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2025 PRESIDENTS REPORT



Scott Macindoe President

What a good time of year to be President. The Board and I have been looking back and celebrating so many amazing catches and achievements

throughout New Zealand as we make tough decisions on who secures our Council annual awards. This really hits home for me the commitment, professionalism and endurance required to secure these remarkable catches.

Hearty congratulations to all of you who made the short lists and the thousands of you who put in the time and effort to catch the whopper or simply help the next generation to learn the craft. Congratulations to Brock Johnson for being appointed an IGFA representative for NZ at 17 years old! As incredible as his fishing achievements in the last few years. This a testament to his mentors at the Counties Sport Fishing Club who I am sure are very proud.

I am confident that you agree, bringing home a reasonable catch to feed your family and share with friends is an intrinsic link to your cultural identity. It's what makes us Kiwi. Yet year after year we have to deal with indifferent officials defending the indefensible – over allocated

fisheries, the ongoing use of indiscriminate and destructive mobile bottom contact fishing methods and the constant threat of being forced into the dysfunctional and failing Quota Management System as a minor shareholder with some sort of quota allocation scheme – remember, 'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'

The post-election MMP coalition negotiation process has been particularly harsh as far as our precious marine environment is concerned. Here are the 21 words agreed upon in the Coalition Agreement between National and New Zealand First. *'Deliver longer durations for marine farming permits and remove regulations that impede the productivity and enormous potential of the seafood sector.'*

On 6th August 2025, the Minister of Oceans and Fisheries released the plan for legislative amendment to give effect to this fishing industry wish list. We have asked for the Ministry Advice Paper and are now waiting, waiting, waiting. The OIA process being abused in my opinion. More gamesmanship, no goodwill. What is there to hide? Meanwhile I strongly recommend you carefully read our submission to the draft proposals to help understand how ridiculous and scary this is. Please be assured that we are maintaining a comprehensive record of this process.



A whopper thank you to your Standing Committees who are keeping the home fires burning on Fishing, Finance, Youth, Junior Youth, Communications, Disabilities, Fisheries Management, Governance Advisory, Complaints and Disputes, LegaSea Governance Advisory, and, more latterly, our efforts to establish the Hooked on Safety work stream and Standing Committee. We deeply appreciate the contributions of those who have stepped up to be co-opted to serve these Standing Committees – Rhianna Allan, Richard Baker, Josh Barclay, Jess Beetham, Wayne Bicknell, Peter Campbell, Josh Carran, Bryce Dineen, Keri Rae Herbert, Chloe Hoffman, Brock Johnston, Mick Kearney, Cassie Moffit, Kelvin Mowat, Chris Randrup, Cié Robinson-Bates, Dirk Seiling, Benn Winlove and Jim Yeoman.

This year we are sad to lose the services of Board Members Tony Allan, Peter Campbell, Bill McGarry and Sue Sinclair. Your Council thanks and honours you.

Helen Pastor and Mike Plant have done a sterling job to keep abreast of and serve all these endeavours. A rapidly growing set of

responsibilities. Thank you both. We welcome Bjarne Morris who steps up to serve. Our Fisheries Management Standing Committee contractors led by John Holdsworth and Trish Rea go from strength to strength. Particularly pleasing to see the mentoring and training investment over the last few years paying off with a new generation of contractors coming through who truly understand what is at stake.

The LegaSea team led by Sam Woolford and Jess Beetham continue to hit home runs. We can be proud of our groundbreaking Kai Ika and Cans for Kai projects that see large numbers of people embracing new behaviours for common good. Your tireless fundraising and public awareness raising efforts are making a real impact.

All this effort is anchored by you, our affiliated clubs, your officers, committees, weighmasters, record keepers and crew. You epitomise the spirit of volunteerism, so generously and selflessly serving fellow members and your communities – magnificent role models.



SAFER BOATING

You are a member of a club that is affiliated to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. With that comes some responsibility for safe boating. Whether your vessel is small or large, as skipper you need to know about your legal responsibilities, as well as the safety equipment and procedures required for your vessel.

Being a responsible skipper on board any vessel means that you are in charge. This is not just a tradition; it's also the law. You are responsible for the safety of the boat and all persons onboard. As skipper you need to know that operating a vessel in a way that causes any unnecessary risk, is an offence. The same applies to maintaining the vessel and its equipment.

See our website nzsportfishing.org.nz for more information

VALUE OF BEING A NZSFC MEMBER

NZSFC STRUCTURE

1

NZSFC BOARD

President, 2x Vice Presidents, 8 x zone delegates, IGFA & Life Member Rep, up to 4 co-opted Board member & 2x NZSFC Paid Staff.

2

SUB COMMITTEES

Communications, Fishing, Fisheries Mgmt, Youth & Finance Sub Committees.

3

ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

8 Zone reps from Northland, Auckland, Coromandel, Central BOP, Lower NI, Waikato/Taranaki, South Island and Eastern BOP.

4

CLUB DELEGATES

Club representatives from the 56 affiliated clubs that contribute via Zone meetings.

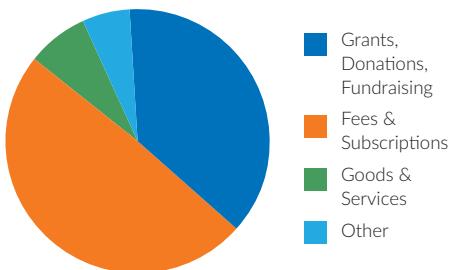
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CLUBS AND AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS

56 clubs from across the country totaling 37,000 NZSFC members.

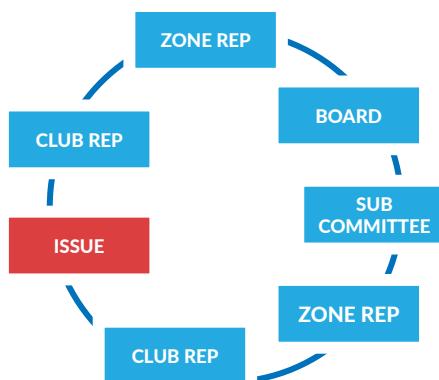
NZSFC FUNDING

NZSFC REVENUE 2025 BUDGET - \$992K (\$000'S)



- Fees and Subscriptions makes up 49% of all NZSFC Revenue - of this, \$423k or 43% is made up from member fees.
- Grants, Donations & FMSC Contributions makes up 42% of which \$247k is grants such as Kai Ika, Cans for Kai, Hooked on Safety and \$120k is Legasea donations.
- Goods and Services is AGM, tagging program revenue, Nationals revenue.

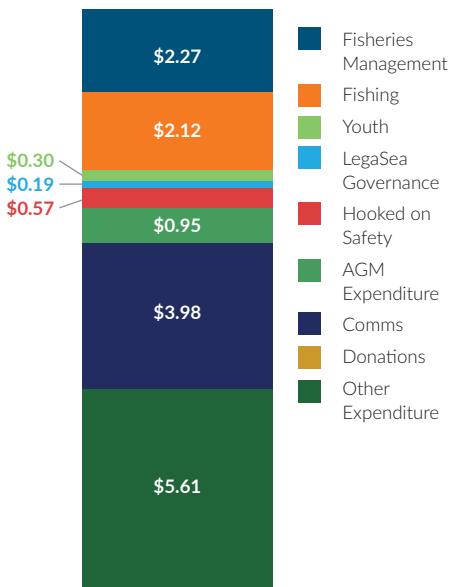
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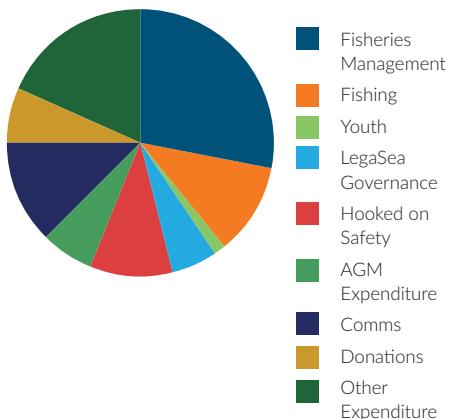
- All 8 zones meet 4 times a year, 2 weeks prior to a board meeting to go through current issues and updates for their clubs and any NZSFC topics and provide minutes to the board and resolutions requiring board consideration.
- Sub committees meet monthly and provide recommendations and reports to the board.
- Most positions are voluntary with only two employees for Administration Officer and Communications and Operations Lead.

NZSFC SPEND

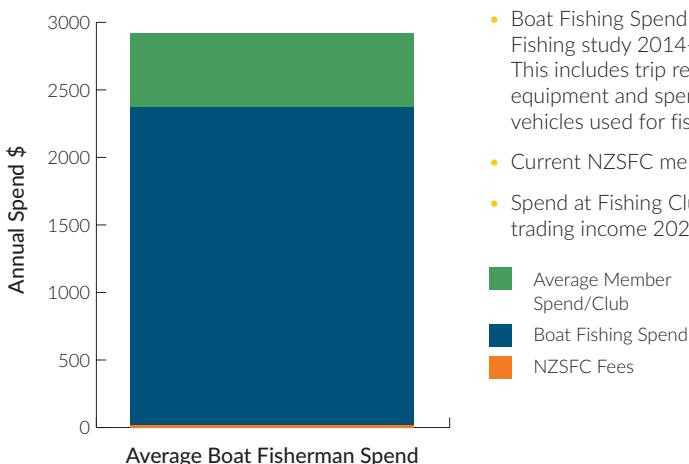
ALLOCATION OF \$16 P/A ADULT MEMBER FEES



NZSFC REVENUE 2025 BUDGET - \$992K (\$000'S)



AVERAGE ANNUAL SPEND ON FISHING FOR A NZSFC MEMBER



FISHERIES MANAGEMENT REPORT



Mark Connor
FMSC Co-chair



Wayne Bicknell
FMSC Co-chair

INTRODUCTION

As Co-chairs of the NZSFC Fisheries Management Standing Committee (FMSC) our focus is to uphold the Council's policy of restoring abundance in our coastal fisheries. Our dedicated Committee meets quarterly with our team of specialised contractors to discuss fisheries management matters across the country.

Advocating for abundance is never straightforward. In the past year we completed 22 submissions on a wide range of fisheries and RMA issues. Inadequate consultation timeframes continue to hinder our ability to develop responses. For example, in July 2025 we had 21 working days to submit responses for 35 fish stocks.

Through the ebbs and flows, it's been great to have a strong team to rely on. Wayne Bicknell has been an integral part of our Standing Committee for more than a decade. He is now stepping away from this role and we thank him for his service. We're sure LegaSea Hawkes Bay will welcome having him around more.

TEAM

We appreciate the ongoing commitment from all Standing Committee members including NZSFC Board members Peter Campbell, Andrew Johnson and Vance Fulton. Co-opted members include Richard Baker and Jim Yeoman (representing NZ Angling & Casting Association). Heyden Johnston and Dirk Sieling are regular attendees.

This year we welcomed Josh Barclay, representing New Zealand Underwater Association, and Mike Plant, NZSFC's operations and communications lead. We also acknowledge Scott Macindoe, who has stepped down from the Committee to take on the Presidency of NZSFC.

Special thanks to our team of specialist contractors who continue to support the NZSFC in many realms. We acknowledge Rowan Ashton and Stewart Ryan for their legal expertise. We are fortunate to retain ongoing support from John Holdsworth, Trish Rea, Barry Torkington, Sydney Curtis and Katie Goodwin. We also acknowledge Sam Woolford, Jessica Beetham and Benn Winlove for aligning the outreach work of LegaSea with the NZSFC.

Together with the New Zealand Angling & Casting Association and New Zealand Underwater Association, we are the largest and most relevant mandated groups representing recreational marine interests in Aotearoa.

HOLDING THE HARD LINE

This year reinforced why it's important to do what we do. We are currently facing a system that is geared towards permitting ongoing, excessive commercial catch limits that fail to constrain catch. The consequences have been dire, with an increasing number of areas closed to recreational fishing. And in the areas that are open to us, our bag limits are being slashed.

We are proud to be the voice of reason while engaging in more than 100 Ministry-led meetings of science working groups, fisheries planning, spatial plans and endless multi-stakeholder groups. Thank you to members of the FMSC and contractors who regularly attend these meetings who are safe in Council policies that seek more fish in the water and a vibrant marine environment.

Engaging with affiliated Clubs and their members throughout the year has been both valuable and grounding. These conversations highlight the impact of depletion of our coastal

fisheries, making it increasingly difficult for everyday Kiwi families to get out on the water, bring home a feed, or simply enjoy the experience of a thriving marine environment.

THE ROOT CAUSE

Much of the depletion we see in our coastal waters stems from ineffective management under the Quota Management System (QMS) that regulates commercial fishing. Officials continue to sanction the use of destructive fishing methods to the detriment of our coastal marine environment and fish.

With each passing year we continue to witness more closures and rāhui in response to depleted fisheries. Our scallop fishery has collapsed, and crayfish on the east coast could be next. This has all occurred under the QMS. It's clear that how we manage our fisheries, the status quo, is not working.

Instead of reform, we've witnessed a Minister who is hell-bent on entrenching the status quo. We encourage you to read the Fisheries Management Standing Committee report to learn more about what Shane Jones' recent 'reforms' mean for us and the health of our fisheries.

The key difference between recreational and commercial harvest is that the fish we catch while out on the water, feeds our friends and family. In contrast, around 90% of commercially harvested fish is exported overseas. And like many of our country's resources, overseas buyers often pay less for our kai moana than we do at the local fish shop. While the QMS exists, managers will continue to prioritise bulk harvesting rather than adding value to the harvest, while catching fewer fish.

RECREATIONAL HARVEST

The latest National Panel Survey results estimating recreational harvest in 2022-23 confirms that Kiwis take home less than 5% of the total harvest from New Zealand's marine waters to feed their families. There is some uncertainty about what is taken in some small-scale fisheries, so to be conservative we often refer to overall recreational harvest as being less than 10% of total harvest.

Despite these facts, cuts to recreational bag limits and allowances are often the first target when a fishery is showing signs of depletion. This protects quota from necessary reductions, and as long as the QMS is in place, this protection of private interests will continue.

LOOKING AHEAD

While the current government is in power until the end of 2026, we can continue to expect more challenging times, fast-tracking and the ongoing Ministerial led pressure to prioritise exports. Significant changes are also looming for crayfish on the North Island's east coast.

Our team will be on the frontline, submitting in response to proposals impacting the future management of crayfish as well as engaging with Zone 1, 2 and 5 clubs. We remain committed to advocating for restored crayfish abundance for the benefit of our future generations.

We are also expecting the Minister to develop a draft Bill filled with so-called 'reforms' to the Fisheries Act. (Read page 6 for more). If the Bill includes changes already signalled, the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council and LegaSea will fight tooth and nail to stop the Bill from becoming law.

LEGASEA REPORT



Sam Woolford
LegaSea project lead

INTRODUCTION

LegaSea was established in 2012 by the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council (NZSFC), to elevate public awareness of issues impacting

our coastal fisheries, New Zealand's big blue playground.

LegaSea's mission is to communicate these challenges clearly to the public, and raise funds to support the vital work of the NZSFC Fisheries Management Standing Committee as they defend our collective interests in the marine environment. Our success is empowering everyday New Zealanders to make their voice heard.

Thirteen years on, LegaSea has grown exponentially as more Kiwis witness the decline of once-abundant coastal fish species and the degradation of our marine environment.

Our call to restore abundance and biodiversity for future generations remains more urgent than ever and it won't fade until we see meaningful reform of the failing Quota Management System.

EVENTS

Public outreach remains at the heart of our work. Throughout the year we engaged with thousands of Kiwis at events, thanks in large part to our dedicated volunteers.

1. In March, we launched the Fisheries Reform Scam campaign at the Auckland Boat Show thanks to our Gold Partner NZ Marine Industry. We were able to showcase our new Kai Ika ute thanks to Auckland City Toyota. Our friends at Wild Chix also joined us.
2. In May we returned to the Hutchwilco New Zealand Boat Show, one of the highlights of our calendar. Over four days, more than 4,400 people visited our stand, many already familiar with LegaSea's mission. By the end of the show,

our entire backdrop was covered in cardboard fish – each one representing a voice calling for restored abundance in our fisheries.

VOLUNTEER EFFORT

Time is one of the most valuable currencies. Every year we are amazed to see more people voluntarily dedicating their time to LegaSea, to help restore our marine environment. The commitment of these volunteers does not go unnoticed. In the past year volunteers have invested more than 400 hours in various initiatives including helping out at LegaSea HQ, assisting the team at events, and supporting the Westhaven Kai Ika station and kaimoana distributions.

ARTICLES

During the year we published more than 30 articles through local and national media outlets including NZ Fishing News, Fishing in Godzone, Dive Pacific, The Adventurer and Mahurangi Matters. This engagement is vital to raising public awareness and educating more Kiwis about issues impacting their local fisheries, while offering a solution or ways they can help.

ONLINE PRESENCE

The times are changing, and online digital content is king. Engagement across all of our LegaSea social media platforms has increased dramatically. Over the next 12 months we will continue to focus on improving this engagement and educating more Kiwis.

CAMPAIGNS

LegaSea remains fiercely committed to restoring our coastal fisheries and that means standing up to whatever nonsense comes our way. This year, we had to pivot fast to respond to Minister Shane Jones' proposed fisheries 'reforms' announced in February.

In response, we launched the Fisheries Reform Scam campaign to raise public awareness of the risks associated with the proposed changes. As part of our efforts we engaged with mainstream media outlets including Radio NZ, Newsroom and reporter Duncan Garner, making sure the public knew what was at stake.

Integral to the campaign was an online submission tool. We had to make it easy for concerned Kiwis to make their voice heard and write a submission. We received more than 25,000 submissions that were subsequently sent to the Minister. An overwhelming 97% of respondents opposed the 'reforms'.

This wave of public action was powered by supporters like Matt Watson, Tom Hishon (kingi restaurant), Darren Shields (Wettie) and Tākuta Ferris (Te Pati Māori MP) who shared powerful videos across social media, urging followers to make a submission opposing the proposed 'reforms'.

Behind the scenes, our team invested time into meeting with MPs across the political spectrum to inform them about the risks of the proposed changes. We've built some strong relationships through this process that we will pursue further as we head into the 2026 election year.

FUNDRAISING

To succeed we need funds. A lack of funds over the past year has meant we have lost several valuable members of our team. We're working hard to maintain close relationships with our current Partners and Sponsors (see page 28 to view all Partners). In terms of grant seeking, we have been successful in several areas and continue to fulfil our commitments in reporting back to those generous entities. We are striving to secure sufficient funding so we can continue to push for positive change.

PARTNERS

We could not achieve our collective outcomes without our Partners. They help with funding, communication, supporter engagement, brand enhancement and materials. We continue to value the endorsement from ongoing Platinum and Gold partners and welcome the addition of 10 new Partners and LegaSea Works sponsors coming onboard to support our collective efforts.

Some key highlights from the year include:

- James Group and ITM Dysart, both LegaSea Platinum Partners hosted their annual Golf

Days and raised a combined \$12,000. Our team enjoyed running a stand at each event.

- Platinum Partner Whitehaven Wines, held their annual 100% Kōparepare campaign, where over a week 100% of the profits from every bottle of Kōparepare wine sold online was donated to LegaSea. The campaign raised more than \$18,000 towards our mahi. This brings Whitehaven's total contributions towards our cause to over \$204,000 since 2018.
- A big thank you to our Platinum Partner Bayleys for their generous support at this year's Fishing Classic, including matching the funds raised – a gesture that will go a long way in supporting our work. We loved being part of this catch-measure-photograph-release event, which promotes responsible fishing, with participants keeping a few to share and releasing the rest, especially the big ones.
- For over five years, Barkers have been proud supporters of LegaSea – creating a custom range of clothing and donating the proceeds to our kaupapa. In that time, they've raised over \$100K, kitted out our crew, joined us at events, and stood by us through some challenging moments in fisheries management. A huge thank you to the Barkers team for their generosity and commitment. Check out the LegaSea range in-store or online.

LEGASEA LEGENDS

We have a long-standing commitment that 100% of public and unaffiliated club donations to LegaSea are distributed to the NZSFC. These donations are earmarked specifically for investment in Advocacy, Research, Education and Alignment work streams.

Despite many Kiwis feeling the economic squeeze in recent years, it's encouraging to see an upwards trend in LegaSea Legend recurring payments. This is in response to our targeted fundraising campaign we launched for the Fisheries Reform Scam.

Looking ahead to 2026, we will be building on the momentum of our existing Legends while continuing to welcome new supporters to keep our boat afloat.

NZSFC AGM 2025: KAIKOURA



Kaikōura put on a show. From the moment delegates arrived, the welcome was warm, the seafood was fresh, and the bar prices reminded everyone what good country hospitality feels like. The Kaikōura Boating and Recreational Fishing Club, led by Marty Sullivan, hosted the 69th Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council with pride, passion, and unmistakable local flavour.

More than 50 clubs from across Aotearoa gathered to represent 38,000 members for two days of full-throttle discussion, decision-making, and connection. It wasn't just an AGM, it was a celebration of community, coastline, and the people who make recreational fishing the lifeblood of New Zealand.

NZSFC President Scott MacIndoe opened proceedings with a call to unity and vigilance. He reminded delegates that recreational fishing rights are hard-won freedoms, and that every club has a duty to defend them. Quoting, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance," he urged members to stay alert as government reforms loom.

Fisheries management took centre stage. Mark Connor, Katie Goodwin, and Sydney Curtis reported on 22 formal submissions, from Blue Cod and Rock Lobster to the Hauraki Gulf. The message was clear, that science, fairness, and transparency must guide decisions. A unanimous motion backed stronger advocacy for rebuilding rock lobster stocks and restoring healthy reef ecosystems.



AGM community at our Prizegiving



New Life Member Kelvin Mowat and NZSFC President Scott MacIndoe

Finance Chair Brett Rigby confirmed another clean audit, consolidated accounts with LegaSea, and a positive overall balance. Three new clubs came aboard, affiliation income grew, and a vehicle was purchased to support club visits nationwide. A new budget layout now links every dollar to a Standing Committee, showing members exactly how their fees are put to work.

Scott thanked outgoing Board members, acknowledged the huge workloads handled by Helen Pastor and Mike Plant, and welcomed Bjarne Morris to support special projects. He praised the professionalism of the LegaSea team, Sam Woolford, Jess Beetham, and crew, for turning practical conservation into national recognition through Kai Ika, Cans for Kai, and major partnerships.

The Hooked on Safety initiative drew strong support, setting NZSFC at the front of national fishing safety efforts. In collaboration with Coastguard through Bar Crossing seminars, Bluefin Tuna seminars, Wild Chicks training for women, and VHF tech upgrades are already saving lives. The Council's investment in membership to the Safer Boating Forum, Water Safety NZ and Drowning Prevention Aotearoa cements that commitment.

Youth participation shone too. The Youth Standing Committee confirmed record entries in the Youth Nationals, the inclusion of freshwater species, and the creation of a Youth Ocean Trust to fund safety and education projects.



Life Member Peter Campbell celebrating his retirement from the Fisheries Management team and LegaSea

While delegates debated in the Memorial Hall, partners explored Kaikōura's treasures including whale watching, lavender farms, and local gin tasting. Saturday night's dinner was a highlight. Local speaker Thomas Kahu shared the Whale Watch story about how Ngāti Kuri leaders turned a single boat into an eco-tourism success carrying 100,000 visitors a year.

The night closed with music, laughter, and the presentation of the Council's top awards including the Lord Norrie Gold Cup, Old Man of the Sea, Angler of the Year, Club of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year which celebrated those who give more than they take.

With sadness and laughter, we acknowledged the retirement of three long-term supporters of our Council: Bill McGarry, Peter Campbell, and John Holdsworth. We deeply appreciate all the work they have done for the Council and the unwavering support they have given our members over the years. Their dedication, knowledge, and commitment have made a significant and lasting contribution.

Kaikōura proved itself the perfect host. Great food, fair prices, flawless planning, and a community that welcomed every visitor with open arms. The Council leaves grateful and inspired.

Well done Kaikōura, you've set the standard for how an AGM should feel. The whole town made us proud.



Kaikōura President Marty Sullivan handing over the AGM trophy to Don McIvor of Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club

NZSFC AGM 2026: MERCURY BAY

Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club has put its hand up to host the 2026 NZSFC AGM, and it's hard to imagine a better fit. Whitianga sits on the eastern side of the Coromandel peninsula, a coastline that has shaped generations of anglers. It's pristine, welcoming, and full of history. This is where sportfishing stories have been told and retold for nearly a century.

The Mercury Bay club was formed in 1925 as the Mercury Bay Swordfish and Mako Shark Club. It celebrates its 100th year in 2025, making it one of New Zealand's oldest and proudest gamefishing clubs. A founding member of the NZSFC, it has already hosted four AGMs, the most recent in 2006. Bringing the 70th NZSFC AGM back to Mercury Bay in 2026 would be both a centenary celebration and a long-overdue homecoming.

The club's location could not be better. Set right on the Esplanade, within walking distance of the town, ferry, and marina, it's a hub of fishing and community life. The modern clubhouse can host the AGM and prizegiving, with flexibility to use nearby venues like Whitianga Town Hall. Delegates would get the best of both worlds, the hospitality of the club and the charm of Whitianga itself.

Mercury Bay has a strong volunteer base and a track record of running major tournaments. The club's team has the experience, attitude, and organisation to handle logistics, hospitality, and delegate services with ease. When they host, they do it properly, with pride, humour, and a strong sense of belonging.

Getting there is easy, with Whitianga Airport offering flights from Auckland and shuttle links from Tauranga and Hamilton. For those coming by road, it's a comfortable two-and-a-half-hour drive from Hamilton, or just three from Tauranga and Auckland. The town also has a modern marina with over two hundred berths.

Accommodation is sorted. Whitianga offers more than 170 options including hotels, motels, campgrounds, holiday parks, and Airbnbs giving delegates and their partners choices from budget to beachfront luxury. Add the famous Coromandel attractions, from Cathedral Cove to The Lost Spring, and there's something for everyone, including families and partners.

Hosting the NZSFC AGM here brings our story full circle, a centenary for Mercury Bay and a milestone 70th for NZSFC. Two proud histories, meeting again where New Zealand gamefishing truly began.



CLUB OF THE YEAR 2025

WHAKATĀNE SPORT FISHING CLUB

Whakatāne Sportfishing Club has been named NZSFC Club of the Year for 2024–25, a title that perfectly sums up what this place means to its people and its coast. Established in 1966, the club sits on the Whakatāne Wharf, overlooking a harbour that has seen generations of families launch, learn, and return with stories worth sharing. With nearly 3,000 members, it is one of the largest fishing clubs in the country and a proud part of the NZSFC, LegaSea, the Youth Ocean Trust, and the New Zealand Marine Research Foundation.

Three-quarters of its members are locals, but its reach stretches across the country and beyond. Forty-five percent of members are women, the club is ethnically diverse, and its social membership is strong. The atmosphere is warm, welcoming, and genuinely community-driven.

The club's events are legendary. The Winter Tuna Tournament now draws more than 550 entrants and injects over 1.5 million dollars into the local economy, making it the biggest winter fishing event in New Zealand. Guppies on the Wharf, Ladies' training evenings, and junior tournaments have inspired hundreds of new anglers. Each event is built on education, innovation, and inclusion, from fish-care lessons and safety seminars to opportunities for disabled fishers to compete alongside everyone else.

Community involvement runs through everything. The club provides free facilities for local events, partners with schools, runs "Take a Kid Fishing" days, and supports programmes like Big Brother Big Sister and Wish for Fish. The Kai Ika initiative is thriving in Whakatāne, turning what was once waste into meals for whānau, while teaching filleting, handling, and sustainable practices that support local employment and reduce environmental impact.

Behind it all sits a small army of volunteers with more than 3,000 hours of effort every year, worth nearly \$80,000 at the living wage.



Heyden Johnston from Whakatāne Sportfishing Club and NZSFC President Scott Macindoe

That commitment, combined with strong sponsorship and a lively online community of 9,700 followers, keeps the club connected and relevant.

Looking ahead, the club is preparing to reposition its buildings behind a new flood wall, securing its future and that of the wider Whakatāne community. It's a fitting next step for a club that has spent nearly sixty years doing what it does best, bringing people together, caring for the fishery, and proving that fishing can build a better, stronger community.

Congratulations Whakatāne Sportfishing Club! A club that isn't just a winner on paper. It's a living example of what happens when good people, great fishing, and community spirit all pull in the same direction.

PAST PRESIDENTS & AGMS

DATE	NAME	CLUB	AGM
1957	RG Chitty*	Tauranga	Whangarei
1958	RG Chitty*	Tauranga	Auckland
1959	LW Waldron*	Whangarei	Auckland
1960	RG Chitty*	Tauranga	Auckland
1961	RH Barnsley*	Bay of Islands	Auckland
1962	A St C Belcher	Tauranga	Auckland
1963	CD Thomas	Whangarei	Auckland
1964	FJ Webber*	Whangaroa	Whangaroa
1965	JP Crawford*	Mercury Bay	Mercury Bay
1966	NR Brady*	Bay of Islands	Bay of Islands
1967	AD Baldwin*	Kawau Island	Kawau Island
1968	RH Barnsley*	Whangarei	Whangarei
1969	GS Traill*	Tauranga	Tauranga
1970	P Crawford*	Mercury Bay	Mercury Bay
1971	FJ Webber*	Whangaroa	Whangaroa
1972	CR Mason*	Kawau Island	Kawau Island
1973	AD Baldwin*	Kawau Island	Whakatane
1974	RK Morpeth*	Whakatane	Hawkes Bay
1975	RK Morpeth*	Whakatane	Bay of Islands
1976	NC Hudspith*	Bay of Islands	Gisborne
1977	NC Hudspith*	Bay of Islands	Tauranga
1978	AG Eastgate*	Gisborne	Whangarei
1979	AG Eastgate*	Gisborne	Waihau Bay
1980	RC Dinsdale*	Whangarei	Whangaroa
1981	EK Wiig	Napier	Mercury Bay
1982	EK Wiig	Napier	Auckland
1983	GR Cranston*	Tauranga	Whakatane
1984	GR Cranston*	Tauranga	Bay of Islands
1985	TR Woolliams	Whakatane	Hawkes Bay
1986	TR Woolliams	Whakatane	Gisborne
1987	TR Woolliams	Whakatane	Tautuku
1988	ME Godfrey	Tauranga	Tauranga
1989	JR Chibnall*	Bay of Islands	Whangarei
1990	JR Chibnall*	Bay of Islands	Auckland
1991	JR Chibnall*	Bay of Islands	New Plymouth
1992	PL Short*	New Plymouth	Whakatane
1993	PL Short*	New Plymouth	Whangaroa
1994	PL Short*	New Plymouth	Warkworth
1995	RF Gildon*	Whakatane	Tautuku
1996	RF Gildon*	Whakatane	Hawkes Bay
1997	J Hough*	Gisborne	Whangarei
1998	J Hough*	Gisborne	Cape Egmont
1999	J Hough*/W Marshall*	Gisborne/Tauranga	Bay of Islands

DATE	NAME	CLUB	AGM
2000	J Romeril	Warkworth	Gisborne
2001	J Romeril	Warkworth	Tauranga
2002	J Romeril	Warkworth	Kawhia
2003	J Romeril	Warkworth	Te Kaha
2004	J Romeril	Warkworth	Whangamata
2005	J Romeril	Warkworth	Tautuku
2006	J Romeril	Warkworth	Mercury Bay
2007	J Romeril	Warkworth	Whakatane
2008	R Baker	NZ Land Based	Hawkes Bay
2009	R Baker	NZ Land Based	Hokianga
2010	R Baker	NZ Land Based	Bay of Islands
2011	R Baker	NZ Land Based	New Plymouth
2012	M Connor	Ashley	Whangarei
2013	M Connor	Ashley	Counties
2014	M Connor	Ashley	Gisborne
2015	P Appleyard	Ashley	Christchurch
2016	P Appleyard	Big Fish	Whangamata
2017	P Appleyard	Big Fish	Tauranga
2018	B Gutsell	Waikato	Auckland
2019	B Gutsell	Waikato	Mana Wellington
2020	B Gutsell	Waikato	Bay of Islands
2021	B Gutsell	Waikato	New Plymouth
2022	I Steele	New Plymouth	Maraetai
2023	I Steele	New Plymouth	Tairua-Pauanui
2024	I Steele	New Plymouth	Whakatane
2025	S Macindoe	Warkworth	Kaikōura

NZSFC LIFE MEMBERS

Larry Dyer	Awarded 1987	Peter Campbell	Awarded 2020
John Chibnall*	Awarded 1989	Warren Harris	Awarded 2020
Jeff Romeril	Awarded 2005	John Holdsworth	Awarded 2020
Roz Nelson	Awarded 2006	Trish Rea	Awarded 2020
Richard Baker	Awarded 2015	Pete Saul	Awarded 2020
Peter Saunders	Awarded 2016	Wayne Bicknell	Awarded 2023
Scott Macindoe	Awarded 2018	Mark Connor	Awarded 2023
Hilton Webb	Awarded 2018	Kelvin Mowat	Awarded 2025

*Deceased

OLD MAN AND THE SEA TROPHY

GRAHAM BEAUFILL

Day one. The shotgun start. Four hundred and seventy boats charging out with engines roaring and hopes high. We were just one of many chasing glory, weaving through the fleet at twenty knots, still well behind the front-runners. The day played out with the usual mix of promise and patience, and as night fell, our boat *Wild Bill* joined the crowd anchored behind Arid Island, ready to reset and go again at sunrise.

Day two began with a clear sky and quiet confidence. Lures in the water, eyes on the spread, radios buzzing with half-stories and wishful thinking. Mid-afternoon came the call that would change everything, “let’s try for a sword.” Our crew had caught just about everything over the years, but never a Broadbill. That was about to change.

A good-sized squid bait was rigged on a circle hook, and the question went out, who’s up first? After a few laughs and no volunteers, Graham Beaufill was nominated. Unopposed. Into the harness he went, and the bait dropped. Everyone watched the rod tip. Nothing. Then, at 3.20pm, a slow bend and the quiet words every crew loves “we’re on.”

At first it looked like a bluenose. Then a shark. The banter started, but when the fish changed direction and the skipper yelled, “it’s got a bill,” the mood shifted fast. The tag pole went down, the gaffs came up, and the fight was on.

Five and a half hours later, at 8.50pm, the broadbill came alongside the boat, heavy, glowing, and magnificent. By 9.00pm it was safely aboard, and the crew settled in for the six-hour run back to Whitianga. At 3.00am they eased into the harbour, tired but buzzing, ready for the 7.00am weigh-in.

The verdict: 320 kilograms on 60kg tackle. Day two catch, day three weigh, heaviest fish of the competition, and the overall winner of the 2025 Kubota and now NZSFC’s *Old Man and the Sea*.

One fish. One crew. One hell of a memory.



Graham Beaufill

From 470 boats and 127 billfish tagged, *Wild Bill* and angler Graham Beaufill stood at the top. His first swordfish, the boat’s first swordfish, proof that when you dream, plan, and back yourself, anything can happen.

As their shirts say, “Always take a gun to a sword fight.”

Graham has also won NZSFC Fisherman of the year with this fish.

ANGER OF THE YEAR

MELANIE BROWN

2025 ANGLER OF THE YEAR, THE SAUL TROPHY FOR MOST TAGGED GAMEFISH, AND THE PETER AND NOELINE SHORT MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST TAGGED BILLFISH

Mel Brown's season on the water has been one for the all time record books. Fishing out of Aotea Harbour for the Kawhia Boating and Angling Club, Mel has set a new standard for what determination, skill, and a love of the sea can achieve.

Across the 2024-25 season, Mel tagged an incredible forty one gamefish. This consisted of forty Striped Marlin and one Yellowfin Tuna. That effort alone would earn respect from any skipper or crew worldwide, but what makes it even more remarkable is that every one of those fish came from a trailer boat, fished hard and smart from the wild West Coast which provides limited weather windows.

Her Yellowfin Tuna, a solid fifty-seven kilos, has gone into the Kawhia Boating and Angling Club's record book as the Women's All Tackle record. It is also in the running for the club's Heaviest Yellowfin Trophy and Heaviest Other Fish award.

At this year's Kawhia One Base Tournament, Mel turned an already strong season into something special. Over three days she tagged and released six Striped Marlin, securing Top Female Angler, Top Overall Angler, and a win with her team. For anyone who understands the conditions off Kawhia, and how quickly they can turn, that result speaks volumes about her ability and attitude.

What stands out most about Mel's season isn't just the numbers. It's the consistency, the teamwork, and the way she carries herself on and off the water. Whether on the helm or on the tag pole, she shows the same mix of focus and good humour that every great angler brings to the crew.

Not content to stop there, Mel and her husband Ben headed south later in the season to tackle Southern Bluefin Tuna. Fishing off the rugged



Melanie Brown with all her trophies

South Island West Coast, she landed two fine fish and added another chapter to an already impressive year.

Mel's results have seen her now win three major NZSFC awards this year including Angler of the Year, the Saul Trophy for Most Tagged Gamefish, and the Peter and Noeline Short Memorial Trophy for Most Tagged Billfish.

From tagging Striped Marlin in wild seas to chasing Yellowfin and Bluefin across the coast, Mel Brown has shown what passion, perseverance, and pure enjoyment of fishing can achieve. Her season stands as an inspiration to every angler who believes anything is possible on the water.

Congratulations Mel, your effort this year was remarkable, thank you for inspiring future generations of female anglers, and NZSFC eagerly awaits this coming season's efforts.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

JOHN BALLARD

Every club needs that one person you can count on. The one who inspires others as they turn up early, stay late, and just get things done. For the Gisborne-Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club, that person is John Ballard.

John epitomises the club journey, as he started out as a junior member and, over the years, has become one of the club's most dependable hands. He's served on the committee more times than anyone can remember, always ready to help, always putting the club before himself.

He's the quiet force behind much of what keeps Gisborne-Tatapouri running. The shed, the weigh station, the driveway, the ramp, John takes ownership of them all. He organises maintenance, oversees the calibration of the scales, keeps the tractors serviced and safe, and works with council, local landowners, and nearby businesses to make sure everything keeps ticking along. He never looks for credit, but the truth is simple: without John, half of it wouldn't happen.

One of his biggest contributions has been improving safety and communication around the club's boat ramp on State Highway 35. Cell coverage out there is patchy at best, so John took it upon himself to push for an extra tower and a signal booster aimed out toward the ocean. That upgrade has made a real difference, and not just for members, but for locals, visitors, and the Coastguard too. It's the kind of behind-the-scenes work that saves time, frustration, and possibly lives.

Then there's the fish tank. It might sound small, but anyone who's been inside the Tatapouri clubhouse knows it's part of the club's charm. John keeps it spotless, cleans the glass, changes the filters, and makes sure it always looks its best. It's a small act that says everything about how he approaches the job, with care, pride, and quiet precision.



John Ballard

During competitions, especially the Bay Bonanza, John is there from first light to last weigh-in. He's on the ramp, launching and retrieving boats, keeping everything moving smoothly. Always smiling, always steady.

John Ballard embodies what volunteering is meant to be: service without spotlight, care without complaint, and a genuine love for the people and the place he calls his club. Tatapouri is stronger, safer, and better because of him. A worthy Volunteer of the Year, and a reminder of how much one person can give when they care enough to keep showing up.

Congratulations John, it's only because of volunteers like you that we have great clubs like Gisborne Tatapouri.

TOP JUNIOR OF THE YEAR

TYLER SPEED



There are anglers who fish for fun, anglers who fish for food, and there are anglers who fish because it's who they are. For Tyler Speed, it's clearly the latter. A proud young member of the Mount Maunganui Sportfishing Club, Tyler has been hooked since the moment his mum Leesa let his dad Mike take him out on the family boat, Mayhem. He's been learning, watching, and asking questions ever since.

Most school holidays you'll find him down at Salisbury Wharf, rigging lines, swapping yarns, or glued to fishing videos from around the world. It's not just fascination, for Tyler, it's study. And the results speak for themselves. Over the 2024–25 season, Tyler hauled in more than 4,800 points across fifteen different species, steering Mayhem to the top of the club's boat standings.

He's tagged and released Broadbill Swordfish, Striped Marlin, Southern Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, and Yellowtail Kingfish. Every one of those fish represents patience, precision, and respect for the resource. Tyler fishes light and fishes smart, showing the kind of discipline that makes older anglers nod in quiet approval.

His competitive record is just as impressive. At the Form Building Blue Water Classic, he was one of only three anglers to land a marlin, taking first place in the Tag and Release section, winning the

Kingfish division, and still finding time to finish fourth in skipjack tuna. It's a list of results that would make most senior anglers proud, let alone one still in school.

Tyler's proudest achievement though came during this year's NZSFC Youth Nationals, where he claimed his fourth consecutive individual Champion Angler title, including three as a primary school student and now one in the secondary school ranks. Along the way he also secured the Top Club Award for Mount Maunganui, single-handedly keeping the club's flag flying high.

That tournament also delivered a milestone moment: his first tagged Broadbill Swordfish, the fish that sealed his victory in a fiercely competitive field. Add to that his growing mastery of ultra-light line classes, and you get a young angler with maturity well beyond his years.

Tyler Speed represents the future of our sport, humble, hungry, and full of promise. His success reminds us that the next generation isn't waiting for their turn. They're already out there, rods bent, writing the next chapter of New Zealand sportfishing.

Congratulations Tyler and thanks for everything you do to promote the sport.

LORD NORRIE CUP

JOHN VAN BUSSEL

For a season that saw many more Marlin migrate down the west coast, it was a day to remember at the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club on 7 February 2025 when John "Dutchie" Van Bussel weighed in a striped marlin that pulled the scales to 137.65 kilograms. Dutchie was fishing 37 kg tackle aboard Mariner with skipper Simon at the helm.

The fish put up a solid fight and was brought to the boat clean and steady.

It turned out to be a close race for glory as another angler had landed a marlin weighing exactly 137 kilograms. Dutchie's fish edged ahead by just 0.65 kilograms, enough to secure the Lord Norrie Cup for the heaviest striped marlin of the 2024–25 season.

It was a tight contest and a well-earned win, showing that sometimes the smallest margins make all the difference. A great result for Dutchie, skipper Simon, and the crew of Mariner, and a fine moment for the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club.



John "Dutchie" Van Bussel and NZSFC President Scott Macindoe



FROM TARANAKI TO THE PACIFIC

KIWI-TAGGED MARLIN WINS GLOBAL RACE

A striped marlin tagged off New Zealand's Taranaki coast has taken out top honours in the 2025 IGFA Great Marlin Race, marking the second consecutive year that a New Zealand-tagged fish has won this global conservation event.

The winning marlin, estimated at 120 kilograms, was caught by angler Phil Bell aboard Crusader and tagged by Captain Barry Govier on 7 February 2025. The tag, sponsored by the New Zealand Marine Research Foundation and the New Plymouth Sportfishing and Underwater Club, remained attached for 179 days before surfacing on 5 August 2025. In that time, the fish covered an extraordinary straight-line distance of 3,863 nautical miles and an estimated total journey of 5,771 nautical miles, surfacing 360 nautical miles south of the equator in the central Pacific.

Run by the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) in partnership with Stanford University, the Great Marlin Race transforms anglers into citizen scientists. Participants deploy satellite tags on billfish during tournaments and club events, with the tag that surfaces farthest from its deployment site declared the winner. Since its launch in 2011, more than 650 satellite tags have been deployed

worldwide, providing unprecedented insights into billfish migration and habitat use.

This year's race included 54 tags across 14 global events, contributing to a total tracked distance of 42,654 nautical miles. The data helps scientists better understand how marlin move across ocean basins and how these movements relate to changing ocean conditions.

For New Zealand, back-to-back wins show the contribution Kiwi anglers and clubs are making to global marine research, combining sport, science, and stewardship to protect the fish that define our blue-water heritage.



HOOKED ON SAFETY

Hooked on Safety began as a simple idea with a serious purpose. The fish of a lifetime is never worth your life. What started as a few local seminars on safety has grown into a nationwide movement led by the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council and powered by our clubs, partners, and volunteers. It is community driven education that has changed how we talk about safety and how we prepare to head out on the water.

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council has secured new funding from Maritime NZ to continue delivering Hooked on Safety Bluefin Tuna and bar seminars through to June 2026. This investment acknowledges the difference our clubs are making in keeping people safe and proves that anglers, when supported and trusted, can lead change from within their own communities.

Over the past year, Hooked on Safety has delivered fifty seven bar crossing sessions to more than 1,800 anglers.. These sessions are practical and straight talking, run by people who understand the conditions we fish in. Skippers learn how to read a bar, plan a crossing, use VHF correctly, and check their boat and crew before they even get to the ramp. A simple checklist is now being developed through the programme to make sure every trip starts and ends safely.

If your club does not have a bar to cross, the safety sessions still come to you. The programme has expanded to include offshore bluefin tuna safety seminars that have already proven hugely successful, as well as new sessions on marlin, rock fishing, and beach launching. Every angler, every region, every type of fishing. No one is left out.

Even clubs without a local Coastguard unit are covered. These seminars are delivered in association with Coastguard New Zealand, helping educate members about what they can do even without a local base. The focus is on access, giving every club the knowledge and tools to keep members safe, not just those in big coastal centres.



This new Maritime NZ funding means we can now grow Hooked on Safety even further. Plans are already underway for youth fishing camps, more women's boating workshops, and online learning tools. Each of these projects helps anglers make smarter decisions so every trip home is a safe one.

In just two years, this campaign has changed how we think about safety. From the Bay of Islands to Riverton, our clubs have hosted seminars on bar crossings, tuna runs, offshore prep, and survival skills. Together we have reached more than 3,600 people through almost one hundred live events, with thousands more connecting through podcasts, media stories, and social channels.

The Bluefin Tuna pre-season seminars are now a cornerstone of the programme. Built in partnership with Coastguard, these events bring skippers, crews, and families together to share local knowledge and lessons learned. Each one feels like a community night, with people talking openly about what works, what does not, and what can save your life when things go wrong.

The results are clear. Record numbers of bar watches called through to Coastguard, no serious bar incidents through summer, thousands of volunteer hours, and more than four million people reached through national

media. Success is built on teamwork. NZSFC works closely with Maritime New Zealand, Water Safety New Zealand, Coastguard, Drowning Prevention Auckland, Surf Lifesaving, Auckland Council, and ACC. Each organisation plays a part, but the driving force is our clubs and the anglers who show up, listen, learn, and pass that knowledge on.

Technology has helped too. VHF and cell coverage upgrades at club locations, new live stream bar cameras being installed, and local weather data have all given fishers better tools to make good calls before leaving shore. Hooked on Safety is not just about behaviour. It is about making sure every skipper has access to the right information at the right time.

The programme has also found its voice in policy. For the first time, NZSFC was formally recognised in the coronial process for its leadership in preventing avoidable deaths. That recognition means a lot. It shows that education works, and that change happens when the fishing community leads from within. Hooked on Safety is now a respected model for community based prevention.

The Pod and Reel podcast series has played a powerful role in that conversation. Episodes sharing stories like Will Fransen's 24 hours at sea or the Gisborne bluefin tragedy have brought

hard truths to life in a way that statistics never could. They are stories that stick with you, and they make every skipper think twice before heading out.

From club nights to seminars, from podcasts to checklists, Hooked on Safety has become more than a campaign. It is a shared promise. A promise that every club, every angler, and every crew member makes to plan well, look out for one another, and always bring everyone home.

This is what leadership looks like when it comes from the deck, not the boardroom. It is what happens when volunteers, clubs, and partners pull together for something bigger than themselves. Hooked on Safety belongs to all of us. It has shown that a culture of safety can grow the same way our sport has always grown through people who care enough to show up, share what they know, and make the water safer for everyone.



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FishABLE

OPENING THE WATER TO EVERYONE

Fishing brings people together. Out on the water it does not matter who you are or what your challenges may be. The tug on the line feels the same. The thrill is the same. The sense of freedom is something every New Zealander should have the chance to experience.

FishABLE was formed under the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council's Disability Committee to make that possible. It started with a simple question. How can we help more people with disabilities get out fishing and feel part of our community? The answer came through passion, persistence, and teamwork.

Committee members Steve Cox, Chris Randrup, Bryce Dinneen MNZM, Heyden Johnston, Helen Pastor, and Mike Plant have all helped shape the direction of this work. They have drawn inspiration from successful programmes like Wish4Fish and shared the same goal. To remove barriers, open opportunities, and create genuine inclusion through recreational fishing.

FishABLE is focused on helping clubs become more accessible and on recognising the achievements of anglers with disabilities. Two participation categories are being developed. The first recognises unassisted anglers who meet standard rules but may fish with physical challenges. The second celebrates assisted anglers who fish with help, with success measured by merit and effort rather than weight alone.

These new categories will sit within the Council's national framework, allowing anglers of all abilities to take part, compete, and be acknowledged for their skill and determination.

FishABLE also aims to encourage clubs to host open days, provide access to adaptive equipment



Bryce Dinneen from our FishABLE committee enjoying his fishing

such as the Striker system, and share designs and ideas that make fishing more inclusive. The goal is not only to create opportunities but to build confidence, connection, and community spirit across our clubs.

This initiative represents a real step forward for our sport. It reflects the values that have always guided NZSFC. Participation, belonging, and the simple joy of fishing together. FishABLE reminds us that the water belongs to everyone, and that every cast counts when it helps someone discover the freedom and pride that comes with fishing.



KAI IKA

FILLETING FISH TO FEED WHĀNAU

The Kai Ika Project brings communities together to share previously under-utilised fish parts, to reduce wastage and conserve fish for future generations.



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MEMBERS: 419. Incorporated member of Council since 28.09.91

WEIGH STATION: 🛍 Houhora Wharf
WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement
CONTACT: Lisa Lilly | 0272 455 517
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$40 for non-NZSFC members).

KARIKARI PENINSULA OCEAN SPORTS CLUB

📍 1032 Inland Road, Karikari Peninsula, Northland
🌐 sporty.co.nz/kposc
✉️ kposc@outlook.com

PRESIDENT: Dan Hill | 027 518 4077
CONTACT: Charlotte Scott | 027 514 9064
DELEGATES: Eddie Bellas | 027 321 8029
Ruth Vietch | 021 088 45103
MEMBERS: 55. Incorporated member of Council since 01.0.25

WEIGH STATION: 🛍 1032 Inland Road, Karikari Peninsula
WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement
CONTACT: Charlotte Scott | 027 514 9064
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (Fee for non-NZSFC members).

MARSDEN COVE FISHING CLUB

📍 P.O. Box 202, Ruakaka 0150
🌐 marsdencovefishingclub.co.nz
✉️ marsdencovefishingclub@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Gary Read | 0274 202 002
CONTACT/SECRETARY: Aimee Danks
021 148 2479
DELEGATES: Graham Ellis | 027 486 9465
Graham.j.ellis@xtra.co.nz
MEMBERS: 515. Incorporated Member of Council since 12.07.15

WEIGH STATION: 🛍 Marsden Cove Marina
WEIGH TIMES: Mon-Fri from 4pm, Sat/Sun by arrangement
CONTACT: Dave O'Brien | 0274 588 043
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$20 for non-NZSFC members).

WHANGAREI DEEP SEA ANGLERS CLUB INC

📍 Marina Road, RD3, Whangarei 0173
🌐 whangareideepseaanglersclub.co.nz
✉️ office@wdsac.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Blair Drinkwater
blair@commercialdiesel.co.nz
CONTACT/SECRETARY: Sharleen Witton
09 434 3818 or 027 900 1880
MEMBERS: 1090. Incorporated Member of Council since 03.05.57

WEIGH STATION: 🛍 Tutukaka
WEIGH TIMES: Mon/Fri 8.30am-4.30pm
Sat/Sun 4-6pm or by arrangement
CONTACT: VHF CH 7 or club 09 434 3818
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$50 for non-NZSFC members).

WHANGAROA SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

📍 573 Whangaroa Road, RD1, Kaeo 0475
🌐 whangaroasportfishingclub.co.nz
✉ wsfc@xtra.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Kelvin Mowat | 027 493 3458
wsfc@xtra.co.nz or christinafishing@xtra.co.nz
CONTACT: Carmen McIntyre | 09 405 0399
021 181 6070
DELEGATES: Kelvin Mowat | 0274 933 458
kelvinmowat@xtra.co.nz, Terry Clay | 027 443 7812
christinafishing@xtra.co.nz, Luke Frear
027 290 8752 | frearluke@gmail.com
MEMBERS: 1040. Incorporated Member of Council since 03.05.57

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Whangaroa Foreshore

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement from 4pm
CONTACT: VHF CH 64, Laurie Stephens
021 882 605, Luke Stephens | 021 306 858
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$60 for non-NZSFC members).

ZONE 2: AUCKLAND REGION

BIG FISH FISHING CLUB INC

📍 141 Cascades Road, Pakuranga 2010, Auckland
👤 /Bigfishfishingclub
✉ nzbigfishfishingclub@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Tony Gyde
nzbigfishfishingclub@gmail.com
CONTACT/SECRETARY: David Allinson
027 461 7052 | nzbigfishfishingclub@gmail.com
DELEGATES: Phil Appleyard | 027 273 0500
MEMBERS: 70. Incorporated Member of Council since 09.02.00

WEIGH STATION: 📍 141 Cascades Road, Pakuranga 2010, Auckland

WEIGH TIMES: 8am-5pm
CONTACT: Phil Appleyard | 027 273 0500
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (Donation for non-NZSFC members).

CLEVEDON GAME FISHING CLUB INC

📍 P.O. Box 207, Clevedon 2248
🌐 clevedongamefishingclub.co.nz
✉ clevedongfc@hotmail.com

PRESIDENT: Jason DeGraaf | 021 859 547
presidentcgfc@gmail.com
jason@simmselectrical.co.nz
CONTACT/SECRETARY: Miriam Harris
clevedongfc@hotmail.com
DELEGATES: Nick Blasé | 021 0824 3054
nick@completeconstruction.co.nz
Yvette Wells | 027 245 6578
designwell51@gmail.com **MEMBERS:** 249. Incorporated Member of Council since 13.04.02

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Hallertau, Clevedon

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement
CONTACT: Morgan Fry | 021 285 9163
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$30 for non-NZSFC members).

COUNTIES SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

📍 PO Box 83, Waiuku 2341, South Auckland
🌐 sporty.co.nz/csfc

PRESIDENT: Mathew Douglas | 027 575 7411
CONTACT/SECRETARY: Barbara Prescott
027 693 8431 | 15bjpre@gmail.com
DELEGATES: Stephen Harper | 021 373 334
sharperuku@gmail.com, Darin Burns
027 222 4538 | darin.laura@hotmail.com
MEMBERS: 594. Incorporated Member of Council since 30.11.91

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Te Toro and Hoods Landing
CONTACT: VHF CH 5, Steve Watts | 021 033 5145
Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (Fee for non-NZSFC members).

GREY LYNN SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

📍 4a 444 Great North Road, Auckland
🌐 /greyllynnfishingclub

PRESIDENT: George Bourke | 021 900 017
CONTACT/SECRETARY: Daryan Teei
021 0851 0507
DELEGATES: Daryan Teei | 021 0851 0507
MEMBERS: 61. Incorporated Member of Council since 01.02.25

WEIGH STATION: Shared with Affiliated Clubs

HAURAKI GULF SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

100A Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland
haurakigulf-sfc.co.nz haurakigulfsfc6@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Lance Pattullo | 021 956 527
lance.pattullo@gmail.com

CONTACT/SECRETARY: James Pattullo
021 227 1023 | haurakigulfsfc6@gmail.com

DELEGATES: Peter Stewart | 0274 926 259
peter@ppservices.co.nz

MEMBERS: 88. Incorporated Member of Council
since 28.09.96

WEIGH STATION:  Hibiscus Coast Boat Club,
Stanmore Bay

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 3, Phil Wilton | 09 424 0794

WEIGH STATION:  Half Moon Bay

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Peter Stewart | 027 492 6259

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

MANGAWHAI BOATING & FISHING CLUB INC

 1 Alamar Crescent, Mangawhai Heads
P.O. Box 162 Mangawhai 0540
 mangawhaiboatingfishing.co.nz
 fishingclubmangawhai@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Karl Buchanan
fishingclubmangawhai@gmail.com

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Kerry May
fishingclubmangawhai@gmail.com

DELEGATES: Grant Dixon | 027 492 5533

MEMBERS: 257. Incorporated Member of Council
since 25.09.98

WEIGH STATION:  1 Alamar Crescent,
Mangawhai Heads

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Matt Jackson | 021 418 203

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(\$40 for non-NZSFC members).

MANGERE BOATING CLUB INC

 32R Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge
Auckland 2022
P.O. Box 59029, Mangere Bridge, Auckland 2151
 mangereboatingclub.com
 mangereboating@xtra.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Clem Fortes | 021 921 175

CONTACT/SECRETARY: 09 636 4673
mangereboating@xtra.co.nz

DELEGATES: Clem Fortes
clem.fortes2126@gmail.com

MEMBERS: 95. Incorporated Member of Council
since 24.04.93

WEIGH STATION:  Kiwi Esplanade,
Mangere Bridge

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Annette Johnson | 021 155 2875
Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

MANUKAU SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

 C/o Titirangi RSA, 502 South Titirangi Road,
Titirangi, Auckland 0604
 msfc.org.nz
 club@msfc.org.nz

PRESIDENT: Bryan Walker | 021 239 1921

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Mark Kennard-Gill
027 521 9102 | mark@waitakeresccaffolding.co.nz

DELEGATES: Mark Kennard-Gill
027 521 9102 | mark@waitakeresccaffolding.co.nz
MEMBERS: 147. Incorporated Member of Council
since 25.09.98

WEIGH STATION:  Little Huia

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 63, Peter Jackson
027 484 1445, Owen Strawbridge | 027 563 9578
Craig Greenslade | 021 760 780
Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(\$20 for non-NZSFC members).

MURIWAI SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

📍 P.O. BOX 282, Kumeu 0841
🌐 muriwaisportfishing.co.nz
✉️ secretary.msfc@hotmail.com

PRESIDENT: Stanley Philips | 027 274 1929

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Mark Harvey
021 252 1216 | secretary.msfc@hotmail.com

DELEGATES: Mark Harvey | 021 252 1216
westernmarlinchaser@gmail.com, George Arona
george@gtmarine.co.nz

MEMBERS: 327. Incorporated Member of Council
since 25.09.98

WEIGH STATION: 📍 17 Oaia Road, Muriwai

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Glen Lloyd | 0272 665 632

WEIGH STATION: 📍 9 Slater Road, South Head

CONTACT: Greg Ross | 027 551 8487 <

<50KG: 📍 7 Kaipara Lakes Road, South Head

CONTACT: Robbie Travers | 027 290 2329

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

<50KG: 📍 69 Weza Lane, Kumeu

CONTACT: Brett Godfrey | 027 270 6383

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(\$25 for non-NZSFC members).

NZ LAND BASED GAME FISHING CLUB INC

📍 17 Wakelin Road, Beachlands, Auckland 2147
🌐 /nzbfgfc ✉️ nzbfg.co.nz@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: John Nelson | 021 739 869
jnbc@xtra.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: John Nelson
021 739 869 | jnbc@xtra.co.nz

DELEGATES: Richard Baker | 021 869 889
Scott Bradley | 022 350 2527

MEMBERS: 15. Incorporated Member of Council
since 18.07.92

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Maraetai

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Todd Michell 021 525 689

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Kaiwaka

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Scott Bradley | 022 350 2527

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

NEW ZEALAND ONLINE FISHING CLUB

📍 C/o Management Accountants, Unit A, Building 1,
100 Bush Road, Rosedale, Auckland 0632
🌐 nzofc.co.nz
✉️ info@nzofc.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Devan Vitali | 021 101 0894
devan@nzofc.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Paul Minton
021 473 624 | paul@nzofc.co.nz

DELEGATES: Devan Vitali | 021 101 0894
devan@nzofc.co.nz, Paul Minton | 021 473 624
paul@nzofc.co.nz, Dean Torbet | 021 203 7365
dean@nzofc.co.nz

MEMBERS: 15. Incorporated Member of Council
since 15.11.25

WEIGH STATION: Shared with Affiliated Clubs

THE PIHA DEEP SEA FISHING CLUB INC

📍 C/o Piha RSA, 3 Beach Valley Rd, Piha
🌐 /pihadeepseafishingclub
✉️ pihadeepseafishingclub@outlook.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Benjamin Arkle | 021 750 859
pihadeepseafishingclub@outlook.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Melanie Becroft
021 640 404 | pihadeepseafishingclub@outlook.co.nz

DELEGATES: Benjamin Arkle | 021 750 859

MEMBERS: 168. Incorporated Member of Council
since 13.05.95

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Piha RSA (Gantry for crane
scales located outside the Piha Fire Station)

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Benjamin Arkle | 021 750 859
Mica McKenzie | 027 373 6525, Duncan Clark
021 679 656, Paul Laidlaw | 021 752 598

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

WARKWORTH GAMEFISH CLUB INC

📍 1287 Sandspit Rd, RD2, Warkworth 0982
🌐 warkworthgamefish.co.nz
✉️ warkworthgamefish@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Rob Southey | 027 275 4306

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Louise O'Sullivan
027 425 7224 | warkworthgamefish@gmail.com

DELEGATES: Louise O'Sullivan | 027 425 7224

MEMBERS: 301. Incorporated Member of Council
since 11.02.87

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Omaha

CONTACT: 021 206 3136

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Sandspit

CONTACT: 021 886 289

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Hunting & Fishing Warkworth

CONTACT: 09 422 2308

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Great Barrier

CONTACT: 021 086 46777

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(\$50 for non-NZSFC members).

WHAKATAKATAKA BAY SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

📍 7 Tamaki Drive, Orakei, Auckland
P.O. Box 42056, Orakei, Auckland 1745
🌐 groups/1484283588569093
✉️ fishing@wbsfc.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Bill McGarry | 0274 790 162
bill@platinumpm.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Dierdre Gibbs
021 199 3697 | fishing@wbsfc.co.nz

DELEGATES: Bill McGarry | 0274 790 162

MEMBERS: 36. Incorporated Member of Council
since 14.07.12

WEIGH STATION: 📍 OBC, 7 Tamaki Drive

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Bill McGarry | 0274 790 162
Jack Laity | 021 041 3314

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

ZONE 3: COROMANDEL

CRAFTY FISHING CLUB

📍 711 Port Road, Whangamata 3620

PRESIDENT: Barney O'Neill | 021 936 874

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Pauline O'Neill
pauline@oneillengineering.co.nz

DELEGATES: Phil Keogh | 027 322 5536

MEMBERS: 20. Incorporated Member of Council
since 09.04.25

WEIGH STATION: 📍 711 Port Road,
Whangamata 3620

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Phil Keogh | 027 322 5536

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

MATARANGI BOAT & FISHING CLUB INC

📍 C/o 138 Rangiora Crescent, Matarangi,
Whitianga 3592

🌐 mbfc.co.nz

✉️ matarangifishing@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Wayne Davis | 027 458 9544

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Wayne Davis
027 458 9544 | matarangifishing@gmail.com

DELEGATES: Steve Clay | 027 778 8836
penpest.nz@gmail.com, Sharon Clay
027 887 7736 | penpest.nz@gmail.com

MEMBERS: 209. Incorporated Member of Council
since 14.07.12

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Matarangi Fire Station,
Matarangi Drive

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Wayne Davis | 027 458 9544

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB INC

📍 12 The Esplanade, Whitianga 3510
🌐 mbfc.co.nz
✉️ office@mbgfc.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Doug Ray | 021 654 764
doug@heron.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Caroline Franklin
07 866 4121 | office@mbgfc.co.nz

DELEGATES: Gordon McIvor | 027 497 9737
Tim Hennessey | timhennessey@outlook.co.nz

MEMBERS: 2,904. Incorporated Member of
Council since 03.05.57

WEIGH STATION: 📍 12 The Esplanade, Whitianga

WEIGH TIMES: 3.30pm-6.30pm or by arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 61

Duty Weighmaster | 021 0256 2849

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.

TAIRUA PAUANUI SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

📍 12 The Marina, Tairua
🌐 tpsfc.co.nz ✉️ info@tpsfc.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Tim Evans | 027 473 4247

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Cie Robinson-Bates
021 448 168 | info@tpsfc.co.nz

DELEGATES: Kevin Robinson | 027 286 1636
Warren Maher | 027 473 4835

MEMBERS: 1867. Incorporated Member of
Council since 22.11.81

WEIGH STATION: 📍 12 The Marina, Tairua

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Cie Robinson-Bates | 021 448 168

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

WHANGAMATA OCEAN SPORTS CLUB INC

📍 1100 Port Road, Whangamata
P.O. Box 84, Whangamata 3643
🌐 oceansports.co.nz
✉️ manager@oceansports.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Ian Johansen
admin@oceansports.co.nz

CONTACT: 07 865 8704
manager@oceansports.co.nz

SECRETARY: Pauline Wotherspoon
021 406 806

DELEGATES: Graham Rodgers | 021 285 7776
graham@successhr.co.nz

MEMBERS: 6762. Incorporated Member of
Council since 01.12.90

WEIGH STATION: 📍 1100 Port Road, Whangamata

WEIGH TIMES: 4:30pm-7pm daily

CONTACT: VHF CH 3, 07 865 8704

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(\$40 for non-NZSFC members).

ZONE 4: CENTRAL BAY OF PLENTY

MT MAUNGANUI SPORTFISHING CLUB INC

📍 Salisbury Wharf, Mt Maunganui
P.O. Box 5131, Mt Maunganui 3150
🌐 mmsfc.co.nz ✉️ mtfish@actrix.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Dean Tiriana | 027 605 4205
carolineanddean@xtra.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Natasha Poor
022 640 7835 | mtfish@actrix.co.nz

DELEGATES: Mark Hemingway | 022 539 8898
reelfinatic@xtra.co.nz, Vance Fulton

027 329 6328 | vance@bopnutrients.co.nz

MEMBERS: 1914. Incorporated Member of
Council since 18.11.89

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Salisbury Wharf, The Mall,
Mt Maunganui

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Steve | 027 575 3665

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

TAUPO FISHING CLUB INC

📍 37 AC Baths Ave, Taupō
P.O. Box 1735, Taupo 3351
✉️ taupofishingclub.co.nz 📩 taupofc@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Graham Reichardt | 021 379 722

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Steph Rugg
027 374 1519 | taupofc@gmail.com

DELEGATES: Deb Mair | 021 027 47949

MEMBERS: 50. Incorporated Member of Council
since 24.09.94

WEIGH STATION: 📍 37 AC Baths Ave, Taupō

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Graham Vowles | 027 282 9013

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Rod and Tackle, 4 Tamamutu
Street, Taupō 3330

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Graham Vowles | 027 282 9013

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.

TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

📍 66 Keith Allen Drive, Sulphur Point, Tauranga 3110
P.O. BOX 13095, Tauranga 3141
✉️ tsfc.co.nz 📩 manager@tsfc.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Nick Shearman | 027 471 6587
nick@glassartnz.co.nz

CONTACT: Lisa | office@tsfc.co.nz

SECRETARY: Lizz Parsons | 07 578 6203 or
022 344 1397 | manager@tsfc.co.nz

DELEGATES: Deryk Nielsen | 021 620 634
Nick Shearman | 027 471 6587 | nick@glassartnz.co.nz
MEMBERS: 2715. Incorporated Member of
Council since 03.05.57

WEIGH STATION: 📍 66 Keith Allen Drive, Sulphur
Point, Tauranga

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 3, Nick Shearman
027 471 6587 or 07 578 6203 24

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(\$30 for non-NZSFC members).

ZONE 5: LOWER NORTH ISLAND

AKITIO BOATING CLUB INC

📍 53 Akitio Esplanade, RD2, Akitio Beach
✉️ akitioboatingclub.com
✉️ akitioboatclub@xtra.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Bruce Fairhurst | 027 405 1259
bfbuilder.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Delwyn Eriksen
027 545 1545 | akitioboatclub@xtra.co.nz

DELEGATES: Cameron Fairhurst | 027 855 4857
cwfairhurst@gmail.com

MEMBERS: 333. Incorporated Member of Council
since 24.09.99

WEIGH STATION: 📍 53 Akitio Esplanade, RD2,
Akitio Beach

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Graeme Evans | 06 374 6180

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.

CLIFTON MARINE CLUB

📍 495 Clifton Road, Clifton, Te Awanga 4172
P.O. Box 608, Hastings
✉️ cliftonmarineclub.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Graeme Johnson | 027 664 4422

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Victoria Cook
027 575 0016

DELEGATES: Dave Cheetham | 0274 755 031,
Graeme Bawden | 021 756 459, Graeme Johnson
027 664 4422

MEMBERS: 131. Incorporated Member of Council
since 15.11.25

WEIGH STATION: 📍 495 Clifton Road, Clifton,
Te Awanga 4172

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Graeme Johnson | 027 664 4422

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

GISBORNE TATAPOURI SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

📍 Number 2 Wharf Shed, 54 Esplanade, Gisborne 4010, P.O. Box 693, Gisborne 4040
🌐 gtsfc.co.nz 📩 info@gistatapouri.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Dave Mullooly | 027 475 6467
davemconsult@gmail.com

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Malia Morrison
06 868 4756 | manager@gistatapouri.co.nz

DELEGATES: Kelly Humphries | 022 182 7232

MEMBERS: 5057. Incorporated Member of Council since 01.02.69

WEIGH STATION: 📍 54 Esplanade, Gisborne 4010

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Tatapouri Ramp, Tatapouri

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Lottin Point

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 63
Kelly Humphries | 0202 182 7232

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (Fee for non-NZSFC members).

HAWKES BAY SPORTS FISHING CLUB

📍 30 Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier 4110
🌐 hbsfc.co.nz 📩 manager@hbsfc.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Daniel Pollett | 021 958 121
daniel@pollett.co.nz

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Neil Price | 021 577 905
manager@hbsfc.co.nz

DELEGATES: Brett Rigby | 027 950 7060
bs.rigby@gmail.com

MEMBERS: 909. Incorporated Member of Council since 19.05.71

WEIGH STATION: 📍 30 Nelson Quay, Ahuriri, Napier 4110

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Harrison Wiggins | 022 1699 441

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$60 for non-NZSFC members).

KAPITI GAME FISHING CLUB

📍 35 Gawler Street, Tehoro Beach, Otaki
🌐 /p/Kapiti-Gamefishing-club-61572872503181

PRESIDENT: Joel van Vlerken | 027 301 2201
kapitigamefishingclub@gmail.com

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Dan Bruce | 021 933 483
kapitigamefishingclub@gmail.com

DELEGATES: Joel van Vlerken | 027 301 2201
Dan Bruce | 021 933 483

MEMBERS: 20. Incorporated Member of Council since 17.11.2025

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Kapiti Underwater Club – Otaki Boat Club

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Dan Bruce | 021 933 483

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.

PORANGAHAU FISHING CLUB

📍 C/o 860 Farm Road, RD 4, Waipukurau 4242
🌐 porangahaucountryclub.co.nz/clubs/fishing-club
✉️ porangahaufishing@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: Steve Kingston | 027 763 7791
fourkings2010@outlook.com

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Scott Kyle
scott.sarah@xtra.co.nz

DELEGATES: Ben Wilson | 0274 429 108

bhwi1n@gmail.com, Wayne McDonald | 021 494 672

MEMBERS: 124. Incorporated Member of Council since 19.01.02

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Blackhead Beach

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Whangaehu Beach

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Porangahau Beach

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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Margaret Meads | 027 711 4753

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WAIRARAPA SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

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✉ wsportfc@gmail.com

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MEMBERS: 247. Incorporated Member of Council
since 25.09.93

WEIGH STATION: 📍 38 Jetty Road, Castlepoint

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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WELLINGTON SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB INC

📍 447 Evans Bay Parade, Wellington
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MEMBERS: 180. Incorporated Member of Council
since 12.11.11

WEIGH STATION: 📍 447 Evans Bay Parade,
Wellington

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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ZONE 6: WAIKATO/TARANAKI

CAPE EGMONT BOAT CLUB INC

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CONTACT/SECRETARY: Kelsey Olsen
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MEMBERS: 263. Incorporated Member of Council
since 14.09.17

WEIGH STATION: 📍 332 Bayly Road, Warea 4381

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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KAWHIA BOATING & ANGLING CLUB INC

📍 124 Omimiti Street, Kawhia
P.O. Box 82 Kawhia 3843
🌐 /KawhiaBoatingandAnglingClub
✉ secretary@kbac.co.nz

PRESIDENT: Charlie Smart | 027 483 9134

CONTACT/SECRETARY: Kim Tautari-Scott
021 515 121

DELEGATES: Doug Taucher | 021 264 5318
Cecil Hickman | 027 495 8705

MEMBERS: 666. Incorporated Member of Council
since 26.09.92

WEIGH STATION: 📍 124 Omimiti Street, Kawhia

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 2, Doug Taucher
021 264 5318, Peter Marquand | 027 543 9596
Wayne Apiti | 021 221 8581, Charlie Smart
027 483 9134

Membership cards or proof of membership must
be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
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NEW PLYMOUTH SPORTFISHING & UNDERWATER CLUB INC

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MEMBERS: 1332. Incorporated Member of Council since 17.11.84

WEIGH STATION: 📈 Lee Breakwater, Port Taranaki

WEIGH TIMES: 4pm-7pm or by arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 3, 06 758 3901

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$85 for non-NZSFC members).

RAGLAN SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

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MEMBERS: 471. Incorporated Member of Council since 28.09.00

WEIGH STATION: 📈 Raglan Club, 22 Bow Street, Raglan

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$70 for non-NZSFC members).

WAIKATO SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

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PRESIDENT: Bob Gutsell | 021 750 562

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MEMBERS: 180. Incorporated Member of Council since 06.07.91

WEIGH STATION: 📈 Raglan Club, 22 Bow Street, Raglan

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: VHF CH 2, 07 825 6738

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$70 for non-NZSFC members).

ZONE 7: SOUTH ISLAND

ASHLEY SPORT FISHING CLUB

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PRESIDENT: John Bruce | 027 433 0679

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Mark Connor | 0274 327 485

MEMBERS: 26. Incorporated Member of Council since 15.01.05

WEIGH STATION: 📈 Ashley Hotel

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: John Bruce | 027 433 0679

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (Fee for non-NZSFC members).

KAIKOURA BOATING & RECREATIONAL FISHING CLUB INC

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PRESIDENT: Marty Sullivan | 027 630 7589

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MEMBERS: 438. Incorporated Member of Council
since 21.11.20

WEIGH STATION: 📈 TBA

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Kieron Kerr | 021 732 269

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be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

RECREATIONAL FISHERS MARLBOROUGH INC

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MEMBERS: 20. Incorporated Member of Council
since 16.07.16

PEGASUS BAY GAME FISHING CLUB INC

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P.O.Box 1928, Christchurch
🌐 sporty.co.nz/pegasusbaygamefishingclub

PRESIDENT: Craig Woods | 027 555 8877

CONTACT/SECRETARY: John Tully
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DELEGATES: Peter van Eekelen | 021 333 978

MEMBERS: 20. Incorporated Member of Council
since 18.01.03

WEIGH STATION: 📈 TBA

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: John Tully | 027 276 1738

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be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

SOUTHERN SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

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PRESIDENT: Grenville Caughey | 027 300 0624
caugheygrenville@gmail.com

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DELEGATES: Ian Carrick | 027 490 8226

MEMBERS: 25. Incorporated Member of Council
since 13.04.02

WEIGH STATION: 📈 No fixed site

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

CONTACT: Ian Carrick | 027 490 8226

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be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
(Fee for non-NZSFC members).

TAUTUKU FISHING CLUB DUNEDIN & HAAST INC

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🌐 tautuku.co.nz ✉ ambercherieshaw@gmail.com

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MEMBERS: 64. Incorporated Member of Council
since 22.09.79

WEIGH STATION: 📈 Tautuku Clubhouse,
Smails Beach, Dunedin

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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Mike Todd | 021 042 2300

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be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed.
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ZONE 8: EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY

TE KAHA SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

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MEMBERS: 136. Incorporated Member of Council since 24.09.94

WEIGH STATION: 📍 6799A State Highway 35,

Te Kaha

WEIGH TIMES: By arrangement

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Julie Penney | 027 361 5323

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$50 for non-NZSFC members).

WAIHOU BAY SPORTS FISHING CLUB INC

📍 C/o Waihau Bay PDC, Opotiki 3199

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MEMBERS: 446. Incorporated Member of Council since 29.09.73

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Waihau Boat Ramp

WEIGH TIMES: 11am-3pm or by arrangement

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021 108 8817

Membership cards or proof of membership must be provided before any courtesy weighs proceed. (\$50 for non-NZSFC members).

WHAKATANE SPORT FISHING CLUB INC

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MEMBERS: 2160. Incorporated Member of Council since 28.09.68

WEIGH STATION: 📍 Whakatane Wharf, Muriwai Drive

WEIGH TIMES: Before 6pm or by arrangement

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THE SAUL TROPHY

Most Tagged Fish of the Season

1986-87	F Hayward	Whangarei	23 Fish	
1987-88	F Hayward	Whangarei	42 Fish	
1988-89	R Mayo	Hawkes Bay	24 Fish	
1989-90	W Hall	Bay of Islands	15 Fish	
1990-91	J Lark	Hawkes Bay	52 Fish	
1991-92	J Lark	Hawkes Bay	63 Fish	
1992-93	K Pollock	Whakatane	30 Fish	
1993-94	J Brownlie	Bay of Islands	16 Fish	
1994-95	J Bryant	Kawhia	43 Fish	
1995-96	K Pollock	Te Kaha & Whakatane	24 Fish	
1996-97	W Lewis	Tautuku	75 Fish	
1997-98	W Lewis	Tautuku	307 Fish	
1998-99	W Lewis	Tautuku	86 Fish	
1999-00	W Lewis	Chalmers	124 Fish	
2000-01	W Lewis	Chalmers	79 Fish	
2001-02	W Lewis	Chalmers	64 Fish	
2002-03	J Angus	Whangaroa	58 Fish	
2003-04	R Hart	Raglan	46 Fish	
2004-05	R Hart	Raglan	79 Fish	
2005-06	S Young	Whangaroa	39 Fish	
2006-07	R Hart	Raglan	58 Fish	
2007-08	R Hart	Raglan	64 Fish	
2008-09	A Honeybone	Tairua-Pauanui	60 Fish	
2009-10	S Hartstone	Raglan	42 Fish	
2010-11	R Hart	Raglan	27 Fish	
2011-12	R Hart	Raglan	46 Fish	
2012-13	J Gregory	Whangaroa	73 Fish	
2013-14	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	66 Fish	
2014-15	R Hart	Raglan	33 Fish	
2015-16	D Pascoe	Houhora	25 Fish	
2016-17	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	32 Fish	
2017-18	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	74 Fish	
2018-19	S Mackay	Whangaroa	18 Fish	
2019-20	M Candy	Whangaroa	33 Fish	
2020-21	M Candy (Tie)	Whangaroa	13 Fish	
	A Langdon (Tie)	Muriwai	13 Fish	
2021-22	Matthew Gilligan	Ahipara Gamefish Club	37 Fish	
2022-23	Tony Croft	Mercury Bay Game Fish Club	13 Fish	
2023-24	Andrea Macrae	Bay of Islands	17 Fish	
2024-25	Melanie Brown	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	41 Fish	

FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON

1979-80	A Mitchell	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	29.12.79
1980-81	P Conning	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	25.12.80
1981-82	A Conner	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	30.12.81
1982-83	T Fuller	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	02.01.83
1983-84	E Lunjevich	Whangaroa	S/Marlin	29.12.83
1984-85	I Smith (Mrs)	Whangarei	S/Marlin	29.12.84
1985-86	G Brown	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	27.12.85
1986-87	R Going (Mrs)	Whangarei	S/Marlin	29.12.86
1987-88	P Crush	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	23.12.87
1988-89	W Lloyd	Bay of Islands	S/Marlin	10.12.88
2018-19	J Nicholson	Mercury Bay GFC	S/Marlin	16.12.18
2019-20	D Hikuwai	Whangaroa	S/Marlin	24.12.19
2020-21	Kane Spiers	Mt Maunganui	S/Marlin	04.07.20
2021-22	Sven Petersen	Bay of Islands	Blue Marlin	21.12.21
2022-23	Melita Dean	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing	S/Marlin	03.07.22
2023-24	Gavin Norman	Bay of Islands	Striped Marlin	09.12.23
2024-25	Helen Horrocks	Ahipara Gamefish Club	Striped Marlin	07.12.24

FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON - Weighed (Over 90 kg)

1989-90	B King	Bay of Islands		03.12.89
1990-91	P Potter	Whangarei		17.12.90
1991-92	B Greenbury	Whangaroa		17.12.91
1992-93	R Macgibbon	Whangarei		26.12.92
1993-94	G Rayner	Whangarei		28.12.93
1994-95	B Johnson	Bay of Islands		30.12.94
1995-96	B Lucas	Whangaroa		25.12.95
1996-97	S Rinkin	Whangarei		06.12.96
1997-98	H Taylor	Whangarei		27.12.97
1998-99	J Ardern	Whangarei		31.12.98
1999-00	R Maitland	Bay of Islands		08.12.99
2000-01	J Latta	Bay of Islands		26.12.00
2001-02	E Wharerau	Bay of Islands		22.12.01
2002-03	G DE Latour	Whangarei		22.12.02
2003-04	W Milich	Hokianga		07.01.04
2004-05	D Hawkins	Whangarei		04.01.05
2005-06	R Going	Whangarei		28.12.05
2006-07	C Pille	Bay of Islands		04.01.07
2007-08	M Goodhew	Whakatane		02.01.08
2008-09	S Smith	Whangamata		27.12.08
2009-10	S Marsh	Bay of Islands		26.12.09
2010-11	V Muldrock	Whangaroa		30.12.10
2011-12	D Pascoe	Houhora		05.01.12
2012-13	J Lee	Whangamata		29.12.12
2013-14	D Lefever	Whangarei		31.12.13
2014-15	C Gibbs	Mt Maunganui		30.12.14
2015-16	D Meinhold	Manukau		26.12.15

2016-17	J Poninghouse	Manukau		31.12.16
2017-18	M Josephs	Whangaroa		16.12.17
2018-19	J Nicholson	Mercury Bay GFC		16.12.18
2019-20	D Hikuwai	Whangaroa		24.12.19
2020-21	Kane Spiers	Mt Maunganui		04.07.20
2021-22	Sven Petersen	Bay of Islands		21.12.21
2022-23	Ross Tudor	Bay of Islands		09.12.22
2023-24	Graeme Miller	Whangaroa SFC		18.12.23
2024-25	David Smith	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club		22.12.24

FIRST MARLIN OF THE SEASON – Tagged & Released

1989-90	F Tyler	Bay of Islands		11.07.89
1990-91	D Moselen	Whangarei		23.12.90
1991-92	R Horton	Bay of Islands		20.12.91
1992-93	C Cropper	Bay of Islands		27.12.92
1993-94	V Going	Whangarei		11.11.93
1994-95	P Sigley	Bay of Islands		31.12.94
1995-96	D Frost	Bay of Islands		08.12.95
1996-97	H Dodson	Bay of Islands		14.12.96
1997-98	L Nichols	Bay of Islands		14.12.97
1998-99	M Erickson	Bay of Islands		08.12.98
1999-00	N Davey	Bay of Islands		01.07.99
2000-01	A Candy	Whangaroa		21.12.00
2001-02	W Going	Whangarei		22.12.01
2002-03	J Hargen	Bay of Islands		13.01.03
2003-04	I Mason	Whangarei		04.01.04
2004-05	G Sowerby	Bay of Islands		07.11.04
2005-06	T Buist	Bay of Islands		29.12.05
2006-07	T Owen	Whangarei		14.01.07
2007-08	L Matthews	Houhora		29.12.07
2008-09	M Tidmarsh	Mercury Bay		04.01.09
2009-10	M McDowell	Mercury Bay		24.12.09
2010-11	M Taylor	Whangarei		31.12.10
2011-12	G Sutherland	Bay of Islands		04.01.12
2012-13	S Angus	Doubtless Bay		28.12.12
2013-14	T Fathers	Bowentown		28.12.13
2014-15	K Ridling	Whangarei		01.07.14
2015-16	K Ridling	Whangarei		01.07.15
2016-17	K Ridling	Whangarei		03.07.16
2017-18	C Riley	Whangarei		08.07.17
2018-19	B Webb	Tauranga		28.12.18
2019-20	M Beard	Whangaroa		01.01.20
2020-21	Cam Rathe	Warkworth		13.02.21
2021-22	Ken Lousley	Ahipara Gamefish Club		01.12.21
2022-23	Melita Dean	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing		03.07.22
2023-24	Gavin Norman	Bay of Islands		09.12.23
2024-25	Helen Horrocks	Ahipara Gamefish Club		07.12.24

THE ROB DINSDALE MEMORIAL TROPHY - First Marlin of the Season

2006-07	C Pille	Bay of Islands		04.01.07
2007-08	L Matthews	Houhora		29.12.07
2008-09	S Smith	Whangamata		27.12.08
2009-10	M Mcdowell	Mercury Bay		24.12.09
2010-11	V Muldrock	Whangaroa		30.12.10
2011-12	G Sutherland	Bay of Islands		04.01.12
2012-13	S Angus	Doubtless Bay		28.12.12
2013-14	T Fathers	Bowentown		28.12.13
2014-15	K Ridling	Whangarei		01.07.14
2015-16	K Ridling	Whangarei		01.07.15
2016-17	K Ridling	Whangarei		03.07.16
2017-18	C Riley	Whangarei		08.07.17
2018-19	J Nicholson	Mercury Bay GFC		16.12.18
2019-20	D Hikuwai	Whangaroa		24.12.19
2020-21	Kane Spiers	Mt Maunganui		04.07.20
2021-22	Ken Lousley	Ahipara Gamefish Club		01.12.21
2022-23	Melita Dean	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing		03.07.22
2023-24	Gavin Norman	Bay of Islands		09.12.23
2024-25	Helen Horrocks	Ahipara Gamefish Club	Striped Marlin	07.12.24

THE PETER & NOELINE SHORT MEMORIAL TROPHY - For the most tagged Billfish each season

1995-96	R Fleming	Bay of Islands	14 Fish	
1996-97	C Reed	Bay of Islands	27 Fish	
1997-98	C Reed	Bay of Islands	9 Fish	
1998-99	M Elliott	Houhora	7 Fish	
1999-00	S Matheson	Whangarei	21 Fish	
2000-01	C Scott & C Mcintyre	Whangaroa	10 Fish	
2001-02	J Angus	Whangaroa	12 Fish	
2002-03	J Angus	Whangaroa	50 Fish	
2003-04	J Angus	Whangaroa	22 Fish	
2004-05	C Mcintyre	Whangaroa	22 Fish	
2005-06	C Mcintyre	Whangaroa	17 Fish	
2006-07	L Duvivier	Whangaroa	19 Fish	
2007-08	M Marchandise	Whangaroa	14 Fish	
2008-09	F Nilsen	Whangaroa	24 Fish	
2009-10	T Batson	Tauranga	17 Fish	
2010-11}	J Gregory	Whangaora	12 Fish	
2010-11}	J Gigger	Whangaroa	12 Fish	
2010-11}	P Berolzheimer	Whangaroa	12 Fish	
2011-12	J Gregory	Whangaroa	41 Fish	
2012-13	J Gregory	Whangaroa	62 Fish	
2013-14	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	64 Fish	
2014-15	G Peake	Raglan	19 Fish	
2015-16	D Pascoe	Houhora	16 Fish	
2016-17	D Pascoe	Houhora	11 Fish	
2017-18	J Gregory	Doubtless Bay	66 Fish	
2018-19	R Haines	Bay of Islands	11 Fish	
2019-20	M Gilligan	Whangaroa	12 Fish	
2020-21	Alan Langdon	Muriwai	13 Fish	
2021-22	Matthew Gilligan	Whangaroa	36 Fish	
2022-23	Tony Coft	Mercury Bay Game Fish Club	11 Fish	
2023-24	Andrea Macrae	Bay of Islands	15 Fish	
2024-25	Melanie Brown	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	40 Fish	

TOP JUNIOR ANGLER OF THE YEAR - Most Meritorious

2000-01	T Flood	Whangarei		
2001-02	T Franich	Warkworth		
2002-03	Z Roderick	Tauranga		
2003-04	J Angus	Whangaroa		
2004-05	R Angus	Whangaroa		
2005-06	R Corden	Whangaroa		
2006-07	S James	Whangaroa		
2007-08	D Woolhouse	Hawke's Bay		
2008-09	G Sutherland	Bay of Islands		
2009-10	S Marsh	Bay of Islands		
2010-11	B Batterton	Bay of Islands		
2011-12	M Angus	Bay of Islands		
2012-13	T Hemingway	Mt Maunganui		
2013-14	H Scott	Bay of Islands		
2014-15	L Jenson	Tauranga		
2015-16	H Scott	Bay of Islands		
2016-17	S Hayes	Whangarei		
2017-18	M Jackson	Manukau Sports		
2018-19	M Ross	Whangarei		
2019-20	O Avery	Bay of Islands		
2020-21	Wyatt Johnston	Whakatane		
2021-22	Emily Steele	New Plymouth		
2022-23	Ella Rihari-Allen	Ahipara Sport Fishing Club		
2023-24	C Cushing	Hawkes Bay SFC		
2024-25	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club		

LORD NORRIE GOLD CUP - Heaviest Striped Marlin Each Season

1966-67	G Parlour	Whangaroa	184.61 kg	
1967-68	G Cunningham	Tauranga	182.79 kg	
1968-69	B Moody	Tauranga	175.54 kg	
1969-70	R Thompson	Tauranga	183.70 kg	
1970-71	T Hume	Tauranga	156.49 kg	
1971-72	E Cox	Whangaroa	178.71 kg	
1972-73	D Walker	Bay of Islands	161.48 kg	
1973-74	B Brittain (Mrs)	Tauranga	182.79 kg	
1974-75	J Boyle	Tauranga	180.53 kg	
1975-76	C Carabott	Bay of Islands	181.89 kg	
1976-77	P Bryers	Bay of Islands	189.37 kg	
1977-78	D Evans	Bay of Islands	180.95 kg	
1978-79	G Munro	Whangarei	168.40 kg	
1979-80	K Rober	Bay of Islands	183.47 kg	
1980-81	J Main (Mrs)	Whangarei	188.00 kg	
1981-82	B Jenkinson	Tauranga	206.50 kg	
1982-83	R Hall (Mrs)	Bay of Islands	192.00 kg	
1983-84	D Stampa	Bay of Islands	174.00 kg	
1984-85	W Mills	Whakatane	161.00 kg	
1985-86	W Boniface	Whangarei	224.01 kg	
1986-87	D Charteris	Taranaki	173.00 kg	
1987-88	A Antonelli	Bay of Islands	161.04 kg	
1988-89	C Arfman	Taranaki	169.00 kg	
1989-90	D Bellew (Mrs)	Whangarei	156.00 kg	
1990-91	A Bint	Taranaki	170.00 kg	

1991-92	K Oddy	Bay of Islands	188.00 kg	
1992-93	L Wilkie	Houhora	179.00 kg	
1993-94	T Johnson	Houhora	192.20 kg	
1994-95	P Holdsworth	Bay of Islands	196.80 kg	
1995-96	R Sheard	Whangaroa	180.40 kg	
1996-97	A Mathie	Tauranga	179.50 kg	
1997-98	R Hardy	Whangarei	172.50 kg	
1998-99	G Trezona	Te Kaha	171.40 kg	
1999-00	J Hamilton	Whangarei	157.80 kg	
2000-01	S Wilkinson	Whangaroa	165.80 kg	
2001-02	N Rist	Tauranga	158.10 kg	
2002-03	Z Roderick	Tauranga	184.70 kg	
2003-04	P Chipman	Manukau Sport	164.05 kg	
2004-05	D Barlow	Mercury Bay	172.80 kg	
2005-06	Peter Bush	Manukau Sport	188.70 kg	
2006-07	M Jones	Kawhia	178.00 kg	
2007-08	G Le Compte	Pegasus Bay	181.20 kg	
2008-09	B Hunniford	Big Fish	168.60 kg	
2009-10	J Gigger	Whangaroa	204.50 kg	
2010-11	R Alexander	Big Fish	197.00 kg	
2011-12	R Brown	Bay of Islands	177.30 kg	
2012-13	L Robertson	Whangaroa	186.70 kg	
2013-14	K Manning	Whangamata	200.15 kg	
2014-15	D Holmberg	Tauranga	173.00 kg	
2015-16	M Cowan	Whangaroa	211.60 kg	
2016-17	C Wilson	Mt Maunganui	196.60 kg	
2017-18	S McCullly	Marsden Cove	201.40 kg	
2018-19	J Mawer	Bay of Islands	191.50 kg	
2019-20	K Gentry	Whangarei	160.00 kg	
2020-21	Mike Pamment	Tauranga	179.80 kg	
2021-22	Matt Crawford	Counties	199.20 kg	
2022-23	Marlon Harris	Whangarei Deep SeaAnglers	161.20 kg	
2023-24	Tyson Rhodes	Bay of Islands	186.80 kg	
2024-25	J Van Bussel	Tauranga SFC	137.65kg	

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA CUP – Most Meritorious Catch Each Season

1966-67	No Award			
1967-68	W Bannister	Whangaroa		
1968-69	No Award			
1969-70	J Hannah	Whangarei		
1970-71	No Award			
1971-72	A Clark (Mrs)	Bay of Islands		
1972-73	N Massey (Mrs)	Tauranga		
1973-74	L Blomfield	Bay of Islands		
1974-75	L Going	Whangarei		
1975-76	Sir William Stevenson	Whangarei		
1976-77	A Stevenson	Whangarei		
1977-78	R Campbell	Bay of Islands		
1978-79	K Beale (Miss)	Bay of Islands		
1979-80	J Going (Miss)	Whangarei		
1980-81	B Hill	Bay of Islands		
1981-82	B Ovenden	Whangarei		
1982-83	A Molland	Whangarei		

1983-84	L Goebel	Whakatane		
1984-85	G Flett	Hawkes Bay		
1985-86	W Gardiner	Taranaki		
1986-87	K Oyler (Miss)	Whangaroa		
1987-88	B Urwin	Taranaki		
1988-89	F (Pop) Looney	Taranaki		
1989-90	M Shanaghan	Hawkes Bay		
1990-91	W Simpson	Whakatane		
1991-92	S Irvine	Whangaroa		
1992-93	R Civil	Whangaroa		
1993-94	S Powell	Kawhia		
1994-95	M McKeown	Kawhia		
1995-96	A Jorion	Waihau Bay		
1996-97	L Stone	Bay of Islands		
1997-98	S Mossman	Auckland		
1998-99	D King	Ngawi		
1999-00	G Sinclair	Bay of Islands		
2000-01	M Clerke	Tauranga		
2001-02	A Jorion	Gisborne-Tatapouri		
2002-03	J Garrett	Bay of Islands		
2003-04	E Jacobsen	Houhora		
2004-05	C Angus	Tautuku		
2005-06	P Jackson	Waihau Bay		
2006-07	A Carey	Houhora		
2007-08	R Meade	Waihau Bay		
2008-09	M Armistead	Tauranga		
2009-10	J Garrett	Bay of Islands		
2010-11	M Ellwood	Mercury Bay		
2011-12	S Dobson	Mt Maunganui		
2012-13	T Royal	Bay of Islands		
2013-14	S Smith	Whangarei		
2014-15	G Yukich	Manukau		
2015-16	C Johnson	Whangarei		
2016-17	N Sinden	Ahipara		
2017-18	W Going	Whangarei		
2018-19	A Langdon	Muriwai		
2019-20	L Randrup	Waihau Bay		
2020-21	Jarryd Craven	Tauranga		
2021-22	Richard Newcomb	Whangarei		
2022-23	Ross Tudor	Bay of Islands		
2023-24	Kelly Chambers	Mercury Bay GFC		
2024-25	Graham Beaufill	Tauranga SFC		

FISHERMAN OF THE YEAR - Heaviest Game Fish Caught Each Season

1966-67	W Gasquoine	Tauranga	Tiger Shark	357.08 kg
1967-68	R Greig	Bay of Islands	Pacific Blue Marlin	461.30 kg
1968-69	M Larsen	Tauranga	Mako Shark	425.02 kg
1969-70	J Penwarden	Tauranga	Mako Shark	481.26 kg
1970-71	N Brady	Bay of Islands	Mako Shark	312.98 kg
1971-72	J Bloomfield	Whakatane	Black Marlin	413.68 kg
1972-73	N Russ	Whangaroa	Mako Shark	346.09 kg
1973-74	J Gerulaitis	Whangarei	Black Marlin	287.12 kg
1974-75	B Galvin	Whangarei	Thresher Shark	335.20 kg
1975-76	B Anson	Tauranga	Pacific Blue Marlin	340.19 kg
1976-77	A Barclay	Bay of Islands	Black Marlin	342.46 kg
1977-78	D Hague	Whakatane	Black Marlin	444.00 kg
1978-79	F Wright	Whangaroa	Mako Shark	305.00 kg
1979-80	J Mildenhall	Whakatane	Mako Shark	302.50 kg
1980-81	D North (Mrs)	Whangarei	Thresher Shark	363.80 kg
1981-82	S Clayden	Bay of Islands	Black Marlin	383.00 kg
1982-83	D Hannah	Bay of Islands	Thresher Shark	348.00 kg
1983-84	R Deans	Whakatane	Mako Shark	463.00 kg
1984-85	G Flett	Hawkes Bay	Mako Shark	385.00 kg
1985-86	J Clements (Mrs)	Whangarei	Mako Shark	316.02 kg
1986-87	C Smellie	Whangaroa	Mako Shark	344.04 kg
1987-88	B Urwin	Taranaki	Mako Shark	379.05 kg
1988-89	J Hardstaff	Whangarei	Blue Marlin	412.00 kg
1989-90	M Shanaghan	Hawkes Bay	Mako Shark	463.08 kg
1990-91	W Simpson	Whakatane	Black Marlin	373.60 kg
1991-92	S Hardwidge	Bay of Islands	Mako Shark	416.60 kg
1992-93	J Harrison (Mrs)	Whangarei	Mako Shark	313.00 kg
1993-94	I Bowden	Te Kaha	Blue Marlin	317.80 kg
1994-95	T Emerson	Wairarapa	Mako Shark	348.00 kg
1995-96	G Cleary	Bowentown	Blue Marlin	301.20 kg
1996-97	G Walton	Bay of Islands	Mako	350.20 kg
1997-98	T Harding	Bay of Islands	Blue Marlin	456.80 kg
1998-99	C Garland	Hawkes Bay	Mako	418.60 kg
1999-00	A Connor	Whangarei	Black Marlin	430.00 kg
2000-01	J Moncur	Te Kaha	Blue Marlin	420.60 kg
2001-02	A Jorion	Gis-Tatapouri	Black Marlin	473.20 kg
2002-03	S Eden	Mt Maunganui	Mako Shark	377.90 kg
2003-04	N Barton	Manukau Sport	Tiger Shark	376.20 kg
2004-05	D Haddon	Waihau Bay	Blue Marlin	301.00 kg
2005-06	G Van Hellemond	Whangamata	Blue Marlin	329.70 kg
2006-07	L Melody	New Plymouth	Blue Marlin	354.20 kg
2007-08	R Meade	Waihau Bay	Blue Marlin	442.80 kg
2008-09	G Bee	Hawke's Bay	Mako	384.20 kg
2009-10	S Keefe	Waihau Bay	Blue Marlin	366.60 kg
2010-11	M Ellwood	Mercury Bay	Blue Marlin	393.80 kg
2011-12	J Gigger	Whangaroa	Broadbill	404.40 kg
2012-13	M Coffin	Whakatane	Broadbill	309.40 kg
2013-14	D Pascoe	Houhora	Pacific Bluefin Tuna	411.60 kg
2014-15	D Ngarama	Te Aroha	Blue Marlin	315.00 kg
2015-16	C Johnson	Whangarei	Black Marlin	362.80 kg
2016-17	W Wilson	Muriwai	Blue Marlin	466.00 kg

2017-18	C Markov	Tauranga	Blue Marlin	350.20 kg
2018-19	A Langdon	Muriwai	Broadbill	335.20 kg
2019-20	L Randrup	Waihau Bay	Blue Marlin	492.40 kg
2020-21	Jarryd Craven	Tauranga	Black Marlin	434.50 kg
2021-22	Warren George	Mercury Bay	Blue Marlin	380.00 kg
2022-23	Ross Tudor	Bay of Islands	Black Marlin	464.50 kg
2023-24	Mark Drought	New Plymouth	Broadbill	310.20 kg
2024-25	Graham Beaufill	Tauranga SFC	Broadbill	320.00kg

THE HART TROPHY – Best Live Marine Photo taken by an Amateur

2003-04	M Van Der Wal	Manukau Sport Fishing Club
2004-05	M Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2005-06	W Joyce	Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc
2006-07	A Saunders	Counties Sports Fishing Club
2007-08	S Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club
2008-09	J Headley	Mahia Boating & Fishing Club
2009-10	J McLaren (Aged 9)	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2010-11	R Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club
2011-12	R Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club
2012-13	Team Bosca	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2013-14	N Browne	Whakatakata Bay Sport Fishing Club
2014-15	J Tombleson	Tauranga
2015-16	K Bennetto	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2016-17	A Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club
2017-18	I Steed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2018-19	B Rhodes	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club
2019-20	Not Awarded	
2020-21	Not Awarded	
2021-22	Frank Watkins	Tairua – Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2022-23	Geoff Flyger	Tairua – Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2023-24	Geoff Flyger	Tairua-Pauanui SFC
2024-25	Ben Brown	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club



THE ANGLER OF THE YEAR

2016-17	Guy Jacobsen	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club
2017-18	John Gregory	Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club
2018-19	Alan Langdon	Muriwai Sport Fishing Club
2019-20	Cody Matthews	Houhora Big Game & Sports Fishing Club
2020-21	Not awarded	
2021-22	Brooke Shanley	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club
2022-23	Blake Hay	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2023-24	Kelly Chambers	Mercury Bay GFC
2024-25	Melanie Brown	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2016-17	Christine Elmiger	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club
2017-18	Paul Batten	Mangawhai Boating & Fishing Club
2018-19	Ray McIntryre	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2019-20	Linda Hosking	Taupo Fishing Club
2019-20	Christine Pritt	Taupo Fishing Club
2020-21	Brenda Saul	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club
2021-22	Warren Maher	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2022-23	Olivia Beauchamp	Islands Swordfish Club
2023-24	Peter Maxwell	Tairua-Pauanui SFC
2024-25	John Ballard	Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club

CLUB OF THE YEAR

2016-17	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club
2017-18	Whangamata Ocean Sports Club
2018-19	Not Awarded
2019-20	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2020-21	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club
2021-22	New Plymouth Sportfishing and Underwater Club
2022-23	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club
2023-24	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club
2024-25	Whakatane Sportfishing Club



GRAND SLAM AWARDS

Billfish Slam

Alain Jorion	Black Marlin	473.20 kg		Presented at the AGM 28-29 September 2007
	Blue Marlin	235.20 kg		All were caught on stand-up gear
	Striped marlin	145.00 kg		
	Broadbill	116.00 kg		
	Spearfish	23.80 kg		

Tuna Slam

Alain Jorion	Skipjack	5.60 kg	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club Inc	Presented at the AGM 25-26 September 2009
	Albacore	10.91 kg		
	Northern/Pacific Bluefin	265.00 kg		
	Bigeye	52.76 kg		
	Yellowfin	54.00 kg		

Inshore Slam

Scott Tindale	Snapper	10.27 kg	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club Inc	Presented at the AGM 16-17 September 2016
	Yellowtail	32.00 kg		
	Kahawai	3.052 kg		
	Trevally	5.362 kg		
	John Dory	3.10 kg		

Tuna Slam

Wayne Bicknell	Albacore	18.2 kg on 10 kg	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	Presented at the AGM 15-16 September 2017
	Skipjack	5.340 kg on 4 kg		
	Pacific Bluefin	302.5kg on 60 kg		
	Bigeye	60.45 kg on 24 kg		
	Yellowfin	66.7 kg on 15 kg		

Inshore Slam

Karl Fitness	Snapper	11.63 kg		
	Kingfish	31.00 kg		
	Kahawai	3.710 kg		
	John Dory	2.090 kg		
	Trevally	5.055 kg		

Billfish Slam

Mitchell Tombleson	Blue Marlin	180.20 kg		
	Black Marlin	150.00 kg		
	Striped Marlin	150.10 kg		
	Spearfish	30.40 kg		
	Swordfish	175.00 kg		



Billfish Tagging Slam

Donna Pascoe	Shortbilled Spearfish		26 February 2015	Presented at the AGM 20-21 September 2019
	Black Marlin		20 February 2016	
	Striped Marlin		20 February 2016	
	Broadbill		4 June 2017	
	Blue Marlin		1 February 2017	

Inshore Slam

Mark Hemingway	Snapper	17.20kg on 10kg line	01 November 1992	Presented at the AGM 18-19 September 2020
	Kingfish	37.2kg on 24kg line	24 February 1992	
	Kahawai	3.49kg on 10kg line	20 November 1993	
	John Dory	2.170kg on 10kg line	07 December 1997	
	Trevally	5.562kg on 8kg line	15 December 2018	

Billfish Tagging Slam

Campbell Carter	Shortbill Spearfish		22 February 2020	Presented at the AGM 15-16 October 2021
	Black Marlin		18 February 2019	
	Blue Marlin		21 February 2018	
	Broadbill		16 April 2016	
	Striped Marlin		18 February 2013	

Billfish Tagging Slam

Greg Haliday	Shortbill Spearfish	est 10 kg	21 March 2020	Presented at the AGM 23-24 September 2022
	Black Marlin	est 150 kg	11 March 2021	
	Blue Marlin	est 200 kg	21 March 2021	
	Striped Marlin	est 120 kg	26 March 2021	
	Broadbill Swordfish	est 80 kg	4 June 2021	

Billfish Slam – Junior

Hunter Scott	Broadbill Swordfish	112.60 kg	17 February 2022	
	Shortbill Spearfish	14.50 kg	23 January 2018	
	Striped Marlin	133.40 kg	28 April 2016	
	Blue Marlin	179.30 kg	10 January 2015	
	Black Marlin	250.80 kg	11 January 2014	

Billfish Slam

David McIntyre	Broadbill Swordfish	112.20 kg	02 March 2022	
	Shortbill Spearfish	26.30 kg	20 January 2019	
	Striped Marlin	140.10 kg	13 March 2019	
	Blue Marlin	179.10 kg	27 January 2018	
	Black Marlin	152.20 kg	28 February 2017	



APPENDIX 1 – LIST OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

ANNUAL TROPHIES

1. The NZSFC will present a Trophy for the first tagged Marlin of the season, each year.
2. The NZSFC will present a Trophy for the first Marlin weighed exceeding 90 kg, each year.
3. **The Rob Dinsdale Memorial Trophy:**
The Rob Dinsdale Memorial Trophy will be presented annually to the angler who tagged and released or weighed the first marlin of each season in accordance with NZSFC rules.
4. **Saul Trophy:** The Saul Trophy will be presented annually to the angler who tags and releases the most recognised NZ Game Fish Species (that are in the tagging programme) in New Zealand waters in a season. Each Club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
5. **The Old Man and the Sea Cup:** Will be awarded annually to the angler who catches the most meritorious catch of the season. It is not necessary for the fish to score the most points (ie fish x 100 divided by the breaking strain). Each club must forward their nomination, including a description about how the catch was achieved and what makes it meritorious, to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
6. **Lord Norrie Gold Cup:** Will be presented to the angler who catches the heaviest Striped Marlin of the season. Each club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
7. **Fisherman of the Year:** Will be awarded to the angler who catches the heaviest recognised Game fish of the season. Each club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
8. **The Peter & Noeline Short Memorial Trophy:** Will be awarded for the most Tagged Billfish of the Season. Each Club must forward their nomination to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.
9. **The Top Junior Angler Cup:** Will be awarded annually to the junior angler who catches the most meritorious catch of the season. It is not necessary for the fish to score the most points. Each club must forward their nomination including a description about how the catch was achieved and what makes it meritorious, to the Secretary prior to July 7 each year.

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10. **The Hart Trophy:** For the best live Marine photograph taken by an amateur photographer
11. **Angler of the Year:** Open to all anglers that have competed successfully at Club, National and International level, and contributed to the sport of Sport Fishing.
12. **The Volunteer of the year:** Open to all volunteers who have contributed to the sport of fishing.
13. **The Club of the Year:** Open to all clubs that have competed successfully, shown an outstanding ability to provide for its members and contributed to the community.
14. Certificates will be awarded for all line class species and other species that the Council chooses
These Certificates will be awarded for the -
 - a. First Fish of the Season Weighed or Tagged
 - b. Heaviest Fish of the Season
 - c. 5, 10, 15 & 20 -1 ClubClubs should forward their nominations to the Council Secretary as soon as possible after the fish is weighed or tagged.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHIES:

1. **Air New Zealand Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Blue and Black Marlin section of the National Tournament.
2. **Moutere Magic Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Broadbill section of the National Tournament
3. **John Hough Memorial Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Striped Marlin section of the National Tournament.
4. **Waihau Bay Spearfish Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Shortbill Spearfish Section of the National Tournament
5. **Westpac Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Yellowtail Kingfish section of the National Tournament.
6. **NZI Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points

in the Shark section of the National Tournament.

7. **City of Auckland Trophy:** Will be awarded to the individual team scoring the most points in the Tuna section of the National Tournament.
8. **The Hickey Sports Trophy:** Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Albacore Tuna section of the National Tournament.
9. **The Wasabi Trophy:** Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Skipjack Tuna section of the National Tournament.
10. **The Tautuku Fishing Club – Slender Tuna Trophy:** Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Slender Tuna section of the National Tournament.
11. **The Sheryl Hart Snapper Trophy:** Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Snapper section of the National Tournament.
12. **The Black Magic Trophy:** Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Kahawai section of the National Tournament.
13. **The Pursuit Trophy:** Will be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the Trevally section of the National Tournament.
14. **Carol Atwood Memorial Trophy:** Will be awarded to the angler scoring the most points on the meritorious system for a Tuna caught during the National Tournament each year.
15. **The Varta Cup Northern:** Will be awarded to the Northern club scoring the most points in the National Tournament. The clubs that are eligible for this trophy are: Ahipara, Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, Bay of Islands Sports and Fishing Club, Doubtless Bay, Hokianga, Hopin, Houhora, Whangarei, Whangaroa
16. **The Varta Cup:** Will be awarded to the club scoring the most points in the National tournament.
17. **The Penn Tackle Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Blue & Black Marlin Section.
18. **The Big Fish Bait & Tackle Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Broadbill Section
19. **The Gordon Traill Memorial Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Striped Marlin Section.
20. **Stuart Morrison Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Shark Section.
21. **The NZ Fishing News Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Yellowtail Section.
22. **The Composite Development Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Tuna Section.
23. **The Kilwell Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Albacore Tuna Section.
24. **The Wasabi Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Skipjack Tuna Section.
25. **The Canterbury Sportsfishing Club Slender Tuna Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Slender Tuna Section.
26. **The Penn Tackle Snapper Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Snapper Section.
27. **The Black Magic Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Kahawai Section.
28. **The Dave White Memorial Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Trevally Section.
29. **The Webb Family Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Shortbill Spearfish Section
30. **The Maui Jim Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Interclub Section of the National Tournament to the Club winning the Mahimahi Section
31. **The Dennis Davey Trophy:** Will be awarded in the Team Champions Section of the National Tournament to the Team winning the Mahimahi Section
32. **Auckland Region Trophy:** Will be awarded to the Auckland Region Club scoring the most points in the Nationals.



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Please note the following rule changes for the 2026 Nationals.

1. **Sharks** - No sharks will be weighed in the 2026 NZSFC Nationals

NOTE

In all situations if any aggregate points category is tied at the end of the tournament, the angler or team to boat/release their last fish first is deemed to be the winner, date and time of boating or release must be recorded on the catch card (if no time is stated then it will default to 11:59pm). Therefore it is imperative that catch or tag times are noted.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The New Zealand "Nationals" shall form the arena in which anglers from throughout New Zealand compete, club against club, team against team and angler against angler for the honour of winning various trophies and titles that have been offered for this tournament.

The 'Council' will determine the rules and conditions that will apply to this tournament.

The 'Council' will determine the dates and hours of fishing the tournament.

In addition to the NZSFC Nationals Tournament Rules and Conditions, the following will also apply:

1. The NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations are incorporated as tournament rules. Only fish caught in accordance with these Fishing Rules and regulations and within the intent of these rules will qualify for the tournament.

2. All current New Zealand Laws and Regulations regarding the taking of fish in New Zealand territorial waters.

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NATIONAL TOURNAMENT for publicity, statistical, or other purposes that may be beneficial to the Council or its membership.

1. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee will be appointed prior to the tournament starting. The Judicial Committee's decisions shall be final on all matters pertaining to the contest, and any controversy arising over interpretation of these rules. Any dispute relating to the weight of a fish must be lodged with the weighmaster prior to the fish being removed from the weigh station. All other disputes must be lodged in writing and emailed or faxed to the tournament secretary within 48 hours of the tournament ending.

The judicial committee may delay the final results if any dispute requires further investigating. Final results will then be announced, with no subsequent protests or disputes being accepted.

2. SAFETY

Although the Tournament has been arranged for 8 days, it is the skipper's responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his/her boat to put to sea. The Tournament is being run nationwide and the fact that boats may be fishing in one area, is not to be taken as an indicator that it is safe to fish in any other area. It is each Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea safely.

It is the Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat carries the minimum legal safety equipment and flotation aids, including the requirements of local Coastguard/Regional Council, or any other local body that has assumed control over the waterways and ocean that the team intend to fish in.

Each boat must have a reliable means of communication, with the expectation that they can make contact, or be contacted at all times. Each Boat must return to port, or report to their base each day. Any club who is made aware of a Skipper who has put to sea against the advice or directions of one of the authorities named above, or who has not met minimum safety requirements in equipment must report the matter to the Tournament Secretary, and the Judicial Committee will consider the complaint and can disqualify the team. Any such disqualification will also disqualify any catches previously weighed by that team for the Tournament.

Land Based, Kayak, and personal Watercraft teams will suffer the same penalties if they are found to have ignored advice from officers of surf lifesaving clubs operating in the area.

3. INFRACTIONS

Any person, club, boat skipper or crew, guilty of infraction of the rules could be disqualified from participation in this or any other NZ Sport Fishing Council contest.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All team members must be financial members of an affiliated club. Team members that enter as a day member must pay the day membership fee for each and every day (8 days), irrespective of how many days the team member actually fishes.

All clubs being represented in the National Tournament must be affiliated to, and be financial members of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. For the Club to be considered financial their fees must be paid and in the NZSFC account prior to the Tournament commencing.

Junior anglers must be under the age of 17 years at the conclusion of the tournament.

All teams must have access to a copy of the rules for the National Tournament.

All teams must nominate a member who will be responsible for the receiving of information for that team, and for certifying that the above conditions have been met.

All information given to the **nominated member shall be deemed to have been given to the whole team.**

A signed entry form, accompanied by the appropriate entry fees for the whole team must be lodged with the club the team is fishing for, before an entry is valid.

5. REGISTRATION

A registration fee of \$25 per angler (inclusive of GST) must accompany the official entry form and be paid to the club the angler is representing.

All teams must register **at the headquarters of the club they are going to represent** in the tournament. Correct registration is the team's responsibility through their nominated member.

All team members must be registered, and registration fees paid **before** they commence fishing. New teams, and additional team members can register after the tournament has started but registrations must be completed, registration fees paid, and the Tournament Secretary notified before they commence fishing.

When members of unincorporated clubs are entering the Nationals and fishing for Council trophies, they must prove they are a separate club in their own right and not part of another club, as indicated in the Bylaws.

6. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

All participating clubs must have a nominated recorder, who will be the official contact for the Tournament Secretary for all matters relating to the tournament.

The preferred method of receiving and transmitting results will be by email. Council would expect all clubs to make a serious attempt to comply with this preference.

All participating clubs must have an email address to receive and transmit results and other information between the club and tournament secretary.

All catches must be relayed to the tournament secretary on the day the fish is weighed or tagged. A day being 6 am to 6 pm (see rule 9).

Daily catch results must be transmitted to the Tournament Secretary not later than 7.30 pm each day and be certified as true and correct. (Certifying will eliminate the need to send catch certificates in) **Nil returns are just as important as positive returns!**

Final catch results must reach the Tournament Secretary prior to 8 pm on the last fishing day of the tournament. The results for Day 8 will be sent as Day 8's results but Recorders and Anglers will have 48hrs from the time provisional results are publicly released to check that all fish have been entered and recorded correctly.

Tagged fish must be reported as soon as possible after the fish has been tagged but must not be notified to the Tournament Secretary until such times as the card has been sighted electronically or physically by the Club the team is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made. All tagged fish must be reported by the club to NZSFC by 8 pm on the final day.

All affiliated clubs must provide courtesy weighing and email/fax reporting to all anglers fishing in the tournament in line with Rule 13.

Clubs who have teams fishing away from their home base should make every effort to make sure they are aware of their obligations under Rule 13.

Clubs must provide competent weighmasters to officiate during the clubs weighing times.

Clubs should hold a pre-tournament briefing to make teams aware of their responsibilities as regards all aspects of the tournament – Local Coastguard/Harbour rules, radio frequencies and weigh station times.

Clubs must have available copies of the Council booklet for teams to purchase or copies of the rules so there is no excuse for teams to be ignorant of the rules

7. TEAMS

Teams will be identified by a team name as well as a team number. The Council will, through the clubs, allocate the team number.

All members of the team must fish for the same club, and at least one member of the team must belong to the club they are fishing for. A team must comprise not less than two (2) and not more than ten (10) persons. There must not be less than two members of the same team on the boat at any one time and in the interests of safety at least one person on the boat should be over the age of 18 years.

If for any reason the responsible member is changed, the tournament secretary must be notified as soon as possible.

MORE THAN ONE team may fish off the same boat, but all teams must be fishing the Nationals tournament.

Teams may change boats during the tournament but must retain the same team name and number. At any one time, all members of the team who are fishing must be on the same boat.

No substitute of a team may be made after registration without the consent of the tournament secretary (generally it should not be expected to have substitutes approved after the tournament has commenced).

In the case of land based anglers, at any one time, all members of the team who are fishing must, be on a stretch of uninterrupted foreshore, must be in sight of one another, and without the use of aids, be close enough together to be able to call to one another. Or if fishing from a structure, (such as a wharf or jetty) all members must fish from the structure.

In the case of Kayak and Watercraft anglers, at any one time, all members of the team who are fishing must be in sight of one another, and without the use of aids, be close enough together to be able to call to one another. They must have all prescribed safety equipment deemed appropriate for Kayak and Watercraft users. As per team numbers rule, minimum of two anglers (that may fish on one kayak or watercraft, or individual watercrafts) and no more than 10 anglers allowed.

With the exception of the rule regarding the catching of bait, only team members may fish from the boat during the tournament, and only team members may catch any of the fish as listed under Rule 15 Species. Guests, spectators and crew on the boat who are not team members may assist with the boating of tournament fish. When no game fishing tackle is in the water, they may assist with the catching of baitfish but may not catch any of the tournament species.

Fish should be weighed from the boat they were caught from, whether on their boat trailer or in the water. Fish can only be transferred to another boat for the purpose of weighing the catch in exceptional circumstances. For safety reasons, a fish maybe transferred to take to a weigh station as long as the boat on which the fish is caught is in sight of weigh station, or within one nautical mile of the weigh station. The only other exceptions are if the angler or anglers as a team are changing boat because of availability, or in an emergency i.e. a breakdown. In both these situations their catch when weighed will have to be ratified by the disputes committee. This rule does not apply to Land based Anglers. Catch cards for weighed fish and Tag cards for tagged fish should also be handed in or reported from the boat the team is fishing from by a representative of the team.

It is the team's responsibility to make themselves familiar with the rules.

Teams will nominate a responsible member on the registration form. Any official information given to the responsible member shall be deemed to have been given to the whole team.

8. ANGLERS

Anglers may change teams **but must not start fishing** from the new team until the tournament secretary has been notified of the change.

Anglers who change teams shall leave all team points behind but will take individual points with them.

9. FISHING DAYS AND TIMES

The tournament will run for eight days, finishing on the last Saturday in February. Teams can start fishing at 6 am on the first day. All catch cards must be sighted by a weighmaster or recorder by 4pm on the final day.

There is no lines out of the water time, an angler may fish until such time as they believe that if they land a fish they can have their catch card for weighed fish sighted by a weighmaster of the club weighing the fish **by 4pm** on the final day. There is no playing out of fish after **4pm** on the final day. All fish must be reported to NZSFC by the Club the team is fishing for by 8 pm on the final day.

10. AREA

The tournament will be fished in that area of water bounded by a line 200 miles from New Zealand's two main islands. The provisions of Rule 14 reporting of catches, Rule 11 Weighing, and Rule 2 Safety, must be adhered to.

11. WEIGH STATION AND EQUIPMENT

All fish must be caught on rod and reel only (handlines are permitted only for the catching of bait). All fish must be weighed in the line class of the line manufacturers rating of the line used. All tackle must comply with NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations. **Only non-offset circle hooks can be used to catch Billfish when using live and dead natural baits.**

All fish must be weighed or Tag cards presented at the official weigh stations for the tournament i.e. weigh stations are as listed in the front of the NZSFC yearbook, plus any others notified to and accepted by the tournament secretary prior to the tournament.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection. The timing of the presentation/ inspection is dependent on if the fish is weighed or Tagged (refer below to Section 11a and 11b). In the event that any of the tackle or equipment is incomplete or cannot be presented to the weighmaster, (**exception- please see note in 11b Tag & Release regarding hooks cut free**) the catch will be deemed incomplete and the fish will not qualify for the tournament.

Any matters where the weighmaster cannot make a final decision on, they are to notify the tournament secretary in writing within 24 hours explaining the situation, so the judicial committee can make a final call on the eligibility of the catch for the tournament.

11a. Weighing

All fish must be weighed within 36 hours of being caught.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection at the time of weighing.

Weighmasters have the right to inspect any gear on the boat at any time of weighing.

11b. Tag and Release (T & R)

Tag cards must be sighted either physically or electronically by the Club the team is fishing for, (this can be replayed via VHF if no electronic coverage is available), within 36 hours of being tagged, noting that the closing time for all submissions is 4 pm on the final day.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of a T & R fish MUST be presented to a weighmaster or IGFA Rep for inspection when the hardcopy Tag card is submitted. For all Billfish, Sharks & Large Tuna in the event the hook cannot be safely removed or in the best interests of fish welfare, it is acceptable to cut the leader as close as practically possible to the hook and release the fish, the trace must still be presented to the weighmaster for inspection /measuring along with all other tackle and equipment.

Where Tags have been submitted electronically, the original Hardcopy card must be submitted (including equipment inspection) within 24 hours of the tournament ending. Failure to hand in any tag card within this timeframe will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

All Tag cards (Incl Kingfish) must be accompanied by photographic evidence of the Tag clearly inserted into the caught fish. This may be a still photo or video. Failure to provide photographic evidence which confirms the placement of the Tag and species of the fish will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

Formula basis

The formula is the weight of the fish times 100 divided by the line weight for weighed fish.

Tagged and released points are as follows:

- Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill & Striped Marlin - 600 points
- Spearfish - 100 points
- Shark - 100 points
- Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly) 150 points
- Yellowtail - 25 points

These tag and release points are regardless of line weight (but must be within the line weights referred to in 15 (Species Section 1).

Points are gained by:

For Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Tuna, Shark and Yellowtail all tagged fish will score points along with the top 3 scoring fish weighed. Only the top 3 scoring Mahimahi, Albacore, (Skipjack, & Slender Tuna combined), Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally will count in their sections.

Courtesy weighing

All clubs must provide courtesy weighs for all anglers fishing the Nationals. They must also provide recording and reporting of catches to the angler. It is the Angler's / Team's responsibility to ensure that the copy of the weighsheet is submitted to the club that they are fishing for. (The general rule should be that visiting anglers should have available to them, the same hours of weighing and reporting services, as a local angler).

All participating anglers wishing to use the courtesy weigh facility of another club must abide by the rules and conditions for weighing at the host club as though they were a member of that club. **It is the visiting teams' responsibility to ensure that their team is familiar with any such rules and conditions.**

ALL PARTICIPATING ANGLERS WISHING TO USE THE COURTESY WEIGH FACILITY OF ANOTHER CLUB MUST INFORM THE HOST CLUB AS SOON AS SUCH A REQUIREMENT BECOMES APPARENT.

Any team intending fishing away from their home base and intending to use courtesy weigh facilities must inform prospective hosts in advance and make their intentions known.

Weigh sheets used for courtesy weighing must be from the club providing the courtesy weigh. Two forms must be filled in, prior to weighing of the fish. One weigh sheet is for the club providing the courtesy weigh, and the other is for the angler to take back to their club for their records. This is the angler's responsibility.

If the words > courtesy, consideration, and common sense < are kept to the fore courtesy weighing should not present a problem

12. REPORTING OF CATCHES

All fish (Species Section 1 only) must be reported as soon as possible after being boated, to the weigh station or club where the fish is expected to be weighed, giving the following details: Angler, Team Number, Team Name, Species and the time boated.

All fish tagged and released must be reported daily as soon as possible after the release to the weigh station or club and to the Tournament Secretary. The tag card must be sighted either physically or electronically by the club the team is fishing for (this can be relayed via VHF if no electronic coverage is available). Please refer to rule 11b Tag & Release for final handing in of tag cards and tackle and equipment checking for tag & released fish.

13. SPECIES

Section 1

To be fished in the following line classes

60 kg, 37kg, 24kg, 15kg, 10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg

- Blue & Black Marlin
- Broadbill
- Striped Marlin
- Shortbill Spearfish

Mahimahi Shark (blue shark, bronze whaler, hammerhead shark, mako shark, thresher shark, tiger shark, porbeagle). **Tag & Release only**

- Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly).
- Yellowtail

Section 2

To be fished in the following line classes

10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg

- Slender & Skipjack Tuna
- Albacore,
- Snapper,
- Kahawai,
- Trevally

14. CATCH RESTRICTIONS

Each angler can weigh a maximum of 3 fish per species per day for the Tournament apart from Sharks. The 3 fish restriction applies to Length for Points fish also. Where weighed and flyfishing are referred too, there are respective sections/categories with tippet referring to flyfishing.

Minimum weights and lengths for fish in all sections are:

Blue & Black Marlin

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 90 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

Broadbill

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 90 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

Striped Marlin

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 90 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

Shortbill Spearfish

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing Must equal or exceed 10 kg

Tag & Release - No minimum

Mahimahi

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Must equal or exceed 4 kg on line weights 15kg and above.

On line/tippet weights 10 kg and below there is no minimum fish weight

No Tag & Release

Shark (all species as listed under No14. Species)

Tag & Release Only - 122 cm or 4 feet

Tuna - Bluefin, Bigeye and Butterfly

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Must equal or exceed line/tippet weight
Tag & Release - No minimum

Yellowfin Tuna

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Minimum weight is 15 kg on line 15 kg and above. On line/tippet weights 10 kg and below the fish must equal or exceed the line weight
Tag & Release - No minimum

Yellowtail

Weighed incl. Fly Fishing - Must equal or exceed Line/ tippet weight and must meet/ exceed 75 cm in length
Tag & Release - 75cm in length or greater

Albacore, Snapper, Kahawai, Skipjack & Slender Tuna and Trevally - No Tag and Release

On line/tippet weights 1, 2 & 3 kg

Weighed Must equal or exceed 1 kg

Fly fishing Must equal or exceed 1 kg

On line/tippet weights 4, 6, 8 & 10 kg

Weighed Must equal or exceed 2 kg

Fly fishing Must equal or exceed 2 kg

Note: (Tagged Sharks - it is not intended that anglers or crew should risk injury trying to measure sharks to the millimeter but should use the best possible estimate using any practical aid eg a mark on a gaff handle or length of cord).

SECTION 1

Team Trophies

Will be awarded to the team with the most points from **the three top scoring fish from each of the 13 species**.

- Blue & Black Marlin - Air New Zealand Trophy
- Broadbill - Moutere Magic Trophy
- Striped Marlin - John Hough Memorial Trophy
- Shortbill Spearfish - Waihau Bay Trophy
- Mahimahi - The Dennis Davey Trophy
- Shark - NZI Trophy
- Tuna - City of Auckland Trophy
- Yellowtail - Westpac Trophy
- Albacore - Hickey Sports Trophy
- Skipjack & Slender Tuna Wasabi Trophy
- Tautuku Fishing Club Trophy - (Slender Tuna only)

• Snapper - Sheryl Hart Trophy

- Kahawai - Black Magic Trophy
- Trevally - Pursuit Trophy

Each species may be fished for on line weights as allocated for that species in RULE 15 on the formula basis.

Points are gained by:

For Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Tuna, Shark and Yellowtail all tagged fish will score points along with the top 3 scoring fish weighed. Only the top 3 scoring Mahimahi, Albacore, (Skipjack, & Slender Tuna combined), Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally will count in their sections.

NOTE

In all situations if any aggregate points category is tied at the end of the tournament, the angler or team to boat/release their last fish first, is deemed to be the winner. Date and time of boating or release must be recorded on the catch card (if no time is stated then it will default to 11:59pm Therefore it is imperative that catch or tag times are noted

SECTION 2

Champion New Zealand Anglers

- Individual Anglers

The most meritorious catch on the formula basis for the fish scoring the highest points.

SECTION 3

NZ Champion Line Weight Anglers

- Weighed Fish

The winner will be the angler with the heaviest single fish in each line weight and each game fish species.

NZ Champion Line Weight Anglers

- Tagged Fish

The winner will be the angler with the most fish in each line weight in the following species:- Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill & Striped Marlin. In the event of the same number of fish being tagged and released on one line weight the angler who tags his last fish first will be deemed the winner.

SECTION 4

NZ Champion Blue & Black Marlin Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released

NZ Champion Broadbill Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released

NZ Champion Striped Marlin Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released

NZ Champion Shortbill Spearfish Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring fish weighed plus all fish tagged and released.

SECTION 5

Carol Atwood Memorial Trophy

This trophy will be awarded for the most meritorious tuna caught during the tournament (tuna scoring most points).

SECTION 6

Tag And Release Section

The winner will be the angler tagging and releasing the most fish in each of the seven species sections, namely Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Shark, Yellowtail & Tuna. In the event of more than one angler tagging and releasing the same number of fish, the winner will be the angler who tagged his last fish first.

Only fish tagged with the Council approved tags will count.

Released fish not tagged do not count.

SECTION 7

Overseas Team

The winning team will be the one scoring the highest aggregate points in the thirteen species sections.

To qualify as an Overseas Team, one member must reside overseas. Only the top three scoring fish will count.

SECTION 8

Champion New Zealand Junior Anglers - Individual Anglers

The most meritorious catch by a Junior Angler on the formula basis for a weighed fish scoring the highest points in each of the thirteen species sections, namely Albacore, Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Mahimahi, Tuna, Skipjack & Slender Tuna (combined), Yellowtail, Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally.

SECTION 9

New Zealand Junior Champion Blue & Black Marlin Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring Blue & Black Marlin weighed plus all Blue & Black Marlin tagged and released.

New Zealand Junior Champion Broadbill Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring Broadbill weighed plus all Broadbill tagged and released.

New Zealand Junior Champion Striped Marlin Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring Striped Marlin weighed plus all Striped Marlin tagged and released.

New Zealand Junior Champion Shortbill Spearfish Angler

The winner will be the angler with the most accumulated points (landed and tagged fish). The points to come from the top 3 scoring Shortbill Spearfish weighed plus all Shortbill Spearfish tagged and released.

SECTION 10

Fly Fishing Section

The winner will be the angler with the heaviest single fish in each tippet class and each game fish species.

SECTION 11

Interclub Competition

An Interclub competition is to be held in conjunction with the tournament. The following rules relate to the Interclub:

There will be 13 Interclub Champions.

The winning club/s will be the club/s scoring the highest number of points from the top 5 scoring fish from each club for each of the thirteen species.

Interclub Trophies are:

- Blue & Black Marlin - The Penn Tackle Trophy
- Broadbill - Big Fish Bait & Tackle Trophy
- Striped Marlin - The Gordon Traill Memorial Trophy
- Shortbill Spearfish - The Webb Family Trophy
- Mahimahi - The Maui Jim Trophy
- Shark - Stuart Morrison Trophy
- Yellowtail - NZ Fishing News Trophy
- Tuna - Composite Development Trophy
Albacore - Kilwell Trophy
- Skipjack & Slender Tuna Wasabi Trophy & Canterbury - Sport Fishing Club Trophy - (Slender only)
- Snapper - The Penn Tackle Trophy Kahawai - The Black Magic Trophy Trevally - The Dave White Memorial Trophy

SECTION 12

Varta Cup Northern

Will be awarded to the Northern club scoring the most points. Only the top 3 scoring fish will count.

Auckland Region Trophy

Will be awarded to the Auckland Region Zone 2 club scoring the most points. Only the top 3 scoring fish will count.

We also recommend other regions consider sourcing a similar trophy for their Zone

SECTION 13

Varta Cup

Will be awarded to the overall Club scoring the most points. Only the top 3 scoring fish will count.

Regional Section

Clubs will be split into regional winners and certificates will be awarded for first placings. Zones can purchase their own trophies to present if they wish.

SECTION 14

Top Team From Each Club

Will be awarded to the team with the most points from the top scoring fish from each of the 13 species.

Regional Section

Teams will be split into regional winners and certificates will be awarded for first placings. Zones can purchase their own trophies to present if they wish.

CD Rods Top Team – New Zealand Wide

Will be awarded to the team with the most points from the top scoring fish from each of the 13 species.

NOTES FOR RECORDERS

NUMBER ONE RULE: PLEASE READ THE RULES

NO BRAID TO BE USED IN THIS EVENT EXCEPT WHEN USED AS BACKING, AS DEFINED IN THE NZSFC FISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Clubs must appoint a Recorder who is willing to check the results each evening – especially those clubs with anglers fishing away from home
2. Entry Numbers' and a 'Team Details Form' along with a 'Results Schedule Form' will be sent to each Club prior to the contest. You will need a Results Schedule form for each of the days.
3. Please remember that **Teams must register with the Club they will represent**. If they intend to fish from another location/Club they must still register with their club they intend to represent. Each Club will forward the results for the Teams fishing for them.
4. The Team Details sheet needs to be emailed/ faxed to the Tournament Secretary as soon as details are to hand. **Results must be sent on the day the fish are weighed**. Results for Tagged fish should be sent when the card has been sighted either electronically or physically by the Club the team is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made.
5. The Daily Results Schedule needs to be emailed/faxed to the Tournament Secretary prior to 7.30 pm each evening. All fish weighed, and tag cards sighted (physically or electronically) that day must be written on this sheet. Results after 7.30 pm will go into the next day's tally (except on the final night of course). A 'Nil' return by phone or email speeds up the results – very necessary on the final night.
6. Result Sheets are certified correct by the Recorder, it is therefore important that the Recorders check all results as they come out each night. **All Tag cards must be sighted by the Club the team is fishing for and reported only when they have been sighted either physically or electronically**.
7. Teams and anglers can be added at any stage during the contest. Please ensure the 'extras' are emailed/faxed to the Tournament Secretary on a Team Details Sheet – please send the 'additions' only or mark very clearly where the additional teams and anglers start.
8. To make life simple if you have any further entries, additions to teams, or other queries it would be appreciated if these were dealt with during the day to leave the evening free for results to be processed.
9. Once the tournament has ended, each club will be invoiced based on their number of entries. There is a \$6 deduction for club administration. This payment is to be forwarded to the Secretary, NZSFC, PO Box 54242, The Marina, Half Moon Bay, Auckland 2144, or paid by direct payment to NZSFC bank account as soon as possible after the club has received an invoice from the Secretary.
10. Recorders and Anglers have 48 hours after the Tournament finishes to check that all their fish have been entered and are correct.

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THE 2025 NATIONALS – CATCH & TAGGED TOTALS

CATCH TOTALS

The total number of fish caught (landed) overall by species

Blue Marlin	1
Black Marlin	
Broadbill	7
Striped Marlin	2
Shortbill Spearfish	3
Blue Shark	
Hammerhead Shark	
Bronze Whaler	
Mako Shark	
Thresher Shark	
Yellowfin	40
Bluefin	2
Bigeye	2
Slender	
Skipjack	55
Albacore	61
Yellowtail Kingfish	4
Kahawai	126
Snapper	170
Trevally	38
Mahimahi	14
Total	525

TAGGED TOTALS

The total number of fish tagged and released overall by species

Blue Marlin	1
Black Marlin	
Broadbill	21
Striped Marlin	93
Shortbill Spearfish	4
Blue Shark	
Bronze Whaler	7
Hammerhead Shark	1
Mako Shark	4
Thresher Shark	
Yellowtail Kingfish	18
Yellowfin	161
Total	310



2025 NUMBERS & COMPARISON WITH 2024 YEAR

Club	2024	2025	NO. OF ANGLERS PARTICIPATING
	Anglers	Teams	
Ahipara	19	5	1997 – 1,443
Akitio	2	1	1998 – 1,278
Albany			1999 – 1,396
Ashley Bank			2000 – 1,274
Bays			2001 – 1,055
Big Fish	2	1	2002 – 1,181
Boi Swordfish	28	6	2003 – 1,143
Cape Egmont	3	1	2004 – 939
Clevedon	113	34	2005 – 1,200
Counties	124	39	2006 – 1,349
Demon Anglers			2007 – 1,327
Doubtless Bay	3	1	2008 – 1,309
Gis-Tat	8	2	2009 – 1,189
Hauraki Gulf	17	5	2010 – 1,435
Hawkes Bay	55	13	2011 – 1,492
Hokianga	13	3	2012 – 1,378
Houhora	17	4	2013 – 1,534
Kawhia	10	2	2014 – 1,488
Mangawhai			2015 – 1,667
Mangere			2016 – 1,647
Manukau Cruising			2017 – 1,548
Manukau Sport		7	2018 – 1,483
Maraetai			2019 – 1,623
Marsden Cove	2	1	2020 – 1,400
Matarangi	11	5	2021 – 1,559
Mercury Bay	168	53	2022 – 1,382
Mt Maunganui	93	26	2023 – 1,308
Muriwai	25	7	2024 – 1,385
New Plymouth	104	29	2025 – 957
Nz Land Based	2	1	
Pegasus	13	5	
Piha	6	2	
Porangahau			
Raglan	27	8	
Southern Sport	7	3	
Tairua-Pauanui	87	28	
Taupo			
Tauranga	49	14	
Tautuku			
Te Aroha	6	2	
Te Kaha	24	7	
Waihau Bay	121	33	
Waikato	4	2	
Wairarapa			
Warkworth	37	12	
Wellington	9	2	
Whakatakata			
Whakatane	44	12	
Whangamata Ocean	15	5	
Whangarei	57	14	
Whangaroa	60	17	
Total	1385	405	957
			287

NZSFC NATIONALS RESULTS

SECTION 1

CD RODS TOP TEAM TROPHY

1	Team Oarsim	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,638.50
2	Team Obseasion	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,580.88
3	10asea Whiskey	Hokianga Big Game & Sport Fishing Club	1,350.00

SECTION 2 – TEAM CHAMPIONS

ALBACORE - HICKEY SPORTS TROPHY

1	Kaizen	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	926.5
2	Fish To Thrill	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	874.5
3	Team Oarsim	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	422.5

BLUE & BLACK MARLIN - AIR NEW ZEALAND TROPHY

1	Diesel	Counties Sports Fishing Club	600
2	The Godfather	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	299

BROADBILL - MOTUTERE MAGIC TROPHY

1	Trailer Trash	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	3,638.92
2	Western Break	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	2,400
3	Rustler	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2,356.67

KAHAWAI - BLACKMAGIC TROPHY

1	Team Obseasion	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	682.5
2	Great Expectations	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	555
3	Larkin	Raglan Sportfishing Club	521

MAHI MAHI - THE DENNIS DAVEY TROPHY

1	Top Gun	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	48.11
2	Shian Angus	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	44.46
3	Relief	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	39

SHARK - NZI TROPHY

1	Larkin	Raglan Sportfishing Club	200
2	8 To 5	Raglan Sportfishing Club	100
3	Fifty Fifty	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	100

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH - WAIHOU BAY TROPHY

1	Alma G	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	200
2	Stray Kats	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100
3	Bandit	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA - WASABI TROPHY

1	Lexington	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	490.25
2	Rapid Fire	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	489
3	Good Lures	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	363.4

SNAPPER - SHERYL HART TROPHY

1	Team Obseasion	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,319.00
2	Rapid Fire	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	893
3	Little Einsteins	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	787

STRIPED MARLIN - JOHN HOUGH MEMORIAL TROPHY

1	Smuggler	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4,200.00
2	Flat Out	Counties Sports Fishing Club	3,000.00
3	Simanu	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2,465.33

TREVALLY - PURSUIT TROPHY

1	Old Faarts	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	472.50
2	Sandbaggers	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	410.75
3	Great Expectations	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	338.00

TUNA - CITY OF AUCKLAND TROPHY

1	Aquarius	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	4,697.30
2	Fyssher	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1,650.00
3	Pawn Broker	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1,425.14

YELLOWTAIL - WESTPAC TROPHY

1	Marlena	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	510.00
2	Larkin	Raglan Sportfishing Club	175.00
3	Real Screamn	Southern Sport Fishing Club	111.80

SECTION 2 – CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND ANGLER**ALBACORE**

1	Peter Van Eekelen	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	399.5
2	Bruce Murdoch	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	365
3	Peter Van Eekelen	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	320

BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

1	Kane Bodman	Counties Sports Fishing Club	600
2	Chris Wu	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	299

BROADBILL

1	Danny Bos	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	638.92
2	Danny Bos	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	600
3	Danny Bos	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	600

KAHAWAI

1	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	271.5
2	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	210.5
3	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	200.5

KINGFISH

1	Terry King	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	161.25
2	Tony Noble	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	150
3	Terry King	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	148.75

MAHI MAHI

1	Tracey Sherson	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	44.46
2	Mark Phillips	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	39
3	John Jassen	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	27.57

SHARK

1	Ruby Krawczyk	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	100
2	Ken Barry	Raglan Sportfishing Club	100
3	David Allinson	Big Fish Fishing Club	100

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1	Sam Matthews	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100
2	Scott Thompson	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100
3	Sam Toner	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Ross Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	199.33
2	Alex Smith	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	166.5
3	Don Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	163

SNAPPER

1	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	524.5
2	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	485
3	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	463

STRIPED MARLIN

1	Vinnie Van Deventer	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	665.33
2	Ruan Van Schalkwyk	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	600
3	Rhys Davies	Counties Sports Fishing Club	600

TREVALLY

1	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	205
2	Ron Cross	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	192.5
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	151.5

TUNA

1	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	462.5
2	Ian Carrick	Southern Sport Fishing Club	288
3	Mark Wyatt	Counties Sports Fishing Club	282.67

SECTION 3 – NZ CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS**ALBACORE**

1	2KG	Peter Van Eekelen	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	7.99
2	2KG	Bruce Murdoch	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	7.3
3	2KG	Peter Van Eekelen	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	6.4
1	3 KG	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	9.04
2	3 KG	Andy Anderson	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.52
3	3 KG	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3.64
1	4KG	Alex Smith	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	8.66
2	4KG	Felix Wenzel	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	7.87
3	4KG	John Kelly	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	7.4
1	6KG	Oliver Penberth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	9.14
2	6KG	Mike Christie	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	8.04
3	6KG	Ian Carrick	Southern Sport Fishing Club	6.52
1	8KG	David Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	8.32
2	8KG	Rowan Yandle	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	8.12
3	8KG	Jemma Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	8.09
1	10KG	Warren Towers	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	8.56
2	10KG	Jarrad Hill	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.52
1	24KG	Tim Santner	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	20.95
2	24KG	Ben Watson	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	18.4

BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

1	60KG	Chris Wu	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	179.4
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BROADBILL

1	37KG	Danny Bos	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	236.4
2	37KG	Tyler Jenkins	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	162.7
1	60KG	James Cutfield	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	191.5
2	60KG	Rod Johnson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	170.4
3	60KG	Jason Sherriff	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	169.4

KAWAHAI

1	1KG	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.72
2	1KG	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.11
3	1KG	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.01

1	2KG	Rowan Yandle	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.71
2	2KG	Rob Poulgrain	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.65
3	2KG	Tony Noble	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	2.45
1	3KG	David Gibson	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.85
2	3KG	Liz Krawczyk	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.76
3	3KG	Andy Anderson	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.49
1	4KG	Hayden Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	3.07
2	4KG	Tony Gyde	Big Fish Fishing Club	2.65
3	4KG	Kevin Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.62
1	6KG	Grant Moore	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	2.8
2	6KG	Rob Poulgrain	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.6
3	6KG	Schalk Coetzee	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.25
1	8KG	Nigel Byfield	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.39
2	8KG	Graeme Furze	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.16
1	10KG	Percy Rudolph	Raglan Sportfishing Club	2.66
2	10KG	Phil Clay	Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	2.17
3	10KG	Phil Clay	Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	2.09

MAHI MAHI

1	10KG	Tracey Sherson	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	4.45
2	10KG	Mark Phillips	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3.9
1	37KG	John Janssen	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	10.2
2	37KG	Stephen Parkes	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	8.85
3	37KG	William Matthews	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	8.8
1	60KG	Scott Thompson	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	10.8
2	60KG	Damon Griffiths	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	7.6
3	60KG	Michael Pedley	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	7.00

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1	37KG	Nick Sheehan	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	23.4
2	37KG	Lachlan Kidd	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	20
3	37KG	Lachlan Kidd	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	12.4

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	3KG	Ross Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.98
2	3KG	Ross Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	4.7
3	3KG	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3.85
1	4KG	Alex Smith	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.66
2	4KG	Don Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.52
3	4KG	Scott Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.43
1	6KG	Scott Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.04
2	6KG	Hayden Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.49
3	6KG	Hayden Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.31
1	8KG	Jemma Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.52
2	8KG	Jemma Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.31
3	8KG	Scott Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.17
1	10KG	Peter Draper	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.39
2	10KG	Scott Arnold	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.7
3	10KG	Brad Kilgour	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	4.2

SNAPPER

1	1KG	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5.25
2	1KG	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	4.85
3	1KG	Lee Drummond	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	4.63
1	2KG	Mark Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	4.41

2	2KG	John Robbins	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	3.86
3	2KG	Rowan Yandle	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3.39
1	3KG	Shane Hartstone	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	6.65
2	3KG	Andrew Coffey	Big Fish Fishing Club	5.80
3	3KG	Darren Ryder	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	5.30
1	4KG	Tony Gyde	Big Fish Fishing Club	6.25
2	4KG	Jim Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	5.34
3	4KG	Jaxon Krawczyk	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.40
1	6KG	Rick Pollock	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	8.60
2	6KG	Nigel Byfield	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	8.13
3	6KG	Hayden Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.31
1	8KG	Renee Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.86
2	8KG	Lance Phillips	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	5.34
3	8KG	Jemma Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	3.73
1	10KG	Rick Pollock	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	8.60
2	10KG	Nathan Mccluskie	Raglan Sportfishing Club	5.20
3	10KG	Vernon Atwell	Raglan Sportfishing Club	4.15

STRIPED MARLIN

1	15KG	Vinnie Van Deventer	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	99.80
1	37KG	Matt Gorton	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	93.40

TREVALLY

1	1KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	2.05
2	1KG	Ron Cross	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	1.93
3	1KG	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1.52
1	2KG	Mark Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1.98
2	2KG	Mark Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1.97
3	2KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	1.92
1	3KG	Logan Potter	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	2.51
2	3KG	Dave Potter	Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	1.97
3	3KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	1.91
1	4KG	Mark Allen	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	3.91
2	4KG	Dave Adams	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	2.13
3	4KG	Dave Adams	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	2.13
1	6KG	Justin Gold	Raglan Sportfishing Club	2.15

TUNA

1	4KG	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.60
1	6KG	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	11.20
1	8KG	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	37.00
2	8KG	Ian Carrick	Southern Sport Fishing Club	23.04
3	8KG	Mark Hemingway	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	12.20
1	10KG	Kylie Phillips	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	10.08
1	15KG	Mark Wyatt	Counties Sports Fishing Club	42.40
2	15KG	Joe Bicknell	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	36.90
3	15KG	Peter Draper	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	36.20
1	24KG	John Ballard	Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club	57.60
2	24KG	Kerry Martin	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	46.20
3	24KG	Bj Robinson	Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club	38.90
1	37KG	Samuel Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	73.00
2	37KG	Andy Wood	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	59.30
3	37KG	Ruan Van Schalkwyk	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	57.20

1	60KG	Andy Eyre	Counties Sports Fishing Club	104.24
2	60KG	James Young	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	32.50
3	60KG	Michael Pedley	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	7.00

YELLOWTAIL

1	4KG	Terry King	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	6.45
1	8KG	Terry King	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	11.90
1	10KG	Tony Noble	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	15.00
2	10KG	Ian Carrick	Southern Sport Fishing Club	11.18

SECTION 4 – NZ CHAMPION ANGLER

BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

1	Kane Bodman	Counties Sports Fishing Club	600.00
2	Chris Wu	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	299.00

STRIPED MARLIN

1	Maz Dunn	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	4,200.00
2	Gordon Clotworthy	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2,400.00
3	Clint Bell	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	2,400.00

BROADBILL

1	Danny Bos	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	3,638.92
2	Alan Langdon	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	2,400.00
3	Jason Sherriff	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1,756.67

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1	Sam Matthews	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100.00
2	Scott Thompson	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100.00
3	Sam Toner	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	100.00

SECTION 5

CAROL ATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

1	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	462.50
2	Peter Van Eekelen	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	399.50
3	Bruce Murdoch	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	365.00

SECTION 6 – TAG AND RELEASE

BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

1	Kane Bodman	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1.00
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BROADBILL

1	Danny Bos	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	5.00
2	Alan Langdon	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	4.00
3	Dave Strudwick	Hokianga Big Game and Sport Fishing Club	2.00

KINGFISH

1	Cody Mcmillian	Raglan Sportfishing Club	4.00
2	Brandon Harry	Raglan Sportfishing Club	3.00
3	John Wairau	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	2.00

SHARK

1	Brandon Harry	Raglan Sportfishing Club	2.00
2	Ruby Krawczyk	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	1.00
3	Ken Barry	Raglan Sportfishing Club	1.00

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1	Sam Matthews	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1.00
2	Scott Thompson	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1.00
3	Sam Toner	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1.00

STRIPED MARLIN

1	Maz Dunn	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	7.00
2	Gordon Clotworthy	Counties Sports Fishing Club	4.00
3	Clint Bell	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	4.00

TUNA

1	Kani Jones	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	8.00
2	Damon Griffiths	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	7.00
3	Joshua Yorke	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	6.00

SECTION 7**OVERSEAS TEAMS**

1	Santana Australia	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	1,800.00
2	Stiff Rig	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	217.84

SECTION 8 – CHAMPION JUNIOR NEW ZEALAND ANGLERS**ALBACORE**

1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	301.33
2	Oliver Penberth	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	152.25
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	121.17

KAHAWAI

1	Samuel Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	169.50
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	127.50
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	115.50

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	128.17
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	120.83
3	Jemma Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	81.50

SNAPPER

1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	305.00
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	206.50
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	201.00

MAHI MAHI

1	Kyle Smith	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	18.95
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TUNA

1	Samuel Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	197.3
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TREVALLY

1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	151.5
2	Max Bond	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	57.5

SECTION 9 – NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR BILLFISH CHAMPION**STRIPED MARLIN**

1	Gordon Clotworthy	Counties Sports Fishing Club	2,400.00
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	600.00
3	Rylee Gaskill-Walsh	Te Kaha Sport Fishing Club	600.00

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1	Sam Matthews	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club
1		100

SECTION 10 – FLY FISHING**TREVALLY**

1	3KG	Dave Adams	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	1.42
1	4KG	Dave Adams	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	2.13

SECTION 11 – INTERCLUB (TOP 3 SCORING CLUBS)**ALBACORE**

1	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	1,594.00
2	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	903.87
3	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	757

BLUE & BLACK MARLIN

1	Counties Sports Fishing Club	600
2	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	299

BROADBILL

1	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	3,038.92
2	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	3,000.00
3	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,800.00

KAHAWAI

1	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	945.50
2	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	927.00
3	Raglan Sportfishing Club	790.50

MAHI MAHI

1	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	122.15
2	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	72.03
3	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	54.68

SHARK

1	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	400.00
2	Raglan Sportfishing Club	300.00
3	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	200.00

SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

1	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	400.00
2	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	87.57
3	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	63.24

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	848.83
2	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	460.08
3	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	299.34

SNAPPER

1	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,853.00
2	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	1,301.00
3	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	1,002.75

STRIPED MARLIN

1	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3,065.33
2	Counties Sports Fishing Club	3,000.00
3	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	3,000.00

TREVALLY

1	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	725.50
2	NZ Land Based Gamefishing Club	602.25
3	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	483.50

TUNA

1	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1,114.17
2	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	937.33
3	Counties Sports Fishing Club	906.40

YELLOWTAIL

1	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	510.00
2	Raglan Sportfishing Club	125.00
3	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	125.00

SECTION 12**AUCKLAND REGIONAL TROPHY**

1	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	1,838.92
2	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,800.00
3	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	900

VARTA CUP NORTHERN

1	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	1,800.00
2	Ahipara Game Fishing Club	1,800.00
3	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	1,800.00

SECTION 13**VARTA CUP OVERALL**

1	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,865.33
2	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	1,838.92
3	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,800.00

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 1: NORTHLAND

1	Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	1,800.00
2	Ahipara Game Fishing Club	1,800.00
3	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	1,800.00

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 2: AUCKLAND

1	Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	1,838.92
2	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,800.00
3	Warkworth Gamefishing Club	900

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 3: COROMANDEL

1	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1,800.00
2	Tairua-Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	550.5
3	Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club	263.2

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 4: CENTRAL BAY OF PLENTY

1	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1,800.00
2	Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	663.24

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 5: LOWER NORTH ISLAND

1	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	991
2	Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club	552.08
3	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	196.75

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 6: WAIKATO & TARANAKI

1	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,865.33
2	Raglan Sportfishing Club	1,478.00
3	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	600

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 7: SOUTH ISLAND

1	Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	1,084.50
2	Southern Sport Fishing Club	508.47

VARTA CUP REGIONAL WINNERS - ZONE 8: EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY

1	Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	1,800.00
2	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	1,800.00
3	Te Kaha Sport Fishing Club	1,800.00

SECTION 14 – TOP TEAM FROM EACH CLUB**MOST POINTS FROM THE TOP SCORING FISH FOR EACH OF THE 12 SPECIES**

Ahipara Game Fishing Club	Night Moves	600
Bay Of Islands Swordfish Club	G3	1,200.00
Big Fish Fishing Club	Poseidon Ban 1080	496.44
Clevedon Game Fishing Club	The Godfather	299
Counties Sports Fishing Club	Diesel	1,350.00
Gisborne Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club	Charger	240
Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	Rapid Fire	1,103.87
Hokianga Big Game And Sport Fishing Club	10ASea Whiskey	1,350.00
Houhora Big Game And Sports Fishing Club	Time Out	91.08
Kawhia Boating And Angling Club	Built to Fish	600.00
Matarangi Boat And Fishing Club	Maverick	181.23
Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	Fyssher	750.00
Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	Reel Finatic	1,346.70
Muriwai Sports Fishing Club	Trailer Trash	638.92
New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	Team Oarsim	1,638.50
Nz Land Based Gamefishing Club	Sandbaggers	455.00
Pegasus Bay Game Fishing Club	Kaizen	399.50
Raglan Sportfishing Club	Larkin	1,178.00
Southern Sport Fishing Club	Real Screamn	508.47
Tairua- Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	The Kraken	489.94
Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	Ocean Pacific	600.00
Te Kaha Sport Fishing Club	Sanity	807.18
Waihau Bay Sports Fishing Club	Alma G	873.78
Warkworth Gamefishing Club	Suspect	750.00
Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	Sea Witch	196.75
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	Night Shift	775.00
Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	Geminis Five	689.73
Whangaroa Sport Fishing Club	Kahlua	750.00

SECTION 14 – TOP TEAM BY REGION

ZONE 1 – NORTHLAND

1	10ASea Whiskey	1,350.00
2	G3	1,200.00
3	DRV	750

ZONE 2 – AUCKLAND

1	Diesel	1,350.00
2	No Limits	1,200.00
3	Kyca Kola	1,200.00

ZONE 3 – COROMANDEL

1	Fyssher	750
2	Mile Zero	600
3	Kalevu	600

ZONE 4 – CENTRAL BAY OF PLENTY

1	Reel Finatic	1,346.70
2	Mayhem	750
3	Tybi	600

ZONE 5 – LOWER NORTH ISLAND

1	Rapid Fire	1,103.87
2	Lexington	618.5
3	Great Expectations	566

ZONE 6 – WAIKATO & TARANAKI

1	Team Oarsim	1,638.50
2	Team Obseasion	1,580.88
3	Simanu	1,208.68

ZONE 7 – SOUTH ISLAND

1	Real Screamn	508.47
2	Kaizen	399.5
3	Fish 2 Thrill	365

ZONE 8 – EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY

1	Alma G	873.78
2	Sanity	807.18
3	Night Shift	775



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HOW TO WIN THE YOUTH NATIONALS

BY BROCK JOHNSON PREVIOUS 2 X WINNER OF THE NZSFC YOUTH NATIONALS, YOUNGEST IGFA REPRESENTATIVE FOR NEW ZEALAND AND WEIGHMASTER FOR COUNTIES SPORTS FISHING CLUB

Winning the Youth Nationals isn't just about being the best. It's about having fun, staying calm, and trusting your gear when things get tough. Fishing light line, especially one kilogram, really tests you. Every move counts. You can't just crank the fish in. You've got to play it smart and let the gear do the work. It's as much a mental game as it is a physical one.

Before the comp starts, I spend a lot of time preparing. I check every knot, make sure my reels are smooth, and set the drag just right. I like fishing light but strong. My go-to gear is a Shimano Stella 1000 or Daiwa Exist with a 1 to 3 kg T-Curve or TD Sol rod. I spool it with IGFA-rated 1 kg Platypus or Momoi line and tie on a short 4 to 6 lb fluoro leader. Around 300 grams of drag feels right.

The trick is keeping everything smooth. Smooth knots, smooth drag, smooth hands. One bad knot can wreck your day. Light line fishing isn't about power. It's about patience and control. You have to trust your setup and keep calm.



Brock Johnson with Emily and Ryan Steele in Taranaki

I always watch the weather before a comp and change my plan if things look rough. My family helps heaps. Dad takes time off work to get me out there and Mum helps with meals and prep. During the comp, I keep an eye on the leaderboard and adjust if I need to.

The Youth Nationals are about learning, challenging yourself, and having a blast with your mates and family. Every fish teaches you something new.

2025 YOUTH NATIONALS

ANGLER PARTICIPATION

533 youth anglers took part

22 clubs represented nationwide

FISH CAUGHT & TAGGED

795 fish caught across all sections

99 fish tagged and released,
and measured and released



Mila, Alayna, and lyla fishing on 3kg line



5 yellowtail kingfish
- tagged



5 sharks
- tagged



1 broadbill
- tagged

HOW TO TROLL

BY LOUIE TAYLOR AGED 13 WHAKATANE SFC

Trolling is one of the most exciting ways to fish, but it's not always easy. You need patience, the right setup, and a bit of luck. The speed of your lure makes a huge difference to how many fish you hook. This is a quick guide on how to troll, what to look for, and how to land your fish safely once it's hooked.

When to go fishing depends on what you are targeting. Swordfish come up from the depths at night, using moonlight to spot prey. Pacific Yellowfin Tuna are active during the day and often breach the surface. Blue Marlin hunt during daylight, using their vision to chase squid and smaller fish. So, any time can be the right time if you know your target and are prepared to go the distance.

Lure setup matters a lot. Outriggers give your lures width and spread. Place your lure just in front of the shotgun. The shotgun lure sits right down the middle behind both outriggers, often in the boat's wake where fish can see it clearly.

Short corners are closer to the boat where you can run your largest lures 10 to 20 metres back, just skimming the surface. Deep divers help when fish show up on the sounder below 40 metres. Trolling speeds of 8 to 10 knots usually work well.

Watch for signs that gamefish are nearby. Diving birds often mark a bait ball. Baitfish skipping across the surface means predators are chasing them. A change in water colour or temperature can be another good clue.

When a fish hits, let it run first. Once it slows, lift the rod into your gimbal belt and use slow steady pumps to bring it in. Communication with your skipper or deckhand is key. When the fish is beside the boat, you can tag and release, gaff, or secure it with a tail rope.

Trolling takes skill, patience, and practice, but once you land that first fish, you'll never forget it.



Riley Burch with a new club record for Hawkes Bay



5yr old Jordi Scotland with his PB record for Mercury Bay



4yr old Liam Silvester with his first ever fish for Mercury Bay

2026 NZSFC YOUTH NATIONALS' RULES

3-18 APRIL 2026

Please note that no sharks will be weighed in the Youth Nationals.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The New Zealand "Youth Nationals" shall form the arena in which young anglers from throughout New Zealand compete, club against club and angler against angler for the honour of winning various trophies and titles that have been offered for this tournament. The emphasis is on participation and friendly competition within a set of rules.

The 'Council' will determine the rules and conditions that will apply to this tournament.

The 'Council' will determine the dates and hours of fishing the tournament.

In addition to the **NZSFC** Youth Nationals Tournament Rules and Conditions, the following will also apply:

The NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations are incorporated as tournament rules. Only fish caught in accordance with these Fishing Rules and regulations and within the intent of these rules will qualify for the tournament, except as explicitly stated otherwise.

All current New Zealand Laws and Regulations regarding the taking of fish in New Zealand territorial waters.

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council reserves the right to use any information received by it through results sheets of the **YOUTH NATIONALS TOURNAMENT** for publicity, statistical, or other purposes that may be beneficial to the Council or its membership.

1. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee will be appointed prior to the tournament starting. The Judicial Committee's decisions shall be final on all matters pertaining to the contest, and any controversy arising over interpretation of these rules. Any dispute relating to the weight of a fish must be lodged with the weighmaster prior to the fish being removed from the weigh station. All other disputes

must be lodged in writing and emailed to the tournament secretary within 48 hours of the tournament ending. The judicial committee may delay the final results if any dispute requires further investigating. Final results will then be announced, with no subsequent protests or disputes being accepted.

2. SAFETY

A Parent/Guardian is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of each entrant and must act in the best interests of the entrants at all times during the tournament to ensure the suitable care and protection of the young people. **A responsible person (such as a skipper) can be delegated to care for entrants – this person must be over the age of 18 and approved by the Parent/Guardian for each entrant.**

Although the Tournament has been arranged for 2 weeks, it is the Guardian and skipper's responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for fishing, including for his/her boat to put to sea or fishing location. The Tournament is being run nationwide and the fact that boats / fishing, may be in one area/region, is not to be taken as an indicator that it is safe to fish in any other area. It is each Guardian / Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea safely, and that any fishing location is safe for the entrants to fish that they are responsible for.

It is the Skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat carries minimum legal safety equipment and flotation aids, including the requirements of local Coastguard/Harbour Board, or any other local body that has assumed control over the waterways and ocean that the angler intends to fish in.

Each boat must have a reliable means of communication, with the expectation that they can make contact, or be contacted at all times. Each Boat must return to port, or report to their base each day. Any club who is made aware of a Skipper who has put to sea against the advice or directions of one of the authorities named above, or who has not met minimum

safety requirements in equipment must report the matter to the Tournament Secretary, and the Judicial Committee will consider the complaint and can disqualify the angler. Any such disqualification will also disqualify any catches previously weighed by that angler for the Tournament.

Land Based, Kayak, and personal Watercraft anglers will suffer the same penalties if they are found to have ignored advice from officers of surf lifesaving clubs operating in the area.

3. INFRACTIONS

Any person, club, boat skipper or crew, guilty of infraction of the rules could be disqualified from participation in this or any other NZ Sport Fishing Council contest.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entrants may or may not be members of an affiliated Club.

All clubs being represented in the Youth Nationals Tournament must be affiliated to, and be financial members of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. For the Club to be considered financial their fees must be paid and in the NZSFC account prior to the Tournament commencing.

There are two age categories in this Tournament:

- Primary – **ages 0 - 12 years** (under the age of 13 at the conclusion of the tournament)
- High School – **ages 13 - 17 years** (under the age of 18 at the conclusion of the tournament)

All anglers must have access to a copy of the rules for the Youth Tournament and it is the responsibility of each Angler (and associated caregiver as appropriate) to ensure that rules are followed at all times. Guardians must also help with this as appropriate.

A signed entry form and disclaimer accompanied by the appropriate entry fees must be lodged with the club the angler is fishing for, before an entry is valid.

5. REGISTRATION

A registration fee of \$5 per angler (inclusive of GST) for affiliated members (and non-members entering with affiliated members), must accompany **the official entry form and be paid to the club the angler is representing**.

All anglers must register **at the headquarters of the club they are going to represent** in the tournament. Correct registration is the angler's responsibility.

All anglers must be registered, and registration fees paid **before** they commence fishing. New anglers can register after the tournament has started but registrations must be completed, and registration fees paid, and the Tournament Secretary notified **before** they commence fishing.

6. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

All participating clubs must have a nominated recorder, who will be the official contact for the Tournament Secretary for all matters relating to the tournament.

For the 2023 Youth Nationals the preferred method of receiving and transmitting results will be by email. Council would expect all clubs to make a serious attempt to comply with this preference.

All participating clubs must have an email address to receive and transmit results and other information between the club and tournament secretary.

All catches must be relayed to the tournament secretary within 48 hours of the catch. A day being 5 pm to 5 pm (see rule 9).

Daily catch results must be transmitted to the Tournament Secretary not later than 5.00 pm each day and be certified as true and correct. (Certifying will eliminate the need to send catch certificates in) **Nil returns are just as important as positive returns!**

Final catch results must reach the Tournament Secretary prior to 8 pm on the last fishing day of the tournament. The results for the last day will be sent as the last day results but Recorders and Anglers will have 24 hours to check that all fish have been entered and recorded correctly (by 8pm the following day).

Tagged fish must be reported as soon as possible after the fish has been tagged but must not be notified to the Tournament Secretary until such times as the card has been sighted electronically or physically by the Club the angler is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made. All tagged fish must be reported by the club to NZSFC by 8 pm on the final day.

All affiliated clubs must provide courtesy weighing and email reporting to all anglers fishing in the tournament in line with Rule 13.

Clubs who have anglers fishing away from their home base should make every effort to make sure they are aware of their obligations under Rule 13.

Clubs must provide competent weighmasters to officiate during the clubs weighing times.

Clubs should hold a pre-tournament briefing to make anglers and skippers aware of their responsibilities as regards all aspects of the tournament – Local Coastguard/Harbour rules, radio frequencies and weigh station times.

Clubs must have available copies of the Council booklet for Skippers / anglers to purchase or copies of the rules so there is no excuse for anglers to be ignorant of the rules.

In the case of land-based anglers, at any one time, all members of the group who are fishing together must, be on a stretch of uninterrupted foreshore, must be in sight of a parent/guardian or responsible person, and without the use of aids, be close enough together to be able to call to one another.

In the case of Kayak and Watercraft anglers, They must have all prescribed safety equipment deemed appropriate for Kayak and Watercraft users, and be supervised by the Parent/Guardian or responsible person over the age of 18.

Fish should be weighed from the boat they were caught from, whether on their boat trailer or in the water. Fish can't be transferred to another boat any time for the purpose of weighing the catch except in exceptional circumstances. For safety reasons only, a fish maybe transferred to take to a weigh station as long as the boat on which the fish is caught is

in sight of weigh station, or within one nautical mile of the weigh station. The only other exceptions are if the angler(s) are changing boat because of availability, or in an emergency i.e. a breakdown.

It is the angler's responsibility to make themselves familiar with the rules.

Anglers must nominate a responsible person **over the age of 18 years** on the registration form who is responsible for their care and wellbeing.

7. ANGLERS

Anglers nominate a Club that they are representing and cannot change Clubs they represent during the Tournament once registered.

There must not be less than two people on the boat/shore at any one time and in the interests of safety at least one person should be over the age of 18 years – this person must be a responsible person for the care and safety of the anglers with them.

8. FISHING DAYS AND TIMES

The tournament will run for 16 days (Due to Easter Friday being included), finishing on the last Saturday of the April School Holidays.

Anglers can start fishing at 6 am on the first day. All catch cards must sighted by a weighmaster or recorder by **4 pm** on the final day.

Daily results will be first published on the Monday after the start of the competition and going forward every 48 hours until the end of the competition.

There is "no lines out of the water" time, an angler may fish until such time as they believe that if they land a fish they can have their catch card for weighed fish sighted by a weighmaster of the club weighing the fish **by 4pm** on the final day. There is no playing out of fish after **4pm** on the final day. All fish must be reported to NZSFC by the Club the angler is fishing for by 8 pm on the final day.

9. AREA

The tournament will be fished in that area of water bounded by a line 200 miles from New Zealand's two main islands. The provisions of Rule 14 reporting of catches, Rule 11 Weighing, and Rule 2 Safety, must be adhered to.

10. WEIGH STATION AND EQUIPMENT

All fish must be caught on rod and reel only (handlines are permitted only for the catching of bait). All fish must be weighed in the line class of the line manufacturers rating of the line used, noting that for Section B and C 'All Tackle', there are no line classes. **Where no line class is recorded, it will be assumed to meet the requirements of 'All tackle' and only be eligible in Section B and D.** For all other sections, all tackle must comply with NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations. Only non-offset circle hooks can be used targeting Billfish when using live and dead natural baits.

All fish must be weighed, or Tag cards presented at the official weigh stations for the tournament i.e. weigh stations are as listed in the front of the NZSFC yearbook, plus any others notified to and accepted by the tournament secretary prior to the tournament.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection. The timing of the presentation/inspection is dependent on if the fish is weighed or Tagged (refer below to Section 10a and 10b). In the event that any of the tackle or equipment is incomplete or cannot be presented to the weighmaster, **(exception - please see note in 10b Tag & Release regarding hooks cut free)** the catch will be deemed incomplete, and the fish will not qualify for the tournament.

Any matters where the weighmaster cannot make a final decision on, they are to notify the tournament secretary in writing within 24 hours explaining the situation, so the judicial committee can make a final call on the eligibility of the catch for the tournament.

10a. Weighing

All fish must be weighed within 36 hours of being caught.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of the fish shall be presented to the weighmaster for inspection at the time of weighing.

Weighmasters have the right to inspect any gear on the boat at any time of weighing.

10b. Tag and Release (T & R)

Tag cards must be sighted either physically or electronically by the Club the angler is fishing for, within 36 hours of being tagged, noting that the closing time for all submissions is 4 pm on the final day.

All tackle and equipment used in the capture of a T & R fish MUST be presented to a weighmaster or IGFA Rep for inspection when the hardcopy Tag card is submitted.

For all Billfish and Sharks - in the event the hook cannot be safely removed or in the best interests of fish welfare, it is acceptable to cut the leader as close as practically possible to the hook and release the fish, the trace must still be presented to the weighmaster for inspection / measuring along with all other tackle and equipment.

All Tag cards must be accompanied by photographic evidence of the Tag clearly inserted into the caught fish. This may be a still photo or video. Failure to provide photographic evidence which confirms the placement of the Tag and species of the fish will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

Where Tags have been submitted electronically, the original Hardcopy card must be submitted (including equipment inspection) within 24 hours of the tournament ending. Failure to hand in any tag card within this timeframe will result in the tagged fish being removed from the tournament.

11. FORMULA BASIS

The formula is the weight of the fish times 100 divided by the line weight for weighed fish.

Tagged and released points are as follows:

- **Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill & Striped Marlin** - 600 points
- **Spearfish** - 100 points
- **Shark** - 100 points
- **Tuna (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly)** - 150 points
- **Yellowtail** - 25 points

These tag and release points are regardless of line weight (but must be within the line weights referred to in 15 (Species Section 1).

Points are gained by:

For Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Tuna, Shark and Yellowtail **all tagged fish will score points along with the top 3 scoring fish weighed, excluding sharks. Only the top 3 scoring Mahimahi, Albacore, (Skipjack, & Slender Tuna combined), Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally, Gurnard and Blue Cod will count in their sections.**

12. COURTESY WEIGHING

All clubs must provide courtesy weighs for all anglers fishing the Youth Nationals. They must also provide recording and reporting of catches to the angler. It is the Angler's responsibility to ensure that the copy of the weighsheet is submitted to the club that they are fishing for. (The general rule should be that visiting anglers should have available to them, the same hours of weighing and reporting services, as a local angler).

All participating anglers wishing to use the courtesy weigh facility of another club must abide by the rules and conditions for weighing at the host club as though they were a member of that club. **It is the visiting anglers' responsibility to ensure that they are familiar with any such rules and conditions.**

ALL PARTICIPATING ANGLERS WISHING TO USE THE COURTESY WEIGH FACILITY OF ANOTHER CLUB MUST INFORM THE HOST CLUB AS SOON AS SUCH A REQUIREMENT BECOMES APPARENT.

Any anglers intending fishing away from their home base and intending to use courtesy weigh facilities must inform prospective hosts in advance and make their intentions known.

Weigh sheets used for courtesy weighing must be from the club providing the courtesy weigh. Two forms must be filled in, prior to weighing of the fish. One weigh sheet is for the club providing the courtesy weigh, and the other is for the angler to take back to their club for their records. This is the angler's responsibility.

If the words > courtesy, consideration, and common sense < are kept to the fore courtesy weighing should not present a problem

13. REPORTING OF CATCHES

All fish (Species Section 1 only) must be reported as soon as possible after being boated, to the weigh station or club where the fish is expected to be weighed, giving the following details: Angler, Species and the time boated.

All fish tagged and released must be reported as soon as possible after the release but must not be reported to the Tournament Secretary until such time as the tag card has been sighted either physically or electronically by the club the angler is fishing for. Please refer to rule 11b Tag & Release for final handing in of tag cards and tackle and equipment checking for tag & released fish.

14. SPECIES

Part 1

To be fished in the following line classes:
60 kg, 37kg, 24kg, 15kg, 10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg

- Blue & Black Marlin
- Broadbill - 90kg or larger
- Striped Marlin
- Shortbill Spearfish
- Mahimahi
- Shark - tagged only (blue shark, bronze whaler, hammerhead shark, mako shark, thresher shark, tiger shark, porbeagle).
- Tuna - (yellowfin, bluefin, bigeye, butterfly).
- Yellowtail

Part 2

To be fished in the following line classes

- i) All tackle (any line Class) – Section B Heaviest fish and Section D Length only
- ii) 10kg, 8kg, 6kg, 4kg, 3kg, 2kg, 1kg – All Sections A - G inclusive

- Tuna
- Slender & Skipjack
- Albacore
- Snapper
- Kahawai
- Trevally
- Gurnard
- Blue Cod

15. CATCH RESTRICTIONS

Each angler can weigh a maximum of 3 fish per species per day for the Tournament apart from Sharks. The 3 fish restriction applies to Length for Points fish also.

Minimum weights and lengths for fish in all sections are:

Blue & Black Marlin

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 90 kg
Tag & Release - No minimum

Broadbill

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 90 kg
Tag & Release - No minimum

Striped Marlin

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 90 kg
Tag & Release - No minimum

Shortbill Spearfish

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 10 kg
Tag & Release - No Minimum

Mahimahi

Weighed - Must equal or exceed 4 kg on line weights 15kg and above. On line/tippet weights 10 kg and below there is no minimum fish weight
No Tag & Release

Shark (all species as listed under 15. Species)

Only 1 shark per angler per day may be weighed
Tag & Release - 122 cm or 4 feet

Tuna - Bluefin, Bigeye and Butterfly

Weighed - Must equal or exceed line/tippet weight
Tag & Release - No minimum

Yellowfin Tuna

Weighed - Minimum weight is 15 kg on line 15 kg and above. On line weights 10 kg and below the fish must equal or exceed the line weight
Tag and Release - No minimum

Yellowtail

Weighed - 75 cm in length or greater
Tag & Release - 75 cm in length or greater

Albacore, Snapper, Kahawai, Skipjack & Slender, Trevally, Gurnard and Blue Cod (No Tag and Release)

Minimum MPI legal length (where applicable)

Note: Shark (All Species as listed) - Tagged - 122 cm or 4 ft (it is not intended that anglers or crew should risk injury trying to measure sharks to the millimetre but should use the best possible estimate using any practical aid eg a mark on a gaff handle or length of cord).

SECTION A

Champion New Zealand Youth Anglers - Individual Anglers

The most meritorious catch on the formula basis for a fish scoring the highest points. This is for weighed fish only, tagged fish not included. (15 Champions for each age category). IGFA Line Classes Apply.

SECTION B

NZ Champion Heaviest Fish Youth Angler - Weighed Fish

The winner will be the angler with the heaviest single fish for each of the fish species. (15 Champions for each age category).

SECTION C

Overall Champion Angler

There will be 1 Champion Angler (One for each Age Category).

The winning angler will be the angler scoring the highest aggregate number of points from the scoring fish from each of the fifteen species (maximum 15 fish, 1 per species) - NZ Wide. Tagged fish included IGFA Line Classes Apply.

SECTION D

Length Section

The winner will be the angler with the longest fish in each of the following species:

Albacore, Kahawai, Snapper, Skipjack, Trevally, Yellowtail, Gurnard and Blue Cod

- Fish in this section will remain in this section only
- Fish must be released so they can't be kept and weighed in for another section in the Youth Nationals Any fish that qualifies as a NZ Record will be added to the NZ Record section.
- (8 Champions for each age category)

SECTION E

Tag And Release Section

The winner will be the angler tagging and releasing **the most fish in each of the seven species sections**, namely Blue & Black Marlin, Broadbill, Striped Marlin, Shortbill Spearfish, Shark, Yellowtail & Tuna. (7 Champions for each age category). In the event of more than one angler tagging and releasing the same number of fish, the winner will be the angler who tagged his last fish first. IGFA Line Classes Apply.

Only fish tagged with the Council approved tags will count.

Released fish not tagged do not count.

SECTION F

Top Club - Interclub Competition

An Interclub competition is to be held in conjunction with the tournament. The following rules relate to the Interclub:

There will be 1 Interclub Champion and age categories are merged into one.

The winning club will be the club scoring **the highest aggregate number of points from the scoring fish from each club for each of the fifteen species (maximum 15 fish, 1 per species)**. IGFA Line Classes Apply.

SECTION G

Club Champion Angler

There will be 1 Champion Angler per club (One for each Age Category).

The winning angler will be the angler scoring **the highest aggregate number of points from the scoring fish for each of the fifteen species (maximum 15 fish, 1 per species) within each Club**. IGFA Line Classes Apply.

SECTION H

Fun Or Funny Photo

Best still photo or video taken by or with an entered angler included during the tournament showing fun or a funny moment. (One for each Age Category). Entries to be submitted by the NZSFC application. If the app is not available, then to secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz and judged by the panel of judges.

SECTION I

Marine Photo

Best Marine still photo or video taken by an entered angler during the tournament. Photos to include the marine environment. (One for each Age Category). Entries to be submitted by the NZSFC application. If the app is not available, then to secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz and judged by the panel of judges.

Where an angler has not used equipment that is in accordance with NZSFC Rules and Regulations (such as an undetermined line class or non-conforming leader/hook configuration) then fish weighed will remain eligible for Section B (Heaviest Fish) and Section D (Length) (only). The Youth Nationals are intended to encourage participation.

All other fish sections (Sections A, C,E, F and G) **MUST** follow NZSFC Rules and Regulations.

NOTES FOR RECORDERS

NUMBER ONE RULE: PLEASE READ THE RULES

1. All Clubs must appoint a Recorder who is willing to check the results each evening – especially those clubs with anglers fishing away from home
2. Please remember that **Anglers must register with the Club they will represent.** If they intend to fish from another location/ Club they must still register with their club they intend to represent.
3. The Angler Details sheet needs to be emailed to the Tournament Secretary as soon as details are to hand.

Results must be sent within 48 hours of the fish being weighed. Results for Tagged fish should be sent when the card has been sighted either electronically or physically within 36 hours by the Club the angler is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. The Results Schedule needs to be emailed to the Tournament Secretary prior to 5 pm. All fish weighed, and tag cards sighted (physically or electronically) that day must be written on this sheet. Results after 5 pm will go into the next day's tally (except on the final night of course). A 'Nil' return by phone or email speeds up the results – very necessary on the final night.
5. Result Sheets are certified correct by the Recorder; it is therefore important that the Recorders check all results as they come out each night. **All Tag cards must be sighted by the Club the angler is fishing for and reported only when they have been sighted either physically or electronically.**
6. Anglers can join the Tournament at any stage during the contest. Please ensure the 'extras' are emailed to the Tournament Secretary on a Details Sheet.
7. To make life simple if you have any further entries, or other queries it would be appreciated if these were dealt with during the day to leave the evening free for results to be processed.
8. **Once the tournament has ended, each club will be invoiced based on their number of entries. This payment is to be forwarded to the Secretary, NZSFC, PO Box 54242, The Marina, Half Moon Bay, Auckland 2144, or paid by direct payment to NZSFC bank account as soon as possible after the club has received an invoice from the Secretary**
9. Recorders and Anglers have 24 hours after the Tournament finishes to check that all their fish have been entered and are correct.

2025 YOUTH NATIONALS

– CATCH & TAGGED TOTALS

CATCH TOTALS		TAGGED AND MEASURED TOTALS	
The total number of fish caught (landed) overall by species		The total number of fish tagged and released overall by species (including measured fish)	
Blue Marlin		Blue Marlin	
Black Marlin		Black Marlin	
Broadbill		Broadbill	1
Striped Marlin		Striped Marlin	
Shortbill Spearfish		Shortbill Spearfish	
Blue Shark		Blue Shark	
Hammerhead Shark		Bronze Whaler	5
Bronze Whaler		Hammerhead Shark	
Mako Shark		Mako Shark	
Thresher Shark		Thresher Shark	
Yellowfin		Yellowtail Kingfish	17
Bluefin		Yellow fin	
Bigeye		Blue Cod	2
Slender		Gurnard	6
Skipjack	35	Kahawai	27
Albacore	3	Trevally	11
Yellowtail Kingfish	14	Snapper	27
Kahawai	226	Skipjack Tuna	3
Snapper	222	Total	99
Trevally	123		
Mahimahi			
Gurnard	67		
Blue Cod	6		
Total	696		



2025 NUMBERS & COMPARISON WITH 2024 YEAR

Club	2024 Anglers	2025 Anglers	NO. OF ANGLERS PARTICIPATING
Ahipara			2022 - 206
Akitio			2023 - 217
Albany	1		2024 - 342
Ashley Bank			2025 - 533
Bays			
Big Fish			
BOI Swordfish	2	8	
Canterbury			
Cape Egmont		4	
Clevedon		7	
Counties	48	24	
Demon Anglers			
Doubtless Bay			
Gis-Tat			
Hauraki Gulf			
Hawkes Bay	5	19	
Hokianga			
Houhora			
Karikari Peninsula		1	
Kawhia	30	38	
Mangawhai			
Mangere			
Manukau Cruising			
Manukau Sport		2	
Marsden Cove			
Matarangi	5	2	
Mercury Bay	124	159	
Mt Maunganui	10	147	
Motuoapa			
Muriwai			
New Plymouth	17	15	
NZ Land Based			
Pegasus		1	
Piha			
Porangahau			
Raglan	4		
Southern Sport			
Tairua-Pauanui	35	35	
Taupo			
Tauranga	14	5	
Tautuku			
Te Aroha			
Te Kaha		2	
Waihau Bay	1		
Waikato			
Wairarapa	4	7	
Warkworth		2	
Wellington	8	13	
Whakatakataka			
Whakatane	17	24	
Whangamata Ocean	6		
Whangarei	5	15	
Whangaroa	6	3	
Total	342	533	

NZSFC YOUTH NATIONAL RESULTS 2025

SECTION A – CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND YOUTH ANGLER HIGH SCHOOL

ALBACORE

1	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	145.25 points
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	105 points
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	95.8 points

GURNARD

1	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	87 points
2	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	62 points
3	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	57 points

KAHAWAI

1	Oliver Pask	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	199.5 points
2	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	187 points
3	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	172.5 points

KINGFISH

1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	249.17 points
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	133.25 points

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Brock Johnson	Counties Sports Fishing Club	195 points
2	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	162.83 points
3	Riley Bird	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	162 points

SNAPPER

1	Brock Johnson	Counties Sports Fishing Club	506 points
2	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	398.5 points
3	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	348 points

TREVALLY

1	Brock Johnson	Counties Sports Fishing Club	127 points
2	Corey Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	107.13 points
3	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	103 points

BLUE COD

1	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	86 points
2	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	61.5 points

SECTION A – CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND YOUTH ANGLER PRIMARY SCHOOL

GURNARD

1	Indi La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	117 points
2	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	69 points
3	Indi La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	66.5 points

KAHAWAI

1	Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	205 points
2	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	186 points
3	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	181.5 points

KINGFISH

1	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	118 points
2	Parker Churches	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	98.67 points
3	Gordon Clotworthy	Counties Sports Fishing Club	85.93 points

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	103.5 points
2	Riley Burch	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	95 points
3	George Karl	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	84.08 points

SNAPPER

1	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	389.75 points
2	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	372 points
3	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	369.5

TREVALLY

1	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	245.5 points
2	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	209 points
3	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	115 points

BLUE COD

1	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	78 points
2	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	75 points
3	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	56 points

SECTION B – NZ ALL TACKLE CHAMPION YOUTH ANGLER HIGH SCHOOL**ALBACORE**

1	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3.150kg
2	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.905kg
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.5875kg

BLUE COD

1	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	0.860kg
2	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	0.615kg

GURNARD

1	Thomas Brown	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	1.020kg
2	Fred Harding	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	0.980kg
3	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	0.870kg

KAHAWAI

1	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	2.390kg
2	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.370kg
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	2.365kg

KINGFISH

1	Kalen Wedd	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	15.09kg
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	14.95kg
3	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	14.675kg

SKIPJACK AND SLENDER TUNA

1	Max Bashford	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	6.40kg
2	Casey Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5.470kg
3	Ali Sanders	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	4.885kg

SNAPPER

1	Malia Hough	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	7.952kg
2	Kobi Te Manu	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	7.470kg
3	Ashlyn Fink	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	6.060kg

TREVALLY

1	Cory Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	4.285kg
2	Zoey Niederberger	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	3.670kg
3	Kaeden Willis	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.940kg

SECTION B – NZ ALL TACKLE CHAMPION YOUTH ANGLER PRIMARY SCHOOL**BLUE COD**

1	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	0.78kg
2	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	0.750kg
3	Cooper Callander	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	0.600kg

GURNARD

1	Indi La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	1.170kg
2	George Karl	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	1.00kg
3	Curren Kotch	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	0.940kg

KAHAWAI

1	Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	2.690kg
2	Frankie Hamilton	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.520kg
3	Lachie Pedersen	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.340kg

KINGFISH

1	Parker Churches	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	14.8kg
2	Gordon Clotworthy	Counties Sports Fishing Club	12.890kg
3	Koby Maxwell	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	9.670kg

SKIPJACK AND SLENDER TUNA

1	Riley Burch	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	7.60kg
2	Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	6.210kg
3	George Karl	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	5.045kg

SNAPPER

1	Maddison Harley	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	9.822kg
2	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	8.840kg
3	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	7.795kg

TREVALLY

1	Beau Eccles	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.99kg
2	Liam Silvester	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.920kg
3	Rio Eccles	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	2.820kg

SECTION C – OVERALL CHAMPION ANGLER HIGH SCHOOL

1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	8	1,609.67 pts
2	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	6	1,172.75 pts
3	Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	6	956.33 pts

SECTION C – OVERALL CHAMPION ANGLER PRIMARY SCHOOL

1	Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	6	954 pts
2	Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	5	938.25 pts
3	Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	5	697.5 pts

SECTION D – LONGEST FISH HIGH SCHOOL

BLUE COD

1	Josh La Francie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	39.00cm
2	Josh La Francie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	38.50cm
3	Jay Godden	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	35.00cm

GURNARD

1	Fred Harding	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	48cm
2	Josh La Francie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	44cm
3	Josh La Francie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	40cm

KAHAWAI

1	Che Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	57cm
2	Austin Pask	Whakatane Sportfishing Club	54.50cm
3	Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sportfishing Club	53.20cm

KINGFISH

1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	105.50cm
2	Jay Godden	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	101cm
3	Jett Cushing	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	95cm

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Che Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	62.5cm
2	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	57.00cm

SNAPPER

1	Sam Higgle	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	66cm
2	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	63cm
3	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	58.00cm

TREVALLY

1	Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	41.50cm
2	Josh La Francie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	37.50cm
3	Josh La Francie	Kawhia Boating & Angling Club	37.00cm

SECTION D – LONGEST FISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

GURNARD

1	Mia Hough	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	45cm
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KAHAWAI

1	Luca Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	
2	Bobby Farquhar Doyle	Cape Egmont Boating Club	56.00cm
3	Remi Wallace	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	53.00cm

KINGFISH

1	Braxton Yardley	Whakatane Sportfishing Club	101cm
2	Carter Cushing	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	95cm
3	Luca Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	80cm

SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA

1	Luca Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	61.10cm
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SNAPPER

1	Mason Allan	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	61.00cm
2	Braxton Allan	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	57.00cm
3	Braxton Yardley	Whakatane Sportfishing Club	54.60cm

TREVALLY

1	Bobby Farquhar Doyle	Cape Egmont Boating Club	48.00cm
2	Hunter Lock	Whakatane Sportfishing Club	44.00cm
3	Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	41.00cm

SECTION E – T&R HIGH SCHOOL**BROADBILL**

1	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	2 Fish
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SHARK

1	Brock Johnson	Counties Sport Fishing Club	5 Fish
2	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1 Fish
3	Caelen Gubb	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	1 Fish

KINGFISH

1	Chloee Munn	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	2 Fish
2	Emily Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1 Fish
3	Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sportfishing Club	1 Fish

SECTION E – T&R PRIMARY SCHOOL**KINGFISH**

1	George Karl	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	1 Fish
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SECTION F – TOP CLUB, INTERCLUB COMPETITION

1	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	1,609.67 points
2	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	1,369.00 points
3	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,258.68 points

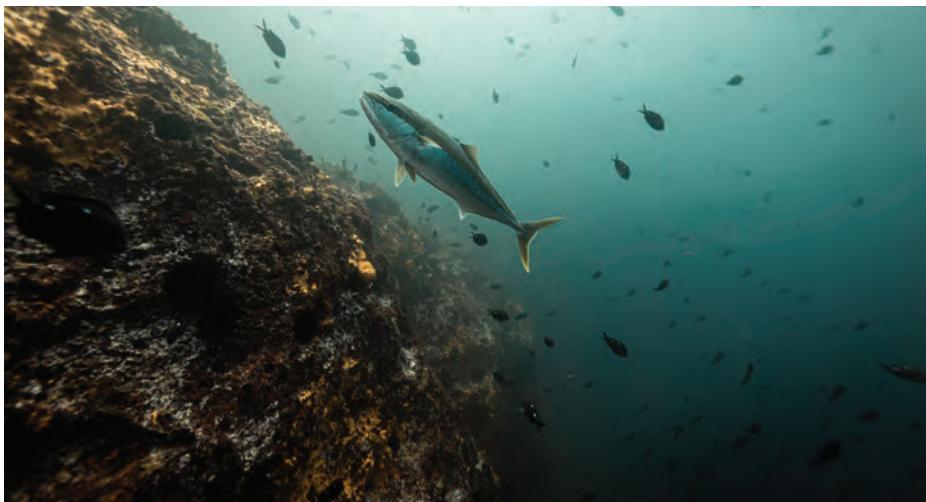


SECTION G – CLUB CHAMPION ANGLER HIGH SCHOOL

Kyla Rogers	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	All Tackle
Che Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	23.82
Brock Johnston	Counties Sports Fishing Club	1,172.75
Casey Moffitt	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	156.13
Josh La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	956.33
Fergus Knox	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	320
Tyler Speed	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	1,609.67
Ryan Steele	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	872.5
Kyle Bell	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	65.67
Corbyn Allan	Wairarapa Sports Fishig Club	All Tackle
Thomas Brown	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	102.25
Sam Jackson	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	723.5
Sam Higgle	Whangarei Deep Sea AnglersClub	130

SECTION G – CLUB CHAMPION ANGLER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reeve Vlaadingerbroek	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	All Tackle
Bobby Farquhar Doyle	Cape Egmont Boating Club	All Tackle
Luca Jenks	Clevedon Game Fishing Club	26.75
Dylan Hull	Counties Sport Fishing Club	17.5
Lachlan Rigby	Hawkes Bay Sports Fishing Club	697.5
Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Boating and Angling Club	633
Kayden Fell-Melick	Manukau Sport Fishing Club	All Tackle
Levi Nicholson	Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club	257
Charles Ergus	Mt Maunganui Sport Fishing Club	59.6
Christian Stone	New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Club	938.25
Ardyn Holwerda	Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club	205.75
Jacob Craig	Te Kaha Sport Fishing Club	96.26
Mason Allan	Wairarapa Sports Fishing Club	All Tackle
Maddison Slobbe	Wellington Surfcasting & Angling Club	954
Braxton Yardley	Whakatane Sport Fishing Club	203.25
Cooper John	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club	182



NEW ZEALAND & WORLD RECORDS

NB: We have amalgamated our Saltwater Fly Rod Records with Angling & Casting to ensure we have one set of NZ Records – those in italics have been updated to show the heaviest fish overall.

Please also note there are additional species listed on Angling & Castings Website

ALBACORE Scientific Name: <i>Thunnus Alalunga</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	27.6	M Oxley	White Island	23/01/09	40
Women	All Tackle	23.8	J Brown	Tutukaka	18/05/96	n/a
Men	1	9.75	J Millar	Jackson Bay	21/02/08	9.75
Women	1	5.8	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	21/02/13	5.8
Women 11 through 16	1	2.17	S Beaufill	Whale Island	19/02/12	
Men	2	10.64	Peter van Eekelen	Jackson Bay	18/02/17	22.68
Women	2	7.52	Emily Steele	Urenui	02/01/22	9.07
Men up to 11	2	3.8	Aiden Matchett	New Plymouth	10/03/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	7.52	Emily Steele	Urenui	02/01/22	n/a
Women up to 11	2	2.33	Nikita Keoghan	Cape Brett	08/01/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	3.22	Campbell Clayton	Off Waihi Beach	19/02/11	n/a
Men	3	14.26	K Nyhon	Jackson Bay	21/02/06	21
Women	3	9.6	J Cotton	Manukau Harbour	03/01/98	12.5
Men up to 11	3	5.375	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	25/02/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	11.38	D Baird	Fiordland	24/02/06	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	6.68	A Towers	Oakura	19/02/08	n/a
Men	4	21	A Stokes	White Island	03/09/04	27.55
Women	4	10.39	M Danks	Hawkes Bay	25/02/05	19.5
Men up to 11	4	9.23	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	26/03/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	10.2	G Field	Manukau Harbour	23/02/99	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	4	7.86	A Towers	Oakura	21/02/05	n/a
Men	6	22.4	M Savell	Whakatane	07/07/91	31.18
Women	6	14	C Fitness	Tauranga	17/09/95	26.19
Men up to 11	6	10.59	J Kerr	Whitianga	07/01/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	17.4	D Cooney	Tauranga	04/09/95	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	6	7.1	M Jones	North Taranaki	08/03/04	n/a
Men	8	22.8	S Field	Kaikoura	11/03/95	32.54
Women	8	22.47	Michelle Danks	Hawkes Bay	24/02/09	27.2
Men up to 11	8	12.64	Todd Hemingway	Penguin Rise	25/10/10	n/a
Women up to 11	8	9.8	A Smith	White Island	26/10/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	11.2	K Pollock	Whakatane	23/02/94	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	8	8.09	Jemma Moffitt	off Hawkes Bay	21/02/25	n/a
Men	10	24	B Sedcole	Whakatane	11/12/88	34.47
Women	10	23.6	Lynda Randrup	Waihau Bay	11/07/20	34.01
Men up to 11	10	13.26	Todd Hemingway	Penguin Rise	25/10/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	22.2	J Tatton	Mayor Island	08/09/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	20.4	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	30/03/13	n/a
Men	15	25	L Carter	Whakatane	08/02/90	36.74
Women	15	22	S Hope	Whakatane	14/02/93	32.65
Men up to 11	15	21.6	J Haddock	White Island	28/09/04	n/a
Women up to 11	15	11	A Smith	White Island	26/10/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	21.4	J Tatton	Mayor Island	13/09/07	n/a

Women 11 through 16	15	15.8	A Padlie	Mayor island	04/09/94	*
Men	24	27.6	M Oxley	White Island	23/01/09	38
Women	24	23.8	J Brown	Tutukaka	18/05/96	32.5
Men up to 11	24	15.1	Boyd Ingle	Waihau Bay	05/07/18	n/a
Women up to 11	24	7.2	M Crewe	Bay of Islands	29/12/07	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	23	Levi Thomas	Waihau Bay	02/07/22	*
Women 11 through 16	24	17.9	Phoebe Burling	Waihau Bay	16/07/17	n/a
Men	37	25.8	S Freeman	Whale Island	16/07/07	40
Women	37	23.2	Kacey Bennett	Waihau Bay	14/07/20	29
Men up to 11	37	26.4	Marlin Walling	Mayor Knolls	14/07/20	n/a
Women up to 11	37	7.53	K Randrup	Waihau Bay	12/01/05	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	21	Lachlan Kidd	Mayor Island	23/07/21	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	19.5	T Ross	Tauranga	13/09/97	Vacant *
Men	60					
Women	60					
F-Junior	WORLD	}	Ashley Starn	USA	03/10/04	25.4
F-Smallfry	WORLD	}	Ianna Gilbert	Mexico	05/08/04	16.87
M-Junior	WORLD	}	Terence de Stadler	South Africa	27/04/01	33.05
M-Smallfry	WORLD	}	Tom de Kock	South Africa	30/03/97	28.3

FLY RECORDS

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men up to 11	3	4.78	J Robertson	Hawkes Bay	09/02/09	6.44 *
Men	4	5.61	Tony Hildesheim	Hawkes Bay	26/02/09	9.85
Men	6	9.2	Frank Lux	Whakatane	23/02/94	15.87
Men	8	7.73	Reece Jones	Hawkes Bay	24/01/09	19.59
Men	10	10.4	Sam Mossman	Whakatane	20/03/93	21.31

*NB: If a particular linewidth is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

BASS/SEABASS (NZ) Scientific Name: *Polypriion americanus*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	86.2	T Price	Ranfurly Bank	02/03/10	86.2
Women	All Tackle	69.9	D Newton	Mayor Island	09/04/14	n/a
Men	8	12.1	Dave Howes	King Bank	22/04/10	n/a
Men	10	14.2	Jason Clark	Raglan	26/03/13	n/a
Men	15	53	L Magon	Ranfurly Bank	13/10/01	n/a
Women	15	46.6	S Beadle	Aldermans	20/11/04	n/a
Men	24	76.6	A Ackland	Whangamumu	04/04/07	n/a
Women	24	50.6	A Candy	Whangaroa	21/08/02	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	51.1	Z Rutledge	Cavalli Is	15/09/07	n/a
Men up to 11	24	50.3	Tyler Davey	Three Kings	07/03/24	
Men	37	80	J Duffield	Ranfurly Bank	20/05/02	n/a
Women	37	76.4	Diane Newton	Mayor Island	09/05/14	n/a
M – up to 11	37	45.66	Aiden Gerrard	Whangaroa	01/01/19	n/a
M – 11 through 16	37	45.7	Aiden Gerrard	Garden Patch	25/10/23	n/a
Women – 11 through 16	37	31	Ella Ensor	Mayor Knolls	20/12/23	n/a
W – up to 11	37	5.56	Brooke Laws	Raglan	16/12/18	n/a
Men	60	46.4	N Shaw	Three Kings	26/05/03	n/a
Women	60	71.7	Jill Gray	Mayor Island	09/09/11	n/a
Men up to 11	60	45.6	L Gregory	Three Kings	09/06/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	60	24.9	Joe Clark	Raglan	26/04/17	n/a

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DOLPHIN (MAHIMAHİ) Scientific Name: <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	21.36	Tony Fox	Mercury Bay	27/03/15	39.46
Women	All Tackle	20.44	Serena Shine	Mercury Bay	05/04/16	n/a
Men	1	2.4	T King	Cape Karikari	24/03/03	26.39
Women	1	1.25	M Ross	Raglan	15/03/08	20.35
Men	2	3.3	G McMillan	Cape Karikari	06/04/03	24
Women	2	3.05	G E Cooksey	Whakatane	07/03/85	21.21
Women 11 through 16	2	2.475	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	16/04/22	n/a
Men	3	11.99	Malcolm Boyes	White Island	25/02/15	26.3
Women	3	3.7	Monique Vujcich	Whangaroa	08/03/14	24.72
Women 11 through 16	3	2.08	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	20/02/22	n/a
Men	4	12.72	Tony Noble	White Island	22/02/11	24.04
Women	4	16.2	Anita Syben	White Island	14/03/11	29.25
Men	6	13	Mitchell Durie	Off White Island	14/03/11	34.98
Women	6	6.53	Melissa Ford	Mercury Bay	19/02/23	25
Men 11 through 16	6	2.8	P Randrup	Waihau Bay	09/04/07	n/a
Men up to 11	6	2.995	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	20/02/22	n/a
Men	8	9.62	P Blick	Cape Karikari	17/04/02	29.25
Women	8	14.2	Pauline Rouse	White Island	14/03/11	25.74
Men	10	12.15	G Wilson	Whitianga	09/02/04	34.7
Women	10	10.4	K Kerr	Cape Karikari	29/03/02	37.81
Men 11 through 16	10	4.65	Hadley Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands	02/05/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	4.68	B Flaus	Whakatane	13/02/01	n/a
Men	15	13.4	B Bailey	Tutukaka	01/04/91	36
Women	15	13.92	R Bridger	Tutukaka	05/03/08	33.42
Men 11 through 16	15	12	Marley Orr	Cape Runaway	18/02/18	n/a
Men up to 11	15	3.67	Hunter Scott	Bay of Islands	09/01/18	N/A
Women 11 through 16	15	12.18	K Stewart	Tauranga	19/02/06	n/a
Women up to 11	15	5.25	Samantha Thomas	Bay of Islands	06/01/19	n/a
Men	24	18.6	Martin Kay	Cape Brett	30/01/16	39.46
Women	24	16.2	Estella Patu	Tutukaka	08/03/25	34.01
Men up to 11	24	10.48	A Peters	Tutukaka	13/04/03	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	12.55	Hadley Greenhalgh	Cape Brett	09/03/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	14.62	G Henderson	Rangitera Reef	08/02/04	n/a
Men	37	21.36	Tony Fox	Mercury Bay	27/03/15	38.55
Women	37	20.44	Serena Shine	Mercury Bay	12/02/16	37.25
Men up to 11	37	14.6	Sean Mackay	Whangaroa	09/04/12	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	14.84	Miller Varney	Tutukaka	16/03/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	13.7	Y Lovell	Lottin Point	07/02/04	n/a
Men	60	19.55	August Lulu Metzler	Whangaroa	17/01/24	
Women	60					
M-Junior	World		Hunter James Keel	USA	31/08/20	29.48
F-Junior	World		Anne Salow	Panama	26/12/03	24.76
M-Small Fry	World		Thomas A Hollihan	Ecuador	25/02/01	24.94
F-Small Fry	World		Elise Flynn	Australia	04/01/19	24.6

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	2	0.68	S Ross	Raglan	28/02/10	14.71
Men	3	1.4	K Pollock	Cape Karikari	29/03/02	15.42
Men	6	1.8	J McMahon	North Cape	30/03/03	26.3
Men	8	2	J McMahon	Cape Karikari	01/04/03	24.26

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KAHAWAI Scientific Name: *Arripis trutta*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	9.75	R McIntyre	North Shore	27/12/81	8.74
Women	All Tackle	5.77	S Newman	North Cape	03/05/86	n/a
Men	1	3.8	P Daniels	Rodney	06/07/92	5.8
Women	1	2.83	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	24/02/17	4.87
Men up to 11	1	2.65	T Hemingway	Papamoa Beach	13/07/08	n/a
Women up to 11	1	1.54	Kaci Pulham	Tutukaka	27/04/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	2.145	Hayden Speed	Motiti Island	18/09/21	n/a
Women 11 through 16	1	1.975	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	29/02/20	n/a
Men	2	3.64	S Foreman	Wellington	03/02/91	5.79
Women	2	3.05	E M Feldman	Mangonui	26/11/84	4.65
Men up to 11	2	2.34	T Hemingway	Mt Maunganui	28/01/01	n/a
Women up to 11	2	2.33	Nikita Keoghan	Cape Brett	08/01/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	3.64	S Foreman	Wellington	03/02/91	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	2.594	M Dixon	Cape Brett	17/01/10	n/a
Men	3	3.89	B Iorns	Mahia	21/02/05	6.8
Women	3	3.2	Shona Aukett	Cape Brett	18/11/18	5.45
Men up to 11	3	2.66	Tyler Speed	Penguin Shoals	21/11/20	n/a
Women up to 11	3	2.44	Hannah Hope	Whale Island	09/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	2.77	T Morris	New Plymouth	05/01/96	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	2.734	A Towers	New Plymouth	20/02/08	n/a
Men	4	4.59	A Carlton	Wairarapa	20/12/95	6.25
Women	4	3.25	J Thomson	Whakatane	12/03/87	5.45
Men up to 11	4	2.908	K Clark	Cape Brett	17/01/10	n/a
Women up to 11	4	2.3	Sophia Keoghan	Cape Brett	20/10/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	3.3	D Fouhy	Wellington	25/02/96	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	3.07	J Dick	Raglan	22/02/03	n/a
Men	6	8.46	O Kapetanakos	Spirits Bay	19/03/90	8.46
Women	6	3.53	N Smeal	Whakatane	09/05/99	6.1
Men up to 11	6	2.9	T Ingham	Kawau Island	17/07/97	n/a
Women up to 11	6	3.53	N Smeal	Whakatane	09/05/99	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	3.52	R Mahood	New Plymouth	01/01/96	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	3.4	O Masfen-Yan	CAPE BRETT	11/01/15	n/a
Men	8	4	W Ezard	Strayliners	12/02/95	4.99
Women	8	5.77	S Newman	North cape	03/05/86	5.77
Men up to 11	8	3.1	P Whyte	Whakatane	04/01/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	4	W Ezard	Strayliners	12/02/95	n/a
Women up to 11	8	2.67	A Smith	Whakatane	04/01/04	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	3.06	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	28/12/16	n/a
Men	10	7.3	J Kidd	Tom Bowling Bay	07/03/97	8.74
Women	10	3.76	L Butler	Nelson	22/01/86	3.76
Men up to 11	10	3.15	Scott Godfrey	Ninety Mile Beach	29/12/11	n/a
Women up to 11	10	3.05	L Papuni	Matata	07/12/97	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	3.54	I Skinner	Otamatea	20/05/88	n/a

Women 11 through 16	10	2.855	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	09/01/16	n/a
Men	15	4.5	P Tolley	Rodney	26/12/92	7.5
Women	15	3	I Ratford	Kiwi	21/01/06	2.98
Men up to 11	15	2.66	B McIntyre	Whangaroa	26/02/09	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	3.34	T Ross	Tauranga	13/12/03	n/a
Women up to 11	15	2	Charlotte Speed	Matakana Island	27/10/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	3.04	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	27/12/16	n/a
F-Junior	World		Ophelia Masen-Yan	Cape Brett	11/01/15	3.4
M-Junior	World		Luke Egger	Australia	13/12/03	5.67
F-Small Fry	World		Nicola Smeal	Whakatane	09/05/99	3.53
M-Small Fry	World		Max Grasso	Australia	12/05/17	4.54

FLY RECORDS

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	1	2.6	P Lovell	Coromandel	31/12/89	2.6
Women	1	2	Sue Tindale	Port Fitzroy	07/04/11	2
Men	2	2.44	C Angus	Dunedin	31/12/91	4.8
Women	2	2.15	Sue Tindale	Ti Point	19/06/12	2.15
Men	3	3.25	Gerson Kavamoto	Bay of Islands	22/01/02	4.31
Men up to 11	3	2.6	Liam Dodd	Taiharuru	08/01/20	
Women	3	2.74	Sue Tindale	Cape Colville	10/10/12	2.74
Men	4	2.96	Mick Turner	Gt Barrier Island	16/03/15	5.2
Women	4	2.52	Sue Tindale	Cape Colville	10/06/12	2.52
Men	6	2.98	W Hobson	Kawau Island	04/01/99	5.15
Women	6	3.02	Sue Tindale	Hauraki Gulf	25/10/12	3.02
Men 11 through 16	6	2.69	L Ross	Bay of Plenty	10/01/04	n/a
Men	8	3.03	David Adams	Flat Rock	12/10/12	6.3
Women	8	4.53	J Ryder	Bay of Islands	21/04/01	2.66
Women up to 11	8	2.03	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	04/05/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	1.3	R Turner		13/04/82	n/a
Men	10	3	G Sinclair	Castle Point	06/02/97	4.74
Women	10	2.7	S Chaffin		21/04/81	2.68

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MARLIN - BLACK Scientific Name: *Istiompax indica*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	473.2	A Jorion	Gisborne	09/02/02	707.61
Women	All Tackle	383.74	E Brownson	BOI	14/02/50	
Men	1					72.7
Women	1					15.1
Men	2					69
Women	2					29.5
Men	3					333.5
Women	3					73
Men	4					209.56
Women	4					108.4
Men	6					334.5
Women	6					160.11
Men	8					286.21
Women	8					201.85
Men	10					476.73
Women	10					452.69
Men	15	200.4	M Patterson	Tutukaka	25/02/86	489.5

Women	15					369.22
Men	24	287.58	G Young	Bay of Islands	12/03/76	509.84
Women	24	315.2	L Coombes	Whangaroa	02/04/95	504
Women up to 11	24	152.4	A Hamilton	Tutukaka	01/04/97	*
Men 11 through 16	24	181.9	I Walker	Doubtless Bay	30/12/95	*
Men	37	473.2	A Jorion	Gisborne	09/04/02	611
Women	37	370.5	Brooke Shanley	Whangamata	23/01/22	600.1
Men up to 11	37	315.8	D McAinsh	Whangaroa	03/03/96	*
Women up to 11	37	138.6	C Wood	Tutukaka	13/04/98	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	364	Wyatt Johnston	White Island	29/12/20	n/a
Men	60	464.5	R Tudor	Cavalli Islands	19/12/22	707.61
Women	60	383.74	E Brownson	Bay of Islands	14/02/50	691.73
F - Junior	World	322.5	Lily Sims	Australia	14/10/21	322.5
F - Small Fry	World		Abbie Hamilton	Tutukaka, NZ	01/04/97	152.4
M - Junior	World		Alexander Johnston	Cairns, Aust.	26/11/06	496
M - Small Fry	World		Robbie Angus	Ribbon Reef, Aust.	16/10/05	256.27

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MARLIN - BLUE Scientific Name: *Makaira nigricans*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	483.4	R Jameson	North Cape	16/04/09	624.14
Women	All Tackle	492.4	Lynda Randrup	Cape Runaway	12/03/20	492.4
Men	1					
Women	1					
Men	2					64
Women	2					73.66
Men	3					114.56
Women	3					78.5
Men	4					142.88
Women	4					81.64
Men	6					179.93
Women	6	181.8	Eryn Jacobsen	North Cape	20/02/11	181.8
Men	8	215.3	Guy Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	06/01/11	215.3
Women	8					287.01
Men	10					348.67
Women	10	238.6	E Jacobsen	Middlesex Bank	21/03/04	291.2
Women 11 through 16	10	130.5	Lola Scott	Whangaroa	05/02/24	n/a
Men	15	252	S Pollock	Bay of Islands	16/03/18	500.54
Women	15	302	Madison Ross	Tutukaka	13/01/19	302
Women 11 through 16	15	302	Madison Ross	Tutukaka	13/01/19	302
Men up to 11	15	226.6	Brad Batterton	Bay of Islands	26/12/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	166.2	J Mason	North Cape	20/02/00	N/A *
Men	24	364	T Hickey	Te Kaha	07/02/88	528.89
Women	24	325	I Jamieson	Bay of Islands	11/03/85	428
Men up to 11	24	209	Charlie Rowe	Bay of Islands	03/01/19	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	243.6	Scott de Bruyn	Whangaruru	11/01/18	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	127.6	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	31/12/21	n/a
Men	37	483.4	R Jameson	North Cape	16/04/09	561.5
Women	37	354.2	L Melody	Cavalli Island	02/03/07	452.2
Men up to 11	37	242.8	M Oliveira	Mercury Islands	23/01/20	242.8
Men 11 through 16	37	292.6	A Havill	Bay of Islands	07/01/99	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	212.2	Lucy Jensen	Mayor Island	25/01/15	n/a
Men	60	461.31	R Greig	Bay of Islands	13/03/68	624.14

Women	60	492.4	Lynda Randrup	Cape Runaway	12/03/20	492.4
M-Junior	World		Bill Reilly	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	12/08/00	454.05
F - Junior	World	302	Madison Ross	Tutukaka, NZ	13/01/19	302
M - Smallfry	World	242.8	Mitchell Oliveira	Mercury Islands, NZ	23/01/20	242.8
F - Smallfry	World		Georgina Dobinson	Gold Coast, Aust.	07/02/21	115.8

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MARLIN - STRIPED <i>Scientific Name: Kajikia audax</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	224.1	W Boniface	Tutukaka, NZ	16/01/86	
Men	1	105	G Jacobsen	Middle Sex Bank	09/03/08	105
Women	1					50.5
Men	2	112.6	G Jacobsen	Middlesex Bank	07/03/10	112.6
Women	2	95	Eryn Jacobsen	Three Kings	28/03/09	95
Men	3	174.8	G Jacobsen	Poor Knights Islands	30/04/10	174.8
Women	3	74.8	Eryn Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	10/05/15	102.73
Men	4	133.6	G Jacobsen	Three Kings	26/04/05	133.6
Women	4	119.2	Eryn Jacobsen	North Cape	23/02/11	119.2
Men	6	168.4	G Jacobsen	King Bank	17/03/09	168.4
Women	6	142	A Martin	Middlesex Bank	06/06/97	142
Men	8	171.2	R Masfen	King Bank	25/04/05	171.2
M - 11 Through 16	8	104.8	S Yendell	Tutukaka	14/04/18	n/a
Women	8	160.4	Kylie Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	17/04/17	160.4
W 11 through 16	8	81.6	L Farmer	King Bank	15/04/04	
Men	10	182.6	R Newcombe	North Cape	12/03/22	182.6
Women	10	154.22	R Hall	Bay of Islands	21/01/77	154.22
Women 11 through 16	10	98	Jessie Anne Lawrie	Tutukaka	09/01/21	n/a
Men up to 11	10	133.4	Hunter Scott	Bay of Islands	28/04/16	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	136.8	B Rowe	Whangaroa	09/05/99	n/a
Men	15	180.4	R Sheard	Cavallii Islands	29/05/96	180.4
Women	15	166.2	B Woodill	Mayor Island	15/02/98	174.8
Men up to 11	15	tie	Marshall Jackson		29/01/18	n/a
		124.8	Jack Hay		14/08/18	
		125.2				
Women up to 11	15	132.6	A Poulter	Bay of Islands	04/04/02	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	147.4	Austin Crowe	Mayor Island	23/04/23	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	151.6	E Percy	Cape Karikari	31/12/94	*
Men	24	224.1	W Boniface	Tutukaka	16/01/86	224.1
Women	24	192	R Hall	Bay of Islands	06/05/83	192
Men up to 11	24	150.5	Declan Loveridge	Mercury Bay	28/03/15	n/a
Women up to 11	24	133.1	Lola Scott	Whangaroa	24/04/19	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	184.7	Z Roderick	Tauranga	30/03/03	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	142.4	J Troup	Bay of Islands	01/01/97	*
Men	37	211.6	Mikhail Cowan	Pandora Bank	26/03/16	211.6
Women	37	188	J Main	Tutukaka	01/05/81	188
Men up to 11	37	170.8	L Bodman	Mercury Bay	13/04/21	n/a
Women up to 11	37	122.8	Madeleine Green	Whangaroa	20/02/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	170.5	M McKeown	Kawhia	06/04/95	*
Women 11 through 16	37	152.8	Lexi Cowan	Doubtless Bay	17/03/10	n/a
Men	60	180.53	J Boyle	Mayor Island	30/12/74	180.53
Women	60	170.55	J Collie	Bay of Islands	23/03/64	144.8
Men 11 through 16	60	127.7	N Cowdrey	Mayor Island	16/03/19	n/a

Women 11 to 16	60	149.6	P Ockwell	Mayor Island	02/04/23	n/a
Men up to 11	60	138.8	Jarvis Baker	near Taranaki	08/03/23	n/a
Women up to 11	60	90	Tia Huddart	North Cape	23/02/23	n/a
F Junior	WORLD	152.8	Lexi Cowan	Doubtless Bay, NZ	17/03/10	152.8
M - Junior	WORLD	184.7	Zane Roderick	Tauranga, NZ	30/03/03	184.7
F - Small Fry	WORLD		Kaitlyn Schofield	Bermagui, Aust.	05/06/17	174.8
M - Small Fry	WORLD	170.8	Lewis Bodman	Mercury Bay, NZ	13/04/21	170.8

FLY RECORDS

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	10	109.3	Thomas M Evans, Jr	Whangaroa	19/03/13	109.3
Women	10	3.72	Sarah Adamson	Waihau Bay	22/02/16	n/a

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SHARK - BLUE *Scientific Name: Prionace glauca*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	198.1	G Smith	Tauranga	08/02/93	239.49
Men	1	57.4	G Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	31/05/08	57.4
Women	1	48.6	Oksana Kahlenberg	Whale Island	31/12/10	67.39
Men up to 11	1	45.4	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	25/02/12	n/a
Women 11 through 16	1	50.8	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	17/02/13	n/a
Men	2	53.2	S Smith	Tutukaka	27/11/93	178.5
Women	2	70	C Dreifuss	Whakatane	26/03/89	70
Men up to 11	2	45	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	25/02/12	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	43.8	Zane Kinder	Hawkes Bay	20/02/13	n/a
Men	3	76	H Lewis	Kaikoura	09/03/96	113.85
Women	3	41	O Kahlenberg	Off Whale Island	30/12/10	95
Men 11 through 16	3	47.8	Bailey Beaufill	Off Whale Island	13/01/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	48.4	Sarah Beaufill	Off Whale Island	24/12/10	n/a
Men	4	101.8	T Lay	Hawkes Bay	23/02/92	115.5
Women	4	51	P Burt	Hawkes Bay	28/12/87	161.6
Men up to 11	4	33.2	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	25/04/10	n/a
Women up to 11	4	28.4	S Beaufill	Whale Island	05/06/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	48	Nathan Saul	Tutukaka	07/01/11	n/a
Men	6	133.5	S Belworthy	Wairarapa	17/02/96	197.6
Women	6	64.6	L Payne	Hawkes Bay	20/02/88	184.4
Men up to 11	6	39.4	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	24/12/11	n/a
Women up to 11	6	44.4	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	06/02/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	49.9	Jack Todd	Otago Heads	28/02/15	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	16	A Cairns	Okains Bay	29/01/95	*
Men	8	142	W Hall	Bay of Islands	08/01/84	189
Women	8	96.6	D Cairns	Okains Bay	06/02/94	149
Men up to 11	8	41	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	12/01/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	19.5	G Cairns	Lebonds Bay	29/01/95	*
Men	10	115	D Cairns	Kaikoura	23/02/95	188.4
Women	10	112.5	S Richardson	Mercury Bay	23/02/81	167
Men up to 11	10	62	B McIntyre	Whangaroa	14/01/07	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	57	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	22/05/11	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	62	Hayley Hope	Off Whale Island	12/01/14	n/a
Men	15	146	P Searle	Gisborne-Tat	21/02/81	198.22
Women	15	191.8	M Walker	Te Kaha	23/02/94	191.8
Men up to 11	15	77	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	12/12/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	75.2	D Cooney	Tauranga	31/08/96	*

Women 11 through 16	15	41.4	A Cairns	Banks Peninsula	15/01/95	*
Men	24	198.1	G Smith	Tauranga	08/02/93	198.1
Women	24	170.6	B Brown	Tutukaka	19/03/84	170.6
Men up to 11	24	29.3	L Doyle	Cape Egmont	08/12/97	*
Men 11 through 16	24	145	D Cushing	Hawkes Bay	03/02/96	*
Women 11 through 16	24	151.8	C Ure	Whangaroa	13/01/02	n/a
Men	37	165	P Tocker	Whakatane	11/05/86	239.49
Women	37	136.9	L Marshall	Tutukaka	22/03/86	185.97
Men up to 11	37	73.4	W Hona	Mangonui	17/01/98	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	135	S Robinson	Alderman Is	08/01/96	*
Men	60	106	G Fraser	Middlesex Bank	15/04/06	181.43
Women	60	0	T Sexton	USA	06/08/06	175.08
F – Junior	WORLD		Makira Wright	Australia	06/09/13	168.5
M – Junior	WORLD		Riley Page	Australia	05/10/14	141.2
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Tayla Killmore	NSW, Aus	15/09/12	172.3
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Jye McDonough	NSW, Aus	20/10/19	156.5

FLY RECORDS

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	1	33.15	Scott Tindale	Little Barrier Island	25/02/16	33.15
Women	1	12.85	Sue Tindale	Manukau Heads	23/02/13	12.85
Men	2	11	H Lewis	Kaikoura	06/02/95	41.27
Women	2	4.29	D Sands	Matapouri	05/12/98	4.29
Men	3	12.6	G Wilson	Kaikoura	15/03/98	52.05
Men	4	40.7	Scott Tindale	Simpson Rock	28/01/16	40.7
Women	4	22.85	Sue Tindale	Manukau Heads	23/02/13	22.85
Men	6	28.8	G Case	Tutukaka	06/12/97	83.46
Men	8	68.4	S Mossman	Tutukaka	07/12/97	68.4
Women	8	31.2	D Sands	North Reef	08/02/98	31.2
Men	10	57.8	M Kitteridge	Tutukaka	07/12/97	75.2
Women	10	23.4	J Wilson	Kaikoura	04/11/98	23.4
Men 11 through 16	10	4.81	J Hubbard	Whakatane	19/01/94	Vacant *

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SHARK – BRONZE WHALER Scientific Name: *Carcharhinus spp*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	302	D Kajavala	Whakatane	24/03/89	335
Women	All Tackle	242	G Harrison-Armstrong	Cape Karikari	09/01/93	
Men	1	4.905	Sam Jackson	Whakatane	23/04/24	12.25
Women	1	1.93	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane	18/04/24	31.75
Men 11-16	1	4.905	Sam Jackson	Whakatane	23/04/24	n/a
Women 11 – 16	1	1.93	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane	18/04/24	n/a
Men	2	4.09	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	03/01/13	43.54
Men 11 – 16	2	1.565	Sam Jackson	Opape	23/04/25	n/a
Women	2	2.6	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	23/12/10	31.75
Men	3	56.9	Tyler Davey (Junior)	Bay of Islands	01/01/25	149
Women	3	2.4	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	26/01/11	36.29
Men 11 – 16	3	56.9	Tyler Davey	Bay of Islands	01/01/25	n/a
Men	4	183.4	Dave Kahlenberg	Whakatane	31/12/10	183.4
Men	6	134	S Griffiths	Whakatane	12/01/86	122.47
Women	6	162.2	Oksana Kahlenberg	Whakatane	06/02/11	162.2
Men 11 – 16	6	73	Tyler Davey	Cavallii Islands	08/06/25	n/a
Women 11 – 16	6	31.75	Ella Davey	Bay of Islands	11/06/25	n/a

Men	8	214.2	R Masfen	Bay of Islands	08/02/05	214.2
Women	8	147.3	M Angus	Kerikeri Inlet	17/01/12	147.3
Women up to 11	8	93.6	Maria Angus	Bay of Islands	18/01/10	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	54.2	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	06/01/12	n/a
Men up to 11	8	42.85	Tyler Davey	Bay of Islands	02/05/23	n/a
Men	10	208	S Sowerby	Manukau	20/02/94	180.53
Women	10	185	Ella Davey (Junior)	Houhora	14/01/25	129.8
Men up to 11	10	128.1	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa Harbour	05/02/09	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	67.2	J Hadley	Manukau Harbour	17/02/03	n/a
Women 11 – 16	10	185	Ella Davey	Houhora	14/01/25	n/a
Men	15	205	Mike Lourie	Astrolabe Reef	23/02/10	335
Women	15	217.2	H Stone	Whangaroa	23/01/03	238
Men up to 11	15	145.6	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	23/02/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	169	H Haig	Whangarei	21/01/95	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	167	C Teague	Manukau Harbour	17/02/01	n/a
Men	24	276	R Ludwig	Whakatane	24/02/87	217.6
Women	24	224.6	M Goodhew	Whakatane	28/01/99	159
Men 11 through 16	24	200.2	J Avison	Manukau harbour	25/01/97	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	146.2	A Bousted	Manukau harbour	27/01/96	n/a
Men	37	302	D Kajavala	Whakatane	28/03/89	324
Women	37	242	G Garrison-Armstrong	Cape Karikari	09/01/93	147.87
Men 11 through 16	37	155	Dekyn Parker	Tauranga Harbour	10/01/24	n/a
Men up to 11	37	100.6	Cooper Bradley	Tutukaka	12/01/25	n/a
Men	60	199.6	Finn Vezey	Bay of Islands	19/08/18	316.50
Women	60	140.6	Donna Pascoe	Whangaroa	22/02/13	185.9
Men 11 through 16	60	199.6	Finn Vezey	Bay of Islands	19/08/18	n/a
Women 11 through 16	60	78.3	Ella Ensor	Tauranga Harbour	09/01/24	n/a
Women up to 11	60	125.8	Rebekah Crawshaw	Tauranga Harbour	14/04/25	125.8
F – Junior	WORLD	167	Corinna Teague	Manukau, NZ	17/02/01	
F – Small fry	WORLD	125.8	Rebekah Crawshaw	Tauranga Harbour	14/04/25	125.8
M – Junior	WORLD		Alexander Johnston	Linden Bank, Aus	11/10/05	234
M – Small fry	WORLD		Zachary Dudas	Florida, USA	26/03/04	180.53

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	3	4.66	Scott Tindale	Army Bay	08/12/11	n/a

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SHARK - DUSKY Scientific Name: *Carcharhinus obscurus*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	24	287.4	P Barrow	Whale Island	28/02/96	n/a

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SHARK - HAMMERHEAD Scientific Name: *Sphyrnidae spp*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	211.83	A Paul Jnr	BOI	18/12/77	
Women	All Tackle	185	S Foster	BOI	14/01/82	
Men	1	4.05	J Fraser	Bay of Islands	22/11/87	1
Women	1	0.88	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	08/02/12	0.88
Women	1	0.9	Sue Tindale – ties with own record	Kaipara	10/02/14	0.9
Men	2	6.52	T Williams-King	Hauraki Gulf	19/02/12	14.2
Women	2					17

Men	3	9.2	Angus Johnson	Bay of Islands	19/01/10	46.2
Women	3	2	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	08/02/12	2
Men 11 through 16	3	9.2	Angus Johnson	Bay of Islands	19/01/10	n/a
Men	4	15.25	Jo Waka Lang	Tutukaka	15/12/19	154.8
Women	4					15.08
Men 11 through 16	4	15.25	Jo Waka Lang	Tutukaka	15/12/19	*
Men	6	127	D McWilliam	Bay of Islands	06/02/84	151.95
Women	6	139	R Curin	Bay of Islands	29/12/86	139
Men	8	153.8	G Stone	Takau Bay	07/04/92	153.8
Women	8	111	V Johnson	Bay of Islands	01/02/85	111
Men	10	148.1	T Hill	Hawkes Bay	24/02/94	184
Women	10	86.18	R Hall	Bay of Islands	13/04/74	189
Men	15	170.55	S Mahood	Tutukaka	12/01/85	358
Women	15	160.12	R Hall	Bay of Islands	06/01/74	185
Men	24	189.5	M Boyle	Lottin Point	18/02/90	246.98
Women	24	168.74	V Johnson	Bay of Islands	28/01/80	340.19
Men up to 11	24	166.4	M Haraldsson	Tutukaka	16/01/94	*
Men 11 through 16	24	180.4	K Williams	Tutukaka	19/01/03	n/a
Men	37	211.83	A Paul jnr	Bay of Islands	18/12/77	281.23
Women	37	185	S Foster	Bay of Islands	14/01/82	210.01
Men up to 11	37	131.2	H Wright	Tutukaka	21/03/04	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	205	S Young	Whangaroa	15/01/94	Vacant *
Women 11 through 16	37	140.9	K Randrup	Waihau Bay	02/02/08	n/a
Men	60	203.21	A Brown	Bay of Islands	14/01/76	580.59
Women	60	184.16	H Wood	Gisborne-Tatapouri	24/05/74	184.16
F – Junior	WORLD	140.9	Kelsey-Marie Randrup	Waihau Bay, NZ	02/02/08	140.9
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Brielle Bennett	Florida, USA	21/01/11	53.86
M – Junior	WORLD		Alexander Johnston	Cairns, Aus	29/02/04	233
M – Smallfry	WORLD	133.4	Kevin Brasting	Tutukaka, NZ	03/01/04	133.4

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SHARK – MAKO Scientific Name: *Isurus oxyrinchus*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	481.26	J Penwarden	Mayor Island	17/02/70	555.84
Woman	All Tackle	389.18	R Beaver	Whangaroa	14/04/51	
Men	1	159.6	Guy Jacobsen	Poor Knights Rise	15/05/16	159.6
Women	1	44.2	Oksana Kahlenberg	Opotiki	13/01/13	44.2
Men	2	156.2	Guy Jacobsen	Bay of Islands	14/02/17	156.2
Women	2	28	O Kahlenberg	Off Opotiki	13/01/10	57.49
Men 11 through 16	2	55	Bailey Beaufill	Motu	16/02/13	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	37.4	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	20/12/11	n/a
Men	3	76	Guy Jacobsen	North Cape	06/04/09	155.13
Women	3	51.2	Eryn Jacobsen	Houhora	18/02/12	57
Men 11 through 16	3	54	Nathan Saul	Tutukaka	15/01/12	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	78.8	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	16/02/13	n/a
Men	4	115.5	B Firman	Hawkes Bay	22/02/02	195.7
Women	4	108.6	E Jacobsen	Three Kings	24/02/10	108.6
Men up to 11	4	64.4	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	25/04/18	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	50.6	D Cushing	Hawkes Bay	22/02/96	*
Women 11 through 16	4	48.9	T Henderson	Hawkes Bay	18/02/97	*
Men	6	175.4	Guy Jacobsen	Stephenson Island	20/03/11	296
Women	6	70	R Hall	Bay of Islands	04/04/92	144
Men up to 11	6	64.4	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	25/04/18	n/a
Women up to 11	6	40.6	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	09/01/10	n/a

Men 11 through 16	6	51.4	L Sosich	Te Kaha	27/02/98	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	44.6	Sophie Macmillan	Whale Island	17/03/12	n/a
Men	8	175	H Lewis	Kaikoura	23/02/00	321.7
Women	8	147.1	T Batson	Astrolabe Reef	29/01/05	150.5
Men up to 11	8	51.5	Baily McIntyre	Off Whangaroa	02/04/11	n/a
Women up to 11	8	42.8	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	10/04/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	115.4	C Lambert	Whakatane	28/03/05	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	76	Sarah Beaufill	off Whale Island	12/01/14	n/a
Men	10	324.4	Dean Pollock	Bay of Islands	05/02/11	329
Women	10	173	P Davis	Te Awhiti	23/02/05	181
Men up to 11	10	72.3	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	01/03/10	n/a
Women up to 11	10	47.6	Sarah Beaufill	Whale Island	12/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	100	S Collings	Kaikoura	24/02/00	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	10	49.6	Sarah Beaufill	off Whale Island	04/04/11	n/a
Men	15	385	G Flett	Hawkes Bay	25/02/85	443.5
Women	15	197.3	L Whitford	Aldermen Island	01/03/03	300
Men up to 11	15	103.4	Baily McIntyre	Whangaroa	04/12/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	128	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	27/02/20	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	141.4	Miah Dixon	Bay of Islands	17/01/10	n/a
Men	24	462	R Deans	Whakatane	23/02/84	489.88
Women	24	316.2	J Clements	Tutukaka	02/02/86	327.2
Women up to 11	24	110.4	H Brasting	Hen & Chicks	07/01/01	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	231.2	T Merry	Whakatane	10/01/00	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	24	230.6	M Mansel	Mayor Island	01/02/03	n/a
Men	37	463.8	M Shanahan	Hawkes Bay	17/02/90	488
Women	37	338.4	P Davis	Ngawi	17/02/01	399.16
Men 11 through 16	37	281.6	A Anderson	Hawkes Bay	05/02/04	n/a
Men up to 11	37	96.4	K Brasting	Tutukaka	07/01/01	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	239.8	A Rowe	Bay of Islands	06/01/02	n/a
Men	60	481.26	J Penwarden	Mayor Island	17/02/70	553.84
Women	60	389.18	R Beaver	Whangaroa	14/04/51	413.56
F-Junior	WORLD		A Lamond	Australia	07/10/19	300
M - Junior	WORLD		John Paton	NSW, Aust	23/01/11	324.77
F - Smallfry	WORLD		Rhiannon Halling	NSW, Aust	07/11/09	118.1
M - Smallfry	WORLD		Lincoln Philpott	St Helens, Aust.	05/01/19	231.8

FLY RECORDS

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	1	38.8	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	22/02/14	38.8
Men	2	48.6	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	06/02/11	48.6
Men	3	46.2	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	19/11/11	46.2
Men	4	27.6	David Kahlenberg	Whale Island	26/11/11	27.6
Men	6	29.8	Sam Mossman	Hawkes Bay	11/03/90	49.5
Men	8	46.4	Graham Beaufill	Whakatane	09/04/11	46.4
Women	8	8.8	Dotty Ballantyne	Whale Island	29/11/17	8.8
Men	10	67.6	Kydd Pollock	Whakatane	05/12/98	101.7
Women	10	29	Tracy Beaufill	Motu	20/02/14	29

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SHARK - PORBEAGLE <i>Scientific Name: Lamna nasus</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	2					48.75
Men	3	62.9	D Carr	Otago Heads	24/05/98	62.9
Men	4	76.9	D Carr	Otago Heads	21/02/01	98.43
Men	6	63.6	W Lewis	Otago Heads	19/02/01	111.58
Women	6	60.9	F Joyce	Otago Heads	23/02/01	60.9
Men	8	70.4	D Carr	Otago Heads	23/05/99	173.27
Men	10	85	S Hill	Otago Heads	19/05/98	152.4
Men	15	110	S Wilson	Otago Heads	28/06/98	188.69
Women	15					100.92
Men	24	125.8	D Carr	Dunedin	03/01/98	188
Women	24	67.3	F Joyce	Otago Heads	18/02/01	108.18
Men	37	119.8	T Hurring	Dunedin	27/12/97	230
Women	37	68.7	R Joyce	Otago Heads	30/03/02	107.04
Women 11 through 16	37	68.7	R Joyce	Otago Heads	30/03/02	n/a
Men	60					210.92
Women	60					167.37
M-Junior	WORLD		B Delzingo	USA	01/07/18	115.2
M-Smallfry	WORLD		Brady Johnson	Massachusetts, USA	26/10/19	69.57

FLY RECORDS						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	3	61.7	Dave Carr	Otago Heads	07/06/98	61.7

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SHARK - THRESHER <i>Scientific Name: Alopis spp</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	348	D Hannah	Bay of Islands	26/02/83	348
Women	All Tackle	363.8	D North	Tutukaka	08/02/81	363.8
Men	1					8.42
Men	2	8.8	B Rowe	Bay of Islands	15/07/01	33.48
Women	2					
Men	3					42.98
Women	3					20.86
Men	4	10.6	M Graves	Motuihe Channel	26/02/09	72
Women	4	26.40	N Rackham	Whale Island	07/01/07	43.09
Women 11 - 16	4	26.4	N Rackham	Whale Island	07/01/07	
Men	6	118.1	W Lewis	Otago Heads	22/02/01	118.1
Women	6					62.59
Men	8	73.4kg	T Flood	Bay of Islands	12/06/01	97.52
Men 11 - 16	8	73.4kg	T Flood	Bay of Islands	12/06/01	
Women	8	18	S Hart	Raglan	21/01/95	63.95
Women up to 11	8	10.05	Lucy Metcalfe	Coromandel	14/11/09	n/a
Men	10	73.2	D Harrington	Bay of Islands	28/05/88	119
Women	10	160.4	F Joyce	Otago Heads	21/02/01	160.4
Women up to 11	10	11.49	A Romeril	Tiritiri Channel	01/08/99	Vacant *
Men	15	189.4	D Lewis	Otago Heads	20/02/99	220
Women	15	136.07	A Clark	Bay of Islands	23/06/72	136.98

Men 11 through 16	15	47	M Wheatley	Whakatane	29/01/95	*
Men	24	348	D Hannah	Bay of Islands	26/02/83	348
Women	24	166.01	A Semmens	Bay of Islands	06/05/72	203.21
Men 11 through 16	24	57.6	C Reynolds	Whakatane	17/11/96	*
Men	37	335.2	B Galvin	Tutukaka	17/02/75	335.2
Women	37	363.8	D North	Tutukaka	08/02/81	363.8
Men	60	306.62	R Faulkner	Mayor Island	23/02/78	327.94
Women	60	330.67	V Brown	Mayor Island	06/03/59	330.67
F - Junior	WORLD		Melissa Ciolek	Massachusetts, USA	29/07/07	67.81
F - Smallfry	WORLD	10.05	Lucy Nicole Metcalfe	Coromandel, NZ	14/11/09	10.05
M - Junior	WORLD		Jack Leverone	Kona- Hawaii, USA	04/05/14	248.28
M - Smallfry	WORLD		Reece Cokun	Sydney, Aus	09/08/14	151.40

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SHARK - TIGER *Scientific Name: Galeocerdo cuvier*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	1					85.05
Women	1					121
Men	2					106.3
Women	2					81.2
Men	3					238.4
Women	3					110.2
Men	4					192.05
Women	4					221.55
Men	6					260.6
Women	6					122.25
Men	8					416.1
Women	8					163.29
Men	10					412
Women	10					194
Men	15					625.5
Women	15					548
Men	24					579.5
Women	24					497
Men	37	376.2	N Barton	Cape Karikari	21/03/04	810
Women	37					532.06
Men	60	429.55	D Brophy	Mayor Island	21/02/79	807.4
Women	60					596.02
M-Smallfry	WORLD					314

*NB: If a particular linewidth is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

SHARK - WHITE - NOW PROTECTED IN NZ *Scientific Name: Carcharodon carcharias*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	15	71	C Hull	Manukau harbour	20/03/93	699.5
Women	15					364.23
Men	24	263.4	D Akast	Manukau Harbour	21/02/93	850.94
Women	24	68.4	C Smith	Manukau Harbour	19/02/97	363.33
Men	37	111.6	C Hill	Manukau Harbour	09/02/07	1063.23
Women	37	193	Jessica Clemow	Kaipara Harbour	19/02/01	413.68

*NB: If a particular linewidth is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

SNAPPER (SQUIREFISH) Scientific name: <i>Pargus auratus</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All tackle	17.2	M Hemingway	Motiti Island	02/11/92	17.2
Women	All tackle	16.35	D Irvine	Slipper Island	11/04/98	n/a
Men	1	7.7	James Farley	Muriwai Beach	15/10/19	7.7
Women	1	4.85	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	19/02/25	5.15
Men up to 11	1	3.27	Tyler Speed	Whakatane	15/04/22	n/a
Women up to 11	1	3.695	Ella La Franchie	Kawhia Harbour	22/04/25	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	5.32	Hayden Speed	Opotiki	09/10/20	n/a
Women 11 through 16	1	4.205	Alexis Ogle	Ohope Beach	23/04/24	n/a
Men	2	11.02	I Jury	New Plymouth	28/03/98	11.4
Women	2	10.3	Anne Sharples	Firth of Thames	15/12/18	10.3
Men up to 11	2	5.62	Caleb Drury	Whangaroa	05/01/20	n/a
Women up to 11	2	6.81	Tammy Plumpton	Great Barrier Island	18/02/15	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	8.1	Jag Vezey	Bay of Islands	26/11/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	7.2	B Dickson	Bay of Islands	01/01/03	n/a
Men	3	11.32	A Dodd	New Plymouth	27/10/97	15
Women	3	9.23	Kim Curtis	Bay of Plenty	09/06/17	9.23
Men up to 11	3	9.43	Hunter Nicholson	Mercury Bay	17/12/22	n/a
Women up to 11	3	9.08	Mila Pulham	Tutukaka	21/12/22	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	8.25	Finn Vezey	Bay of Islands	23/11/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	7.464	Evelyn Crawford	Firth of Thames	03/10/20	n/a
Men	4	14.4	S Waters	Hen & Chickens	11/11/94	15.2
Women	4	10.76	S Dobson	Bay of Plenty	28/01/01	10.76
Men up to 11	4	9	Callum Wall	Cape Karikari	22/11/13	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4.857	Zara Crawford	Firth of Thames	18/10/20	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	9.72	P Wilson	Leigh	26/10/93	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	7.432	Evelyn Crawford	Firth of Thames	18/10/20	n/a
Men	6	15	K Ikegami	Bay of Islands	27/01/94	16.2
Women	6	12.34	Alex Naismith	off Muriwai	25/10/21	12.35
Men up to 11	6	10.59	J Kerr	Whitianga	07/01/06	n/a
Women up to 11	6	9.08	Amber Warren	Bay of Islands	07/11/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	6	13.1	A Prosser	Pania	11/04/01	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	12.34	Alex Naismith	off Muriwai	25/10/21	12.34
Men	8	14.75	N Gorringe	Little Barrier Island	13/11/15	14.25
Women	8	*15.84	Danielle Hamilton		22/4.17	12.6
Men up to 11	8	10.8	Baily McIntyre	Cavallii Islands	24/02/10	n/a
Women up to 11	8	9.72	Gemma Drake	Tutukaka	22/01/23	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	12.2	J Moselen	Gt Barrier Island	24/02/97	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	10.94	P Wairua	Te Kaha	10/12/94	n/a
Men	10	14.98	Wayne Fleming	Cape Egmont	23/06/14	15
Women	10	15.84	Danielle Hamilton	Ahipara	22/04/17	15.84
Men up to 11	10	9.76	J Flude	Tauranga	18/10/98	n/a
Men up to 11	10	9.81	Tyler Cox	Alderman Islands	13/04/09	n/a
Women up to 11	10	9.11	Brooke Laws	Raglan	10.10.17	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	13.8	R Maessen	Bay of Islands	26/11/94	*
Women 11 through 16	10	10.08	Evelyn Crawford	Port Jackson	05/03/19	n/a
Men	15	16.5	J Hay	Rodney	28/07/90	15.4
Women	15	16.35	D Irvine	Slipper Island	11/04/98	16.35
Men up to 11	15 TIE	11.96	J Robertson	Tauranga	14/01/97	n/a
Men up to 11	15 TIE	12	Callum Wall	Cape Karikari	23/11/13	n/a
Women up to 11	15	8.91	P Ellwood	Mercury Bay	24/04/07	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	14.2	M Dalton	Mayor island	02/12/00	n/a

Women 11 through 16	15	11.93	N Keith	Bay of Plenty	01/10/01	n/a
Men	24					
M-Junior	WORLD	15.6	Kupu-John Amoamo	Te Kaha, NZ	23/10/21	15.6
F - Junior	WORLD	12.34	Alex Nasmith	Muriwai Beach, NZ	25/10/21	12.34
M - Smallfry	WORLD		Shaun Polley	Adelaide, Aus	22/09/97	15.2
F - Smallfry	WORLD	9.11	Brooke Olivia Laws	Raglan, NZ	10/10/17	9.11

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	1	1.04	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Flats	16/03/12	1.13
Women	1	0.83	Sue Tindale	Kaipara harbour	16/03/12	0.83
Men	2	2.62	G Little	Hauraki Gulf	11/03/02	2.62
Women	2	1.12	Sue Tindale	Kawau Island	12/11/12	1.12
Women up to 11	2	0.82	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	28/03/14	n/a
Men	3	6.55	Trevor Clark	Bay of Islands	18/07/94	4.75
Women	3	3.28	Sue Tindale	Army Bay	12/11/11	3.28
Men	4	13.38	J Kalman	Waitangi	23/04/99	13.38
Women	4	2.13	Sue Tindale	Kawau Island	12/11/12	2.13
Men	6	4.38	Paul Mills	Rangaunu Harbour	13/02/25	4.38
Women	6	2.87	Sue Tindale	Army Bay	12/11/11	2.88
Men	8	3.21	A Fagan	Mercury Bay	04/10/10	3.21
Women	8	3.11	Sue Tindale	Army Bay	12/11/11	3.11
Men	10	5.9	P Gates	Whangaroa	26/11/00	5.9
Women	10	9.52	C Day	Waitangi	23/04/99	9.52

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SPEARFISH Scientific Name: *Tetrapurus angustirostris*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	44.2	Chad Haines	Barrier Bank	27/02/16	50
Women	All Tackle	33.8	L Patterson	Bay of Islands	16/03/99	
Men	1					16.10
Women	1					
Men	2					15.65
Women	2					14.28
Men	3					28.12
Women	3					14.28
Men	4					19.76
Women	4					17.91
Men	6					19.95
Women	6					17.69
Men	8	20.66	G Jacobsen	Garden Patch	13/01/20	20.66
Women	8					18.14
Men	10	17.8	Dr E Ashley Hankinson	Bay of Islands	14/01/11	30
Women	10	16.52	Julie Pirie	Mercury Bay	29/12/14	29
Men 11 through 16	10	11	R White	Bay of Islands	06/01/03	n/a
Men	15	32.2	G Murdie	Bay of Islands	13/04/02	32.2
Women	15	28.4	G Knox	Gisborne	19/02/95	28.4
Men up to 11	15	19.4	Charlie Finn Rowe	Bay of Islands	08/01/17	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	21.3	R Carmichael	Mercury Bay	12/01/08	n/a
Men	24	38.05	Hamish Carmichael	Gisborne	25/01/19	38.05
Women	24	26.2	C Goldie	Cape Karikari	24/03/95	32.5
Men 11 through 16	24	34.5	Ezra Keenan	Alderman Rise	23/03/19	34.5
Men under 11	24	20.4	Cohen Snell	Waihau Bay	08/01/22	20.4

Men	37	44.2	Chad Haines	Barrier Bank	27/02/16	44.2
Women	37	33.8	L Patterson	Bay of Islands	16/03/99	33.8
Men 11 through 16	37	30.1	M Stewart	Alderman Rise	24/04/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	28.4	M Mills	Gisborne	13/02/04	n/a
Men	60	41.6	Mike Endres	Poverty Bay	11/02/16	n/a
Women	60					
Women 11 to 16	60	25.60	Lauren Ashby	Three Kings	24/04/19	n/a
Men 11 to 16	60	23.7	Draydon Layne	White Island	06/03/19	n/a
Men up to 11	60	17.8	Jarvis Baker	Waihau Bay	04/02/23	n/a
F- Junior	WORLD	28.4	Morgan Mills	Gisborne	13/02/04	28.4
F- Smallfry	WORLD	16.47	Laurel David	Kona	03/08/12	16.47
M-Junior	WORLD	34.5	Ezra Keenan	Alderman Rise	23/03/19	34.5
M-Smallfry	WORLD	20.4	Cohen Snell	Waihau Bay	08/01/22	20.4

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SWORDFISH - BROADBILL <i>Scientific Name: Xiphias gladius</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	404.4	Jim Gigger	Cape Karikari	09/04/12	536.19
Women	All Tackle	361	Nicky Sinden	Whangaroa	22/03/17	n/a
Men	2					33.11
Women	2					
Men	3					48.3
Women	3					23.27
Men	4					49.44
Women	4					58.33
Men	6	94.2	G Jacobsen	King Bank	22/03/10	94.2
Women	6					120.35
Men	8	134.6	G Jacobsen	King Bank	19/03/09	134.6
Women	8	168	Kelly Troughton	Bay of Islands	16/05/23	168
Men	10	269.0	G Jacobsen	Cape Karikari	30/03/17	269
Women	10					128.4
Men	15	252.8	G Jacobsen	Cape Karikari	29/03/17	252.8
Women	15	218	Angela Greenhalgh	BOI	01/03/23	218
Men	24	291.9	I O'Brien	Mercury Bay	02/04/98	291.9
Women	24	300	Kelly Chambers	Off Tutukaka	15/04/24	300
Women 11 through 16	24	152.8	Hayley Hope	White Island	22/04/17	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	176.2	Marshall Jackson	off Manukau Harbour	23/04/21	
Men	37	404.4	Jim Gigger	Cape Karikari	09/04/12	404.4
Women	37	263.8	L Stone	Cape Karikari	02/04/97	350.17
Men up to 11	37	59.3	Hunter Finlayson	Garden Patch	30/03/25	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	307	T Franich	Great Barrier	02/01/02	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	247	Jessie Anne Lawrie	Tutukaka	18/04/21	n/a
Men	60	358.2	Alan Langdon	East Northland	22/04/21	536.15
Women	60	361	Nicky Sinden	Whangaroa	22/03/17	361
Men 11 through 16	60	212.6	Sam Yendell	Tutukaka	08/07/17	212.6
Women 11 through 16	60	178.4	Ella Ryburn	Tutukaka	18/06/17	n/a
M - Junior	WORLD	282.8	D Wilson	Mayor Island, NZ	25/05/21	282.8
F - Junior	WORLD		India Thompson	Tasmania, Aus	11/04/16	267.4
F - Smallfry	WORLD		Kaitlyn Schofield	Lakes Entrance, Aus	14/05/17	172
M - Smallfry	WORLD		Jake Dudas	Florida, USA	02/09/07	59.87

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TOPE Scientific Name: *Galeorhinus galeus*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	32.5	T Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	04/01/91	32.5
Women	All Tackle	33	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	19/12/86	33
Men	1	22.3	M Fieldman	Parengarenga Harbour	14/01/90	22.3
Women	1	21.67	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	15/01/12	21.67
Men	2	25.1	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	14/01/90	28.12
Women	2	22.71	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	03/01/12	22.71
Men	3	22.6	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	03/01/12	26.58
Women	3	23.87	Sue Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	14/01/16	23.87
Men up to 11	3	18.98	Joshua Dodd	North Cape	15/11/19	
Men 11 through 16	3	6.7	D Thompson	Raglan	13/06/04	n/a
Men	4	26.7	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	16/12/86	26.7
Women	4	24.4	L Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	03/12/87	24.4
Men up to 11	4	3	Ethan Rendall	Raglan	31/03/12	n/a
Men	6	29	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	16/12/86	29
Women	6	31	H Morton	Parengarenga Harbour	20/12/87	31
Men 11 through 16	6	20.2	Brock Johnston	Manukau Harbour	10/11/24	n/a
Men	8	32.5	T Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	04/01/91	32.5
Women	8	28.4	J Sutton	Parengarenga Harbour	29/11/87	28.4
Men 11 through 16	8	22.8	R Elliott	Takou Bay	16/06/10	n/a
Men	10	23.6	Brad Pulham	Tutukaka	07/11/08	28.12
Women	10	27.5	I Cummins	Parengarenga Harbour	12/12/87	27.5
Men 11 through 16	10	21.4	B Johnston	Manukau Harbour	09/04/23	n/a
Men up to 11	10	19.2	Kase Melville	Manukau Harbour	03/12/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	21	Chloe Hoffman	Manukau	05/11/24	n/a
Men	15	26.12	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	09/10/18	29.48
Women	15	24	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	03/12/85	24
Women	15	24.05	Sue Tindale/M Feldman	Kaipara	08/02/14	30.56
Men 11 through 16	15	23	S Matthews	Cavalli Islands	13/01/05	n/a
Men up to 11	15	26.12	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	09/10/18	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	21	Chloe Hoffman	Manukau Harbour	18/04/24	21
Men	24	19	Frank Van Vroonhoven	Town Point	10/06/25	32.5
Women	24	33	M Feldman	Parengarenga Harbour	19/12/86	33
Men 11 through 16	24	15.27	L Burgess	Red Mercury Island	03/02/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	20.2	Chloe Hoffman	Manukau	03/12/24	
Men up to 11	24	17.05	Blake Melville	Manukau Harbour	03/12/24	n/a
Men	37	30.25	W Martens	Parengarenga Harbour	01/01/87	30.25
Men 11 through 16	37	24.2	Brock Johnston	Manukau Harbour	19/08/23	
Women	37	30.5	J Lightband	Parengarenga Harbour	28/11/87	30.5
Women 11 through 16	37	16	Ella Ensor	Mayor Island	10/02/24	
M-Junior	WORLD	23	Seth Mathews	Cavalli Islands	13/01/05	23
W-Junior	WORLD	21	Chloe Hoffman	Manukau Harbour	18/04/24	21
M-Smallfry	WORLD	26.1	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	09/10/18	26.12

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	6	14.9	Scott Tindale	Kaipara Harbour	14/01/16	14.9
Men	8	20.94	Scott Tindale	Kaipara	26/02/14	20.94
Men	10	18.4	Scott Tindale	Kaipara	14/01/16	18.4

TREVALLY Scientific Name: *Pseudocaranx dentex*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Women	All Tackle	7.1	Glenda Wellwood	Port Charles	02/06/13	n/a
Men	1	4.2	Marty Benson	Far North	24/05/17	2.045
Women	1	2.4	Rochell Emerson	Waitemata Harbour	02/04/18	n/a
Women 11 to 16	1	0.99	Indy La Franchie	Kawhia Harbour	23/04/25	n/a
Women up to 11	1	1.49	Charlotte Speed	Papamoa Beach	27/03/22	
Men up to 11	1	2.045	Taj Chapple	Slipper Island	21/04/24	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	2.62	Brock Johnston	Rangiputa	23/04/24	n/a
Men	2	5.74	M Boyes	Three Kings	23/02/18	n/a
Women	2	2.14	K Dunn	Parengarenga Harbour	17/06/07	n/a
Men up to 11	2	1.6	Shaun Kelsey	Papamoa Beach	26/04/14	n/a
Women up to 11	2	1.74	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	13/06/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	4.65	Hayden Speed	Papamoa Beach	09/10/21	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	1.49	Charlotte Speed	Papamoa Beach	27/03/22	n/a
Men	3	6.82	T Noble	Three Kings Is	23/02/18	n/a
Women	3	3.76	Alicia Smith	White Island	25/01/11	n/a
Men up to 11	3	4.27	Tyler Speed	White Island	19/02/22	
Men 11 through 16	3	5.21	S Hannah	Whakatane	24/01/00	N/A *
Women 11 through 16	3	3.76	Alicia Smith	White Island	25/02/11	n/a
Men	4	6.965	Marlin Williams-King	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women	4	5.93	K Kerr	Whakatane	03/03/98	
Men up to 11	4	6.965	Marlin Williams-King	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4.22	Hayley Hope	White Island	02/01/11	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	5.9	Joel Bringans	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	4.05	J Wood	Whakatane	21/01/00	N/A *
Men	6	7.9	Malcolm Boyes	Three Kings Is	04/01/24	n/a
Women	6	6.03	B Hannah	Whakatane	24/01/00	n/a
Men up to 11	6	6.5	Tyler Davey	Three Kings Is	15/01/23	n/a
Women up to 11	6	6.03	B Hannah	Whakatane	24/01/00	N/A *
Men 11 through 16	6	6.49	Jimi Plumpton	Gt Barrier Island	05/06/11	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	5.36	Hope Maioha	White Island	04/01/24	n/a
Men	8	8.91	D Managh	Kawau Island	03/06/02	n/a
Women	8	5.8	Shenae Barker	Three Kings Is	08/03/24	N/A
Men up to 11	8	5.9	Tyler Davey	Three Kings Is	14/01/23	*
Women up to 11	8	5.28	Hayley Hope	White Island	30/01/10	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	6.515	Cameron Browne	Three Kings	31/03/19	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	5.45	L Herlihy	White Island	07/01/08	n/a
Men	10	9.5	G Gower	North Shore	09/05/91	n/a
Women	10	6.15	Shenae Barker	Three Kings Is	08/03/24	n/a
Men up to 11	10	7.75	Jimi Plumpton	Great Barrier Island	21/02/02	n/a
Women up to 11	10	4.46	Jovanna Pillay	Tauranga	12/04/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	6.11	Fletcher Sefton	White Island	03/01/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	4.53	Sarah Beaufill	White Island	10/01/11	n/a

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	1	0.9	M Heath	NZ Angling	28/04/00	n/a
Men	2	3.91	G Jacobsen	Whakatane	05/12/00	n/a
Women	2	1.83	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	3	4.91	G Jacobsen	Whakatane	04/12/00	n/a
Women	3	1.34	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	4	5.2	John Rae	Whakatane	25/01/00	Vacant
Women	4	1.21	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	6	6.5	T Williams-King	Three Kings Is.	07/04/17	Vacant
Women	6	1.52	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a
Men	8	6.9	Nick Whitby	Three King Islands	02/06/15	n/a
Women	8	4.76	Bindy Hannah	Whakatane	25/01/00	N/A
Men	10	5.29	Kydd Pollock	Whakatane	06/02/00	n/a
Women	10	1.28	S Tindale	Mokohinau Islands	03/04/11	n/a

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TUNA - PACIFIC BIGEYE Scientific Name: *Thunnus obesus*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Women	All Tackle	136.8	Lori Somers	Whangaroa	24/02/20	n/a
Men	All Tackle	139.6	Gary Beckham	Cape Karikari	22/02/20	197.31
Men	1					4.08
Women	1					1.13
Women	2					2.25
Men	2					9.97
Men	3					15.87
Women	3					6.54
Men	4					37.64
Women	4					10.88
Men	6	12.24	L Dyer	Tutukaka	17/03/78	65.09
Women	6	12.5	K Ellison	Whakatane	11/03/84	22.9
Men	8					71.57
Women	8	49.6	E Jacobsen	North Cape	26/02/10	49.6
Men	10	59.4	Brady Anderson	Mt Maunganui	19/12/23	66.22
Women	10					71.21
Men	15	136.2	Todd Evers	North Cape	25/02/11	136.2
Women	15	40	P Hansen	Waihau Bay	17/01/85	61.91
Men	24	133	J Van Der Leden	Whakatane	04/02/88	137.89
Women	24	85.1	Colleen Payne	South Rock	22/02/09	108.86
Men up to 11	24	63.4	Marley Orr	Waikawa Trench	09/01/15	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	70.85	Taylor Howatson	Tatapouri	20/02/10	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	32.8	Ella Mason	Mayor Island	11/01/24	n/a
Men	37	139.6	Gary Beckham	Cape Karikari	22/02/20	170.09
Women	37	136.8	Lori Somers	Whangaroa	24/02/20	151.95
Men 11 through 16	37	129.1	Ben Shaw	Waihau Bay	01/01/17	129.10 *
Men up to 11	37	59.1	Mason de Raat	Mayor Island	23/12/23	
Men	60	120.2	S Barradell	Tutukaka	11/02/06	197.31
Women	60	86.4	Trish Atkinson	Alderman Knolls	25/02/11	152.4
M - Junior	WORLD		Ben Shaw	Waihau Bay	01/01/17	129.1
F - Junior	WORLD					13.78
M - Smallfry	WORLD					97.06
F - Smallfry	WORLD					2.83

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TUNA - PACIFIC BLUEFIN *Scientific Name: Thunnus orientalis*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	352.5	Kevin Baker	Greymouth	14/09/13	352.5
Women	All Tackle	411.6	Donna Pascoe	Three Kings	19/02/14	411.6
Men	37	335.4	Nathan Adams	Houhora	17/02/12	335.4
Men 11 through 16	37	211.4	Tane Reid	Cape Brett	10/10/24	n/a
Women	37	239	Caroline Fulton	Westport	09/08/09	239
Women 11 through 16	37	98.2	James Davies	Mercury Bay	12/01/24	n/a
Men	60	352.5	Kevin Baker	Greymouth	14/09/13	352.5
Women	60	411.6	Donna Pascoe	Three Kings	19/02/14	411.6
Men 11 through 16	60	260	Andrew Randrup	Westport	03/01/16	n/a

*NB: If a particular linewidth is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

TUNA - SKIPJACK *Scientific Name: Katsuwonus pelamis*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	12.01	Josh Van Lieshout	Whangamata	31/12/20	21
Women	All Tackle	14.35	Carolynn Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands	30/06/19	14.35
Men	1	4.91	Tony Beare	Hawkes Bay	20/03/11	6.01
Men up to 11	1	1.1	J Kerr	Mercury Bay	18/03/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	1	3.62	Nathan Bath	Hawkes Bay	22/02/11	n/a
Women	1	3.59	Kathy Malone	Hawkes Bay	24/02/12	3.59
Women 11 through 16	1	1.65	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	16/04/22	n/a
Men	2	5.48	A Edmonds	Hawkes Bay	27/02/04	9.79
Women	2	5.1	Louise Wilson	Mercury Bay	27/01/21	4.42
Men up to 11	2	2.92	L Ross	Bay of Islands	18/01/00	N/A *
Women up to 11	2	1.08	Tiana Smith	Mercury Bay	28/03/09	n/a
Men 11 through 16	2	3.6	Bailey Beaufill	Whale Island	17/02/14	n/a
Women 11 through 16	2	3.89	N Anderson	Hawkes Bay	30/03/03	n/a
Men	3	6.06	Jeremy Waterer	Mercury Bay	21/01/17	10.5
Women	3	5.36	Renee Moffitt	Hawkes Bay	25/02/16	6.57
Men up to 11	3	5.305	Ryan Steele	Mokau	26/02/20	n/a
Women up to 11	3	3.89	A Smith	Whakatane	20/02/06	n/a
Men 11 through 16	3	5.885	Ryan Steele	New Plymouth	19/04/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	6.055	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	19/04/24	n/a
Men	4	6.63	K Laurent	Hawkes Bay	26/02/04	11.4
Women	4	5.41	K Kerr	Ranfurly Bank	15/03/04	11.33
Men up to 11	4	4.46	Levi Nicholson	Mercury Bay	02/04/23	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4	Nikita Keoghan	Bay of Islands	10/01/20	*
Men 11 through 16	4	5.88	Marley Orr	Whale Island	02/04/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	4.84	Emily Steele	New Plymouth	19/04/24	n/a
Men	6	8.95	G Hill	Whakatane	13/04/89	15.04
Women	6	14.35	Carolynn Greenhalgh	Bay of Islands	30/06/19	14.35
Men up to 11	6	4.79	Carter Cushing	Napier	28/02/20	n/a
Women up to 11	6	2.8	L Myers	Tutukaka	18/01/98	*
Men 11 through 16	6	6.77	Marley Orr	Whale Island	23/03/17	n/a
Women 11 through 16	6	5.005	Alexis Ogle	White Island	24/06/24	n/a
Men	8	7.4	S Tindale	Whangaroa	04/04/08	15
Women	8	8	T Garnett	Whangaroa	18/03/87	10.89
Men up to 11	8	5.92	P Page	Raglan	26/04/96	Vacant *
Women up to 11	8	3.41	Brooke Weir	off Motu River	18/01/14	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	8	J Haddock	Cape Runaway	03/01/07	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	6.52	Jemma Moffitt	Hawkes Bay	21/02/25	n/a
Men	10	8.86	I Hay	Cape Runaway	17/06/02	17.8

Women	10	8.6	D Sands	Whangaruru	17/02/03	15.08
Men up to 11	10	6	R Angus	Whangaroa	10/01/04	n/a
Women up to 11	10	4.17	K Randrup	Waihau Bay	28/01/05	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	6.86	M Randrup	Waihau Bay	26/01/04	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	5.132	Kaitlyn Muir	Waihau Bay	22/02/24	n/a
Men	15	11.6	Frank Van Vroonhoven	off Waihau Bay	07/08/24	19
Women	15	7.67	R Hollings	Whakatane	09/03/02	16.05
Men up to 11	15	6.7	Tyler Davey	Three Kings	07/03/24	n/a
Women up to 11	15	7.4	Ella Pirie	Mercury Bay	23/04/16	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	8.9	Tyler Speed	Waihau Bay	16/08/25	n/a
Women 11 through 16	15	5.6	T Keith	Plate Island	16/02/02	n/a
M-Junior	WORLD		M Kelly	North Carolina, USA	31/08/14	14.51
F - Junior	WORLD		Annie Simpson	US Virgin Islands	04/06/06	11.53
M - Smallfry	WORLD		Kurt Noccelli	NSW, Aust	02/09/06	10
F - Smallfry	WORLD		Natsuki Ishida	Wakayama, Japan	21/03/03	11.4

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	2	4.01	D Rankin	Whakatane	19/03/98	4.98
Men	3	4.12	P Langevad	Whakatane	14/02/05	6.69
Men	4	5.17	S Mossman	Whakatane	09/02/96	5.17
Men 11 through 16	4	2.9	A Bennett	Whakatane	17/02/03	n/a
Men	6	5.18	R Williams	Whakatane	18/03/89	6.8
Men	8	5.76	P Farrow	Whakatane	13/02/02	7.03
Men	10	5.56	P Farrow	Whakatane	13/02/02	7.3
Woman	10	3.72	S Adamson	Waihau Bay	22/02/16	

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TUNA - SLENDER Scientific Name: *Allothunnus fallai*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	11.85	G Wilson	Otago Heads	01/05/01	12.24
Women	All Tackle	8.41	Maria Angus	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a
Men	2	7.7	G Wilson	Kaikoura	09/05/98	n/a
Men	3	5.315	M Wunderlich	Mayor Island	28/09/15	
Women	3	6.9	Leeane Mathiesen	Otago Heads	05/06/16	n/a
Men	4	11.2	G Wilson	Otago Heads	03/06/01	
Men 11 - 16	4	6.94	Austin Pask	Whale Island	08/10/23	
Women	4					
Men	6	10.4	R Brown	Dunedin	12/04/94	
Women	6					
Men	8	9.83	C Angus	Dunedin	19/04/93	
Women	8					
Men	10	10	H Lewis	Otago Heads	04/06/01	N/A
Men	15	11.85	G Wilson	Otago Heads	01/05/01	n/a
Women	15	8.41	Maria Angus	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	10.8	A Craig	Whakatane	05/10/95	*
Women 11 through 16	15	8.41	Maria Angus	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	10	7.84	Howard Lewis	Otago Heads	25/04/13	n/a

*NB: If a particular linewidth is not displayed, the record is vacant for this section.

TUNA - SOUTHERN BLUEFIN <i>Scientific Name: Thunnus Maccoyii</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	173.6	Charles Baty	White Island	07/08/22	173.6
Women	All Tackle	135.6	Amy Horscroft	Waihau Bay	11/02/20	n/a
Men	1					8
Women	1					4.2
Men	2					12.88
Women	2					6.6
Men	3					20.5
Women	3					16.89
Men	4					24.1
Women	4					23
Men	6	26.6	Michael Randrup	Waihau Bay	18/08/23	36.5
Women	6	25.2	Lynda Randrup	Waihau Bay	22/08/25	31.34
Women	8	37	Tania Randrup	Waihau Bay	08/06/24	37
Men	8	59.5	Graham Beaufill	Waihau Bay	07/08/23	59.5
Men 11-16	8	22.4	Blake Hay	Waihau Bay	30/07/23	
Men	10	81.8	Hadley Greenhalgh	Cape Runaway	30/07/20	121.98
Men 11 - 16	10	81.3	Draydon Brasco-Layne	Rangatira Knoll	05/08/20	n/a
Women	10	52.2	Kelly Troughton	Waihau Bay	04/07/21	52.2
Men	15	118.1	Alastair Kellett	Waihau Bay	30/07/23	118.1
Men 11 - 16	15	99.4	Draydon Brasco-Layne	Rangatira Knoll	25/07/20	n/a
Men up to 11	15	37.65	Cooper Thomsen	Tairua	27/06/22	n/a
Women	15	134	Kelly Troughton	Waihau Bay	07/07/21	143.7
Men	24	158	R Wood	Whakatane	16/01/81	158
Women	24	109.2	Alexis Ogle	Waihau Bay	24/06/24	124.8
Women 11 - 16	24	109.2	Alexis Ogle	Waihau Bay	24/06/24	n/a
Men up to 11	24	85.6	Riley Bird	Waihau Bay	23/06/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	99.4	Jack Roberts	Waihau Bay	30/07/23	n/a
Men	37	173.6	Charles Baty	White Island	07/08/22	173.6
Men 11 through 16	37	130.2	Cole Gaskill-Walsh	Cape Runaway	04/07/21	n/a
Men Up to 11	37	141.08	Carter Cushing	off Mahia	21/06/24	141.08
Women	37	135.6	Amy Horscroft	Waihau Bay	11/07/20	141.6
Women 11 - 16	37	80.2	Paris McConnell	Mayor Island Knoll	09/08/20	n/a
Women Up to 11	37	101.6	Georgia Roberts	Waihau Bay	07/06/18	n/a
Men	60	161.2	Carl Carmody	Waihau Bay	01/07/21	161.2
Men 11 through 16	60	103	Sam Garland	Waihau Bay	08/07/24	n/a
Women	60	134	Louise Ingle	Waihau Bay	24/06/22	134.0
F - Junior	WORLD		Emma Spiteri	Australia	11/01/24	125.4
F-Smallfry	WORLD		Georgia Roberts	Waihau Bay	06/07/18	101.6
M-Junior	WORLD		Levi Michael Dowell	Australia	18/10/23	152.8
M-Smallfry	WORLD		Daniel Lazarevski	Australia	01/09/16	116.4

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TUNA - YELLOWFIN <i>Scientific Name: Thunnus albacares</i>						
Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	95	D Ireton	Whakatane	29/02/84	193.68
Women	All Tackle	92.1	Shirley Waterhouse	Rangitira Reef	12/02/16	n/a
Men	1					8.16
Women	1					6.35
Men 11 through 16	All Tackle	42	C Wheeler	Red Mercury Is	28/12/07	n/a
Men	2					29.14
Women	2					9.07
Men up to 11						
Men	3					28.91
Women	3					18
Men	4	29.6	W Bicknell	Mahia	06/01/01	39.5
Women	4	14.9	K Kerr	Ranfurly Bank	16/03/04	28.43
Men	6	37	T Stokes	Whakatane	12/01/89	74
Women	6	31.6	G Brown	Bay of Islands	08/01/91	53
Men 11 through 16	6	31	R Meade	Whakatane	26/02/98	*
Men	8	54	B Firman	Hawkes Bay	21/02/99	86.5
Women	8	56.1	L Scott (Junior)	Bay of Islands	07/12/24	60.33
Women up to 11	8	14.8	R Papuni	Whakatane	20/02/00	N/A *
Men up to 11	8	18.8	Charlie Rowe	Bay of Islands	12/12/20	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	31.4	C Hill	Manukau Harbour	06/01/98	*
Women 11 through 16	8	56.1	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	07/12/24	N/A *
Men	10	72.5	M Savell	Whakatane	09/01/85	106.75
Women	10	54.5	J Kramer	Whakatane	09/12/84	92.3
Men up to 11	10	29.65	S Faber	Gisborne	20/01/01	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	40	G Van Der Werff	Whakatane	09/01/97	*
Women 11 through 16	10	49.4	S Chapman	Whakatane	06/01/98	*
Men	15	83.2	Roger Ayers	Whakatane	01/05/21	153.5
Women	15	66.2	Yvette Wells	Whangaroa	25/04/21	111.13
Men up to 11	15	59.25	Benny Holwerda	Tairua	14/12/24	n/a
Men 11 through 16	15	59.6	M McCarron	Te Kaha	13/01/95	*
Women 11 through 16	15	31.8	D Chapman	Whakatane	05/01/98	Vacant *
Men	24	86	I Van Houtte	Whangaroa	24/04/85	175
Women	24	79.6	N Blakeman	Whangaroa	03/03/23	116.12
Men up to 11	24	61.8	Ridge Woolsey	Mayor Island	29/03/25	*
Women up to 11	24	28.4	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	28/04/16	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	70.5	G Wilson	Whangaroa	28/12/05	*
Women 11 through 16	24	66.4	L Armstrong	Whakatane	16/01/05	n/a
Men	37	95	D Ireton	Whakatane	29/02/84	176.35
Women	37	92.1	Shirley Waterhouse	Rangitira Reef	12/02/16	122.47
Women 11 through 16	37	46.6	Alexis Ogle	Whakatane	08/12/24	n/a
Men up to 11	37 TIE	66.80	Harry Steel	Tutukaka	12/01/20	n/a
Men up to 11	37 TIE	66.80	Cohen Snell	Waihau Bay	17/01/25	n/a
Men 11 through 16	37	83.1	Kaembal Taylor	Whangaroa	14/08/22	n/a
Men	60	80.2	Grant Curtis	Waihau Bay	24/02/18	193.68
Men 11 through 16	60	46.98	Cody Matthews	North Cape	07/01/21	n/a
Women	60	76.6	Donna Pascoe	North Cape	21/02/17	142.42
Women up to 11	60	34.4	Kaitlyn Muir	Waihau Bay	08/01/25	
F - Junior	WORLD		Ashley Eslick	Jalisco, Mexico	08/07/05	113.39
F - Smallfry	WORLD		Jessica Harvey	Coiba, Panama	28/02/01	89.81
M - Junior	WORLD		Keith Brandner	Jalisco, Mexico	07/08/10	109.43
M - Smallfry	WORLD		Christopher Myrtle	Louisiana, USA	20/09/02	76.18

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	10	37	M Kitteridge	Whakatane	28/02/99	48.6

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WAHOO Scientific Name: *Acanthocybium solandri*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Women	All Tackle	28.3	C Elmiger	Cape Runaway	16/03/05	83.46
Men	15	24.4	J Thomas	Bay of Islands	17/03/99	57.6
Men 11 through 16	15	24.4	J Thomas	Bay of Islands	17/03/99	n/a
Women	15	20.5	Susan Shortland	Cape Brett	10/02/24	49.24
Men	24	32.5	Tim Bailey	off Piha	16/03/25	71.89
Women	24	22.6	J Finlayson	Bay of Islands	03/04/99	69.62
Men 11 through 16	24	23.2	L Parrish	Bay of Islands	15/04/99	n/a
Women 11 through 16	24	20.4	J Milnes	Tauranga	04/04/99	n/a
Men	37	40.4	D Harrap	Parengarenga	19/03/00	70.53
Women	37	28.3	C Elmiger	Cape Runaway	16/03/05	83.46
Women 11 through 16	37	26.2	S Dickson	Cavalli Islands	14/03/99	n/a
Women	60					51.25
F – Junior	WORLD		Sara Hayward	Baja California, Mexico	29/07/05	83.46
F – Smallfry	WORLD		Noelle Avazino	Louisiana, USA	11/10/06	27.26
M – Junior	WORLD		Bobby Krug	New York, USA	23/09/07	51.7
M – Smallfry	WORLD		Anthony Santorufu	Baja California, Mexico	25/03/00	48.3

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YELLOWTAIL Scientific Name: *Seriola lalandi*

Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	All Tackle	52 Tie	M Godfrey	Tauranga	05/02/84	
		52	D Lugton	Whakatane	09/01/87	
Women	All Tackle	47	S Ruane	Tauranga	23/02/91	
Men	1	15.22	G Spaabaek	Whangaparaoa	17/01/99	15.22
Women	1					2.25
Men 11 through 16	1	7.595	Sam Jackson	Opape	18/01/25	
Men	2	15.5	M Feldman	Mangonui	23/09/84	15.5
Women	2	13.26	Jeanette Franks	Cavalli Islands	07/06/20	13.26
Men 11 through 16	2	5.8	Olliver Pask	Whakatane	30/03/25	*
Women 11 through 16	2	6.69	M Thornborough	White Island	04/01/03	n/a
Men	3	20	C Lambert	Cape Karikari	26/05/04	20
Women	3	20.1	H Sheard	Cavalli Islands	29/08/09	20.1
Men 11 through 16	3	7.58	J Lydiard	Tauranga	19/04/06	n/a
Women 11 through 16	3	16.48	A Spaabaek	Hauraki Gulf	19/01/01	n/a
Women up to 11	3	15.4	Lola Scott	Bay of Islands	20/04/19	
Men	4	31.5	W Hobson	Hauraki Gulf	21/02/99	31.5
Women	4	25.4	I Van Der Linden	Auckland	07/06/87	25.4
Men up to 11	4	13.44	Marlin Candy	Whangaroa	22/05/18	n/a
Women up to 11	4	4.94	J Keeber	Whakatane	14/09/02	n/a
Men 11 through 16	4	17.3	Sam Yendell	Cavalli Islands	01/07/16	n/a
Women 11 through 16	4	15.06	Lidija Cowan	Cavalli Islands	14/05/14	n/a
Men	6	37.8	M Smith	Home Point	13/06/07	37.8
Women	6	30.6	Anna Smith	Cavalli Islands	05/06/17	30.6
Men up to 11	6	17.6	Charlie Rowe	Cavalli Islands	28/06/20	n/a

Men 11 through 16	6	24.2	B Robinson	Waihau Bay	12/04/96	*
Women 11 through 16	6	18.7	Shakaya Turner	Cavalli Islands	11/06/09	n/a
Women up to 11	6	17.07	Lindi Rowe	Cavalli Islands	14/08/22	n/a
Men	8	32.9	M MacGibbon	Tutukaka	26/03/87	32.9
Women	8	39.4	Jane Rooke	Cavalli Islands	27/07/14	39.4
Men up to 11	8	21	J Winter	Tairua	09/02/08	n/a
Women up to 11	8	13.25	Ella Davey	Cavalli Islands	16/05/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	8	32.6	Adam Herk	Cape Brett	09/06/13	n/a
Women 11 through 16	8	24.8	K Cates	Cavalli Islands	06/08/98	*
Men	10	44.94	B Renata	Mayor Island	04/02/10	44.94
Women	10	33	D Williamson	Bay of Islands	08/09/87	33
Men up to 11	10	23.7	D Loveridge	Cavalli Islands	10/07/15	n/a
Women up to 11	10	13.2	Ella Davey	Cavalli Islands	16/05/21	n/a
Men 11 through 16	10	33.35	M Peters	Gisborne	09/03/02	n/a
Women 11 through 16	10	17.96	Hannah Hope	White Island	18/02/13	n/a
Men	15	52	M Godfrey	Tauranga	05/02/84	52
Women	15	43.8	A Syben	Whakatane	13/12/97	43.8
Men up to 11	15	31.3	Ethan Jones	Mayor Island	30/09/13	n/a
Women up to 11	15	26.4	T Franks	Cavallis Islands	04/05/96	*
Men 11 through 16	15	31.8	L Stephens	Cape Karikari	16/12/96	*
Women 11 through 16	15	29	Ayla Styles	Lion Rock	14/05/23	29
Men	24	52	D Lugton	Whakatane	09/01/87	52
Women	24	47	S Ruane	Tauranga	23/02/91	47
Men up to 11	24	20.32	M Colville	Kawau Island	12/04/98	Vacant *
Women up to 11	24	30	Akira Te Hira	Houhora	10/01/25	n/a
Men 11 through 16	24	32.4	J Barker	Houhora	14/04/96	*
Women 11 through 16	24	28	G Angus	Middlesex Bank	10/04/02	n/a
Men	37	50.6	R Williams	Ranfurly Banks	13/03/10	50.6
Women	37	43.2	P Adams	Whakatane	13/12/93	43.2
Men 11 through 16	37	42.6	Maddy Herlihy	White Island	05/01/09	n/a
Men up to 11	37	29.15	Flynn Rogers	North Cape	07/02/24	n/a
Women 11 through 16	37	26.43	Alexis Ogle	White Island	16/04/24	n/a
Men	60	43.09	J Bayliss	Whakatane	11/04/75	43.09
Women	60	36.74	P Jack	Mayor Island	18/05/60	36.74
F - Junior	WORLD	29	Ayla Styles	Lion Rock	14/05/23	29
F - Smallfry	WORLD	26.1	Kelsey Marie Randrup	Cape Runaway, NZ	11/01/05	26.1
M - Junior	WORLD	42.7	Kieran Pullman	Mimihwangata, NZ	17/05/08	42.7
M - Smallfry	WORLD	31.6	Ethan Owen Jones	Mayor Island, NZ	29/07/13	31.6

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Class	Line Class KG	Weight KG	Angler	Location	Date	World Record Weight KG
Men	2	2.08	Louie Denolfo	Whakatane	29/12/91	2.32
Men	3	5.16	M Kitteridge	White Island	30/01/01	5.16
Men	4	16.44	K James	Rarawa Beach	25/07/05	16.44
Men	6	14.51	Dr ME Godfrey	Tauranga	12/05/79	14.51
Women	6	6	Dotty Ballantyne	White Island	23/11/17	6
Men	8	19.75	Dr ME Godfrey	Tauranga	08/06/86	19.75
Men	10	25.2	Stephane Uzan	Bay of Plenty	21/01/98	25.2
Women	10	5.89	V Linville	White Island	21/12/07	5.89

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NZSFC RULES & REGULATIONS

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Understanding this document

This document contains the Angling Rules and Regulations for the New Zealand Sportfishing Council (NZSFC).

The basis of the rules is the International Game Fish Association International (IGFA) Angling Rules, which are set by IGFA. Where IGFA updates any rule, then that rule automatically supersedes the IGFA sourced wording within this document.

Within Section 2 of this document, the wording sourced from the IGFA Rules is shown as black text. NZSFC additions are shown in Section 2 are in red text. The combination of the two for NZSFC rules and regulations. Any angler wishing to fish strictly by IGFA rules only should refer to that set of rules (only).

NZSFC promotes Tagging and Releasing of Gamefish, and a number of additional NZSFC rules are applied to address this including the definition of when a fish is caught. There are also other NZSFC rules and regulations added to this document that relate to New Zealand specifically, including alignment with NZ angling practices and fisheries management. These rules can only be amended at the NZSFC Annual General Meeting following constitutional requirements.

1.2 Records

There are records kept by IGFA (internationally), NZSFC and NZACA (NZ only). This document includes the IGFA rules. A full list of the IGFA record categories and requirements is available from IGFA.

This document includes a complete list of requirements/categories for NZSFC Records. NZSFC maintains NZ records for all NZ Anglers. Information regarding process and fees payable are included in Section 2.

1.3 NZSFC awards and trophies

NZSFC provide awards and trophies for members of NZSFC affiliated clubs. **This includes day members.**

1.4 General

As these IGFA fishing regulations are for world record claims, these rules have been extended by the NZSFC for better understanding to enable them to be more suited for club trophies and tournaments. Any club who is considering running a fishing tournament with high value prizes should extend these fishing rules further to cover any circumstances pertaining to their club and sponsors requirements.

These fishing rules and regulations must be used for NZSFC National Record Claims.

These fishing rules and regulations must be used in the Annual NZSFC National Fishing Tournament.

Any Club or organization using these Rules and Regulations do so at their own risk. The NZSFC does not accept any responsibility in the use of these rules and regulations in any other Tournaments.

SECTION 2: IGFA RULES INCLUDING NZSFC ADDITIONS

Note: In section 2 – Black Text are IGFA sourced Rules, NZSFC additions are shown in Red Text.

The following angling rules have been formulated by the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) to promote ethical and sporting angling practices, to establish uniform regulations for the compilation of world game fish records, and to provide basic angling guidelines for use in fishing tournaments and any other group angling activities.

The word "angling" is defined as catching or attempting to catch fish with a rod, reel, line, and hook as outlined in the IGFA International Angling Rules. There are some aspects of angling that cannot be controlled through rule making, how-ever. Angling regulations cannot insure an outstanding performance from each fish, and world records cannot indicate the amount of difficulty in catching the fish. Captures in which the fish has not fought or has not had a chance to fight do not reflect credit on the fisherman, and only the angler can properly evaluate the degree of achievement in establishing the record.

Only fish caught in accordance with IGFA International Angling Rules, and within the intent of these rules, will be considered for world records. Following are the rules for freshwater and saltwater fishing and a separate set of rules for All-Tackle Length and fly fishing.

Rules for fishing in freshwater and saltwater

(Also see Rules for Fly-fishing)

Equipment Regulations

A. Line and backing

1. Monofilament, multifilament, and lead core multifilament lines may be used. For line classes, see World Record Requirements.
2. Wire lines are prohibited.
3. The use of backing is permissible.
4. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first 16.5 feet (5 meters) of line directly preceding the double line, leader, or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogeneous piece of line and may not exceed 60 kilogram (130 pound) line class.

B. Double line

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the farthest end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 10 kilograms (20 pounds), the double line shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 meters (20 feet). The double line on all classes of tackle over 10 kilograms (20 pounds) shall be limited to 9.14 meters (30 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 12.19 meters (40 feet).

Freshwater species: The double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 6 feet (1.82 meters). The combined length of the double line

and the leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 meters).

C. Leader

If a leader is used, it must meet the following specifications: The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 10 kilograms (20 pounds), the leader shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 meters (20 feet). The leader on all classes of tackle over 10 kilograms (20 pounds) shall be limited to 9.14 meters (30 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall be limited to 12.19 meters (40 feet).

Freshwater species: The leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 1.82 meters (6 feet). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 3.04 meters (10 feet).

D. Rod

1. Rods must comply with sporting ethics and customs. Considerable latitude is allowed in the choice of a rod, but rods giving the angler an unfair advantage will be disqualified. This rule is intended to eliminate the use of unconventional rods.
2. The rod tip must be a minimum of 101.6 centimeters (40 inches) in length. The rod butt cannot exceed 68.58 centimeters (27 inches) in length. These measurements must be made from a point directly beneath the center of the reel. A curved butt is measured in a straight line. When the rod butt is placed in a gimbal, the measurement from the center of the reel seat to the pivot point of the gimbal can be no more than 68.58 centimeters (27 inches). (The above measurements do not apply to surfcasting rods.)

E. Reel

1. Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs.

2. Power driven reels of any kind are prohibited. This includes motor, hydraulic, or electrically driven reels, and any device, which gives the angler an unfair advantage.
3. Ratchet handle reels are prohibited.4. Reels designed to be cranked with both hands at the same time are prohibited.

F. Hooks for bait fishing

1. For live or dead bait fishing no more than two single hooks may be used. Both must be firmly embedded in or securely attached to the bait. The eyes of the hooks must be no less than a hook's length (the length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 45.72 centimeters(18 inches) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. A hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by more than one hook's length.
2. The use of a dangling or swinging hook is prohibited. Double or treble hooks are prohibited.
3. A two-hook rig for bottom fishing is acceptable if it consists of two single hooks on separate leaders or drops. Both hooks must be embedded in the respective baits and separated sufficiently so that a fish caught on one hook cannot be foul-hooked by the other.
4. A photograph or sketch of the hook arrangement must accompany all record applications made for fish caught on two-hook tackle.

G. Hooks and lures

1. When using an artificial lure with a skirt or trailing material, no more than two single hooks may be attached to the line, leader, or trace. The hooks need not be attached separately. The eyes of the hooks must be no less than an overall hook's length (the overall length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 12 inches (30.48 cm) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. The trailing hook may not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt of the lure. A hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by

more than one hook's length. A photograph or sketch showing the hook arrangement must accompany a record application.

2. Gang hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use. Gang hooks must be free swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three hooks (single, double, or treble, or a combination of any three). Baits may not be used with gang hooks. A photograph or sketch of the plug or lure must be submitted with record applications.
3. Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multofilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure, the lead cannot be more than 1 ½ hook's length and the bend of the hook may not be more than 4 inches (101mm)whichever is less, from the closest point of attachment on the lure. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.
4. Only one lure containing hooks may be used at a time.

H. Other equipment

1. **Fighting chairs** may not have any mechanically propelled devices that aid the angler in fighting a fish.
2. **Gimbals** must be free swinging, which includes gimbals that swing in a vertical plane only. Any gimbal that allows the angler to reduce strain or to rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.
3. **Gaffs** and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 8 feet (2.44 meters) in overall length. In using a flying or detachable gaff the rope may not exceed 30 feet (9.14 meters). The gaff rope must be measured from the point where it is secured to the detachable head to the other end. Only the effective length will be considered. If a fixed head gaff is used, the same limitations shall apply and the gaff rope shall be measured from the same location on the gaff hook. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. **Choke ropes must not exceed 30 ft (9.14 meters) including the**

wire or chain on one end. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. Tail ropes are limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). (Once the catch is alongside and under control and the crew are unable to lift the fish on board, an anchor rope or block and tackle may be attached to the tail or gaff rope to bring the catch on board as long as the crew can verify it was not used in the fight of the fish). (When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high platform or structure, this length limitation does not apply).

4. **Entangling devices**, either with or without a hook, are prohibited and may not be used for any purpose including baiting, hooking, fighting or landing the fish.
5. **Outriggers, down riggers, spreader bars and kites** are permitted to be used provided that the actual fishing line is attached to the snap or other release device, either directly or with some other material. The leader or double line may not be connected to the release mechanism either directly or with the use of a connecting device. Spreader bars are also acceptable when used strictly as a teaser.
6. **Daisy chains, birds, floats and similar devices** may only be used if they do not unfairly hamper or inhibit the normal swimming or fighting ability of the fish, thereby giving the angler or crew an unfair advantage in fighting, landing or boating the fish.
7. **A safety line** may be attached to the rod, reel or harness provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.
8. **Tag poles** must not exceed 12 feet (3.66 meters) in length.

Angling regulations

1. From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook, fight, and land or boat the fish without the aid of any other person, except as provided in these regulations.
2. If a rod holder is used once the fish is hooked, the angler must remove the rod from the holder as quickly as possible.
3. In the event of a multiple strike on separate lines being fished by a single angler, only

the first fish fought by the angler will be considered for a world record.

4. If a double line is used, the intent of the regulations is that the fish will be fought on the single line most of the time that it takes to land the fish.
5. A harness may be attached to the reel or rod, but not to the fighting chair. The harness maybe replaced or adjusted by a person other than the angler.
6. Use of a rod belt or waist gimbal is permitted.
7. When angling from a boat, once the leader is brought within the grasp of the mate, or the end of the leader is wound to the rod tip, more than one person is permitted to hold the leader. Anyone assisting a shore-bound or wading angler must be within a rods length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.
8. One or more gaffers may be used in addition to persons holding the leader. The gaff handle must be in hand when the fish is gaffed.
9. The angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.
10. In the event of an angler wishing to re-use a successful lure on the same day, the leader must be cut on a 45 degree angle at the swivel top or loop end. Both pieces together with the re-rigged lure must be presented to the weighmaster or judge that day.
11. Any catch will not be deemed to be complete until after the catch is weighed. In the event of a fish being tagged, the catch will be deemed complete when the tag is inserted in the fish. Subject to verification of weighing or releasing requirements.
12. When tagging a fish, the tag pole must be held at all times.
13. Only fish tagged with tags supplied or approved by Council will be recognised. Fish are tagged for the purpose of research.
14. Tag cards should be handed into weighmasters as soon as possible after the fish are tagged
15. Any fish tagged while still in the water should be alongside the boat and under control so the tag can be placed correctly.

16. The council strongly recommends that non off-set circle hooks be used when live baiting for any species. This will give fish a better chance of survival when tagged & released.

Definition of When a Fish is Caught:

1. When landing or boating a fish the leader, if used, should be in hand before it is gaffed.
2. Time of Capture – For the purposes of competitions or awards, time of capture shall be when the fish is boated or landed (weighed fish) or is successfully tagged and released or released.
- 2a. The catch will not be confirmed as caught until the fish is weighed or the tag card is presented. The intention is that all angling regulations & rules, including equipment used, to entice, hook, fight, land and secure the catch must comply with all IGFA International Angling rules & NZSFC fishing rules until the fish has been weighed or tagged and released. Once a fish is gaffed it cannot be tagged and released.
3. In the event of a fish being tagged for releasing the leader should be in hand when the tag is inserted into the fish. When the tag is inserted the catch is deemed complete. The leader then can be intentionally cut as close to the fish as possible, or the hooks removed, or the fish releases itself.
4. In the event of a fish being released without tagging the fish is deemed caught and released when the leader is in hand and the leader is intentionally cut as close to the fish as possible, or the hook is removed.
5. A fish that has been tagged and the leader in hand still uncut and attached to the fish, maybe gaffed and weighed if the angler considers that it is unlikely to survive or for any other reason. The tag must remain in the fish until it is weighed and then removed and returned to the tag card.
6. When fly fishing it is not necessary to have the leader in hand and when a fish is released without tagging the fish should be within tagging or gaffing distance when released.

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.
2. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line(including the double line) either bodily or with any device, from the time a fish strikes or takes the bait or lure, until the fish is either landed or released, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle (whether chum, float line, rubber band, or other material) shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.
3. **Returning the rod to the rod holder**, resting the rod in a rod holder, on the gunwale of the boat, or any other object while playing the fish. **The rod being passed to the angler after the fish has taken the bait or lure.**
4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
5. Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish (including sharks and halibuts) at any stage of the catch.
6. Chumming with or using as bait the flesh, blood, skin or any part of mammals other than hair or pork rind used in lures designed for trolling or casting.
7. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.
8. Changing the rod or reel while the fish is being played.
9. Splicing, removing, or adding to the line while the fish is being played.
10. Intentionally foul-hooking a fish.
11. Catching a fish in a manner that the double line never leaves the rod tip.12.Using a size or kind of bait that is illegal to possess.
13. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

14. If a fish escapes before gaffing, or netting, and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.
15. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.
16. When live baiting and the deckhand or any other person other than the angler is holding the rod when the fish takes the bait.
17. If a fish escapes before gaffing, netting, tagging, or deliberately releasing it, it will be considered a free swimming fish and will not be regarded as a catch.
18. That any marlin or shark intentionally taken out of the water to be Tagged and released will be disqualified.
19. If the tag pole is used in a manner of a Harpoon, when tagging a fish or when it leaves the hand.

The following situations will disqualify a catch:

1. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces the length of the tip below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.
2. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries). Any mutilation on the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.
3. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.
4. When a catch violates laws or regulations governing the species or the waters where it was caught.

NZSFC/IGFA World Record Requirements

Game fish catches can only be considered for record status if they are caught according to the IGFA/NZSFC Angling Rules. Following is information on world record categories, requirements and procedures for filing claims.

All materials submitted as part of the application process become the property of IGFA.

World and NZ Record Categories

General Information

IGFA maintains world records for both freshwater and saltwater game fish in All-Tackle, All-Tackle Length, Line Class, Tippet Class and Junior and Smallfry categories. In order to qualify for a record, a catch must be a minimum of .453 kg. (1 lb.) in weight, and must outweigh the existing record by the required amount or meet the minimum weight requirement for vacant records.

No applications will be accepted for fish caught in hatchery waters, sanctuaries or small bodies of water that are stocked with fish for commercial purposes. The intent of this rule shall prevail and IGFA retains the right to determine its applicability on a case by case basis. The catch must not be at variance with any laws or regulations governing recreational catch or harvest of the species or waters in which it is caught.

When an additional species of game fish is made eligible for IGFA All-Tackle Length, Line Class, Tippet Class, Junior or Smallfry world records, the effective date will be announced by the IGFA. Fish caught on or after the effective date will be eligible for records. Announcement of an additional species in the World Record Game Fishes book or in other IGFA communications will be considered proper notification in lieu of any other notice.

If an angler submits more than one application for the same record, caught on the same day, only the heaviest or longest of the fish will be accepted.

If claiming a World Record, fees apply – it will automatically become a New Zealand record once ratified as a World Record. For Junior & Smallfry Records the lines need to be tested for NZ Records – just as long as it is caught on a line class that IGFA allows for the species and line weight used. IGFA have no line classes for Junior & Smallfry Records.

Where the current NZSFC recognized Line class exceeds the current IGFA line class, then that record shall stand for ongoing competition.

Fish species recognised by nzsfc:

The NZSFC recognises all species of fish that IGFA recognise that can be caught in NZ waters, all line class species selected will be published in our yearbook, and all other species will be published on our website.

All-Tackle

All-Tackle World Records are kept for the heaviest fish of a species caught by an angler in any Line Class up to 60 kilogram (130 lb). All-Tackle record claims are considered for all species of fish caught according to the IGFA International Angling Rules.

Applications for All-Tackle species not currently included in the IGFA Line Class and Tippet Class listings must meet the following criteria:

1. The fish must represent a valid species with a recognized scientific name.
2. The fish must be identifiable based on photos and other supporting data presented with the application.
3. The fish must be considered "trophy sized." A rule of thumb is that the weight must fall within the top half of the maximum reported weight for the species. If no maximum weight is available, it must fall within the top half of the maximum reported length for the species. Maximum reported weight and length for species may be found at www.fishbase.org or from other reputable sources.

All-Tackle Length

All-Tackle Length World Records are kept for the longest fish of each eligible species caught according to the IGFA International Angling Rules in any Line Class up to 60 kg. (130 lb.) and released alive.

National length records

Any measuring devices approved by the NZSFC can be used. Any board other than the IGFA Board will not be allowed for World Records. There are only 5 species that IGFA currently recognise and they are albacore, kahawai, snapper, skipjack tuna and yellowtail kingfish.

Trevally, John Dory & Blue Cod are added for NZ purposes, plus any other species that the NZSFC so nominate from time to time.

Junior

Junior World Records are kept for the heaviest fish of each eligible species in any Line Class up

to 60 kg. (130 lb.). Junior records are kept for both male and female anglers ages 11-16. All species recognized for Line Class records and Tippet Class records are also recognized for Junior records. All IGFA International Angling Rules apply, with the exception that fish do not have to be weighed on land.

Smallfry

Smallfry World Records are kept for the heaviest fish of each eligible species in any Line Class up to 60 kg. (130 lb.). Smallfry records are kept for both male and female anglers ages 10 and under. All species recognized for Line Class records and Tippet Class records are also recognized for Smallfry records. All IGFA International Angling Rules apply, with the exception that fish do not have to be weighed on land.

Line Class

Line Class world records are kept for each eligible species according to the breaking strength of the first 5 meters (16.5 feet) of line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogeneous piece of line. For all Line Class records, the weight of the fish must be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Line Class used to make the catch

Tippet Class

Tippet Class world records are kept for the eligible species according to the breaking strength of the class tippet. For all Tippet Class records, the weight of the fish must be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Tippet Class used to make the catch. World records are kept in the following Line and Tippet classes:

LINE CLASSES	
Metric (Kilogram)	U.S.(Pound)
1	2.20
2	4.40
3	6.61
4	8.81
6	13.22
8	17.63
10	22.04
15	33.06
24	52.91
37	81.57
60	132.27

Line Testing

The IGFA tests all line and tippet samples submitted with world record claims using the metric system, which varies slightly from the imperial measurement system. For example, the imperial measurement system equivalent of 4 kg. is 8.81 lb. Thus, line designated by the manufacturer as 8lb. class line may test up to 8.81 lbs. (4 kg.) to qualify for a 4kg. (8 lb.) Line Class world record. The imperial measurement system equivalents in pounds for the metric Line Classes are as follows:

- Line and tippet samples submitted with record claims are uniformly tested in accordance with IGFA protocols.
- Note: IGFA offers both line and tippet testing service for IGFA members

LINE CLASSES		TIPPET CLASSES	
Metric (Kg)	U.S.(Pound)	Metric (Kg)	U.S.(Pound)
1	2	1	2
2	4	2	4
3	6	3	6
4	8	4	8
6	12	6	12
8	16	8	16
10	20	10	20
15	30		
24	50		
37	80		
60	130		

Record Catch Regulations

General Information

1. Protested applications or disputed existing records will be referred to the IGFA Rules Committee for review. Rules Committee decisions may be appealed to the IGFA Board of Trustees. IGFA reserves the right to refuse to consider an application or grant a claim for a record application. All IGFA decisions will be based upon the intent of the regulations.
2. Any and all claims and/or disputes regarding the IGFA International Angling Rules shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to such jurisdiction's conflict of laws principles.

In the event that parties are unable to mutually resolve any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to the IGFA International Angling Rules, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be resolved by litigation; in that connection, each of the parties to such dispute hereby:

- (i) irrevocably and unconditionally consents to submit itself to the sole and exclusive personal jurisdiction of any federal or state court located within Broward County, Florida (the "Applicable Courts"),
- (ii) waives any objection to the laying of sole and exclusive venue of any such litigation in any of the Applicable Courts,
- (iii) agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that such litigation brought therein has been brought in an inconvenient forum and agrees not to otherwise attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction or venue by motion or other request for leave from any such court, and (iv) agrees that it will not bring any action, suit, or proceeding in connection with any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to the Angling Rules in any court or other tribunal other than any of the Applicable Courts. Nothing in this Section shall prevent enforcement in another forum of any judgment obtained in the Applicable Courts.

In the event that it shall become necessary for any party to take action of any type whatsoever to enforce the terms of the IGFA International Angling Rules, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover all its costs, including attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, including all out of pocket expenses that are not taxable as costs, incurred in connection with any such action, including any negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, litigation, and appeal.

3. The IGFA will not recognize or approve any IGFA World Record application where a financial award is offered for obtaining the record.

NEW ZEALAND RECORD CLAIMS

The Council will keep a Register of National records caught by its anglers.

To qualify for New Zealand record claims:-

1. (a) Fish must be caught in NZSFC waters
(b) All NZSFC fishing rules and angling regulations must be complied with at the time of catch
2. To qualify for New Zealand records, all claims must be in the hands of the NZSFC records officer within sixty (60) days of the catch.
3. New Zealand Sport Fishing Council adopt the IGFA minimum fish weight policy for the qualification of New Zealand record fishes, providing that fish meeting this minimum weight also exceed the minimum size regulations prescribed by the New Zealand Government
4. A sample of the line used must accompany the claim. NZSFC to follow the same line samples requirements as IGFA. The line sample must be supplied in a form that can be easily unrolled for testing without tangling. In regard to Braid or any other IGFA permitted type line, if two lines are attached then both must be submitted for testing.
5. The following photographs are required to accompany the claim:
 - (a) The full length of the fish, the rod & reel used to make the catch.
 - (b) The angler photographed with the fish.
 - (c) In the event of a Big Eye Tuna claim, a photo must also be submitted of the liver of the fish.
 - (d) A photo of the fish lying on its side with a tape or rule laying alongside the fish.
6. All NZ Record Claims are open to all anglers in NZ. If the angler is not a member of a national body (NZSFC or Angling & Casting) at the time of capture there will be a fee of \$150 for the claim to be processed. If the angler is a non-member the fish will only qualify for a national record and no other trophies.
7. Anglers with disabilities claiming record. Any angler with a disability will contest NZ records as listed. They may due to their

disability make special procedures to enable them to angle a fish safely and mitigate a disability to enable them to fish. They will as far as physically possible fish within NZSFC and IGFA rules. Any departure from these rules is to be noted on the record application and the reason given. The award of the record in this special circumstance will need to pass the records officer requirements and assessment of a special panel of judges appointed from time to time by the Board. The record will be recorded in the appropriate category in the NZ records book

In some instances, an IGFA officer, IGFA representative or a representative from a local IGFA member club may be asked to recheck information supplied on a record application. Such action is not to be regarded as doubt of the formal affidavit, but rather as evidence of the extreme care with which IGFA investigates and maintains its records.

Species Identification

1. Photographs must be submitted by which positive identification of the exact species can be made. Read the photographic requirements at the end of this section. Applications without photographs will not be accepted.
2. If there is the slightest doubt that the fish cannot be properly identified from the photographs and other data submitted, the fish should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist before a record application is submitted to IGFA. The scientist's signature, title and qualifications should appear on the IGFA record application form or on a separate document confirming the identification of the species.
3. If a scientist is not available, the fish should be retained in a preserved or frozen condition until a qualified authority can verify the species or until notified by IGFA that the fish no longer needs to be retained.
4. If no decision can be made from the photographs and the angler can provide no further proof of the identification of the species, the record claim will not be considered.

Witnesses to Catch

On all record claims, witnesses to the catch are highly desirable. It is important that the witnesses can attest to the angler's compliance with the IGFA International Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations.

Minimum Weight Requirements

For all Line Class and Tippet Class categories, the catch must weigh at least $\frac{1}{2}$ as much as the Line Class or Tippet Class. For example, a fish entered for the 6 kg. (12 lb.) Line Class or Tippet Class category must weigh a minimum of 2.72 kg. (6 lb.).

Weights needed to defeat or tie records

1. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 11.33 kg. (25 lb.), the replacement must weigh at least 56.69 grams (2 ounces) more than the existing record.
2. To replace a record for a fish weighing 11.33 kg. (25 lb.) or more, the replacement must weigh at least one half of one percent more than the existing record. For an existing record weighing 45.35 kg. (100 lb.), the additional weight required to defeat the record would be 226.7 grams (8 ounces).
3. A catch that matches the weight of an existing record or exceeds the weight by less than the amount required to defeat the record will be considered a tie. In the case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, the weight must be compared with the original record (i.e., the first fish caught). No catch weighing less than the original record will be considered. In the event of an angler tying an existing record they currently hold; the catch must weigh at least 28.35 grams (1 ounce) greater than their current record to qualify for a tie.

Time Limits on Claims

With the exception of AllTackle World Records, claims for record fish caught in U.S. continental waters must be received by IGFA within 60 days of the date of catch. Claims for record fish caught in other waters must be received by IGFA within 90 days of the date of catch.

Weighing Requirements

1. All fish submitted for record consideration must be weighed on scales that have

been certified for accuracy by government agencies or other qualified and accredited organizations within the past 12 months. Disinterested witnesses to the weight should be used whenever possible. If at the time of weighing the fish the scale has not been properly certified within the past twelve months, it must be checked and certified for accuracy as quickly as possible, and an official report stating the findings of the inspection prior to any adjustment of the scale must be included with the record application. **A copy of the test certificate must be forwarded to the Secretary of the NZSFC before January 1 of each season.**

2. The weight of the sling, platform or rope (if one is used to secure the fish on the scales) must be determined and deducted from the total weight.
3. No estimated weights will be accepted. With the exception of Junior and Smallfry records, fish must be weighed on land.
4. Only weights indicated by the graduations on the scale will be accepted. Visual fractionalizing of these graduations is not allowed. Any weights that fall between two graduations on the scale must be rounded to the lower of the two.
5. **NZSFC/IGFA reserves the right to require any scale to be recertified for accuracy if there are any indications that the scale might not have weighed correctly.**
6. **All fish must be weighed by the person/nominated by the club as the weighmaster of the club or on scales for which a current certification of accuracy is available.**
7. **NZSFC Clubs should set their own rules to cover the trucking of fish to weigh stations within their own recognised waters.**

Note: IGFA offers a scale certification service for IGFA members at a fee of \$40 USD.

Preparation of Claims

To apply for a world record, the angler must submit a complete IGFA application form, the mandatory length of line and terminal tackle (described below) used to catch the fish, and acceptable photographs of the fish, the rod and reel used to catch the fish, the scale used to weigh the fish, and the angler with the fish.

Application Form

A current, official IGFA world record application form must be used for record claims. This form may be found on the www.igfa.org website or in the World Record Game Fishes book. No other version of the application form will be accepted.

When making any record claim, the angler must indicate the specified strength of the line or tippet used to catch the fish. In the cases of Line Class and Tippet Class records, this will place the claim in an IGFA Line or Tippet Class category (see Line Class and Tippet Class categories). All lines and tippets will be examined by IGFA to verify the specified strength of the line. If the line or tippet over tests its class, the application will be considered in the next highest class. If the line or tippet under tests into a lower Line or Tippet Class, the application will not be considered for the lower Line Class or Tippet Class. The heaviest Line Class permitted for both freshwater and saltwater records is 60 kg. (130 lb.). The heaviest Tippet Class permitted for Tippet Class records is 10 kg. (20 lb.). If the line or tippet over tests these maximum strengths, the claim will be denied.

Extreme care should be exercised in measuring the fish, as the measurements are often important for weight verification and scientific studies. See the measurement diagram on the record application to be sure the fish is measured correctly.

The angler is responsible for obtaining the necessary signatures and correct addresses of the boat captain (where applicable), weighmaster (where applicable) and witnesses on the application. If an IGFA officer or representative, or an officer or member of an IGFA club is available, he or she should be asked to witness the claim. The angler must appear in person before a qualified authority to have an application notarized. In locations where notarization is not possible or customary, the signature of a government official, a member of an embassy, legation or consular staff or an IGFA officer or representative may replace notarization. Applications delivered to the IGFA Headquarters in person do not require notarization.

Any deliberate falsification of an application will disqualify the applicant for any future IGFA World Record and any existing records will be nullified.

Line or Tippet Sample

All applications caught on fly fishing tackle must be accompanied by the fly, the entire tippet and the entire leader connected in one piece.

All applications caught on conventional tackle must be accompanied by the entire leader (including the hook or hooks), the double line and at least 5 meters (16.5 feet) closest to the double line, leader or hook. All line samples and the leader (if one is used) are to be submitted in one piece. Broken or incomplete line samples must be accompanied by a full explanation. The IGFA reserves the right to reject applications with broken line samples that prevent it from testing the breaking strength and/or verifying the length of the double line and leader. If a lure is used with the leader, the leader should be cut at the eye attachment to the lure. Each line sample must be submitted in a manner that it can be easily unwound without damage to the line. A recommended method is to take a rectangular piece of stiff cardboard and cut notches in two opposite ends. Secure one end of the line to the cardboard and wind the line around the cardboard through the notched areas. Secure the other end, and write your name and the specified strength of the line on the cardboard. Any line sample submitted that is tangled or cannot be easily unwound will not be accepted.

Photographic Requirements

Photographs showing the full length of the fish, the rod and reel used to make the catch, and the scale used to weigh the fish must accompany each record application. A photograph of the angler with the fish is also required.

For species identification, the clearest possible photos should be submitted. This is especially important in the cases of hybrids and fishes that may be confused with similar species. Shark applications should include a photograph of the shark's teeth and of the head and back taken from above in addition to the photographs taken from the side. Whether the shark has or does not have a ridge between the dorsal fins

should be clearly evident in this photograph for identification purposes.

For best results, photograph the fish broadside to the camera so that no part of the fish is obscured. The fins should be fully extended and not obscured with the hands in cases where the number of spines and rays need to be counted. When photographing a fish lying on its side, the surface beneath the fish should be smooth and a ruler or marked tape placed beside the fish if possible. Photographs from various angles are most helpful. An additional photograph of the fish on the scale with actual weight visible is also helpful.

It is important that we have clear, publishable photographs of the fish and the angler, including action shots, if available. Original, high resolution digital files are preferred and will assist the IGFA in publicizing the world record catch. The IGFA encourages anglers to release record fish whenever possible and we prefer to see photos of fish carefully being held horizontally, and not vertically, to prevent harming the fish.

Formulas for Weights & Measures

Persons submitting world record claims are required to provide the weights and measurements of the fish in the units in which they were taken. The following formulas are provided for your information.

WEIGHTS				
Ounces	X	28.349	=	Grams
Ounces	X	.02835	=	Kilograms
Pounds	X	453.59	=	Grams
Pounds	X	.45359	=	Kilograms
Grams	X	.0353	=	Ounces
Grams	X	.002	=	Pounds
Kilograms	X	35.2736	=	Ounces
Kilograms	X	2.2046	=	Pounds

MEASURES				
Inches	X	25.4	=	Millimeters
Inches	X	2.54	=	Centimeters
Feet	X	30.48	=	Centimeters
Feet	X	0.3048	=	Meters
Millimeters	X	.03937	=	Inches
Centimeters	X	.3937	=	Inches
Centimeters	X	.0328	=	Feet
Meters	X	39.27	=	Inches

NZSFC/IGFA Flyfishing Rules

Equipment Regulations

A. Line

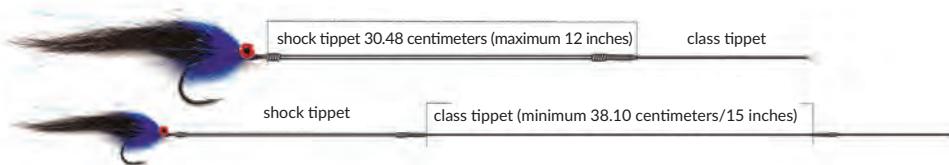
Any type of fly line and backing may be used. The breaking strength of the fly line and backing are not restricted.

B. Leader

Leaders must conform to generally accepted fly fishing customs. A leader includes a class tippet and, optionally, a shock tippet. A butt or taper section between the fly line and the class tippet shall also be considered part of the leader and there are no limits on its length, material, or strength. A class tippet must be made of nonmetallic material and either attached directly to the fly or to the shock tippet if one is used.

The class tippet must be at least 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) long (measured inside connecting knots). With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) will also determine tippet class. There is no maximum length limitation. A shock tippet, not to exceed 30.48 centimeters (12 inches) in length, may be added to the class tippet and tied to the fly. It can be made of any type of material, and there is no limit on its breaking strength. The shock tippet is measured from the eye of the hook to the single strand of class tippet and includes any knots used to connect the shock tippet to the class tippet. In the case of a tandem hook fly, the shock tippet shall be measured from the eye of the leading hook.

Shock tippet is not to exceed 30.48 centimeters (12 inches) in length measured from the eye of the hook to the single strand of class tippet and includes any knots used to connect the shock tippet to the tippet.



The class tippet must be at least 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) long (measured inside connecting knots). With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 38.10 centimeters (15 inches) will also determine tippet.

C. Rod

Regardless of material used or number of sections, rods must conform and cast according to generally accepted fly fishing customs and practices. A rod shall not measure less than 1.82 meters (6 feet) in overall length and any rod that gives the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. Overall butt length (including any extensions) may not exceed 15.24 centimeters (6 inches) when measured from the center of the reel foot to the end of the butt. Overall butt length for two handed or spey rods longer than 3.35 meters (11 feet) may not exceed 25.4 centimeters (10 inches) when measured from the center of the reel foot to the end of the butt.

D. Reel

The reel must be designed expressly for fly fishing. There are no restrictions on gear ratio or type of drag employed except where the angler would gain an unfair advantage. Electric or electronically operated reels are prohibited.

E. Hooks

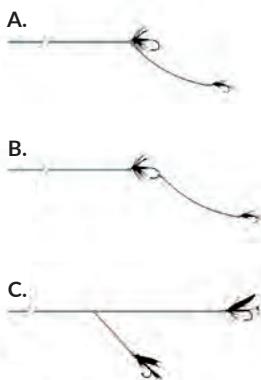
A conventional fly may be dressed on a single or double hook or two single hooks in tandem. The second hook in any tandem fly must not extend beyond the wing material. The eyes of the hooks shall be no farther than 15.24 centimeters (6 inches) apart. Treble hooks are prohibited.

F. Flies

The fly must be a recognized type of artificial fly, which includes streamer, bucktail, tube fly, wet fly, dry fly, nymph, popper and bug. The use of any other type of lure or natural or preserved bait, either singularly or attached to the fly, is expressly prohibited. The fact that a fly can be cast with a fly rod is not evidence in itself that it fits the definition of a fly. The use of any fly designed to entangle or foul hook a fish is prohibited. No scent, either natural or artificial is allowed on flies. The use of scented material in a fly is prohibited. Only a single fly is allowed with the exception of dropper flies that may be used only in the circumstances described below.

Dropper flies are permissible only for fishing for Salmonid species (e.g., trout, grayling, salmon, etc.) under the following configuration:

1. Dropper flies may consist of no more than two flies fished in tandem that are surface flies, subsurface flies or a combination of the two.
2. The material connecting the two flies must be equal to or less than the breaking strength of the class tippet material connecting the lead fly to the fly leader.
3. Catches will be categorized by the breaking strength of the class tippet preceding the lead fly, no matter which fly the fish is caught on.



G. Gaffs and Nets

Gaffs, tail snares and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet) in overall length. In the case of tail snares, overall length is defined as the distance from the beginning of the handle to the apex of the snare when loaded. This limitation does not apply when fishing from a bridge, pier or other high stationary structure. The use of a flying gaff is not permitted. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoons or lances are prohibited. A rope or any extension cannot be attached to the gaff.

Angling Regulations

1. The angler must cast, hook, fight, and bring the fish to gaff or net unaided by any other person. No other person may touch any part of the tackle during the playing of the fish or give aid other than taking the leader for gaffing or netting purposes. Anyone assisting a shorebound or wading angler must be within a rods length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.
2. Casting and retrieving must be carried out in accordance with normal customs and generally accepted practices. The major criterion in casting is that the weight of the line must carry the fly rather than the weight of the fly carrying the line. Trolling a fly behind a moving water craft is not permitted. The craft must be completely out of gear both at the time the fly is presented to the fish and during the retrieve. The maximum amount of line that can be

stripped off the reel is 36.75 meters (120 feet) from the fly.

3. Once a fish is hooked, the tackle may not be altered in any way, with the exception of adding an extension butt. A harness cannot be attached to the fly rod.
4. Fish must be hooked on the fly in use. If a small fish takes the fly and a larger fish swallows the smaller fish, the catch will be disallowed.
5. One or more people may assist in gaffing or netting the fish.
6. The angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.

The following acts will disqualify

a catch:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.
2. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line either bodily or with any device during the playing of the fish, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.
3. Resting the rod on any part of the boat, or on any other object while playing the fish.
4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
5. Intentionally foul hooking or snagging a fish.
6. Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish (including sharks and halibut) at any stage of the catch.
7. Chumming with the flesh, blood, skin, or any part of mammals.
8. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.
9. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

10. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.
11. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces its length below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.
12. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.
13. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries. Any mutilation on the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a report accompanying the record application.
14. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off of the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.

All-Tackle Length Category Rules

Catch-and-Release Only

General Information

All fish entered for All-Tackle Length World Records must be measured by anglers at the site of capture and released so that they swim away on their own and in good condition. Fish should be revived by moving them forward in the water to ensure a healthy release. Fish caught and entered for length records are not eligible for weighing and submission for other record categories.

Rules and Equipment Regulations

All IGFA rules and equipment regulations stipulated for fishing with conventional and fly tackle in fresh and saltwater shall apply with the exceptions below. All angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is measured and released alive.

A. Gaffs and nets

1. The use of gaffs to land fish is prohibited.

2. Nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet) in overall length. When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high stationary structure, this length limitation does not apply.
3. The use of knotless, rubber coated nets or other similarly designed nets that minimize slime and scale removal is strongly recommended.

B. Measuring device

1. All fish must be measured using the official IGFA measuring device.
2. The measuring device mat may be shortened by cutting it, but it may not be rejoined after it has been shortened.

Angling Regulations

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with IGFA equipment or angling rules.
2. If the fish dies during the documentation process, or does not swim away on its accord after release.

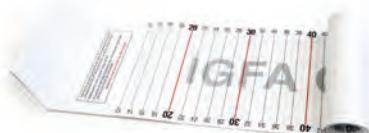
Length Record Requirements

All fish entered for All-Tackle Length World Records are subject to the same requirements stipulated for other record categories with the following additions and exceptions. Species eligible for All-Tackle Length World Records may be found in the World Record Game Fishes book or online at www.igfa.org.

A. Measuring requirements

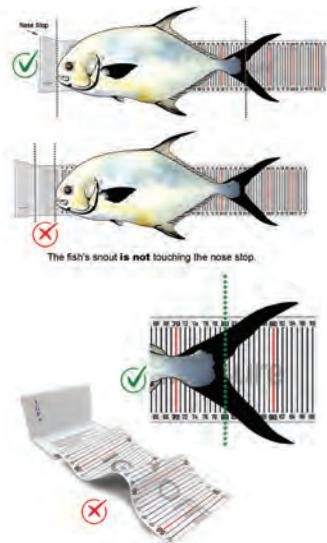
1. Fish must be measured using the official IGFA measuring device on a flat surface.
2. The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop and free of lures or lifting devices.
3. With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements must be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout to the rear center edge of the tail.
4. All measurements must be made in centimeters.
5. Fish that measure between centimeter increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 45 and 46 centimeters will have a recorded length of 45 centimeters.

Order your IGFA Official Measuring Device at
nzsportfishing.co.nz/shop



Using your measuring device

- With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements must be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout to the rear centre edge of the tail.
- The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop and be free of hands, flies or lifting devices.
- All measurements must be made in centimeters. Fish measuring between centimeter increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 79 and 80 centimeters will have a recorded length of 79 centimeters.
- The fish must be measured using the official IGFA measuring device on a flat surface. There must be no wrinkles or overlaps in the device when measuring the permit.



NZSFC recommends that where a fish entirely covers the first portion of the measure mat fully obscuring the measure ruler numbers, then the fish should be photographed with the nose towards the upper or lower section of the stop to reveal measurement in full.

B. Minimum length requirements for vacant records

Fish entered for vacant record categories must measure within the top half of that species maximum recorded length.

C. Minimum length requirements needed to defeat or tie existing records

- To defeat an existing record, the fish must measure at least two (2) centimeters longer than the existing record.
- A catch that matches the length of an existing record or exceeds the length by less than two centimeters will be considered a tie. In the case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, length must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing measuring less than the original record will be considered. In the event of an angler tying an existing record they currently hold; the catch must measure at least one centimeter greater than their current record to qualify for a tie.

D. Photographic requirements

Photographs included with applications must contain the following:

- 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 tape.
- A close up showing the position of the fish's nose and tail on the measuring device.
- The angler with the fish.
- The rod and reel used to make the catch.

General Best Handling Practices

To remove your fish from the water to document it for record purposes, anglers should use either hands or a knotless, rubberized landing net to minimize slime and scale loss. Lip gripping devices may be used to help subdue fish.

However, large fish should not be hoisted vertically out of the water, as this can cause damage to jaw muscle and bone as well as to internal organs. The best method for removing fish from the water by hand is to grip the fish or the lower jaw and support the fish's underside. Again, the point is always to hold fish horizontally and not vertically.

Documentation

IGFA World Records require pictures and measurement and/or weighing of the catch. All of this takes time, so you should have the necessary equipment ready before landing the fish. If the documentation process takes longer than a minute, periodically place the fish back in the water or place in a live well to allow it to breathe.

Releasing

Considerable care should be exercised when releasing fish. Fish should be placed in the water and held by the base of the tail. If the fish does not swim away from your grasp on its own, gently move it forward in the water to get water flowing over the gills. For best results, move the fish in the forward direction only instead of back and forth. Moving the fish in a slow circle or gently towing it.

SECTION 3: NZSFC REGULATIONS

These NZSFC regulations are provided to address New Zealand specific practices.

3.1 Sport NZ (formerly SPARC)

Appeals can be taken to the Sports Tribunal in respect of disciplinary matters or breaches of NZSFC fishing rules and regulations. Any appeals must be submitted within 28 days

3.2 NZSFC fishing waters

To be eligible for NZSFC Awards/Trophies or New Zealand Records fish must be caught in the waters within 200 miles of the coasts of the two main islands of New Zealand including the Chatham Islands

3.3 Catch summary sheets:

These must be completed and sent to the Council Secretary on a regular basis. They should include all fish weighed by the Club and all Tag Cards handled by the Club.

3.4 IGFA & NZSFC rules

a) When clubs are conducting their own

tournaments – and visiting clubs are involved, they must make their own rules of entry.

- b) When members of unincorporated clubs are entering the Nationals and fishing for Council trophies they must prove they are a separate club in their own right and not part of another club.
- c) Clubs may conduct fishing tournaments for sustenance reasons without complying with NZSFC fishing rules and regulations (Section 7.5 of the constitution refers). Fish caught for these reasons will not qualify for any present Council awards or prizes.

3.5 Courtesy weighing:

- a) All clubs are required to courtesy weigh fish (at no charge) for anglers of affiliated clubs within the recognised hours of the weigh stations operation of the club. A fee may only be charged to non-affiliated fishers requesting a courtesy weigh. Clubs intending to charge for courtesy weighs for non-affiliates must advise Council of their intention and the fee to be charged at the beginning of the season.
- b) Anglers requiring a courtesy weigh or courtesy Tag & Release must present two completed weigh sheets /catch cards to the weighmaster (either on sheets / cards from the club providing the courtesy weigh, or their own club's sheets / cards prior to the fish being weighed. For Tag & Release, the weighmaster shall sight and check the completed Tag Card. The weighmaster shall retain / forward the Tag.
All club weigh sheets/catch cards shall have three additional tick boxes easily distinguishable near the particular Club's heading.
 - i. Courtesy Weigh – non-member
 - ii. Copy
 - iii. Courtesy Weigh – NZSFC Affiliated Member.There shall be a line beside this box (suitably headed) to record the fishers Club and Membership No.
- c) When a fish is courtesy weighed the fish will be accredited for statistical purposes to the angler's club.

- i. An inland club can negotiate with a coastal club to use their facilities as a satellite weigh station. This must be notified to the NZSFC Secretary. The tally goes to the inland club and the coastal club must be aware they can't count them in their own tally as well.
- d) The recognition of the angler weighing this fish is at the discretion of the anglers club.
- e) Courtesy weighs must be used where practical to ensure fish are recorded to the weigh stations within the area of catch.

3.6 Permanent weigh stations:

As included with Club information in the NZSFC Yearbook.

3.7 Catch flags:

Catch flags are a symbolic and optional gesture to communicate a boat's catch.

ALBACORE – White Flag with Red Fish

BROADBILL – Yellow flag with Black fish

MARLIN – Blue Flag with White Fish

TUNA – White Flag with Blue Fish

SHARK – Red flag with Black fish

YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH – White Flag with Green Fish

WAHOO – White Flag Orange Fish

OTHER SPECIES – Yellow Flag

TAGGED FISH – Red with White T

Generally these flags measure 70 cm x 35 cm
Individual Club's should make their own arrangements with regard to the flying of flags whilst playing a fish.

3.8 MARLIN

- a) It is recommended for all clubs affiliated to the NZSFC that the minimum weight for marlin is 90kg. The minimum weight should apply for award or contest purposes and is recommended as a guide to encourage tagging of marlin, with the exception of b) below.

It should not discourage any marlin landed being weighed even if it is assessed as being under the recommended 90 kg weight. All marlin presented to a club for weighing should be recorded and details

forwarded to the NZSFC for statistical recording purposes.

- b) All club, NZ or world record claims will be recognised regardless of marlin weight if ratified.
- c) The NZSFC is to seek and provide regular information to clubs on tagging of marlin. This should include recommended techniques and equipment to enhance the initial placement of tags, the recovery of the fish and ultimately improved recapture rates of tagged marlin.

3.9 Sharks

White Sharks are now protected in New Zealand so the records we have are 'historical' only. No Awards will be given.

3.10 Tagging Programme

Species in the tagging programme:

- Broadbill
- All marlin species (excluding spearfish)
- Blue and Mako sharks
- Yellowtail Kingfish - Kingfish in particular should be measured before letting them go
- Tuna

Tags (each) \$6.90 inclusive of GST

Tags – Nylon (Billfish) \$6.90 inclusive of GST

Please check nzsportfishing.co.nz for current pricing.

3.11 New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Calendar

- Last 8 days in February ending on the last Saturday **NZSFC Nationals**
- **April School holidays** – Youth Nationals
- **1st July each year** – Fish Tallies
- **Membership Details** – Total number of members as at 30th June
- **7th July each year** – Final day for Nominations for Council Trophies
- Apart from the first marlin weighed and tagged when the weigh sheet must be forwarded within 24 hours of the fish being weighed or tagged
- **30th December each year** – Last day for payment of affiliation fees
Last day for Scales Certificates

SECTION 4: AWARDS AND TROPHIES

4.1 Requirements for trophies & awards

To qualify for NZSFC Trophies:-

1. Fish must be caught in NZSFC waters
2. All NZSFC fishing rules and angling regulations must be complied with at the time of the catch
3. All anglers must be financial members of Clubs affiliated to the NZSFC at the time of capture. For the Photo competition the photographer must be a financial member of a Club affiliated to the NZSFC. Photos become the property of the NZSFC and can be used in whatever publications they so choose.
4. With the exception of the first marlin of the season trophies, nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than July 7 each year. With regard to the First Marlin these nominations must be notified to the Council Secretary by emailing the weigh sheet within 24 hours of the fish being weighed or tagged.
5. For each Annual Trophy, NZSFC will present a suitable miniature which will NOT include Council plaques.
6. Judging of the Old Man and the Sea Cup will be by such persons as the Board decide
7. Weighed marlin must exceed 90 kg
8. Nominations for trophies and awards must come from Clubs
9. A Club may put in more than one nomination

4.2 Recommendation to clubs for record pin awards:

(NB This recommendation is for those Clubs who award Pins)

For a New Zealand Record =
a Silver Pin with a Ruby coloured Eye

For a World Record =
a Gold Pin with a Ruby coloured Eye

Clubs to make their own arrangements regarding purchase and distribution of these pins at their own cost.

4.3 Grand Slam Clubs:

The NZSFC has introduced grand slam clubs for its anglers fishing in New Zealand. They are unique to New Zealand and serve as a supreme award for a lifetime of angling. To qualify for a slam club an angler must catch one of each type specified for each of the awards and meet the minimum weight requirements for each fish. All fish to be eligible to qualify towards your grand slam must be caught in accordance with angling rules for IGFA and NZSFC. You must have proof of capture (certificate, club yearbook, or photo of your fish with weigh board information included). All claims must be endorsed and verified by your club secretary. Your club must have been affiliated at the time of capture.

These are lifetime awards and retrospective captures count provided the requirements are met.

There are 5 different slam clubs.

THE BILLFISH SLAM

	Minimum Weights
STRIPED	100 kg
BLUE	150 kg
BLACK	90 kg
BROADBILL	110 kg
SPEARFISH	10 kg

THE SHARK SLAM

	Minimum Weights
THRESHER	120 kg
WHLER	120 kg
MAKO	160 kg
HAMMERHEAD	100 kg
BLUE	100 kg

THE TUNA SLAM

	Minimum Weights
YELLOWFIN	35 kg
BIGEYE	25 kg
BLUEFIN (Southern or Pacific)	70 kg
ALBACORE	10 kg
EITHER PACIFIC	70 kg
SKIPJACK	5 kg

Tuna slams claims the fish must also exceed the line weight.

THE INSHORE SLAM

	Minimum Weights
SNAPPER	10 kg
KINGFISH	25 kg
KAHAWAI	3 kg
TREVALLY	5 kg
JOHN DORY	2 kg

The Inshore Slam includes a land-based section.

THE SOUTHERN SLAM

	Minimum Weights
BLUE SHARK	50 kg
PORBEAGLE	80 kg
MAKO	150 kg
THRESHER	130 kg
ALBACORE	exceed lineweight
SLENDER	exceed lineweight
KINGFISH	exceed lineweight
TUNA (Northern Pacific or Southern Bluefin)	exceed lineweight
BILLFISH	90 kg

Catch 6 of the 8 fish to claim the Grand Slam.

These fish must be caught in the South Island fishing grounds.

Any meritorious fish caught ie. World Record, unusual fish of note, be considered by Council on a one-off basis to count towards part of the slam.

This came into effect 1 July 2010

BILLFISH TAGGING SLAM

STRIPED MARLIN
BLUE MARLIN
BLACK MARLIN
BROADBILL
SPEARFISH

To qualify the following criteria will apply;

- a) All fish must be caught and tagged in New Zealand Waters
- b) The slam must be applied for, the application must be endorsed and verified true and accurate by the club secretary whom the applicant belongs to and endorsed by the appropriate Fishing Committee (if applicable) of that club.
- c) Proof will be by an official catch card recognized by the NZSFC, by verification from a club year book or magazine. The club must have been affiliated to the NZSFC at the time of capture.
- d) IGFA & NZSFC rules are to be observed.
- e) A plaque or certificate will be issued if the slam is awarded.
- f) The recipient is to be honoured in the Council's annual yearbook.

To apply send details of your qualifying fish to the NZSFC secretary at PO Box 54242, The Marina, Auckland, 2144. Enquiries can be made to secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz.

GUIDE TO EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

DOUBLE LINES AND LEADERS



Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double line to the farthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader lure or hook to the double line. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish. For saltwater species, the double line shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet) for all line classes up to and including 10 kg. (20 lb.); and shall be limited to 9.14 meters (30 feet) for line classes over 10 kg. (20 lb.). For freshwater species, the double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 1.82 meters (6 feet).



The leader shall be limited to 4.57 meters (15 feet) for saltwater species in line classes up to and including 10 kg. (20 lb.), and 9.14 meters (30 feet) for all line classes over 10 kg. (20 lb.). For freshwater species, the leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 1.82 meters (6 feet).



The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangements or other device.

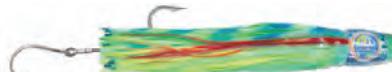


The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 6.1 meters (20 feet) in line classes up to and including 10 kg. (20 lb.) and 12.19 meters (40 feet) in line classes over 10 kg. (20 lb.) for saltwater species. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 3.04 meters (10 feet) for freshwater species.

NATURAL BAITS AND ARTIFICIAL



LEGAL if eyes of hooks no more than 45.72 centimeters (18 inches) apart in baits and no more than 30.45 centimeters (12 inches) apart in lures. NOT LEGAL if eyes further apart than these distances.



NOT LEGAL as the second or trailing hook extends more than the hooks length beyond skirt. See also two hook rigs.



NOT LEGAL in bait or lures as eyes of hooks are less than a hooks length (the length of the largest hook) apart.



LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hooks length apart and no more than 45.72 centimeters (18 inches) in baits and 30.45 centimeters (12 inches) in lures.



LEGAL in baits and lures. The point of one hook is passed through the eye of the other hook.

GAFFS AND SNARES



FLYING GAFFS - LEGAL on boats if effective rope length does not exceed 9.14 meters (30 feet).



FIXED AND FLYING GAFFS - LEGAL on boats if overall gaff length does not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet).



SNARES - LEGAL overall length of tail snares is defined as the distance from the beginning of the handle to the apex of the snare when loaded. Must not exceed 2.44 meters (8 feet) in overall length.



LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hooks length apart and no more than 30.45 centimeters (12 inches) apart, and the trailing hook does not extend more than a hooks length beyond the skirt.



LEGAL as hook is contained within the skirt.



NOT LEGAL as the single hook extends more than its length beyond the skirt.



NOT LEGAL as back hook is not firmly imbedded in or securely attached to bait and is dangling or swinging hook.



LEGAL as both hooks are firmly imbedded or securely attached to bait. Would not be legal if eyes of hooks were more than 45.72 centimeters (18 inches) apart.

ASSIST HOOKS

Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multifilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure, the lead cannot be more than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hook's length and the bend of the hook may not be more than 101 millimeters (4 inches), whichever is less, from the closest point of attachment on the lure. A maximum of three assist hooks can be used. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.



IGFA COMPLIANT With this assist hook, the lead is within 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hooks length (measured from the closest point of attachment on the lure to the eye of the hook).



IGFA COMPLIANT Multiple assist hooks are allowed. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.



IGFA COMPLIANT

Assist hook (or hooks) can be attached to either end of the lure.



NOT IGFA COMPLIANT With this assist hook, the lead exceeds 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hooks length (measured from the closest point of attachment on the lure to the eye of the hook).



NOT IGFA COMPLIANT With this assist hook, the bend of the hook is more than 101 millimeters (4 inches) from the closest point of attachment on the lure. Total length to bend of hook i.e. 107 millimeters (4.25 inches) > 101 millimeters (4 inches).

IGFA LEGAL OR NOT LEGAL

IGFA NOT LEGAL



IGFA NOT LEGAL because the eye of the hook is outside of the lure skirt



IGFA NOT LEGAL because double or gang hooks cannot be used with skirted lures



IGFA NOT LEGAL because the assist cords can only be 1 1/2 times the hook length



IGFA NOT LEGAL because the ledger rig has more than 2 single hooks being used

IGFA LEGAL



IGFA LEGAL because the eye of the hook is inside the lure skirt



IGFA LEGAL because this is designed as a jog and a fixed double hook is allowed



IGFA LEGAL because "up to 3 gang hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use"



IGFA LEGAL because the ledger rig has only 2 single hooks being used

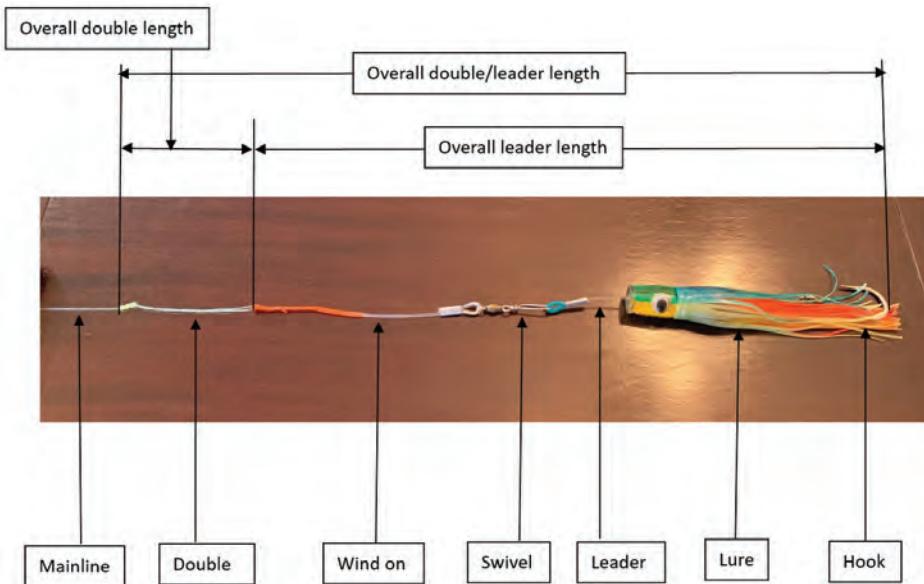
DOUBLE/LEADER/EQUIPMENT GUIDE

- If a top shot is used a minimum of 5m of main line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook
- If using 10kg line and under, the maximum double line or leader is 4.57m
- If using 10kg and under the combined double line and leader length must not exceed 6.1m
- If using 15kg line and over, the maximum length of the double line or leader is 9.14m

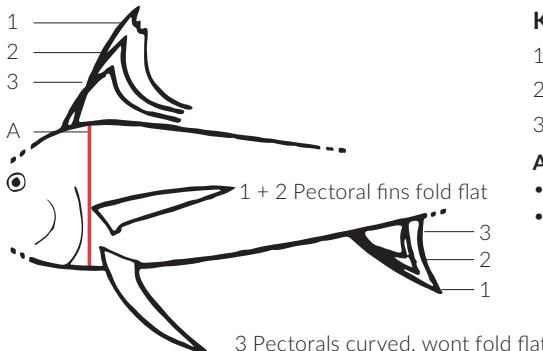
- If using 15kg line and over, the combined double line and leader length must not exceed 12.19m
- Max fixed gaff or net length 2.44m
- Max flying gaff overall length 2.44m
- Max effective flying gaff rope / Tail rope / Choke rope length 9.14m
- Max tag pole length 3.66m

WHERE TO MEASURE DOUBLE/LEADER

Where to measure a Typical Double/Wind On/Leader Rig



BILLFISH IDENTIFICATION



KEY

1. Striped Marlin
2. Blue Marlin
3. Black Marlin

Dorsal Fin

1. About equal to A
2. About 2/3 of A
3. About 1/2 of A

Anal Fins

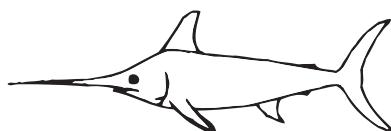
- Each species
- Similar proportion

FEATURES: BILLFISH



STRIPED MARLIN

- Sloped head slender - spear
- High dorsal fin prominent lateral line
- Flat relatively straight sided pectoral fins
- Moderately deep anal fin



BROADBILL

- All fins rigid
- Long flat sided sword
- Curved pectorals



BLUE MARLIN

- Scooped head moderate heavy spear
- Moderately high dorsal fin
- Flat relatively straight sided pectoral fins
- Deep anal fin



SAILFISH

- Very high dorsal fin (sail)
- Slender spear
- Flat straight sided pectorals



BLACK MARLIN

- Humped head heavy spear
- Low rounded dorsal fin
- Curved pectoral fins that, in fish up to 60 kgs may be movable but do not sit flat along body
- Pectorals airfoil in section and curved in outline
- Low anal fin



SPEARFISH

- Relatively high dorsal
- Short spear
- Flat pectorals

SHARK IDENTIFICATION

BLUE IN COLOUR

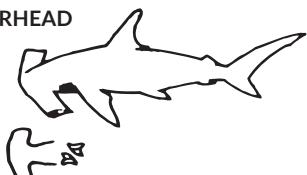
Mako

- Bullet head
- Upper and lower tail lobes almost equal
- Long gill slits
- Long narrow pointed teeth
- Short pectoral fin
- Keel on side of body near tail

Blue Shark

- Pointed head
- Upper lobe of tail much longer than lower lobe
- Short gill slits
- Short wide serrated teeth
- Very long pectoral fin - its length equal to the length from the first gill slit to the tip of the

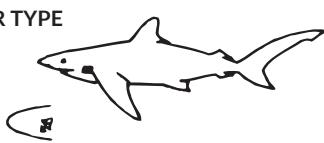
HAMMERHEAD



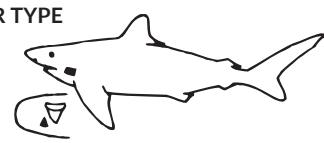
WHITE SHARK



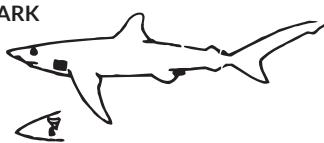
WHALE TYPE



WHALE TYPE



BLUESHARK



LARGE DARK-COLOURED EYES

White Pointer

- Bullet head
- Upper and lower lobes of tail almost equal
- Long gill slits
- Broad triangular serrated teeth
- Prominent keel on side of body near tail

Tiger

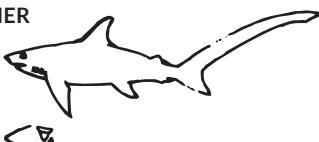
- Blunt head
- Upper lobe of tail much longer than lower
- Short gill slits
- Curved cockscomb teeth
- Not true keel but low ridge

YELLOWISH CAT TYPE EYES

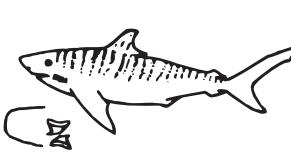
Whalers

- Upper lobe of tail is longer than lower
- Short gill slits
- First dorsal fin larger, second dorsal fin much smaller
- Broad slightly serrated teeth in upper jaw, narrow slightly serrated teeth in lower jaw
- Head ranges from blunt to pointed

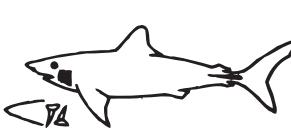
THRESHER



TIGER



MAKO



TUNA & MACKEREL IDENTIFICATION



BIG EYE TUNA

- Liver has dark streaks
- Greatest body depth is MORE than 25% of body length, as X-X on Aust. Record Application Form
- Moderate pectoral fins
- Yellow finlets with broad and blotchy black edge



YELLOWFIN TUNA

- Liver is even coloured
- NO dark streaks
- Greatest body depth is LESS than 25% of body length, as X-X on Aust. Record Application Form
- Long pectoral fins. In adult fish pectoral and anal fins are elongated
- Yellow finlets with well defined black edge



SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA

- Has swim bladder
- Liver has dark streaks
- Short pectoral fins
- Yellow with black edge



DOGTOOTH TUNA

- No scales
- Prominent teeth
- Short pectoral fins
- Greyish to yellowish finlets



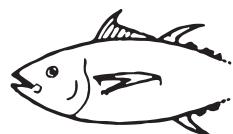
LONGTAIL/NORTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA

- No swim bladder
- Short pectoral fins
- Yellow blotch on finlets



ALBACORE

- Very long pectoral fins
- Dark or silver finlets



ADULT TUNAS WITH SHORT SECOND DORSAL AND ANAL FINS

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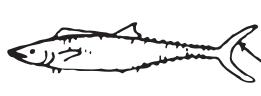
1. bluefin tunas
2. big eye tuna

Pectoral fin <80% of head length
Pectoral fin >80% of head length



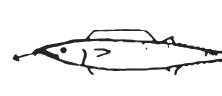
KAWA KAWA/MACKEREL TUNA

- Wavy green lines on back
- Spots on belly



NARROW BARRED MACKEREL

- Veed tail
- Upper jaw longer than lower
- Gillrakers on gills



WAHOO

- Lower jaw longer than upper jaw
- Straight tail
- No gill rakers on gills



BONITO

- Stripes on back



SHARK MACKEREL/SCALLEY MACKEREL/LARGE SCALE TUNA

- Double lateral line



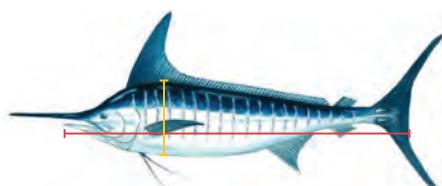
STRIPED TUNA/SKIPJACK TUNA

- Stripes on belly

GAMEFISH WEIGHT CALCULATION

ESTIMATED WEIGHT IN KG

GIRTH	66	69	71	74	76	79	81	84	86	89	91	94	97	99	102	104	107	109	112	114	117	119	122	
cm	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	
inches	173	173	175	175	178	178	180	180	183	183	185	188	191	193	196	198	201	203	206	208	211	213	216	218
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225
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251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275
276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300



1. Measure from tip of lower jaw to V or tail

2. Measure girth at widest point.

124	127	130	132	135	137	140	142	145	147	150	152	155	157	160	163	165	168	170	173	175	178	180	183	185
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
93	97	100	104	109	113	117	121	126	130	134	139	144	149	153	158	163	168	173	179	184	189	195	200	206
94	98	102	106	110	114	119	123	127	132	136	141	146	151	156	161	166	171	176	181	187	192	198	203	209
95	99	103	108	112	116	120	125	129	134	138	143	148	153	158	163	168	173	179	184	189	195	200	206	212
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- Estimated weight in Kg. These tables are based on a well documented formula and give a good estimation of gamefish weight.
- The girth is the total distance around the fish – the line shown in yellow is half the girth. Formula applicable to marlin, tuna and sharks.
- Add up to 10% for a well conditioned fish.

FISH TAGGED 2024-2025

Yellowfin														
Tope														
7 Gill														
Bronze														
Whaler														
Porbeagle														
Blue														
Thresher														
Hammer -head														
Mako														
Broadbill														
SB Spearfish														
Black Marlin														
Blue Marlin														
Striped Marlin														
Ahipara	26												13	
Boi Swordfish	58			10		3							63	
Doubtless Bay	10													
Hokianga	11													
Houhora	3												1	
Marsden Cove	6													
Whangarei	65		2	3	5								1	
Whangaroa	106			11		6	2	1	1		2	1	38	
Bays														
Big Fish														
Clevedon														
Counties	219		1	3									8	
Demon Anglers														
Hauraki	3													
Mangawhai														
Mangere														
Manukau Cruis														
Manukau Sport														
Muriwai														
NZ Land Based														
Piha	10													
Warkworth	7		2		1		1				2		3	
Whakatakata														
Matarangi	1													
Mercury Bay	77		1	54	34						2		83	
Tairua/Pauanui	8			4			1						5	
Whangamata														
Mt Maunganui	39		2	5	3	1					4		71	
Taupo														
Tauranga	43												15	
Te Aroha														
Akitio														
Gis-Tat	3		5		1		2						2	
Hawkes Bay	9				2						2		4	
Porangahau														
Wairarapa	2													
Wellington														
Cape Egmont														
Kawhia	215												1	
New Plymouth	132				2									
Raglan	93			1	3						4		3	
Waikato	5						1				2			
Ashley														
Canterbury														
Kaikoura														
Pegasus														
Southern Sp														
Tautuku														
Te Kaha	5												8	
Waihau Bay	50			3	7								74	
Whakatane	10			4		2					1		41	
TOTAL	1216	0	4	101	52	23	4	5	1	0	35	2	1	426

FISH WEIGHED 2024-2025

Yellowfin														
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Boi Swordfish	20		1	6	3									62
Doubtless Bay	1													6
Hokianga	16			4										5
Houhora	8			4										29
Marsden Cove				3										
Whangarei	7			1										25
Whangaroa	37		1	9	2									88
Bays	38		2	10	1									130
Big Fish														
Clevedon														
Counties	32			9										32
Demon Anglers														
Hauraki	3													4
Mangawhai														
Mangere														
Manukau Cruis														
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Muriwai														
NZ Land Based														
Piha	4													4
Warkworth	2			1	2									13
Whakatakata														
Matarangi	1													1
Mercury Bay	20		4	7	7									159
Tairua/Pauanui	5			1										57
Whangamata														
Mt Maunganui	3			3	10									57
Taupo														
Tauranga	9		2	10	3									90
Te Aroha														
Akitio														
Gis-Tat	7		1	6	5									120
Hawkes Bay	9			2										75
Porangahau														
Waiauapa	3													4
Wellington														
Cape Egmont														
Kawhia	33				2									6
New Plymouth	108			1										12
Raglan	18		2	3										10
Waikato	1													1
Ashley														
Canterbury														
Kaikoura														
Pegasus														
Southern Sp														
Tautuku														
Te Kaha	1													13
Waihau Bay	9			4	3									63
Whakatane	1			5	1									68
TOTAL	405	0	13	89	39	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	30	1155

CHECKLIST FOR RECORDS

CHECK IF CAUGHT WITHIN NZSFC/IGFA FISHING RULES & ANGLING REGULATIONS

	Angler Master	Weigh Sec	Club Name	
CHECK FOR MUTILATIONS (if any full explanations) Mutilation which could effect fighting capabilities will disqualify capture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
LINE: ONE PIECE 16.0M Including double	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
DOUBLE LENGTH OK Including knots, swivels, clips etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
LEADER LENGTH OK Including hook, lure etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
HOOK ARRANGEMENT OK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
ROD & REEL OK AND MEASURED GAFFS CHECKED & MEASURED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
WEIGHING To nearest LOWER graduation NETT weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
SCALE TEST CERTIFICATE OK AND ENCLOSED WITH CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
PHOTOS 1. Show full length of fish, dorsal fin, pectoral fins, tackle used & scales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Shark's teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Any usual scars etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Lure if not included with claim. Mark length on back of photo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
FISH IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
FEES ENCLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

NOTE: CLAIM MUST REACH NZSFC WITHIN 60 DAYS OF CAPTURE

QUICK CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATIONS

The following checklist was designed to assist anglers in the record submittal process. Before submitting a record application, anglers are encouraged to read the NZSFC and IGFA International Angling Rules for a complete list of world record requirements and regulations.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

The following photos are required for all NZSFC/IGFA record submissions:

- Angler with the fish
- Rod and reel used to weigh fish
- Fish being measured on the IGFA's Official Measuring Device (All-Tackle Length records only)
- Additional photos of fish that may pose some difficulty to identify (fins, teeth etc)

*Videos can be used in place of photographs.

SCALES

All potential world records to be weighed on a scale that has been certified within the past year.

TACKLE

The following items are required for all record submissions:

CONVENTIONAL TACKLE

- Full length of leader/trace including hooks, lures etc (if used)
- Full length of double line including knots, swivels, clips, etc (if used)
- Sample of main line (~15 metres/50 feet) immediately following the leader, double line, or hook/lure
- Sample(s) of backing (~15 metres/50 feet) (if used).

FLY TACKLE

- The full length of fly leader, including:
- Shock tippet (including fly)
- Class tippet.

APPLICATION

- Every applicable section of the record application must be completed
- Contact information for witnesses to the catch and the weighing are required
- Every application must be signed by the angler/guardian in the presence of a notary or acceptable substitute.

WEIGH STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

ANGLERS, CREWS, BOAT OWNERS & CHARTER BOAT CAPTAIN'S

1. Every angler, crew, boat owner and charter boat captain must make themselves totally familiar with the fishing rules and regulations set down by IGFA, NZSFC and individual clubs and their tournaments.
2. The weighperson is in charge of the weighstation. Anglers, crew, boat owners and charter boat captains are required to work in with the weighperson with the handling and the presentation for the weighing of fish.
3. The angler must complete the weigh sheet other than the weight before presenting the fish to the weighperson.
4. If a fish has any new wounds other than the clean gaffing wound or wounds such as may be inflicted by a propeller or another predator this will disqualify the fish. If this fish is weighed in a mutilated condition it will not qualify for any IGFA, NZSFC, Club or tournament trophies or prizes.
5. Parties are requested to co-operate with the weighperson to check any relevant equipment related to this catch.
6. The angler or their representative must be on hand to make sure the scales are zeroed before weighing the fish. Also the angler or representative must be present to verify the weight of the fish when the weighperson has the final weight.
7. Parties are requested not to get into any consultation over any disagreement that may occur at the weighstation with the weighperson.
Any disagreements should be taken to the appropriate person in charge of fishing regulations within the club for them to adjudicate over.
When the weighperson is the weighmaster and judge they will then adjudicate on the IGFA and NZSFC fishing rules and regulations, along with any club and tournament rules that may apply.
8. Anglers are requested when courtesy

weighing to adhere to the individual clubs requirements, procedures and weighing times which may vary from club to club. Anglers must produce their club membership card or proof of membership before the fish can be courtesy weighed. There may be a courtesy weigh fee required by the club performing the courtesy weigh. Visiting anglers who are non members will be charged a fee before weighing the fish.

There should be two weigh sheets filled in for courtesy weighs, one for the club doing the courtesy weigh and one for the angler to take back to their own club. This is the angler's responsibility.

9. Parties are requested to make themselves familiar with the weighing hours of the club and the procedure required to weigh fish outside of these times.
10. When parties wish to have the tag and release of a fish identified at the weigh station they must adhere to the protocol of the individual club.
11. Weighing of fish can be a joyous occasion with a little celebration going on before you get to the weigh station. Parties must appreciate that weighpersons have a big responsibility and not let their exuberance interfere with the serious procedure of weighing of the fish and the possible checking of the equipment and the fish.
12. The only weight that is recognised is the first weight of the fish on a recognised weigh station. Any other weight that may be established will not be recognised.
13. Tag cards must be checked when handed in. The minimum information required is date, location, species and estimation of size. Other information on the state of the fish's well-being is desirable.
14. Anglers and crew should co-operate with the Marine Biologists, Scientists and other Government Officials or Organisations in charge of science and research.

WEIGHPERSON'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The weighstations are the front door of everyclub. Their procedure and presentation reflect on their club as a whole.
2. All weighing scales must have a current certification 12 months of the year. There is no given time when there may be a requirement to weigh a world or National record.
3. All weighpersons must make themselves familiar with the operation of the scales they are using. Makes and brands of scales can and do vary from club to club.
4. A club must fish under NZSFC and IGFA rules, and regulations as well as their club rules. Weighpersons must make themselves familiar with these rules especially the tackle and species. They will be checking the leaders and the double line and making sure of the line weight and gaffs set down in the IGFA rules as well as species.
5. Weighpersons must check for any new wounds in the fish such as propeller or predator inflections etc. Any one of these injuries must be reported to the appropriate person or persons within the club for them to adjudicate over the legality of the catch. The only injury that is acceptable is the clean gaffing wound or wounds.
6. Weighpersons must have proof of NZSFC club membership before a courtesy weigh can be performed. There may be a club fee to pay before courtesy weighing. A non member will be charged a fee before weighing any fish.. Weighpersons must receive from the angler the filled in weigh/catch sheet before weighing the fish, to be completed with the weight and their signature verifying the weight after the fish is weighed by the weighperson.
7. Weighpersons must make sure that the scale is zeroed and witnessed by the angler or their representative before weighing the fish. Also the angler or representative must be present to verify the weight of the fish when the weighperson has the final weight.
8. All fish must be hung by the tail prior to weighing. For consistency all marlin bills (mouths) must be taped before weighing.
9. Fish can be weighed by the tail, in a cradle or on a flat platform. The weight of the cradle or tail rope must be deducted from the total weight, or hung from the scales and then zeroed before weighing commences.
10. When weighing the fish other than on a platform, it must be allowed to totally settle to ascertain the correct weight. If the scales have a motion sensor this must be used.
11. Bait fish that are in the throat or the stomach of the fish are included in the weight of the fish.
12. The only weight that is recognised is the first weight of the fish on a recognised weigh station. Any other weight that may be established will not be recognised.
13. All lures and traces where practicable must be removed before weighing. Lures are not included in the weight.
14. Weighpersons must not get into consultation with the angler or the crew if there is any discrepancy with the fish or fishing equipment. When there is a discrepancy the weighperson should only notify the angler that he or she has to report the problem to the appropriate person or persons in the club for them to adjudicate over.
If the weighperson is the judge as well as weighmaster and has to adjudicate over the IGFA & NZSFC fishing rules and regulations, they must make themselves familiar, not only with the fishing rules and regulations, but the acts that will disqualify a catch, along with the situations that will disqualify a catch. All IGFA and NZSFC fishing rules and regulations are in the IGFA and NZSFC year books.
15. Weighpersons must make themselves familiar with the presentation procedure for the identification of tagged and released fish. This may be different from club to club.

16. Weighpersons must make themselves familiar with the courtesy weighing requirements of their club. Two weigh sheets should be filled in, one for the club weighing the fish and one for the angler to take back to their club. (Council's policy is that all clubs must courtesy weigh for other affiliated clubs when required).
17. Weighpersons must use the IGFA and NZSFC yearbook for species identification for all fish. There are other publications that can be used for the same purposes.
18. All clubs must be a member of IGFA.
19. Each club will notify the NZSFC of their weighpersons each year.
20. Each club should notify its members and the NZSFC of their normal weighing hours and the procedure required to weigh fish outside of these times.
21. Each club should notify its members and neighbouring clubs of their courtesy weighing requirements.
22. If in doubt on any detail seek assistance.

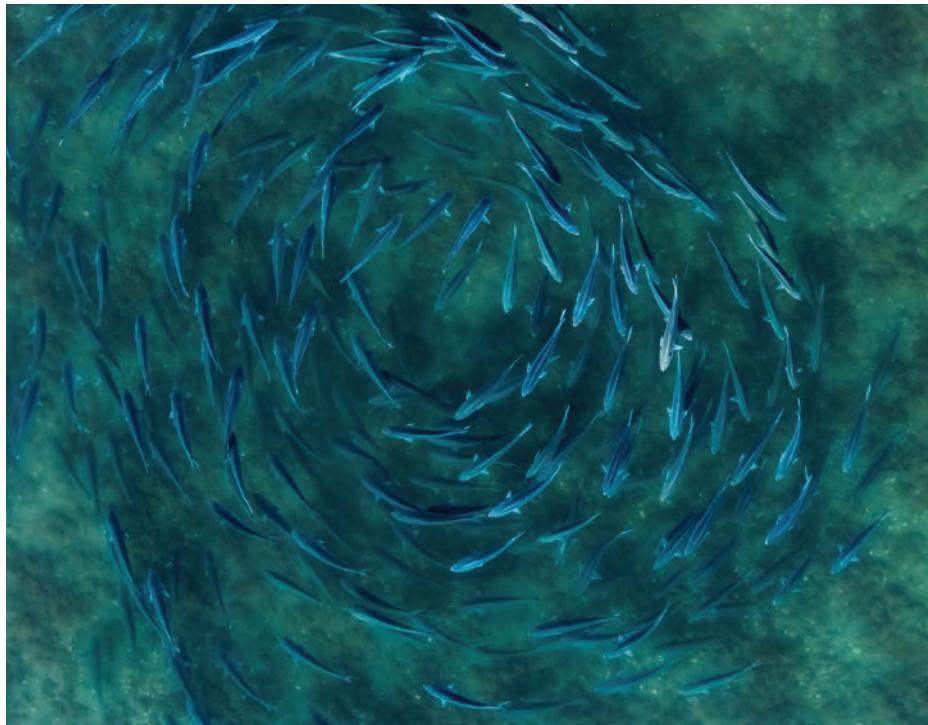
NOTES FOR EVERYONE

Recent wounds on a fish that have occurred while the fish is being angled such as shark bites or propeller wounds or anything else other than clean gaffing automatically disqualifies the fish as a mutilated catch.

If a weighperson has a concern over the line weight he must use the club's line tester to identify the breaking strain. It is in the interest of every club to have their own line tester.

The identified weight of a fish is the first time that it is weighed. No other weight that may be identified will be accepted.

To avoid spoiled (decayed) fish they should be all weighed on the day of their catch. It is up to the individual clubs whether they make this mandatory or not.



ENTRY FORM: NEW ZEALAND/IGFA WORLD RECORDS

New Zealand Record (DELETE ONE) IGFA World Record Application

FORM FOR RECORDING FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER GAME FISH CATCHES

Read all IGFA angling rules and world record requirements before completing and signing this application. The angler's signature on the completed form must be witnessed by a notary, Justice of the Peace or other person authorized to witness statutory declarations. This application must be accompanied by line or tippet samples and photographs as specified in the World Records Requirements. Hybrids and other species that may pose a problem of identity should be examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist.

I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

An all-tackle world record.
 A NZ/IGFA world record in the following line class:
_____ lb / _____ kg
 A fly rod world record in the following tippet class:
_____ lb / _____ kg

Junior Angler*

M-Smallfry (to 10) M-Junior (11-16)
 F-Smallfry (to 10) F-Junior (11-16)

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent address- required for certificate mailing (include country and address code):

Age/birthdate if 16 or under: _____

Angler's fishing club affiliation (if any):

SPECIES

Common name: _____

Scientific name: _____

WEIGHT: Fish was weighed in: lbs kgs.

lbs: _____ oz: _____ kg: _____

Digital weight (if weighed on electronic scales, give weight exactly as shown): _____

EQUIPMENT

Rod

Make: _____

Tip length (center of reel to end of tip): _____

Butt length (center of reel to lower end of butt): _____

Reel

Make: _____

Size: _____

Line or tippet

Make: _____

Size stated on label: _____

Mono / Dacron / Braid / GSP line used (please circle)

DATE OF CATCH (MM/DD/YY): _____

PLACE OF CATCH: _____

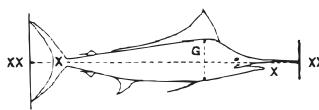
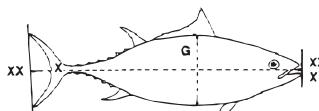
LENGTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

cm: x to x _____ xx to xx _____

GIRTH (see measurement diagrams)

inches: _____ cm: _____



METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.): _____

FIGHTING TIME: _____

Was this catch recorded on video? Yes No.

ANGLER (Print name as you wish it to appear on your record certificate): _____

WORLD RECORDS – FEES PAYABLE

I am an IGFA member, enclosed is \$US50 application fee.
 I am not an IGFA member, enclosed is \$US80 for annual membership and record application fees

NB Junior & Smallfry World Record claims are also \$US80 which includes membership. Please enclose US draft for World Record claims

OR please charge to my:

Visa MasterCard American Express

Account No.

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Exp. date: _____ / _____ Signature: _____

CVC/CVV security code:

NZ RECORDS – FEES PAYABLE

I am a NZSFC member
 I am an NZACA member
 I am not a member of NZSFC or NZACA enclosed is \$150

ENTRY FORM: NEW ZEALAND/IGFA WORLD RECORDS

Note: All items must be filled in. If an item does not apply, write "none used". Do not leave any spaces blank.

Length of double line: _____

Make of backing: _____ Size: _____

OTHER EQUIPMENT:

Type of gaff: _____ Length: _____

Length of trace or leader: _____

Number and type of hooks: _____

Name of lure, fly or bait: _____

BOAT (if used)

Name: _____

Make: _____ Length: _____

Captain's name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Mate's name: _____

Address: _____

Location of scale: _____

Type: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Date last certified: _____

Person and/or agency that certified scales: _____

Weighmaster: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

WITNESSES:

Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster): _____

Address: _____

Witnesses to catch (other than captain). List two names and addresses if possible.

1. _____

2. _____

Number of persons witnessing the catch: _____

VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY (See world record requirements.)

Signature of examining ichthyologist: _____

Title, degree or qualifications: _____

Address: _____

Anglers are encouraged to write a detailed description of the catch. In some cases this may be required. The description may be used in a future IGFA publication.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with IGFA angling rules; and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish on the stated date. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that IGFA reserves the right to employ verification procedures. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the IGFA relative to this application.

Signature of angler: _____

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ the year _____

Notary, Justice of the Peace or other person authorized to witness statutory declarations, signature and seal: _____

When completely filled out and signed, mail this application with photos and line sample by quickest means to:

RECORDS OFFICER, NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL, PO BOX 403100, NGUNGURU 0154, NZ



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ENTRY FORM: 2026 NATIONALS

All angler details must be filled out and angler class indicated. Entry Fee \$25 per angler.

Club:		Please Tick:	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Team
Team Name:			<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Team

1ST ANGLER – THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM

Full Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Class: Senior Male <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Female

TEAM MEMBERS

You must have each angler's first name and last name and class - Senior Male, Senior Female, Junior Male or Junior Female.

ANGLERS	FIRST NAME & LAST NAME	CLASS
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Rules of this Tournament.

Signed by person responsible for the team, on behalf of his/her team.

Anglers listed are financial members of an affiliated club and have paid their contest fees.

Anglers have read and understood the Health & Safety Procedures for the competition.

Signature of 1st Angler:

Club Secretary:

Total number of anglers:

Date:

Total entry fee enclosed:

This entry form is to be forwarded to the **Secretary of the club you will represent** together with the applicable entry fees.





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