

# Whangamata Club Game Fishing Rules

## **General**

We want everyone to have fun but still bring your best game to this competition so you can win the best prizes.

Please read all the rules and abide by them. If you have any questions, ask at the briefing.

Channel 3 will be the chat channel.

**Must launch** from either Whangamata, Tauranga, Tairua or Whitianga

## **Briefing**

Briefing will be 7:30pm Wednesday at the Whangamata Club. At least one angler should be present at the briefing.

## **Leaving Port**

Teams can leave port at 7am on the Thursday. You must have photo evidence with time i.e. Whangamata Wharf, Tauranga Mount, Tairua Paku Hill, Whitianga Wharf.

## **Species and Points**

Tagged Marlin or Broadbill 450 points, tagged Short bill Spearfish 100 points, weighed Marlin or Broadbill 100 points (must show weigh card and photo)

## **Fishing Area Co-ordinates**

Port Charles 36-30-075 S 175-28-787 E to Out past Cuvier 36-07-903 S 176-10-457

Tauranga Entrance 37-37-914 S 176-11-555 E to out from Tauranga 37-11-848 S 177-03-455 E

## **Fishing times**

Leave port 7am Thursday to lines out of water at 3pm Saturday. All possible winners must be in to Whangamata Club by 5pm Saturday to show evidence and line checking. (Photo time)

## **Weather**

The competition will go on no matter how the weather is. It is up to the team to decide if it is safe enough for them to go out.

## **Weigh In**

You must show photographic/video evidence with time of the fish tagged and swimming away before 5pm Saturday (fish must still be in the water) and boats supply their own tags.

Weighed fish must show evidence with time and fish being weighed at Whangamata Ocean Sports Club. (Angler must pay for courtesy weigh if necessary)

Line lengths must be IGFA approved.

## **Prize Giving**

Saturday 7:30pm at the Whangamata Club

Percentage of entry pool 1<sup>st</sup> 60%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10%

If points are tied, the prize will be evenly given out.

Spot Prizes given to Boats

All prize winners will need to provide identification i.e. Drivers License

If there are no fish caught, prize money will be split at random to 50% of boats signed up.

Team Captain must be at prize giving to collect prize.