



2022

10TH , 11TH, 12TH MARCH

Welcome to the **Metalcraft/Akarana Marsden Cove Marlin Classic.**

The purpose of this tournament is to make sure you have a good time , an equal chance to win some great prizes and promote the Marina , Marsden Cove Fishing Club and Metalcraft Roofing/Akarana Timbers Products. For this reason we have a set of rules. Please read them carefully and make sure you understand them. If there are any doubts or matters that need clarification please note and ask at briefing. Any matters not specifically covered by these rules will be covered by NZSFC & IGFA rules, or the discretion of the tournament committee.



Please be aware ,if you have not purchased a Angler ticket then you will not be eligible for any prizes.

**If your name is called out but you do not have your ticket available at the time, sorry no prize.**

No liability is accepted by Marsden Cove nor any of the event sponsors for damage to any boat, vehicle or property or personal injury of any nature.

**It is the Skippers and Anglers responsibility to take all steps to ensure no harm comes to any person.**

**Also to ensure any use of the vessel VHF is suitable for all ages. Bad language and aggressive type communications are not permitted. Penalty may eventuate in disqualification from the competition**

**Briefing**                      6.30pm                      9-Mar-22

At least one team representative from each team should be present.

**Stay away**

Stay away from Marsden Cove base is optional however your vessel shall return and fish are to be weighed at Marsden Cove.

If you have landed fish intended to be weighed, you must send a photograph of the landed fish with angler ticket.



## FISHING AREA

Please observe all Marine Reserve Regulations.

As per the grid map supplied. GPS coordinates show each corner boundry.

WHERE NO REPLY CH 18, USE CH 7, FOR SAFETY REASONS STAY WITHIN VHF RANGE

## RADIO

Contest Channel	Channel 64	18	7
Boat to Boat	Channels 64 & 83	18	7
Coastguard	Channel 83	5	
Marsden Cove	Channel 64	18	
	Channel 4		

## Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather the Tournament Committee reserves the right to delay the start or cancel fishing for the day.

\* A gale storm warning in force will automatically cancel fishing for the duration of the warning.

\*If predicted over 25knts consistantly

Save days 24th, 25th.26th March

**TACKLE**--- FISH MUST ONLY BE PLAYED BY THE PERSON WHO FIRST TOUCHES THE ROD.

ALL TACKLE MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NZSFC & IGFA RULES.

THIS IS AN OPEN CLASS LINE WEIGHT TOURNAMENT. LINE CLASSES ARE 1,2,3,4,6,8,10,15,24,37,60KG



## ROUND UP

MCFC WIL COMMENCE A ROUND UP CALL ON CH18 AT 10 AM AND 1 PM EACH DAY

**IT IS THE SKIPPERS RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY IN CONTACT DAILY.**

**Failure to do so may mean disqualification for safety reasons.**

**Channel 7 will be used to call unanswered boats.**

State grid location. **\*\*Mandatory\*\***





**PERSONALITY OF THE DAY.** Thursday // Friday

ANGLERS ARE TO PROVIDE A STORY OR PHOTO OF HUMEROUS OR UNFORTUNATE MISSHAPS DURING THE DAYS EVENTS TO BE IN TO WIN 1 OF 2 PRIZES.

Text or send photo to - MCFC **Paul McCullough 0274319072**

Must be received by 3pm Thursday, 3pm Friday. (presented on both nights)



**BOAT POINTS**

WEIGHED MARLIN			= 1.2 point per kg	
TAGGED MARLIN			= 150 POINTS	
SHORTBILLED SPEARFISH			=30 Points, plus 1 point per KG	
TAGGED SHORTBILLED SPEARFISH			= 50 POINTS	
YELLOWFIN / BIGEYE		Tuna class	30 POINTS PLUS 1 POINT PER KG	
MAHIMAHI			10 POINTS PLUS 1 POINT PER KG	
TAGGED SHARK			30 POINTS	**REFER DAILY LIMITS**
ALBACORE		Tuna class	= 10 POINTS PLUS 1 POINT PER KG,	**REFER DAILY LIMITS**
KINGFISH	*WEIGHED*		= 8 POINTS PLUS 1 POINT PER KG	**REFER DAILY LIMITS**
KINGFISH	Measured =		2 POINT PER 100mm of fish length.	**REFER DAILY LIMITS**
			i.e. an 850mm fish	
			850mm divided 100 = 8.5 x 2 =17	
SKIPJACK		Tuna class	5 POINTS	**REFER DAILY LIMITS **

(To be included in the Marlin sections for weight and prize)



**FISHING TIMES.**

START @ 7 AM THURSDAY 10th March 2022.

STOP FISHING 3PM 12th March 2020

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT OR HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE MARSDEN COVE WEIGH STATION BY 4PM 12th March 2022

**(THIS INCLUDES TAG AND RELEASE CLAIMS)**

HOOK UPS MUST BE CALLED IN TO THE MARSDEN COVE FISHING CLUB CH 18 BEFORE

\*STOP FISHING TIME\*

ANY FISH CALLED AFTER STOP FISHING TIME WILL BE DISSQUALIFIED.



ANY FISH STILL BEING PLAYED AFTER STOP FISHING TIME (THAT HAS BEEN CALLED IN PRIOR TO STOP FISHING TIME, MUST BE AT THE WEIGH STATION BY 5.30PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)

IN THE EVENT OF AN ANGLER WISHING TO WEIGH A FISH AND CAN NOT PRESENT THEIR PERSONAL ANGLERS TICKET THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

ANGLERS MUST CALL IN TO THE FISHING CLUB WHEN THEY LEAVE TO GO OUT (CH18) AND ON RETURN --SAME APPLIES TO COASTGUARD CH05



**FISH SMOKING**

THE BELOW PERSON HAS AGREED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY FISH YOU WISH TO HAVE SMOKED, PLEASE CONTACT,

Graeme Ellis - 0274869 or Scott 0273450339



**PRIZE GIVING AND DINNER**

**\*\*ANGLERS MUST PRESENT THEIR TICKETS**

**\*\*\*NO TICKET - NO PRIZE\*\*\***

PRIZE GIVING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT **6.00 SHARP**, IN THE MARSDEN COVE FISHING CLUB. DINNER WILL BE SERVED 7PM FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY

**\*\*\*TICKETS MUST BE PRESENTED TO RECEIVE A PRIZE\*\*\***

**Prizes are allocated to ANGLER TICKETS ONLY.**

**Where no fish are landed, measured or tagged.**

\*In the event of no fish being tagged or weighed per a category, the prizes will be reallocated at the discretion of the organisers. All prizes will be given away.\*\*\*

**SAFETY- PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FELLOW COMPETATORS. SKIPPERS ARE**

RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING ALL CATCH'S ARE LEGAL AND FOR THE SAFETY AND BEHAVIOUR OF THEIR CREW, ***ON AND OFF THE BOAT.***

