

BOISC REEL LADIES GAMEFISHING TOURNAMENT

8th & 9th March 2019

TOURNAMENT RULES AND POINT SCORING SYSTEM

- FISHING TIMES:** Day one (Friday) from 0800 to day two (Saturday) 1600. Friday radio schedule will be 1130 and again at 1500. Saturday radio schedule will be 1130 and 1500. Please note there is **no fishing for snapper overnight**, please refer to rules in snapper section.
- FISHING AREA:** Refer to grid map attached. Starter packs contain grid map and this must be referred to on all radio reports. Boats are welcome to commence fishing from another port other than the Bay of Islands, however, only fish captured in the fishing grid area will qualify and boats must follow fishing times as per above.
- FISHING RULES:** BOISC, NZFSC and IGFA rules apply. Please Note all weighed marlin are to be a minimum of 90kg and weighed sharks minimum of 50kg except tope minimum of 10kg. Minimum weighed tuna as follows Yellowfin 10kg or over line weight, Big Eye 20kg or over line weight. Braid/Spectra backing is permissible, please refer to NZSFC & IGFA & BOISC rules. All fish, weigh sheets and tag cards must be presented to the weigh master no later than 1800 on day two (Saturday) please note that if an angler/team decides to continue to fight a fish hooked before stop fishing time and do not arrive at the PAIHIA weigh station by these times that fish and all others aboard plus all tagged fish will not count for that day of the tournament. All fish must be weighed at PAIHIA weigh station and to be weighed on day of capture.
- RADIO & CONTACT:** The radio will be manned on **VHF channel 3** using the name Reel Ladies. Paihia clubrooms phone number is **402 7773**.
- POINTS SYSTEM:** This is a point's system tournament with the overall winning team being the team who accumulates the most points over the 2 days. The points system is as follows:

Weighed billfish:	weight of fish x 100 divided by line weight
Weighed sharks:	1 point per kg (Regardless of line weight)
Weighed tuna:	1 point per kg (regardless of line weight)
Tagged marlin:	500 points per fish
Tagged sharks:	50 points per fish
- MAIN PRIZES:** There are individual angler prizes for the heaviest Billfish and other Game fish including Kingfish, Mahi Mahi & Tuna. Individual prize for the longest snapper + numerous other prizes as well.
- MAIN PRIZE WINNING TEAM: (A Team consists of two or more anglers.)**

Trip to Melbourne, including flights, accommodation and \$5000.00 spending money.

The conditions of this prize are:

- 1: Limited to Four anglers and these must be registered and fully paid up for the tournament.**
- 2: Each recipient must be a register angler of the actual winning team and not another team or person (i.e. if there are 3 anglers in the winning team, prize is for 3 to Melbourne.**
- 3: Travel must be outside of Australian and NZ school holidays**
- 4: Flights and accommodation to be booked through HOUSE OF TRAVEL Botany.**
- 5: Accommodation selected will be the discretion of HOUSE OF TRAVEL Botany.**
- 6: The spending money is expressed in NZ Dollars.**
- 7: Flights are in Economy class.**
- 8: Flights are return, exiting Auckland. Domestic flights are not included.**

- 8. Prizes are NOT transferable for cash. Accommodation prizes are not transferable to others. In the event of a tie, 1st fish caught will be the winner. This is also an Interclub tournament between Russell and Paihia. Please nominate which club your boat is fishing for. There is a trophy for the winning team. The top five point scoring fish from each clubhouse will be judged with the winner being the clubhouse with the highest combined points from the five fish.**

9. LONGEST SNAPPER RULES & REGULATIONS:

Prizes for angler longest snapper:

1st: \$1000 cash

2nd: Off shore custom snapper rod & reel

3rd: Catch tackle box filled with various lures and gear

SNAPPER FISHING TIMES:

FRIDAY 8th: 0800 – 1800.

SATURDAY 9th: 0730 – 1600.

- 1: A clear photo must be taken to be eligible for this section.**
- 2: All snapper will be measured from the tip of the nose to the shortest point of the 'V' in the tail.**
- 3: All fish are to be measured on 'black magic brag mats' which are available for sale at the briefing at a discounted rate.**
- 4: All photos must have the date & time shown on your phone + the coloured ribbon stated at the start of the day (will be provided in your starter pack)**
- 5: Please make sure we are able to zoom into your photo and can clearly see the measurements.**
- 6: All photos must be emailed to glen.pierce@catermarine.co.nz by 1600 on Saturday the 9th to allow time for judging.**
- 7: If any of these rules / regulations are broken your fish will be disqualified. Please note there is NO points for snapper, this is its own section and these fish do not count towards the main Melbourne shopping spree prize.**

- 10. MEET THE TEAM AND BRIEFING:** Thursday 7th March commencing at 5.30 p.m. followed by the briefing at 7.00 p.m. at the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club – **Paihia**. All teams must have at least one representative at the briefing.

Spot prizes will be drawn on the night and you must be present to collect any prizes.

11. **PRIZE GIVING:** Saturday 9th March. This will be held at the BOISC Paihia commencing at 7.30 p.m. The bistro will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

12. **DISPUTES & ACCEPTANCE OF RULES:** There is a Disputes Committee and this Committee has final say in the unlikely event of a dispute over a capture or the weighing of a fish. Payment of the entry fee constitutes acceptance of the above rules and acceptance of any decision made by the Disputes Committee, in accordance with BOISC rule 6.4.

13. **The Reel Ladies Game fish tournament has been arranged for 2 days of competition and it is the skipper's sole responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his boat to put to sea. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea and meeting local coast guard requirements.**

14. **Participation in the Reel Ladies Game fish Tournament does not diminish each skipper's sole responsibility under maritime law, nor shift any of that responsibility to the Bay Of Islands Swordfish Club, even if the event officials made the decision on the conditions for that day.**

GOOD FISHING AND TIGHT LINES!

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