



2024

(Breifing 13th) , 14th,15th 16th 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 & Metalcraft Roofing/Akarana Timbers Products PLUS OTHER SPONSORS.

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. This includes Covid19

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 13th March 2024

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

TEAM MEANING. FOR THIS COMPETITION , "TEAM IS DEFINED AS A GROUP OF ANGLERS ON 1 BOAT"

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 and days coloured ribbon.



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	18	7
Boat to	Channel	18	7
Boat	s		
	Channel		
Coastguard	Channel	5	
Marsden	Channel		
Cove	64	18	

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 , 4th, 5th, 6th April 2024



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

* JUNIOR ANGLERS up to the age of 10y, MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE TO GET ROD TO FIGHTING CHAIR OR GIMBLE ONLY.

*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 WILL COMMENCE A ROUND UP CALL ON CH18 AT 1 PM EACH DAY IF NOTHING HEARD, CALL PAUL ON STRIKE 3 OR 0274319072

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"*

WEIGH MASTER RULES

Dave O'Brien 0274588043

CATCH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, PRIZE WILL GO TO THE TEAM WITH MOST ENTRIES , FOR TAGGED / MEASURED ENTRIES, THE WINNER WILL BE BASED ON FIRST COMPLIANT ENTRY.

* **ANGLERS SHALL SEND A PHOTO OF VESSEL GPS AT THE TIME OF LANDING OR T&R, SHOWING GPS & TRACK POSITION FOR LANDED /T&R ENTRIES.**

* **TAGGED FISH MUST HAVE PHOTO EVIDENCE SHOWING TAG IN THE FISH AND DAILY RIBBON COLOUR .** Send to -Dave O'Brien 0274588043

* COMPLETED CATCH SHEETS TO WEIGH MASTER.

*ANY ANGLER WEIGHING IN A GAME FISH , OR CLAIMING A TAG AND RELEASE MUST PRESENT ROD REEL AND LURE AND ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT USED (IF REQUESTED) AT THE TIME OF WEIGHING, TO THE WEIGH MASTER,

*TAGGED FISH - COMPLETION FOR ANY TAGGED FISH ENTRIES SHALL BE ONCE THE ANGLER HAS HANDED TAG CARD TO WEIGHMASTER PRIOR TO 4PM 16TH MARCH 2024

*IN THE EVENT OF NON COMPLIANCE TO NZSFC RULES, THE ENTRY WILL BE DEEMED AS

DISSQUALIFIED. THE WEIGHMASTERS DECISION IS FINAL. **Dave O'Brien 0274588043**

WEIGH STATION TIMES

Thursday	3pm to 6.30pm
Friday	3pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	12.00 to 4.00pm

<u>ELIGIBLE SPECIES</u>	<u>DAILY LIMITS (IF ANY)</u>
MARLIN	BLUE, BLACK, STRIPED SHORTBILLED SPEARFISH

SKIPJACK, ALBICORE,



TUNA CLASS, YELLOWFIN, BIGEYE, BLUEFIN

MAHIMAHI

KINGFISH LANDED TO WEIGH

MEASURED AND RELEASED



MINIMUM WEIGHT 90KG
MINIMUM WEIGHT 15KG

MINIMUM WEIGHT 2.5KG
Maximum per ****BOAT**** per day (1 of each)

MINIMUM WEIGHT 15KG

MINIMUM WEIGHT 3KG



MINIMUM LENGTH 850 mm
Maximum per **BOAT per day- [1 of each]**
MINIMUM LENGTH 750 mm

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)



OLIVER TUCK CONSTRUCTION

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

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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/BLUEFIN	Tuna class		30 POINTS PLUS 1 POINT PER KG
MAHIMAHI			10 POINTS PLUS 1 POINT PER KG
ALBACORE/SKIPJACK	Tuna class		5 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	

FISHING TIMES.

START @ 7 AM THURSDAY 14TH March 2024.

STOP FISHING 3PM 16th March 2024

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT OR HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE MARSDEN COVE WEIGH STATION BY 4PM 16th March 2024

(THIS INCLUDES TAG AND RELEASE CLAIMS)

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

STOP FISHING TIME **STOP FISHING 3.00PM 16th March 2024**

HOOK UPS CALLED IN WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF STOP FISHING TIME SHALL SEND PHOTO EVIDENCE TO WEIGHMASTER PRIOR TO 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.

FISH SMOKING

THE BELOW PERSON HAS AGREED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY FISH YOU WISH TO HAVE SMOKED, PLEASE CONTACT,
Graeme Ellis - 0274869465

PRIZE GIVING

**** 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.

*****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.

ANGLERS MUST CALL IN TO THE FISHING CLUB WHEN THEY LEAVE TO GO OUT (CH18) AND

ON RETURN --SAME APPLIES TO COASTGUARD CH05

