

SURTEES®
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13TH ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION



**MASSIVE
PRIZE
GIVEAWAY**

**CATCH THE \$10K
TAGGED SNAPPER!**

WHAKATANE

**BAY OF
PLENTY**

**14TH - 15TH
APRIL 2018**

Register before 5pm Friday 31st March to be entered in the early bird prize draw



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FISHING DAYS

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th of April 2018.

HIGH TIDES

Saturday: 0524 1747
Sunday: 0609 1833

START TIME

6.00am Saturday 14th April 2018

All Boats entered in this Competition must depart over Whakatane Bar and return to Whakatane.

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

One fish to be weighed only, per angler, per species, per day.

VENUE

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

REGISTRATION

Early entries registered and paid before 31st March go into a lucky prize draw. Late entries will be taken at the Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms from 5pm on Friday, 13th April 2018.

BRIEFING

Will be held in the Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms at 7.30pm on Friday, 13th April 2018.

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.

ENTRY FEE

\$25 per person (Includes a free tee shirt).

Completed entry forms can be mailed to:

Whakatane Sport Fishing Club

PO Box 105, Whakatane

Late entries will be accepted at the briefing but no later than 7.30pm.

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, 15th April.

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SPECIES

- Snapper
- Tarakihi
- Kingfish
- Trevally
- Kahawai

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the listed species plus average weight for snapper.

MINIMUM SIZES

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

WEIGHING OF FISH

Fish will be weighed at the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club's Weigh Station situated beside the Boat Ramp on the Whakatane River.

The weigh station will be open:

Saturday, 14th April	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Sunday, 15th April	2.00pm – 3.00pm

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



TOURNAMENT FISHING RULES



SAFETY RULES

1. All skippers or a nominated crew member must attend a briefing. The principal briefing for the Surtees Thirteenth Annual Fishing Competition will be held on Friday 13th April 2018 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 has attended a 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 must wear life jackets while crossing the Whakatane 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	07 308 6213
Clifton Manor	07 307 2145
Cortez Motor Inn	07 308 4047
Livingston Inn	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 Surtees18. Only applies to bookings made directly with the hotel.**

Whakatane Information Centre 07 308 6058
or website: www.whakatane.co.nz

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

Sportsworld,
The Strand, Whakatane 07 307 0714

Most of the Service Stations in Whakatane also sell bait and ice.

AIR FILLS

Sportsworld,
The Strand, Whakatane 07 307 0714

Forestland Safety,
7 Pohutu Street, Whakatane 07 308 4077

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ENTRY FEE ONLY \$25 PP

FREE SURTEES TEE SHIRT WITH EVERY ENTRY

Boat Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

ENTRIES REGISTERED AND PAID BEFORE 31ST MARCH GO IN A LUCKY PRIZE DRAW

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

- Please be aware of the safety rules that are in place for the Surtees Thirteenth 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:** Whakatane Sport Fishing Club, PO Box 105, Whakatane

OR EMAIL: vanessa@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

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