

2020 HIREPOOL TRAILER BOAT TOURNAMENT MEASURE RULES

LONGEST KINGFISH & SNAPPER & KAHAWAI MEASURE categories

This length category allows anglers to either keep or release their fish.

LENGTH PHOTO REQUIREMENTS;

A. MEASURING REQUIREMENTS

1. Fish must be measured using a IGFA, NZ Fishing Competition, Decoro or Top Catch measure board. Measure boards should be used on a flat surface. No other measures accepted unless checked with Tournament Convener.
2. The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop with the mouth closed and free of lures or lifting devices.
3. With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements will be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout with the mouth closed to the rear centre edge of the tail.
4. All measurements will be made in 0.5 centimetres increments.
5. Fish that measure between increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 45 and 45.5 centimetres will have a recorded length of 45 centimetres. This is determined by the last line that falls inside of the fork in the tail. A fork length "on the line" will mean again the lower of the two increments.
6. Please only submit your best fish for each species.
7. Weigh Station hours for LENGTH category is Saturday 18th January – 3pm-5pm. No length submissions can be accepted after 5pm.

B. PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

All measured and released fish require photographic evidence clearly showing the fish on a TSFC approved measure board. Photographs included with applications must contain the following information.

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 measure mat.
2. A close up showing the position of the fish's nose and tail on the measuring device.
3. **Every fish must have the angler number included in the picture (placed on the fish)** Angler numbers are issued at registration and will be your Angler Number.
4. All photographs must be digital and be able to be emailed, blue toothed or texted. Resolution must be clear (when zoomed in). The preference is for photos to be emailed to office@tsfc.co.nz.
5. All entries must be submitted to the TSFC by final weigh in time.
6. The length will be judged by the weighmaster and outcome final and be included in results.
7. If you are in doubt as to whether your entry has been received please check!.

Any doubt as to the authenticity or accuracy of the measured fish will result in disqualification.

