



TOURNAMENT RULES

Fishing Days

Friday 12th and Saturday 13th November 2021

Start time/Fishing times

Friday 12th 6:30am start and back to base by 5:00pm.

Saturday 13th 6:00am back to base by 4:00pm.

All boats entered in the competition must depart from the Whitianga Harbour and return to the Whitianga Harbour. (This is subject to change with weather.)

Venue

At the rear of the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club, 12 Esplanade, Whitianga.

Registration/Entry Fee

All entries to be made via our website www.extremeboats.co.nz. \$90.00 per person, this includes dinner at the prize giving on Saturday night a tee shirt. To confirm and secure your entry placement

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS OF COMPLETING YOUR ENTRY FORM ON THE WEBSITE. NO ENTRY CHANGES ARE PERMITTED AFTER 1ST OCTOBER 2021 THIS INCLUDES ANGLER TEE SHIRT SIZES ARE NON TRANSFERABLE.

You will receive a confirmation email to confirm your entry and payment is received in full.

Briefing

Briefing will be held in the shed at the rear of the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club at 7:00pm Thursday 11th November 2021. On arrival you will be able to collect your skippers pack. This will contain your tournament tee shirt, which you will be required to wear on Saturday night to be eligible for your meal.

Parking

If you will be parking at the Mercury Bay wharf you will require a parking permit which can be obtained at the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club for \$10 on the night of briefing. In your skipper pack will be the envelopes you can pre fill out to drop in box at the boat ramp which will require you to have cash available.



All skippers or a nominated crew member MUST attend briefing.

VHF Communication

Channel 61 Game Base

Channel 63 Coastguard

Channel 20 Continuous Weather

Channel 61 Marina

Channel 6 and 8 Boat to boat

For safety reasons it is the responsibility of all skippers to ensure that their vessels have two means of communication.

Fishing Area

The northern boundary is off the tip of the Coromandel Peninsular. The southern boundary is out from the Whangamata harbour entrance. You can fish as far east as you are prepared to go.

These boundaries exclude Cuvier Islands.

Species

There are four eligible species:

- Kingfish
- Snapper
- Trevally
- Kahawai

MPI minimum sizes and bag limits (limits) apply. A maximum of ONE entry per species per angler per day is permitted.

Fishing Methods/Eligibility

All eligible fish must be caught on rod and reel or a handline with no more than three hooks attached. Fish cannot be caught in a net, on a longline or speared. All fishing must be from a manufactured Extreme Boat only.

Measuring your catch

Measure photo

Place your fish on the Official Extreme Boats 2021 measuring mat with the correct day card displayed. Take one or more digital photographs that clearly shows the whole fish, placed side on, on the measure with either the upper or lower jaw touching the edge of the L shaped plastic end of the measure. Ensure the V of the tail is clearly visible and as close to the middle of the measure as possible, take the photo from directly above the fish looking down on it rather than from the front or side. It is critical for your entry and your responsibility to ensure you provide an image that we can use to validate your entry. Please note that your fish may not be eligible for entry to the Extreme Boats Tournament if the above conditions are not met, however the organisers reserve the right to accept an entry on the basis that an appropriate reduction in length is made for any non-compliance and/or the Extreme Boats administrators reserve the right to disqualify your catch.



How is length determined?

All fish with a V in the tail the inner most point of the V must touch or exceed the line on the measure to qualify for that 0.5cm increment. For example if your fish is just over 40cm but does not reach the 40.5cm mark then the length recorded will be 40. cm.

How to Enter your catch

1. You will need to log in to www.extreme.fishingcomp.co.nz
2. Enter your email address that was nominated at the time of entry.
3. Enter the password that was issued on 1/11/2021 to your email.
4. Select anglers name
5. Select Species
6. Select technique (optional)
7. Enter length of the fish
8. Enter location of fish caught (if known-optional)
9. Select caught and released or kept.
10. Upload photo file.

Once your catch has been approved by the Extreme Boats administration team you will receive an email to confirm the entry of your catch.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE DATA ON YOUR PHONE TO UPLOAD YOUR CATCH, wireless internet will be available at the Lusty & Blundell caravan located at the Whitianga Wharf. The caravan will be open at 2:30pm each day if you require assistance with entering your catch. If you are coming through earlier please call through to Game Base radio VHF channel 61.

All catches must be uploaded or be in the queue at the caravan by:
Friday 12th November 5:00pm
Saturday 13th November 4:00pm
Please be patient and respect the officials during this time.

Day 2 cards will be issued at Friday night prize giving or an official in a crew shirt will have them at the boat ramp in the morning.

Prize Giving

Prize giving Day 1 will be held behind the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club Friday 12th at 7pm along with spot prizes. Prize giving Day 2 and over all prize giving will be held behind the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club Saturday 9th at 7:30pm along with spot prizes. Please ensure you are wearing your Extreme Boats Tournament tee shirt on Saturday to be eligible for dinner. Dinner will be served from 6:15pm sharp.

Disputes

The tournament committee will investigate any disputes. Any disputes must be received in writing within 30 minutes of close-off on the day in question. The tournament committee's decision shall be final and binding.

Safety Rules

1. It shall be the responsibility of the skipper or a nominated crew member to advise his/her other team members of the information given at briefing.
2. In the event of bad weather the tournament committee reserves the right to make one or more of the following decisions:
 - Postpone the start on any day
 - Cancel fishing on any day
 - Restrict the fishing area on any day
3. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Mercury Bay coastguard on VHF channel 63
4. All boats must carry the correct size life jackets for all passengers
5. All participants agree and accept to enter this competition at their own risk
6. That boating and fishing involves a risk.
7. Tournament organisers, officials, sponsors, Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club or any other person involved with the tournament are not to be held liable for any loss, damage or injury to a person or equipment incurred during the tournament.
8. Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited to) boating and fishing are complied with.
9. All participants agree to have read and understood the competition rules.



Skippers Responsibility

1. I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all passengers on board.
2. My Extreme Boat and all equipment is properly maintained.
3. My Extreme Boat carries all the necessary safety equipment.
4. Have a minimum of two means of communication; i.e Marine VHF radio, cell phone, flares.
5. Each passenger has a correctly fitted life jacket.
6. All passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.
7. My Extreme Boat is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.
8. Trip reports and emergencies MUST be through Coastguard Channel 63.
9. If you will be parking at the Mercury Bay wharf parking you will require a parking permit which can be obtained at the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club for \$8 on each night.



Fishing boundaries 2021

