



# BLUEFIN BUST-UP

1st May - 15th August 2026

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 15th 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 15th 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](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)  
or at the clubrooms.

**TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB**  
YRW BLUEFIN BUST-UP 2026  
TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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Convenor – Nick Shearman  
Tournament Committee – TSFC Main 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) 1 May 2026 continuous until 1500hrs (3pm) Saturday 15th August 2026. 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 15th 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 catch card and all tackle with which the fish was caught.

**SPECIES (MINIMUM WEIGHTS)** Other Tuna 10kg, 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.

**MAJOR PRIZE GIVING** - The major prize giving will be held on Saturday 15th August 2026  
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

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Champion boat/Boat with most T&R -Skipper must be entered in the tournament, if the Skipper of the boat is playing the fish they are still deemed as the skipper & do not need another angler entered in the tournament on board. The Skipper must be entered prior to catching any fish to count towards the Champion Boat/Boat with most T&R prizes.

The distribution of prizes within your team is the team's responsibility.



# Sponsors Grid 2025/26



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15 <b>MARINE DIESEL SERVICES</b>	16 <b>YANMAR</b>	17 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	18 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	19 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> CONNECTING NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD	20 <b>HIGHER SAFE</b> ALL ACCESS OPTIONS	21 <b>HIGHER SAFE</b> ALL ACCESS OPTIONS
22 <b>STONEY CREEK</b>	23 <b>STONEY CREEK</b>	24 <b>STONEY CREEK</b>	25 <b>TERRACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT</b>	26 <b>TERRACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT</b>	27 <b>PUREKRAFT BOATS</b>	28 <b>PUREKRAFT BOATS</b>
29 <b>SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS</b>	30 <b>MARINE REFLECTIONS</b> BOAT MAINTENANCE	31 <b>DSL DIESEL SOLUTIONS</b>	32 <b>DSL DIESEL SOLUTIONS</b>	33 <b>DSL DIESEL SOLUTIONS</b>	34 <b>TD HAULAGE</b> BULK HAULAGE 021 942 131	35 <b>PALM SPRINGS</b> PAPAMOA
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