



Fri/Sat 8-9 February 2019

"No Concellation - Poor weather plan is harbour flubing

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$40

(before 31st January, Standard ticket \$50)

FREE GOODIE BAG

For every team entered

CASH & TAB PRIZES FOR BEST

"ROCK 'N ROLL" FANCY DRESS!

LIVE BAND!

Saturday Night!

SPOT PRIZES!

PRIZES FOR

- Two heaviest BILLFISH (black/blue marfin or broadbill)
- Two heaviest
 STRIPED MARLIN
- T&R BILLFISH
- Two heaviest KINGFISH
- Two heaviest SNAPPER
- Two heaviest TARAKIHI
- Heaviest TUNA,
 MAHI MAHI & SHORTBILL
 SPEARFISH (if caught)





TOURNAMENT GUIDE









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TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

MIX UP 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 – Deryk Nielsen & Roly Bagshaw
Bar – Hospitality Manager - Glenn Forster
Meals – A Buoy Restaurant – Head Chef - Quinn MacDonald

Compares – Isaac Manager – Roly Bagshaw 021 702248 Administrators – Courtenay Robinson

Fish Committee - Adam Milnes (Club Captain), Deryk Nielsen, Greg Lee and Danny Sunkel

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 TAURANGA SPORT FISHING 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. Event membership for non-members is \$20 per angler for the tournament duration.

Contest Fees

Entry fee is \$50 per angler. (\$40 if before 1 February) All angler fees must be paid for by the conclusion of briefing night, Thursday 7th February 2019.

Registration

Registration opens at 1700hrs on Thursday 7th February 2019 and is located in the TSFC Clubrooms. Anglers may be asked to produce some form of ID when registering.

The first 50 teams 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 on Thursday 7th February 2019. Please check-in with the reception staff before briefing starts.

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

Fishing Area

All vessels must depart via the Tauranga Harbour Entrance at the start of the tournament and return via the Tauranga Harbour Entrance. Fishing-In and trailering of boats to other launching areas is not permitted.

If departing after briefing, please log your trip report with Coastguard VHF CH01. TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB CHANNEL 03 will be operational from 0700hrs 8th February 2019.

Fishing Area

As per Chart NZ54 (Modified) back page of Tournament Guide. (Chart 54 west of a line drawn due North from Lottin Point.)

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 TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB CHANNEL 03. Fishing will then be in the Tauranga Harbour and prizes re-allocated to the Harbour schedule.

Stay Away

All vessels must notify Coastquard VHF CH01 of their intention to stay away and also their intended overnight location.

Fishing Times

Thursday 7th February 2019 Friday 8th February 2019 Saturday 9th February 2019 **Continuous after briefing.**

Fishing ALL DAY

ALL FISH / CATCHCARDS & PHOTO ENTRIES MUST BE AT WEIGHSTATION BY 1630hrs.

RESTRICTED CATCH - Limited to ONE FISH per SPECIES per ANGLER per DAY

Hook - Ups

All gamefish hook-ups (except Snapper and Tarakihi) must be radioed to the TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB CHANNEL 03. The result of hook-ups are also to be radioed to base immediately, acknowledging whether the fish is landed, tagged or lost. Failure to report all hook-ups (except Snapper and Tarakihi) including the Sponsors Grid square in which the hookup took place could result in the fish being disqualified. Report Boat Name - Species - Angler Name - Line Weight -Lure/Bait - Area according to Sponsors Grid Map - located at the back of this Tournament Guide.

Radios

All boats must be equipped with a VHF RADIO IN GOOD WORKING ORDER and be in radio contact with TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB CHANNEL 03. Daily Round-Ups will be at 1000 and 1400hrs Friday and Saturday.

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 0700 - 1800hrs. For continued monitored radio please change to TAURANGA COASTGUARD VHF CH 01 outside of these times.

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 Friday 8th February 2019 or 1700hrs Saturday 9th February 2019. 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 fish catch report on Friday evening via VHF CH 03 just before shut down at 1800hrs.

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.

Prize Schedule

SHOULD THE WEATHER REQUIRE FISHING BE KEPT IN THE HARBOUR, THE PRIZES WILL BE RE-ALLOCATED TO THE HARBOUR SCHEDULE. ALL PRIZES ON THE STAGE WILL BE TAGGED SO PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIES CHANGES TO THE ALLOCATED PRIZES.

<u>SPECIES</u>	MINIMUM WEIGHTS/LENGTHS	HARBOUR SCHEDULE	MINIMUM WEIGHTS/LENGTHS
1 st & 2 nd Black, Blue or Broadbill	Billfish (90kg)	1 st & 2 nd Kingfish	750cm
	Broadbill (line weight)	•	
1 st & 2 nd Striped Marlin	90kg	1 st & 2 nd Snapper	1.5kg
1 st -5 th T&R Marlin	none	1 st -5 th Lucky Draw	_
1 st & 2 nd Heaviest Kingfish	1m	1 st & 2 nd Kahawai	1.5kg
1 st -3 rd Heaviest Snapper	2kg	1 st -3 rd Trevally	1.5kg
1 ^{st -} 3 rd Heaviest Tarakihi	1kg	1 st -3 rd Jack Mackerel	none
Heaviest Tuna (All Species)	8kg	3 rd Heaviest Kingfish	750cm
Heaviest Mahimahi	4kg	4 th Heaviest Snapper	1.5kg
Heaviest Shortbilled Spearfish	7kg	Heaviest Piper	none

OTHER CATEGORIES

Hard Luck Yarn - (otherwise known as "Dick of the Day")

Worst Night Sleep

Best Skipper Story & Best Deck-hand Story

1st-3rd Spark Hero Shot (Best photo)

1st-3rd Team Fancy Dress (1st \$300 Cash, 2nd \$200 Bar Tab & 3rd \$100 Bar Tab)

1st Best Individual Fancy Dress (\$100 Bar Tab)

1st Spark Hero Shot – WINS a 64GB 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 1700hrs Saturday 9th February 2019*

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. In the event of a fish not being caught in a category, prizes will be lucky drawn. All team members must be present for team prizes. Anglers must be present for lucky draws.

^{*}There are no junior categories in this event as all anglers fish as adults*

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 daily from 01100 - Close. We have an ATM onsite, kids area, gaming room, dart board 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 5-9pm Dinner (Thursday/Friday)

11am-9pm (Saturday)

For the Mix Up Concrete Fish N Chicks this year The A Buoy Restaurant will be offering a reduced Tournament Menu during Briefing and Prize Giving, as well as a buffet on Saturday, to ensure meals are served up in a timely manner.

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STARTER Garlic Bread - \$6 Fries - Sm \$4/Lg - \$6 Shrimp Cocktail - \$12 Spicy Wedges - \$14 Beef Nachos - \$14 Beef Nachos - \$14 Beef Nachos - \$14 Beef Nachos - \$14 Beef Salad - \$17 Asian Prawn Salad - \$17 Salt & Pepper Calamari - \$19 Steak Sandwich - \$18 Porterhouse, Egg & Chips - \$20	<u>DESSERT</u> Chocolate Brownie - \$12 Sticky Date Pudding - \$12	BUFFET SATURDAY - \$20 Ham off the Bone OR Roasted Chicken Roast Vegetables (Pumpkin, Kumara & Potato) Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrot White Sauce & Gravy Fresh hot buns
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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 Fort Nautilus or the Bridge Marina. They accept GO FUEL, Visa and Eftpos. Please note that Shell cards can no longer able to 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. The band "Shabang" will be playing on Saturday 9th February to boogie down to after prize giving has finished!

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.



Tight Lines \$12 Dbl Vodka, Cointreau, Cranberry Juice & Lime

Pina Colada \$12 each or two for \$20 Dbl Bacardi, Malibu, Pineapple & Cream!

Chocolate Fish \$12 \$Double Vodka, Baileys, Kahlua Chocolate & Milk

SPECIALS

Long White RTD's 4 for \$20

Lindauer 750ml
only \$18 only While Stocks Last

Koparepare Sauvignon or Pinot Noir only \$5.50/Glass \$27/Bottle

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