1991	JR Chibnall*	Bay of Islands	New Plymouth
1992	PL Short*	New Plymouth	Whakatane



1993	PL Short*	New Plymouth	Whangaroa
1994	PL Short*	New Plymouth	Warkworth
1995	RF Gildon*	Whakatane	Tautuku
1996	RF Gildon*	Whakatane	Hawkes Bay
1997	J Hough*	Gisborne	Whangarei
1998	J Hough*	Gisborne	Cape Egmont
1999	J Hough*/W Marshall*	Gisborne/Tauranga	Bay of Islands
2000	J Romeril	Warkworth	Gisborne
2001	J Romeril	Warkworth	Tauranga
2002	J Romeril	Warkworth	Kawhia
2003	J Romeril	Warkworth	Te Kaha
2004	J Romeril	Warkworth	Whangamata
2005	J Romeril	Warkworth	Tautuku
2006	J Romeril	Warkworth	Mercury Bay
2007	J Romeril	Warkworth	Whakatane
2008	R Baker	NZ Land Based	Hawkes Bay
2009	R Baker	NZ Land Based	Hokianga
2010	R Baker	NZ Land Based	Bay of Islands
2011	R Baker	NZ Land Based	New Plymouth
2012	M Connor	Ashley	Whangarei
2013	M Connor	Ashley	Counties
2014	M Connor	Ashley	Gisborne
2015	P Appleyard	Ashley	Christchurch
2016	P Appleyard	Big Fish	Whangamata
2017	P Appleyard	Big Fish	Tauranga
2018	B Gutsell	Waikato	Auckland
2019	B Gutsell	Waikato	Mana Wellington
2020	B Gutsell	Waikato	Bay of Islands
2021	B Gutsell	Waikato	New Plymouth
2022	I Steele	New Plymouth	Maraetai
2023	I Steele	New Plymouth	Tairua-Pauanui
2024	I Steele	New Plymouth	Whakatane

\*Deceased



## **LIFE MEMBERS**

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### **HALL OF FAME**

<b>Hilton Webb</b>	<b>Awarded 2018</b>
<b>Jeff Romeril</b>	<b>Awarded 2005</b>
<b>John Chibnall*</b>	<b>Awarded 1989</b>
<b>John Holdsworth</b>	<b>Awarded 2020</b>
<b>Larry Dyer</b>	<b>Awarded 1987</b>
<b>Mark Connor</b>	<b>Awarded 2023</b>
<b>Pete Saul</b>	<b>Awarded 2020</b>
<b>Peter Campbell</b>	<b>Awarded 2020</b>
<b>Peter Saunders</b>	<b>Awarded 2016</b>
<b>Richard Baker</b>	<b>Awarded 2015</b>
<b>Roz Nelson</b>	<b>Awarded 2006</b>
<b>Scott Macindoe</b>	<b>Awarded 2018</b>
<b>Trish Rea</b>	<b>Awarded 2020</b>
<b>Warren Harris</b>	<b>Awarded 2020</b>
<b>Wayne Bicknell</b>	<b>Awarded 2023</b>





## CLUB OF THE YEAR 2024

It's no surprise to the fishing community that the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club (MBGFC) has taken home the coveted "Game Fishing Club of the Year" title. This recognition isn't just about their love for the sport—it's about their dedication to the future of game fishing, the care they take in running the club, and their work to foster an inclusive, environmentally-conscious community.

### Sustainability and Passion in Every Cast

MBGFC is more than just a club; it's a home for anglers who are not only passionate about catching fish but also about ensuring the marine environment thrives for generations to come. The club has made it clear that sustainability is just as important as the sport itself. They actively promote responsible fishing practices, including catch-and-release policies and support for national conservation efforts.

But it's not just about the fish—MBGFC prides itself on being a welcoming place for anglers of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a junior angler casting your first line, you'll find a place in this club.

### A Tight Ship Behind the Scenes

A club is only as strong as its foundation, and MBGFC runs like a well-oiled machine. A dedicated team of 16 weighmasters and over 20 volunteers ensures that everything from day-to-day operations to major tournament events runs smoothly. This is no small feat, considering the size and scope of their events.

The facilities at MBGFC are second to none. With top-notch amenities like a crane specifically for weighing large fish, they've thought of everything. This attention to detail shows their commitment to providing the best experience possible for members and tournament participants alike.

### Tournaments That Draw the Best

MBGFC is known for hosting some of the biggest and best tournaments in the Southern Hemisphere. The Kubota Billfish Classic, for instance, is the

largest cash tournament of its kind, drawing anglers from all over. But it's not just the big events that make this club stand out—they also host fantastic Junior and Ladies Tournaments, creating opportunities for everyone to get involved, no matter their age or experience level.

On the national stage, MBGFC members are top competitors. The club boasts multiple world record holders and consistently performs well in national tournaments. This reputation for excellence is well-earned, and it's something the entire club takes pride in.

### Supporting the Community

It's not just about fishing for MBGFC. The club plays a significant role in supporting the local community. Whether it's maintaining a public defibrillator or raising funds for local charities, they're always looking for ways to give back. Their major tournaments provide a boost to the local economy, drawing visitors and business to the area.

MBGFC also works closely with local councils and sponsors, creating a network of support that strengthens both the club and the wider community. Their influence and positive impact are felt far beyond the dock.

### Growing Stronger Every Year

With over 3,120 members, MBGFC shows no signs of slowing down. The club stays connected with its members through weekly "Friday Flash" updates and an active social media presence. This communication is key to their success, keeping members engaged and informed about everything happening at the club.

Financial stability is another pillar of MBGFC's success. They've managed their resources well, and right now, they're investing in upgrading their membership and tournament software. This upgrade is all about improving the experience for members, making sure everything runs smoothly for years to come.





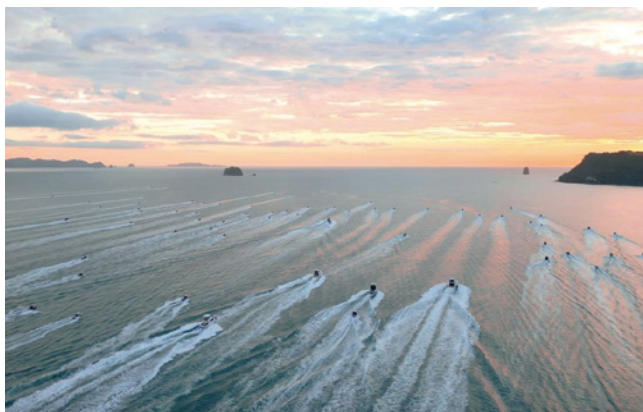
## Leaders in Conservation

At the heart of MBGFC's mission is a commitment to conservation. They actively promote catch-and-release practices and are involved in national environmental governance. One standout initiative is their involvement in a tagging program that aids in research and helps monitor fish populations. By gathering data through this program, MBGFC is doing its part to ensure that future generations of anglers will still have plenty of fish to chase.



## Looking to the Future

The Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club isn't just resting on its laurels after being named Club of the Year. They're continually looking for ways to grow and improve, whether through better facilities, stronger member engagement, or their unwavering commitment to conservation. It's clear that MBGFC is setting the standard for what a fishing club can and should be—both on and off the water.





# OLD MAN AND THE SEA TROPHY - KELLY CHAMBERS



New Zealand's North Island has become a hotbed for record-breaking swordfish catches, and Kelly Chambers of the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club is now part of that proud legacy. Not only has she proved herself as a force to be reckoned with in the world of game fishing, but she's also doing it while shattering stereotypes and balancing life as a mother.

Kelly's fishing journey has been shaped by her passion for light tackle, where precision and technique often outweigh brute strength. Inspired by trailblazing women like Deborah Dunaway and Robyn Hall, Kelly embraced her love for fishing and set out to prove that size and gender were no barriers to success in the sport. And in May 2023, six months pregnant, she made her mark on the game fishing world in a way that will be remembered for years.

## A Record-Breaking Catch

On May 16, 2023, Kelly set out to achieve what many anglers only dream of: landing a swordfish on a 8kg line class. Fishing aboard Ruckus, a 48-foot Viking, off the top of New Zealand's North Island, she landed a fish weighing an astonishing 168 kg. Not only did this incredible catch shatter a 37-year-old record held by Deborah Dunaway (79 kg), but it also surpassed the men's record for the same line class by a significant margin. The catch had a remarkable 21-to-1 ratio, solidifying Kelly's place in the record books and in New Zealand fishing history.

But for Kelly, this was just the beginning.

## Bigger Fish and Tougher Conditions

A month later, Kelly and her crew raised the stakes by switching to a 24 kg line class, targeting the giant swordfish found off New Zealand's famed Bay of Islands. The conditions were far from ideal—six-foot swells and 25-knot winds—but the team pressed on. Their perseverance paid off, and they went three for four, with the largest fish tipping the scales at 196 kg.

However, it wasn't all victories. That same day, they lost what would have been a record-breaking swordfish to sharks, a crushing blow for Kelly and the crew. Worse yet, they had another massive fish, estimated at over 300 kg, break off at the leader due to gear failure. After fighting the fish for four gruelling hours, the heartbreaking "ping" of the snapped line haunted Kelly for months.

## Old man and the Sea Winner

After nearly a year of that loss weighing on her, Kelly got her chance for redemption in April 2024. Heading out to the 300-metre depths to drop baits, Kelly and her crew had experienced a frustrating season with zero bites over 10 days. But on the morning of April 15, everything changed.

At 11:20 a.m., the bait was taken. The swordfish put up a fierce fight, repeatedly diving deep and forcing Kelly to carefully manage the drag on her Shimano 80W reel to keep the fish from breaking free. The battle raged for nearly eight hours, through rain squalls and into the night, where Kelly's resolve—and the crew's—was tested.

In a final effort to prevent the fish from escaping, skipper Hunter Bryce made the critical decision to turn off all the boat's lights, so as not to spook the fish. Navigating the boat blind, Bryce relied on the crew's communication and Kelly's determination to get the fish closer to the boat, inch by inch.

Finally, as the wireman, AJ Barton-Barry, secured the leader, the team plunged custom-made titanium and carbon gaffs into the massive swordfish. They wasted no time hauling it aboard, fearing sharks might rob them of the hard-earned catch.

## A Record for the Ages

At the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club, in the early morning hours of April 15, Kelly's broadbill swordfish was officially weighed. It tipped the scales at an impressive 300 kg, breaking a 65-year-old record held by Dorothea Cassullo 223 kg.

"Fishing is a team sport," Kelly says. "While I may get the recognition as the angler, this was a collective effort. Our skipper, wireman, and crew all played vital roles."

## A Journey of Empowerment

For Kelly Chambers, fishing is more than just a sport—it's a journey of self-discovery, empowerment, and camaraderie. With the unwavering support of her family, friends, and husband, she continues to chase her dreams on the open water, breaking records and showing the world that determination and passion can lead to incredible things.

And though she's now part of New Zealand's fishing lore, for Kelly, the adventure is far from over.





## ANGLER OF THE YEAR - KELLY CHAMBERS

### Angler of the Year: Kelly Chambers

Kelly Chambers has been crowned Angler of the Year, representing the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club with a phenomenal season of accomplishments throughout 2023/2024. Her dedication, skill, and passion for fishing have set new records and raised the bar for anglers everywhere.

### Record-Breaking Catches

- New Zealand Record and IGFA World Record

Kelly achieved a remarkable feat by setting a new New Zealand record for the heaviest Broadbill caught by a lady angler on a 24kg line. Her record-breaking Broadbill, weighing in at 300kg, was caught on 15th April 2024, solidifying her place in the NZ fishing history books.

- Club Records

Kelly's dominance at the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club includes setting club records for her 300kg Broadbill on a 24kg line, a 186kg Broadbill on 8kg line and a 103 kg Striped Marlin on a 10kg line. All catches are Pin fish, with a remarkable 21:1 ratio.

### Season Highlights

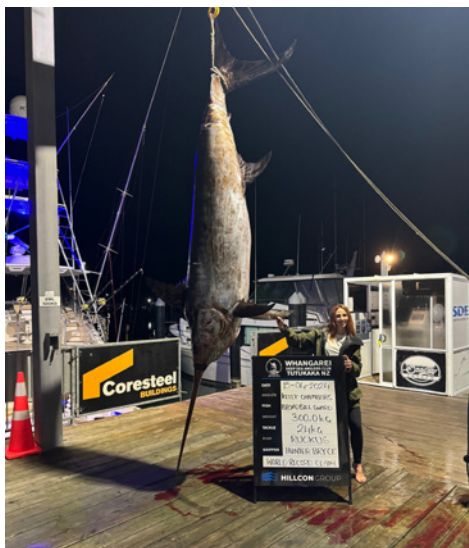
Kelly's season was not only about breaking records but also about her overall contribution to the sport:

- Six Striped Marlin tagged and released.
- One Broadbill caught.
- Two Southern Bluefin Tuna—one weighed and one tagged.

### Legacy of Excellence

Kelly Chambers has drawn inspiration from legendary female anglers like Deborah Dunaway and Robyn Hall, whose trailblazing achievements have motivated her to push boundaries. As a role model for the next generation, Kelly continues to challenge stereotypes and embody the spirit of determination and pride in her angling pursuits.

Her record-breaking season and unwavering passion have earned her the Angler of the Year title, setting a shining example for anglers everywhere. Congratulations, Kelly!







## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - PETER MAXWELL

### Volunteer of the Year: Peter Maxwell - Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club

When you think of a club volunteer who goes above and beyond, Peter Maxwell of the Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club is the name that immediately comes to mind. For over 20 years, Peter has been a steadfast member of the club, but it's in the last three years, during his tenure as Club Captain, that he's truly left an indelible mark on the community. Peter's tireless dedication, passion, and innovation have transformed both the club and the way it engages with members and the wider community.

### Bringing the Club to Life

As Club Captain, Peter has taken a traditionally quiet and administrative role and turned it into something dynamic and influential. He's become the face and voice of the club, regularly appearing on local radio stations to promote events, provide fishing reports, and keep the community engaged with the club's activities. These regular broadcasts have boosted the club's visibility and created a deeper connection with the local fishing community. In a town where everyone knows everyone, Peter has become a trusted and recognisable figure.

But Peter's contributions go well beyond media appearances. One of his standout achievements is the introduction of "Club Captain Wednesdays", a weekly social event that has revitalised midweek participation. Noticing a decline in attendance during the week, Peter came up with the idea of offering a free BBQ, sponsored by local businesses, alongside a happy hour at the bar. What started as a simple midweek gathering has now turned into the highlight of the week, with members flocking to the club every Wednesday night.

### From Quiet Nights to Record Bar Sales

Peter himself mans the BBQ each week, while running fun raffles and spot prizes that keep the crowd entertained. What's more, his initiative has had a massive impact on the club's bottom line. Before "Club Captain Wednesdays," the club would typically take in around \$73 on a Wednesday night. Now, thanks to Peter's efforts, bar sales regularly top \$3,000 each week. Pensioners who may not have otherwise ventured out now come to enjoy a free meal and the camaraderie that Peter has fostered. The success of these nights has not only strengthened the club's finances but also created a welcoming, inclusive environment for members of all ages.

### Turning Raffles into Revenue

Peter's energy and dedication don't stop at the BBQ. He's also transformed the club's raffle system, turning what was once an uninspiring activity into one of the club's biggest draws. Every week, Peter sources high-quality raffle prizes such as salmon, mussels, and prime cuts of eye fillet. To do so, he takes on a two-hour round trip to ensure the best products are on offer. His efforts have paid off in a big way, with raffles generating over \$30,000 for the club this year alone. And Peter's not done yet—he has ambitious plans to double that figure next season.

His knack for sourcing top-notch prizes and making the raffles exciting has turned a "boring" event into a major club attraction, and members can't wait to see what's on offer each week. It's a testament to Peter's hard work and his ability to bring a fresh energy to every aspect of club life.





### Nurturing the Next Generation

Peter's impact isn't just felt by the adults of the Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club. He's also deeply committed to nurturing the next generation of anglers, as demonstrated by his involvement in the annual Kids Day at the Wharf. Peter is always one of the first to arrive, setting up for the day and making sure every child has what they need to experience the joy of fishing. His patience with the kids, especially those new to fishing, is unmatched. Whether it's untangling a mess of fishing lines or offering tips to the next generation of anglers, Peter ensures that each child leaves with a smile and a story to tell.

For Peter, it's all about fostering a love of fishing in young people and giving them the tools and experiences they need to become passionate anglers themselves. It's no surprise that Kids Day has become one of the club's most beloved events, and that's largely thanks to Peter's efforts.

### A Well-Deserved Recognition

Peter Maxwell's contribution to the Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club has been nothing short of transformative. From revitalising midweek social events to revolutionising the raffle system, and from increasing the club's visibility in the community to nurturing the next generation of anglers, Peter's influence is felt in every corner of the club. His dedication, creativity, and commitment to making the club a welcoming and vibrant place for all members has earned him the well-deserved title of Volunteer of the Year.

For Peter, though, it's not about the accolades. It's about his love for the club, the community, and the sport of fishing. And it's safe to say that Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club is all the better for having him.





## TOP JUNIOR OF THE YEAR - CARTER CUSHING

At just 10 years old, Carter Cushing of the Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club is already making waves in the fishing world. With a rod in his hand since he was two, Carter's passion for fishing has grown into a remarkable skillset, and his achievements over the past year are nothing short of impressive.

Let's take a closer look at some of his standout catches that earned him the prestigious title of Top Junior Angler – Most Meritorious:

### 27kg Bluenose

Carter set a new club record with this catch, the biggest Bluenose ever weighed at the Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club. The size and strength of the fish make it a challenging species to land, especially for someone so young. Yet Carter's patience and determination saw him reel in this incredible fish, adding a new milestone to his growing list of achievements.

### 80kg Striped Marlin

One of the most thrilling moments of Carter's year came when he became the first junior angler in his club to successfully tag and release a striped marlin of this size. Even more impressive, he did this on a 15kg line—showcasing not just his skill, but also his sportsmanship and commitment to conservation. Tagging and releasing marlin is an important practice, and Carter's success in this challenging endeavour speaks volumes about his abilities.

### 14kg Kingfish

Kingfish are known for putting up a fierce fight, and Carter's 14kg catch was another significant moment for the young angler. This fish, known for its strength and stamina, provided Carter with the opportunity to further hone his technique and demonstrate his growing expertise.

### 15kg Albacore Tuna

Using a 37kg line, Carter hooked this impressive albacore tuna, earning himself another club record and a coveted fishing pin. Albacore are fast swimmers and strong fighters, but Carter's focus and skill on the reel led to yet another standout catch in his young career.

### 141.1kg Southern Bluefin Tuna

The highlight of Carter's year—and possibly his fishing career so far—was landing this 141.1kg Southern Bluefin Tuna, a Pending World Record. This colossal fish is not only the biggest Carter has ever caught, but it also places him among an elite group of anglers who have accomplished such a feat. Southern Bluefin Tuna are prized catches, and the size of this one makes it all the more

extraordinary. Carter's ability to land a fish of this magnitude at just 10 years old is a testament to his talent, persistence, and love for the sport.

### Family Support and Dedication

Carter's journey in fishing is truly a family affair. His parents and siblings are his biggest supporters, accompanying him on countless trips and cheering him on through every adventure. Fishing has become a central part of his family's life, and their encouragement has helped Carter continue to push his limits and improve his skills. With their guidance and his own determination, there's no telling what heights Carter will reach in the years to come.

Beyond his impressive list of achievements, what sets Carter apart is his unwavering dedication to learning and improving. Every trip out on the water is another opportunity to refine his techniques, expand his knowledge, and challenge himself. Whether he's casting off for a day of casual fishing or heading out to break records, Carter approaches each moment with passion and focus. He's quickly becoming a force to be reckoned with in the New Zealand fishing community.

### A Bright Future Ahead

For a young angler like Carter, this is just the beginning. His accomplishments this year are a glimpse of the potential he holds, and as he continues to grow and evolve as an angler, there's no doubt we'll be hearing more about him in the future. With world records already within his grasp and a love for the sport that shows no signs of slowing down, Carter is set to become one of New Zealand's top anglers in the years to come.

Congratulations, Carter, on being named the Top Junior Angler – Most Meritorious! Your incredible dedication, skill, and love for fishing are an inspiration to young anglers everywhere. Keep chasing your dreams, and we can't wait to see what's next!





## LORD NORRIE CUP

### Lord Norrie Gold Cup - Heaviest Striped Marlin of the Season - Tyson Rhodes

A huge congratulations to Tyson Rhodes from the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club (Inc) for landing the heaviest striped marlin of the season, weighing in at a massive 186.80kg! Tyson's exceptional catch has earned him the prestigious Lord Norrie Gold Cup, a trophy with a rich history in New Zealand's sportfishing tradition.

### The Legacy of the Lord Norrie Gold Cup

The Lord Norrie Gold Cup has been a symbol of excellence in New Zealand fishing since its inception in 1956. It was established by Governor General Lord Norrie, an avid fisherman who gifted the trophy to the sport, helping to inspire the formation of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council, which officially came into being on May 3, 1957.

Over the decades, this trophy has come to represent more than just a great catch—it celebrates tradition, passion, and the enduring spirit of sportfishing in New Zealand. Each year, the angler who catches the heaviest striped marlin is honoured with this iconic award, keeping Lord Norrie's legacy alive.

### Tyson's Achievement

Tyson's 186.80kg striped marlin is a testament to his dedication, skill, and perseverance. The Bay of Islands is famous for its marlin fishing, and Tyson's catch stands out as a true highlight of the 2023/2024 season.

Well done, Tyson! Your catch not only places you in the history books but also continues a proud tradition that began over six decades ago. Here's to keeping the spirit of the Lord Norrie Gold Cup alive for many more years to come!



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## 2023 - 2024 SEASON

### **First Marlin of the Season**

**Tagged** - 09/12/2023

Gavin Norman - Striped  
Marlin - Bay of Islands  
Swordfish Club

### **First Marlin of the Season**

**Weighed** - 18/12/2023

Graeme Miller - Striped  
Marlin - Whangaroa Sport  
Fishing Club

### **Rob Dinsdale Trophy**

**- First Marlin - overall**

**(whether weighed or**

**tagged)** - 09/12/2023

Gavin Norman - Striped  
Marlin - Bay of Islands  
Swordfish Club

### **Saul Trophy - Most**

**Tagged Game Fish**

Andrea Macrae 17 (15  
Striped Marlin, 1 Bronze  
Whaler, 1 Thresher) - Bay of  
Islands Swordfish Club

### **Lord Norrie Gold Cup -**

**Heaviest Striped Marlin of  
the Season**

Tyson Rhodes - 186.80kg  
Bay of Islands Swordfish  
Club

### **Fisherman of the Year -**

**Heaviest Game Fish of  
the Season** - 17/02/2024

Broadbill Mark Drought  
310.20kg - New Plymouth  
Sportfishing & Underwater  
Club

### **The Peter & Noeline Short**

**Memorial Trophy - Most  
Tagged Billfish**

Andrea Macrae 15 Striped  
Marlin - Bay of Islands  
Swordfish Club

### **The Old Man & the Sea**

**Cup - Most Meritorious**

Kelly Chambers - Mercury  
Bay Game Fishing Club

### **The Top Junior Angler -**

**Most Meritorious**

Carter Cushing - Hawkes  
Bay Sports Fishing Club

**The Hart Trophy - Best  
Live Marine Photo taken**

**by an Amateur**

Geoff Flyger - Tairua-  
Pauanui Sports Fishing Club  
- Marlin by boat

### **Volunteer of the Year**

Peter Maxwell - Tairua -  
Pauanui Sports Fishing Club

### **Club of the Year**

Mercury Bay Game Fishing  
Club

### **Angler of the Year**

Kelly Chambers - Mercury  
Bay Game Fishing Club





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**We exist for Clubs and are run buy the Clubs.**

**By affiliating with the Council your club members are entitled to access the following:-**

### Affiliated Clubs

Being a member of a New Zealand Sport Fishing Council affiliated club means you're part of an expansive and tightly-knit community of anglers across the country. With over 50 affiliated clubs under the NZSFC umbrella, your membership extends far beyond your local waters.

### Visit other affiliated clubs

Enjoy the opportunity of being able to explore our vibrant clubs, share the lovely meals and beverages, and the warm hospitality of fishing enthusiasts across New Zealand.

From having your prized catch weighed to taking in the breathtaking views, the opportunities are there for you.

Venture beyond your own club to discover other clubs across the country, each offering spectacular panoramas and the promise of unforgettable moments.

### Annual Tournaments

Join us for the pinnacle events in New Zealand's angling calendar—the highly anticipated New Zealand Sports Fishing Council Nationals & Youth Nationals! Set against the stunning backdrop of our country's diverse coastlines, these premier tournaments bring together the nation's most skilled anglers, showcasing their expertise and passion for sport fishing

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## AFFILIATED CLUBS

### Northland Region - Zone 1

#### AHIPARA GAMEFISH CLUB INC

##### Club Weighstation:

32 Korora Street

Ahipara

Northland 0449

##### Postal Address:

P.O. BOX 17

Ahipara

Date of Becoming Incorporated Member of Council - 20.09.18, First an unincorporated club in 27.01.15

**282 members as at the end of last membership year**

**President:** Andrew Morrogh - 027 447 1138 - ahiparagamefishclub@gmail.com

**Secretary:** Jolene Gravatt - 021 027 52436 - jolenegravatt@gmail.com

**Delegates:** Helen Horrocks - 021 158 3199 - helenihorrocks@gmail.com

Jolene Gravatt - 021 027 52436 - jolenegravatt@gmail.com

**Website:** ahiparagamefishclub.co.nz

Weigh station is at 32 Korora St, Ahipara Contact Ginty Morrogh 021 409 471, Josh McPherson 027 499 5125 or Dave King 021 109 8995 to be arranged. Weigh station at 471 Kaitaia-Awaroa Road Kaitaia (No Marlin weighs) contact Leighton Matthews 021 2032992 or Kerrod Neho 021 1829060 or Auckland contact Craig Butt 027 5615558 or Ken Poulton 027 2474231 - Channel 10 boat to boat - 2 to call up - \$50 for non members

#### BAY OF ISLANDS SWORDFISH CLUB INC

PO Box 31

25 The Strand

Russell 0242

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 03.05.57

**1646 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Jeff Douglas 021 302 700 - jeffd@douglas.co.nz

**Contact:** Ross Brilevich, Annette Hardcastle, Erin Rogers, Maddy and Courtenay Club - 09 403 7857 Or 027 408 8804

**Email:** swordfish@xtra.co.nz

**Secretary:** Angela Greenhalgh 027 478 8542 - horawainui@xtra.co.nz

**Website:** www.swordfish.co.nz

**Delegates:** Jennifer Troup 021 078 0767, troupe\_j@yahoo.co.nz

Andrew Johnson 027 942 6657 andrew@johnsonbros.co.nz

Weigh Stations: **Russell, Paihia and Kerikeri.** Contact: CH 3 - Club 09 403 7857.

Weighing Times - 4 pm - 6 pm unless otherwise arranged. Channel 3

**Russell** - Carl Pullan 09 4038446 or 027 614 3834, **Paihia** - Dick Sheridan 09 402 6097 or 027 436 2351

& **Kerikeri** - Bill Atwell 027 629 7507. Charge for Courtesy Weighs of \$50 for non-members. Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed

#### DOUBTLESS BAY SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 411

Mangonui

Northland 0442

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 13.07.96

**140 Members as at end of last membership year**

##### Treasurer:

**Contact:** Wendy Brown

##### Email:

**Delegates:** Evan Mackay 0274 527 608 - emackay@xtra.co.nz, Annette Hall 027 206 7139

Miss5kitty1@yahoo.co.nz

Weigh Stations: **Mill Bay Wharf** Mangonui Coopers Beach Sports Shop - by appointment Keith Kelly - 0276 594 975: Ian Griggs 027 290 6363, Phil Raxworthy 027 321 0989, Pete Smith 021 254 3073 Weigh times 5 - 7pm

**Rangiputa** - by appointment - Reel Rods, 1032 Inland Road, Karikari Peninsula

**Courtesy Weighs:** All members of clubs affiliated to the NZSFC are free provided that their current membership card is presented before courtesy weighs proceed. All non-members will be charged \$30.

**VHF Channel** - VHF 60, 61





## HOKIANGA BIG GAME & SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 81

Omapere 0444

South Hokianga

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 21.11.98  
**102 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** John Pattinson 021 973 936

**Contact:** Linda Pattinson - 09 405 8889 or 021 811 286 - lpattinson@xtra.co.nz

**Delegates:** Linda Pattinson 021 811 286, Marina Stewart - 021 185 4581 - lesandmarina@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Station: Omapere Boat Ramp: Weighmaster - Linda Pattinson 021 811 286 Weighing Times - on request. Channel 65. Charge for Courtesy Weighs \$50 for non NZSFC-members

## HOUHORA BIG GAME & SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

4036 Far North Road

Pukenui

RD 4, Kaitaia

PO BOX 20

Pukenui

Houhora 0460

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 28.09.91  
**372 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** President.houhora@gmail.com

**Contact:** Club: 09 409 7755

**Secretary:** Andrew Veale

**Email:** admin@houhorafishingclub.co.nz

**Delegates:** Justin Kernan - 09 408 7949 - d.kernan@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Houhora at Club Jetty. Weighing by negotiation. Weighmasters:- Contact Wayne and Vicki Black 027 161 1497 / 09-409 7811 Debbie Bunn 027 226 5751 Lisa Lilly 027 245 5517 VHF Channels 60 (east coast) 61 North Cape, 3 kings 02 (West Coast). Charge for Courtesy Weighs \$20 for non-members of NZSFC.

## MARSDEN COVE FISHING CLUB

PO Box 202

Ruakaka 0150

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 12.07.15  
**202 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Gary Read - 0274 202 002

**Secretary:** Aimee Spinley 021 148 2479

**Email:** marsdencovefishingclub@gmail.com

**Delegates:** Graham Ellis - 027 486 9465 - graham.j.ellis@xtra.co.nz

David O'Brien - 0274 588 043 - david.OB883@gmail.com

Weigh Stations: Marsden Cove Marina. Weighmasters: Dave O'Brien 0274 588 043. Times Thurs/Fri/Sat from 4.30pm by appointment. \$20 non member courtesy weigh charge

## WHANGAREI DEEP SEA ANGLERS CLUB INC

Marina Road

Rd 3

Whangarei 0173

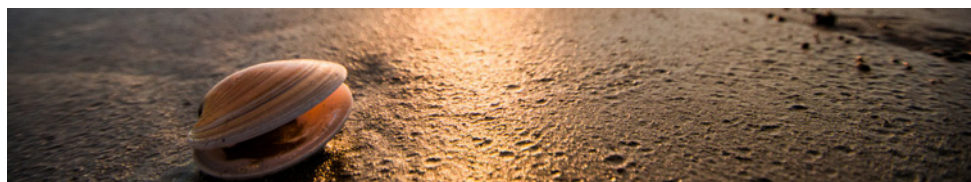
Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 03.05.57  
**1190 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Cliff Metcalfe - 021 191 5872 - clifford.metcalfe@police.govt.nz

**Secretary:** Sharleen Witton - 09 434 3818 or 027 900 1880 - shar@wdsac.co.nz

**Delegates:** Brenda Saul 0274 720 733 or 09 434 3753

Weigh Stations: Tutukaka - Contact - Club - 09 434 3818. VHF 07. Weighing times 5 pm to 7 pm or by prior arrangement. \$50 for non-members or those without a membership card. Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.







## WHANGAROA SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

573 Whangaroa Road  
Rd 1  
Kaeo 0475

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 03.05.57  
**1275 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Darryl Bradley - darryl@darlin.co.nz - 027 237 8809

**Email:** wsfc@xtra.co.nz or Christinafishing@xtra.co.nz

**Contact:** Carmen McIntyre 09-405-0399 or 021 181 6070

**Email:** wsfc@xtra.co.nz

**Delegates:** Tony Allan - 022 370 0419 - allan.tony@yahoo.co.nz

Kelvin Mowat - 0274 933 458 - kelvinmowat@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Whangaroa Foreshore. Contact Laurie Stephens - Phone 021 882 605 or Luke Stephens 021 306 858. VHF 64 - 8am to call new member and 4pm to call fish being weighed. \$50 fee for Courtesy Weigh Charge

## Auckland Region - Zone 2

### BIG FISH FISHING CLUB INC

141 Cascades Road  
Pakuranga 2010  
Auckland

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 09.02.00  
**58 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Tony Gyde

**Contact:** David Allinson - 027 461 7052

**Secretary:** David Allinson

**Email:** fishingclub@thebigfish.co.nz

**Delegates:** Phil Appleyard - 027 273 0500, Lisa Appleyard - 027 265 1294

Weigh Stations: Big Fish Bait and Tackle 141 Cascades Rd. Weigh times 0800 - 1800 hrs.

Contact Weigh persons; All Staff at Big Fish Bait and Tackle; 095762764.

Weighmaster - Phil Appleyard - Courtesy weigh - by donation.

### CLEVEDON GAMEFISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 207  
Clevedon 2248

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 13.04.02  
**242 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Jason DeGraaf - 021 859 547 - presidentcgfc@gmail.com

**Secretary:** Miriam Harris - clevedongfc@hotmail.com

**Delegates:** Nick Blasé 021 0824 3054

Weigh Station: Hallertau, Clevedon Weighperson - Jason DeGraaf By appointment with a committee member or delegate. Courtesy weigh charge \$30.00

### COUNTIES SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 83  
Waiuku 2341  
South Auckland

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 30.11.91  
**572 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Mathew Douglas - 027 575 7411 - fishdougie@hotmail.com

**Secretary/Contact:** Barbara Prescott - 027 693 8431 - The.prescotts@slingshot.co.nz

**Delegates:** Stephen Harper - 021 373 334 - sharperuku@gmail.com

Darin Burns - 027 222 4538 - darin.laura@hotmail.com

Weigh Stations: Te Toro Ramp (Manukau Harbour), Hoods Landing Pt Waikato; DKM Marine, (Belgium St, Waiuku). Ph Steve Watts, Weighmaster 021 033 5145 or Channel 5 VHF. No charge to affiliated members. Non members \$40 charge





## HAURAKI GULF SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

100A Taikata Road  
Te Atatu Peninsula  
Auckland 0610

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 28.09.96  
**88 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Lance Pattullo - 021 956 527 - lance@citycleaning.co.nz  
**Contact:** James Pattullo - 021 227 1023 - haurakigulfsfc6@gmail.com  
**Delegates:** Peter Stewart - 0274 926 259 - peter@pps-services.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Hibiscus Coast Boat Club - Stanmore Bay: Contact: Phil Wilton 09 424 0794. Channel 03  
Hibiscus Sport. Top Catch Half Moon Bay. Contact: Tania 09 534 9083

## MANGAWHAI BOATING & FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 162  
Mangawhai 0540  
1 Alamar Crescent, Mangawhai Heads

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 25.09.98  
**257 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Mark Newbold  
**Email:** club@mangawhaiboatingfishing.co.nz  
**Secretary:** Cara Jackson - 021 023 73768 - club@mangawhaiboatingfishing.co.nz  
**Website:** www.mangawhaifishingclub.org027  
**Facebook:** Mangawhai Fishing Club  
**Delegates:** Buck Buchanan - 09 431 4194 - Buchanan\_buck@hotmail.com

Weigh Stations: at clubrooms Alamar Crescent, Mangawhai. Or Top Catch Mangawhai Wood Street (bus hours). Weighmaster: Matt Jackson 021 418 203. Weighing times; by arrangement. Free to affiliated members. Non members \$20

## MANGERE BOATING CLUB INC

32r Kiwi Esplanade  
Mangere Bridge Auckland 2022  
PO Box 59029  
Mangere Bridge  
Auckland 2151

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 24.04.93  
**95 members as at end of last membership year**

**Contact:**  
**Email:** mangereboating@xtra.co.nz  
**Secretary:** Phone 09 636 4673  
**Commodore:** Clem Fortes 021 921 175  
**Website:** www.mangereboatingclub.com  
**Delegates:** Clem Fortes clem.fortes2126@gmail.com

Weigh Station: Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge. For Courtesy Weighins, after hours, contact Annette Johnson 021 155 2875

## MANUKAU SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 60379  
Titirangi  
Waitakere 0642

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 25.09.98  
**147 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Bryan Walker - 021 239 1921  
**Contact:** Mark Kennard-Gill - 027 521 9102 - mark@waitakerescaffolding.co.nz  
**Phone:** 022 657 8028  
**Contact/Secretary:** Julie Clausen - 021 270 8644 - club@msfc.org.nz  
**Delegates:** Mark Kennard-Gill - 027 521 9102 - mark@waitakerescaffolding.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Little Huia. Weighmaster - Peter Jackson 027 484 1445, Owen Strawbridge 027 563 9578, Craig Greenslade 021 760 780 - channel 63 Courtesy weigh \$20







## MURIWAI SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 282  
Kumeu 0841  
c/- 100 Jack Butt Lane  
Muriwai 0881

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 25.09.98  
**327 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Stanley Phillips - 027 274 1929 - stanleyphillips@hotmail.com  
**Contact:** Mark Harvey - 021 252 1216 - westiemarlinchaser@gmail.com  
**Email:** secretary.msfc@hotmail.com  
**Delegates:** Mark Harvey - 021 252 216 - westiemarlinchaser@gmail.com  
Lee Rotherham - lee.rotherham@gmail.com, Aaron Travers - a.trav@hotmail.com  
George Arona - george@gtmarine.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Gantry and scales at Muriwai and South Head Muriwai - 17 Oaia Road, Muriwai Glen Lloyd 0272 665 632 - South Head 9 Slater Road South Head Greg Ross 027 551 8487 or under 50kg 7 Kaipara Lakes Road South Head Robbie Travers 027 290 2329 Kumeu under 50KG - 69 Weza Lane Kumeu Brett Godfrey 027 270 6383 Nil charge for NZSFC Affiliated members (with proof of membership). Non\_member - \$25

## NZ LAND BASED GAMEFISHING CLUB INC

7/306 Oneriri Road  
Rd 2  
Kaiwaka 0573

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 18.07.92  
**29 members as at end of last membership year**

**Contact/Secretary:** Scott Bradley - 022 350 2527 - scotttyb2013@actrix.co.nz  
**President:** John Nelson - jngc@xtra.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Richard Baker - 021 869 889 & Scott Bradley - 022 359 4139

Weigh Station: 82 Craig Road, Maraetai. Contact Todd Michell - 021 525 689 or 7/306 Oneriri Road, Kaiwaka contact Scott Bradley on 022 350 2527. Mobile Scales are used during the Nationals. For weighs (including courtesy weighs) please phone during daylight hours.

## THE PIHA DEEP SEA FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 88  
Piha  
Waitakere City 0772

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council -13.05.95  
**138 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Ben Arkle - 021 750 859 - pihadeepseafishingclub@outlook.com  
**Secretary:** Mel Becroft  
**Email:** pihadeepseafishingclub@outlook.com  
**Delegates:** Ben Arkle - 021 750 859 - pihadeepseafishingclub@outlook.com

Weigh Station: Piha RSA, 3 Beach Valley Road, Piha, West Auckland: Weighmaster: Ben Arkle 021 750 859, benjamin@radiant-health.co.nz or Sue Taylor 021 172 2835 courtesy weight charge \$20.00

## WARKWORTH GAMEFISH CLUB INC

1287 Sandspit Road  
Rd 2  
Warkworth 0982

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 11.02.87  
**288 members as at end of last membership year**

**Email:** warkworthgamefish@gmail.com  
**Contact:** Louise O'Sullivan - 027 425 7224  
**Email:** warkworthgamefish@gmail.com  
**President:** Rob Southey - 027 2754 306  
**Secretary:** Louise O'Sullivan - 027 425 7224 - warkworthgamefish@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.wwgfc.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Terry Creagh - 021 644 686 - terry@autowatchinterlock.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Omaha: 021 206 3136: Sandspit 021 886 289  
Gt Barrier: 09 429 0124: Warkworth Hunting & Fishing: 09 422 2308.  
Courtesy weigh for all current members of clubs affiliated to NZSFC all others \$50 per fish





## WHAKATAKATAKA BAY SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

7 Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland  
PO Box 42056, Orakei  
Auckland 1745

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council 14.07.12  
**36 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Bill McGarry 0274 790 162 - bill@platinumpm.co.nz  
**Contact:** Dierdre Gibbs - 021 199 3697  
**Email:** fishing@wbsfc.co.nz  
**Secretary:** James MacQueen - 021 649 345 - james.macqueen@bdo.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Bill McGarry - 0274 790 162 - bill@platinumpm.co.nz

Weigh Stations: At the OBC, 7 Tamaki Drive. Contact Weighmaster:  
Bill McGarry 0274 790 162 or Jack Laity 021 041 3314

## WORLD SPORTS FISHING FEDERATION (NEW ZEALAND CHARTER) - UNINCORPORATED

24 St Stephens Avenue  
Parnell  
Auckland

Date of Becoming Unincorporated  
Member of Council - 30.9.18  
**20 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Leon Pogoni - 022 165 9605 - Email: leon@wsff.org.nz  
**Secretary:** Robert Shelley - 027 901 1792  
**Delegates:** Leon Pogoni - 022 165 9605

Weighstation not available at this stage

## Coromandel - Zone 3

## MATARANGI BOAT & FISHING CLUB INC

C/- 138 Rangiora Crescent  
Matarangi  
Whitianga 3592

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 14.07.12  
**205 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Sue Sinclair - 021 398 947 - matarangifishing@gmail.com  
**Email:** matarangifishing@gmail.com  
**Secretary:** Sharon Clay - 027 887 7736 - matarangifishing@gmail.com  
**Delegates:** Steve Clay - 027 778 8836 - penpest.nz@gmail.com

Weigh Station: Matarangi Fire Station. Weighing times to be arranged. Phone Wayne Davis 027 458 9544 by appointment only

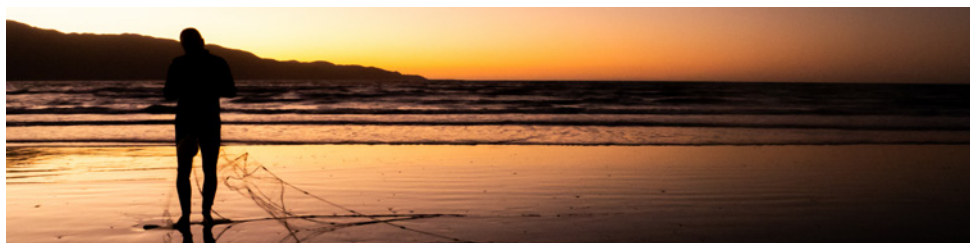
## MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB INC

12 The Esplanade, Whitianga 3510  
PO Box 150  
Whitianga 3542

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 03.05.57  
**3366 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Gordon McIvor - 0274 979 737  
**Contact:** Caroline Franklin - 07 866 4121 - office@mbgfc.co.nz  
**Club Manager:** John East - 07 866 4121  
**Website:** www.gamebase.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Warren Harris - 0274 992895, Gordon McIvor - 0274 979 737

Weigh Station: At the rear of the Clubrooms, 12 The Esplanade, Whitianga. Weighperson 021 0256 2849  
Weigh Times: 4.30pm - 7.30 pm and as required. VHF Channel 65.





## TAIRUA-PAUANUI SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

12 The Marina, Tairua	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 22.11.81 <b>1863 members as at end of last membership year</b>
Po Box 62	
Tairua 3508	

<b>President:</b>	Tim Evans - 027 473 4247 - tim.j.a.evans@hotmail.com
<b>Contact:</b>	Cie Robinson-Bates - 021 448 168
<b>Email:</b>	tairuafishingclub@gmail.com
<b>Secretary:</b>	Cie Robinson-Bates
<b>Delegates:</b>	Warren Maher - 0274 734 835, Tim Evans - 027 473 4247 Kevin Robinson - 021 286 1636

Weigh Stations: Clubrooms - 12 The Marina - Cie Robinson-Bates 021 448 168. Anytime after 3.30pm or by prior appointment. Club Contact Phone No: 07 864 8361 At Club from 4pm each day. Courtesy weight \$20 Please be respectful of our weighmaster if you are arriving late in the evening as our weighmaster is a volunteer.

## WHANGAMATA OCEAN SPORTS CLUB INC

(1100 Port Road)	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 01.12.90 <b>6782 members as at end of last membership year</b>
PO Box 84	
Whangamata 3643	

<b>President:</b>	Kelly Meads - 027 633 1942 - ksmeads@gmail.com
<b>Contact:</b>	Club Manager - Gary Smith - 07 865 8704 or 027 446 8961
<b>Email:</b>	manager@oceansports.co.nz
<b>Secretary:</b>	Pauline Wotherspoon - 021 714 896 - Paulinewotherspoon4@gmail.com
<b>Delegates:</b>	Mark James - 021 053 8379 - mark@aquaticsciences.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Clubrooms 1100 Port Road, by the Wharf. Weigh in time from 4.30 pm to 7pm daily. VHF CH 3, No charge to affiliated members. Non members \$40 charge. Weighmasters: Kelly Meads 027 633 1942 or Contact Club - 07 865 8704

## Zone 4 - Central BOP

## MT MAUNGANUI SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

Salisbury Wharf	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 18.11.89 <b>1714 members as at end of last membership year</b>
PO Box 5131	
Mt Maunganui 3150	

<b>President:</b>	Dean Tiriana - 027 605 4205 - carolineanddean@xtra.co.nz
<b>Contact:</b>	Ross Lucas - 027 283 0523 - mtfish@actrix.co.nz
<b>Delegates:</b>	Mark Hemingway - 022 539 8898 - reelfinatic@xtra.co.nz Vance Fulton - 027 329 6328 - vance@bopnutrients.co.nz Ross Lucas - 027 283 0523 - rlbwana3@gmail.com

Weigh Station: Salisbury Wharf Pier and Clubrooms. Weighmaster: Cody 027 222 8768 Weighing Times: By arrangement.

## MOTUOAPA BOATING AND FISHING CLUB

8 Arataha Street	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 10.07.24 <b>200 members as at end of last membership year</b>
Motuoapa RD 2	
Turangi 3382	

<b>President:</b>	Erhard Wilkinson - 021 707 664 - erhardwilkinson@gmail.com
<b>Secretary:</b>	Penny Jackson - penny.jackson1@outlook.com
<b>Contact:</b>	Judith Asher - 027 449 4808 - Info.mfbc.nz@gmail.com or jude.asher@xtra.co.nz
<b>Delegates:</b>	Victor Borok - 021 041 0385 - victor@borok.nz Mike Stuart - 027 492 6328 - karen.mike4126@gmail.com

Weigh Stations: to be advised.







## TAUPO FISHING CLUB INC

Hickling Reserve, AC Baths Avenue  
PO Box 910  
Taupo 3351

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 24.09.94  
**71 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Jude Hanson - 027 619 6017  
**Secretary:** taupofc@gmail.com  
**Contact:** Kerri Graham - 021 302 289 - taupofc@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.taupofishingclub.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Kerri Graham - 021 302 289 - kerrigraham@xtra.co.nz  
Russell Graham - 027 229 0088, Jude Hanson - 027 619 6017

Weigh Stations: Taupo Fishing Club Clubrooms AC Baths Ave. 8 - 5pm 7 days  
Weighperson: By appointment 027 282 9013

## TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

66 Keith Allen Drive, Sulphur Point, Tauranga 3110  
PO BOX 13095  
Tauranga 3141

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 03.05.57  
**2715 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Doug Stewart - 0274 992 718  
**Contact:** Lizz Parsons - 07 578 6203 or 022 344 1397 - manager@tsfc.co.nz  
**Manager:** Lizz Parsons  
**Email:** doug@highersafe.co.nz  
**Website:** www.tsfc.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Deryk Nielsen - 021 620 634, Nick Shearman - 027 471 6587 - nick@glassartnz.co.nz  
Brian Grey - 027 448-8272 - brian@decoro.co.nz,  
Nathan Kilgour - 027 291 6700 - kilgourelectrical@gmail.com

Weigh Stations: Clubhouse - 66 Keith Allen Drive, Sulphur Point, Tauranga. Channel 3. Contact: Nick Shearman 027 471 6587 or 07 578 6203 24 hours/7 days a week Charge - \$30 for non NZSFC Club members.

## THE TE AROHA ANGLING CLUB INC

74 Otway Road  
RD 3  
Te Aroha 3393

Date of Becoming Full Members - 14.04.07  
**43 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Greg Shanley - 027 657 5527 - shanley@slingshot.co.nz  
**Contact:** Marie Kleuskens - 021 136 3779  
**Email:** kleuskens5859@gmail.com  
**Secretary:** Judy Shanley- jsshanley@anexa.co.nz  
**Treasurer:** Marion Edgecombe - 07 884 4288 or 021 242 2022 - edgies@gmail.com  
**Delegates:** Steve Cox - 029 770 0848, Greg Shanley - 027 657 5527

Weigh Stations: Cox Residence, 148 Stanley Ave, Te Aroha - 07 884 8776 or 029 770 0848

## Zone 5 - Lower North Island

### AKITIO BOATING CLUB INC

53 Akitio Esplanade  
RD 2  
Akitio Beach

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 24.09.99  
**333 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Bruce Johnson - 027 277 7774 - b.a.johnson@xtra.co.nz  
**Contact:** Delwyn Eriksen - 027 545 1545  
**Secretary:** Delwyn Eriksen - 027 545 1545 - akitioboatclub@xtra.co.nz  
**Treasurer:** Simon Brown - akitiobc.simon@gmail.com  
**Delegates:** Cameron Fairhurst - 027 855 4857 - crwfairhurst@gmail.com

Weigh Station: Situated underneath Clubrooms. Weighmaster Graeme Evans 06 374 6180





## GISBORNE TATAPOURI SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 693	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 01.02.69
Gisborne 4040	<b>5177 members as at end of last membership year</b>
<b>President:</b>	Roger Faber - 0274 406 555 - roger.faber@pb.co.nz
<b>Contact:</b>	Dean Quinn - 06 868 4756
<b>Email:</b>	manager@gistatapouri.co.nz
<b>Website:</b>	www.gtsfc.co.nz
<b>Delegates:</b>	Roger Faber 0274 406 555 - roger.faber@carpetcourtgis.co.nz

Weigh Stations: No. 2 Wharf Shed, Esplanade, Gisborne; 2- Tatapouri Ramp, Tatapouri; 3 Lottin Point, Bert Ireland CH63. Weighperson: Dean Quinn 027 867 4786. Weighing times by arrangement. CH 60

## HAWKES BAY SPORTS FISHING CLUB

30 Nelson Quay	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 01.05.71
Napier	<b>795 members as at end of last membership year</b>
PO Box 12073	
Ahuriri	
Napier 4144	
<b>President:</b>	Lance Young - 027 200 6497 - lanceyoung144@gmail.com
<b>Contact:</b>	Neil Price - 021 577 905 - manager@hbsfc.co.nz
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sally Burch - 022 088 5298, Clubrooms - 06 835 8911 - Salyburch87@gmail.com
<b>Email:</b>	manager@hbsfc.co.nz
<b>Website:</b>	www.hbsfc.co.nz
<b>Delegates:</b>	Brett Rigby - 027 950 7060 - bs.rigby@gmail.com

Weigh Station: At Club House - 30 Nelson Quay, Napier. Weighing Times - Club opening hours - Thursday to Sunday 11am to close or by arrangement. Channel 62 (Coastguard) - courtesy weigh non-members \$60.00  
Weighperson - 021 577 905

## PORANGAHAU FISHING CLUB INC

C/- 860 Farm Road	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 19.01.02
RD 4	<b>124 Members as at end of last membership year</b>
Waipukurau 4242	
<b>President:</b>	Steve Kingston - 027 763 7791
<b>Email:</b>	fourkings2010@outlook.com
<b>Contact:</b>	Scott Kyle
<b>Email:</b>	porangahaufishing@gmail.com
<b>Delegates:</b>	Ben Wilson - 0274 429 108 - bhwlsln@gmail.com
	Wayne McDonald - 021 494 672

Weigh Stations: Blackhead Beach, Whangaehu Beach, Porangahau Beach. Weighmaster Warwick Slingsby  
Porangahau and Margaret Meads Whangaehu 027 711 4753 Channel 2. No Weigh Charge.

## WAIRARAPA SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 213	Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 25.09.93
Masterton 5180	<b>245 members as at end of last membership year</b>
<b>President:</b>	Trent Oakley - 027 343 7733
<b>Email:</b>	wsportfc@gmail.com
<b>Contact:</b>	Debbie James - 021 036 5977
<b>Email:</b>	wsportfc@gmail.com
<b>Delegates:</b>	Ed Beetham - 027 446 4660 - edward@brancepath.co.nz
	& David Cameron - 027 448 8135 - de_cameron@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Stations: WSFC Club Rooms, 38 Jetty Road, Castlepoint. Contact Weighmaster: Dave Cameron - Ph: 027 448 8135; VHF Channel 3: Castlepoint and Orui. Weighing Times - by arrangement as weighmasters not permanently based at Castlepoint.





## WELLINGTON SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB INC

PO Box 14-321, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6241  
or 21 Coutts Street  
Kilbirnie Wellington 6021

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council 12.11.11  
**186 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Nick Polak - 029 770 6112  
**Email:** nick.polak@outlook.co.nz  
**Secretary:** Barry Craig - 027 247 7897, barry@88curtis.com  
**Delegates:** Gary Whitaker - 027 240 1685 - gary@whitaker.nz  
Dave Pye - 027 299 6666 - dave.pye@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club, Evans Bay. Contact: Barry Craig 027 247 7897

## Zone 6 Waikato / Taranaki

## CAPE EGMONT BOAT CLUB INC.

PO Box 5  
Okato 4348

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 14.09.17  
**263 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Michael Lawn 027 452 9696  
**Contact:** Samatha Goodin 027 570 7017  
**Email:** capeegmontboatclub@outlook.com  
**Delegates:** Tom Goodin 027 444 3585

Weigh Station: at Cape Egmont Boat Club. Contact Michael Lawn 027 452 9696 Weighing Times - open by arrangement

## KAWHIA BOATING & ANGLING CLUB INC

124 Omimiti Street  
PO Box 82  
Kawhia 3843

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 26.09.92  
**666 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Charlie Smart - 027 483 9134  
**Contact:** Kim Tautari-Scott - 021 515121  
**Email:** secretary@kbac.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Cecil Hickman - 0274 958 705 - dianne.hickman@xtra.co.nz  
Doug Taucher - 021 264 5318 - dougt50@hotmail.com

Weigh Station: 124 Omimiti Street; Doug Taucher 021 264 5318; Peter Marquand 027 543 9596; Wayne Apiti 021 221 8581; Charlie Smart 027 483 9134 Weighing Times: open by arrangement. Non-members \$20.00. Channel 2 coastguard. Please be patient as weighmasters could be out of range and some live out of the area.

## NEW PLYMOUTH SPORTFISHING & UNDERWATER CLUB INC

PO Box 97  
New Plymouth 4340

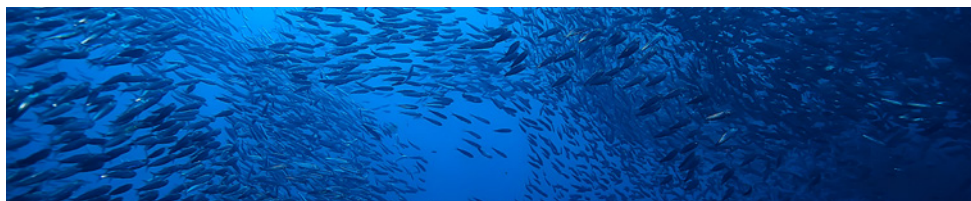
Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 17.11.84  
**1209 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Dan Johanson - 021 454 685  
**Contact:** Robyn Cox - npsuc@xtra.co.nz  
**Email:** npsuc@xtra.co.nz - Club Phone 06 758 3901  
**Secretary:** Maryka Neethling - npsuc@xtra.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Pete Saunders - 021 231 3565, Lee Drummond - 027 471 2315

Weigh Stations: Clubrooms. Lee Breakwater, Port Taranaki - Contact - the Club 06 758 3901.

Weighing Times 4 pm - 7 pm and by arrangement - Radio frequency/Channel - 3 & 61 VHF.

Free to NZSFC affiliated anglers. \$85 to non-affiliated which can be converted to a senior membership.





**RAGLAN SPORT FISHING CLUB INC**PO Box 48  
Raglan 3225Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 28.09.00  
**403 members as at end of last membership year****President:** Courteny Petrie - 027 801 1578**Contact:** Courtney Petrie - 027 801 1578**Email:** info@raglansportfishing.co.nz**Delegates:** Ken Barry - kgbee@xtra.co.nz, Courtney Petrie - info@raglansportfishing.co.nz

Weigh Stations: shared with Waikato SFC - Raglan Club 22 Bow Street, Raglan. Contact: refer to website.

Weighing Times by arrangement. VHF Channel 2. Call sign - Raglan Sport. Full list of weighmasters details is on the Weigh Station door. Courtesy Weigh - \$70.00 NZSFC affiliated members no charge

**WAIKATO SPORT FISHING CLUB INC**PO Box 9036  
Hamilton 3240Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 06.07.91  
**135 members as at end of last membership year****President:** Bob Gutsell - 021 750 562 - president@waikatosportfishing.co.nz**Secretary:** Kerrie Pollock - 021 533 013 - secretary@waikatosportfishing.co.nz**Contact:** Brian Mellow - 027 713 4770 - brian@mellowbg.co.nz**Delegates:** Bob Gutsell - 021 750 562 - bob\_gutsell@yahoo.com

Weigh Stations: Fish City, Kahikatea Drive, Hamilton; Raglan Club, Bow Street, Raglan, W. Swetman

Residence, Dominion Road, Hamilton: Weighing Times: Fish City: Mon to Fri: 8 am - 5.30 pm, Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm, Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm. No Courtesy Weigh Charge for NZSFC Affiliated Club members

**Zone 7 South Island****ASHLEY SPORT FISHING CLUB INC**C/o John Bruce  
6 Cars Road  
Loburn, Rd2  
Ragiora 7472Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 15.01.05  
**26 members as at end of last membership year****Contact:** John Bruce - 03 313 4042 or 027 433 0679 - john-bruce@xtra.co.nz**Delegates:** John Bruce & Mark Connor - 0274 327 485

Weigh Station: Ashley Hotel, Cnr Canterbury &amp; High Streets, Ashley. Weighmaster John Bruce 0274 33 0679

**KAIKOURA BOATING & RECREATIONAL FISHING CLUB**PO Box 98  
KaikouraDate of becoming Full Members of Council - 21.11.20  
**488 Members as at the end of last membership year****President:** Marty Sullivan - 027 630 7589**Secretary:** Robyn Eggers - 0274 076 898**Email:** info@kaikouraboatingclub.org.nz**Delegates:** Marty Sullivan**MARLBOROUGH REC FISHERS ASSOCIATION**PO Box 384  
BlenheimDate of becoming Full Members of Council - 16.07.16  
**31 Members as at the end of last membership year****President:** Matthew Montgomery - 027 483 6380 - mmontgomery@xtra.co.nz**Contact:** Emma Dewhirst - 027 469 9077 - em@thewoolstore.co.nz**Alternative Contact:** Tony Orman - 03 577 7875**Treasurer:** Liz Stevenson - liz.stevenson1@yahoo.co.nz**Email:** botonz@icloud.com**Delegates:** Roger Randell - 03 578 4005, John Leeder - 03 578 8207



## PEGASUS BAY GAME FISHING CLUB

PO Box 1928  
Christchurch  
C/o John Tully  
56 Mauger Drive  
Heathcote  
Christchurch 8022

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 18.01.03  
**23 Members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Craig Woods - 027 555 8877 - Craig.woodscarriers@xtra.co.nz

**Contact/Secretary:** John Tully - 027 276 1738

**Email:** tullyman@xtra.co.nz

**Delegates:** Peter van Eekelen - 021 333 978 - peterve@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Stations: Weighperson John Tully 027 276 1738. Weighing times - by arrangement

## SOUTHERN SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

C/o Ian Carrick  
11 Windsor Street  
Invercargill 9810

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 13.04.02  
**21 members as at end of last membership year**

**Contact:** Ian Carrick - 027 490 8226 & 03 221 7010 Pvt - ian@windsorphysio.co.nz

**President:** Grenville Caughey - 027 300 0624 - gbcaughey@xtra.co.nz

**Delegates:** Ian Carrick - 0274 908 226, Grenville Caughey - 03 215 7178

Weigh Stations: No fixed site - Ian Carrick Ph 0274 908 226: Weigh times: To be arranged

## TAUTUKU FISHING CLUB DUNEDIN & HAAST INC

PO Box 1488  
Dunedin 9054

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 22.09.79  
**64 members as at end of last membership year**

**Contact:** Brett Bensemann - 021 456 772 or 03 455 7592 - brettbensemann@gmail.com

**Delegates:** Brett Bensemann - 021 456 772 or 03 455 7592

Weigh Stations: Tautuku Fishing Clubhouse at Smalls Beach, Dunedin - Channel 62/64: Weighmaster - Mike Todd 021 042 2300. Weighing times - by Agreement. South Westland - manned during Nationals only

## Zone 8 - Eastern BOP

## TE KAHA SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

PO Box 173  
Opotiki 3162

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 24.09.94  
**162 members as at end of last membership year**

**President/Contact:** Kane Walsh 0274 980 993 - kane.walsh@pedersen-group.co.nz

**Contact:** Julie Penney 027 361 5323 - juliepenney@yahoo.com

**Secretary:** Sharlene Lock - 021 058 0160

**Email:** tekahasfc@gmail.com

**Delegates:** Dave Murie - 0274 725 746 - waklincars@xtra.co.nz

Weigh Stations: 6803 SH 35, Te Kaha. Contact weighmasters Jim Moncur 07 325 2220, Mike Scott 027 481 7021 or Julie Penney 027 361 5323. VHF 65. No charge for Affiliated Members. Weighing times by arrangement

## WAIHAU BAY SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

C/o Waihou Bay Pdc  
Opotiki 3199

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 29.09.73  
**513 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Ben Muir - 027 286 1574 - Muir.ben01@gmail.com

**Contact:** Christine Elmiger - 021 108 8817

**Email:** waihou10356@gmail.com

**Delegates:** Clyde Fraser - 021 0293 9515, Christine Elmiger & Ben Muir

Weigh Station: At Waihou Boat Ramp - Contact: Debra Bromwich - 027 333 6434 or 021 1088817

Weighing Times - on demand as arranged via Coastguard on Channel 65 - non member \$50.00 courtesy weigh





## WHAKATANE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

Muriwai Drive  
Whakatane 3120  
PO Box 105  
Whakatane 3158

Date of Becoming Full Members of Council - 28.09.68  
**3067 members as at end of last membership year**

**President:** Heyden Johnston - 027 483 3823  
**Contact:** Sarah-Lee Sisson - 07 307 0334  
**Email:** office@wsfc.co.nz  
**Club Manager:** Sarah-Lee Sisson - 07 307 0334  
**Secretary:** Caroline Dalton - 07 307 0334 - office@wsfc.co.nz  
**Delegates:** Dennis Davey - 027 476 2345, Heyden Johnston - 027 483 3823,  
Milton Reynolds - 027 4737 571

Weigh Stations: Wharf, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane - 07 308 4085 or 027 692 6375 Weighmaster Lee Cairns  
For weighing please call channel 18/60 fishing channel. Please be respectful of our weighmasters if you are arriving late in the evening as our weighmasters are volunteers. No charge to affiliated members (Proof of membership required). \$10.00 non-member fee.

Non members courtesy weigh charge, 8.00am to 5.00pm (\$10), after hours by arrangement (\$50)

**NB: Clubs with fewer than 20 members will pay a minimum fee of 20 members.**

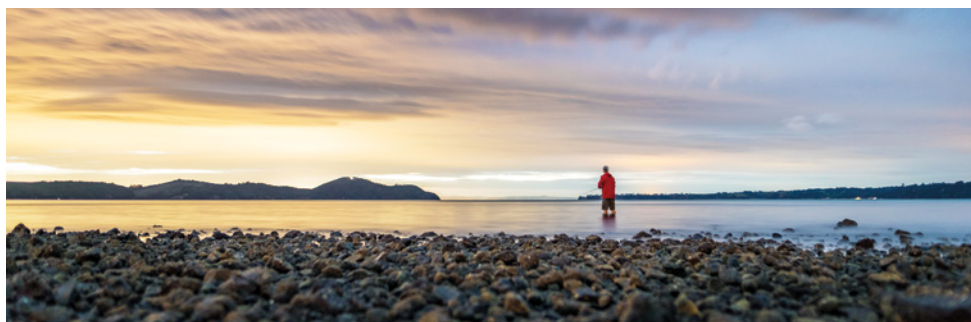






## PAST MEMBER CLUBS WHICH HAVE RESIGNED OR DISESTABLISHED

Fiordland Game Fishing Club Inc	1975 - 1995
Waikanae Game Fishing Club Inc	1992 - 1995
Ohinemuri Fishing Club Inc	1988 - 1997
Whangamata Sportfishing Club Inc	1983 - 1999
Kerikeri Game & Sports Fishing Club Inc	2000 - 2002
Bay of Whales Fishing Club Inc	1997 - 2003
NZ Sportfishing Inc	2003 - 2004
Ferrymead Fishing Club Inc	1998 - 2005
Coromandel Recreational Fishing Club Inc	2002 - 2005
Tairua Boating & Game Fishing Club Inc	2000 - 2006
Light Anglers Association of NZ Inc	2003 - 2005
West Harbour Fishing Club Inc	2002 - 2009
Cape Egmont Boat Club Inc *Club rejoined Council in 2017	1990 - 2010*
Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club Inc	1998 - 2010
Twin Harbours Fishing Club Inc	1998 - 2012
Ngawi Sports Fishing Club Inc	1992 - 2012
Tangimoana Boating Club Inc	1998 - 2012
Dinsdale No 1 Fishing Club Inc	2003 - 2012
Wanganui Manawatu Sea Fishing Club Inc	2003 - 2013
Chalmers Recreational/Sports Fishing Club Inc *Club was in recess for 3 years prior	2000 - 2013*
Tokoroa Sports Fishing Club	2005 - 2015
Prospect Fishing Club	2014 - 2015
Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club *Club rejoined Council in 2016	1971 - 2015*
Hibiscus Coast Sports and Leisure Club	2007 - 2015
Hopin	2001 - 2016
Bay of Islands Sports Fishing Club	2013 - 2016
Napier Fishing Club	2015 - 2016
Albany Sportfishing Club *club disestablished	1996 - 2017*
RNZYS/Auckland Sportfishing Club *club disestablished	1961 - 2017*
Mahia Boating & Fishing Club	1991 - 2020
Bowentown Boating & Sportfishing Club	1996 - 2022
Maraetai Boating Club - Fish and Dive	2013 - 2023
Canterbury Sport Fishing Club	1992 - 2023
Demon Anglers Club *club disestablished	2014 - 2023*
Mana Aquatic Divers *club disestablished	2023 - 2024*
Bays Fishing Club *club disestablished	2003 - 2024*





## TAG AND RELEASE

Post tag cards & recovered tags to  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
PO Box 53030, Auckland 2150  
or enter details at  
[www.fishtagnz.co.nz](http://www.fishtagnz.co.nz)

Help us make it better

- Return all completed tag cards
- Record latitude and longitude
- Keep the tag or number for ALL recaptures
- Measure and weigh recaptures
- Report to your club or the Ministry for Primary Industries

**\$1000 Lucky Draw for  
a fisher returning a  
tag and information  
in 2024-2025 season**

## ARE YOU OR YOUR CLUB INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A LINE TESTER?



CONTACT: Phil Appleyard on 09 576 2764  
Or Helen on 0274 853 600 or [secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz)



## NZSFC TROPHIES

### THE SAUL TROPHY

#### Most Tagged Fish of the Season

1986-87	F Hayward	Whangarei	23 Fish	
1987-88	F Hayward	Whangarei	42 Fish	

#### Most Tagged Fish 1989 Nationals

	R Mayo	Hawkes Bay	24 Fish	
1989-90	W Hall	Bay of Islands	15 Fish	
1990-91	J Lark	Hawkes Bay	52 Fish	
1991-92	J Lark	Hawkes Bay	63 Fish	
1992-93	K Pollock	Whakatane	30 Fish	
1993-94	J Brownlie	Bay of Islands	16 Fish	
1994-95	J Bryant	Kawhia	43 Fish	
1995-96	K Pollock	Te Kaha & Whakatane	24 Fish	
1996-97	W Lewis	Tautuku	75 Fish	
1997-98	W Lewis	Tautuku	307 Fish	
1998-99	W Lewis	Tautuku	86 Fish	
1999-00	W Lewis	Chalmers	124 Fish	
2000-01	W Lewis	Chalmers	79 Fish	
2001-02	W Lewis	Chalmers	64 Fish	
2002-03	J Angus	Whangaroa	58 Fish	
2003-04	R Hart	Raglan	46 Fish	
2004-05	R Hart	Raglan	79 Fish	
2005-06	S Young	Whangaroa	39 Fish	
2006-07	R Hart	Raglan	58 Fish	
2007-08	R Hart	Raglan	64 Fish	
2008-09	A Honeybone	Tairua-Pauanui	60 Fish	
2009-10	S Hartstone	Raglan	42 Fish	
2010-11	R Hart	Raglan	27 Fish	
2011-12	R Hart	Raglan	46 Fish	
2012-13	J Gregory	Whangaroa	73 Fish	
2013-14	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	66 Fish	
2014-15	R Hart	Raglan	33 Fish	
2015-16	D Pascoe	Houhora	25 Fish	
2016-17	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	32 Fish	
2017-18	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	74 Fish	
2018-19	S Mackay	Whangaroa	18 Fish	
2019-20	M Candy	Whangaroa	33 Fish	
2020-21	M Candy (Tie)	Whangaroa	13 Fish	
	A Langdon (Tie)	Muriwai	13 Fish	
2021-22	Matthew Gilligan	Ahipara Gamefish Club	37 Fish	
2022-23	Tony Croft	Mercury Bay Game Fish Club	13 Fish	
2023-24	Andrea Macrae	Bay of Islands	17 Fish	

### FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON

1979-80	A Mitchell	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	29.12.79
1980-81	P Conning	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	25.12.80
1981-82	A Conner	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	30.12.81
1982-83	T Fuller	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	02.01.83
1983-84	E Lunjevich	Whangaroa	S/Marlin	29.12.83
1984-85	I Smith (Mrs)	Whangarei	S/Marlin	29.12.84
1985-86	G Brown	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	27.12.85
1986-87	R Going (Mrs)	Whangarei	S/Marlin	29.12.86
1987-88	P Crush	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	23.12.87
1988-89	W Lloyd	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	10.12.88
2018-19	J Nicholson	Mercury Bay GFC	S/Marlin	16.12.18
2019-20	D Hikuwai	Whangaroa	S/Marlin	24.12.19
2020-21	Kane Spiers	Mt Maunganui	S/Marlin	04.07.20
2021-22	Sven Petersen	Bay of Islands	Blue Marlin	21.12.21
2022-23	Melita Dean	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing	S/Marlin	03.07.22
2023-24	Gavin Norman	Bay of Islands	Striped Marlin	09.12.23

### FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON - WEIGHED (Over 90 kg)

1989-90	B King	Bay of Islands	03.12.89	
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1990-91	P Potter	Whangarei	17.12.90
1991-92	B Greenbury	Whangaroa	17.12.91
1992-93	R Macgibbon	Whangarei	26.12.92
1993-94	G Rayner	Whangarei	28.12.93
1994-95	B Johnson	Bay of Islands	30.12.94
1995-96	B Lucas	Whangaroa	25.12.95
1996-97	S Rinkin	Whangarei	06.12.96
1997-98	H Taylor	Whangarei	27.12.97
1998-99	J Ardern	Whangarei	31.12.98
1999-00	R Maitland	Bay of Islands	08.12.99
2000-01	J Latta	Bay of Islands	26.12.00
2001-02	E Wharerau	Bay of Islands	22.12.01
2002-03	G DE Latour	Whangarei	22.12.02
2003-04	W Milich	Hokianga	07.01.04
2004-05	D Hawkins	Whangarei	04.01.05
2005-06	R Going	Whangarei	28.12.05
2006-07	C Pille	Bay of Islands	04.01.07
2007-08	M Goodhew	Whakatane	02.01.08
2008-09	S Smith	Whangamata	27.12.08
2009-10	S Marsh	Bay of Islands	26.12.09
2010-11	V Muldrock	Whangaroa	30.12.10
2011-12	D Pascoe	Houhora	05.01.12
2012-13	J Lee	Whangamata	29.12.12
2013-14	D Lefever	Whangarei	31.12.13
2014-15	C Gibbs	Mt Maunganui	30.12.14
2015-16	D Meinhold	Manukau	26.12.15
2016-17	J Poninghouse	Manukau	31.12.16
2017-18	M Josephs	Whangaroa	16.12.17
2018-19	J Nicholson	Mercury Bay GFC	16.12.18
2019-20	D Hikuwai	Whangaroa	24.12.19
2020-21	Kane Spiers	Mt Maunganui	04.07.20
2021-22	Sven Petersen	Bay of Islands	21.12.21
2022-23	Ross Tudor	Bay of Islands	09.12.22
2023-24	Graeme Miller	Whangaroa SFC	18.12.23

#### FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON - TAGGED & RELEASED

1989-90	F Tyler	Bay of Islands	11.07.89
1990-91	D Moselen	Whangarei	23.12.90
1991-92	R Horton	Bay of Islands	20.12.91
1992-93	C Cropper	Bay of Islands	27.12.92
1993-94	V Going	Whangarei	11.11.93
1994-95	P Sigley	Bay of Islands	31.12.94
1995-96	D Frost	Bay of Islands	08.12.95
1996-97	H Dodson	Bay of Islands	14.12.96
1997-98	L Nichols	Bay of Islands	14.12.97
1998-99	M Erickson	Bay of Islands	08.12.98
1999-00	N Davey	Bay of Islands	01.07.99
2000-01	A Candy	Whangaroa	21.12.00
2001-02	W Going	Whangarei	22.12.01
2002-03	J Hargen	Bay of Islands	13.01.03
2003-04	I Mason	Whangarei	04.01.04
2004-05	G Sowerby	Bay of Islands	07.11.04
2005-06	T Buist	Bay of Islands	29.12.05
2006-07	T Owen	Whangarei	14.01.07
2007-08	L Matthews	Houhora	29.12.07
2008-09	M Tidmarsh	Mercury Bay	04.01.09
2009-10	M McDowell	Mercury Bay	24.12.09
2010-11	M Taylor	Whangarei	31.12.10
2011-12	G Sutherland	Bay of Islands	04.01.12
2012-13	S Angus	Doubtless Bay	28.12.12
2013-14	T Fathers	Bowentown	28.12.13
2014-15	K Ridling	Whangarei	01.07.14
2015-16	K Ridling	Whangarei	01.07.15
2016-17	K Ridling	Whangarei	03.07.16
2017-18	C Riley	Whangarei	08.07.17
2018-19	B Webb	Tauranga	28.12.18
2019-20	M Beard	Whangaroa	01.01.20





2020-21	Cam Rathe	Warkworth	13.02.21
2021-22	Ken Lousley	Ahipara Gamefish Club	01.12.21
2022-23	Melita Dean	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing	03.07.22
2023-24	Gavin Norman	Bay of Islands	09.12.23

#### THE ROB DINSDALE MEMORIAL TROPHY - First Marlin of the Season

2006-07	C Pille	Bay of Islands	04.01.07
2007-08	L Matthews	Houhora	29.12.07
2008-09	S Smith	Whangamata	27.12.08
2009-10	M McDowell	Mercury Bay	24.12.09
2010-11	V Muldrock	Whangaroa	30.12.10
2011-12	G Sutherland	Bay of Islands	04.01.12
2012-13	S Angus	Doubtless Bay	28.12.12
2013-14	T Fathers	Bowentown	28.12.13
2014-15	K Ridling	Whangarei	01.07.14
2015-16	K Ridling	Whangarei	01.07.15
2016-17	K Ridling	Whangarei	03.07.16
2017-18	C Riley	Whangarei	08.07.17
2018-19	J Nicholson	Mercury Bay GFC	16.12.18
2019-20	D Hikuwai	Whangaroa	24.12.19
2020-21	Kane Spiers	Mt Maunganui	04.07.20
2021-22	Ken Lousley	Ahipara Gamefish Club	01.12.21
2022-23	Melita Dean	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing	03.07.22
2023-24	Gavin Norman	Bay of Islands	09.12.23

#### THE PETER & NOELINE SHORT MEMORIAL TROPHY - For the most tagged Billfish each Season

1995-96	R Fleming	Bay of Islands	14 Fish
1996-97	C Reed	Bay of Islands	27 Fish
1997-98	C Reed	Bay of Islands	9 Fish
1998-99	M Elliott	Houhora	7 Fish
1999-00	S Matheson	Whangarei	21 Fish
2000-01	C Scott & C McIntyre	Whangaroa	10 Fish
2001-02	J Angus	Whangaroa	12 Fish
2002-03	J Angus	Whangaroa	50 Fish
2003-04	J Angus	Whangaroa	22 Fish
2004-05	C McIntyre	Whangaroa	22 Fish
2005-06	C McIntyre	Whangaroa	17 Fish
2006-07	L Duviolier	Whangaroa	19 Fish
2007-08	M Marchandise	Whangaroa	14 Fish
2008-09	F Nilsen	Whangaroa	24 Fish
2009-10	T Batson	Tauranga	17 Fish
2010-11	J Gregory	Whangaroa	12 Fish
2010-11}	J Gigger	Whangaroa	12 Fish
2010-11}	P Berolzheimer	Whangaroa	12 Fish
2011-12	J Gregory	Whangaroa	41 Fish
2012-13	J Gregory	Whangaroa	62 Fish
2013-14	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	64 Fish
2014-15	G Peake	Raglan	19 Fish
2015-16	D Pascoe	Houhora	16 Fish
2016-17	D Pascoe	Houhora	11 Fish
2017-18	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	66 Fish
2018-19	R Haines	Bay of Islands	11 Fish
2019-20	M Gilligan	Whangaroa	12 Fish
2020-21	Alan Langdon	Muriwai	13 Fish
2021-22	Matthew Gilligan	Whangaroa	36 Fish
2022-23	Tony Coft	Mercury Bay Game Fish Club	11 Fish
2023-24	Andrea Macrae	Bay of Islands	15 Fish

#### TOP JUNIOR ANGLER OF THE YEAR (Most Meritorious)

2000-01	T Flood	Whangarei	
2001-02	T Franich	Warkworth	
2002-03	Z Roderick	Tauranga	
2003-04	J Angus	Whangaroa	
2004-05	R Angus	Whangaroa	
2005-06	R Corden	Whangaroa	
2006-07	S James	Whangaroa	
2007-08	D Woolhouse	Hawke's Bay	





2008-09	G Sutherland	Bay of Islands	
2009-10	S Marsh	Bay of Islands	
2010-11	B Batterton	Bay of Islands	
2011-12	M Angus	Bay of Islands	
2012-13	T Hemingway	Mt Maunganui	
2013-14	H Scott	Bay of Islands	
2014-15	L Jenson	Tauranga	
2015-16	H Scott	Bay of Islands	
2016-17	S Hayes	Whangarei	
2017-18	M Jackson	Manukau Sports	
2018-19	M Ross	Whangarei	
2019-20	O Avery	Bay of Islands	
2020-21	Wyatt Johnston	Whakatane	
2021-22	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	
2022-23	Ella Rihari-Allen	Ahipara Sport Fishing Club	
2023-24	C Cushing	Hawkes Bay SFC	

### LORD NORRIE GOLD CUP (Heaviest Striped Marlin Each Season)

1966-67	G Parlour	Whangaroa	184.61 kg
1967-68	G Cunningham	Tauranga	182.79 kg
1968-69	B Moody	Tauranga	175.54 kg
1969-70	R Thompson	Tauranga	183.70 kg
1970-71	T Hume	Tauranga	156.49 kg
1971-72	E Cox	Whangaroa	178.71 kg
1972-73	D Walker	Bay of Islands	161.48 kg
1973-74	B Brittain (Mrs)	Tauranga	182.79 kg
1974-75	J Boyle	Tauranga	180.53 kg
1975-76	C Carabott	Bay of Islands	181.89 kg
1976-77	P Bryers	Bay of Islands	189.37 kg
1977-78	D Evans	Bay of Islands	180.95 kg
1978-79	G Munro	Whangarei	168.40 kg
1979-80	K Rober	Bay of Islands	183.47 kg
1980-81	J Main (Mrs)	Whangarei	188.00 kg
1981-82	B Jenkinson	Tauranga	206.50 kg
1982-83	R Hall (Mrs)	Bay of Islands	192.00 kg
1983-84	D Stampa	Bay of Islands	174.00 kg
1984-85	W Mills	Whakatane	161.00 kg
1985-86	W Boniface	Whangarei	224.01 kg
1986-87	D Charteris	Taranaki	173.00 kg
1987-88	A Antonelli	Bay of Islands	161.04 kg
1988-89	C Arfman	Taranaki	169.00 kg
1989-90	D Bellew (Mrs)	Whangarei	156.00 kg
1990-91	A Bint	Taranaki	170.00 kg
1991-92	K Oddy	Bay of Islands	188.00 kg
1992-93	L Wilkie	Houhora	179.00 kg
1993-94	T Johnson	Houhora	192.20 kg
1994-95	P Holdsworth	Bay of Islands	196.80 kg
1995-96	R Sheard	Whangaroa	180.40 kg
1996-97	A Mathie	Tauranga	179.50 kg
1997-98	R Hardy	Whangarei	172.50 kg
1998-99	G Trezona	Te Kaha	171.40 kg
1999-00	J Hamilton	Whangarei	157.80 kg
2000-01	S Wilkinson	Whangaroa	165.80 kg
2001-02	N Rist	Tauranga	158.10 kg
2002-03	Z Roderick	Tauranga	184.70 kg
2003-04	P Chipman	Manukau Sport	164.05 kg
2004-05	D Barlow	Mercury Bay	172.80 kg
2005-06	Peter Bush	Manukau Sport	188.70 kg
2006-07	M Jones	Kawhia	178.00 kg
2007-08	G Le Compte	Pegasus Bay	181.20 kg
2008-09	B Hunniford	Big Fish	168.60 kg
2009-10	J Gigger	Whangaroa	204.50 kg
2010-11	R Alexander	Big Fish	197.00 kg







2011-12	R Brown	Bay of Islands	177.30 kg	
2012-13	L Robertson	Whangaroa	186.70 kg	
2013-14	K Manning	Whangamata	200.15 kg	
2014-15	D Holmberg	Tauranga	173.00 kg	
2015-16	M Cowan	Whangaroa	211.6 kg	
2016-17	C Wilson	Mt Maunganui	196.6kg	
2017-18	S Mccully	Marsden Cove	201.4 kg	
2018-19	J Mawer	Bay of Islands	191.50kg	
2019-20	K Gentry	Whangarei	160kg	
2020-21	Mike Pamment	Tauranga	179.80kg	
2021-22	Matt Crawford	Counties	199.2kg	
2022-23	Marlon Harris	Whangarei Deep Sea	161.2kg	
2023-24	Tyson Rhodes	Bay of Islands	186.80kg	

#### THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA CUP (Most Meritorious Catch Each Season)

1966-67	No Award			
1967-68	W Bannister	Whangaroa		
1968-69	No Award			
1969-70	J Hannah	Whangarei		
1970-71	No Award			
1971-72	A Clark (Mrs)	Bay of Islands		
1972-73	N Massey (Mrs)	Tauranga		
1973-74	L Blomfield	Bay of Islands		
1974-75	L Going	Whangarei		
1975-76	Sir William Stevenson	Whangarei		
1976-77	A Stevenson	Whangarei		
1977-78	R Campbell	Bay of Islands		
1978-79	K Beale (Miss)	Bay of Islands		
1979-80	J Going (Miss)	Whangarei		
1980-81	B Hill	Bay of Islands		
1981-82	B Ovenden	Whangarei		
1982-83	A Mollard	Whangarei		
1983-84	L Goebel	Whakatane		
1984-85	G Flett	Hawkes Bay		
1985-86	W Gardiner	Taranaki		
1986-87	K Oylar (Miss)	Whangaroa		
1987-88	B Urwin	Taranaki		
1988-89	F (Pop) Looney	Taranaki		
1989-90	M Shanaghan	Hawkes Bay		
1990-91	W Simpson	Whakatane		
1991-92	S Irvine	Whangaroa		
1992-93	R Civil	Whangaroa		
1993-94	S Powell	Kawhia		
1994-95	M Mckeown	Kawhia		
1995-96	A Jorion	Waihou Bay		
1996-97	L Stone	Bay of Islands		
1997-98	S Mossman	Auckland		
1998-99	D King	Ngawi		
1999-00	G Sinclair	Bay of Islands		
2000-01	M Clerke	Tauranga		
2001-02	A Jorion	Gisborne-Tatapouri		
2002-03	J Garrett	Bay of Islands		
2003-04	E Jacobsen	Houhora		
2004-05	C Angus	Tautuku		
2005-06	P Jackson	Waihou Bay		
2006-07	A Carey	Houhora		
2007-08	R Meade	Waihou Bay		
2008-09	M Armistead	Tauranga		
2009-10	J Garrett	Bay of Islands		
2010-11	M Elwood	Mercury Bay		
2011-12	S Dobson	Mt Maunganui		
2012-13	T Royal	Bay of Islands		
2013-14	S Smith	Whangarei		





2014-15	G Yukich	Manukau		
2015-16	C Johnson	Whangarei		
2016-17	N Sinden	Ahipara		
2017-18	W Going	Whangarei		
2018-19	A Langdon	Muriwai		
2019-20	L Randrup	Waihou Bay		
2020-21	Jarryd Craven	Tauranga		
2021-22	Richard Newcomb	Whangarei		
2022-23	Ross Tudor	Bay of Islands		
2023-24	Kelly Chambers	Mercury Bay GFC		

### FISHERMAN OF THE YEAR - (Heaviest Game Fish Caught Each Season)

1966-67	W Gasquoine	Tauranga	Tiger Shark	357.08 kg
1967-68	R Greig	Bay of Islands	Pacific Blue Marlin	461.30 kg
1968-69	M Larsen	Tauranga	Mako Shark	425.02 kg
1969-70	J Penwarden	Tauranga	Mako Shark	481.26 kg
1970-71	N Brady	Bay of Islands	Mako Shark	312.98 kg
1971-72	J Bloomfield	Whakatane	Black Marlin	413.68 kg
1972-73	N Russ	Whangaroa	Mako Shark	346.09 kg
1973-74	J Gerulaitis	Whangarei	Black Marlin	287.12 kg
1974-75	B Galvin	Whangarei	Thresher Shark	335.20 kg
1975-76	B Anson	Tauranga	Pacific Blue Marlin	340.19 kg
1976-77	A Barclay	Bay of Islands	Black Marlin	342.46 kg
1977-78	D Hague	Whakatane	Black Marlin	444.00 kg
1978-79	F Wright	Whangaroa	Mako Shark	305.00 kg
1979-80	J Mildenhall	Whakatane	Mako Shark	302.50 kg
1980-81	D North (Mrs)	Whangarei	Thresher Shark	363.80 kg
1981-82	S Clayden	Bay of Islands	Black Marlin	383.00 kg
1982-83	D Hannah	Bay of Islands	Thresher Shark	348.00 kg
1983-84	R Deans	Whakatane	Mako Shark	463.00 kg
1984-85	G Flett	Hawkes Bay	Mako Shark	385.00 kg
1985-86	J Clements (Mrs)	Whangarei	Mako Shark	316.02 kg
1986-87	C Smellie	Whangaroa	Mako Shark	344.04 kg
1987-88	B Urwin	Taranaki	Mako Shark	379.05 kg
1988-89	J Hardstaff	Whangarei	Blue Marlin	412.00 kg
1989-90	M Shanaghan	Hawkes Bay	Mako Shark	463.08 kg
1990-91	W Simpson	Whakatane	Black Marlin	373.60 kg
1991-92	S Hardwidge	Bay of Islands	Mako Shark	416.60 kg
1992-93	J Harrison (Mrs)	Whangarei	Mako Shark	313.00 kg
1993-94	I Bowden	Te Kaha	Blue Marlin	317.80 kg
1994-95	T Emerson	Wairarapa	Mako Shark	348.00 kg
1995-96	G Cleary	Bowentown	Blue Marlin	301.20 kg
1996-97	G Walton	Bay of Islands	Mako	350.20 kg
1997-98	T Harding	Bay of Islands	Blue Marlin	456.80 kg
1998-99	C Garland	Hawkes Bay	Mako	418.60 kg
1999-00	A Connor	Whangarei	Black Marlin	430.00 kg
2000-01	J Moncur	Te Kaha	Blue Marlin	420.60 kg
2001-02	A Jorion	Gis-Tatapouri	Black Marlin	473.20 kg
2002-03	S Eden	Mt Maunganui	Mako Shark	377.90 kg
2003-04	N Barton	Manukau Sport	Tiger Shark	376.20 kg
2004-05	D Haddon	Waihou Bay	Blue Marlin	301.00 kg
2005-06	G Van Hellemond	Whangamata	Blue Marlin	329.70 kg
2006-07	L Melody	New Plymouth	Blue Marlin	354.20 kg
2007-08	R Meade	Waihou Bay	Blue Marlin	442.80 kg
2008-09	G Bee	Hawke's Bay	Mako	384.20 kg
2009-10	S Keefe	Waihou Bay	Blue Marlin	366.60 kg
2010-11	M Ellwood	Mercury Bay	Blue Marlin	393.80 kg
2011-12	J Gigger	Whangaroa	Broadbill	404.40 kg
2012-13	M Coffin	Whakatane	Broadbill	309.40 kg
2013-14	D Pascoe	Houhora	Pacific Bluefin Tuna	411.60 kg
2014-15	D Ngarama	Te Aroha	Blue Marlin	315.00 kg
2015-16	C Johnson	Whangarei	Black Marlin	362.8 kg
2016-17	W Wilson	Muriwai	Blue Marlin	466 kg





2017-18	C Markov	Tauranga	Blue Marlin	350.2 kg
2018-19	A Langdon	Muriwai	Broadbill	335.20kg
2019-20	L Randrup	Waihou Bay	Blue Marlin	492.4kg
2020-21	Jarryd Craven	Tauranga	Black Marlin	434.5kg
2021-22	Warren George	Mercury Bay	Blue Marlin	380kg
2022-23	Ross Tudor	Bay of Islands	Black Marlin	464.5kg
2023-24	Mark Drought	New Plymouth	Broadbill	310.20kg

#### THE HART TROPHY Best Live Marine Photo taken by an Amateur

2003-04	M Van Der Wal	Manukau Sport Fishing Club
2004-05	M Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2005-06	W Joyce	Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc
2006-07	A Saunders	Counties Sports Fishing Club
2007-08	S Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club
2008-09	J Headley	Mahia Boating & Fishing Club
2009-10	J McLaren (Aged 9)	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2010-11	R Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club
2011-12	R Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club
2012-13	Team Bosca	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2013-14	N Browne	Whakatakataka Bay Sport Fishing Club
2014-15	J Tombleson	Tauranga
2015-16	K Bennetto	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2016-17	A Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club
2017-18	I Steed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2018-19	B Rhodes	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2019-20	Not Awarded	
2020-21	Not Awarded	
2021-22	Frank Watkins	Tairua – Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2022-23	Geoff Flyger	Tairua – Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2023-24	Geoff Flyger	Tairua-Pauanui SFC

#### THE ANGLER OF THE YEAR\* - Open to all anglers that have competed successfully at Club, National and International level, and contributed to the sport of Sport Fishing.

2016-17	Guy Jacobsen	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club
2017-18	John Gregory	Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club
2018-19	Alan Langdon	Muriwai Sport Fishing Club
2019-20	Cody Matthews	Houhora Big Game & Sports Fishing Club
2020-21	Not awarded	
2021-22	Brooke Shanley	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club
2022-23	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2023-24	Kelly Chambers	Mercury Bay GFC

#### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR\* - Open to all volunteers who have contributed to the sport of fishing

2016-17	Christine Elmiger	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club
2017-18	Paul Batten	Mangawhai Boating & Fishing Club
2018-19	Ray McIntyre	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2019-20	Linda Hosking and Christine Pritt	Taupo Fishing Club
2020-21	Brenda Saul	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2021-22	Warren Maher	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2022-23	Olivia Beauchamp	Islands Swordfish Club
2023-24	Peter Maxwell	Tairua-Pauanui SFC

#### CLUB OF THE YEAR

2016-17	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club
2017-18	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club
2018-19	Not Awarded
2019-20	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2020-21	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2021-22	New Plymouth Sportfishing and Underwater Club
2022-23	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club
2023-24	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club







## GRAND SLAM AWARDS:

### Billfish Slam – Alain Jorion

473.20 kg Black Marlin; 235.20 kg Blue Marlin; 145 kg Striped marlin; 116 kg Broadbill; 23.80 kg Spearfish.  
All the above were caught on stand-up gear.

*Presented at the AGM 29-30 September 2006*

### Tuna Slam Alain Jorion

5.60 kg Skipjack; 10.91 Albacore; 265 kg Northern/Pacific Bluefin; 52.76 kg Bigeye & 54 kg Yellowfin

*Presented at the AGM held 28 – 29 September 2007*

### Inshore Slam – Scott Tindale

10.27 kg Snapper, 32 kg Yellowtail; 3.052 kg Kahawai; 5.362 kg Trevally and 3.10 kg John Dory

*Presented at the AGM held 25 – 26th September 2009*

### Tuna Slam – Wayne Bicknell

Albacore 18.2kg on 10kg; Skipjack 5.340kg on 4kg; Pacific Bluefin 302.5kg on 60kg; Bigeye 60.45kg on 24kg; Yellowfin 66.7kg on 15kg

*Presented at the AGM held 16 – 17th September 2016*

### Inshore Slam – Scott Tindale

Snapper 11.63 kg, Kingfish 31.00 kg, Kahawai 3.710 kg, John Dory 2.090 kg, Trevally 5.055 kg

*Presented at the AGM held 15th – 16th of September 2017*

### Billfish Slam – Mitchell Tombleson

Blue Marlin 180.20kg, Black Marlin 150 kg, Striped Marlin 150.10 kg, Spearfish 30.4kg, Swordfish 175 kg

*Presented at the AGM held 15th – 16th of September 2017*

### Billfish Tagging Slam – Donna Pascoe

26 February 2015 Shortbilled Spearfish, 20 February 2016 Black Marlin, 20 February 2016 Striped Marlin, 4 June 2017 Broadbill, 1 February 2017 Blue Marlin

*Presented at the AGM held 15th – 16th of September 2017*

### Inshore Slam – Mark Hemingway

01 November 1992 Snapper 17.20kg on 10kg line; 24 February 1992 Kingfish 37.2kg on 24kg line; 20 November 1993 Kahawai 3.49kg on 10kg line; 07 December 1997 John Dory 2.170kg on 10kg line; 15 December 2018 Trevally 5.562kg on 8kg line

*Presented at the AGM held 29 – 21st September 2019*

### Billfish Tagging Slam – Campbell Carter

22 February 2020 Shortbill Spearfish, 18 February 2019 Black Marlin, 21 February 2018 Blue Marlin, 16 April 2016 Broadbill, 18 February 2013 Striped Marlin

*Presented at the AGM held 18 – 19th September 2020*

### Billfish Tagging Slam – Greg Haliday

21 March 2020 Shortbill Spearfish est 10kg, 11 March 2021 Black Marlin est 150kg, 21 March 2021 Blue Marlin est 200kg, 26 March 2021 Striped Marlin Est 120kg, 4 June 2021 Broadbill Swordfish est 80kg.

*Presented at the AGM held 15 – 16th October 2021*

### Billfish Tagging Slam – Hunter Scott – Junior

17 February 2022 Broadbill Swordfish 112.6kg, 23 January 2018 Shortbill Spearfish 14.5kg, 28 April 2016 Striped Marlin 133.4kg, 10 January 2015 Blue Marlin 179.3kg, 11 January 2014 Black Marlin 250.8kg

*Presented at the AGM held 23 – 24th September 2022*

### Billfish Tagging Slam – David McIntyre

02 March 2022 Broadbill Swordfish 112.2kg, 20 January 2019 Shortbill Spearfish 26.3kg, 13 March 2019 Striped Marlin 140.1kg, 27 January 2018 Blue Marlin 179.1kg, 28 February 2017 Black Marlin 152.2kg

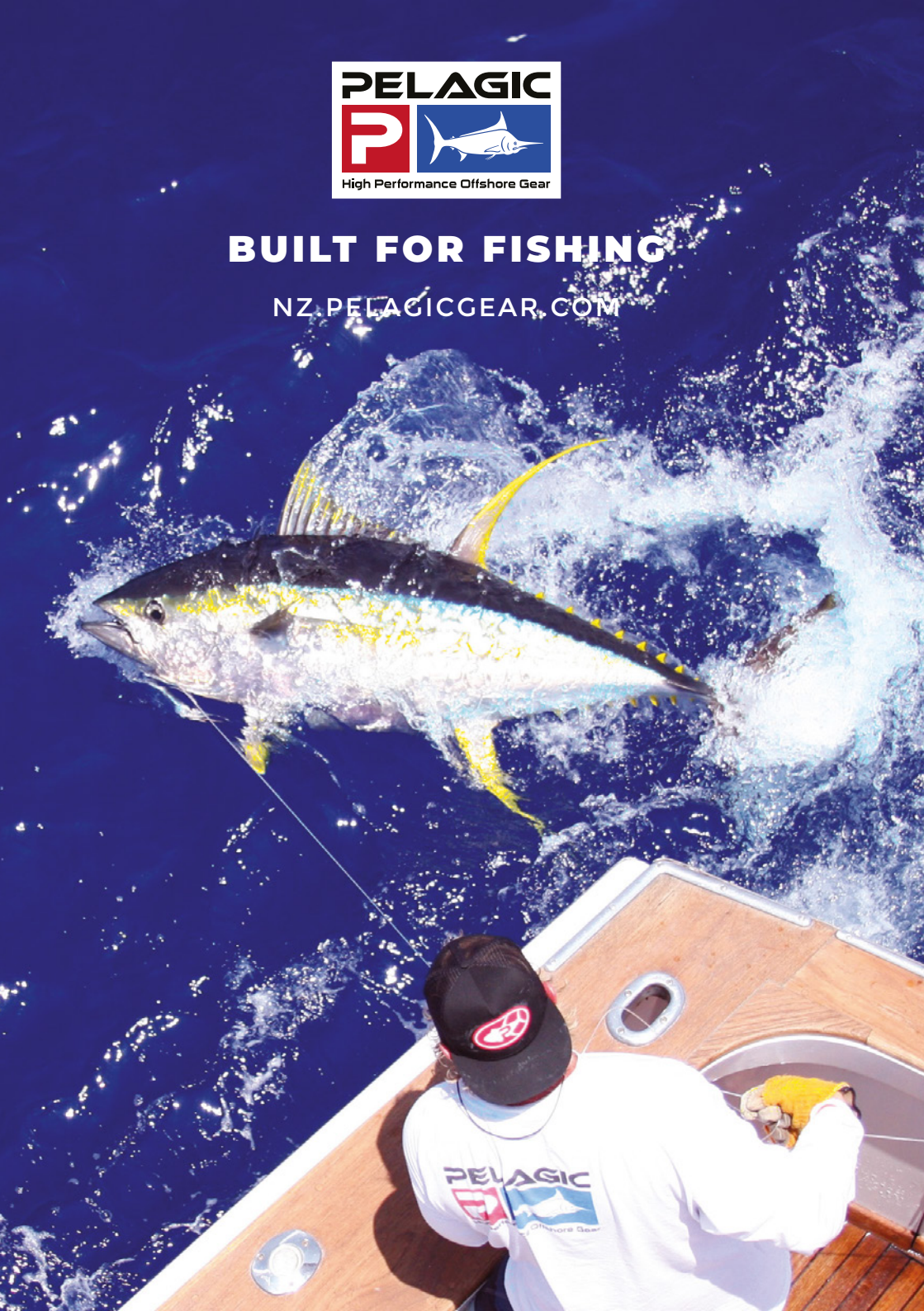
*Presented at the AGM held 23 – 24th September 2022*






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## ENTRY FORM: 2025 NATIONALS

All angler details must be filled out and angler class indicated. Entry Fee \$25 per angler.

Club:		Please	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Team
Team Name:		Tick:	<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Team

### 1st Angler - The person who is responsible for the team

Full Name:			
Email:			
Phone:		Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Male <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Female

### Team Members

You must have each angler's first name and last name and class - Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior Male or Junior Female.

Anglers	First Name & Last Name	Class
2		
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I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Rules of this Tournament.

Signed by person responsible for the team, on behalf of his/her team.

Anglers listed are financial members of an affiliated club and have paid their contest fees.

Anglers have read and understood the Health & Safety Procedures for the competition.

Signature of 1st Angler: .....

Club Secretary: ..... Total number of anglers: .....

Date: ..... Total entry fee enclosed: .....

This entry form is to be forwarded to the **Secretary of the club you will represent** together with the applicable entry fees.

**NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL INC**



# NZSFC NATIONALS: 15TH - 22TH FEBRUARY 2025

*Please note the following rule changes for the 2025 Nationals.*

1. *Sharks - No sharks will be weighed in the 2025 NZSFC Nationals*

## NOTE

*In all situations if any aggregate points category is tied at the end of the tournament, the angler or team to boat/release their last fish first is deemed to be the winner, date and time of boating or release must be recorded on the catch card (if no time is stated then it will default to 11:59pm Therefore it is imperative that catch or tag times are noted.*

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The New Zealand “Nationals” shall form the arena in which anglers from throughout New Zealand compete, club against club, team against team and angler against angler for the honour of winning various trophies and titles that have been offered for this tournament.

The ‘Council’ will determine the rules and conditions that will apply to this tournament.

The ‘Council’ will determine the dates and hours of fishing the tournament.

In addition to the NZSFC Nationals Tournament Rules and Conditions, the following will also apply:

1. The NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations are incorporated as tournament rules. Only fish caught in accordance with these Fishing Rules and regulations and within the intent of these rules will qualify for the tournament.
2. All current New Zealand Laws and Regulations regarding the taking of fish in New Zealand territorial waters.

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council reserves the right to use any information received by it through results sheets of the **NATIONAL TOURNAMENT** for publicity, statistical, or other purposes that may be beneficial to the Council or it's membership.

## 1. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee will be appointed prior to the tournament starting. The Judicial Committee's decisions shall be final on all matters pertaining to the

contest, and any controversy arising over interpretation of these rules. Any dispute relating to the weight of a 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 emailed or faxed to the tournament secretary within 48 hours of the tournament ending.

The judicial committee may delay the final results if any dispute requires further investigating. Final results will then be announced, with no subsequent protests or disputes being accepted.

## 2. SAFETY

Although the Tournament has been arranged for 8 days, it is the skipper's responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his/her boat to put to sea. The Tournament is being run nationwide and the fact that boats may be fishing in one area, is not to be taken as an indicator that it is safe to fish in any other area. It is each Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea safely.

It is the Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat carries the minimum legal safety equipment and flotation aids, including the requirements of local Coastguard/Regional Council, or any other local body that has assumed control over the waterways and ocean that the team intend to fish in.

Each boat must have a reliable means of communication, with the expectation that they can make contact, or be contacted at all times. Each Boat must return to port, or report to their base each day. Any club who is made aware of a Skipper who has put to sea against the advice or directions of one of the authorities named above, or who has not met minimum safety requirements in equipment must report the matter to the Tournament Secretary, and the Judicial Committee will consider the complaint and can disqualify the team. Any such disqualification will also disqualify any catches previously weighed by that team for the Tournament.

Land Based, Kayak, and personal Watercraft teams will suffer the same penalties if they are found to have ignored advice from officers of surf lifesaving clubs operating in the area.





### 3. INFRACTIONS

Any person, club, boat skipper or crew, guilty of infraction of the rules could be disqualified from participation in this or any other NZ Sport Fishing Council contest.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All team members must be financial members of an affiliated club. Team members that enter as a day member must pay the day membership fee for each and every day (8 days), irrespective of how many days the team member actually fishes.

All clubs being represented in the National Tournament must be affiliated to, and be financial members of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. For the Club to be considered financial their fees must be paid and in the NZSFC account prior to the Tournament commencing.

Junior anglers must be under the age of 17 years at the conclusion of the tournament.

All teams must have access to a copy of the rules for the National Tournament.

All teams must nominate a member who will be responsible for the receiving of information for that team, and for certifying that the above conditions have been met.

All information given to the nominated member **shall be deemed to have been given to the whole team.**

**A signed entry form**, accompanied by the appropriate entry fees for the whole team must be lodged with the club the team is fishing for, before an entry is valid.

### 5. REGISTRATION

A registration fee of \$25 per angler (inclusive of GST) must accompany the official entry **form and be paid to the club the angler is representing.**

All teams must register **at the headquarters of the club they are going to represent** in the tournament. Correct registration is the team's responsibility through their nominated member.

All team members must be registered, and registration fees paid **before** they commence fishing. New teams, and additional team members can register after the tournament has started but registrations must be completed, registration fees paid, and the Tournament Secretary notified before they commence fishing.

When members of unincorporated clubs are entering the Nationals and fishing for Council trophies, they must prove they are a separate club in their own right and not part of another club, as indicated in the Bylaws.

### 6. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

All participating clubs must have a nominated recorder, who will be the official contact for the Tournament Secretary for all matters relating to the tournament.

The preferred method of receiving and transmitting results will be by email. Council would expect all clubs to make a serious attempt to comply with this preference.

All participating clubs must have an email address to receive and transmit results and other information between the club and tournament secretary.

All catches must be relayed to the tournament secretary on the day the fish is weighed or tagged. A day being 6 am to 6 pm (see rule 9).

Daily catch results must be transmitted to the Tournament Secretary not later than 7.30 pm each day and be certified as true and correct. (Certifying will eliminate the need to send catch certificates in) **Nil returns are just as important as positive returns!**

Final catch results must reach the Tournament Secretary prior to 8 pm on the last fishing day of the tournament. The results for Day 8 will be sent as Day 8's results but Recorders and Anglers will have 48hrs from the time provisional results are publicly released to check that all fish have been entered and recorded correctly.

Tagged fish must be reported as soon as possible after the fish has been tagged but must not be notified to the Tournament Secretary until such times as the card has been sighted electronically or physically by the Club the team is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made. All tagged fish must be reported by the club to NZSFC by 8 pm on the final day.

All affiliated clubs must provide courtesy weighing and email/fax reporting to all anglers fishing in the tournament in line with Rule 13.

Clubs who have teams fishing away from their home base should make every effort to make sure they are aware of their obligations under Rule 13.

Clubs must provide competent weighmasters to officiate during the clubs weighing times.







Clubs should hold a pre-tournament briefing to make teams aware of their responsibilities as regards all aspects of the tournament – Local Coastguard/Harbour rules, radio frequencies and weigh station times.

Clubs must have available copies of the Council booklet for teams to purchase or copies of the rules so there is no excuse for teams to be ignorant of the rules

## 7. TEAMS

Teams will be identified by a team name as well as a team number. The Council will, through the clubs, allocate the team number.

All members of the team must fish for the same club, and at least one member of the team must belong to the club they are fishing for. A team must comprise not less than two (2) and not more than ten (10) persons. There must not be less than two members of the same team on the boat at any one time and in the interests of safety at least one person on the boat should be over the age of 18 years.

If for any reason the responsible member is changed, the tournament secretary must be notified as soon as possible.

MORE THAN ONE team may fish off the same boat, but all teams must be fishing the Nationals tournament.

Teams may change boats during the tournament but must retain the same team name and number. At any one time, all members of the team who are fishing must be on the same boat.

No substitute of a team may be made after registration without the consent of the tournament secretary (generally it should not be expected to have substitutes approved after the tournament has commenced).

**In the case of land based anglers, at any one time, all members of the team who are fishing must, be on a stretch of uninterrupted foreshore, must be in sight of one another, and without the use of aids, be close enough together to be able to call to one another. Or if fishing from a structure, (such as a wharf or jetty) all members must fish from the structure.**

**In the case of Kayak and Watercraft anglers, at any one time, all members of the team who are fishing must be in sight of one another, and without the use of aids, be close enough together to be able to call to one another. They must have all prescribed**

**safety equipment deemed appropriate for Kayak and Watercraft users. As per team numbers rule, minimum of two anglers (that may fish on one kayak or watercraft, or individual watercrafts) and no more than 10 anglers allowed.**

With the exception of the rule regarding the catching of bait, only team members may fish from the boat during the tournament, and only team members may catch any of the fish as listed under Rule 15 Species. Guests, spectators and crew on the boat who are not team members may assist with the boating of tournament fish. When no game fishing tackle is in the water, they may assist with the catching of baitfish but may not catch any of the tournament species.

**Fish should be weighed from the boat they were caught from, whether on their boat trailer or in the water. Fish can only be transferred to another boat for the purpose of weighing the catch in exceptional circumstances. For safety reasons, a fish may be transferred to take to a weigh station as long as the boat on which the fish is caught is in sight of weigh station, or within one nautical mile of the weigh station. The only other exceptions are if the angler or anglers as a team are changing boat because of availability, or in an emergency i.e. a breakdown.** In both these situations their catch when weighed will have to be ratified by the disputes committee. This rule does not apply to Land based Anglers. Catch cards for weighed fish and Tag cards for tagged fish should also be handed in or reported from the boat the team is fishing from by a representative of the team.

It is the team's responsibility to make themselves familiar with the rules.

Teams will nominate a responsible member on the registration form. Any official information given to the responsible member shall be deemed to have been given to the whole team.

## 8. ANGLERS

Anglers may change teams but **must not start fishing** from the new team until the tournament secretary has been notified of the change.

Anglers who change teams shall leave all team points behind but will take individual points with them.

## 9. FISHING DAYS AND TIMES

The tournament will run for eight days, finishing on the last Saturday in February. Teams can start fishing at 6 am on the first day. All catch cards must be sighted by





a weighmaster or recorder by 4pm on the final day.

There is no lines out of the water time, an angler may fish until such time as they believe that if they land a fish they can have their catch card for weighed fish sighted by a weighmaster of the club weighing the fish **by 4pm** on the final day. There is no playing out of fish after **4pm** on the final day. All fish must be reported to NZSFC by the Club the team is fishing for by 8 pm on the final day.

## 10. AREA

The tournament will be fished in that area of water bounded by a line 200 miles from New Zealand's two main islands. The provisions of Rule 14 reporting of catches, Rule 11 Weighing, and Rule 2 Safety, must be adhered to.

## 11. WEIGH Station and Equipment

All fish must be caught on rod and reel only (handlines are permitted only for the catching of bait). All fish must be weighed in the line class of the line manufacturers rating of the line used. All tackle must comply with NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations. **Only non-offset circle hooks can be used to catch Billfish when using live and dead natural baits.**

All fish must be weighed or Tag cards presented at the official weigh stations for the tournament i.e. weigh stations are as listed in the front of the NZSFC yearbook, plus any others notified to and accepted by the tournament secretary prior to the tournament.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection. The timing of the presentation/inspection is dependent on if the fish is weighed or Tagged (refer below to Section 11a and 11b). In the event that any of the tackle or equipment is incomplete or cannot be presented to the weighmaster, **(exception- please see note in 11b Tag & Release regarding hooks cut free)** the catch will be deemed incomplete and the fish will not qualify for the tournament.

Any matters where the weighmaster cannot make a final decision on, they are to notify the tournament secretary in writing within 24 hours explaining the situation, so the judicial committee can make a final call on the eligibility of the catch for the tournament.

### 11a. Weighing

All fish must be weighed within 36 hours of being caught.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection at the time of weighing.

Weighmasters have the right to inspect any gear on the boat at any time of weighing.

### 11b. Tag and Release (T & R)

Tag cards must be sighted either physically or electronically by the Club the team is fishing for, (this can be replayed via VHF if no electronic coverage is available), within 36 hours of being tagged, noting that the closing time for all submissions is 4 pm on the final day.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of a T & R fish MUST be presented to a weighmaster or IGFA Rep for inspection when the hardcopy Tag card is submitted. **For all Billfish, Sharks & Large Tuna in the event the hook cannot be safely removed or in the best interests of fish welfare, it is acceptable to cut the leader as close as practically possible to the hook and release the fish, the trace must still be presented to the weighmaster for inspection / measuring along with all other tackle and equipment.**

Where Tags have been submitted electronically, the original Hardcopy card must be submitted (including equipment inspection) within 24 hours of the tournament ending. Failure to hand in any tag card within this timeframe will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

All Tag cards (Incl Kingfish) must be accompanied by photographic evidence of the Tag clearly inserted into the caught fish. This may be a still photo or video.

**Failure to provide photographic evidence which confirms the placement of the Tag and species of the fish will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.**

### FORMULA BASIS

The formula is the weight of the fish times 100 divided by the line weight for weighed fish.

Tagged and released points are as follows:

- Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill & Striped Marlin - 600 points
- Spearfish - 100 points
- Shark - 100 points
- Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly) 150 points
- Yellowtail - 25 points





These tag and release points are regardless of line weight (but must be within the line weights referred to in 15 (Species Section 1).

### Points are gained by:

For Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Tuna, Shark and Yellowtail **all tagged fish will score points along with the top 3 scoring fish weighed. Only the top 3 scoring Mahimahi, Albacore, (Skipjack, & Slender Tuna combined), Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally will count in their sections.**

## COURTESY WEIGHING

All clubs must provide courtesy weighs for all anglers fishing the Nationals. They must also provide recording and reporting of catches to the angler. It is the Angler's / Team's responsibility to ensure that the copy of the weighsheet is submitted to the club that they are fishing for. (The general rule should be that visiting anglers should have available to them, the same hours of weighing and reporting services, as a local angler).

All participating anglers wishing to use the courtesy weigh facility of another club must abide by the rules and conditions for weighing at the host club as though they were a member of that club. **It is the visiting teams' responsibility to ensure that their team is familiar with any such rules and conditions.**

### ALL PARTICIPATING ANGLERS WISHING TO USE THE COURTESY WEIGH FACILITY OF ANOTHER CLUB MUST INFORM THE HOST CLUB AS SOON AS SUCH A REQUIREMENT BECOMES APPARENT.

Any team intending fishing away from their home base and intending to use courtesy weigh facilities must inform prospective hosts in advance and make their intentions known.

Weigh sheets used for courtesy weighing must be from the club providing the courtesy weigh. Two forms must be filled in, prior to weighing of the fish. One weigh sheet is for the club providing the courtesy weigh, and the other is for the angler to take back to their club for their records. This is the angler's responsibility.

If the words > courtesy, consideration, and common sense < are kept to the fore courtesy weighing should not present a problem

## 12. REPORTING OF CATCHES

All fish (Species Section 1 only) must be reported as soon as possible after being boated, to the weigh

station or club where the fish is expected to be weighed, giving the following details: Angler, Team Number, Team Name, Species and the time boated.

All fish tagged and released must be reported daily as soon as possible after the release to the weigh station or club and to the Tournament Secretary. The tag card must be sighted either physically or electronically by the club the team is fishing for **(this can be relayed via VHF if no electronic coverage is available)**. Please refer to rule 11b Tag & Release for final handing in of tag cards and tackle and equipment checking for tag & released fish.

## 13. SPECIES

### SECTION 1

To be fished in the following line classes

**60 kg, 37kg, 24kg, 15kg, 10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg**

Blue & Black Marlin

Broadbill

Striped Marlin

Shortbill Spearfish

Mahimahi Shark (blue shark, bronze whaler, hammerhead shark, mako shark, thresher shark, tiger shark, porbeagle). **Tag & Release only**

Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly).

Yellowtail

### SECTION 2

To be fished in the following line classes

**10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg**

Slender & Skipjack Tuna

Albacore,

Snapper,

Kahawai,

Trevally

## 14. CATCH RESTRICTIONS

Each angler can weigh a maximum of 3 fish per species per day for the Tournament apart from Sharks. The 3 fish restriction applies to Length for Points fish also.

Where weighed and flyfishing are referred too, there are respective sections/categories with tippet referring to flyfishing.







Minimum weights and lengths for fish in all sections are:

### **Blue & Black Marlin**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 90 kg  
Tag & Release - No minimum

### **Broadbill**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing **Must equal or exceed 90 kg**  
Tag & Release - No minimum

### **Striped Marlin**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 90 kg  
Tag & Release - No minimum

### **Shortbill Spearfish**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 10 kg  
Tag & Release - No minimum

### **Mahimahi**

**Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Must equal or exceed 4 kg on line weights 15kg and above. On line/tippet weights 10 kg and below there is no minimum fish weight**

No Tag & Release

**Shark** (all species as listed under No14. Species)

**Tag & Release Only - 122 cm or 4 feet**

### **Tuna - Bluefin, Bigeye and Butterfly**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Must equal or exceed line/tippet weight

Tag & Release - No minimum

### **Yellowfin Tuna**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Minimum weight is 15 kg on line 15 kg and above. On line/tippet weights 10 kg and below the fish must equal or exceed the line weight

Tag & Release - No minimum

### **Yellowtail**

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Must equal or exceed Line/tippet weight and must meet/exceed 75 cm in length

Tag & Release - 75cm in length or greater

**Albacore, Snapper, Kahawai, Skipjack & Slender Tuna and Trevally** - No Tag and Release

**On line/tippet weights 1, 2 & 3 kg**

**Weighed Must equal or exceed 1 kg**

**Fly fishing Must equal or exceed 1 kg**

**On line/tippet weights 4, 6, 8 & 10 kg**

**Weighed Must equal or exceed 2 kg**

**Fly fishing Must equal or exceed 2 kg**

**Note: (Tagged Sharks - it is not intended that anglers or crew should risk injury trying to measure**

**sharks to the millimeter but should use the best possible estimate using any practical aid eg a mark on a gaff handle or length of cord).**

## **SECTION 1**

### **TEAM TROPHIES**

Will be awarded to the team with the most points from **the three top scoring fish from each of the 13 species.**

Blue & Black Marlin - Air New Zealand Trophy Broadbill - Moutere Magic Trophy

Striped Marlin - John Hough Memorial Trophy Shortbill Spearfish - Waihou Bay Trophy

Mahimahi - The Dennis Davey Trophy

Shark - NZI Trophy

Tuna - City of Auckland Trophy

Yellowtail - Westpac Trophy

Albacore - Hickey Sports Trophy

Skipjack & Slender Tuna Wasabi Trophy & Tautuku Fishing Club Trophy - (Slender Tuna only)

### **Snapper - Sheryl Hart Trophy**

Kahawai - Black Magic Trophy

Trevally - Pursuit Trophy

Each species may be fished for on line weights as allocated for that species in RULE 15 on the formula basis.

Points are gained by:

For Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Tuna, Shark and Yellowtail all tagged fish will score points along with the top 3 scoring fish weighed. Only the top 3 scoring Mahimahi, Albacore, (Skipjack, & Slender Tuna combined), Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally will count in their sections.

## **NOTE**

**In all situations if any aggregate points category is tied at the end of the tournament, the angler or team to boat/release their last fish first, is deemed to be the winner. Date and time of boating or release must be recorded on the catch card (if no time is stated then it will default to 11:59pm Therefore it is imperative that catch or tag times are noted**

## **SECTION 2**

### **CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND ANGLERS - INDIVIDUAL ANGLERS**

The most meritorious catch on the formula basis for the fish scoring the highest points.





## SECTION 3

### NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS - WEIGHED FISH

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

### NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS - TAGGED FISH

The winner will be the angler with the most fish in each line weight in the following species:- Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill & Striped Marlin. In the event of the same number of fish being tagged and released on one line weight the angler who tags his last fish first will be deemed the winner.

## SECTION 4

### NZ CHAMPION BLUE & BLACK MARLIN ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released**

### NZ CHAMPION BROADBILL ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released**

### NZ CHAMPION STRIPED MARLIN ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released**

### NZ CHAMPION SHORTBILL SPEARFISH ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released.**

## SECTION 5

### CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

## SECTION 6

### TAG AND RELEASE SECTION

The winner will be the angler tagging and releasing **the most fish in each of the seven species sections**, namely Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Shark, Yellowtail & Tuna. In the

event of more than one angler tagging and releasing the same number of fish, the winner will be the angler who tagged his last fish first.

Only fish tagged with the Council approved tags will count.

Released fish not tagged do not count.

## SECTION 7

### OVERSEAS TEAM

The winning team will be the one scoring **the highest aggregate points in the thirteen species sections.**

To qualify as an Overseas Team, one member must reside overseas. Only the top three scoring fish will count.

## SECTION 8

### CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR ANGLERS - INDIVIDUAL ANGLERS

The most meritorious catch by a Junior Angler on the formula basis for **a weighed fish scoring the highest points in each of the thirteen species sections**, namely Albacore, Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Mahimahi, Tuna, Skipjack & Slender Tuna (combined), Yellowtail, Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally.

## SECTION 9

### NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPION BLUE & BLACK MARLIN ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring Blue & Black Marlin weighed plus all Blue & Black Marlin tagged and released.**

### NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPION BROADBILL ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring Broadbill weighed plus all Broadbill tagged and released.**

### NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPION STRIPED MARLIN ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring Striped Marlin weighed plus all Striped Marlin tagged and released.**





## NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPION SHORTBILL SPEARFISH ANGLER

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). **The points to come from the top 3 scoring Shortbill Spearfish weighed plus all Shortbill Spearfish tagged and released.**

### SECTION 10

#### FLY FISHING SECTION

The winner will be the angler with **the heaviest single fish in each tippet class and each game fish species.**

### SECTION 11

#### INTERCLUB COMPETITION

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

There will be 13 Interclub Champions.

The winning club/s will be the club/s scoring **the highest number of points from the top 5 scoring fish from each club for each of the thirteen species.**

Interclub Trophies are:

Blue & Black Marlin - The Penn Tackle Trophy

Broadbill - Big Fish Bait & Tackle Trophy

Striped Marlin - The Gordon Traill Memorial Trophy

Shortbill Spearfish - The Webb Family Trophy

Mahimahi - The Maui Jim Trophy

Shark - Stuart Morrison Trophy

Yellowtail - NZ Fishing News Trophy

Tuna - Composite Development Trophy Albacore - Kilwell Trophy

Skipjack & Slender Tuna Wasabi Trophy & Canterbury - Sport Fishing Club Trophy - (Slender only)

Snapper - The Penn Tackle Trophy Kahawai - The Black Magic Trophy Trevally - The Dave White Memorial Trophy

### SECTION 12

#### VARTA CUP NORTHERN

Will be awarded to the Northern club scoring the most points. **Only the top 3 scoring fish will count.**

#### AUCKLAND REGION TROPHY

Will be awarded to the Auckland Region Zone 2 club scoring the most points. **Only the top 3 scoring fish will count.**

We also recommend other regions consider sourcing a similar trophy for their Zone.

### SECTION 13

#### VARTA CUP

Will be awarded to the overall Club scoring the most points. **Only the top 3 scoring fish will count.**

#### REGIONAL SECTION

Clubs will be split into regional winners and certificates will be awarded for first placings. Zones can purchase their own trophies to present if they wish.

### SECTION 14

#### TOP TEAM FROM EACH CLUB

Will be awarded to the team with the most points from **the top scoring fish from each of the 13 species.**

#### REGIONAL SECTION

Teams will be split into regional winners and certificates will be awarded for first placings. Zones can purchase their own trophies to present if they wish.

#### CD RODS TOP TEAM – NEW ZEALAND WIDE

Will be awarded to the team with the most points from **the top scoring fish from each of the 13 species.**







# NOTES FOR RECORDERS

## NUMBER ONE RULE: PLEASE READ THE RULES

**No Braid to be used in this event except when used as backing,  
as defined in the NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations**

1. All Clubs must appoint a Recorder who is willing to check the results each evening – especially those clubs with anglers fishing away from home
2. Entry Numbers' and a 'Team Details Form' along with a 'Results Schedule Form' will be sent to each Club prior to the contest. You will need a Results Schedule form for each of the days.
3. Please remember that **Teams must register with the Club they will represent**. If they intend to fish from another location/Club they must still register with their club they intend to represent. Each Club will forward the results for the Teams fishing for them.
4. The Team Details sheet needs to be emailed/ faxed to the Tournament Secretary as soon as details are to hand. **Results must be sent on the day the fish are weighed. Results for Tagged fish should be sent when the card has been sighted either electronically or physically by the Club the team is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made.**
5. The Daily Results Schedule needs to be emailed/faxed to the Tournament Secretary prior to 7.30 pm each evening. All fish weighed, and tag cards sighted (physically or electronically) that day must be written on this sheet. Results after 7.30 pm will go into the next day's tally (except on the final night of course). **A 'Nil' return by phone or email speeds up the results – very necessary on the final night.**
6. Result Sheets are certified correct by the Recorder, it is therefore important that the Recorders check all results as they come out each night. **All Tag cards must be sighted by the Club the team is fishing for and reported only when they have been sighted either physically or electronically.**
7. Teams and anglers can be added at any stage during the contest. Please ensure the 'extras' are emailed/faxed to the Tournament Secretary on a Team Details Sheet – please send the 'additions' only or mark very clearly where the additional teams and anglers start.
8. To make life simple if you have any further entries, additions to teams, or other queries it would be appreciated if these were dealt with during the day to leave the evening free for results to be processed.
9. **Once the tournament has ended, each club will be invoiced based on their number of entries. There is a \$6 deduction for club administration. This payment is to be forwarded to the Secretary, NZSFC, PO Box 54242, The Marina, Half Moon Bay, Auckland 2144, or paid by direct payment to NZSFC bank account as soon as possible after the club has received an invoice from the Secretary.**
10. **Recorders and Anglers have 24 hours after the Tournament finishes to check that all their fish have been entered and are correct.**



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## 2024 Nationals - Catch and Tagged Totals

### CATCH TOTALS

The total number of fish caught (landed) overall by species

Blue Marlin	7
Black Marlin	
Broadbill	6
Striped Marlin	13
Shortbill Spearfish	2
Blue Shark	
Hammerhead Shark	
Bronze Whaler	1
Mako Shark	
Thresher Shark	
Yellowfin	6
Bluefin	
Bigeye	1
Slender	
Skipjack	80
Albacore	64
Yellowtail Kingfish	13
Kahawai	205
Snapper	227
Trevally	32
Mahimahi	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>

### TAGGED TOTALS

The total number of fish tagged and released overall by species

Blue Marlin	12
Black Marlin	
Broadbill	37
Striped Marlin	247
Shortbill Spearfish	
Blue Shark	
Bronze Whaler	27
Hammerhead Shark	2
Mako Shark	19
Thresher Shark	3
Yellowtail Kingfish	13
Yellow fin	2
Big eye Tuna	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>





## 2024 Numbers & Comparison with 2023 year

Club	2023		2024	
	Anglers	Teams	Anglers	Teams
Ahipara	14	4	19	5
Akitio			2	1
Albany				
Ashley Bank				
Bays				
Big Fish	5	2	2	1
Boi Swordfish	25	6	28	6
Cape Egmont			3	1
Clevedon	155	43	113	34
Counties	148	44	124	39
Demon Anglers				
Doubtless Bay	3	1	3	1
Gis-Tat	8	2	8	2
Hauraki Gulf	8	2	17	5
Hawkes Bay			55	13
Hokianga	14	4	13	3
Houhora	17	5	17	4
Kawhia	8	2	10	2
Mangawhai				
Mangere				
Manukau Cruising				
Manukau Sport				
Maraetai				
Marsden Cove			2	1
Matarangi	9	3	11	5
Mercury Bay	161	55	168	53
Mt Maunganui	45	12	93	26
Muriwai	40	11	25	7
New Plymouth	106	30	104	29
Nz Land Based	2	1	2	1
Pegasus	14	5	13	5
Piha			6	2
Porangahau				
Raglan	21	8	27	8
Southern Sport	9	3	7	3
Tairua-Pauanui	80	25	87	28
Taupo				
Tauranga	46	14	49	14
Tautuku				
Te Aroha	3	1	6	2
Te Kaha	37	10	24	7
Waihou Bay	146	38	121	33
Waikato			4	2
Wairarapa				
Warkworth	12	4	37	12
Wellington	6	2	9	2
Whakatakataka	3	1		
Whakatane	31	9	44	12
Whangamata Ocean	26	9	15	5
Whangarei	44	11	57	14
Whangaroa	62	17	60	17
Whangaroa	63	19	62	17
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>405</b>



### No. of Anglers Participating over the past years:

<b>1997</b> - 1,443	<b>2014</b> - 1,488
<b>1998</b> - 1,278	<b>2015</b> - 1,667
<b>1999</b> - 1,396	<b>2016</b> - 1,647
<b>2000</b> - 1,274	<b>2017</b> - 1,548
<b>2001</b> - 1,055	<b>2018</b> - 1,483
<b>2002</b> - 1,181	<b>2019</b> - 1,623
<b>2003</b> - 1,143	<b>2020</b> - 1,400
<b>2004</b> - 939	<b>2021</b> - 1,559
<b>2005</b> - 1,200	<b>2022</b> - 1,382
<b>2006</b> - 1,349	<b>2023</b> - 1,308
<b>2007</b> - 1,327	<b>2024</b> - 1,385
<b>2008</b> - 1,309	
<b>2009</b> - 1,189	
<b>2010</b> - 1,435	
<b>2011</b> - 1,492	
<b>2012</b> - 1,378	
<b>2013</b> - 1,534	







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## 2024 NZSFC NATIONALS - FINAL RESULTS

### CD Rods Top Team Trophy

1	Kyca Kola	Counties Sports Fishing Club	3KG	1984.317
2	Kylee	Counties Sports Fishing Club	24KG	1966.25
3	Escapade Whangarei	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	37KG	1900

### Section 1 - Team Champions

#### Albacore - Hickey Sports Trophy

1	Good Lures	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	4KG	814.875
2	Sea Witch	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	4KG	747.5
3	Team Oarsim	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3KG	611.67

#### Blue & Black Marlin - Air New Zealand Trophy

1	Lady Doreen	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	37KG	1200
2	Kylee	Counties Sports Fishing Club	24KG	766.25
3	Ocean Monarch	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	37KG	635.31

#### Broadbill - Motutere Magic Trophy

1	Swordfish Mojo	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	60KG	4800
2	No Limits	Counties Sports Fishing Club	37KG	3000
3	Brenda L	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	60KG	2400

#### Kahawai - Black Magic Trophy

1	Blackout	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	1KG	814
2	Great Expectations	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6KG	655.5
3	Sea Witch	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	1KG	645

#### Mahi Mahi - The Dennis Davey Trophy

1	Mitchell	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club	15KG	83.47
2	Bloodshot	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	37KG	69.459
3	Smuggler	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	15KG	66.6

#### Shark - NZI Trophy

1	Little Einsteins	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	24KG	900
2	Fifty Fifty	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	15KG	700
3	Kyca Kola	Counties Sports Fishing Club	24KG	499.583

#### Shortbill Spearfish - Waihou Bay Trophy

1	Tybi	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	37KG	81.89
2	Good Lures	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	37KG	72.43
3				

#### Skipjack & Slender Tuna - Wasabi Trophy

1	Team Oarsim	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3KG	521.75
2	Maple Leaf	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3KG	376.67
3	The Kraken	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	8KG	343.75

#### Snapper - Sheryl Hart Trophy

1	Froma Distance	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2KG	1002
2	Sandbaggers	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2KG	994
3	Sea Witch	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	4KG	891

#### Striped Marlin - John Hough Memorial Trophy

1	Phleigh	Counties Sports Fishing Club	37KG	6000
2	Matador	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	37KG	4800
3	G3	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	37KG	4800





Trevally - Pursuit Trophy				
1	Marlena	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	2KG	579
2	Sea Witch	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	1KG	506
3	Sandbaggers	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	8KG	432.5

Tuna - City Of Auckland Trophy				
1	Recon	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	24KG	300
2	Good Lures	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	24KG	239.92
3	Gentlemens Club	Counties Sports Fishing Club	15KG	210.67

Yellowtail - Westpac Trophy				
1	Marlena	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	8KG	812.9
2	Vamos	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	6KG	537.5
3	Ground Zero	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	10KG	319.025

## Section 2 - Champion New Zealand Angler

Albacore				
1	Joe Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	4KG	339.125
2	Gary Whitaker	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	2KG	283.5
3	Gary Whitaker	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	2KG	272

Blue & Black Marlin				
1	Andy Eyre	Counties Sports Fishing Club	24KG	766.25
2	Johnny Hirst	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	37KG	635.14
3	Shannon Warnest	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	60KG	600

Broadbill				
1	Jason Sherriff	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	60KG	600
2	Steve Tyler-Whiteman	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	37KG	600
3	Ryan Lazenby	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	37KG	600

Kahawai				
1	Ethan Brierley	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	1KG	279
2	Glenn Bond	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	1KG	277
3	Ethan Brierley	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	1KG	273

Kingfish				
1	Terry King	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	4KG	232.5
2	Michael Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	6KG	226.67
3	Michael Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	6KG	191.17

Mahi Mahi				
1	James Mitchell	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club	15KG	83.47
2	Harris Gemmell	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	15KG	66.6
3	Ethan Gutry	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	24KG	59.17

Shark				
1	Lance Davis	Counties Sports Fishing Club	24KG	499.583
2	John Dawson	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	24KG	100
3	Peter Draper	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	37KG	100

Shortbill Spearfish				
1	Jacob Simmonds	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	37KG	81.89
2	David Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	37KG	72.43

Skipjack & Slender Tuna				
1	Jeremy Waterer	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2KG	218
2	Ian Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2KG	203.75
3	Keiron Kerr	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2KG	189





**Snapper**

1	Brent Milesi	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1KG	528
2	Pete Saul	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	1KG	408
3	Felix Wenzel	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	1KG	385

**Striped Marlin**

1	Gary Pearce	Counties Sports Fishing Club	10KG	1002
2	Craig Howe	Counties Sports Fishing Club	37KG	600
3	Jack Mountain	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	37KG	600

**Trevally**

1	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	2KG	224
2	Scott Bradley	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	1KG	201
3	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	2KG	188

**Tuna**

1	David Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	24KG	239.97
2	Michael Hall	Counties Sports Fishing Club	15KG	210.67
3	Paul Mcdermott	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	37KG	154.054

**Section 3 - NZ Champion Line Weight Anglers****Albacore**

2KG	Gary Whitaker	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	5.67
2KG	Gary Whitaker	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	5.44
2KG	Felix Wenzel	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	3.84
3KG	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.86
3KG	Nicki Williams	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.17
3KG	Kevin Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.05
4KG	Joe Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	13.57
4KG	Andy Andersen	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	10.35
4KG	Wayne Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	9.58
6KG	Euan Mclachlan	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.56
6KG	Nicki Williams	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.35
6KG	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.33
8KG	Don Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	9.07
8KG	Graeme Furze	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.77
8KG	Chloe Hoffman	Counties Sports Fishing Club	5.6
10KG	Phil Tomlinson-Moulds	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	18.4
10KG	Terry King	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	12.18
10KG	Rick Pollock	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	10.62

**Blue & Black Marlin**

24KG	Andy Eyre	Counties Sports Fishing Club	183.9
37KG	Johnny Hirst	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	235
37KG	Nic Hill	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	205.2
37KG	Gareth Price	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	196.5

**Broadbill**

37KG	Ash Sizemore	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	108.6
60KG	Adam Hill	Te Aroha Angling Club	212.2
60KG	Alan Langdon	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	201.6
60KG	Grant Hamilton	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	138.4





Kahawai			
1KG	Ethan Brierley	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	2.79
1KG	Glenn Bond	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.77
1KG	Brendon Iremonger	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.73
2KG	Alastair Bond	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.85
2KG	Ross Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.67
3KG	Rowan Yandle	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.44
3KG	Darren Ryder	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	2.92
3KG	Ian Carrick	Southern Sport Fishing Club	2.69
4KG	Graham Coombe	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.59
4KG	Ross Kennedy	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	2.65
4KG	Joseph Penberth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.45
4KG	Paul Morgan	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.24
6KG	Mark Franklin	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3.1
6KG	Wayne Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	3.03
8KG	Rafe Gold	Raglan Sportfishing Club	2.43
8KG	Ian Carrick	Southern Sport Fishing Club	2.53
8KG	Justin Gold	Raglan Sportfishing Club	2.39
8KG	Sam Penberth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.36
10KG	Nigel Byfield	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.24
10KG	Graham Coombe	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.04
Mahi Mahi			
15KG	James Mitchell	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club	12.52
15KG	Harris Gemmell	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	9.99
24KG	Ethan Gutry	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	14.2
24KG	Ella Mason	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	11.4
24KG	James Tyler-Whiteman	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	7.75
37KG	John Griffin	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	11.54
37KG	Matthew Langerberg	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	11.4
37KG	Paul Boeyen	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	10.5
Shark			
24KG	Lance Davis	Counties Sports Fishing Club	119.9
Shortbill Spearfish			
37KG	Jacob Simmonds	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	30.3
37KG	David Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	26.8
Skipjack & Slender Tuna			
2KG	Jeremy Waterer	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4.36
2KG	Ian Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	4.08
2KG	Keiron Kerr	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3.78
3KG	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.18
3KG	Kevin Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	4.36
3KG	Keiron Kerr	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4.2
4KG	Ethan Taylor	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.61
4KG	Caelen Gubb	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4.77
4KG	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	4.76
6KG	Graeme Moller	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.83
6KG	Alix Hay	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	5.26
6KG	Rhys Dewhurst	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4.47
8KG	Chloe Hoffman	Counties Sports Fishing Club	4.8
8KG	Ryan Craig	Te Kaha Sport Fishing Club	4.73
8KG	Peter Meredith	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	4.63
10KG	Mark Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	6.03
10KG	Mark Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	5.37
10KG	Scott Porter	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	5.35



**Snapper**

1KG	Brent Milesi	Counties Sports Fishing Club	5.28
1KG	Pete Saul	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	4.08
1KG	Felix Wenzel	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	3.85
2KG	Carey Walter	Counties Sports Fishing Club	5.99
2KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	3.92
2KG	Michael Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3.88
3KG	Michael Parker	Counties Sports Fishing Club	8.09
3KG	Michael Parker	Counties Sports Fishing Club	6.33
3KG	Ash Ansley	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.21
4KG	Jim Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	8.18
4KG	Paul Askew	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.13
4KG	Michael Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	5.55
6KG	Mark Phillips	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	7.73
6KG	Paul Askew	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	4.83
6KG	Allan George	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	4.76
8KG	Luke Williams	Counties Sports Fishing Club	8.27
8KG	Rachel Johnstone	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4.94
8KG	John Aiken	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3.83
10KG	Josh Yorke	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	7.3
10KG	Markus Wunderlich	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	6.16
10KG	Aleis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	5.42

**Striped Marlin**

10KG	Gary Pearce	Counties Sports Fishing Club	100.2
24KG	Maz Dunn	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	128.1
24KG	Stafford Moddy	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	113.1
24KG	Kane Attwood	Houhora Big Game and Sports Fishing Club	111.3
37KG	Andrew Saunders	Counties Sports Fishing Club	144.4
37KG	Vicky Dear	Counties Sports Fishing Club	108
37KG	Wade Blackford	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	94

**Trevally**

1KG	Scott Bradley	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2.01
1KG	Jeremy Waterer	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1.86
1KG	Steve Reed	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	1.85
2KG	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	4.48
2KG	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	3.76
2KG	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	3.34
3KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	1.89
3KG	Bob Segetin	Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	1.75
3KG	Nicki Williams	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1.62
4KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2.61
4KG	Bob Tomkins	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.17
6KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2.31
8KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2.94
8KG	Samual Barnes	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	2.05
8KG	Rafe Gold	Raglan Sportfishing Club	1.17
10KG	Grant Moore	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	4.73
10KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2.32

**Tuna**

4KG	Chris Randrup	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	4.77
15KG	Michael Hall	Counties Sports Fishing Club	31.6
24KG	David Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	57.58
37KG	Paul Mcdermott	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	57







37KG	Jamie Lapwood	Raglan Sportfishing Club	37.2
60KG	Sam Mathews	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	72
60KG	Jolene Gravatt	Hokianga Big Game and Sport Fishing Club	36.92
<b>Yellowtail</b>			
4KG	Terry King	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	9.3
4KG	Kylie Phillips	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	5.9
6KG	Michael Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	13.6
6KG	Michael Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	11.47
6KG	Terry King	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	7.82
8KG	Shane Sowerby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	14.29
8KG	Terry King	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	10.88
8KG	Jarrad Hill	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	9.94
10KG	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	16.94
10KG	Nigel Byfield	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	14.04
10KG	Tania Randrup	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	11.8

#### Section 4 - NZ Champion Angler

##### Blue & Black Marlin

1	Andy Eyre	Counties Sports Fishing Club	766.25
2	Johnny Hirst	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	635.14
3	Shannon Warnest	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	600

##### Striped Marlin

1	Rowan White	Counties Sports Fishing Club	4200
2	Jack Mountain	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	3600
3	Daniel Franks	Raglan Sportfishing Club	3600

##### Broadbill

1	Ben Afeaki	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	4800
2	Ben Wyatt	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	2400
3	Jason Sherriff	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2400

##### Shortbill Spearfish

1	Jacob Simmonds	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	81.89
2	David Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	72.43

#### Section 5

##### Carol Atwood Memorial Trophy

1	Joe Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	339.13
2	Gary Whitaker	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	283.5
3	Gary Whitaker	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	272

#### Section 6 Tag and Release

##### Blue & Black Marlin

1	Shannon Warnest	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	1
2	Tom Fowler	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	1
3	Craig Carrett	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	1

##### Broadbill

1	Ben Afeaki	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	8
2	Jason Sherriff	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4
3	Ben Wyatt	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	4





Kingfish			
1	Tony Noble	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	4
2	Terry King	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	4
3	Rick Pollock	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	3
Shark			
1	Bryce Wise	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	6
2	John Dawson	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	3
3	Frank Krawczyk	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	3
Striped Marlin			
1	Rowan White	Counties Sports Fishing Club	7
2	Jack Mountain	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	6
3	Daniel Franks	Raglan Sport Fishing Club	6
Tuna			
1	Louis Meyer	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1
2	David Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1
3	Mike Roberts	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1

## Section 7 Overseas Team

Carol Atwood Memorial Trophy			
1	Santana Australia	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	1200
2	Aquaholic	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	651.94

## Section 8 - Champion New Zealand Junior Anglers

Albacore			
1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	228.5
2	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	181.5
3	Chloe Hoffman	Counties Sports Fishing Club	70
Kahawai			
1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	157
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	149
3	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	118
Skipjack & Slender Tuna			
1	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	172.67
2	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	135.33
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	135
Snapper			
1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	295
2	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	79
3	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	62
Mahi Mahi			
1	Ella Mason	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	47.5
2	James Tyler-Whiteman	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	32.29
Tuna			
1	Sam Mathews	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	120
2	Jamie Lapwood	Raglan Sportfishing Club	100.54
Trevally			
1	Samual Barnes	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	25.56





New Zealand Junior Champion Blue & Black Marlin			
1	Tom Fowler	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	600

## Section 9 - New Zealand Billfish Junior Champion

Striped Marlin			
1	Jamie Lapwood	Raglan Sportfishing Club	1200
2	Jayden Green	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	600
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	600
BROADBILL			
1	James Tyler-Whiteman	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	600

## Section 10 - Flyfishing

Kahawai			
1	William Gommans	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	1.6
2	William Gommans	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	1.61

## Section 11 - Interclub - Top 3 Scoring Clubs

Albacore			
1	Hawkes Bay Sport Fishing Club		1451
2	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club		1042.75
3	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club		1014.33
Blue & Black Marlin			
1	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club		3035.14
2	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club		1800
3	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club		1602.16
Broadbill			
1	Warkworth Gamefishing Club		3000
2	Bay Of Islands Swordfish Club		3000
3	Counties Sports Fishing Club		3000
Kahawai			
1	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club		1318
2	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club		1105
3	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club		1050
Mahi Mahi			
1	Clevedon Game Fishing Club		128.63
2	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club		83.47
3	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club		78.69
Shark			
1	Counties Sports Fishing Club		699.58
Shortbill Spearfish			
1	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club		81.89
2	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club		72.43
Skipjack & Slender Tuna			
1	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club		802.92
2	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club		797.21
3	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club		556.5







### Snapper

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1634.67
2	Nz Land Based Gamefishing Club	1550
3	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	1342

### Striped Marlin

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	3402
2	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3000
3	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	3000

### Trevally

1	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	594.25
2	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	579
3	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	506

### Tuna

1	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	689.35
2	Hawkes Bay Sport Fishing Club	239.92
3	Counties Sports Fishing Club	210.67

### Yellowtail

1	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	809.25
2	Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	693.23
3	Hawkes Bay Sport Fishing Club	319.03

## Section 12

### Auckland Region Trophy

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2368.25
2	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	1800
3	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	1800

### Varta Cup Northern

1	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	1800
2	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	1800
3	Bay Of Islands Swordfish Club	1800

## Section 13 - Varta Cup Overall

### Varta Cup Overall

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2368.25
2	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	1835.14
3	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1800

### Varta Cup Regional Winners

#### Zone 1 - Northland

1	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	1800
2	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	1800
3	Bay Of Islands Swordfish Club	1800

#### Zone 2 - Auckland Region

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2368.25
2	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	1800
3	Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	1800



Zone 3 - Coromandel		
1	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1800
2	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	1800
3	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club	683.47
Zone 4 - Central Bay Of Plenty		
1	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	1835.14
2	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1800
3	Te Aroha Angling Club	560
Zone 5 - Lower North Island		
1	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	1216.13
2	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	940.5
3	Akitio Boating Club	318
Zone 6 - Waikato & Taranaki		
1	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1800
2	Raglan Sportfishing Club	1800
3	Kawhia Boating And Angling Club	1800
Zone 7 - South Island		
1	Southern Sport Fishing Club	121.29
Zone 8 - Eastern Bay Of Plenty		
1	Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	1800
2	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	1800
3	Te Kaka Sport Fishing Club	1300

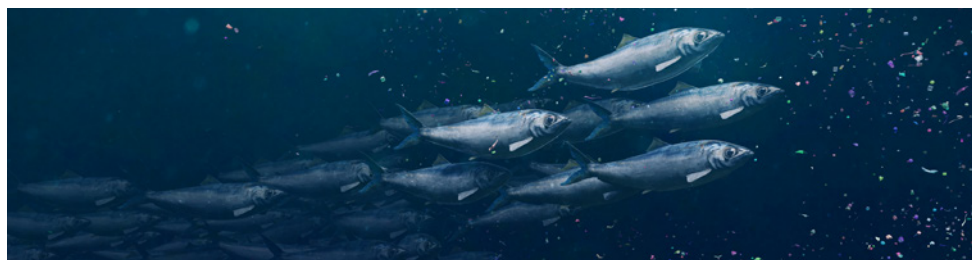




## Section 14 - Top Team From Each Club

### Most points from the top scoring fish each of the 12 species

Ahipara Game Fishing Club	Shambles	600
Akitio Boating Club	C40	600
Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	Swordfish Mojo	1300
Big Fish Fishing Club	Poseidon Bay 1080	92.5
Clevedon Game Fishing Club	Sounds Fishy	1200
Counties Sports Fishing Club	Kyca Kola	1984.32
Doubtless Bay Sport Fishing Club	Marlena	1178.3
Hauraki Gulf Sportfishing Club	Blackout	996.67
Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	Good Lures	1488.52
Hoklanga Big Game and Sport Fishing Club	10-A-Sea Whiskey	700
Houhora Big Game & Sports Fishing Club	Maverick	600
Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	Built to Fish	600
Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	Dirty Dogs	189.87
Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	Relief	1713
Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	Reel Finatic	760.32
Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	Red Gill Lures	1200
New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	Team Obseasion	1440.75
NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	Sandbaggers	752
Raglan Sportfishing Club	Ultimate Weapon 2	700.54
Southern Sport Fishing Club	Waimumu Boys	89.67
Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	Crown Reef	1200
Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	Ocean Monarch	1235.14
Te Aroha Angling Club	Shambills	353.67
Te Kaha Sport Fishing Club	Point Break	642.18
The Piha Deep Sea Fishing Club	Chaos	600
Waihou Bay Sports Fishing Club	Runaway Kat	1200
Warkworth Gamefishing Club	Rumrage	1254.59
Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	Sea Witch	1073.5
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	Forever Young	700
Whangamata Ocean Sports Club	Hot Tuna	600
Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	Escapade Whangarei	1900
Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	MJB	600





## Section 14 - Top Team By Region

### Zone 1 - Northland

1	Esacapade Whangarei	1900
2	Swordfish Mojo	1300
3	Marlena	1178.3

### Zone 2 - Auckland Region

1	1984.32	1,824.54
2	1966.25	1,225.00
3	1254.59	1,200.00

### Zone 3 - Coromandel

1	Relief	1713
2	Crown Reef	1200
3	Rustler	1200

### Zone 4 - Central Bay Of Plenty

1	Ocean Monarch	1235.14
2	Kentucky Fried Killahz	1200
3	Lady Doreen	1200

### Zone 5 - Lower North Island

1	Good Lures	1488.52
2	Sea Witch	1073.5
3	Rapid Fire	757.13

### Zone 6 - Waikato & Taranaki

1	Tea Obseasion	1440.75
2	Simanu	1204.83
3	Game Player	1190.63

### Zone 7 - South Island

1	Waimumu Boys	89.67
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### Zone 8 - Eastern Bay Of Plenty

1	Bandit Waihau Bay	1200
2	Overtime	1200
3	Runaway Kat	1200





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# **YOUTH NATIONALS**

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**12th to 27th April, 2025**

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# 2025 NZSFC YOUTH NATIONALS' RULES

Please note that no sharks will be weighed in the Youth Nationals.

12th to 27th April 2025

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The New Zealand "Youth Nationals" shall form the arena in which young anglers from throughout New Zealand compete, club against club and angler against angler for the honour of winning various trophies and titles that have been offered for this tournament. The emphasis is on participation and friendly competition within a set of rules.

The 'Council' will determine the rules and conditions that will apply to this tournament.

The 'Council' will determine the dates and hours of fishing the tournament.

In addition to the **NZSFC** Youth Nationals Tournament Rules and Conditions, the following will also apply:

1. The NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations are incorporated as tournament rules. Only fish caught in accordance with these Fishing Rules and regulations and within the intent of these rules will qualify for the tournament, except as explicitly stated otherwise.
2. All current New Zealand Laws and Regulations regarding the taking of fish in New Zealand territorial waters.

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council reserves the right to use any information received by it through results sheets of the **YOUTH NATIONALS TOURNAMENT** for publicity, statistical, or other purposes that may be beneficial to the Council or its membership.

## 1. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee will be appointed prior to the tournament starting. The Judicial Committee's decisions shall be final on all matters pertaining to the contest, and any controversy arising over interpretation of these rules. Any dispute relating to the weight of a 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 emailed to the tournament secretary within 48 hours of the tournament ending. The judicial committee may delay the final results if any dispute requires further investigating. Final results will then be announced, with no subsequent protests or disputes being accepted.

## 2. SAFETY

A Parent/Guardian is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of each entrant and must act in the best interests of the entrants at all times during the tournament to ensure the suitable care and protection of the young people. **A responsible person (such as a skipper) can be delegated to care for entrants – this person must be over the age of 18 and approved by the Parent/Guardian for each entrant.**

Although the Tournament has been arranged for 2 weeks, it is the Guardian and skipper's responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for fishing, including for his/her boat to put to sea or fishing location. The Tournament is being run nationwide and the fact that boats / fishing, may be in one area/region, is not to be taken as an indicator that it is safe to fish in any other area. It is each Guardian / Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea safely, and that any fishing location is safe for the entrants to fish that they are responsible for.

It is the Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat carries minimum legal safety equipment and flotation aids, including the requirements of local Coastguard/Harbour Board, or any other local body that has assumed control over the waterways and ocean that the angler intends to fish in.

Each boat must have a reliable means of communication, with the expectation that they can make contact, or be contacted at all times. Each Boat must return to port, or report to their base each day. Any club who is made aware of a Skipper who has put to sea against the advice or directions of one of the authorities named above, or who has not met minimum safety requirements in equipment must report the matter to the Tournament Secretary, and the Judicial Committee will consider the complaint and can disqualify the angler. Any such disqualification will also disqualify any catches previously weighed by that angler for the Tournament.

Land Based, Kayak, and personal Watercraft anglers will suffer the same penalties if they are found to have ignored advice from officers of surf lifesaving clubs operating in the area.

## 3. INFRACTIONS

Any person, club, boat skipper or crew, guilty of infraction of the rules could be disqualified from participation in this or any other NZ Sport Fishing Council contest.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entrants may or may not be members of an affiliated Club.

All clubs being represented in the Youth Nationals Tournament must be affiliated to, and be financial members of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. For the Club to be considered financial their fees must be paid and in the NZSFC account prior to the Tournament commencing.

There are two age categories in this Tournament:

- Primary – **ages 0 - 12 years** (under the age of 13 at the **conclusion** of the tournament)
- High School – **ages 13 - 17 years** (under the age of 18 at the **conclusion** of the tournament)

All anglers must have access to a copy of the rules for the Youth Tournament and it is the responsibility of each





Angler (and associated caregiver as appropriate) to ensure that rules are followed at all times. Guardians must also help with this as appropriate.

A **signed entry form and disclaimer** accompanied by the appropriate entry fees must be lodged with the club the angler is fishing for, before an entry is valid.

## 5. REGISTRATION

A registration fee of \$5 per angler (inclusive of GST) for affiliated members (and non-members entering with affiliated members), must accompany the **official entry form and be paid to the club the angler is representing.**

All anglers must register **at the headquarters of the club they are going to represent** in the tournament. Correct registration is the angler's responsibility.

All anglers must be registered, and registration fees paid **before** they commence fishing. New anglers can register after the tournament has started but registrations must be completed, and registration fees paid, and the Tournament Secretary notified **before** they commence fishing.

## 6. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

All participating clubs must have a nominated recorder, who will be the official contact for the Tournament Secretary for all matters relating to the tournament.

For the 2023 Youth Nationals the preferred method of receiving and transmitting results will be by email. Council would expect all clubs to make a serious attempt to comply with this preference.

All participating clubs must have an email address to receive and transmit results and other information between the club and tournament secretary.

All catches must be relayed to the tournament secretary within 48 hours of the catch. A day being 5 pm to 5 pm (see rule 9).

Daily catch results must be transmitted to the Tournament Secretary not later than 5.00 pm each day and be certified as true and correct. (Certifying will eliminate the need to send catch certificates in) **Nil returns are just as important as positive returns!**

Final catch results must reach the Tournament Secretary prior to 8 pm on the last fishing day of the tournament. The results for the last day will be sent as the last day results but Recorders and Anglers will have 24 hours to check that all fish have been entered and recorded correctly (by 8pm the following day).

Tagged fish must be reported as soon as possible after the fish has been tagged but must not be notified to the Tournament Secretary until such times as the card has been sighted electronically or physically by the Club the angler is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made. All tagged fish must be reported by the club to NZSFC by 8 pm on the final day.

All affiliated clubs must provide courtesy weighing and email reporting to all anglers fishing in the tournament in line with Rule 13.

Clubs who have anglers fishing away from their home base should make every effort to make sure they are aware of their obligations under Rule 13.

Clubs must provide competent weighmasters to officiate during the clubs weighing times.

**Clubs should hold a pre-tournament briefing to make anglers and skippers aware of their responsibilities as regards all aspects of the tournament – Local Coastguard/Harbour rules, radio frequencies and weigh station times.**

Clubs must have available copies of the Council booklet for Skippers / anglers to purchase or copies of the rules so there is no excuse for anglers to be ignorant of the rules.

**In the case of land-based anglers, at any one time, all members of the group who are fishing together must, be on a stretch of uninterrupted foreshore, must be in sight of a parent/guardian or responsible person, and without the use of aids, be close enough together to be able to call to one another.**

**In the case of Kayak and Watercraft anglers, They must have all prescribed safety equipment deemed appropriate for Kayak and Watercraft users, and be supervised by the Parent/Guardian or responsible person over the age of 18.**

Fish should be weighed from the boat they were caught from, whether on their boat trailer or in the water. Fish can't be transferred to another boat any time for the purpose of weighing the catch except in exceptional circumstances. For safety reasons only, a fish maybe transferred to take to a weigh station as long as the boat on which the fish is caught is in sight of weigh station, or within one nautical mile of the weigh station. The only other exceptions are if the angler(s) are changing boat because of availability, or in an emergency i.e. a breakdown.

It is the angler's responsibility to make themselves familiar with the rules.

Anglers must nominate a responsible person **over the age of 18 years** on the registration form who is responsible for their care and wellbeing.

## 7. ANGLERS

Anglers nominate a Club that they are representing and cannot change Clubs they represent during the Tournament once registered.

There must not be less than two people on the boat/shore at any one time and in the interests of safety at least one person should be over the age of 18 years – this person must be a responsible person for the care and safety of the anglers with them.

## 8. FISHING DAYS AND TIMES

The tournament will run for 16 days (Due to Easter Friday being included), finishing on the last Saturday of the April School Holidays. Anglers can start fishing at 6 am on the first day. All catch cards must sighted by a weighmaster or recorder by **4 pm** on the final day.







Daily results will be first published on the Monday after the start of the competition and going forward every 48 hours until the end of the competition.

There is “no lines out of the water” time, an angler may fish until such time as they believe that if they land a fish they can have their catch card for weighed fish sighted by a weighmaster of the club weighing the fish **by 4pm** on the final day. There is no playing out of fish after **4pm** on the final day. All fish must be reported to NZSFC by the Club the angler is fishing for by 8 pm on the final day.

## 9. AREA

The tournament will be fished in that area of water bounded by a line 200 miles from New Zealand's two main islands. The provisions of Rule 14 reporting of catches, Rule 11 Weighing, and Rule 2 Safety, must be adhered to.

## 10. WEIGH STATION AND EQUIPMENT

All fish must be caught on rod and reel only (handlines are permitted only for the catching of bait). All fish must be weighed in the line class of the line manufacturers rating of the line used, noting that for Section B and C ‘All Tackle’, there are no line classes. **Where no line class is recorded, it will be assumed to meet the requirements of ‘All tackle’ and only be eligible in Section B and D. For all other sections, all tackle must comply with NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations.** Only non-offset circle hooks can be used targeting Billfish when using live and dead natural baits.

All fish must be weighed, or Tag cards presented at the official weigh stations for the tournament i.e. weigh stations are as listed in the front of the NZSFC yearbook, plus any others notified to and accepted by the tournament secretary prior to the tournament.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection. The timing of the presentation/inspection is dependent on if the fish is weighed or Tagged (refer below to Section 11a and 11b). In the event that any of the tackle or equipment is incomplete or cannot be presented to the weighmaster, **(exception- please see note in 11b Tag & Release regarding hooks cut free)** the catch will be deemed incomplete, and the fish will not qualify for the tournament.

Any matters where the weighmaster cannot make a final decision on, they are to notify the tournament secretary in writing within 24 hours explaining the situation, so the judicial committee can make a final call on the eligibility of the catch for the tournament.

### 11 a Weighing

All fish must be weighed within 36 hours of being caught.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection at the time of weighing.

Weighmasters have the right to inspect any gear on the boat at any time of weighing.

### 11b. Tag and Release (T & R)

Tag cards must be sighted either physically or electronically by the Club the angler is fishing for, within 36 hours of being tagged, noting that the closing time for all submissions is 4 pm on the final day.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of a T & R fish MUST be presented to a weighmaster or IGFA Rep for inspection when the hardcopy Tag card is submitted. **For all Billfish and Sharks - in the event the hook cannot be safely removed or in the best interests of fish welfare, it is acceptable to cut the leader as close as practically possible to the hook and release the fish, the trace must still be presented to the weighmaster for inspection / measuring along with all other tackle and equipment.**

All Tag cards must be accompanied by photographic evidence of the Tag clearly inserted into the caught fish. This may be a still photo or video. Failure to provide photographic evidence which confirms the placement of the Tag and species of the fish will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

Where Tags have been submitted electronically, the original Hardcopy card must be submitted (including equipment inspection) within 24 hours of the tournament ending. Failure to hand in any tag card within this timeframe will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

## 11. FORMULA BASIS

The formula is the weight of the fish times 100 divided by the line weight of weighed fish.

**Tagged and released points are as follows:**

**Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill & Striped Marlin**  
600 points

**Spearfish** - 100 points

**Shark** - 100 points

**Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly)** - 150 points

**Yellowtail** - 25 points

These tag and release points are regardless of line weight (but must be within the line weights referred to in 15 (Species Section 1).

**Points are gained by:**

For Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Tuna, Shark and Yellowtail **all tagged fish will score points along with the top 3 scoring fish weighed, excluding sharks. Only the top 3 scoring Mahimahi, Albacore, (Skipjack, & Slender Tuna combined), Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally, Gurnard and Blue Cod will count in their sections.**

## 12. COURTESY WEIGHING

All clubs must provide courtesy weighs for all anglers fishing the Youth Nationals. They must also provide





recording and reporting of catches to the angler. It is the Angler's responsibility to ensure that the copy of the weighsheet is submitted to the club that they are fishing for. (The general rule should be that visiting anglers should have available to them, the same hours of weighing and reporting services, as a local angler).

All participating anglers wishing to use the courtesy weigh facility of another club must abide by the rules and conditions for weighing at the host club as though they were a member of that club. **It is the visiting anglers' responsibility to ensure that they are familiar with any such rules and conditions.**

#### **ALL PARTICIPATING ANGLERS WISHING TO USE THE COURTESY WEIGH FACILITY OF ANOTHER CLUB MUST INFORM THE HOST CLUB AS SOON AS SUCH A REQUIREMENT BECOMES APPARENT.**

Any anglers intending fishing away from their home base and intending to use courtesy weigh facilities must inform prospective hosts in advance and make their intentions known.

Weigh sheets used for courtesy weighing must be from the club providing the courtesy weigh. Two forms must be filled in, prior to weighing of the fish. One weigh sheet is for the club providing the courtesy weigh, and the other is for the angler to take back to their club for their records. This is the angler's responsibility.

If the words > courtesy, consideration, and common sense < are kept to the fore courtesy weighing should not present a problem

### **13. REPORTING OF CATCHES**

All fish (Species Section 1 only) must be reported as soon as possible after being boated, to the weigh station or club where the fish is expected to be weighed, giving the following details: Angler, Species and the time boated.

All fish tagged and released must be reported as soon as possible after the release but must not be reported to the Tournament Secretary until such time as the tag card has been sighted either physically or electronically by the club the angler is fishing for. Please refer to rule 11b Tag & Release for final handing in of tag cards and tackle and equipment checking for tag & released fish.

### **14. SPECIES PART 1**

To be fished in the following line classes:  
60 kg, 37kg, 24kg, 15kg, 10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg

Blue & Black Marlin

**Broadbill** - 90kg or larger

**Striped Marlin**

**Shortbill Spearfish**

**Mahimahi**

**Shark** - (blue shark, bronze whaler, hammerhead shark, mako shark, thresher shark, tiger shark, porbeagle).

**Tuna** - (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly).

**Yellowtail**

### **SPECIES, PART 2**

#### **To be fished in the following line classes**

- i) All tackle (any line Class) – Section B Heaviest fish and Section D Length only
- ii) 10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg – All Sections A - G inclusive

**Tuna Slender & Skipjack**

**Albacore**

**Snapper**

**Kahawai**

**Trevally**

**Gurnard**

**Blue Cod**

### **15. CATCH RESTRICTIONS**

Each angler can weigh a maximum of 3 fish per species per day for the Tournament apart from Sharks. The 3 fish restriction applies to Length for Points fish also.

#### **Minimum weights and lengths for fish in all sections are:**

**Blue & Black Marlin**

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 90 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

**Broadbill**

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 90 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

**Striped Marlin**

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 90 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

**Shortbill Spearfish**

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 10 kg

Tag & Release - No Minimum

**Mahimahi**

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 4 kg on line weights 15kg and above. On line/tippet weights 10 kg and below there is no minimum fish weight

No Tag & Release

**Shark** (all species as listed under 15. Species)

Only 1 shark per angler per day may be weighed

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 40 kg

Tag & Release - 122 cm or 4 feet

**Tuna - Bluefin, Bigeye and Butterfly**

Weighed - Must equal or exceed line/tippet weight

Tag & Release - No minimum

**Yellowfin Tuna**

Weighed - Minimum weight is 15 kg online 15 kg and above. On line weights 10 kg and below the fish must equal or exceed the line weight

Tag and Release - No minimum

**Yellowtail**

Weighed - 75 cm in length or greater

Tag & Release - 75 cm in length or greater

**Albacore, Snapper, Kahawai, Skipjack & Slender, Trevally, Gurnard and Blue Cod**

(No Tag and Release)

Minimum MPI legal length (where applicable)





**Note: Shark (All Species as listed) – Tagged – 122 cm or 4 ft (it is not intended that anglers or crew should risk injury trying to measure sharks to the millimetre but should use the best possible estimate using any practical aid eg a mark on a gaff handle or length of cord).**

## SECTION A

### CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND YOUTH ANGLERS – INDIVIDUAL ANGLERS

The most meritorious catch on the formula basis for **a fish scoring the highest points**. This is for weighed fish only, tagged fish not included. (15 Champions for each age category). IGFA Line Classes Apply.

## SECTION B

### NZ CHAMPION HEAVIEST FISH YOUTH ANGLER – WEIGHED FISH

The winner will be the angler with **the heaviest single fish for each of the fish species**. (15 Champions for each age category).

## SECTION C

### OVERALL CHAMPION ANGLER

There will be 1 Champion Angler (One for each Age Category).

The winning angler will be the angler scoring **the highest aggregate number of points from the scoring fish from each of the fifteen species (maximum 15 fish, 1 per species) – NZ Wide**. Tagged fish included IGFA Line Classes Apply.

## SECTION D

### LENGTH SECTION

The winner will be the angler with the longest fish in each of the following species:

Albacore, Kahawai, Snapper, Skipjack, Trevally, Yellowtail, Gurnard and Blue Cod

- Fish in this section will remain in this section only
- Fish must be released so they can't be kept and weighed in for another section in the Youth Nationals Any fish that qualifies as a NZ Record will be added to the NZ Record section.
- (8 Champions for each age category)

## SECTION E

### TAG AND RELEASE SECTION

The winner will be the angler tagging and releasing **the most fish in each of the seven species sections**, namely Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Shark, Yellowtail & Tuna. (7 Champions for each age category). In the event of more than one angler tagging and releasing the same number of fish, the winner will be the angler who tagged his last fish first. IGFA Line Classes Apply.

Only fish tagged with the Council approved tags will count.

Released fish not tagged do not count.

## SECTION F

### TOP CLUB - INTERCLUB COMPETITION

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

There will be 1 Interclub Champion and age categories are merged into one.

The winning club will be the club scoring **the highest aggregate number of points from the scoring fish from each club for each of the fifteen species (maximum 15 fish, 1 per species)**. IGFA Line Classes Apply.

## SECTION G

### CLUB CHAMPION ANGLER

There will be 1 Champion Angler per club (One for each Age Category).

The winning angler will be the angler scoring **the highest aggregate number of points from the scoring fish for each of the fifteen species (maximum 15 fish, 1 per species) within each Club**. IGFA Line Classes Apply.

## SECTION H

**FUN OR FUNNY PHOTO – best still photo or video taken by or with an entered angler included** during the tournament showing fun or a funny moment. (One for each Age Category). Entries to be submitted by the NZSFC application. If the app is not available, then to [secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz) and judged by the panel of judges.

## SECTION J

**MARINE PHOTO – best Marine still photo or video taken by an entered angler** during the tournament. Photos to include the marine environment. (One for each Age Category). Entries to be submitted by the NZSFC application. If the app is not available, then to [secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz) and judged by the panel of judges.

Where an angler has not used equipment that is in accordance with NZSFC Rules and Regulations **(such as an undetermined line class or non-conforming leader/hook configuration)** then fish weighed will remain eligible for Section B (Heaviest Fish) and Section D (Length) (only). The Youth Nationals are intended to encourage participation.

All other fish sections (Sections A, C,E, F and G) **MUST** follow NZSFC Rules and Regulations.





# NOTES FOR RECORDERS

## NUMBER ONE RULE: PLEASE READ THE RULES

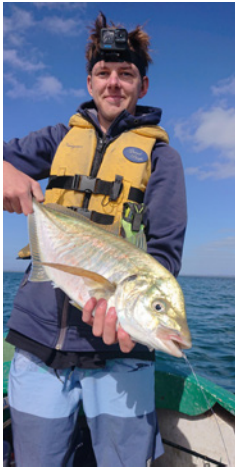
1. All Clubs must appoint a Recorder who is willing to check the results each evening – especially those clubs with anglers fishing away from home
2. Please remember that **Anglers must register with the Club they will represent.** If they intend to fish from another location/ Club they must still register with their club they intend to represent.
3. The Angler Details sheet needs to be emailed to the Tournament Secretary as soon as details are to hand.  
**Results must be sent within 48 hours of the fish being weighed. Results for Tagged fish should be sent when the card has been sighted either electronically or physically by the Club the angler is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made.**
4. The Results Schedule needs to be emailed to the Tournament Secretary prior to 5 pm. All fish weighed, and tag cards sighted (physically or electronically) that day must be written on this sheet. Results after 5 pm will go into the next day's tally (except on the final night of course). **A 'Nil' return by phone or email speeds up the results – very necessary on the final night.**
6. Result Sheets are certified correct by the Recorder; it is therefore important that the Recorders check all results as they come out each night. **All Tag cards must be sighted by the Club the angler is fishing for and reported only when they have been sighted either physically or electronically.**
7. Anglers can join the Tournament at any stage during the contest. Please ensure the 'extras' are emailed to the Tournament Secretary on a Details Sheet.
8. To make life simple if you have any further entries, or other queries it would be appreciated if these were dealt with during the day to leave the evening free for results to be processed.
9. **Once the tournament has ended, each club will be invoiced based on their number of entries. This payment is to be forwarded to the Secretary, NZSFC, PO Box 54242, The Marina, Half Moon Bay, Auckland 2144, or paid by direct payment to NZSFC bank account as soon as possible after the club has received an invoice from the Secretary**
10. **Recorders and Anglers have 24 hours after the Tournament finishes to check that all their fish have been entered and are correct.**







PHOTOS FROM THE YOUTH NATIONALS 2024



## 2024 Youth Nationals - Catch and Tagged Totals

### CATCH TOTALS

The total number of fish caught (landed) overall by species

Blue Marlin	
Black Marlin	
Broadbill	2
Striped Marlin	
Shortbill Spearfish	
Blue Shark	
Hammerhead Shark	
Bronze Whaler	2
Mako Shark	
Thresher Shark	
Yellowfin	1
Bluefin	
Bigeye	
Slender	
Skipjack	56
Albacore	12
Yellowtail Kingfish	30
Kahawai	187
Snapper	252
Trevally	72
Mahimahi	6
Gurnard	35
Blue Cod	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>

### TAGGED TOTALS

The total number of fish tagged and released overall by species (including measured fish)

Blue Marlin	
Black Marlin	
Broadbill	
Striped Marlin	2
Shortbill Spearfish	
Blue Shark	
Bronze Whaler	6
Hammerhead Shark	
Mako Shark	
Thresher Shark	
Yellowtail Kingfish	19
Yellow fin	
Blue Cod	5
Gurnard	16
Kahawai	27
Trevally	14
Snapper	40
Skipjack Tuna	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>

### NUMBERS & COMPARISON WITH 2023 YEAR

	2023	2024
Club	Anglers	Anglers
Ahipara		
Akitio		
Albany	1	1
Ashley Bank		
Bays		
Big Fish		
Boi Swordfish		2
Canterbury		
Cape Egmont	12	
Clevedon		
Counties	45	48
Demon Anglers		
Doubtless Bay	1	
Gis-Tat		
Hauraki Gulf		
Hawkes Bay	1	5
Hokianga		
Houhora		
Kawhia	36	30
Mangawhai		
Mangere		
Manukau Cruising		
Manukau Sport		
Marsden Cove		
Matarangi		5
Mercury Bay	25	124
Mt Maunganui	3	10
Motuoapa		
Muriwai		
New Plymouth	14	17
Nz Land Based		
Pegasus		
Piha		
Porangahau		
Raglan		4
Southern Sport		
Tairua-Pauanui	34	35
Taupo		
Tauranga	10	14
Tautuku		
Te Aroha		
Te Kaha		
Waihau Bay	6	1
Waikato	1	
Wairarapa	1	4
Warkworth		
Wellington	9	8
Whakatakataka		
Whakatane	13	17
Whangamata Ocean		6
Whangarei	3	5
Whangaroa	2	6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>342</b>



## 2024 NZSFC YOUTH NATIONALS RESULTS

### Section A - Champion New Zealand Youth Anglers High School

#### Albacore

1	Luke Pease	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	81.67
2	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	57.00
3	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	0.00

#### Blue Cod

1	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	89.00
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#### Broadbill

1	Riley Gibson	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	497.30
2	Lachlan Kidd	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	365.00

#### Gurnard

1	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	98.00
2	Olliver Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	34.00
3	Riley Bird	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	32.00

#### Kahawai

1	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	190.00
2	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	182.00
3	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	178.50

#### Kingfish

1	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	142.00
2	Caelen Gubb	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	118.67
3	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	89.90

#### Mahi Mahi

1	Luke Pease	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	13.30
2	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	13.00

#### Shark

1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,233.00
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#### Skipjack & Slender Tuna

1	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	201.83
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	196.17
3	Luke Pease	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	189.17

#### Snapper

1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	430.00
2	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	279.00
3	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	231.00

#### Trevally

1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	261.00
2	Brady Ruthie	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	147.50
3	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	114.00

#### Tuna

1	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	200.00
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### Section A - Champion New Zealand Youth Anglers Primary School

#### Blue Cod

1	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	32.00
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Gurnard			
1	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	74.00
2	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	67.00
3	Taj Chapple	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	48.50
Kahawai			
1	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	178.50
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	166.00
3	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	122.50
Kingfish			
1	Lindi Rowe	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	295.00
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	159.50
3	Tane Blithe	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	89.47
Skipjack & Slender Tuna			
1	Koby Maxwell	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	97.50
2	Blake Pratley	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	82.00
3	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	80.00
Snapper			
1	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	437.50
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	279.50
3	Imogen Forsyth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	258.33
Trevally			
1	Taj Chapple	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	204.50
2	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	111.50
3	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	105.50

## Section B - NZ Champion All Tackle Youth Angler High School

Albacore			
1	Riley Bird	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	5.93
2	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	5.76
3	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	5.43
Blue Cod			
1	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	1.78
2	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	1.10
Broadbill			
1	Lachlan Kidd	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	219.00
2	Riley Gibson	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	184.00
Gurnard			
1	Max Bashford	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	1.04
2	Max Bashford	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	1.03
3	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	0.98
Kahawai			
1	Marshall Lasker	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	2.04
2	Hunter Apiti	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	2.04
3	Kayden Temanu	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1.97
Kingfish			
1	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	26.43
2	Masen Schlaepfer	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	19.22
3	Riley Gibson	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	17.30







Mahi Mahi			
1	Luke Pease	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	1.33
2	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	1.30
Shark			
1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	123.30
Skipjack & Slender Tuna			
1	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	6.06
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.89
3	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.82
Snapper			
1	Lexi Ford	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	8.37
2	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	8.02
3	Kate Stables	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	7.60
Trevally			
1	Corey Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	4.10
2	Corey Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	3.85
3	Corey Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	3.06
Tuna			
1	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	48.00

## Section B - NZ Champion All Tackle Youth Angler Primary School

Blue Cod			
1	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	0.64
Gurnard			
1	Cooper Bashford	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	0.95
2	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	0.74
3	Cole Rothery	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	0.73
Kahawai			
1	Hunter Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.05
2	Cooper Callander	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1.97
3	Jacob Callander	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1.94
Kingfish			
1	Lindi Rowe	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	17.70
2	Lindi Rowe	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	15.95
3	Tane Blithe	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	13.42
Skipjack & Slender Tuna			
1	Koby Maxwell	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	5.85
2	Koby Maxwell	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	5.54
3	Blake Thorby	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.29
Snapper			
1	Ryder Hamilton	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	8.49
2	Ella Gibson	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	8.22
3	Imogen Forsyth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	7.75
Trevally			
1	Jacob Callander	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.09
2	Taj Chapple	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	2.05
3	Fionn Fanning	Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	1.85





## Section C - Overall Champion Angler High School

1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2,233.33
2	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	976.62
3	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	880.25

## Section C - Overall Champion Angler Primary School

1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	845.00
2	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	739.50
3	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	614.50

## Section D - Longest High School

### Blue Cod

1	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	45cm
2	Olliver Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	32.5cm

### Gurnard

1	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	50.5cm
2	Nathan Childs	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	44cm
3	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	43cm

### Kahawai

1	Keifer Bland	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	55.5cm
2	Ella Ensor	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	55cm
3	Riley Gibson	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	52.5cm

### Kingfish

1	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	121cm
2	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	112cm
3	Ella Ensor	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	108cm

### Skipjack Tuna

1	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	59.75cm
2	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	59cm
3	Ella Ensor	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	44cm

### Snapper

1	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	75.4cm
2	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	75cm
3	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	67cm

### Trevally

1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	54cm
2	Jed Jackson	Akito Boating Club	47.5cm
3	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	46cm

## Section D - Longest Primary School

### Blue Cod

1	Jett Cushing	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	36cm
2	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	34.5cm

### Gurnard

1	Grayson Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	42.5cm
2	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	41.5cm
3	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	40.2cm

### Kahawai

1	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	56cm
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2	Taj Chapple	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	52.5cm
3	Emily Croad	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	52.5cm
<b>Kingfish</b>			
1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	105cm
2	Mason Allan	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	95cm
3	Braxton Allan	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	79cm
<b>Skipjack Tuna</b>			
1	Blake Greyling	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	45cm
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	45cm
<b>Snapper</b>			
1	Mason Allan	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	70cm
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	67cm
3	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	59.5cm
<b>Trevally</b>			
1	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	41cm
2	Blake Greyling	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	41cm
3	Benjamin Holwerda	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	36cm

## Section E - T&R High School

<b>Shark</b>			
1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	3
2	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	1
3	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	1
<b>Striped Marlin</b>			
1	Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	1
<b>Yellowtail</b>			
1	Corey Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	3
2	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	2
3	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	1

## Section E - T&R Primary School

<b>Shark</b>			
1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1
<b>Striped Marlin</b>			
1	Jaxon Walker	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1
<b>Yellowtail</b>			
1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1

## Section F Top Club - Interclub Competition

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2,267.33
2	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	2,011.03
3	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1,222.75

## Section G Club Champion Angler High School

Jed Jackson	Aikito Boating Club	260.75
Brock Johnson	Counties Sport Fishing Club	2,233.33
Kalan Wedd	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	0.00
Summer Korkie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	976.62
Caelen Gubb	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	183.00
Lachlan Kidd	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	365.00





Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	269.33
Brady Ruthe	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	309.00
Keifer Bland	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	0.00
Max Bashford	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	29.40
Alexis Ogle	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	880.25
Riley Gibson	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	694.79

### Section G Club Champion Angler Primary School

Lindi Rowe	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	295.00
Jaxon Burns	Counties Sports Fishing Club	134.67
Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	85.83
Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	739.50
Fionn Fanning	Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	0.00
Jaxon Walker	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	600.00
Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	845.00
Imogen Forsyth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	397.95
Taj Chapple	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	458.75
Rebekah Crawshaw	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	209.67
Cooper Bashford	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	39.92
William Brown	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	30.50
Austin Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	229.50
Tane Blithe	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	223.47

### Section H Marine Photo Competition

#### Senior Section



**Brock Johnson**  
Counties Sport Fishing Club - Resting Birds - Winner



**Oliver Pask**  
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club - Under the Boat - Second

#### Primary Section



**Austin Pask**  
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club - Shark - Winner



**Levi Nicholson**  
Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club - Stingray - Second



**Tyler Speed**  
Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club - Hungry Birds - Third







## Section H Funniest Photo Competition

### Senior Section



**Ella Ensor**  
Tauranga Sport Fishing Club - Fish Bag - *Winner*



**Riley Saunders**  
Counties Sport Fishing Club - Fish I caught a Marlin - Not! - *Second*



**Alexis Ogle**  
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club - Seaweed Heaven - *Third*

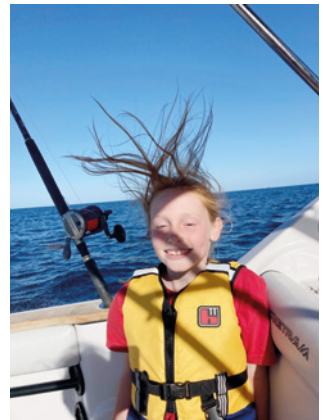
### Primary Section



**Cooper Thomsen**  
Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club - Best Boat Eva - *Winner*



**Brook Holwerda**  
Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club - Mermaids - *Second*



**Hayley Tidmarsh**  
Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club - Bad Hair Day - *Third*





## **Nga Tai Tamariki Ki Tē Moana - Youth and the Ocean Trust: Fostering a Future of Ocean Guardianship**

The Nga Tai Tamariki Ki Tē Moana - Youth Ocean Trust is a cornerstone initiative under the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council (NZSFC), dedicated to inspiring and educating the next generation on the value of our marine environment and responsible fishing. With a clear long-term vision, the Trust aims to equip young New Zealanders with the knowledge, skills, and passion to protect our oceans, ensuring the future of sustainable fishing and environmental stewardship in Aotearoa.

### **Origins and Purpose**

The Trust was established to address the growing need for youth engagement in ocean conservation and marine sustainability. With New Zealand's rich maritime heritage and 15,000 kilometers of coastline, it is critical that the younger generation understands the importance of preserving this precious environment. The Trust fosters a sense of kaitiakitanga (guardianship) in youth, empowering them to act as responsible custodians of our oceans and fisheries. This aligns

with the overarching mission of the NZSFC to promote sustainable recreational fishing while ensuring that marine ecosystems are protected for future generations.

### **Hands-On Learning and Engagement**

One of the Trust's core values is experiential learning. The Trust believes that connecting young people to the ocean through direct experiences is the most effective way to build a lasting bond with the marine environment. Instead of relying on theory-based education, the Trust offers practical, hands-on activities like fishing trips, marine biology workshops, and beach clean-ups.

Participants learn about local fish species, the delicate balance of marine ecosystems, and the impacts of human activity on ocean health. These programmes help demystify the science behind marine conservation, while instilling an appreciation for the importance of sustainable practices. Whether it's learning to fish responsibly or understanding the intricacies of marine biodiversity, these real-world experiences provide young people with the tools they need to advocate for ocean health.

### **Leadership and Advocacy**

Beyond providing educational opportunities, the Youth Ocean Trust actively works to empower youth to become leaders in marine conservation. Through mentorship programmes, partnerships with local schools, and collaboration with environmental groups, the Trust encourages young people to take on leadership roles, whether as advocates, educators, or conservationists.

The Trust fosters a culture of problem-solving and innovation, encouraging participants to come up with creative solutions to the challenges facing our marine environments. This forward-thinking approach aims to develop future leaders who are both passionate about and capable of driving change in ocean conservation.





## Trust Governance: Trustees and Leadership

The Nga Tai Tamariki Ki Tē Moana - Youth Ocean Trust operates under the guidance of a dedicated group of trustees, who bring diverse expertise and shared commitment to the Trust's mission. The current trustees are:



Warren Maher (Coromandel)



Ian Steele (Taranaki)



Brenda Saul (Tutukaka)

These individuals, through their collective experience in sportfishing, youth engagement, and marine advocacy, provide essential leadership and direction for the Trust's activities. Their stewardship ensures that the Trust remains focused on its mission while continuing to grow and evolve.

## Partnership for a Greater Impact

The Trust's success is bolstered by partnerships with key organisations such as Water Safety NZ, Drowning Prevention, Coastguard Surf Lifesaving etc, and various local fishing clubs across the country. These collaborations allow the Trust to provide a wide range of educational and leadership opportunities for young people while ensuring alignment with broader efforts to protect New Zealand's marine environment. With the support of these partners, the Trust

can amplify its impact and continue to offer enriching experiences for the youth of Aotearoa.

## Looking to the Future

As it looks ahead, the Nga Tai Tamariki Ki Tē Moana - Youth Ocean Trust has ambitious plans to expand its reach, engaging more young people across New Zealand with a greater variety of educational opportunities and hands-on experiences. The NZSFC remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting the Trust's growth, recognising that the future of our fisheries and oceans lies in the hands of today's youth. Through the continued efforts of the Trust and its partners, a new generation of ocean guardians is being nurtured-ensuring the legacy of responsible fishing and marine conservation for many years to come.





## NZ & WORLD RECORDS

**NB: We have amalgamated our Saltwater Fly Rod Records with Angling & Casting to ensure we have one set of NZ Records - those in *italics* have been updated to show the heaviest fish overall.**

Please also note there are additional species listed on Angling & Castings Website

### ALBACORE

Scientific Name – *Thunnus alalunga*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	27.6	M Oxley	White Island	23/01/09	40
Women	All Tackle	23.8	J Brown	Tutukaka	18/05/96	n/a
Men	1	9.75	J Millar	Jackson Bay	21/02/08	9.75
Women	1	5.8	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	21/02/13	5.8
Women 11 through 16	1	2.17	S Beaufill	Whale Island	19/02/12	
Men	2	10.64	Peter van Eekelen	Jackson Bay	18/02/17	22.68
Women	2	7.52	Emily Steele	Urenui	02/01/22	9.07
Men up to 11	2	3.8	Aiden Matchett	New Plymouth	10/03/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	7.52	Emily Steele	Urenui	02/01/22	n/a
Women up to 11	2	2.33	Nikita Keoghan	Cape Brett	08/01/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	3.22	Campbell Clayton	Off Waihi Beach	19/02/11	n/a
Men	3	14.26	K Nyhon	Jackson Bay	21/02/06	21
Women	3	9.6	J Cotton	Manukau Harbour	03/01/98	12.5
Men up to 11	3	5.375	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	25/02/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	11.38	D Baird	Fiordland	24/02/06	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	6.68	A Towers	Oakura	19/02/08	n/a
Men	4	21	A Stokes	White Island	03/09/04	27.55
Women	4	10.39	M Danks	Hawkes Bay	25/02/05	19.5
Men up to 11	4	9.23	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	26/03/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	10.2	G Field	Manukau Harbour	23/02/99	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	4	7.86	A Towers	Oakura	21/02/05	n/a
Men	6	22.4	M Savell	Whakatane	07/07/91	31.18
Women	6	14	C Fitness	Tauranga	17/09/95	26.19
Men up to 11	6	10.59	J Kerr	Whitianga	07/01/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	17.4	D Cooney	Tauranga	04/09/95	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	8	5.6	Chloe Hoffman	off Manukau	18/02/24	n/a
Men	8	22.8	S Field	Kaikoura	11/03/95	32.54
Women	8	22.47	Michelle Danks	Hawkes Bay	24/02/09	27.2
Men up to 11	8	12.64	Todd Hemingway	Penguin Rise	25/10/10	n/a
Women up to 11	8	9.8	A Smith	White Island	26/10/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	11.2	K Pollock	Whakatane	23/02/94	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	8	2.43	Libby Clayton	Waihi Beach	21/02/16	n/a
Men	10	24	B Sedcole	Whakatane	11/12/88	34.47
Women	10	23.6	Lynda Randrup	Waihou Bay	11/07/20	34.01
Men up to 11	10	13.26	Todd Hemingway	Penguin Rise	25/10/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	22.2	J Tatton	Mayor Island	08/09/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	20.4	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	30/03/13	n/a
Men	15	25	L Carter	Whakatane	08/02/90	36.74
Women	15	22	S Hope	Whakatane	14/02/93	32.65
Men up to 11	15	21.6	J Haddock	White Island	28/09/04	n/a
Women up to 11	15	11	A Smith	White Island	26/10/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	21.4	J Tatton	Mayor Island	13/09/07	n/a







Women 11 through 16	15	15.8	A Padlie	Mayor Island	04/09/94	*
Men	24	27.6	M Oxley	White Island	23/01/09	38
Women	24	23.8	J Brown	Tutukaka	18/05/96	32.5
Men up to 11	24	15.1	Boyd Ingle	Waihua Bay	05/07/18	n/a
Women up to 11	24	7.2	M Crewe	Bay of Islands	29/12/07	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	23	Levi Thomas	Waihu Bay	02/07/22	*
Women 11 through 16	24	17.9	Phoebe Burling	Waihu Bay	16/07/17	n/a
Men	37	25.8	S Freeman	Whale Island	16/07/07	40
Women	37	23.2	Kacey Bennett	Waihu Bay	14/07/20	29
Men up to 11	37	26.4	Marlin Walling	Mayor Knolls	14/07/20	n/a
Women up to 11	37	7.53	K Randrup	Waihu Bay	12/01/05	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	21	Lachlan Kidd	Mayor Island	23/07/21	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	19.5	T Ross	Tauranga	13/09/97	Vacant *
Men	60					
Women	60					
F-Junior	WORLD	}	Ashley Starn	USA	03/10/04	25.4
F-Smallfry	WORLD	}	Ianna Gilbert	Mexico	05/08/04	16.87
M-Junior	WORLD	}	Terence de Stadler	South Africa	27/04/01	33.05
M-Smallfry	WORLD	}	Tom de Kock	South Africa	30/03/97	28.3

#### Fly Records

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men up to 11	3	4.78	J Robertson	Hawkes Bay	09/02/09	6.44 *
Men	4	5.61	Tony Hildesheim	Hawkes Bay	26/02/09	9.85
Men	6	9.2	Frank Lux	Whakatane	23/02/94	15.87
Men	8	7.73	Rreece Jones	Hawkes Bay	24/01/09	19.59
Men	10	10.4	Sam Mossman	Whakatane	20/03/93	21.31

\* NB: If a particular lineweight is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

#### BASS/SEABASS (NZ)

Scientific Name – *Polyprion americanus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	86.2	T Price	Ranfurly Bank	02/03/10	86.2
Women	All Tackle	69.9	D Newton	Mayor Island	09/04/14	n/a
Men	8	12.1	Dave Howes	King Bank	22/04/10	n/a
Men	10	14.2	Jason Clark	Raglan	26/03/13	n/a
Men	15	53	L Magon	Ranfurly Bank	13/10/01	n/a
Women	15	46.6	S Beadle	Aldermans	20/11/04	n/a
Men	24	76.6	A Ackland	Whangamumu	04/04/07	n/a
Women	24	50.6	A Candy	Whangaroa	21/08/02	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	51.1	Z Rutledge	Cavalli Is	15/09/07	n/a
Men up to 11	24	50.3	Tyler Davey	Three Kings	07/03/24	
Men	37	80	J Duffield	Ranfurly Bank	20/05/02	n/a
Women	37	76.4	Diane Newton	Mayor Island	09/05/14	n/a
M – up to 11	37	45.66	Aiden Gerrard	Whangaroa	01/01/19	n/a
M – 11 through 16	37	29.8	Scott Godfrey	North Cape	06/03/19	n/a
W – up to 11	37	5.56	Brooke Laws	Raglan	16/12/18	n/a
Men	60	46.4	N Shaw	Three Kings	26/05/03	n/a
Women	60	71.7	Jill Gray	Mayor Island	09/09/11	n/a
Men up to 11	60	45.6	L Gregory	Three Kings	09/06/06	n/a





Men 11 through 16	60	24.9	Joe Clark	Raglan	26/04/17	n/a
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\* NB: If a particular lineweight is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

## DOLPHIN (MAHIMAH)

Scientific Name – *Coryphaena hippurus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	21.36	Tony Fox	Mercury Bay	27/03/15	39.46
Women	All Tackle	20.44	Serena Shine	Mercury Bay	05/04/16	n/a
Men	1	2.4	T King	Cape Karikari	24/03/03	26.39
Women	1	1.25	M Ross	Raglan	15/03/08	20.35
Men	2	3.3	G McMillan	Cape karikari	06/04/03	24
Women	2	3.05	G E Cooksey	Whakatane	07/03/85	21.21
Women 11 through 16	2	2.475	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	16/04/22	n/a
Men	3	11.99	Malcolm Boyes	White Island	25/02/15	26.3
Women	3	3.7	Monique Vujcich	Whangaroa	08/03/14	24.72
Women 11 through 16	3	2.08	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	20/02/22	n/a
Men	4	12.72	Tony Noble	White Island	22/02/11	24.04
Women	4	16.2	Anita Syben	White Island	14/03/11	29.25
Men	6	13	Mitchell Durie	Off White Island	14/03/11	34.98
Women	6	6.53	Melissa Ford	Mercury Bay	19/02/23	25
Men 11 through 16	6	2.8	P Randrup	Waihau Bay	09/04/07	n/a
Men up to 11	6	2.995	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	20/02/22	n/a
Men	8	9.62	P Blick	Cape Karikari	17/04/02	29.25
Women	8	14.2	Pauline Rouse	White Island	14/03/11	25.74
Men	10	12.15	G Wilson	Whitianga	09/02/04	34.7
Women	10	10.4	K Kerr	Cape Karikari	29/03/02	37.81
Men 11 through 16	10	4.65	Hadley Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands	02/05/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	4.68	B Flaus	Whakatane	13/02/01	n/a
Men	15	13.4	B Bailey	Tutukaka	01/04/91	36
Women	15	13.92	R Bridger	Tutukaka	05/03/08	33.42
Men 11 through 16	15	12	Marley Orr	Cape Runnaway	18/02/18	n/a
Men up to 11	15	3.67	Hunter Scott	Bay of Islands	09/01/18	N/A
Women 11 through 16	15	12.18	K Stewart	Tauranga	19/02/06	n/a
Women up to 11	15	5.25	Samantha Thomas	Bay of Islands	06/01/19	n/a
Men	24	18.6	Martin Kay	Cape Brett	30/01/16	39.46
Women	24	16.08	Katherine Sieling	Mercury Bay	11/01/24	34.01
Men up to 11	24	10.48	A Peters	Tutukaka	13/04/03	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	12.55	Hadley Greenhalgh	Cape Brett	09/03/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	14.62	G Henderson	Rangitara Reef	08/02/04	n/a
Men	37	21.36	Tony Fox	Mercury Bay	27/03/15	38.55
Women	37	20.44	Serena Shine	Mercury Bay	12/02/16	37.25
Men up to 11	37	14.6	Sean Mackay	Whangaroa	09/04/12	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	14.84	Miller Varney	Tutukaka	16/03/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	13.7	Y Lovell	Lottin Point	07/02/04	n/a
Men	60					
Women	60					
M-Junior	World		Hunter James Keel	USA	31/08/20	29.48
F-Junior	World		Anne Salow	Panama	26/12/03	24.76
M-Small Fry	World		Thomas A Hollihan	Ecuador	25/02/01	24.94
F-Small Fry	World		Elise Flynn	Australia	04/01/19	24.6

## F-Small Fry

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	2	0.68	S Ross	Raglan	28/02/10	14.71





Men	3	1.4	K Pollock	Cape Karikari	29/03/02	15.42
Men	6	1.8	J McMahon	North Cape	30/03/03	26.3
Men	8	2	J McMahon	Cape Karikari	1/04/03	24.26

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## KAHAWAI

Scientific Name – *Aripis trutta*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	9.75	R McIntyre	North Shore	27/12/81	8.74
Women	All Tackle	5.77	S Newman	North Cape	03/05/86	n/a
Men	1	3.8	P Daniels	Rodney	06/07/92	5.8
Women	1	2.83	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	24/02/17	4.87
Men up to 11	1	2.65	T Hemingway	Papamoa Beach	13/07/08	n/a
Women up to 11	1	1.54	Kaci Pulham	Tutukaka	27/04/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	2.145	Hayden Speed	Motiti Island	18/09/21	n/a
Women 11 through 16	1	1.975	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	29/02/20	n/a
Men	2	3.64	S Foreman	Wellington	03/02/91	5.79
Women	2	3.05	E M Feldman	Mangonui	26/11/84	4.65
Men up to 11	2	2.34	T Hemingway	Mt Maunganui	28/01/01	n/a
Women up to 11	2	2.33	Nikita Keoghan	Cape Brett	08/01/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	3.64	S Foreman	Wellington	03/02/91	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	2.594	M Dixon	Cape Brett	17/01/10	n/a
Men	3	3.89	B Iorns	Mahia	21/02/05	6.8
Women	3	3.2	Shona Aukett	Cape Brett	18/11/18	5.45
Men up to 11	3	2.66	Tyler Speed	Penguin Shoals	21/11/20	n/a
Women up to 11	3	2.44	Hannah Hope	Whale Island	09/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	2.77	T Morris	New Plymouth	05/01/96	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	2.734	A Towers	New Plymouth	20/02/08	n/a
Men	4	4.59	A Carlton	Wairarapa	20/12/95	6.25
Women	4	3.25	J Thomson	Whakatane	12/03/87	5.45
Men up to 11	4	2.908	K Clark	Cape Brett	17/01/10	n/a
Women up to 11	4	2.3	Sophia Keoghan	Cape Brett	20/10/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	3.3	D Fouhy	Wellington	25/02/96	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	3.07	J Dick	Raglan	22/02/03	n/a
Men	6	8.46	O Kapetanakis	Spirits Bay	19/03/90	8.46
Women	6	3.53	N Smeal	Whakatane	09/05/99	6.1
Men up to 11	6	2.9	T Ingham	Kawau Island	17/07/97	n/a
Women up to 11	6	3.53	N Smeal	Whakatane	09/05/99	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	3.52	R Mahood	New Plymouth	01/01/96	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	3.4	O Masfen-Yan	CAPE BRETT	11/01/15	n/a
Men	8	4	W Ezard	Strayliners	12/02/95	4.99
Women	8	5.77	S Newman	North cape	03/05/86	5.77
Men up to 11	8	3.1	P Whyte	Whakatane	04/01/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	4	W Ezard	Strayliners	12/02/95	n/a
Women up to 11	8	2.67	A Smith	Whakatane	04/01/04	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	3.06	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	28/12/16	n/a
Men	10	7.3	J Kidd	Tom Bowling Bay	07/03/97	8.74
Women	10	3.76	L Butler	Nelson	22/01/86	3.76
Men up to 11	10	3.15	Scott Godfrey	Ninety Mile Beach	29/12/11	n/a
Women up to 11	10	3.05	L Papuni	Matata	07/12/97	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	3.54	I Skinner	Otamatea	20/05/88	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	2.855	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	09/01/16	n/a





Men	15	4.5	P Tolley	Rodney	26/12/92	7.5
Women	15	3	I Ratford	Kiwi	21/01/06	2.98
Men up to 11	15	2.66	B McIntyre	Whangaroa	26/02/09	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	3.34	T Ross	Tauranga	13/12/03	n/a
Women up to 11	15	2	Charlotte Speed	Matakana Island	27/10/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	3.04	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	27/12/16	n/a
F-Junior	World		Ophelia Masen-Yan	Cape Brett	11/01/15	3.4
M-Junior	World		Luke Egger	Australia	13/12/03	5.67
F-Small Fry	World		Nicola Smeal	Whakatane	09/05/99	3.53
M-Small Fry	World		Max Grasso	Australia	12/05/17	4.54

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	1	2.6	P Lovell	Coromandel	31/12/89	2.6
Women	1	2	Sue Tindale	Port Fitzroy	07/04/11	2
Men	2	2.44	C Angus	Dunedin	31/12/91	4.8
Women	2	2.15	Sue Tindale	Ti Point	19/06/12	2.15
Men	3	3.25	Gerson Kavamoto	Bay of Islands	22/01/02	4.31
Men up to 11	3	2.6	Liam Dodd	Taiharuru	08/01/20	
Women	3	2.74	Sue Tindale	Cape Colville	10/10/12	2.74
Men	4	2.96	Mick Turner	Gt Barrier Island	16/03/15	5.2
Women	4	2.52	Sue Tindale	Cape Colville	10/06/12	2.52
Men	6	2.98	W Hobson	Kawau Island	04/01/99	5.15
Women	6	3.02	Sue Tindale	Hauraki Gulf	25/10/12	3.02
Men 11 through 16	6	2.69	L Ross	Bay of Plenty	10/01/04	n/a
Men	8	3.03	David Adams	Flat Rock	12/10/12	6.3
Women	8	4.53	J Ryder	Bay of Islands	21/04/01	2.66
Women up to 11	8	2.03	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	04/05/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	1.3	R Turner		13/04/82	n/a
Men	10	3	G Sinclair	Castle Point	06/02/97	4.74
Women	10	2.7	S Chaffin		21/04/81	2.68

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#### MARLIN – BLACK

Scientific Name – *Istiompax indica*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	473.2	A Jorion	Gisborne	09/02/02	707.61
Women	All Tackle	383.74	E Brownson	BOI	14/02/50	
Men	1					72.7
Women	1					15.1
Men	2					69
Women	2					29.5
Men	3					333.5
Women	3					73
Men	4					209.56
Women	4					108.4
Men	6					334.5
Women	6					160.11
Men	8					286.21
Women	8					201.85







Men	10					476.73
Women	10					452.69
Men	15	200.4	M Patterson	Tutukaka	25/02/86	489.5
Women	15					369.22
Men	24	287.58	G Young	Bay of Islands	12/03/76	509.84
Women	24	315.2	L Coombes	Whangaroa	2/04/95	504
Women up to 11	24	152.4	A Hamilton	Tutukaka	01/04/97	*
Men 11 through 16	24	181.9	I Walker	Doubtless Bay	30/12/95	*
Men	37	473.2	A Jorion	Gisborne	09/04/02	611
Women	37	370.5	Brooke Shanley	Whangamata	23/01/22	600.1
Men up to 11	37	315.8	D McAlinsh	Whangaroa	03/03/96	*
Women up to 11	37	138.6	C Wood	Tutukaka	13/04/98	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	364	Wyatt Johnston	White Island	29/12/20	n/a
Men	60	464.5	R Tudor	Cavalli Islands	19/12/22	707.61
Women	60	383.74	E Brownson	Bay of Islands	14/02/50	691.73
F – Junior	World		Lily Sims	Cairns Aust.	14/10/21	322.5
F – Small Fry	World		Abbie Hamilton	Tutukaka, NZ	01/04/97	152.4
M – Junior	World		Alexander Johnston	Cairns, Aust.	26/11/06	496
M – Small Fry	World		Robbie Angus	Ribbon Reef, Aust.	16/10/05	256.27

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#### MARLIN – BLUE

Scientific Name – Makaira nigricans

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	483.4	R Jameson	North Cape	16/04/09	624.14
Women	All Tackle	492.4	Lynda Randrup	Cape Runaway	12/03/20	n/a
Men	1					
Women	1					
Men	2					64
Women	2					73.66
Men	3					114.56
Women	3					78.5
Men	4					142.88
Women	4					81.64
Men	6					179.93
Women	6	181.8	Eryn Jacobsen	North Cape	20/02/11	181.8
Men	8	215.3	Guy Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	06/01/11	215.3
Women	8					287.01
Men	10					348.67
Women	10	238.6	E Jacobsen	Middlesex Bank	21/03/04	291.2
Women 11 through 16	10	130.5	Lola Scott	Whangaroa	05/02/24	n/a
Men	15	252	S Pollock	Bay of Islands	16/03/18	500.54
Women	15	302	Madison Ross	Tutukaka	13/01/19	302
Women 11 through 16	15	302	Madison Ross	Tutukaka	13/01/19	302
Men up to 11	15	226.6	Brad Batterton	Bay of Islands	26/12/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	166.2	J Mason	North Cape	20/02/00	N/A *
Men	24	364	T Hickey	Te Kaha	07/02/88	528.89
Women	24	325	I Jamieson	Bay of Islands	11/03/85	428
Men up to 11	24	209	Charlie Rowe	Bay of Islands	03/01/19	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	243.6	Scott de Bruyn	Whangaruru	11/01/18	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	127.6	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	31/12/21	n/a





Men	37	483.4	R Jameson	North Cape	16/04/09	561.5
Women	37	354.2	L Melody	Cavalli Island	02/03/07	452.2
Men up to 11	37	242.8	M Oliveira	Mercury Islands	23/01/20	242.8
Men 11 through 16	37	292.6	A Havill	Bay of Islands	07/01/99	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	212.2	Lucy Jensen	Mayor Island	25/01/15	n/a
Men	60	461.31	R Greig	Bay of Islands	13/03/68	624.14
Women	60	492.4	Lynda Randrup	Cape Runaway	12/03/20	492.4
M-Junior	World		Bill Reilly	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	12/08/00	454.05
F – Junior	World	302	Madison Ross	Tutukaka, New Zealand	13/01/19	302
M – Smallfry	World	242.8	Mitchell Oliveira	Mercury Is. New Zealand	23/01/20	242.8
F – Smallfry	World		Georgina Dobinson	Gold Coast, Aust.	07/02/21	115.8

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## MARLIN – STRIPED

Scientific Name – Kajikia audax

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	224.1kg	W Boniface	Tutukaka, New Zealand	16/01/86	
Men	1	105	G Jacobsen	Middle Sex Bank	09/03/08	105
Women	1					50.5
Men	2	112.6	G Jacobsen	Middlesex Bank	07/03/10	112.6
Women	2	95	Eryn Jacobsen	Three Kings	28/03/09	95
Men	3	174.8	G Jacobsen	Poor Knights Islands	30/04/10	174.8
Women	3	74.8	Eryn Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	10/05/15	102.73
Men	4	133.6	G Jacobsen	Three Kings	26/04/05	133.6
Women	4	119.2	Eryn Jacobsen	North Cape	23/02/11	119.2
Men	6	168.4	G Jacobsen	King Bank	17/03/09	168.4
Women	6	142	A Martin	Middlesex Bank	06/06/97	142
Men	8	171.2	R Masfen	King Bank	25/04/05	171.2
M – 11 Through 16	8	104.8	S Yendell	Tutukaka	14/04/18	n/a
Women	8	160.4	Kylie Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	17/04/17	160.4
W 11 through 16	8	81.6	L Farmer	King Bank	15/04/04	
Men	10	182.6	R Newcombe	North Cape	12/03/22	182.6
Women	10	154.22	R Hall	Bay of Islands	21/01/77	154.22
Women 11 through 16	10	98	Jessie Anne Lawrie	Tutukaka	09/01/21	n/a
Men up to 11	10	133.4	Hunter Scott	Bay of Islands	28/04/16	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	136.8	B Rowe	Whangaroa	09/05/99	n/a
Men	15	180.4	R Sheard	Cavalli Islands	29/05/96	180.4
Women	15	166.2	B Woodill	Mayor Island	15/02/98	174.8
Men up to 11	15	tie	Marshall Jackson		29/01/18	n/a
		124.8	Jack Hay		14/08/18	
		125.2				
Women up to 11	15	132.6	A Poulter	Bay of Islands	04/04/02	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	147.4	Austin Crowe	Mayor Island	23/04/23	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	151.6	E Percy	Cape Karikari	31/12/94	*
Men	24	224.1	W Boniface	Tutukaka	16/01/86	224.1
Women	24	192	R Hall	Bay of Islands	06/05/83	192
Men up to 11	24	150.5	Declan Loveridge	Mercury Bay	28/03/15	n/a
Women up to 11	24	133.1	Lola Scott	Whangaroa	24/04/19	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	184.7	Z Roderick	Tauranga	30/03/03	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	142.4	J Troup	Bay of Islands	01/01/97	*





Men	37	211.6	Mikhail Cowan	Pandora Bank	26/03/16	211.6
Women	37	188	J Main	Tutukaka	01/05/81	188
Men up to 11	37	170.8	L Bodman	Mercury Bay	13/04/21	n/a
Women up to 11	37	122.8	Madeleine Green	Whangaroa	20/02/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	170.5	M McKeown	Kawhia	06/04/95	*
Women 11 through 16	37	152.8	Lexi Cowan	Doubtless Bay	17/03/10	n/a
Men	60	180.53	J Boyle	Mayor Island	30/12/74	180.53
Women	60	170.55	J Collie	Bay of Islands	23/03/64	144.8
Men 11 through 16	60	127.7	N Cowdrey	Mayor Island	16/03/19	n/a
Women 11 to 16	60	149.6	P Ockwell	Mayor Island	02/04/23	n/a
Men up to 11	60	138.8	Jarvis Baker	near Taranaki	08/03/23	n/a
Women up to 11	60	90	Tia Huddart	North Cape	23/02/23	n/a
F Junior	WORLD	152.8	Lexi Cowan	Doubtless Bay, NZ	17/03/10	152.8
M – Junior	WORLD	184.7	Zane Roderick	Tauranga, New Zealand	30/03/03	184.7
F – Small Fry	WORLD		Kaitlyn Schofield	Bermagui, Aust.	05/06/17	174.8
M – Small Fry	WORLD	170.8	Lewis Bodman	Mercury Bay, NZ	13/04/21	170.8

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	10	109.3	Thomas M Evans, Jr	Whangaroa	19/03/13	109.3
Women	10	3.72	Sarah Adamson	Waihou Bay	22/02/16	n/a

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#### SHARK – BLUE

Scientific Name – *Prionace glauca*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	198.1	G Smith	Tauranga	08/02/93	239.49
Men	1	57.4	G Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	31/05/08	57.4
Women	1	48.6	Oksana Kahlenberg	Whale Island	31/12/10	67.39
Men up to 11	1	45.4	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	25/02/12	n/a
Women 11 through 16	1	50.8	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	17/02/13	n/a
Men	2	53.2	S Smith	Tutukaka	27/11/93	178.5
Women	2	70	C Dreifuss	Whakatane	26/03/89	70
Men up to 11	2	45	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	25/02/12	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	43.8	Zane Kinder	Hawkes Bay	20/02/13	n/a
Men	3	76	H Lewis	Kaikoura	09/03/96	113.85
Women	3	41	O Kahlenberg	Off Whale Island	30/12/10	95
Men 11 through 16	3	47.8	Bailey Beaufill	Off Whale Island	13/01/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	48.4	Sarah Beaufill	Off Whale Island	24/12/10	n/a
Men	4	101.8	T Lay	Hawkes Bay	23/02/92	115.5
Women	4	51	P Burt	Hawkes Bay	28/12/87	161.6
Men up to 11	4	33.2	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	25/04/10	n/a
Women up to 11	4	28.4	S Beaufill	Whale Island	05/06/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	48	Nathan Saul	Tutukaka	07/01/11	n/a
Men	6	133.5	S Belworthy	Wairarapa	17/02/96	197.6
Women	6	64.6	L Payne	Hawkes Bay	20/02/88	184.4
Men up to 11	6	39.4	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	24/12/11	n/a
Women up to 11	6	44.4	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	06/02/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	49.9	Jack Todd	Otago Heads	28/02/15	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	16	A Cairns	Okains Bay	29/01/95	*





Men	8	142	W Hall	Bay of Islands	08/01/84	189
Women	8	96.6	D Cairns	Okains Bay	06/02/94	149
Men up to 11	8	41	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	12/01/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	19.5	G Cairns	Lebons Bay	29/01/95	*
Men	10	115	D Cairns	Kaikoura	23/02/95	188.4
Women	10	112.5	S Richardson	Mercury Bay	23/02/81	167
Men up to 11	10	62	B McIntyre	Whangaroa	14/01/07	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	57	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	22/05/11	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	62	Hayley Hope	Off Whale Island	12/01/14	n/a
Men	15	146	P Searle	Gisborne-Tat	21/02/81	198.22
Women	15	191.8	M Walker	Te Kaha	23/02/94	191.8
Men up to 11	15	77	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	12/12/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	75.2	D Cooney	Tauranga	31/08/96	*
Women 11 through 16	15	41.4	A Cairns	Banks Peninsula	15/01/95	*
Men	24	198.1	G Smith	Tauranga	08/02/93	198.1
Women	24	170.6	B Brown	Tutukaka	19/03/84	170.6
Men up to 11	24	29.3	L Doyle	Cape Egmont	08/12/97	*
Men 11 through 16	24	145	D Cushing	Hawkes Bay	03/02/96	*
Women 11 through 16	24	151.8	C Ure	Whangaroa	13/01/02	n/a
Men	37	165	P Tocker	Whakatane	11/05/86	239.49
Women	37	136.9	L Marshall	Tutukaka	22/03/86	185.97
Men up to 11	37	73.4	W Hona	Mangonui	17/01/98	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	135	S Robinson	Alderman Is	08/01/96	*
Men	60	87	D Holland	Whangaroa	13/01/80	181.43
Women	60	0	T Sexton	USA	06/08/06	175.08
F – Junior	WORLD		Makira Wright	Australia	06/09/13	168.5
M – Junior	WORLD		Riley Page	Australia	05/10/14	141.2
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Tayla Killmore	Kiama Canyons, NSW	15/09/12	172.3
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Jye McDonough	Kiama Canyons, NSW	20/10/19	156.5

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	1	33.15	Scott Tindale	Little Barrier Island	25/02/16	33.15
Women	1	12.85	Sue Tindale	Manukau Heads	23/02/13	12.85
Men	2	11	H Lewis	Kaikoura	06/02/95	41.27
Women	2	4.29	D Sands	Matapouri	05/12/98	4.29
Men	3	12.6	G Wilson	Kaikoura	15/03/98	52.05
Men	4	40.7	Scott Tindale	Simpson Rock	28/01/16	40.7
Women	4	22.85	Sue Tindale	Manukau Heads	23/02/13	22.85
Men	6	28.8	G Case	Tutukaka	06/12/97	83.46
Men	8	68.4	S Mossman	Tutukaka	07/12/97	68.4
Women	8	31.2	D Sands	North Reef	08/02/98	31.2
Men	10	57.8	M Kitteridge	Tutukaka	07/12/97	75.2
Women	10	23.4	J Wilson	Kaikoura	04/11/98	23.4
Men 11 through 16	10	4.81	J Hubbard	Whakatane	19/01/94	Vacant *

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## SHARK – BRONZE WHALER

Scientific Name – *Carcharhinus spp*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	302	D Kajavala	Whakatane	24/03/89	335
Women	All Tackle	242	G Harrison-Armstrong	Cape Karikari	09/01/93	
Men	1	4.905	Sam Jackson	Whakatane	23/4/2024	12.25
Women	1					31.75
Men 11-16	1	4.905	Sam Jackson	Whakatane	23/4/2024	n/a
Women 11 – 16	1	1.93	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane	18/4/2024	n/a
Men	2	4.09	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	03/01/13	43.54
Women	2	2.6	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	23/12/10	31.75
Men	3	53	Guy Jacobsen	Bird Rock, Bay of Islands	30/03/09	149
Women	3	2.4	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	26/01/11	36.29
Men	4	183.4	Dave Kahlenberg	Whakatane	31/12/10	183.4
Men	6	134	S Griffiths	Whakatane	12/01/86	122.47
Women	6	162.2	Oksana Kahlenberg	Whakatane	06/02/11	162.2
Men	8	214.2	R Masfen	Bay of Islands	08/02/05	214.2
Women	8	147.3	M Angus	Kerikeri Inlet	17/01/12	147.3
Women up to 11	8	93.6	Maria Angus	Bay of Islands	18/01/10	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	54.2	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	06/01/12	n/a
Men	10	208	S Sowerby	Manukau	20/02/94	180.53
Women	10	129.8	J Lawrie	Bay of Islands	26/02/21	129.8
Men up to 11	10	128.1	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa Harbour	05/02/09	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	67.2	J Hadley	Manukau Harbour	17/02/03	n/a
Men	15	205	Mike Lourie	Astrolabe Reef	23/02/10	335
Women	15	217.2	H Stone	Whangaroa	23/01/03	238
Men up to 11	15	145.6	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	23/02/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	169	H Haig	Whangarei	21/01/95	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	167	C Teague	Manuaku Harbour	17/02/01	n/a
Men	24	276	R Ludwig	Whakatane	24/02/87	217.6
Women	24	224.6	M Goodhew	Whakatane	28/01/99	159
Men 11 through 16	24	200.2	J Avison	Manukau harbour	25/01/97	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	146.2	A Boustred	Manukau harbour	27/01/96	n/a
Men	37	302	D Kajavala	Whakatane	28/03/89	324
Women	37	242	G Harrison-Armstrong	Cape Karikari	09/01/93	147.87
Men 11 through 16	37	155	Dekyn Parker	Tauranga Harbour	10/01/24	n/a
Men up to 11	37	65.6	Cooper Bradley	Tutukaka	22/01/23	n/a
Men	60	199.6	Finn Vezey	Bay of Islands	19/08/18	316.50
Women	60	140.6	Donna Pascoe	Whangaroa	22/02/13	185.9
Men 11 through 16	60	199.6	Finn Vezey	Bay of Islands	19/08/18	n/a
Women 11 through 16	60	78.3	Ella Ensor	Tauranga Harbour	09/01/24	n/a
F – Junior	WORLD	167	Corinna Teague	Manukau Harbour, NZ	17/02/01	
F – Smallfry	WORLD	93.6	Maria Angus	Bay of Islands, NZ	18/01/10	
M – Junior	WORLD		Alexander Johnston	Linden Bank, Cairns, Aust	11/10/05	234
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Zachary Dudas	Biscayne Bay Florida USA	26/03/04	180.53





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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	3	4.66	Scott Tindale	Army Bay	08/12/11	n/a

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## SHARK – DUSKY

Scientific Name – *Carcharhinus obscurus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	24	287.4	P Barrow	Whale Island	28/02/96	n/a

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## SHARK – HAMMERHEAD

Scientific Name – *Sphyrnidae* spp

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	211.83	A Paul Jnr	BOI	18/12/77	
Women	All Tackle	185	S Foster	BOI	14/01/82	
Men	1	4.05	J Fraser	Bay of Islands	22/11/87	1
Women	1	0.88	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	08/02/12	0.88
Women	1	0.9	Sue Tindale	Kaipara	10/02/14	0.9
Men	2	6.52	T Williams-King	Hauraki Gulf	19/02/12	14.2
Women	2					17
Men	3	9.2	Angus Johnson	Bay of Islands	19/01/10	46.2
Women	3	2	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	08/02/12	2
Men 11 through 16	3	9.2	Angus Johnson	Bay of Islands	19/01/10	n/a
Men	4	15.25	Jo Waka Lang	Tutukaka	15/12/19	154.8
Women	4					15.08
Men 11 through 16	4	15.25	Jo Waka Lang	Tutukaka	15/12/19	*
Men	6	127	D McWilliam	Bay of Islands	06/02/84	151.95
Women	6	139	R Curim	Bay of Islands	29/12/86	139
Men	8	153.8	G Stone	Takau Bay	07/04/92	153.8
Women	8	111	V Johnson	Bay of Islands	01/02/85	111
Men	10	148.1	T Hill	Hawkes Bay	24/02/94	184
Women	10	86.18	R Hall	Bay of Islands	13/04/74	189
Men	15	170.55	S Mahood	Tutukaka	12/01/85	358
Women	15	160.12	R Hall	Bay of Islands	06/01/74	185
Men	24	189.5	M Boyle	Lottin Point	18/02/90	246.98
Women	24	168.74	V Johnson	Bay of Islands	28/01/80	340.19
Men up to 11	24	166.4	M Haraldsson	Tutukaka	16/01/94	*
Men 11 through 16	24	180.4	K Williams	Tutukaka	19/01/03	n/a
Men	37	211.83	A Paul jnr	Bay of Islands	18/12/77	281.23
Women	37	185	S Foster	Bay of Islands	14/01/82	210.01
Men up to 11	37	131.2	H Wright	Tutukaka	21/03/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	205	S Young	Whangaroa	15/01/94	Vacant *
Women 11 through 16	37	140.9	K Randrup	Waihou Bay	02/02/08	n/a
Men	60	203.21	A Brown	Bay of Islands	14/01/76	580.59
Women	60	184.16	H Wood	Gisborne-Tatapouri	24/05/74	184.16
F – Junior	WORLD	140.9	Kelsey Marie Randrup	Waihou Bay, New Zealand	02/02/08	140.9
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Brielle Bennett	Key West Florida USA	21/01/11	53.86





M – Junior	WORLD		Alexander Johnston	Cairns, Aust.	29/02/04	233
M – Smallfry	WORLD	133.4	Kevin Brasting	Tutukaka, New Zealand	3/01/04	133.4

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## SHARK – MAKO

Scientific Name – *Isurus oxyrinchus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	481.26	J Penwarden	Mayor Island	17/02/70	555.84
Woman	All Tackle	389.18	R Beaver	Whangaroa	14/04/51	
Men	1	159.6	Guy Jacobsen	Poor Knights Rise	15/05/16	159.6
Women	1	44.2	Oksana Kahlenberg	Opotiki	13/01/13	44.2
Men	2	156.2	Guy Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	14/02/17	156.2
Women	2	28	O Kahlenberg	Off Opotiki	13/01/10	57.49
Men 11 through 16	2	55	Bailey Beaufill	Motu	16/02/13	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	37.4	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	20/12/11	n/a
Men	3	76	Guy Jacobsen	North Cape	06/04/09	155.13
Women	3	51.2	Eryn Jacobsen	Houhora	18/02/12	57
Men 11 through 16	3	54	Nathan Saul	Tutukaka	15/01/12	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	78.8	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	16/02/13	n/a
Men	4	115.5	B Firman	Hawkes Bay	22/02/02	195.7
Women	4	108.6	E Jacobsen	Three Kings	24/02/10	108.6
Men up to 11	4	64.4	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	25/04/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	50.6	D Cushing	Hawkes Bay	22/02/96	*
Women 11 through 16	4	48.9	T Henderson	Hawkes Bay	18/02/97	*
Men	6	175.4	Guy Jacobsen	Off Stephenson Island	20/03/11	296
Women	6	70	R Hall	Bay of Islands	04/04/92	144
Men up to 11	6	64.4	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	25/04/18	n/a
Women up to 11	6	40.6	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	09/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	51.4	L Sosich	Te Kaha	27/02/98	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	44.6	Sophie Macmillan	Whale Island	17/03/12	n/a
Men	8	175	H Lewis	Kaikoura	23/02/00	321.7
Women	8	147.1	T Batson	Astrolabe Reef	29/01/05	150.5
Men up to 11	8	51.5	Baily McIntyre	Off Whangaroa	02/04/11	n/a
Women up to 11	8	42.8	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	10/04/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	115.4	C Lambert	Whakatane	28/03/05	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	76	Sarah Beaufill	off Whale Island	12/01/14	n/a
Men	10	324.4	Dean Pollock	Bay of Islands	05/02/11	329
Women	10	173	P Davis	Te Awhiti	23/02/05	181
Men up to 11	10	72.3	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	01/03/10	n/a
Women up to 11	10	47.6	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	12/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	100	S Collings	Kaikoura	24/02/00	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	10	49.6	Sarah Beaufill	off Whale Island	04/04/11	n/a
Men	15	385	G Flett	Hawkes Bay	25/02/85	443.5
Women	15	197.3	L Whitford	Aldermen Island	01/03/03	300
Men up to 11	15	103.4	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	04/12/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	128	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	27/02/20	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	141.4	Miah Dixon	Bay of Islands	17/01/10	n/a
Men	24	462	R Deans	Whakatane	23/02/84	489.88
Women	24	316.2	J Clements	Tutukaka	02/02/86	327.2
Women up to 11	24	110.4	H Brasting	Hen & Chicks	07/01/01	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	231.2	T Merry	Whakatane	10/01/00	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	24	230.6	M Mansel	Mayor Island	01/02/03	n/a





Men	37	463.8	M Shanahan	Hawkes Bay	17/02/90	488
Women	37	338.4	P Davis	Ngawi	17/02/01	399.16
Men 11 through 16	37	281.6	A Anderson	Hawkes Bay	05/02/04	n/a
Men up to 11	37	96.4	K Brasting	Tutukaka	07/01/01	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	239.8	A Rowe	Bay of Islands	06/01/02	n/a
Men	60	481.26	J Penwarden	Mayor Island	17/02/70	553.84
Women	60	389.18	R Beaver	Whangaroa	14/04/51	413.56
F-Junior	WORLD		A Lamond	Australia	07/10/19	300
M – Junior	WORLD		John Paton	Broken Bay NSW, Aust.	23/01/11	324.77
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Rhiannon Halling	Kiama Canyons, NSW	07/11/09	118.1
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Lincoln Philpott	St Helens, Aust.	05/01/19	231.8

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	1	38.8	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	22/02/14	38.8
Men	2	48.6	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	06/02/11	48.6
Men	3	46.2	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	19/11/11	46.2
Men	4	27.6	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	26/11/11	27.6
Men	6	29.8	Sam Mossman	Hawkes Bay	11/03/90	49.5
Men	8	46.4	Graham Beaufill	Whakatane	09/04/11	46.4
Women	8	8.8	Dotty Ballantyne	Whale Island	29/11/17	8.8
Men	10	67.6	Kydd Pollock	Whakatane	05/12/98	101.7
Women	10	29	Tracy Beaufill	Motu	20/02/14	29

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#### SHARK – PORBEAGLE

Scientific Name – *Lamna nasus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	2					48.75
Men	3	62.9	D Carr	Otago Heads	24/05/98	62.9
Men	4	76.9	D Carr	Otago Heads	21/02/01	98.43
Men	6	63.6	W Lewis	Otago Heads	19/02/01	111.58
Women	6	60.9	F Joyce	Otago Heads	23/02/01	60.9
Men	8	70.4	D Carr	Otago Heads	23/05/99	173.27
Men	10	85	S Hill	Otago Heads	19/05/98	152.4
Men	15	110	S Wilson	Otago Heads	28/06/98	188.69
Women	15					100.92
Men	24	125.8	D Carr	Dunedin	03/01/98	188
Women	24	67.3	F Joyce	Otago Heads	18/02/01	108.18
Men	37	119.8	T Hurring	Dunedin	27/12/97	230
Women	37	68.7	R Joyce	Otago Heads	30/03/02	107.04
Women 11 through 16	37	68.7	R Joyce	Otago Heads	30/03/02	n/a
Men	60					210.92
Women	60					167.37
M-Junior	WORLD		B Delzingo	USA	01/07/18	115.2
M-Smallfry	WORLD		Brady Johnson	Hyannis Massachusetts	26/10/19	69.57

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
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Men	3	61.7	Dave Carr	Otago Heads	7/06/98	61.7
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## SHARK – THRESHER

Scientific Name – *Alopias spp*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	348	D Hannah	Bay of Islands	26/02/83	348
Women	All Tackle	363.8	D North	Tutukaka	08/02/81	363.8
Men	1					8.42
Men	2	8.8	B Rowe	Bay of Islands	15/07/01	33.48
Women	2					
Men	3					42.98
Women	3					20.86
Men	4	10.6	M Graves	Motuihe Channel	26/02/09	72
Women	4	26.40	N Rackham	Whale Island	07/01/07	43.09
Women 11 – 16	4	26.4	N Rackham	Whale Island	07/01/07	
Men	6	118.1	W Lewis	Otago Heads	22/02/01	118.1
Women	6					62.59
Men	8	23.6	W Scott	Bay of Islands	22/07/97	97.52
Women	8	18	S Hart	Raglan	21/01/95	63.95
Women up to 11	8	10.05	Lucy Metcalfe	Coromandel	14/11/09	n/a
Men	10	73.2	D Harrington	Bay of Islands	28/05/88	119
Women	10	160.4	F Joyce	Otago Heads	21/02/01	160.4
Women up to 11	10	11.49	A Romeril	Tiritiri Channel	01/08/99	Vacant *
Men	15	189.4	D Lewis	Otago Heads	20/02/99	220
Women	15	136.07	A Clark	Bay of Islands	23/06/72	136.98
Men 11 through 16	15	47	M Wheatley	Whakatane	29/01/95	*
Men	24	348	D Hannah	Bay of Islands	26/02/83	348
Women	24	166.01	A Semmens	Bay of Islands	06/05/72	203.21
Men 11 through 16	24	57.6	C Reynolds	Whakatane	17/11/96	*
Men	37	335.2	B Galvin	Tutukaka	17/02/75	335.2
Women	37	363.8	D North	Tutukaka	08/02/81	363.8
Men	60	306.62	R Faulkner	Mayor Island	23/02/78	327.94
Women	60	330.67	V Brown	Mayor Island	06/03/59	330.67
F – Junior	WORLD		Melissa Ciolek	Marthas Vineyard, USA	29/07/07	67.81
F – Smallfry	WORLD	10.05	Lucy Nicole Metcalfe	Coromandel, NZ	14/11/09	10.05
M – Junior	WORLD		Jack Leverone	Kona- Hawaii, USA	04/05/14	248.28
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Reece Cokun	Browns Mountain, Aust.	09/08/14	151.4

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## SHARK – TIGER

Scientific Name – *Galeocerdo cuvier*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	1					85.05
Women	1					121
Men	2					106.3
Women	2					81.2
Men	3					238.4
Women	3					110.2
Men	4					192.05





Women	4					221.55
Men	6					260.6
Women	6					122.25
Men	8					416.1
Women	8					163.29
Men	10					412
Women	10					194
Men	15					625.5
Women	15					548
Men	24					579.5
Women	24					497
Men	37	376.2	N Barton	Cape Karikari	21/03/04	810
Women	37					532.06
Men	60	429.55	D Brophy	Mayor Island	21/02/79	807.4
Women	60					596.02
M-Smallfry	WORLD					314

\* NB: If a particular lineweight is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section

### SHARK – WHITE – NOW PROTECTED IN NZ

Scientific Name *Carcharodon carcharias*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	15	71	C Hull	Manukau harbour	20/03/93	699.5
Women	15					364.23
Men	24	263.4	D Akast	Manukau Harbour	21/02/93	850.94
Women	24	68.4	C Smith	Manukau Harbour	19/02/97	363.33
Men	37	111.6	C Hill	Manukau Harbour	09/02/07	1063.23
Women	37	193	Jessica Clemow	Kaipara Harbour	19/02/01	413.68

\* NB: If a particular lineweight is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section

### SNAPPER (SQUIREFISH)

Scientific name – *Pargurus auratus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All tackle	17.2	M Hemingway	Motiti Island	02/11/92	17.2
Women	All tackle	16.35	D Irvine	Slipper Island	11/04/98	n/a
Men	1	7.7	James Farley	Muriwai Beach	15/10/19	7.7
Women	1	4.5	N Benson	Parengarenga Harbour	03/04/06	5.15
Men up to 11	1	3.27	Tyler Speed	Whakatane	15/04/22	n/a
Women up to 11	1	2.12	Kaci Pulham	Tutukaka	27/04/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	5.32	Hayden Speed	Opotiki	09/10/20	n/a
Women 11 through 16	1	4.201	Alexis Ogle	Ohope Beach	23/04/24	n/a
Men	2	11.02	I Jury	New Plymouth	28/03/98	11.4
Women	2	10.3	Anne Sharples	Firth of Thames	15/12/18	10.3
Men up to 11	2	5.62	Caleb Drury	Whangaroa	05/01/20	n/a
Women up to 11	2	6.81	Tammy Plumpton	Great Barrier Island	18/02/15	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	8.1	Jag Vezey	Bay of Islands	26/11/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	7.2	B Dickson	Bay of Islands	01/01/03	n/a
Men	3	11.32	A Dodd	New Plymouth	27/10/97	15
Women	3	9.23	Kim Curtis	Bay of Plenty	09/06/17	9.23
Men up to 11	3	9.43	Hunter Nicholson	Mercury Bay	17/12/22	n/a
Women up to 11	3	9.08	Mila Pulham	Tutukaka	21/12/22	n/a





Men 11 through 16	3	8.25	Finn Vezey	Bay of Islands	23/11/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	7.464	Evelyn Crawford	Firth of Thames	03/10/20	n/a
Men	4	14.4	S Waters	Hen & Chickens	11/11/94	15.2
Women	4	10.76	S Dobson	Bay of Plenty	28/01/01	10.76
Men up to 11	4	9	Callum Wall	Cape Karikari	22/11/13	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4.857	Zara Crawford	Firth of Thames	18/10/20	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	9.72	P Wilson	Leigh	26/10/93	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	7.432	Evelyn Crawford	Firth of Thames	18/10/20	n/a
Men	6	15	K Ikegami	Bay of Islands	27/01/94	16.2
Women	6	12.34	Alex Naismith	off Muriwai	25/10/21	12.35
Men up to 11	6	10.59	J Kerr	Whitianga	07/01/06	n/a
Women up to 11	6	9.08	Amber Warren	Bay of Islands	07/11/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	13.1	A Prosser	Pania	11/04/01	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	12.34	Alex Naismith	off Muriwai	25/10/21	12.34
Men	8	14.75	N Gorrige	Little Barrier Island	13/11/15	14.25
Women	8	*15.84	Danielle Hamilton		22/04/17	12.6
Men up to 11	8	10.8	Baily McIntyre	Cavalli Islands	24/02/10	n/a
Women up to 11	8	7.61	Zara Crawford	Firth of Thames	03/10/20	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	12.2	J Moselen	Gt Barrier Island	24/02/97	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	10.94	P Wairua	Te Kaha	10/12/94	n/a
Men	10	14.98	Wayne Fleming	Cape Egmont	23/06/14	15
Women	10	15.84	Danielle Hamilton	Ahipara	22/04/17	15.84
Men up to 11	10	9.76	J Flude	Tauranga	18/10/98	n/a
Men up to 11	10	9.81	Tyler Cox	Alderman Islands	13/04/09	n/a
Women up to 11	10	9.11	Brooke Laws	Raglan	10/10/17	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	13.8	R Maessen	Bay of Islands	26/11/94	*
Women 11 through 16	10	10.08	Evelyn Crawford	Port Jackson	05/03/19	n/a
Men	15	16.5	J Hay	Rodney	28/07/90	15.4
Women	15	16.35	D Irvine	Slipper Island	11/04/98	16.35
Men up to 11	15	11.96	J Robertson (Tie with C Wall)	Tauranga	14/01/97	n/a
Men up to 11	15	12	Callum Wall (Tie with J Robertson)	Cape Karikari	23/11/13	n/a
Women up to 11	15	8.91	P Ellwood	Mercury Bay	24/04/07	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	14.2	M Dalton	Mayor Island	02/12/00	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	11.93	N Keith	Bay of Plenty	01/10/01	n/a
Men	24					
M-Junior	WORLD	15.6	Kupu-John Amoamo	Te Kaha, New Zealand	23/10/21	15.6
F – Junior	WORLD	12.34	Alex Nasmith	Muriwai Beach, NZ	25/10/21	12.34
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Shaun Polley	Outer Harbour, Adelaide	22/09/97	15.2
F – Smallfry	WORLD	9.11	Brooke Olivia Laws	Raglan, New Zealand	10/10/17	9.11

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	1	1.04	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Flats	16/03/12	1.13
Women	1	0.83	Sue Tindale	Kaipara harbour	16/03/12	0.83
Men	2	2.62	G Little	Hauraki Gulf	11/03/02	2.62
Women	2	1.12	Sue Tindale	Kawau Island	12/11/12	1.12
Women up to 11	2	0.82	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	28/03/14	n/a
Men	3	6.55	Trevor Clark	Bay of Islands	18/07/94	4.75
Women	3	3.28	Sue Tindale	Army Bay	12/11/11	3.28
Men	4	13.38	J Kalman	Waitangi	23/04/99	13.38
Women	4	2.13	Sue Tindale	Kawau Island	12/11/12	2.13





Men	6	3.08	G Little	Great Barrier	11/01/04	3.08
Women	6	2.87	Sue Tindale	Army Bay	12/11/11	2.88
Men	8	3.21	A Fagan	Mercury Bay	04/10/10	3.21
Women	8	3.11	Sue Tindale	Army Bay	12/11/11	3.11
Men	10	5.9	P Gates	Whangaroa	26/11/00	5.9
Women	10	9.52	C Day	Waitangi	23/04/99	9.52

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## SPEARFISH

Scientific Name – *Tetrapturus angustirostris*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	44.2	Chad Haines	Barrier Bank	27/02/16	50
Women	All Tackle	33.8	L Patterson	Bay of Islands	16/03/99	
Men	1					16.10
Women	1					
Men	2					15.65
Women	2					14.28
Men	3					28.12
Women	3					14.28
Men	4					19.76
Women	4					17.91
Men	6					19.95
Women	6					17.69
Men	8	20.66	G Jacobsen	Garden Patch	13/01/20	20.66
Women	8					18.14
Men	10	17.8	Dr E Ashley Hankinson	Bay of Islands	14/01/11	30
Women	10	16.52	Julie Pirie	Mercury Bay	29/12/14	29
Men 11 through 16	10	11	R White	Bay of Islands	06/01/03	n/a
Men	15	32.2	G Murdie	Bay of Islands	13/04/02	32.2
Women	15	28.4	G Knox	Gisborne	19/02/95	28.4
Men up to 11	15	19.4	Charlie Finn Rowe	Bay of Islands	08/01/17	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	21.3	R Carmichael	Mercury Bay	12/01/08	n/a
Men	24	38.05	Hamish Carmichael	Gisborne	25/01/19	38.05
Women	24	26.2	C Goldie	Cape Karikari	24/03/95	32.5
Men 11 through 16	24	34.5	Ezra Keenan	Alderman Rise	23/03/19	34.5
Men under 11	24	20.4	Cohen Snell	Waihou Bay	08/01/22	20.4
Men	37	44.2	Chad Haines	Barrier Bank	27/02/16	44.2
Women	37	33.8	L Patterson	Bay of Islands	16/03/99	33.8
Men 11 through 16	37	30.1	M Stewart	Alderman Rise	24/04/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	28.4	M Mills	Gisborne	13/02/04	n/a
Men	60	41.6	Mike Endres	Poverty Bay	11/02/16	n/a
Women 60						
Women 11 to 16	60	25.60	Lauren Ashby	Three Kings	24/04/19	n/a
Men 11 to 16	60	23.7	Draydon Layne	White Island	06/03/19	n/a
Men up to 11	60	17.8	Jarvis Baker	Waihou Bay	04/02/23	n/a
F- Junior	WORLD	28.4	Morgan Mills	Gisborne	13/02/04	28.4
F- Smalfry	WORLD	16.47	Laurel David	Kona	03/08/12	16.47
M-Junior	WORLD	34.5	Ezra Keenan	Alderman Rise	23/03/19	34.5
M-Smalfry	WORLD	20.4	Cohen Snell	Waihou Bay	08/01/22	20.4

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**SWORDFISH – BROADBILL**  
Scientific Name – *Xiphias gladius*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	404.4	Jim Gigger	Cape Karikari	09/04/12	536.19
Women	All Tackle	361	Nicky Sinden	Whangaroa	22/03/17	n/a
Men	2					33.11
Women	2					
Men	3					48.3
Women	3					23.27
Men	4					49.44
Women	4					58.33
Men	6	94.2	G Jacobsen	King Bank	22/03/10	94.2
Women	6					120.35
Men	8	134.6	G Jacobsen	King Bank	19/03/09	134.6
Women	8					78
Men	10	269.00	G Jacobsen	Cape Karikari	30/03/17	269
Women	10					128.4
Men	15	252.8	G Jacobsen	Cape Karikari	29/03/17	252.8
Women	15	218	Angela Greenhalgh	BOI	01/03/23	218
Men	24	291.9	I O'Brien	Mercury Bay	02/04/98	291.9
Women	24	300	Kelly Chambers	Off Tutukaka	15/04/24	300
Women 11 through 16	24	152.8	Hayley Hope	White Island	22/04/17	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	176.2	Marshall Jackson	off Manukau Harbour	23/04/21	
Men	37	404.4	Jim Gigger	Cape Karikari	09/04/12	404.4
Women	37	263.8	L Stone	Cape Karikari	02/04/97	350.17
Men up to 11	37	47.4	Sam Dyer	Mayor Island	04/05/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	307	T Franich	Great Barrier	02/01/02	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	247	Jessie Anne Lawrie	Tutukaka	18/04/21	n/a
Men	60	358.2	Alan Langdon	East Northland	22/04/21	536.15
Women	60	361	Nicky Sinden	Whangaroa	22/03/17	361
Men 11 through 16	60	212.6	Sam Yendell	Tutukaka	08/07/17	212.6
Women 11 through 16	60	178.4	Ella Ryburn	Tutukaka	18/06/17	n/a
M – Junior	WORLD	282.8	D Wilson	Mayor Island, NZ	25/05/21	282.8
F – Junior	WORLD		India Thompson	St Helens Tasmania, Aust.	11/04/16	267.4
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Kaitlyn Schofield	Lakes Entrance, Aust.	14/05/17	172
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Jake Dudas	Miami, Florida, USA	02/09/07	59.87

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**TOPE**  
Scientific Name – *Galeorhinus galeus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	32.5	T Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	04/01/91	32.5
Women	All Tackle	33	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	19/12/86	33
Men	1	22.3	M Fieldman	Parengarenga Harbour	14/01/90	22.3
Women	1	21.67	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	15/01/12	21.67
Men	2	25.1	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	14/01/90	28.12
Women	2	22.71	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	03/01/12	22.71
Men	3	22.6	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	03/01/12	26.58
Women	3	23.87	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	14/01/16	23.87
Men up to 11	3	18.98	Joshua Dodd	North Cape	15/11/19	





Men 11 through 16	3	6.7	D Thompson	Raglan	13/06/04	n/a
Men	4	26.7	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	16/12/86	26.7
Women	4	24.4	L Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	03/12/87	24.4
Men up to 11	4	3	Ethan Rendall	Raglan	31/03/12	n/a
Men	6	29	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	16/12/86	29
Women	6	31	H Morton	Parengarenga Harbour	20/12/87	31
Men 11 through 16	6	18.1	Angus Johnson	Bay of Islands	11/06/13	n/a
Men	8	32.5	T Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	04/01/91	32.5
Women	8	28.4	J Sutton	Parengarenga Harbour	29/11/87	28.4
Men 11 through 16	8	22.8	R Elliott	Takou Bay	16/06/10	n/a
Men	10	23.6	Brad Pulham	Tutukaka	07/11/08	28.12
Women	10	27.5	I Cummins	Parengarenga Harbour	12/12/87	27.5
Men 11 through 16	10	21.4	B Johnston	Manukau Harbour	09/04/23	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	14.6	Isabel Johnson	Bay of Islands	17/01/09	n/a
Men	15	26.12	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	09/10/18	29.48
Women	15	24	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	03/12/85	24
Women	15	24.05	Sue Tindale – Tied with M Feldman	Kaipara	08/02/14	30.56
Men 11 through 16	15	23	S Matthews	Cavalli Islands	13/01/05	n/a
Men up to 11	15	26.12	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	09/10/18	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	21	Chloe Hoffman	Manukau Harbour	18/04/24	21
Men	24	17.4	F Van Vroonhoven	Raglan	25/11/17	32.5
Women	24	33	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	19/12/86	33
Men 11 through 16	24	15.27	L Burgess	Red Mercury Island	03/02/07	n/a
Men	37	30.25	W Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	01/01/87	30.25
Men 11 – 16	37	24.2	Brock Johnston	Manukau Harbour	19/08/23	
Women	37	30.5	J Lightband	Parengarenga Harbour	28/11/87	30.5
Women 11 through 16	37	16	Ella Ensor	Mayor Island	10/02/24	
Men 11 through 16	37	24.2	Brock Johnston	Manukau Harbour	19/08/23	n/a
M-Junior	WORLD	23	Seth Mathews	Cavalli Islands	13/01/05	23
W-Junior	WORLD	14.6	Chloe Hoffman	Manukau Harbour	18/04/24	21
M-Smallfry	WORLD	26.1	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	09/10/18	26.12

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	6	14.9	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	14/01/16	14.9
Men	8	20.94	Scott Tindale	Kaipara	26/02/14	20.94
Men	10	18.4	Scott Tindale	Kaipara	14/01/16	18.4

#### TREVALLY

Scientific Name – *Pseudocaranx dentex*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Women	All Tackle	7.1	Glenda Wellwood	Port Charles	02/06/13	n/a
Men	1	4.2	Marty Benson	Far North	24/05/17	n/a
Women	1	2.4	Rochell Emerson	Waitemata Harbour	02/04/18	n/a
Women 11 to 16	1	0.82	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane	24/04/24	n/a
Women up to 11	1	1.49	Charlotte Speed	Papamoa Beach	27/03/22	
Men up to 11	1	1.445	Tyler Speed	Papamoa Beach	28/04/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	2.62	Brock Johnston	Rangiputa	23/04/24	n/a
Men	2	5.74	M Boyes	Three Kings	23/02/18	n/a
Women	2	2.14	K Dunn	Parengarenga Harbour	17/06/07	n/a
Men up to 11	2	1.6	Shaun Kelsey	Papamoa Beach	26/04/14	n/a





Women up to 11	2	1.74	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	13/06/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	4.65	Hayden Speed	Papamoa Beach	09/10/21	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	1.02	K Ross	Bay of Islands	25/01/02	n/a
Men	3	6.82	T Noble	Three Kings Is	23/02/18	n/a
Women	3	3.76	Alicia Smith	White Island	25/01/11	n/a
Men up to 11	3	4.27	Tyler Speed	White Island	19/02/22	
Men 11 through 16	3	5.21	S Hannah	Whakatane	24/01/00	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	3	3.76	Alicia Smith	White Island	25/02/11	n/a
Men	4	6.965	Marlin Williams-King	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women	4	5.93	K Kerr	Whakatane	03/03/98	
Men up to 11	4	6.965	Marlin Williams-King	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4.22	Hayley Hope	White Island	02/01/11	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	5.9	Joel Bringans	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	4.05	J Wood	Whakatane	21/01/00	N/A *
Men	6	7.9	Malcolm Boyes	Three Kings Is	04/01/24	n/a
Women	6	6.03	B Hannah	Whakatane	24/01/00	n/a
Men up to 11	6	6.5	Tyler Davey	Three Kings Is	15/01/23	n/a
Women up to 11	6	6.03	B Hannah	Whakatane	24/01/00	N/A *
Men 11 through 16	6	6.49	Jimi Plumptre	Gt Barrier Island	05/06/11	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	5.36	Hope Maioha	White Island	04/01/24	n/a
Men	8	8.91	D Managh	Kawau Island	03/06/02	n/a
Women	8	5.8	Shenae Barker	Three Kings Is	08/03/24	N/A
Men up to 11	8	5.9	Tyler Davey	Three Kings Is	14/01/23	*
Women up to 11	8	5.28	Hayley Hope	White Island	30/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	6.515	Cameron Browne	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	5.45	L Herlihy	White Island	07/01/08	n/a
Men	10	9.5	G Gower	North Shore	09/05/91	n/a
Women	10	6.15	Shenae Barker	Three Kings Is	08/03/24	n/a
Men up to 11	10	7.75	Jimi Plumptre	Great Barrier Island	21/02/02	n/a
Women up to 11	10	4.46	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	12/04/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	6.11	Fletcher Sefton	White Island	03/01/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	4.53	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	10/01/11	n/a

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CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	1	0.9	M Heath	NZ Angling	28/04/00	n/a
Men	2	3.91	G Jacobsen	Whakatane	05/12/00	n/a
Women	2	1.83	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	3	4.91	G Jacobsen	Whakatane	04/12/00	n/a
Women	3	1.34	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	4	5.2	John Rae	Whakatane	25/01/00	Vacant
Women	4	1.21	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	6	6.5	T Williams-King	Three Kings Is.	07/04/17	Vacant
Women	6	1.52	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	8	6.9	Nick Whitby	Three King Islands	02/06/15	n/a
Women	8	4.76	Bindy Hannah	Whakatane	25/01/00	N/A
Men	10	5.29	Kydd Pollock	Whakatane	06/02/00	n/a
Women	10	1.28	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a

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## TUNA – PACIFIC BIGEYE

Scientific Name – *Thunnus obesus*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Women	All Tackle	136.8	Lori Somers	Whangaroa	24/02/20	n/a
Men	All Tackle	139.6	Gary Beckham	Cape Karikari	22/02/20	197.31
Men	1					4.08
Women	1					1.13
Women	2					2.25
Men	2					9.97
Men	3					15.87
Women	3					6.54
Men	4					37.64
Women	4					10.88
Men	6	12.24	L Dyer	Tutukaka	17/03/78	65.09
Women	6	12.5	K Ellison	Whakatane	11/03/84	22.9
Men	8					71.57
Women	8	49.6	E Jacobsen	North Cape	26/02/10	49.6
Men	10					66.22
Women	10					71.21
Men	15	136.2	Todd Evers	North Cape	25/02/11	136.2
Women	15	40	P Hansen	Waihou Bay	17/01/85	61.91
Men	24	133	J Van Der Leden	Whakatane	04/02/88	137.89
Women	24	85.1	Colleen Payne	South Rock	22/02/09	108.86
Men up to 11	24	63.4	Marley Orr	Waikawa Trench	09/01/15	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	70.85	Taylor Howatson	Tatapouri	20/02/10	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	32.8	Ella Mason	Mayor Island	11/01/24	n/a
Men	37	139.6	Gary Beckham	Cape Karikari	22/02/20	170.09
Women	37	136.8	Lori Somers	Whangaroa	24/02/20	151.95
Men 11 through 16	37	129.1	Ben Shaw	Waihou Bay	01/01/17	129.10 *
Men	60	120.2	S Barradell	Tutukaka	11/02/06	197.31
Women	60	86.4	Trish Atkinson	Alderman Knolls	25/02/11	152.4
M – Junior	WORLD		Ben Shaw	Waihou Bay	01/01/17	129.1
F – Junior	WORLD					13.78
M – Smallfry	WORLD					97.06
F – Smallfry	WORLD					2.83

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## TUNA – PACIFIC BLUEFIN

Scientific Name – *Thunnus orientalis*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	352.5	Kevin Baker	Greymouth	14/09/13	352.5
Women	All Tackle	411.6	Donna Pascoe	Three Kings	19/02/14	411.6
Men	37	335.4	Nathan Adams	Houhora	17/02/12	335.4
Women	37	239	Caroline Fulton	Westport	09/08/09	239
Women 11 through 16	37	98.2	James Davies	Mercury Bay	12/01/24	n/a
Men	60	352.5	Kevin Baker	Greymouth	14/09/13	352.5
Women	60	411.6	Donna Pascoe	Three Kings	19/02/14	411.6
Men 11 through 16	60	260	Andrew Randrup	WESTPORT	03/01/16	n/a

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## TUNA – SKIPJACK

Scientific Name – Katsuwonus pelamis

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	12.01	Josh Van Lieshout	Whangamata	31/12/20	21
Women	All Tackle	14.35	Carolynn Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands	30/06/19	14.35
Men	1	4.91	Tony Beare	Hawkes Bay	20/03/11	6.01
Men up to 11	1	1.1	J Kerr	Mercury Bay	18/03/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	3.62	Nathan Bath	Hawkes Bay	22/02/11	n/a
Women	1	3.59	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	24/02/12	3.59
Women 11 through 16	1	1.65	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	16/04/22	n/a
Men	2	5.48	A Edmonds	Hawkes Bay	27/02/04	9.79
Women	2	5.1	Louise Wilson	Mercury Bay	27/01/21	4.42
Men up to 11	2	2.92	L Ross	Bay of Islands	18/01/00	N/A *
Women up to 11	2	1.08	Tiana Smith	Mercury Bay	28/03/09	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	3.6	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	17/02/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	3.89	N Anderson	Hawkes Bay	30/03/03	n/a
Men	3	6.06	Jeremy Waterer	Mercury Bay	21/01/17	10.5
Women	3	5.36	Renee Moffitt	Hawkes Bay	25/02/16	6.57
Men up to 11	3	5.305	Ryan Steele	Mokau	26/02/20	n/a
Women up to 11	3	3.89	A Smith	Whakatane	20/02/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	5.885	Ryan Steele	Off New Plymouth	19/04/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	6.055	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	19/04/24	n/a
Men	4	6.63	K Laurent	Hawkes Bay	26/02/04	11.4
Women	4	5.41	K Kerr	Ranfurly Bank	15/03/04	11.33
Men up to 11	4	4.46	Levi Nicholson	Mercury Bay	02/04/23	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4	Nikita Keoghan	Bay of Islands	10/01/20	*
Men 11 through 16	4	5.88	Marley Orr	Whale Island	02/04/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	4.84	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	19/04/24	n/a
Men	6	8.95	G Hill	Whakatane	13/04/89	15.04
Women	6	14.35	Carolynn Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands	30/06/19	14.35
Men up to 11	6	4.79	Carter Cushing	Napier	28/02/20	n/a
Women up to 11	6	2.8	L Myers	Tutukaka	18/01/98	*
Men 11 through 16	6	6.77	Marley Orr	Whale Island	23/03/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	5.005	Alexis Ogle	White Island	24/06/24	n/a
Men	8	7.4	S Tindale	Whangaroa	04/04/08	15
Women	8	8	T Garnett	Whangaroa	18/03/87	10.89
Men up to 11	8	5.92	P Page	Raglan	26/04/96	Vacant *
Women up to 11	8	3.41	Brooke Weir	off Motu River	18/01/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	8	J Haddock	Cape Runaway	03/01/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	4.8	Chloe Hoffman	off Manukau	18/02/24	n/a
Men	10	8.86	I Hay	Cape Runaway	17/06/02	17.8
Women	10	8.6	D Sands	Whangaruru	17/02/03	15.08
Men up to 11	10	6	R Angus	Whangaroa	10/01/04	n/a
Women up to 11	10	4.17	K Randrup	Waihou Bay	28/01/05	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	6.86	M Randrup	Waihou Bay	26/01/04	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	5.132	Kaitlyn Muir	Waihou Bay	22/02/24	n/a
Men	15	11.6	Frank Van Vroonhoven	off Waihou Bay	07/08/24	19
Men	15 Tie	10.61	B Taylor-Mackie	Bay of Islands	07/06/17	19
Women	15	7.67	R Hollings	Whakatane	09/03/02	16.05
Men up to 11	15	6.7	Tyler Davey	Three Kings	07/03/24	n/a
Women up to 11	15	7.4	Ella Pirie	Mercury Bay	23/04/16	n/a





Men 11 through 16	15	6.2	S Nielsen	Bay of Islands	18/01/01	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	5.6	T Keith	Plate Island	16/02/02	n/a
M-Junior	WORLD		M Kelly	North Carolina, USA	31/08/14	14.51
F – Junior	WORLD		Annie Simpson	US Virgin Islands	04/06/06	11.53
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Kurt Nocelli	Port Macquarie, NSW	02/09/06	10
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Natsuki Ishida	Susami, Wakayama	21/03/03	11.4

#### Fly Records

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	2	4.01	D Rankin	Whakatane	19/03/98	4.98
Men	3	4.12	P Langevad	Whakatane	14/02/05	6.69
Men	4	5.17	S Mossman	Whakatane	09/02/96	5.17
Men 11 through 16	4	2.9	A Bennett	Whakatane	17/02/03	n/a
Men	6	5.18	R Williams	Whakatane	18/03/89	6.8
Men	8	5.76	P Farrow	Whakatane	13/02/02	7.03
Men	10	5.56	P Farrow	Whakatane	13/02/02	7.3
Woman	10	3.72	S Adamson	Waihou Bay	22/02/16	

\* NB: If a particular lineweight is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section

#### TUNA – SLENDER

Scientific Name – *Allothenus fallai*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	11.85	G Wilson	Otago Heads	01/05/01	12.24
Women	All Tackle	8.41	Maria Angus	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a
Men	2	7.7	G Wilson	Kaikoura	09/05/98	n/a
Men	3	5.315	M Wunderlich	Mayor Island	28/09/15	
Women	3	6.9	Leeane Mathiesen	Otago Heads	05/06/16	n/a
Men	4	8.44	L Willyams	Dunedin	20/04/93	
Men 11 – 16	4	6.94	Austin Pask	Whale Island	08/10/23	
Women	4					
Men	6	10.4	R Brown	Dunedin	12/04/94	
Women	6					
Men	8	9.83	C Angus	Dunedin	19/04/93	
Women	8					
Men	10	10	H Lewis	Otago Heads	04/06/01	N/A
Men	15	11.85	G Wilson	Otago Heads	01/05/01	n/a
Women	15	8.41	Maria Angus	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	10.8	A Craig	Whakatane	05/10/95	*
Women 11 through 16	15	8.41	Maria Angus	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a

#### Fly Records

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	10	7.84	Howard Lewis	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a

\* NB: If a particular lineweight is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section



**TUNA – SOUTHERN BLUEFIN**Scientific Name – *Thunnus Maccoyii*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	173.6	Charles Baty	White Island	07/08/22	173.6
Women	All Tackle	135.6	Amy Horscroft	Waihou Bay	11/02/20	n/a
Men	1					8
Women	1					4.2
Women	2					6.6
Men	3					20.5
Women	3					16.89
Men	4					24.1
Women	4					17.1
Men	6	26.6	Michael Randrup	Waihou Bay	18/08/23	36.5
Women	6					31.34
Women	8					28.08
Men	8	41.2	Jack Roche	Alderman Knoll	17/07/22	41.2
Men 11-16	8	22.4	Blake Hay	Waihou Bay	30/07/23	
Men	10	81.8	Hadley Greenhalgh	Cape Runaway	30/07/20	103
Men 11 – 16	10	81.3	D Brasco Layne	Rangatira Knoll	05/08/20	n/a
Women	10	52.2	Kelly Troughton	Waihou Bay	04/07/21	52.2
Men	15	103.8	Scott Arnold	Waihou Bay	24/06/22	107.5
Men up to 11	15	37.65	Cooper Thomsen	Tairua	27/06/22	n/a
Women	15	134	Kelly Troughton	Waihou Bay	07/07/21	
Men	24	158	R Wood	Whakatane	16/01/81	158
Women	24	106.8	Linda Randrup	Waihou Bay	22/06/22	124.8
Women 11 – 16	24	109.2	Alexis Ogle	Lottin Point	24/06/24	n/a
Men up to 11	24	85.6	Riley Bird	Waihou Bay	23/06/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	97.3	Zach Pennell	Waihou Bay	01/07/18	n/a
Men	37	155.1	Phil Roycroft	Waihou Bay	06/07/18	167.5
Tie	37	155.8	Andrew Church	Cape Runaway	21/07/20	167.5
Men 11 through 16	37	130.2	Cole Gaskill-Walsh	Cape Runaway	04/07/21	n/a
Men Up to 11	37	109	Harley Jaram	off Whakatane	02/07/24	n/a
Women	37	135.6	Amy Horscroft	Waihou Bay	11/07/20	141.6
Women 11 – 16	37	80.2	Paris McConnell	Mayor Island Knoll	09/08/20	n/a
Women Up to 11	37	101.6	Georgia Roberts	Waihou Bay	07/06/18	n/a
Men	60	161.2	Carl Carmody	Waihou Bay	01/07/21	161.2
Men 11 through 16	60	103	Sam Garland	Waihou Bay	08/07/24	n/a
Women	60	113.4	H Conyngham	Mayor Island	22/02/61	
F – Junior	WORLD		Emma Spiteri	Australia	11/01/24	125.4
F-Smallfry	WORLD		Georgia Roberts	Waihou Bay	06/07/18	101.6
M-Junior	WORLD		Tait Missen	Australia	29/04/18	143.4
M-Smallfry	WORLD		Daniel Lazarevski	Australia	01/09/16	116.4

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**TUNA – YELLOWFIN**Scientific Name – *Thunnus albacares*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	95	D Ireton	Whakatane	29/02/84	193.68
Women	All Tackle	92.1	Shirley Waterhouse	Rangitira Reef	12/02/16	n/a





Men	1					8.16
Women	1					6.35
Men 11 through 16	All Tackle	42	C Wheeler	Red Mercury Is	28/12/07	n/a
Men	2					29.14
Women	2					9.07
Men	3					28.91
Women	3					18
Men	4	29.6	W Bicknell	Mahia	06/01/01	39.5
Women	4	14.9	K Kerr	Ranfurly Bank	16/03/04	28.43
Men	6	37	T Stokes	Whakatane	12/01/89	74
Women	6	31.6	G Brown	Bay of Islands	08/01/91	53
Men 11 through 16	6	31	R Meade	Whakatane	26/02/98	*
Men	8	54	B Firman	Hawkes Bay	21/02/99	86.5
Women	8	38.5	C Dreifuss	Whakatane	05/03/89	60.33
Women up to 11	8	14.8	R Papuni	Whakatane	20/02/00	N/A *
Men up to 11	8	18.8	Charlie Rowe	Bay of Islands	12/12/20	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	31.4	C Hill	Manukau Harbour	06/01/98	*
Women 11 through 16	8	15.4	L Papuni	Whakatane	20/02/00	N/A *
Men	10	72.5	M Savell	Whakatane	09/01/85	106.75
Women	10	54.5	J Kramer	Whakatane	09/12/84	92.3
Men up to 11	10	29.65	S Faber	Gisborne	20/01/01	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	40	G Van Der Werff	Whakatane	09/01/97	*
Women 11 through 16	10	49.4	S Chapman	Whakatane	06/01/98	*
Men	15	83.2	Roger Ayers	Whakatane	01/05/21	153.5
Women	15	66.2	Yvette Wells	Whangaroa	25/04/21	111.13
Men up to 11	15	42	Z McCall	Whakatane	05/12/98	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	59.6	M McCarron	Te Kaha	13/01/95	*
Women 11 through 16	15	31.8	D Chapman	Whakatane	05/01/98	Vacant *
Men	24	86	I Van Houtte	Whangaroa	24/04/85	175
Women	24	79.6	N Blakeman	Whangaroa	03/03/23	116.12
Men up to 11	24	53.4	M Watson	Tutukaka	16/01/94	*
Women up to 11	24	28.4	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	28/04/16	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	69.5	S Robinson	Aldermen Is	11/02/96	*
Women 11 through 16	24	66.4	L Armstrong	Whakatane	16/01/05	n/a
Men	37	95	D Ireton	Whakatane	29/02/84	176.35
Women	37	92.1	Shirley Waterhouse	Rangitira Reef	12/02/16	122.47
Men up to 11	37	23.4	R Angus	Cavalli Isl	20/01/05	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	83.1	Kaemba Taylor	Whangaroa	14/08/22	n/a
Men	60	80.2	Grant Curtis	Waihou Bay	24/02/18	193.68
Men 11 through 16	60	46.98	Cody Matthews	North Cape	07/01/21	n/a
Women	60	76.6	Donna Pascoe	North Cape	21/02/17	142.42
F – Junior	WORLD		Ashley Eslick	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	08/07/05	113.39
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Jessica Harvey	Hannibal Bank, Panama	28/02/01	89.81
M – Junior	WORLD		Keith Brandner	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	07/08/10	109.43
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Christopher Myrtle	Gulf of Mexico Louisiana	20/09/02	76.18

#### Fly Records

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	10	37	M Kitteridge	Whakatane	28/02/99	48.6

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**WAHOO**Scientific Name – *Acanthocybium solandri*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Women	All Tackle	28.3	C Elmiger	Cape Runaway	16/03/05	83.46
Men	15	24.4	J Thomas	Bay of Islands	17/03/99	57.6
Men 11 through 16	15	24.4	J Thomas	Bay of Islands	17/03/99	n/a
Women	15	20.5	Susan Shortland	Cape Brett	10/02/24	49.24
Men	24	29.4	J Flavell	Houhora	24/03/99	71.89
Women	24	22.6	J Finlayson	Bay of Islands	03/04/99	69.62
Men 11 through 16	24	23.2	L Parrish	Bay of Islands	15/04/99	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	20.4	J Milnes	Tauranga	04/04/99	n/a
Men	37	40.4	D Harrap	Parengarenga	19/03/00	70.53
Women	37	28.3	C Elmiger	Cape Runaway	16/03/05	83.46
Women 11 through 16	37	26.2	S Dickson	Cavalli Islands	14/03/99	n/a
Women	60					51.25
F – Junior	WORLD		Sara Hayward	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	29/07/05	83.46
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Noelle Avazino	West Delta 133, Venice	11/10/06	27.26
M – Junior	WORLD		Bobby Krug	Montauk, New York, USA	23/09/07	51.7
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Anthony Santorufo	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	25/03/00	48.3

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**YELLOWTAIL**Scientific Name – *Seriola lalandi*

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	All Tackle	52 Tie	M Godfrey	Tauranga	05/02/84	
		52	D Lugton	Whakatane	09/01/87	
Women	All Tackle	47	S Ruane	Tauranga	23/02/91	
Men	1	15.22	G Spaabaek	Whangaparaoa	17/01/99	15.22
Women	1					2.25
Men	2	15.5	M Feldman	Mangonui	23/09/84	15.5
Women	2	13.26	Jeanette Franks	Cavalli Islands	07/06/20	13.26
Men 11 through 16	2	4.44	C Reynolds	Whakatane	06/07/97	*
Women 11 through 16	2	6.69	M Thornborough	White Island	04/01/03	n/a
Men	3	20	C Lambert	Cape Karikari	26/05/04	20
Women	3	20.1	H Sheard	Cavalli Islands	29/08/09	20.1
Men 11 through 16	3	7.58	J Lydiard	Tauranga	19/04/06	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	16.48	A Spaabaek	Hauraki Gulf	19/01/01	n/a
Women up to 11	3	15.4	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	20/04/19	
Men	4	31.5	W Hobson	Hauraki Gulf	21/02/99	31.5
Women	4	25.4	I Van Der Linden	Auckland	07/06/87	25.4
Men up to 11	4	13.44	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	22/05/18	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4.94	J Keeber	Whakatane	14/09/02	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	17.3	Sam Yendell	Cavalli Islands	01/07/16	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	15.06	Lidija Cowan	Cavalli Islands	14/05/14	n/a
Men	6	37.8	M Smith	Home Point	13/06/07	37.8
Women	6	30.6	Anna Smith	Cavalli Islands	05/06/17	30.6
Men up to 11	6	17.6	Charlie Rowe	Cavalli Islands	28/06/20	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	24.2	B Robinson	Waihou Bay	12/04/96	*
Women 11 through 16	6	18.7	Shakaya Turner	Cavalli Islands	11/06/09	n/a





Women up to 11	6	17.07	Lindi Rowe	Cavalli Islands	14/08/22	n/a
Men	8	32.9	M MacGibbon	Tutukaka	26/03/87	32.9
Women	8	39.4	Jane Rooke	Cavalli Island	27/07/14	39.4
Men up to 11	8	21	J Winter	Tairua	09/02/08	n/a
Women up to 11	8	13.25	Ella Davey	Cavalli Islands	16/05/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	32.6	Adam Herk	Cape Brett	09/06/13	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	24.8	K Cates	Cavalli Islands	06/08/98	*
Men	10	44.94	B Renata	Mayor Island	04/02/10	44.94
Women	10	33	D Williamson	Bay of Islands	08/09/87	33
Men up to 11	10	23.7	D Loveridge	Cavalli Islands	10/07/15	n/a
Women up to 11	10	13.2	Ella Davey	Cavalli Islands	16/05/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	33.35	M Peters	Gisborne	09/03/02	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	17.06	Hannah Hope	White Island	18/02/13	n/a
Men	15	52	M Godfrey	Tauranga	05/02/84	52
Women	15	43.8	A Syben	Whakatane	13/12/97	43.8
Men up to 11	15	31.3	Ethan Jones	Mayor Island	30/09/13	n/a
Women up to 11	15	26.4	T Franks	Cavallis Islands	04/05/96	*
Men 11 through 16	15	31.8	L Stephens	Cape Karkari	16/12/96	*
Women 11 through 16	15	18.6	Hayley Hope	White Island	16/02/13	n/a
Men	24	52	D Lugton	Whakatane	09/01/87	52
Women	24	47	S Ruane	Tauranga	23/02/91	47
Men up to 11	24	20.32	M Colville	Kawau Island	12/04/98	Vacant *
Women up to 11	24	26.1	K Randrup	Cape Runaway	01/01/05	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	32.4	J Barker	Houhora	14/04/96	*
Women 11 through 16	24	28	G Angus	Middlesex Bank	10/04/02	n/a
Men	37	50.6	R Williams	Ranfurly Banks	13/03/10	50.6
Women	37	43.2	P Adams	Whakatane	13/12/93	43.2
Men 11 through 16	37	42.6	Maddy Herlihy	White Island	05/01/09	n/a
Men up to 11	37	29.15	Flynn Rogers	North Cape	07/02/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	26.43	Alexis Ogle	White Island	16/04/24	n/a
Men	60	43.09	J Bayliss	Whakatane	11/04/75	43.09
Women	60	36.74	P Jack	Mayor Island	18/05/60	36.74
F – Junior	WORLD	28	Gemma Angus	Middlesex Bank, NZ	10/04/02	28
F – Smallfry	WORLD	26.1	Kelsey Marie Randrup	Cape Runaway, NZ	11/01/05	26.1
M – Junior	WORLD	42.7	Kieran Pullman	Mimiwhangata, NZ	17/05/08	42.7
M – Smallfry	WORLD	31.6	Ethan Owen Jones	Mayor Island, NZ	29/07/13	31.6

#### Fly Records

CLASS	LINE CLASS KG	WEIGHT [KG]	ANGLER	LOCATION	DATE	WORLD RECORD WEIGHT KG
Men	2	2.08	Louie Denolfo	Whakatane	29/12/91	2.32
Men	3	5.16	M Kitteridge	White Island	30/01/01	5.16
Men	4	16.44	K James	Rarawa Beach	25/07/05	16.44
Men	6	14.51	Dr ME Godfrey	Tauranga	12/05/79	14.51
Women	6	6	Dotty Ballantyne	White Island	23/11/17	6
Men	8	19.75	Dr ME Godfrey	Tauranga	08/06/86	19.75
Men	10	25.2	Stephane Uzan	Bay of Plenty	21/01/98	25.2
Women	10	5.89	V Linville	White Island	21/12/07	5.89

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## SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Understanding this document

This document contains the Angling Rules and Regulations for the New Zealand Sportfishing Council (NZSFC).

The basis of the rules is the International Game Fish Association International (IGFA) Angling Rules, which are set by IGFA. Where IGFA updates any rule, then that rule automatically supersedes the IGFA sourced wording within this document.

Within Section 2 of this document, the wording sourced from the IGFA Rules is shown as black text. NZSFC additions are shown in Section 2 are in red text. The combination of the two for NZSFC rules and regulations. Any angler wishing to fish strictly by IGFA rules only should refer to that set of rules (only).

NZSFC promotes Tagging and Releasing of Gamefish, and a number of additional NZSFC rules are applied to address this including the definition of when a fish is caught. There are also other NZSFC rules and regulations added to this document that relate to New Zealand specifically, including alignment with NZ angling practices and fisheries management. These rules can only be amended at the NZSFC Annual General Meeting following constitutional requirements.

### 1.2 Records

There are records kept by IGFA (internationally), NZSFC and NZACA (NZ only). This document includes the IGFA rules. A full list of the IGFA record categories and requirements is available from IGFA.

This document includes a complete list of requirements/categories for NZSFC Records. NZSFC maintains NZ records for all NZ Anglers. Information regarding process and fees payable are included in Section 2.

### 1.3 NZSFC Awards and Trophies

NZSFC provide awards and trophies for members of NZSFC affiliated clubs. **This includes day members.**

### 1.4 General

As these IGFA fishing regulations are for world record claims, these rules have been extended by the NZSFC for better understanding to enable them to be more suited for club trophies and tournaments. Any club who is considering running a fishing tournament with high value prizes should extend these fishing rules further to cover any circumstances pertaining to their club and sponsors requirements.

These fishing rules and regulations must be used for NZSFC National Record Claims. These fishing rules and regulations must be used in the Annual NZSFC National Fishing Tournament.

Any Club or organization using these Rules and Regulations do so at their own risk. The NZSFC does not accept any responsibility in the use of these rules and regulations in any other Tournaments.

## SECTION 2: IGFA RULES INCLUDING NZSFC ADDITIONS

**Note: In section 2 - Black Text are IGFA sourced Rules, NZSFC additions are shown in Red Text.**

The following angling rules have been formulated by the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) 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 IGFA International Angling Rules. There are some aspects of angling that cannot be controlled through rule making, 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 All-Tackle Length and fly fishing.

### RULES FOR FISHING IN FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER

(Also see Rules for Fly-fishing)

#### EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

##### A. LINE AND BACKING

1. Monofilament, multifilament, and lead core multifilament lines may be used. For line classes, see World Record Requirements.
2. Wire lines are prohibited.
3. The use of backing is permissible.
4. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first 16.5 feet (5 meters) of line directly preceding the double line, leader, or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogeneous piece of line and may not exceed 60 kilogram (130 pound) line class.





## B. 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 farthestmost 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 10 kilograms (20 pounds), the double line shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 meters (20 feet). The double line on all classes of tackle over 10 kilograms (20 pounds) shall be limited to 9.14 meters (30 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 12.19 meters (40 feet).

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

## C. LEADER

If a leader is used, it must meet the following specifications: The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook. 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.

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

**Freshwater species:** The leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 1.82 meters (6 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 3.04 meters (10 feet).

## D. 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 101.6 centimeters (40 inches) in length. The rod butt cannot exceed 68.58 centimeters (27 inches) in

length. These measurements must be made from a point directly beneath the center of the reel. A curved butt is measured in a straight line. When the rod butt is placed in a gimbal, the measurement from the center of the reel seat to the pivot point of the gimbal can be no more than 68.58 centimeters (27 inches). (The above measurements do not apply to surfcasting rods.)

## E. 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.

## F. 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 the hooks must be no less than a hooks length (the length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 45.72 centimeters (18 inches) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. A hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by more than one hooks length.
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. A photograph or sketch of the hook arrangement must accompany all record applications made for fish caught on two-hook tackle.

## G. 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 hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by more than







one hook's length. 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 (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.
3. Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multifilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure, the lead cannot be more than 1 ½ hook's length and the bend of the hook may not be more than 4 inches (101mm) whichever is less, from the closest point of attachment on the lure. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.
4. Only one lure containing hooks may be used at a time.

## **H. OTHER EQUIPMENT**

1. **Fighting chairs** may not have any mechanically propelled devices that 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 (2.44 meters) in overall length. In using a flying or detachable gaff the rope may not exceed 30 feet (9.14 meters). 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. **Choke ropes must not exceed 30 ft (9.14 meters) including the wire or chain on one end.** Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. Tail ropes are limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). **(Once the catch is alongside and under control and the crew are unable to lift the fish on board, an anchor rope or block and tackle may be attached to the tail or gaff rope to bring the catch on board as long as the crew can verify it was not used in the fight of the fish).** (When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high platform or structure, this length limitation does not apply).
4. **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.

5. **Outriggers, down riggers, spreader bars 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. Spreader bars are also acceptable when used strictly as a teaser.
6. **Daisy chains, birds, floats and similar devices** may only be used if they do not unfairly hamper or inhibit the normal swimming or fighting ability of the fish, thereby giving the angler or crew an unfair advantage in fighting, landing or boating the fish.
7. **A safety line** may be attached to the rod, reel or harness provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.
8. **Tag poles must not exceed 12 feet (3.66 meters) in length.**

## **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 once the fish is hooked, the angler must remove the rod from the holder as quickly as possible.
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.
5. 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. Anyone assisting a shore-bound or wading angler must be within a rods length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.
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.
10. **In the event of an angler wishing to re-use a successful lure on the same day, the leader must**





be cut on a 45 degree angle at the swivel top or loop end. Both pieces together with the re-rigged lure must be presented to the weighmaster or judge that day.

11. Any catch will not be deemed to be complete until after the catch is weighed. In the event of a fish being tagged, the catch will be deemed complete when the tag is inserted in the fish. Subject to verification of weighing or releasing requirements.
12. When tagging a fish, the tag pole must be held at all times.
13. Only fish tagged with tags supplied or approved by Council will be recognised. Fish are tagged for the purpose of research.
14. Tag cards should be handed into weighmasters as soon as possible after the fish are tagged
15. Any fish tagged while still in the water should be alongside the boat and under control so the tag can be placed correctly.
16. The council strongly recommends that non off-set circle hooks be used when live baiting for any species. This will give fish a better chance of survival when tagged & released.

#### DEFINITION OF WHEN A FISH IS CAUGHT:

1. When landing or boating a fish the leader, if used, should be in hand before it is gaffed.
2. Time of Capture – For the purposes of competitions or awards, time of capture shall be when the fish is boated or landed (weighed fish) or is successfully tagged and released or released.
- 2a. The catch will not be confirmed as caught until the fish is weighed or the tag card is presented. The intention is that all angling regulations & rules, including equipment used, to entice, hook, fight, land and secure the catch must comply with all IGFA International Angling rules & NZSFC fishing rules until the fish has been weighed or tagged and released. Once a fish is gaffed it cannot be tagged and released.
3. In the event of a fish being tagged for releasing the leader should be in hand when the tag is inserted into the fish. When the tag is inserted the catch is deemed complete. The leader then can be intentionally cut as close to the fish as possible, or the hooks removed, or the fish releases itself.
4. In the event of a fish being released without tagging the fish is deemed caught and released when the leader is in hand and the leader is intentionally cut as close to the fish as possible, or the hook is removed.
5. A fish that has been tagged and the leader in hand still uncut and attached to the fish, maybe gaffed and weighed if the angler considers that it is unlikely to survive or for any other reason. The tag must remain in the fish until it is weighed and then

removed and returned to the tag card.

6. When fly fishing it is not necessary to have the leader in hand and when a fish is released without tagging the fish should be within tagging or gaffing distance when released

#### 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, from the time a fish strikes or takes the bait or lure, until the fish is either landed or released, 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, float line, 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. **Returning the rod to the rod holder**, resting the rod in a rod holder, on the gunwale of the boat, or any other object while playing the fish. **The rod being passed to the angler after the fish has taken the bait or lure.**
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.
15. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.





16. When live baiting and the deckhand or any other person other than the angler is holding the rod when the fish takes the bait.
17. If a fish escapes before gaffing, netting, tagging, or deliberately releasing it, it will be considered a free swimming fish and will not be regarded as a catch.
18. That any marlin or shark intentionally taken out of the water to be Tagged and released will be disqualified.
19. If the tag pole is used in a manner of a Harpoon, when tagging a fish or when it leaves the hand.

#### **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 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.
3. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.
4. When a catch violates laws or regulations governing the species or the waters where it was caught.

## **NZSFC/IGFA WORLD RECORD REQUIREMENTS**

Game fish catches can only be considered for record status if they are caught according to the IGFA/NZSFC Angling Rules. Following is information on world record categories, requirements and procedures for filing claims.

All materials submitted as part of the application process become the property of IGFA.

## **WORLD AND NZ RECORD CATEGORIES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

IGFA maintains world records for both freshwater and saltwater game fish in All-Tackle, All-Tackle Length, Line Class, Tippet Class and Junior and Smallfry categories. In order to qualify for a record, a catch must be a minimum of .453 kg. (1 lb.) in weight, and must outweigh the existing record by the required amount or meet the minimum weight requirement for vacant records.

No applications will be accepted for fish caught in hatchery waters, sanctuaries or small bodies of water that are stocked with fish for commercial purposes. The intent of this rule shall prevail and IGFA retains the

right to determine its applicability on a case by case basis. The catch must not be at variance with any laws or regulations governing recreational catch or harvest of the species or waters in which it is caught.

When an additional species of game fish is made eligible for IGFA All-Tackle Length, Line Class, Tippet Class, Junior or Smallfry world records, the effective date will be announced by the IGFA. Fish 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 communications will be considered proper notification in lieu of any other notice.

If an angler submits more than one application for the same record, caught on the same day, only the heaviest or longest of the fish will be accepted.

**If claiming a World Record, fees apply – it will automatically become a New Zealand record once ratified as a World Record. For Junior & Smallfry Records the lines need to be tested for NZ Records – just as long as it is caught on a line class that IGFA allows for the species and line weight used. IGFA have no line classes for Junior & Smallfry Records.**

**Where the current NZSFC recognized Line class exceeds the current IGFA line class, then that record shall stand for ongoing competition.**

### **FISH SPECIES RECOGNISED BY NZSFC:**

The NZSFC recognises all species of fish that IGFA recognise that can be caught in NZ waters, all line class species selected will be published in our yearbook, and all other species will be published on our website.

### **ALL-TACKLE**

All-Tackle World Records are kept for the heaviest fish of a species caught by an angler in any Line Class up to 60kilogram (130 lb). All-Tackle record claims are considered for all species of fish caught according to the IGFA International Angling Rules.

Applications for All-Tackle species not currently included in the IGFA Line Class and Tippet Class listings must meet the following criteria:

1. The fish must represent a valid species with a recognized scientific name.
2. The fish must be identifiable based on photos and other supporting data presented with the application.
3. The fish must be considered "trophy sized." A rule of thumb is that the weight must fall within the top half of the maximum reported weight for the species. If no maximum weight is available, it must fall within the top half of the maximum reported length for the species. Maximum reported weight and length for species may be found at [www.fishbase.org](http://www.fishbase.org) or from other reputable sources.





## ALL-TACKLE LENGTH

All-Tackle Length World Records are kept for the longest fish of each eligible species caught according to the IGFA International Angling Rules in any Line Class up to 60 kg. (130 lb.) and released alive.

## NATIONAL LENGTH RECORDS

Any measuring devices approved by the NZSFC can be used. Any board other than the IGFA Board will not be allowed for World Records. There are only 5 species that IGFA currently recognise and they are albacore, kahawai, snapper, skipjack tuna and yellowtail kingfish.

Trevally, John Dory & Blue Cod are added for NZ purposes, plus any other species that the NZSFC so nominate from time to time.

## JUNIOR

Junior World Records are kept for the heaviest fish of each eligible species in any Line Class up to 60 kg. (130 lb.). Junior records are kept for both male and female anglers ages 11-16. All species recognized for Line Class records and Tippet Class records are also recognized for Junior records. All IGFA International Angling Rules apply, with the exception that fish do not have to be weighed on land.

## SMALLFRY

Smallfry World Records are kept for the heaviest fish of each eligible species in any Line Class up to 60 kg. (130 lb.). Smallfry records are kept for both male and female anglers ages 10 and under. All species recognized for Line Class records and Tippet Class records are also recognized for Smallfry records. All IGFA International Angling Rules apply, with the exception that fish do not have to be weighed on land.

## LINE CLASS

Line Class world records are kept for each eligible species according to the breaking strength of the first 5 meters (16.5 feet) of line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogeneous piece of line. For all Line Class records, the weight of the fish must be at least ½ of the Line Class used to make the catch.

## TIPPET CLASS

Tippet Class world records are kept for the eligible species according to the breaking strength of the class tippet. For all Tippet Class records, the weight of the fish must be at least ½ of the Tippet Class used to make the catch. World records are kept in the following Line and Tippet classes:

LINE CLASSES	
Metric (Kilogram)	U.S.(Pound)
1	2.20
2	4.40
3	6.61
4	8.81
6	13.22
8	17.63
10	22.04
15	33.06
24	52.91
37	81.57
60	132.27

## LINE TESTING

The IGFA tests all line and tippet samples submitted with world record claims using the metric system, which varies slightly from the imperial measurement system. For example, the imperial measurement system equivalent of 4 kg. is 8.81 lb. Thus, line designated by the manufacturer as 8lb. class line may test up to 8.81 lbs. (4 kg.) to qualify for a 4kg. (8 lb.) Line Class world record. The imperial measurement system equivalents in pounds for the metric Line Classes are as follows:

- Line and tippet samples submitted with record claims are uniformly tested in accordance with IGFA protocols.
- Note: IGFA offers both line and tippet testing service for IGFA members

LINE CLASSES		TIPPET CLASSES	
Metric (Kg)	U.S.(Pound)	Metric (Kg)	U.S.(Pound)
1	2	1	2
2	4	2	4
3	6	3	6
4	8	4	8
6	12	6	12
8	16	8	16
10	20	10	20
15	30		
24	50		
37	80		
60	130		







## RECORD CATCH REGULATIONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Protested applications or disputed existing records will be referred to the IGFA Rules Committee for review. Rules Committee decisions may be appealed to the IGFA Board of Trustees. IGFA reserves the right to refuse to consider an application or grant a claim for a record application. All IGFA decisions will be based upon the intent of the regulations.
2. Any and all claims and/or disputes regarding the IGFA International Angling Rules shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to such jurisdiction's conflict of laws principles. In the event that parties are unable to mutually resolve any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to the IGFA International Angling Rules, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be resolved by litigation; in that connection, each of the parties to such dispute hereby:
  - (i) irrevocably and unconditionally consents to submit itself to the sole and exclusive personal jurisdiction of any federal or state court located within Broward County, Florida (the "Applicable Courts"),
  - (ii) waives any objection to the laying of sole and exclusive venue of any such litigation in any of the Applicable Courts,
  - (iii) agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that such litigation brought therein has been brought in an inconvenient forum and agrees not to otherwise attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction or venue by motion or other request for leave from any such court, and (iv) agrees that it will not bring any action, suit, or proceeding in connection with any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to the Angling Rules in any court or other tribunal other than any of the Applicable Courts. Nothing in this Section shall prevent enforcement in another forum of any judgment obtained in the Applicable Courts.

In the event that it shall become necessary for any party to take action of any type whatsoever to enforce the terms of the IGFA International Angling Rules, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover all its costs, including attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, including all out of pocket expenses that are not taxable as costs, incurred in connection with any such action, including any negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, litigation, and appeal.
3. The IGFA will not recognize or approve any IGFA World Record application where a financial award is offered for obtaining the record.

### NEW ZEALAND RECORD CLAIMS

The Council will keep a Register of National records caught by its anglers.

To qualify for New Zealand record claims:-

1. (a) Fish must be caught in NZSFC waters  
(b) All NZSFC fishing rules and angling regulations must be complied with at the time of catch
2. To qualify for New Zealand records, all claims must be in the hands of the NZSFC records officer within sixty (60) days of the catch.
3. New Zealand Sport Fishing Council adopt the IGFA minimum fish weight policy for the qualification of New Zealand record fishes, providing that fish meeting this minimum weight also exceed the minimum size regulations prescribed by the New Zealand Government
4. A sample of the line used must accompany the claim. NZSFC to follow the same line samples requirements as IGFA. The line sample must be supplied in a form that can be easily unrolled for testing without tangling. In regard to Braid or any other IGFA permitted type line, if two lines are attached then both must be submitted for testing.
5. 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.
6. All NZ Record Claims are open to all anglers in NZ. If the angler is not a member of a national body (NZSFC or Angling & Casting) at the time of capture there will be a fee of \$150 for the claim to be processed. If the angler is a non-member the fish will only qualify for a national record and no other trophies.
7. Anglers with disabilities claiming record. Any angler with a disability will contest NZ records as listed. They may due to their disability make special procedures to enable them to angle a fish safely and mitigate a disability to enable them to fish. They will as far as physically possible fish within NZSFC and IGFA rules. Any departure from these rules is to be noted on the record application and the reason given. The award of the record in this special circumstance will need to pass the records officer requirements and assessment of a special panel of judges appointed from time to time by the Board. The record will be recorded in the appropriate category in the NZ records book





In some instances, an IGFA officer, IGFA representative or a representative from a local IGFA member club may be asked to recheck information supplied on a record application. 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 photographic requirements at the end of this section. 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 application is submitted to IGFA. The scientist's signature, title and qualifications should appear on the IGFA record 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 no longer needs to be retained.
4. If no decision can be made from the photographs and the angler can provide no further proof of the 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. 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 all Line Class and Tippet Class categories, the catch must weigh at least ½ as much as the Line Class or Tippet Class. For example, a fish entered for the 6 kg. (12 lb.) Line Class or Tippet Class category must weigh a minimum of 2.72 kg. (6 lb.).

## WEIGHTS NEEDED TO DEFEAT OR TIE RECORDS

1. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 11.33 kg. (25 lb.), the replacement must weigh at least 56.69 grams (2 ounces) more than the existing record.
2. To replace a record for a fish weighing 11.33 kg. (25 lb.) or more, the replacement must weigh at least one half of one percent more than the existing record. For an existing record weighing 45.35 kg. (100 lb.), the additional weight required to defeat the record would be 226.7 grams (8 ounces).
3. A catch that 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 the case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, the weight must be compared with the original record (i.e., the first fish caught). No catch weighing less than the original record will be considered. In the event of an angler tying an existing record they currently hold; the catch must weigh at least 28.35 grams (1 ounce) greater than their current record to qualify for a tie.

## TIME LIMITS ON CLAIMS

With the exception of AllTackle World Records, 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 90 days of the date of catch.

## WEIGHING REQUIREMENTS

1. All fish submitted for record consideration must be weighed on scales that have been certified for accuracy by government agencies or other qualified and accredited organizations within the past 12 months. Disinterested witnesses to the weight should be used whenever possible. If at the time of weighing the fish the scale has not been properly certified within the past twelve months, it must 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 with the record application. **A copy of the test certificate must be forwarded to the Secretary of the NZSFC before January 1 of each season.**
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. No estimated weights will be accepted. With the exception of Junior and Smallfry records, fish must be weighed on land.
4. Only weights indicated by the graduations on the scale will be accepted. Visual fractionalizing 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.
5. **NZSFC/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.**
7. **All fish must be weighed by the person/s nominated by the club as the weighmaster of the club or on scales for which a current certification of accuracy is available.**
8. **NZSFC Clubs should set their own rules to cover the trucking of fish to weigh stations within their own recognised waters.**





Note: IGFA offers a scale certification service for IGFA members at a fee of \$40 USD.

## PREPARATION OF CLAIMS

To apply for a world record, the angler must submit a complete 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 rod and reel used to catch the fish, the scale used to weigh the fish, and the angler with the fish.

## APPLICATION FORM

A current, official IGFA world record application form must be used for record claims. This form may be found on the [www.igfa.org](http://www.igfa.org) website or in the World Record Game Fishes book. No other version of the application form will be accepted.

When making any record claim, the angler must indicate the specified strength of the line or 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 Line Class and Tippet Class categories). All lines and tippets will be examined by IGFA to verify the specified strength of the line. If the line or tippet over tests its class, the application will be considered in the next highest class. If the line or tippet under tests into a lower Line or Tippet Class, the application will not be considered for the lower Line Class or Tippet Class. The heaviest Line Class permitted for both freshwater and saltwater records is 60 kg. (130 lb.). The heaviest Tippet Class permitted for Tippet Class records is 10 kg. (20 lb.). If the line or tippet over tests these maximum strengths, the claim will be denied.

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 the fish is measured correctly.

The angler is responsible for obtaining the necessary signatures and correct addresses of the boat captain (where applicable), weighmaster (where applicable) and witnesses on the application. If an IGFA officer or representative, or an officer or member of an IGFA club is available, he or she should be asked to witness the claim. The angler must appear in person before a qualified authority to have an application notarized. In locations where notarization is not possible or customary, the signature of a government official, a member of an embassy, legation or consular staff or an IGFA officer or representative may replace notarization. Applications delivered to the IGFA Headquarters in person do not require notarization.

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 caught on fly fishing tackle must be

accompanied by the fly, the entire tippet and the entire leader connected in one piece.

All applications caught on conventional tackle must be accompanied by the entire leader (including the hook or hooks), the double line and at least 5 meters (16.5 feet) closest to the double line, leader or hook. All line samples and the leader (if one is used) are to be submitted in one piece. Broken or incomplete line samples must be accompanied by a full explanation. The IGFA reserves the right to reject applications with broken line samples that prevent it from testing the breaking strength and/or verifying the length of the double line and leader. 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 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 write 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

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.

For 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 for identification purposes.

For best results, photograph the fish broadside to the camera so that no part of the fish is obscured. The fins should be fully extended and not obscured by the hands in cases where the number of spines and rays need to be counted. 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 is also helpful.

It is important that we have clear, publishable photographs of the fish and the angler, including action shots, if available. Original, high resolution digital files are preferred and will assist the IGFA in publicizing the world record catch. The IGFA encourages anglers to release record fish whenever





possible and we prefer to see photos of fish carefully being held horizontally, and not vertically, to prevent harming the fish.

## FORMULAS FOR WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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

WEIGHTS				
Ounces	X	28.349	=	Grams
Ounces	X	.02835	=	Kilograms
Pounds	X	453.59	=	Grams
Pounds	X	.45359	=	Kilograms
Grams	X	.0353	=	Ounces
Grams	X	.002	=	Pounds
Kilograms	X	35.2736	=	Ounces
Kilograms	X	2.2046	=	Pounds

MEASURES				
Inches	X	25.4	=	Millimeters
Inches	X	2.54	=	Centimeters
Feet	X	30.48	=	Centimeters
Feet	X	0.3048	=	Meters
Millimeters	X	.03937	=	Inches
Centimeters	X	.3937	=	Inches
Centimeters	X	.0328	=	Feet
Meters	X	39.27	=	Inches

## NZSFC/IGFA FLYFISHING RULES

### Equipment Regulations

#### A. LINE

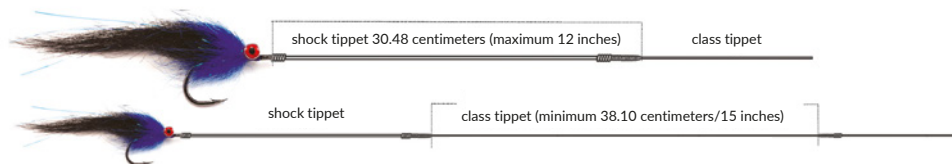
Any type of fly line and backing may be used. The breaking strength of the fly line and backing are not restricted.

#### 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 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) long (measured inside connecting knots). With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) will also determine tippet class. There is no maximum length limitation. A shock tippet, not to exceed 30.48 centimeters (12 inches) in length, may be added to the class tippet and tied to the fly. 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.

Shock tippet is not to exceed 30.48 centimeters (12 inches) in length 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 tippet.



The class tippet must be at least 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) long (measured inside connecting knots). With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) will also determine tippet.

#### C. ROD

Regardless of material used or number of sections, rods must conform and cast according to generally accepted fly fishing customs and practices. A rod shall not measure less than 1.82 meters (6 feet) in overall length and any rod that gives the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. Overall butt length (including any extensions) may not exceed 15.24 centimeters (6 inches) when measured from the center of the reel foot to the end of the butt. Overall butt length for two handed or spey rods longer than 3.35 meters (11 feet) may not exceed 25.4 centimeters (10

inches) when measured from the center of the reel foot to the end of the butt.

#### 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







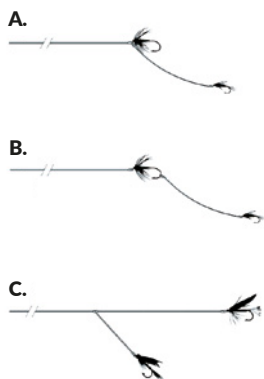
second hook in any tandem fly must not extend beyond the wing material. The eyes of the hooks shall be no farther than 15.24 centimeters (6 inches) apart. Treble hooks are prohibited.

## F. FLIES

The fly must be a recognized 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 fly can be cast with a fly rod is not evidence in itself that it fits the definition of a fly. The use of any fly designed to entangle or foul hook a fish is prohibited. No scent, either natural or artificial is allowed on flies. The use of scented material in a fly is prohibited. Only a single fly is allowed with the exception of dropper flies that may be used only in the circumstances described below.

Dropper flies are permissible only for fishing for Salmonid species (e.g., trout, grayling, salmon, etc.) under the following configuration:

1. Dropper flies may consist of no more than two flies fished in tandem that are surface flies, subsurface flies or a combination of the two.
2. The material connecting the two flies must be equal to or less than the breaking strength of the class tippet material connecting the lead fly to the fly leader.
3. Catches will be categorized by the breaking strength of the class tippet preceding the lead fly, no matter which fly the fish is caught on.



## G. GAFFS AND NETS

Gaffs, tail snares and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet) in overall length. In the case of tail snares, overall length is defined as the distance from the beginning of the handle to the apex of the snare when loaded. This limitation does not apply when fishing from a bridge, pier or other

high stationary structure. The use of a flying gaff is not permitted. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoons or lances are prohibited. A rope or any extension cannot be attached to the gaff.

## 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. Anyone assisting a shorebound or wading angler must be within a rods length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.
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 fly rather than the weight of the fly carrying the line. Trolling a fly 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. The maximum amount of line that can be stripped off the reel is 36.75 meters (120 feet) from the fly.
3. Once a fish is hooked, the tackle may not be altered in any way, with the exception of adding an extension butt. A harness cannot be attached to the fly rod.
4. Fish must be hooked on the fly in use. If a small fish takes the fly 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 on 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 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.
11. 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.
12. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.
13. 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 report accompanying the record application.
14. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off of the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.

## ALL-TACKLE LENGTH CATEGORY RULES

### Catch-and-Release Only

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

All fish entered for All-Tackle Length World Records must be measured by anglers at the site of capture and released so that they swim away on their own and in good condition. Fish should be revived by moving them forward in the water to ensure a healthy release. Fish caught and entered for length records are not eligible for weighing and submission for other record categories.

#### RULES AND EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

All IGFA rules and equipment regulations stipulated for fishing with conventional and fly tackle in fresh and saltwater shall apply with the exceptions below. All angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is measured and released alive.

#### A. Gaffs and nets

1. The use of gaffs to land fish is prohibited.
2. Nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet) in overall length. When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high stationary structure, this length limitation does not apply.
3. The use of knotless, rubber coated nets or other similarly designed nets that minimize slime and scale removal is strongly recommended.

#### B. Measuring device

1. All fish must be measured using the official IGFA measuring device.
2. The measuring device mat may be shortened by cutting it, but it may not be rejoined after it has been shortened.

#### ANGLING REGULATIONS

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with IGFA equipment or angling rules.
2. If the fish dies during the documentation process, or does not swim away on its accord after release.

#### LENGTH RECORD REQUIREMENTS

All fish entered for All-Tackle Length World Records are subject to the same requirements stipulated for other record categories with the following additions and exceptions. Species eligible for All-Tackle Length World Records may be found in the World Record Game Fishes book or online at [www.igfa.org](http://www.igfa.org).

#### A. Measuring requirements

1. Fish must be measured using the official IGFA measuring device on a flat surface.
2. The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop and free of lures or lifting devices.
3. With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements must be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout to the rear center edge of the tail.
4. All measurements must be made in centimeters.
5. Fish that measure between centimeter increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 45 and 46 centimeters will have a recorded length of 45 centimeters.

Order your IGFA Official Measuring Device at [nzsportfishing.co.nz/shop](http://nzsportfishing.co.nz/shop)

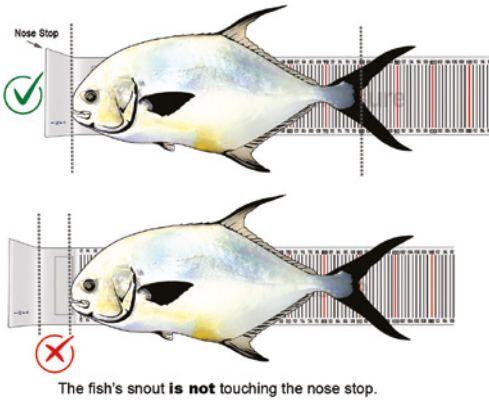


## USING YOUR MEASURING DEVICE

- With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements must be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout to the rear centre edge of the tail.
- The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop and be free of hands, flies or lifting devices.
- All measurements must be made in centimeters.

Fish measuring between centimeter increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 79 and 80 centimeters will have a recorded length of 79 centimeters.

- The fish must be measured using the official IGFA measuring device on a flat surface. There must be no wrinkles or overlaps in the device when measuring the permit.



NZSFC recommends that where a fish entirely covers the first portion of the measure mat fully obscuring the measure ruler numbers, then the fish should be photographed with the nose towards the upper or lower section of the stop to reveal measurement in full

### B. Minimum length requirements for vacant records

Fish entered for vacant record categories must measure within the top half of that species maximum recorded length.

### C. Minimum length requirements needed to defeat or tie existing records

1. To defeat an existing record, the fish must measure at least two (2) centimeters longer than the existing record.
2. A catch that matches the length of an existing record or exceeds the length by less than two centimeters will be considered a tie. In the case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, length must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing measuring less than the original record will be considered. In the event of an angler tying an existing record they currently hold; the catch must measure at least one centimeter greater than their current record to qualify for a tie.

### D. Photographic requirements

Photographs included with applications must contain the following:

1. The full length of the fish on the measuring device clearly showing the position of the mouth and tail. The fish may be held in position, but must be done in a manner that does not obscure the view of the fish on the tape.
2. A close up showing the position of the fish's nose and tail on the measuring device.
3. The angler with the fish.
4. The rod and reel used to make the catch.

### GENERAL BEST HANDLING PRACTICES

To remove your fish from the water to document it for record purposes, anglers should use either hands or a knotless, rubberized landing net to minimize slime and scale loss. Lip gripping devices may be used to help subdue fish.



However, large fish should not be hoisted vertically out of the water, as this can cause damage to jaw muscle and bone as well as to internal organs. The best method for removing fish from the water by hand is to grip the fish or the lower jaw and support the fish's underside. Again, the point is always to hold fish horizontally and not vertically.

## DOCUMENTATION

IGFA World Records require pictures and measurement and/or weighing of the catch. All of this takes time, so you should have the necessary equipment ready before landing the fish. If the documentation process takes longer than a minute, periodically place the fish back in the water or place in a live well to allow it to breathe.

## RELEASING

Considerable care should be exercised when releasing fish. Fish should be placed in the water and held by the base of the tail. If the fish does not swim away from your grasp on its own, gently move it forward in the water to get water flowing over the gills. For best results, move the fish in the forward direction only instead of back and forth. Moving the fish in a slow circle or gently towing it.

## SECTION 3: NZSFC REGULATIONS

These NZSFC regulations are provided to address New Zealand specific practices.

### 3.1 SPORT NZ (FORMERLY SPARC)

Appeals can be taken to the Sports Tribunal in respect of disciplinary matters or breaches of NZSFC fishing rules and regulations. Any appeals must be submitted within 28 days

### 3.2 NZSFC FISHING WATERS

To be eligible for NZSFC Awards/Trophies or New Zealand Records fish must be caught in the waters within 200 miles of the coasts of the two main islands of New Zealand including the Chatham Islands

### 3.3 CATCH SUMMARY SHEETS:

These must be completed and sent to the Council Secretary on a regular basis. They should include all fish weighed by the Club and all Tag Cards handled by the Club.

### 3.4 IGFA & NZSFC RULES

- a) When clubs are conducting their own tournaments – and visiting clubs are involved, they must make their own rules of entry.
- b) When members of unincorporated clubs are entering the Nationals and fishing for Council trophies they must prove they are a separate club in their own right and not part of another club.
- c) Clubs may conduct fishing tournaments for sustenance reasons without complying with NZSFC fishing rules and regulations (Section 7.5

of the constitution refers). Fish caught for these reasons will not qualify for any present Council awards or prizes.

### 3.5 COURTESY WEIGHING:

- a) All clubs are required to courtesy weigh fish (at no charge) for anglers of affiliated clubs within the recognised hours of the weigh stations operation of the club. A fee may only be charged to non-affiliated fishers requesting a courtesy weigh. Clubs intending to charge for courtesy weighs for non-affiliates must advise Council of their intention and the fee to be charged at the beginning of the season.
- b) Anglers requiring a courtesy weigh or courtesy Tag & Release must present two completed weigh sheets /catch cards to the weighmaster (either on sheets / cards from the club providing the courtesy weigh, or their own club's sheets / cards prior to the fish being weighed. For Tag& Release, the weighmaster shall sight and check the completed Tag Card. The weighmaster shall retain / forward the Tag.

All club weigh sheets/catch cards shall have three additional tick boxes easily distinguishable near the particular Club's heading.

- i. Courtesy Weigh – non-member
- ii. Copy
- iii. Courtesy Weigh - NZSFC Affiliated Member.  
There shall be a line beside this box (suitably headed) to record the fishers Club and Membership No.
- c) When a fish is courtesy weighed the fish will be accredited for statistical purposes to the angler's club.
  - i. An inland club can negotiate with a coastal club to use their facilities as a satellite weigh station. This must be notified to the NZSFC Secretary. The tally goes to the inland club and the coastal club must be aware they can't count them in their own tally as well.
- d) The recognition of the angler weighing this fish is at the discretion of the anglers club.
- e) Courtesy weighs must be used where practical to ensure fish are recorded to the weigh stations within the area of catch.

### 3.6 PERMANENT WEIGH STATIONS:

As included with Club information in the NZSFC Yearbook.

### 3.7 CATCH FLAGS:

Catch flags are a symbolic and optional gesture to communicate a boat's catch.

ALBACORE - White Flag with Red Fish

BROADBILL - Yellow flag with Black fish







MARLIN - Blue Flag with White Fish

TUNA - White Flag with Blue Fish

SHARK - Red flag with Black fish

YELLOWTAIL

KINGFISH - White Flag with Green Fish

WAHOO - White Flag Orange Fish

OTHER SPECIES - Yellow Flag

TAGGED FISH - Red with White T

Generally these flags measure 70 cm x 35 cm

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

### 3.8 MARLIN

- a). It is recommended for all clubs affiliated to the NZSFC that the minimum weight for marlin is 90kg. The minimum weight should apply for award or contest purposes and is recommended as a guide to encourage tagging of marlin, with the exception of b) below.

It should not discourage any marlin landed being weighed even if it is assessed as being under the recommended 90 kg weight. All marlin presented to a club for weighing should be recorded and details forwarded to the NZSFC for statistical recording purposes.

- b). All club, NZ or world record claims will be recognised regardless of marlin weight if ratified.
- c). The NZSFC is to seek and provide regular information to clubs on tagging of marlin. This should include recommended techniques and equipment to enhance the initial placement of tags, the recovery of the fish and ultimately improved recapture rates of tagged marlin.

### 3.9 SHARKS

White Sharks are now protected in New Zealand so the records we have are 'historical' only. No Awards will be given.

### 3.10 TAGGING PROGRAMME

Species in the tagging programme:

- Broadbill
- All marlin species (excluding spearfish)
- Blue and Mako sharks
- Yellowtail Kingfish - Kingfish in particular should be measured before letting them go
- Tuna

**Tags (each) \$6.90 inclusive of GST**

**Tags – Nylon (Billfish) \$6.90 inclusive of GST**

Please check [nzsportfishing.co.nz](http://nzsportfishing.co.nz) for current pricing.

### 3.11 NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL CALENDAR

Last 8 days in February ending on the last Saturday  
NZSFC Nationals

### April School holidays

Youth Nationals

### 1st July each year

Fish Tallies

### Membership Details

Total number of members as at 30th June

### 7th July each year

Final day for Nominations for Council Trophies

Apart from the first marlin weighed and tagged when the weigh sheet must be forwarded within 24 hours of the fish being weighed or tagged

### 30th December each year

Last day for payment of affiliation fees

Last day for Scales Certificates

## SECTION 4: AWARDS AND TROPHIES

### 4.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR TROPHIES & AWARDS

To qualify for NZSFC Trophies:-

1. Fish must be caught in NZSFC waters
2. All NZSFC fishing rules and angling regulations must be complied with at the time of the catch
3. All anglers must be financial members of Clubs affiliated to the NZSFC at the time of capture. For the Photo competition the photographer must be a financial member of a Club affiliated to the NZSFC. Photos become the property of the NZSFC and can be used in whatever publications they so choose.
4. With the exception of the first marlin of the season trophies, nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than July 7 each year. With regard to the First Marlin these nominations must be notified to the Council Secretary by emailing the weigh sheet within 24 hours of the fish being weighed or tagged.
5. For each Annual Trophy, NZSFC will present a suitable miniature which will NOT include Council plaques.
6. Judging of the Old Man and the Sea Cup will be by such persons as the Board decide
7. Weighed marlin must exceed 90 kg
8. Nominations for trophies and awards must come from Clubs
9. A Club may put in more than one nomination

### 4.2 RECOMMENDATION TO CLUBS FOR RECORD PIN AWARDS:

(NB This recommendation is for those Clubs who award Pins)

**For a New Zealand Record =**

a Silver Pin with a Ruby coloured Eye

**For a World Record =**

a Gold Pin with a Ruby coloured Eye





Clubs to make their own arrangements regarding purchase and distribution of these pins at their own cost.

### 4.3 GRAND SLAM CLUBS:

The NZSFC has introduced grand slam clubs for its anglers fishing in New Zealand. They are unique to New Zealand and serve as a supreme award for a lifetime of angling. To qualify for a slam club an angler must catch one of each type specified for each of the awards and meet the minimum weight requirements for each fish. All fish to be eligible to qualify towards your grand slam must be caught in accordance with angling rules for IGFA and NZSFC. You must have proof of capture (certificate, club yearbook, or photo of your fish with weigh board information included). All claims must be endorsed and verified by your club secretary. Your club must have been affiliated at the time of capture. These are lifetime awards and retrospective captures count provided the requirements are met. There are 5 different slam clubs.

#### **THE BILLFISH SLAM** *Minimum Weights*

STRIPED	100 kg
BLUE	150 kg
BLACK	90 kg
BROADBILL	110 kg
SPEARFISH	10 kg

#### **THE SHARK SLAM** *Minimum Weights*

THRESHER	120 kg
WHALER	120 kg
MAKO	160 kg
HAMMERHEAD	100 kg
BLUE	100 kg

#### **THE TUNA SLAM** *Minimum Weights*

YELLOWFIN	35 kg
BIGEYE	25 kg
BLUEFIN (Southern or Pacific)	70 kg
ALBACORE	10 kg
EITHER PACIFIC	70 kg
SKIPJACK	5 kg

Tuna slams claims the fish must also exceed the line weight.

#### **THE INSHORE SLAM** *Minimum Weights*

SNAPPER	10 kg
KINGFISH	25 kg
KAHAWAI	3 kg
TREVALLY	5 kg
JOHN DORY	2 kg

The Inshore Slam includes a land-based section.

### **THE SOUTHERN SLAM**

BLUE SHARK	50 kg
PORBEAGLE	80 kg
MAKO	150 kg
THRESHER	130 kg
ALBACORE	exceed lineweight
SLENDER	exceed lineweight
KINGFISH	exceed lineweight
TUNA (Northern Pacific or Southern Bluefin)	exceed lineweight
BILLFISH	90 kg

Catch 6 of the 8 fish to claim the Grand Slam

These fish must be caught in the South Island fishing grounds.

Any meritorious fish caught ie. World Record, unusual fish of note, be considered by Council on a one-off basis to count towards part of the slam.

#### **This came into effect 1 July 2010**

#### **BILLFISH TAGGING SLAM**

STRIPED MARLIN
BLUE MARLIN
BLACK MARLIN
BROADBILL
SPEARFISH

To qualify the following criteria will apply;

- All fish must be caught and tagged in New Zealand Waters
- The slam must be applied for, the application must be endorsed and verified true and accurate by the club secretary whom the applicant belongs to and endorsed by the appropriate Fishing Committee (if applicable) of that club.
- Proof will be by an official catch card recognized by the NZSFC, by verification from a club year book or magazine. The club must have been affiliated to the NZSFC at the time of capture.
- IGFA & NZSFC rules are to be observed.
- A plaque or certificate will be issued if the slam is awarded.
- The recipient is to be honoured in the Council's annual yearbook.

To apply send details of your qualifying fish to the NZSFC secretary at PO Box 54242, The Marina, Auckland, 2144. Enquiries can be made to [secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz).



# ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

## DOUBLE LINES AND LEADERS



Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double line to the farthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader lure or hook to the double line. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish. 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 9.14 meters (30 feet) 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 and including 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.





## NATURAL BAITS AND ARTIFICIAL



**LEGAL** if eyes of hooks no more than 45.72 centimeters (18 inches) apart in baits and no more than 30.45 centimeters (12 inches) apart in lures. **NOT LEGAL** if eyes further apart than these distances.



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



**NOT LEGAL** in bait or lures as eyes of hooks are less than a 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 centimeters (18 inches) in baits and 30.45 centimeters (12 inches) in lures.



**LEGAL** in baits 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 centimeters (12 inches) apart, and the trailing hook does not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt.



**LEGAL** as hook is contained within the skirt.



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



**NOT LEGAL** as back hook is not firmly imbedded in or securely attached to bait and is 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 centimeters (18 inches) apart.

## GAFFS AND SNARES



**FLYING GAFFS – LEGAL** on boats if effective rope length does not exceed 9.14 meters (30 feet).



**FIXED AND FLYING GAFFS – LEGAL** on boats if overall gaff length does not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet).



**SNARES – LEGAL** overall length of tail snares is defined as the distance from the beginning of the handle to the apex of the snare when loaded. Must not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet) in overall length.







## ASSIST HOOKS

Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multifilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure, the lead cannot be more than 1 ½ hook's length and the bend of the hook may not be more than 101 millimeters

(4 inches), whichever is less, from the closest point of attachment on the lure. A maximum of three assist hooks can be used. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.



**IGFA COMPLIANT** With this assist hook, the lead is within 1 ½ hooks length (measured from the closest point of attachment on the lure to the eye of the hook).



**IGFA COMPLIANT** Multiple assist hooks are allowed. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.



**IGFA COMPLIANT** Assist hook (or hooks) can be attached to either end of the lure.



**ARTIFICIAL LURES** Assist hooks can be used with any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure.



**NOT IGFA COMPLIANT** With this assist hook, the lead exceeds 1 ½ hooks length (measured from the closest point of attachment on the lure to the eye of the hook).



**NOT IGFA COMPLIANT** With this assist hook, the bend of the hook is more than 101 millimeters (4 inches) from the closest point of attachment on the lure. Total length to bend of hook i.e. 107 millimeters (4.25 inches) > 101 millimeters (4 inches).





## APPENDIX 1 - LIST OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

### Annual Trophies:

1. The NZSFC will present a Trophy for the first tagged Marlin of the season, each year.
2. The NZSFC will present a Trophy for the first Marlin weighed exceeding 90 kg, each year.
3. **The Rob Dinsdale Memorial Trophy:**  
The Rob Dinsdale Memorial Trophy will be presented annually to the angler who tagged and released or weighed the first marlin of each season in accordance with NZSFC rules.
4. **Saul Trophy:**  
The Saul Trophy will be presented annually to the angler who tags and releases the most recognised NZ Game Fish Species (that are in the tagging programme) in New Zealand waters in a season. Each Club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
5. **The Old Man and the Sea Cup:**  
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 (ie fish x 100 divided by the breaking strain). Each club must forward their nomination, including a description about how the catch was achieved and what makes it meritorious, to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
6. **Lord Norrie Gold Cup:**  
Will be presented to the angler who catches the heaviest Striped Marlin of the season. Each club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
7. **Fisherman of the Year:**  
Will be awarded to the angler who catches the heaviest recognised Game fish of the season. Each club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
8. **The Peter & Noeline Short Memorial Trophy:**  
Will be awarded for the most Tagged Billfish of the Season. Each Club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
9. **The Top Junior Angler Cup:**  
Will be awarded annually to the junior angler who catches the most meritorious catch of the season. It is not necessary for the fish to score the most points. Each club must forward their nomination including a description about how the catch was achieved and what makes it meritorious, to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
10. **The Hart Trophy:** For the best live Marine photograph taken by an amateur photographer
11. **Angler of the Year:** Open to all anglers that have competed successfully at Club, National and

International level, and contributed to the sport of Sport Fishing.

12. **The Volunteer of the year:** Open to all volunteers who have contributed to the sport of fishing.
13. **The Club of the Year:** Open to all clubs that have competed successfully, shown an outstanding ability to provide for its members and contributed to the community.
14. **Certificates** will be awarded for all line class species and other species that the Council chooses  
These Certificates will be awarded for the -
  - a. First Fish of the Season Weighed or Tagged
  - b. Heaviest Fish of the Season
  - c. 5, 10, 15 & 20 -1 ClubClubs should forward their nominations to the Council Secretary as soon as possible after the fish is weighed or tagged.

### National Tournament Trophies:

- 1) **Air New Zealand Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Blue and Black Marlin section of the National Tournament.
- 2) **Moutere Magic Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Broadbill section of the National Tournament
- 3) **John Hough Memorial Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Striped Marlin section of the National Tournament.
- 4) **Waihou Bay Spearfish Trophy**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Shortbill Spearfish Section of the National Tournament
- 5) **Westpac Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Yellowtail Kingfish section of the National Tournament.
- 6) **NZI Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Shark section of the National Tournament.
- 7) **City of Auckland Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Tuna section of the National Tournament.
- 8) **The Hickey Sports Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Albacore Tuna section of the National Tournament.





- 9) The Wasabi Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Skipjack Tuna section of the National Tournament.
- 10) The Tautuku Fishing Club - Slender Tuna Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Slender Tuna section of the National Tournament.
- 11) The Sheryl Hart Snapper Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Snapper section of the National Tournament.
- 12) The Black Magic Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Kahawai section of the National Tournament.
- 13) The Pursuit Trophy:**  
Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Trevally section of the National Tournament.
- 14) Carol Atwood Memorial 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.
- 15) The Varta Cup Northern:**  
Will be awarded to the Northern club scoring the most points in the National Tournament. The clubs that are eligible for this trophy are: Ahipara, Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, Bay of Islands Sports and Fishing Club, Doubtless Bay, Hokianga, Hopin, Houhora, Whangarei, Whangaroa
- 16) The Varta Cup:**  
Will be awarded to the club scoring the most points in the National tournament.
- 17) The Penn Tackle Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Blue & Black Marlin Section.
- 18) The Big Fish Bait & Tackle Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Broadbill Section
- 19) The Gordon Traill Memorial Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Striped Marlin Section.
- 20) Stuart Morrison Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Shark Section.
- 21) The NZ Fishing News Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Yellowtail Section.
- 22) The Composite Development Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Tuna Section.
- 23) The Kilwell Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Albacore Tuna Section.
- 24) The Wasabi Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Skipjack Tuna Section.
- 25) The Canterbury Sportsfishing Club Slender Tuna Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Slender Tuna Section.
- 26) The Penn Tackle Snapper Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Snapper Section.
- 27) The Black Magic Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Kahawai Section.
- 28) The Dave White Memorial Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Trevally Section.
- 29) The Webb Family Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Shortbill Spearfish Section
- 30) The Maui Jim Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Mahimahi Section
- 31) The Dennis Davey Trophy:**  
Will be awarded in the Team Champions Section of the National Tournament to the Team winning the Mahimahi Section
- 32) Auckland Region Trophy**  
Will be awarded to the Auckland Region Club scoring the most points in the Nationals.



# SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA GUIDE



## FISH CARE – THE SCHOOL OF BEST PRACTICE

Southern bluefin tuna in the Eastern Bay of Plenty have rekindled anglers' interest in tuna fishing. For a number of years there were grave concerns for the species as the stock was assessed at less than 10% of the original unfished biomass. The stock is now rebuilding and this gradual resurgence is a welcome development. It also elevates the need to fish sustainably so this species can flourish in the future. Recording your catch helps monitor fishery performance. Use a catch sheet from a sport fishing club or go to [fishcatch.co.nz](https://fishcatch.co.nz)

## Offshore southern bluefin tuna fishing in winter can be challenging

### BE PREPARED

- Before you go fishing check your fishing and safety gear.
- This includes 2 forms of waterproof communication that will work in remote areas.
- If possible, pair up or be in communication with another vessel on offshore trips.
- Check the weather, forecasts can change. Have a plan if it gets rough.
- Take ice to keep your catch fresh.
- Fish with suitable tackle and line weight to ensure fish can be landed quickly.
- Minimise damage to the fish. Single J hooks are preferred on trolled lures. Straight circle hooks should be used when bait fishing.
- There is a daily bag limit of one bluefin tuna per person, we recommend a voluntary boat limit of one kept bluefin per day.

### HANDLING RETAINED FISH

- Bring the fish aboard carefully to avoid bruising.
- Immediately dispatch the fish by administering a spike to the brain, then bleed it by making a shallow cut 3cm behind the base of the pectoral fin on each side of the fish. If you are not intending to weigh the fish, measure the length and girth then remove the gills and organs and pack the body cavity with ice. Storage in an insulated fish bag or ice chest is best. Note an estimate of the fish's weight (kg) can be determined using the formula:  
$$\text{Length (cm)} \times \text{girth}^2 \text{ (cm)} \div 28922$$
- If you are intending to weigh the fish for your club (Note gutted and gilled fish can still be weighed under IGFA and NZSFC rules), and it is not likely to be a record fish it is recommended you gut and gill the fish.
- Reduce wastage by learning how to fillet southern bluefin tuna effectively. There are YouTube clips online. Watch here <https://youtu.be/5L-1Oy2p48>
- These are valuable fish from a stock that needs to rebuild, so respect each fish.
- Share your catch with the crew and only keep what fish you need.
- Record your catch on a catch sheet from a sport fishing club or at [fishcatch.co.nz](https://fishcatch.co.nz)

### HANDLING RELEASED FISH

- A South Australian satellite tagging project shows high survival rates of southern bluefin tuna released by recreational fishers.
- To minimise stress and damage it is best not to remove the fish from the water.
- Keep the boat moving forward when the fish is alongside.
- Estimate or measure the size of the fish, this may require two people.
- If you have gamefish tags, these should be placed high on the body (angled back) by the second dorsal fin.
- If the hook can be seen and accessed, remove it with pliers or a de-hooker.
- If the hook can't be reached cut the line close to the hook.





## RESPECT AND PROTECTION FOR OTHER CREATURES

- Don't discard plastic into the ocean.
- Learn how to avoid catching seabirds and don't feed them.
- Avoid feeding sharks and seals.

## SAFETY

- Invest in and use an EPIRB – it could save your life.
- Take extra fuel and store it carefully.
- Fish with other boats.
- Be prepared to help those around you.
- Don't dump fish frames or human waste near shore.
- Stay clear of fishers who are hooked up.
- Commercial fishing gear will be in the area. Commercial fishers can provide helpful information on where the fish are, so respect the need to work with them. Their lines are set east to west, 2 or 3 miles apart and 15 to 50 meters deep.
- Avoid fishing close to commercial gear, if you hook up it will most likely end badly.
- Join Coastguard and log a trip report when going fishing.
- Enjoy your day on the water and above all get home safely.



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The recent run of southern bluefin tuna has rekindled angler's interest in this species. Photo credit: Mike Bhana

# fishcare.org.nz

If you don't use heads and frames, give them to someone who will relish them.

[www.freefishheads.co.nz](http://www.freefishheads.co.nz)

A website with local contacts who would love to collect fish heads and frames from those who want to give them away.



## THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:



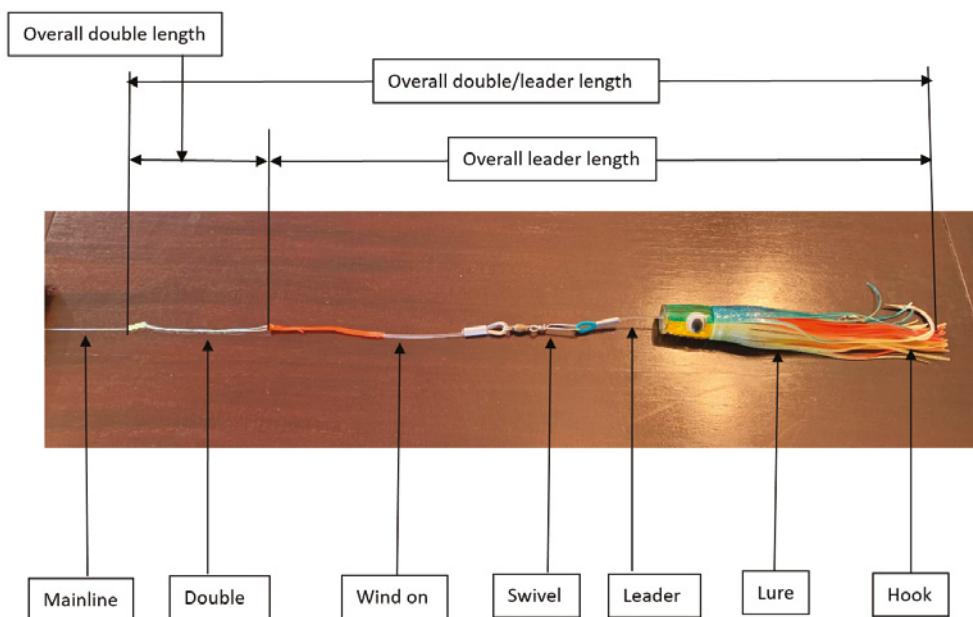


## QUICK GUIDE TO DOUBLE/LEADER/EQUIPMENT LENGTHS

- If a top shot is used a minimum of 5m of main line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook
- If using 10kg line and under, the maximum double line or leader is 4.57m
- If using 10kg and under the combined double line and leader length must not exceed 6.1m
- If using 15kg line and over, the maximum length of the double line or leader is 9.14m
- If using 15kg line and over, the combined double line and leader length must not exceed 12.19m
- Max fixed gaff or net length 2.44m
- Max flying gaff overall length 2.44m
- Max effective flying gaff rope / Tail rope / Choke rope length 9.14m
- Max tag pole length 3.66m

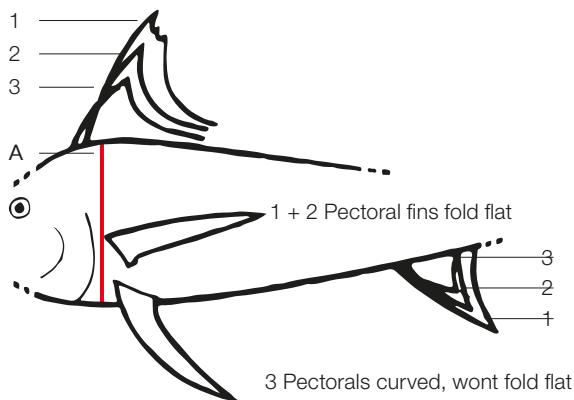
## WHERE TO MEASURE DOUBLE/LEADER

### Where to measure a Typical Double/Wind On/Leader Rig





## BILLFISH IDENTIFICATION



### KEY

1. Striped Marlin
2. Blue Marlin
3. Black Marlin

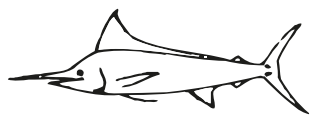
### Dorsal Fin

1. About equal to A
2. About 2/3 of A
3. About 1/2 of A

### Anal Fins

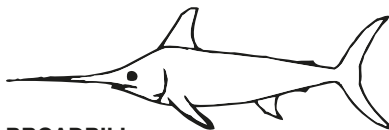
- Each species
- Similar proportion

### FEATURES: BILLFISH



#### STRIPED MARLIN

- Sloped head slender - spear
- High dorsal fin prominent lateral line
- Flat relatively straight sided pectoral fins
- Moderately deep anal fin



#### BROADBILL

- All fins rigid
- Long flat sided sword
- Curved pectorals



#### BLUE MARLIN

- Scooped head moderate heavy spear
- Moderately high dorsal fin
- Flat relatively straight sided pectoral fins
- Deep anal fin



#### SAILFISH

- Very high dorsal fin (sail)
- Slender spear
- Flat straight sided pectorals



#### BLACK MARLIN

- Humped head heavy spear
- Low rounded dorsal fin
- Curved pectoral fins that, in fish up to 60 kgs may be movable but do not sit flat along body
- Pectorals airfoil in section and curved in outline
- Low anal fin



#### SPEARFISH

- Relatively high dorsal
- Short spear
- Flat pectorals





# SHARK IDENTIFICATION

## BLUE IN COLOUR

### MAKO

- Bullet head
- Upper and lower tail lobes almost equal
- Long gill slits
- Long narrow pointed teeth
- short pectoral fin
- keel on side of body near tail

### BLUE SHARK

- Pointed head
- Upper lobe of tail much longer than lower lobe
- Short gill slits
- Short wide serrated teeth
- Very long pectoral fin - its length equal to the length from the first gill slit to the tip of the nose

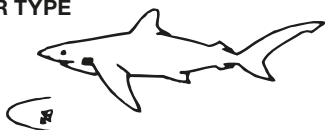
### HAMMERHEAD



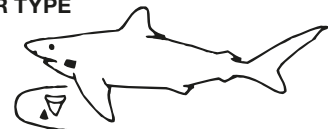
### WHITE SHARK



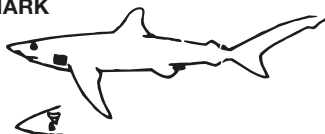
### WHALER TYPE



### WHALER TYPE



### BLUESHARK



## LARGE DARK-COLOURED EYES

### WHITE POINTER

- Bullet head
- Upper and lower lobes of tail almost equal
- Long gill slits
- Broad triangular serrated teeth
- Prominent keel on side of body near tail

### TIGER

- Blunt head
- Upper lobe of tail much longer than lower
- Short gill slits
- Curved cockscomb teeth
- Not true keel but low ridge

## YELLOWISH CAT TYPE EYES

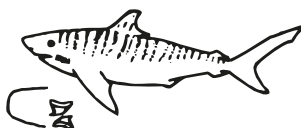
### WHALERS

- Upper lobe of tail is longer than lower
- Short gill slits
- First dorsal fin larger, second dorsal fin much smaller
- Broad slightly serrated teeth in upper jaw, narrow slightly serrated teeth in lower jaw
- Head ranges from blunt to pointed

### THRESHER



### TIGER



### MAKO





# TUNA & MACKEREL IDENTIFICATION



## BIG EYE TUNA

- Liver has dark streaks
- Greatest body depth is MORE than 25% of body length, as X-X on Aust. Record Application Form
- Moderate pectoral fins
- Yellow finlets with broad and blotchy black edge



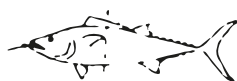
## YELLOWFIN TUNA

- Liver is even coloured
- NO dark streaks
- Greatest body depth is LESS than 25% of body length, as X-X on Aust. Record Application Form
- Long pectoral fins. In adult fish pectoral and anal fins are elongated
- Yellow finlets with well defined black edge



## SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA

- Has swim bladder
- Liver has dark streaks
- Short pectoral fins
- Yellow with black edge



## DOGTTOOTH TUNA

- No scales
- Prominent teeth
- Short pectoral fins
- Greyish to yellowish finlets



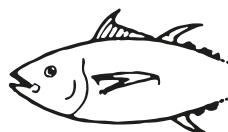
## LONGTAIL/NORTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA

- No swim bladder
- Short pectoral fins
- Yellow blotch on finlets



## ALBACORE

- Very long pectoral fins
- Dark or silver finlets



## ADULT TUNAS WITH SHORT SECOND DORSAL AND ANAL FINS

### KEY

1. bluefin tunas
2. big eye tuna

Pectoral fin <80% of head length

Pectoral fin >80% of head length



## KAWA KAWA/MACKEREL TUNA

- Wavy green lines on back
- Spots on belly



## NARROW BARRED MACKEREL

- Veed tail
- Upper jaw longer than lower
- Gillrakers on gills



## WAHOO

- Lower jaw longer than upper jaw
- Straight tail
- No gill rakers on gills



## BONITO

- Stripes on back



## SHARK MACKEREL/SCALEY MACKEREL/LARGE SCALE TUNA

- Double lateral line



## STRIPED TUNA/SKIPJACK TUNA

- Stripes on belly





## CHECK LIST FOR RECORDS

### CHECK IF CAUGHT WITHIN IGFA FISHING RULES & ANGLING REGULATIONS

	Angler Master	Weigh Sec	Club Name	
<b>CHECK FOR MUTILATIONS</b> (if any full explanations) Mutilation which could effect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>LINE: ONE PIECE 16.0 M</b> Including double	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>DOUBLE LENGTH OK</b> Including knots, swivels, clips etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>LEADER LENGTH OK</b> Including hook, lure etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>HOOK ARRANGEMENT OK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>ROD &amp; REEL OK AND MEASURED</b> <b>GAFFS CHECKED &amp; MEASURED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>WEIGHING</b> To nearest LOWER graduation NETT weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>SCALE TEST CERTIFICATE OK AND ENCLOSED</b> <b>WITH CLAIM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>PHOTOS</b>				
1. Show full length of fish, dorsal fin, pectoral fins, tackle used & scales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Shark's teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Any unusual scars etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Lure if not included with claim. Mark length on back of photo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>FISH IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>FEE ENCLOSED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>NOTE: CLAIM MUST REACH NZSFC WITHIN</b> <b>60 DAYS OF CAPTURE</b>				



## APPLICATION QUICK-CHECK LISTS

The following check list was designed to assist anglers in the record submittal process. Before submitting a record application, anglers are encouraged to read the NZSFC and IGFA International Angling Rules for a complete list of world record requirements and regulations.

### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

The following photos are required for all NZSFC/IGFA record submissions:

- Angler with the fish
- Rod and reel used to weigh fish
- Fish being measured on the IGFA's Official Measuring Device (All-Tackle Length records only).
- Additional photos of fish that may pose some difficulty to identify (fins, teeth etc).

\*Videos can be used in place of photographs

### SCALES

All potential world records to be weighed on a scale that has been certified within the past year.

### TACKLE

The following items are required for all record submissions:

### CONVENTIONAL TACKLE

- Full length of leader/trace including hooks, lures etc (if used)
- Full length of double line including knots, swivels, clips, etc (if used)
- Sample of main line (~15 metres/50 feet) immediately following the leader, double line, or hook/lure.
- Sample(s) of backing (~15 metres/50 feet) (if used).

### FLY TACKLE

- The full length of fly leader, including:
- Shock tippet (including fly).
- Class tippet.

### APPLICATION

- Every applicable section of the record application must be completed.
- Contact information for witnesses to the catch and the weighing are required.
- Every application must be signed by the angler/guardian in the presence of a notary or acceptable substitute.





## New Zealand Record (DELETE ONE) IGFA World Record Application

### FORM FOR RECORDING FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER GAME FISH CATCHES

Read all IGFA angling rules and world record requirements before completing and signing this application. The angler's signature on the completed form must be witnessed by a notary, Justice of the Peace or other person authorized to witness statutory declarations. This application must be accompanied by line or tippet samples and photographs as specified in the World Records Requirements. Hybrids and other species that may pose a problem of identity should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist.

I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

☐ An all-tackle world record.

☐ A NZ/IGFA world record in the following line class:

\_\_\_\_\_ lb / \_\_\_\_\_ kg

☐ A fly rod world record in the following tippet class:

\_\_\_\_\_ lb / \_\_\_\_\_ kg

Junior Angler\*

☐ M-Smallfry (to 10)

☐ M-Junior (11-16)

☐ F-Smallfry (to 10)

☐ F-Junior (11-16)

SPECIES

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT: Fish was weighed in: ☐ lbs ☐ kgs.

lbs: \_\_\_\_\_ oz: \_\_\_\_\_ kg: \_\_\_\_\_

Digital weight (if weighed on electronic scales, give weight exactly as shown): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF CATCH (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF CATCH: \_\_\_\_\_

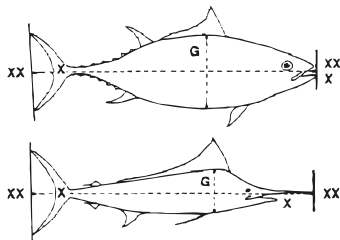
LENGTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: x to x \_\_\_\_\_ xx to xx \_\_\_\_\_

cm: x to x \_\_\_\_\_ xx to xx \_\_\_\_\_

GIRTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: \_\_\_\_\_ cm: \_\_\_\_\_



METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

FIGHTING TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this catch recorded on video? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

ANGLER (Print name as you wish it to appear on your record certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address- required for certificate mailing (include country and address code): \_\_\_\_\_

Age/birthdate if 16 or under: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's fishing club affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT

Rod

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Tip length (center of reel to end of tip): \_\_\_\_\_

Butt length (center of reel to lower end of butt): \_\_\_\_\_

Reel

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Line or tippet

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Size stated on label: \_\_\_\_\_

Mono / Dacron / Braid / GSP line used (please circle)

WORLD RECORDS - FEES PAYABLE

☐ I am an IGFA member, enclosed is \$US50 application fee.

☐ I am not an IGFA member, enclosed is \$US80 for annual membership and record application fees

NB Junior & Smallfry World Record claims are also \$US80 which includes membership. Please enclose US draft for World Record claims

OR please charge to my:

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☐ I am an NZACA member

☐ I am not a member of NZSFC or NZACA enclosed is \$150







Note: All items must be filled in. If an item does not apply, write "none used". Do not leave any spaces blank.

Length of double line: \_\_\_\_\_

Make of backing: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER EQUIPMENT:

Type of gaff: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of trace or leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and type of hooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lure, fly or bait: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BOAT (if used)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date last certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Person and/or agency that certified scales: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### WITNESSES:

Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons witnessing the catch: \_\_\_\_\_

#### VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY

(See world record requirements.)

Signature of examining ichthyologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title, degree or qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anglers are encouraged to write a detailed description of the catch. In some cases this may be required. The description may be used in a future IGFA publication.

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with IGFA angling rules; and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish on the stated date. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that IGFA reserves the right to employ verification procedures. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the IGFA relative to this application.

Signature of angler: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the year \_\_\_\_\_

#### **World Records -**

Notary, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorised to witness statutory declarations, signature and seal:

#### **New Zealand Records -**

Board member, club president or club delegate to witness this declaration, signature and name required:

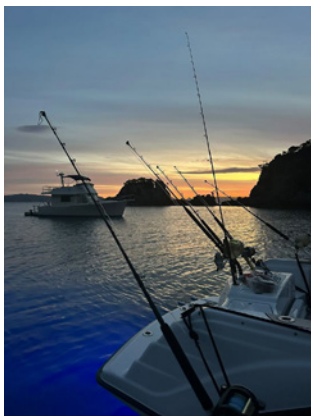
When completely filled out and signed, mail this application with photos and line sample by quickest means to:

RECORDS OFFICER, NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL, PO BOX 403100, NGUNGURU 0154, NZ **within 60 days of the catch to be eligible for a record.**





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## ANGLERS, CREWS, BOAT OWNERS & CHARTER BOAT CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN THEY COME INTO THE WEIGH STATION

1. Every angler, crew, boat owner and charter boat captain must make themselves totally familiar with the fishing rules and regulations set down by IGFA, NZSFC and individual clubs and their tournaments.
2. The weighperson is in charge of the weighstation. Anglers, crew, boat owners and charter boat captains are required to work in with the weighperson with the handling and the presentation for the weighing of fish.
3. The angler must complete the weigh sheet other than the weight before presenting the fish to the weighperson.
4. If a fish has any new wounds other than the clean gaffing wound or wounds such as may be inflicted by a propeller or another predator this will disqualify the fish. If this fish is weighed in a mutilated condition it will not qualify for any IGFA, NZSFC, Club or tournament trophies or prizes.
5. Parties are requested to co-operate with the weighperson to check any relevant equipment related to this catch.
6. The angler or their representative must be on hand to make sure the scales are zeroed before weighing the fish. Also the angler or representative must be present to verify the weight of the fish when the weighperson has the final weight.
7. Parties are requested not to get into any consultation over any disagreement that may occur at the weighstation with the weighperson.  
  
Any disagreements should be taken to the appropriate person in charge of fishing regulations within the club for them to adjudicate over.  
  
When the weighperson is the weighmaster and judge they will then adjudicate on the IGFA and NZSFC fishing rules and regulations, along with any club and tournament rules that may apply.

### WEIGHPERSON'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The weighstations are the front door of every club. Their procedure and presentation reflect on their club as a whole.
2. All weighing scales must have a current certification 12 months of the year. There is no given time when there may be a requirement to weigh a world or National record.
3. All weighpersons must make themselves familiar with the operation of the scales they are using. Makes and brands of scales can and do vary from club to club.
4. A club must fish under NZSFC and IGFA rules, and regulations as well as their club rules. Weighpersons must make themselves familiar with these rules especially the tackle and species. They will be checking the leaders and the double line and making sure of the line weight and gaffs set down in the IGFA rules as well as species.
5. Weighpersons must check for any new wounds in the fish such as propeller or predator inflections etc. Any one of these injuries must be reported to the appropriate person or persons within the club for them to adjudicate over the legality of the catch. The only injury that is acceptable is the clean gaffing wound or wounds.
6. Weighpersons must have proof of NZSFC club membership before a courtesy weigh can be performed. There may be a club fee to pay before courtesy weighing. A non member will be charged a fee before weighing any fish.. Weighpersons must receive from the angler the filled in weigh/ catch sheet before weighing the fish, to be completed with the weight and their signature verifying the weight after the fish is weighed by the weighperson.
7. Weighpersons must make sure that the scale is zeroed and witnessed by the angler or their representative before weighing the fish. Also the angler or representative must be present to verify the weight of the fish when the weighperson has the final weight.
8. All fish must be hung by the tail prior to weighing. For consistency all marlin bills (mouths) must be taped before weighing.
9. Fish can be weighed by the tail, in a cradle or on a flat platform. The weight of the cradle or tail rope must be deducted from the total weight, or hung from the scales and then zeroed before weighing commences.
10. When weighing the fish other than on a platform, it must be allowed to totally settle to ascertain the correct weight. If the scales have a motion sensor this must be used.
11. Bait fish that are in the throat or the stomach of the fish are included in the weight of the fish.
12. The only weight that is recognised is the first weight of the fish on a recognised weigh station. Any other weight that may be established will not be recognised.
13. All lures and traces where practicable must be removed before weighing. Lures are not included in the weight.







8. Anglers are requested when courtesy weighing to adhere to the individual clubs requirements, procedures and weighing times which may vary from club to club. Anglers must produce their club membership card or proof of membership before the fish can be courtesy weighed. There may be a courtesy weigh fee required by the club performing the courtesy weigh. Visiting anglers who are non members will be charged a fee before weighing the fish.  
There should be two weigh sheets filled in for courtesy weighs, one for the club doing the courtesy weigh and one for the angler to take back to their own club. This is the angler's responsibility.
9. Parties are requested to make themselves familiar with the weighing hours of the club and the procedure required to weigh fish outside of these times.
10. When parties wish to have the tag and release of a fish identified at the weigh station they must adhere to the protocol of the individual club.
11. Weighing of fish can be a joyous occasion with a little celebration going on before you get to the weigh station. Parties must appreciate that weighpersons have a big responsibility and not let their exuberance interfere with the serious procedure of weighing of the fish and the possible checking of the equipment and the fish.
12. The only weight that is recognised is the first weight of the fish on a recognised weigh station. Any other weight that may be established will not be recognised.
13. Tag cards must be checked when handed in. The minimum information required is date, location, species and estimation of size. Other information on the state of the fish's well-being is desirable.
14. Anglers and crew should co-operate with the Marine Biologists, Scientists and other Government Officials or Organisations in charge of science and research.
14. Weighpersons must not get into consultation with the angler or the crew if there is any discrepancy with the fish or fishing equipment. When there is a discrepancy the weighperson should only notify the angler that he or she has to report the problem to the appropriate person or persons in the club for them to adjudicate over.  
If the weighperson is the judge as well as weighmaster and has to adjudicate over the IGFA & NZSFC fishing rules and regulations, they must make themselves familiar, not only with the fishing rules and regulations, but the acts that will disqualify a catch, along with the situations that will disqualify a catch. All IGFA and NZSFC fishing rules and regulations are in the IGFA and NZSFC year books.
15. Weighpersons must make themselves familiar with the presentation procedure for the identification of tagged and released fish. This may be different from club to club.
16. Weighpersons must make themselves familiar with the courtesy weighing requirements of their club. Two weigh sheets should be filled in, one for the club weighing the fish and one for the angler to take back to their club. (Council's policy is that all clubs must courtesy weigh for other affiliated clubs when required).
17. Weighpersons must use the IGFA and NZSFC yearbook for species identification for all fish. There are other publications that can be used for the same purposes.
18. All clubs must be a member of IGFA.
19. Each club will notify the NZSFC of their weighpersons each year.
20. Each club should notify its members and the NZSFC of their normal weighing hours and the procedure required to weigh fish outside of these times.
21. Each club should notify its members and neighbouring clubs of their courtesy weighing requirements.
22. If in doubt on any detail seek assistance.

## NOTES FOR EVERYONE

Recent wounds on a fish that have occurred while the fish is being angled such as shark bites or propeller wounds or anything else other than clean gaffing automatically disqualifies the fish as a mutilated catch.

If a weighperson has a concern over the line weight he must use the club's line tester to identify the breaking strain. It is in the interest of every club to have their own line tester.

The identified weight of a fish is the first time that it is weighed. No other weight that may be identified will be accepted.

To avoid spoiled (decayed) fish they should be all weighed on the day of their catch. It is up to the individual clubs whether they make this mandatory or not.



2023/24 SEASON TAGGED LISTED REGIONALLY	Striped marlin	Black marlin	Blue marlin	Broadbill	SB Spearfish	Mako	Hammerhead	Thresher	Blue	Porbeagle	Bronze Whaler	7 Gill	Tope
Ahipara													
Boi Swordfish	203		4	14	1	6	2	2			5		1
Doubtless Bay													
Hokianga													
Houhora	16										1		3
Marsden Cove	24												
Whangarei	301		5	7		1	3				20		
Whangaroa	219		1	2		8	3		1		2		1
Bays													
Big Fish	3										1		
Clevedon	55			6		2					3		
Counties	79			24		2	1				3		
Demon Anglers													
Hauraki	10												
Mangawhai													
Mangere													
Manukau Cruis													
Manukau Sport													
Muriwai	62			7									
Nz Land Based													
Piha	12												
Warkworth	48			14		2					1		
Whakatakataka													
Matarangi	3												
Mercury Bay	156		5	23		3	1				1		
Tairua/Pauanui	23		2	2	1	1	1						
Whangamata	27			2									
Mt Maunganui	9		1	3		1	1		1		18		
Taupo													
Tauranga	89		6	6							9		
Te Aroha													
Akitio													
Gis-Tat	57			3		1		4			1		
Hawkes Bay	29		1			10							
Porangahau													
Wairarapa						2							
Wellington													
Cape Egmont													
Kawhia	81												
New Plymouth	32					1	1						
Raglan	54		1	1									
Waikato											1		
Ashley													
Canterbury													
Kaikoura													
Pegasus													5
Southern Sp													
Tautuku													
Te Kaha	3												
Waihou Bay	34		3	1			1	1					
Whakatane	12		1			1					1		
TOTAL:	1641	0	30	115	2	41	14	7	2	0	67	0	10





2023/24 SEASON WEIGHED LISTED REGIONALLY	Striped marlin	Black marlin	Blue marlin	Broadbill	S8 Spearfish	Mako	Hammerhead	Thresher	Blue	Portbeagle	Bronze Whaler	7 Gill	Tope
Ahipara													
Boi Swordfish	28		2	3	1		1						5
Doubtless Bay													
Hokianga													
Houhora	9			4									
Marsden Cove	10												
Whangarei	71		8	7	1						2		
Whangaroa	75		5	5	1								
Albany													
Auckland													
Bays													
Big Fish	1												
Clevedon	6		2	2									
Counties	11		3										1
Demon Anglers													
Hauraki	3												
Mangawhai													
Mangere													
Manukau Cruis													
Manukau Sport													
Muriwai	10		2	7									
Nz Land Based													
Piha	4			2									
Warkworth	4		1	3	1								
Whakatakataka													
Matarangi	1			1									
Mercury Bay	24		14	7	1								
Tairua/Pauanui	1												
Whangamata	16		1	8	1								
Bowentown													
Mt Maunganui	1	1	1	4	2								
Taupo													
Tauranga	6		5	13	2						4		
Te Aroha													
Akitio													
Gis-Tat	18		6	5	4								
Hawkes Bay	9		2										
Porangahau													
Wairarapa	1			1	1								
Wellington												1	7
Cape Egmont													
Kawhia	17			2									
New Plymouth	24		1	4		2							
Raglan	20			5									
Waikato													
Ashley													
Canterbury													
Kaikoura													
Pegasus													
Southern Sp													
Tautuku													
Te Kaha				1		1							
Waihou Bay	5		4	5	1								
Whakatane	2		1	2		1					2		
TOTAL:	376	0	57	87	14	4	1	0	0	0	8	1	13





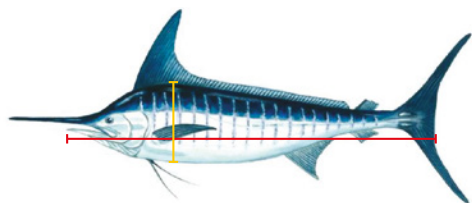
Yellowfin	Bigeye	Pacific Bluefin	Southern Bluefin	Slender Tuna	Skipjack	Albacore	Kahawai	Snapper	Trevally	Yellowtail	Wahoo	Mahi-mahi	Wreck fish	OTHER	TOTAL
															0
8	1				3	2	18	76	5	106		5		6	270
															0
															0
10	3			1		2	254	202	40	10		1	2	3	541
	4		1									1			16
8	2		10		3		19	34	12	28		1	1	1	219
22					5	9	14	50	4	110		11		5	316
															0
															0
															0
			4			1	2	35	2	4					49
3	1		10		3	2		11		2				3	45
1					27	17	95	130	26	5					316
															0
2					3		11	49	5	3					76
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															0
5	2		5		2			56				2	3		94
							5	13	9						27
2	2				1	3	3	9	3	5					34
2	1					1	1	2	1			3			20
															0
					1	1	21	52	14	7			4	1	103
6	2	1	26	1	48	41	109	164	29	41		13		1	528
8			8	4	75	12	219	401	102	11		1		7	849
5	1		9		1	4	1	13	1	7		1			69
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3	1		24	1	81	14	93	202	76	14		7	1	44	557
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7	5		44	1	3	30		26		18		14	8	19	205
															0
4	50		6		17	79	202	230	72	142		1	84	348	1268
10	8		6		5	72	37	383	119	111				142	904
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							484	304	73	7				47	923
															0
1					4	77	91	102	40	6		6	2		348
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5			3		28	11	80	182	35	12				8	389
					4	3	13	15	3	9		1			48
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					8	1	43	65	26	7		1		25	178
13	5		138		11	15	49	65	10	3		9	2		335
8	2		27	1	1	6	4	11	3	3		1			75
130	89	1	297	8	293	493	2160	3294	698	712	1	82	106	1403	10885



## GAMEFISH WEIGHT CALCULATION TABLE

**ESTIMATED WEIGHT IN KG**

Girth																									
cm		66	69	71	74	76	79	81	84	86	89	91	94	97	99	102	104	107	109	112	114	117	119	122	
inches		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	
173	68	26	28	30	32	35	37	40	42	45	47	50	53	56	59	62	65	68	71	75	78	82	85	89	
175	69	27	29	31	33	35	38	40	43	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	76	79	83	87	90	
178	70	27	29	31	33	36	38	41	43	46	49	52	54	57	60	64	67	70	74	77	81	84	88	92	
180	71	27	29	32	34	36	39	41	44	47	49	52	55	58	61	65	68	71	75	78	82	85	89	93	
183	72	28	30	32	34	37	39	42	45	47	50	53	56	59	62	65	69	72	76	79	83	87	90	94	
185	73	28	30	33	35	37	40	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	70	73	77	80	84	88	92	96	
188	74	28	31	33	35	38	40	43	46	49	52	54	58	61	64	67	71	74	78	81	85	89	93	97	
191	75	29	31	33	36	38	41	44	46	49	52	55	58	62	65	68	72	75	79	83	86	90	94	98	
193	76	29	31	34	36	39	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62	66	69	73	76	80	84	87	91	95	99	
196	77	30	32	34	37	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	67	70	74	77	81	85	89	93	97	101	
198	78	30	32	35	37	40	43	45	48	51	54	57	61	64	67	71	74	78	82	86	90	94	98	102	
201	79	30	33	35	38	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	65	68	72	75	79	83	87	91	95	99	103	
203	80	31	33	36	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62	66	69	73	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	105	
206	81	31	34	36	39	41	44	47	50	53	56	60	63	66	70	74	77	81	85	89	93	97	102	106	
208	82	31	34	37	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	64	67	71	75	78	82	86	90	94	99	103	107	
211	83	32	34	37	40	42	45	48	51	55	58	61	65	68	72	75	79	83	87	91	95	100	104	109	
213	84	32	35	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	62	65	69	73	76	80	84	88	92	97	101	105	110	
216	85	33	35	38	41	43	46	49	53	56	59	63	66	70	73	77	81	85	89	94	98	102	107	111	
218	86	33	36	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	60	63	67	71	74	78	82	86	90	95	99	103	108	113	
221	87	33	36	39	42	44	48	51	54	57	61	64	68	71	75	79	83	87	91	96	100	105	109	114	
224	88	34	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	58	61	65	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	97	101	106	110	115	
226	89	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	62	66	69	73	77	81	85	89	94	98	102	107	112	117	
229	90	35	37	40	43	46	49	52	56	59	63	66	70	74	78	82	86	90	95	99	104	108	113	118	
231	91	35	38	41	43	47	50	53	56	60	63	67	71	75	79	83	87	91	96	100	105	109	114	119	
234	92	35	38	41	44	47	50	54	57	60	64	68	72	75	80	84	88	92	97	101	106	111	115	120	
236	93	36	39	41	44	48	51	54	58	61	65	68	72	76	80	85	89	93	98	102	107	112	117	122	
239	94	36	39	42	45	48	51	55	58	62	65	69	73	77	81	85	90	94	99	103	108	113	118	123	
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254	100	38	41	45	48	51	55	58	62	66	70	74	78	82	86	91	96	100	105	110	115	120	126	131	
257	101	39	42	45	48	52	55	59	62	66	70	74	79	83	87	92	96	101	106	111	116	121	127	133	



- Estimated weight in Kg. These tables are based on a well documented formula and give a good estimation of gamefish weight.
- The girth is the total distance around the fish - the line shown in yellow is half the girth. Formula applicable to marlin, tuna and sharks.
- Add up to 10% for a well conditioned fish

1. Measure from tip of lower jaw to V or tail
2. Measure girth at widest point.



124	127	130	132	135	137	140	142	145	147	150	152	155	157	160	163	165	168	170	173	175	178	180	183	185
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
93	97	100	104	109	113	117	121	126	130	134	139	144	149	153	158	163	168	173	179	184	189	195	200	206
94	98	102	106	110	114	119	123	127	132	136	141	146	151	156	161	166	171	176	181	187	192	198	203	209
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97	101	105	109	113	118	122	127	131	136	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	176	181	187	192	198	203	209	215
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101	105	109	114	118	123	127	132	137	141	146	151	156	162	167	172	178	183	189	194	200	206	212	218	224
102	107	111	115	120	124	129	134	138	143	148	153	159	164	169	175	180	186	191	197	203	209	215	221	227
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## ENTRY FORM: 2025 NATIONALS

All angler details must be filled out and angler class indicated. Entry Fee \$25 per angler.

Club:		Please	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Team
Team Name:		Tick:	<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Team

### 1st Angler - The person who is responsible for the team

Full Name:			
Email:			
Phone:		Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Male <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Female

### Team Members

You must have each angler's first name and last name and class - Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior Male or Junior Female.

Anglers	First Name & Last Name	Class
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I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Rules of this Tournament.

Signed by person responsible for the team, on behalf of his/her team.

Anglers listed are financial members of an affiliated club and have paid their contest fees.

Anglers have read and understood the Health & Safety Procedures for the competition.

Signature of 1st Angler:

Club Secretary:

Total number of anglers:

Date:

Total entry fee enclosed:

This entry form is to be forwarded to the **Secretary of the club you will represent** together with the applicable entry fees.

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