



BLUEFIN BUST-UP

10th May - 9th August 2025

In Conjunction With



**\$80
Entry**

BRIEFING:

Can enter at any time before or during tournament.

WEIGH IN:

Refer to tournament guide for weigh in times.

Final weigh-in 3pm Saturday 9th August.

PRIZES:

1st-5th Heaviest Bluefin Tuna
Tag & Release Prizes
Champion Angler (Most Points)
Champion Boat (Most Points)
Boat with most Tag & Release
Heaviest Other Tuna
Heaviest Junior Fish

PRIZE GIVING:

6:00pm Saturday 9th August
Live band following prizegiving

POINTS STRUCTURE:

25kg minimum weight
Tag & Release 70 points (Equivalent to a 35Kg Fish)
2 points per Kg of fish weighed



Enter online www.tsfc.co.nz
or at the clubrooms.

TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB
BLUEFIN BUST-UP 2025 - TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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Convenor – Nick Shearman

Tournament Committee – TSFC Current Fish Committee

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ELIGIBILITY - Anglers may fish this tournament as individuals. 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.

CONTEST FEES - ADULT \$80.00 per angler. JUNIOR \$30.00 per angler

REGISTRATION - Anglers may enter the tournament at any time but must have their entry fee paid prior to leaving port.

RANDOM ACCESS RULE - Boats may launch / depart from any port but may only fish inside the sponsor's grid for the duration of the event.

FISHING AREA - Chart NZ54 Modified. (All of Chart 54 west of a line drawn due North from Lottin Point – i.e the sponsors grid map attached.)

FISHING TIMES - Start Fishing: From 0600hrs (6.00am) Saturday 10th May continuous until 1500hrs (3pm) Saturday 9th August Final weigh in time is: 1500hrs (3pm). All fish and catch cards must be at the weigh station by final weigh in time 1500hrs (3pm) No exceptions.

WEIGH-IN - All fish must be weighed at the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club. Please ensure Catch Cards are filled out before fish are presented to the weigh station. Catch cards are available in the Clubrooms. Weigh station hours are via arrangement please phone the club to organise a weighmaster, except for Saturday the 9th of August where final weigh in time is 1500hrs (No exceptions).

Anglers must present the completed catch card and fish at the TSFC weigh station along with all tackle, including gaff, with which the fish was caught. The Club has the right to retain any fish for further analysis if required. All must fish be in good condition when presented at the weigh station. (take plenty of ice) The fish must be presented in a fresh, 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. FISH MAY BE BLED and GUTTED – THIS WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOUR CATCH.

IGFA RULES AND REGULATIONS - Any matters not specifically covered in the tournament guide - IGFA Rules and Regulations 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.

TAG & RELEASE - All tags require photo/video evidence clearly showing the tag in the fish. Cameras recording tagged and released fish must be presented to the weigh master by final weigh in time. Tag photo with time stamp must be emailed to catch@tsfc.co.nz. Along with the tag card, completed catchcard and all tackle with which the fish was caught.

SPECIES (MINIMUM WEIGHTS)

Other Tuna 10 kg

BlueFin Tuna 25kgs

Only TWO Southern BlueFin Tuna may be weighed per angler for the duration, no catch limits for other species.

Due to MPI regulations there is a bag limit of 1 Southern Bluefin Tuna per person, per day.

WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW - A Weekly Angler will be drawn at 6.45PM on each Thursday during the tournament. The winners will be notified via Facebook and TSFC website.

MAJOR PRIZE GIVING - The major prize giving will be held on Saturday 9th August 2025 1800hrs (6:00pm)

Major Fish Prizes;

1 - 5 Heaviest Bluefin Tuna (in the event of a tie the prize will go to the fish caught first)

Tag & Release Prizes

Champion Angler (most points)

Champion Boat (most points)

Boat with Most Tag and Release

Heaviest other Tuna

Heaviest Junior Fish Caught

Tag and Release 70 Points (equivalent to 35kg fish)

2 points per Kg of fish weighed

In the event of a tie Champion Angler/Boat/Junior, first to catch or T&R all fish to count for points wins. Anglers can fish multiple boats at their discretion.

Champion boat-skipper must be entered in the tournament.

In the event of prizes not being won by qualifying fish they will be drawn. The distribution of prizes within your team is the team's responsibility.

1 MCCLYMONT LURES PH-0274 381 890	2 TRANZDEC HEAVY VEHICLE CERTIFIERS	3 WAIOTAH CONTRACTORS - 0800 WAIOTAH	4 HIGHER	5 SAFE	6 STU CUNDY BAYLEYS COUNTRY PH 027 2943144	7
8 MYHOODY WWW.MYHOODY.CO.NZ	9 GLASS ART SPLASHBACKS NATIONWIDE	10 NIF NORTH ISLAND FORKLIFTS	11	12	13 DECORO	14
15 KITCHENS R US	16 DIESEL SOLUTIONS	17 PORT OF TAURANGA CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	18	19	20 FORKLIFT HQ PH 0274 443 668	21
22 DEXION BOP	23 STONE CREEK	24 CONTINUOUS GROUP	25	26	27	28 EZY FLASH NZ
29 MV TUMEKE	30 BURNSCO	31 TOP CRU	32 WALLING ENTERPRISES 0272809281 SARAH BENTLEY HAIRDRESSING 0274188918	33 MARINE REFLECTIONS BOAT MAINTENANCE	34 PUREKRAFT BOATS	35 LEGASEA WWW.LEGASEA.CO.NZ
36 GAMMANS GARDEN BARK & SOIL MIX	37 KURANUI.COM	38 PSNZ MONSTER TROUT	39 TEAM 99M SUPER SALOON AT BAYPARK SPEEDWAY	40	41 LAKELAND PLATFORM AND CRANE	42