

14TH ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION



Massive Prize Pool



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\$ 10,000
SNAPPER



SURTEES
BUILT TO FISH

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FISHING DAYS

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of April 2019.

HIGH TIDES

Saturday: 0825 2049
Sunday: 0905 2031

START TIME

6.00am Saturday 6th April 2019

All boats entered in this competition must depart over Whakatane bar and return to Whakatane.

All fish weighed or measured must have been caught from a Surtees boat.

VENUE

Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms situated on the main wharf, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane.

The kitchen will be open on Friday and Saturday from 6pm and Sunday from 3pm.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE

Early entries registered and paid before 15th March go into a early bird prize draw.

Entry Fee is \$30 per person and includes a free tee shirt Completed entry forms can be mailed to: Surtees Boats, 2909 State Highway 30, RD2 Whakatane or emailed to vanessa@surteesboats.com. You can also enter online on www.surteesboats.com up until the 4th of April 2019

Late entries will be taken up until Friday, 5th of April, 7:30pm at the Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms.

BRIEFING

Will be held in the Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms at 7.30pm on Friday, 5th April 2019.

Surtees tee shirts (from entry pack) must be worn by competitors to be eligible for spot prizes.

All Skippers or a nominated crew member MUST attend the briefing.

VHF COMMUNICATION

Coastguard Channel	18
Boat to Boat	60
Emergency	16

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held at Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms at 4.00pm on Sunday, 7th April 2019.

Surtees tee shirts (from entry pack) must be worn by competitors to be eligible for spot prizes.

Your attendance is required to be eligible for a prize.

For prize draws at briefing night, your prize can be collected from the skipper of the boat you're fishing from for you.

SPECIES

Length

- Snapper (catch & release)

Heaviest

- Trevally
- Kahawai
- Kingfish

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the listed species. There will also be a team prize for the longest combined snapper length, as well as a mystery length over 40cm

MINIMUM SIZES

Snapper:	35cm
Kingfish:	100cm
Trevally:	25cm
Kahawai:	No size limit applies



TOURNAMENT FISHING RULES



SAFETY RULES

1. All skippers or a nominated crew member must attend the briefing. The principal briefing for the Surtees Fourteenth Annual Fishing Competition will be held on Friday 5th April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Whakatane Sport Fishing clubrooms. Attendance to this briefing is compulsory and no team can compete in this competition until the skipper or nominated team member has attended the briefing.
2. 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 the briefing.
3. In the interest of safety the competition committee reserves the right to alter all times for the duration of the competition depending on the weather or sea conditions.
4. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Whakatane Coastguard on VHF channel 18.
5. All boats must carry correct size life jackets for all passengers. It is advised all participants wear life jackets while crossing the Whakatane River Bar.
6. All participants agree and accept:-
7. To enter this competition at their own risk.
8. That boating and fishing involves a risk.
9. Not to hold competition organisers, officials, sponsors or any other person involved with the competition liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the competition.
10. 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.
11. All participants agree to have read and understood the competition rules.

SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY

- I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.
- My Surtees and all equipment are properly maintained.
- My Surtees carries all the necessary safety equipment.
- We have a minimum of two means of communication; i.e. VHF marine radio, cell phone, flares.
- Each passenger has a correctly fitting buoyancy aid.
- My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.
- My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.

HELPFUL LOCAL INFORMATION

BOAT WASH

The Caltex service station on Commerce street has a boat wash facility.

MOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

Alton Lodge Motel	07 308 1003
Amber Court Motel	07 308 6532
Awakeri Motor Camp	07 304 9117
Barringtons Motor Lodge	07 308 4273
Camelia Court Motel	07 378 4346
Clifton Manor	07 307 2145
Cortez Motor Inn	07 308 4047
Livingston Motel	07 308 6400
Naumai Motel	07 308 6422
Pacific Coast Motor Lodge	07 308 0100
The Landing Motel	0800 437 526
Tourist Court Motel	07 308 7099
Tuscany Villas	07 308 2244
Whakatane Holiday Park	07 308 8694
White Island Rendezvous	07 308 9500**

**** Special rate for Surtees Fishos! 20% discount off the standard rates - ask for Surtees Tournament Rate when booking. Online bookings use promo code Surtees19.**

Whakatane Information Centre or website: www.whakatane.info	0800 942 528
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane	07 307 0334
Skippers Restaurant, (Part of WSFC)	07 307 1573
Whakatane Coastguard, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane	07 308 7110

BAIT/TACKLE SHOPS

Ice Man is situated right beside the Sport Fishing Club, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane

Hunting & Fishing,
Commerce Street, Whakatane 07 308 7528

Most of the service stations in Whakatane also sell bait and ice.



Measuring your catch

A clear digital photograph of the fish, correctly placed on the measure, is critical for your fish to be entered. It is your responsibility to ensure you provide an image that we can use to validate your entry.

Place your fish on an official measure as shown below, sit your angler number on the fish and 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 cm increments on the upper part of the measure as possible. Take the photo from directly above the fish looking down on it rather than from the front or side.

Please note that the Surtees Tournaments Committee reserve the right to disqualify any catch at their sole and absolute discretion for any reason whatsoever including but not limited to suspected measure tampering and false submissions.

How is length determined

The fish will be measured from the innermost point of the V as shown below:



CHECKLIST

1. Make sure the photo is of sufficient quality and suitable to enable the length to be verified.
2. The photo submitted must be in landscape format.
3. Take several photos just in case. Shadows can cause problems if the fish is placed on part sun/part shadow.
4. The tip of either the upper or lower jaw must touch the edge of the L shaped plastic end of the measure. It is permissible to place a hand on or have someone hold the fish on the measure to settle it while a photo is taken, provided this does not obscure the fish or the angler number significantly or prevent The WSFC weigh master from being able to validate your catch.
5. The V of the tail should be as close to the middle of the cm increments on the upper part of the measure as possible. The measure should be placed on a flat surface.
6. The jaw of the fish must not be distorted in an attempt to exaggerate the length.
7. Fish must be measured fresh and must not be significantly cut in a manner that alters the length. If you are going to keep your catch we strongly recommend you DO NOT gut or gill your catch before taking the photo as it will render the fish ineligible for the competition. Photos with the fish clean of any blood are preferred and images with excessive blood may be declined.

WEIGHING & MEASURING OF FISH

Fish (Trevally, Kingfish and Kahawai) will be weighed at the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club's Weigh Station situated beside the boat ramp on the Whakatane River.

There will be also an opportunity to get your catch & release snapper photos evaluated and recorded.

The weigh station will be open:

Saturday, 6th April 3.00pm – 6.00pm
 Sunday, 7th April 2.00pm – 3.00pm

In the event of 2 or more fish being equal in weight or length the first fish picture sent in will be deemed the winner.

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ENTRY FEE ONLY \$30 PP

FREE SURTEES TEE SHIRT WITH EVERY ENTRY

Boat Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

ENTRIES REGISTERED AND PAID BEFORE 15TH MARCH GO IN A EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAW

ENTRY FORM INCLUDING SKIPPER		FEE	TEE SIZE (CIRCLE)
NAME			S M L XL 2XL
NAME			S M L XL 2XL
NAME			S M L XL 2XL
NAME			S M L XL 2XL
NAME			S M L XL 2XL
KIDS			
NAME	AGE		S M L XL 2XL
NAME	AGE		S M L XL 2XL
TOTAL			

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

- Please be aware of the safety rules that are in place for the Surtees Fourteenth Annual Fishing Competition.
- These rules are attached and must be read as a condition of entry to this tournament.
- We now require you to complete the details below with your boat name and the skippers or a crew members signature.
- Failure to complete these details will result in disqualification.

RULES HAVE BEEN READ SKIPPER OR CREW SIGNATURE _____

BOAT NAME _____

FAX: 07 322 8482 or POST: Surtees Boats, 2909 State Highway 30, RD2 Whakatane

EMAIL: vanessa@surteesboats.com

OR ONLINE: www.surteesboats.com

Payment can be made by cheque or direct deposit.

For direct deposit payments please use your surname and "Fishing Comp" in the reference field

Surtees Bank Account: ANZ Tauranga 01-0434-0313733-00