

# WHANGAROA SPORT FISHING CLUB

## CLASSIC BOATS 2017 – Rules

Registration Night Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 5.00pm onwards Briefing – 7.30pm  
Fishing Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April (Easter)

	Start Fishing	Skeds Channel 64 Use grid map	Stop Fishing	Weigh-Station Opens	Weigh Station Closes	Lucky Draws	Prize Giving
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	7am	Call on leaving 1.05 pm 4.30pm Call on return	5.00pm	5.00pm	7.00pm	From 7pm	-
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	7am	Call on leaving 1.05pm Call on return	4.00pm	4.00pm	6.30pm FINAL NO EXCEPTIONS		8.00pm

### ELIGIBILITY

Angler must be a financial member of the WSFC, or a club affiliated to NZSFC. An entry fee of \$40 per angler to be paid to the club prior to fishing, or by agreement with the club; at the earliest opportunity and before prize giving. If not paid up the angler will not qualify for lucky draws and prizes. Skippers must read, understand, and sign the safety rules and regulations with your entry form.

### FISHING AREA

North Cape to Cape Brett. All boats **MUST** leave & return from Whangaroa Harbour, unless arrangements are made with the organisers.

### FISH CATCHES

Fish must be caught in accordance with WSFC, NZSFC and MPI rules. For minimum weights and other rules pertaining to individual species refer to the WSFC Fishing Rules 2016-17. Braid line **may not** be used in this contest, as recommended by NZSFC. Random line testing will be carried out. Maximum 37kg line. NOTE: Be aware that snapper caught in this contest may not be eligible for Club Trophies when using Heavier Line Classes.

### REPORTING CATCHES

Catches must be reported to the radio operator on VHF Channel 64 at any time during the contest, or during the radio skeds.

Please have ready the species caught, landed or T&R, angler's name, line weight and your estimated POSITION ON THE SUPPLIED FISH GRID MAP.

Relay or phone the club if you don't have VHF coverage 09 4050399.

### WEIGH STATION

Make sure you have weigh-sheets to fill out before you go fishing, and fill out all relevant details **before** arriving at the weigh-station. Weigh-sheets are available from the club rooms and on our web-site:  
[www.whangaroasportfishingclub.co.nz](http://www.whangaroasportfishingclub.co.nz).

Fish boated must be weighed at WSFC weigh-station, on the same day as capture. On Saturday if hooked up at 5pm you can play out your fish and it will be weighed after 7pm if necessary.

Fish may be brought to the weigh-station by boat or from the marina.

All fish boated before 'Stop Fishing' at 4.00pm on Sunday, must be at the weigh-station by 6.30pm at the latest, to qualify for the contest.

ANY BOATS CALLING IN AS "HOOKED UP" BEFORE 'STOP FISHING' AT 4.00PM ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY OUT THAT FISH, BUT **MUST BE AT THE WEIGH-STATION BY 6.30PM**

**AND NO LATER TO WEIGH THESE FISH.** (If there is a queue your fish will be weighed)

Tagged & released fish: please present the weigh-master or recorder with a completed weigh-sheet and tag card.

### Prizes

During lucky draws, the angler must be present in the club rooms to be eligible for the prize.

Prize categories are as follows, but may be subject to change by the contest committee.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest Marlin / Swordfish - 90kg min

All T&R Marlin in a lucky draw

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest Tuna includes Albacore and Skipjack - Min weight 5kg

T&R Shark Draw

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest Kingfish – over 75cm

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest Snapper – over 2kg

Most IGFA points overall for one fish

Lucky draws on Saturday night

**All decisions made by the organisers shall be final and binding.**