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Fish n' Chicks

9-10 February 2018

TOURNAMENT GUIDE



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Sulphur Point Marina, Tauranga

TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

BRIDGEMAN CONCRETE FISH N CHICKS - TOURNAMENT GUIDE

The Tauranga Sport Fishing Club's annual Fish N Chicks Tournament held at Sulphur Point is a prestigious Sport Fishing Tournament and also a major event in Tauranga City's Calendar.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tournament Control

Convener – Roly Bagshaw 021 702248
Weigh Master – Beni Hafoka & Deryk Nielsen
Bar – Jackie Henry
Meals – A Buoy Restaurant, Head Chef – Greta Howe

Compares – Will Johnston "the Hits"
Manager – Roly Bagshaw 021 702248
Administrators – Courtenay Robinson & Lizz Monks

Fish Committee - Aaron Layne (Club Captain), Deryk Nielsen, Tony Dolman, Adam Milnes

Reminder

The skipper of the boat is always responsible for ensuring the area, weather and sea conditions are satisfactory for the safe use of the craft they are using.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Eligibility

Anglers may fish this tournament as individuals, including fishing from PWC or Kayaks as long as they have VHF communications with Club Channel 03. The team captain must enter and participate in the tournament. Each team member must be a current financial member of the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Inc.) or a club affiliated to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council. If visiting anglers cannot produce current membership cards, their membership will be checked through the secretary of their club. Failure to be a financial member of a club will result in disqualification from the contest. Team Captains are responsible for this. Day membership to the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Inc.) is \$20 per angler for the tournament duration.

Contest Fees

Entry fee is \$50 per angler. (\$40 if before 1 Feb) All angler fees must be paid for by the conclusion of briefing night, Thursday 8th February 2018.

Registration

Registration opens at 1730hrs (5:30pm) on Thursday 8th Feb 2018 and is located in the TSFC Clubrooms. Anglers maybe asked to produce some form of ID when registering.

The first 50 anglers entered in the tournament will receive a goody bag at registration.

Refunds will only be given in exceptional circumstances upon receipt of a written request stating the reason for a refund and approved by the Fish Committee. At any time of the tournament if an angler wishes to change teams they must seek the approval of the Tournament Convenor.

Briefing

Attendance at the pre-tournament briefing is compulsory for the team captain or his/her representative. Briefing will be held in the Club and commences at 1830hrs (**6:30pm**) on Thursday 8th Feb 2018. Please **check-in** with the reception staff.

Please contact the tournament conveyor should you NOT be able to attend!

Fishing Area

This year the weather is deemed not suitable outside the harbour, so 2018 will be all Harbour only fishing, with no fishing outside entrances to the Tauranga Harbour.

Cancelled Fishing Days

In the event that any day's fishing is cancelled due to bad weather or any other unforeseen event or circumstance, notification will be via Club Channel GAME BASE VHF ch3. Fishing will then be in the Tauranga harbour and prizes re-allocated to the Harbour schedule.

Stay Away

All vessels must notify Coastguard Ch1 of their intention to stay away and also their intended overnight location.

Fishing Times

Thursday 8th February 2018 Continuous after briefing.

Friday 9th February 2018 **Fishing ALL DAY**

Saturday 10th February 2018 **Fishing. ALL FISH / CATCHCARDS & PHOTO ENTRIES MUST BE AT WEIGHSTATION BY 4:30pm.**

Hook – Ups

For HARBOUR ONLY FISHING NO HOOK UP CALLS REQUIRED. Feel free to use and relay fish catch information should you wish on Ch3.

Radios

All boats must be equipped with a VHF RADIO IN GOOD WORKING ORDER and be in radio contact with TAURANGA GAME BASE CH 3.

Communication with the Tournament Committee

Cell phones or similar type devices may be used if outside VHF range. Tournament communications will be through CH 03. Monitored radio hours on CH 03 are between 0900 – 1800hrs. For continued monitored radio please change to TAURANGA COASTGUARD VHF CH 01 outside of these times.

Please notify Coastguard on VHF CH 01 with a trip report if you are leaving after briefing. Likewise please check in with Tauranga Game Base from 0900hrs with your intentions for the day.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - Assistance will be available on either CH 16 or Tauranga Coastguard VHF CH 01.

IGFA Rules and Regulations for Sponsored Tournaments

In all matters not specifically covered, either IGFA Rules or Regulations for the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club Sponsored Tournaments will apply.

Tackle

All tackle must be in accordance with IGFA Rules and Regulations but shall not exceed 60kg.

Weigh – In

Angler must present catch card and fish at the TSFC official weigh station and all fish must be at the weigh station by the final weigh-in time.

Fish caught on any day must be presented to the weigh station **no later than 1700hrs (5:00pm) Friday 9th February 2018 or 1630hrs (4:30pm) Saturday 10th February.** The weigh master will be available from 0800hrs by prior arrangement to weigh fish from the previous day, if required. All fish or captures must be presented to the weigh station prior to the end of the final weigh in

Each angler shall complete a catch card declaring that his/her catch was made in accordance with Tournament Rules. Catch cards are available from the Club reception area, please take a pad for the boat! All details are to be clearly entered and the card passed to the weigh person immediately upon arrival at the weigh station.

The angler must present all tackle, including gaff, with which the fish was caught. All lures are to be removed before the fish is weighed. The Club has the right to retain any fish for further analysis if required.

Once the catch card has been presented to the weigh master, it cannot be withdrawn.

Fish must be presented to the weigh station in a fresh but not frozen condition. The weigh master will be the sole judge of the fish condition.

Fish may only be weighed from the vessel it was caught on.

The TSFC will do a nightly fish catch report via VHF CH 03 just before shut down at 1800hrs (6:00pm).

Protests

Any protests concerning the validity of any catch or breach of rules, must be filed in writing, signed by and presented in person to the Tournament Convenor or his/her nominated representative by close of weigh station on the day of the alleged breach. In case of any protest, the Judicial Committee's decision is final. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change or amend the Tournament or its rules at any stage in the interests of public safety or in the best interests of tournament participants.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE FISHING THE HARBOUR SCHEDULE. ALL PRIZES ON THE STAGE WILL BE TAGGED SO PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIES CHANGES TO THE ALLOCATED PRIZES.

SPECIES

HARBOUR SCHEDULE

Billfish – Black, Blue Marlin, Broadbill-----	Kingfish (1 st -2 nd)
Striped Marlin-----	Snapper (1 st -2 nd)
T&R Marlin -----	Lucky Draws x5
Kingfish -----	Kahawai (1 st -3 rd)
Snapper-----	Trevally (1 st -3 rd)
Tarakihi -----	Jack Mackerel (1 st -3 rd)
Tuna- All Species-----	Kingfish 3 rd
Mahimahi -----	Snapper 3 rd
SB Spearfish -----	Heaviest Piper

OTHER CATEGORIES

Hard Luck Yarn – (otherwise known as “Dick of the Day”)

Worst Night Sleep

Best Photo 1st Iphone 8 !!! (also 2nd & 3rd)

Fancy Dress Team 1-3rd

Best Individual (Fancy Dress) 1st

*(NB *There are no junior categories in this event as all anglers fish as adults.)*

Best Photo Pic – WIN the Iphone 8. Learn from the experts at briefing how to win this fantastic prize. Submit your photos by emailing images to roly@tsfc.co.nz or bring in your CF or SD card and we can down load images at the Club office.

****All images need to be in before 4.30pm Saturday 10th February 2018.**

Important

The distribution of prizes within your team is the team's responsibility. Set your ground rules now, as the Club will not get involved with your domestic differences.

Anglers must enter and fish at least one day of the tournament to be eligible for drawn prizes.

FACILITIES

Entrance to the Club

The Tauranga Sport Fishing Club offers a wonderful kitchen and dedicated dining area. A full bar service will be open normal hours (01100- Close). We have an ATM onsite, kids area and pool table. A fish filleting area and fish chiller is available at the rear of the Club for use by contestants.

A BUOY MARINA RESTAURANT

The A Buoy Restaurant in the Club will be operating normal hours throughout the Tournament.

11-2pm Lunch and 5-9pm Dinner (Thursday/Friday) & 11am-9pm (Saturday).

For the Bridgeman Concrete Fish N Chicks this year The A Buoy Restaurant will be offering a reduced Tournament menu to ensure meals are served up in a timely manner.

TOURNAMENT MENU

Tournament Menu

Fish n Chips - \$17 Sm \$23 Lg
Beef Burger and Chips - \$15
Chicken Burger and Chips - \$16
Fish Burger and Chips - \$15
Chowder - \$16
Chicken Salad - \$16
Sirloin, Chips & Salad - \$18

Buffet (Saturday Night) - \$23

Ham on Bone with Apple Sauce
Crumbed Tarakihi with Tartar Sauce
Pasta Salad
Green Salad
Potato Salad

Desserts - \$5

Chocolate Caramel Slice
Chocolate Brownie

Taxi & Dial a Driver

Transport can be arranged by letting bar staff know you are ready to be picked up. They will call the necessary transport for your requirements. If you are being difficult you can make your own arrangements!

MOUNT TAXIS – 07 578 6086

DIAL A DRIVER - 07 576 1234

Telephones

Card phones are available next to the Marina Café for local and toll calls. Club phones are available for local calls only.

Fuel

Diesel is available from the Tauranga Marina. (GO FUEL) Please note that petrol is available at the Bridge Marina. They accept GO FUEL, Visa and Eftpos. Please note that Shell cards can no longer be used at the Tauranga or Bridge Marina's. Please support the Tauranga Marina fuel stations as GO FUEL are now sponsoring TSFC events. We will post the latest Petroleum Logistics fuel rate in the Club for the events.

Water

Supplies of fresh water are available at fuelling stations also the TSFC weigh station.

Weigh Station

ALL fish will be weighed at the TSFC clubhouse. Purpose-built trolleys are available to transport your fish from your boat to our weigh station. Please ensure Catch Cards are filled out before fish are presented to the weigh station. Catch cards are in the Teams starter packs received at registration.

A fish bench and wash down and Fish Chiller is available at the rear of the Club all for use. Removal of fish from weigh station is the responsibility of the angler.

Showers

Showers are available in the Clubhouse. Marina showers are available to key holders, bring your own towel.

Bar / Entertainment

The bar will be open from 1100hrs (11:00am) daily. There will be a "Believe It or Not" Quiz Night on Friday 9th February from 7:00pm and the band Blaze on Saturday 10th February to boogie down to after prize giving has finished!

Meals

The kitchen in the Club will be operating normal hours throughout the tournament. On Prize giving evening the Buffet will be operating from the Restaurant.

Guests Invited to the Event

Contestants are encouraged to bring friends and family to the Club to participate in the weigh station activities, dining and prize giving.

NAMING SPONSOR



ESSENTIAL INFO

Registration – Opens at 5:00pm on Thursday 8th February and is located at the TSFC Club rooms. First 50 Goody Bags may be collected at this time.

Briefing Check In – With the TSFC reception staff in the Club between 5:00pm-6:30pm to record your attendance. (Attendance is compulsory for Team Captain or representative). No entries after 6:00pm on briefing night. After briefing, late entries will be accepted up until the 9:00pm cutoff.

Briefing – 6:30pm on Thursday 8th February at the TSFC.

Fishing Times – Continuous fishing from the conclusion of briefing.

Weigh Station – Open 4-5pm FRIDAY, 3-4:30pm SATURDAY. Fish weighs may be arranged outside of these times by appointment. Arrange through CH 03 or by phoning the club

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS – all T&R photos and BEST PIC photos can be emailed to roly@tsfc.co.nz or CF or SD cards can be submitted to the TSFC office before **4:30pm Saturday 11th February**.

Prize Giving – 6:30pm Saturday 11th February at the TSFC.

FANCY DRESS ON PRIZE GIVING NIGHT – Cash Prizes!

******ALSO boogie out to our live band "Blaze"**

Communications - All communications through Tauranga Game Base CH 03 broadcast from the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club. Remember to radio all 'hook ups' (except Snapper) and acknowledge whether the fish is landed, tagged or lost.

Club Phone – (07) 578 6203

Roly Bagshaw, Tournament Convenor – 021 702 248

ANGLER & TEAMS LISTS AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB AFTER BRIEFING

Minimum Fish Weights/Length

Kingfish	750mm	Piper, Jack Mackerel – No limit
Snapper	1.5kg	
Trevally	1.5kg	
Kahawai	1.5kg	

RESTRICTED CATCH – Limited to ONE FISH per SPECIES per DAY.

***In the event of a fish not being caught in a category, prizes will be lucky drawn.**

Team prizes – All team members must be present.

Lucky draws – Anglers must be present.



ALSO

****4 FOR \$20 White Cloud RTD's****

****Lindauer Bubble range just \$20****