



2010 International Fishing Tournament

Tournament Spirit

Provide a totally fair and highly enjoyable Kingfish and Snapper Tournament for anglers who wish to compete on angling skills with 6 kg tackle.

Recognize the skill and effort anglers have made to both enter and compete in the contest.

Promote the ethics of light tackle fishing.

Promote appreciation of the snapper and kingfish as sport species.

Promote camaraderie and friendship.

Provide an opportunity for anglers to increase their knowledge and understanding of light tackle fishing.

You are here to enjoy, please make sure you do.

Principles of Tournament

All anglers **MUST** check in at venue for validation before fishing. This is a one base contest. For adult competitors 16 years and older All vessels will return and Depart from Gulf Harbour each Day.

Only kingfish and snapper to be weighed in.

Angler must weigh in own fish.

Weigh in one fish per species per angler per day .

Everyone fishes with Momoi 6 kg IGFA mono. provided FREE for each competitor at check in. No line over 6 kg other than leader in lengths no greater than 15 feet allowed on the vessel during the contest - Spot checks will be carried out.

Contest fished to IGFA rules. Please familiarize yourself with these BEFORE the contest.

One Team Per Vessel. Minimum Team 2 x Anglers

Base Location -

Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Gulf Harbour Marina, Whangaparaoa

Contest Dates and time -

Validation and check starts 16.00hrs on the 15th April.

Tournament Days Friday 16th & Sat 17th April 2010

Fishing can Commence from 01.00 hrs Daily

Return deadline by 17:30hrs each day - **NO EXCEPTIONS**

- ◆ American style percentage cash jackpot from entry fees plus product from sponsors.

Heaviest Kingfish and Snapper of each day

- ◆ Rods or Cash or Sponsor product prizes for best 5 each species

Heaviest Kingfish and Snapper of contest

- ◆ Cash (up to \$2,500 ea. subject to angler numbers) & Trophy **Jackpot s (Snapper) & (Kingfish)**
- ◆ Team entry cost is a Jackpot contribution of \$40 per team member per nominated Jackpot, to be paid at initial validation. Jackpot goes to the winning teams.
- ◆ Calculated on snapper or Kingfish, divided by number in team over two days fishing.

The use of aircraft is prohibited, the vessel registered is to be fished from only (no Land base), area restricted to East coast. Spear guns not allowed on board vessels.

Bait & Ice

Pilchards Squid and Burley will be available from Team Maverix., please advise prior to tournament if you will be requiring bait Any other types of bait will need to be ordered in advance.

Disqualification

If a rule breached a fine of up to \$1000. (towards the final prize pool) may be imposed. Anglers will choose to pay or to accept disqualification.

Any angler disqualified from the tournament because of a rule violation will not be eligible for any prizes, must forfeit any prizes already won and any fees or other contributions paid.

The organizer has the right to refuse entry to any person.

Program

Thursday 15th April

- ◆ All contestants must attend Tournament HQ at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club PRIOR to fishing each day to validate entry.
- ◆ No validation, no weigh in.
- ◆ Entry validation from 16:00 - 22:00hr at Club House.
- ◆ Buffet meal at anglers discretion at Gulf Harbour yacht Club from 17:30 to 20:30. Cost approx. \$20 to \$25. not included in entry.
- ◆ 20:00 - 20:45hrs Tournament Briefing & spots prizes

Friday 16th April

- ◆ 01:00hrs Fishing starts
- ◆ 05:00 - 08:00hrs Late validations at Club House by arrangement
- ◆ 16:00 - 17:30hrs, Weigh In and Validation . (All anglers must complete.)
- ◆ 18:30hrs, Sit down meal in Club House, Entertainment
- ◆ 19:30hrs, Sponsors Night - Prize giving etc

Saturday 17th April

- ◆ 01:00hrs Fishing starts
- ◆ 16:00 - 17:30hrs, Weigh In
- ◆ 18:30hrs, Sit down meal in Club House
- ◆ Prize Giving & Entertainment

Tournament Participation

All contestants participating in this Tournament are guests of the event and must act accordingly. All decisions by weigh master and or the organizer's are final.

High lighted IGFA and Tournament Rules.

Lines

Only the sponsored Momoi Hi Catch 6 kg IGFA mono is allowed.

Wire traces are prohibited.

If fish weighed is a record claim you must have the first 20 feet of line complete with hook, leader, sinkers as fished, so they can be submitted for approval.

Leader

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

- ◆ The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device.
- ◆ The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. .
- ◆ The leader shall be limited to 15 feet.
- ◆ Combined length of leader & double not to exceed 20 feet.
- ◆ Double not to exceed 15 feet.

Weigh In Tournament Clock: Will be the Official time Piece.

Anglers must be the weigh Queue by 17.30hrs

Weigh masters decision is final.

Fish that are damaged or of substandard quality will be subject to acceptance by weigh master.

Angler Tournament ID to be shown at weigh in.

On a tie, first weighed fish will win.

Anglers must wear Tournament clothing for photograph during weigh in.

All vessels must depart and return from Gulf Harbour Marina !

All Vessels are subject to Spot checks !

Anglers must be 16 years of age or older.

All anglers must return to base, and validate between 16.30hrs - 17.30hrs. Fish or no Fish, validation at weigh station.

Weigh masters decision will be final , late weigh may be considered in extenuating circumstances.

SERVICES

Hospitality

Thursday night is a great time to mix and mingle with fellow anglers building friendships before the event officially starts. Friday concludes the first day's fishing with an evening meal at Club House included. Saturday evening is the big event at Club House with activities dinner and prize giving included.

Prepared lunches for Friday and Saturday to be picked up at validation each day. Vegetarians please notify before the contest.

Accommodation

Accommodation in Whangaparaoa will be short, if you need accommodation contact Team Maverix, we will try to help you.

Showers are available at Club House & Marina facilities in car parks .

Communications

VHF Channel To be advised at the briefing

Any special announcements broadcast ¼ past the hour.

Call sign is Maverix Base.

In emergency use Channel 16.

Fuel and Water

Available from Fuel jetty in Gulf Harbour Marina 24hours . Visa etc.

Berthage

Use of Gulf Harbour Marina berths **May be** available to contestants on first come first served basis.

If arranged with Marina Management prior to the event you must advise organizers of berth number.

If you vessel is on a trailer we need to know where it will be stored over night during the event. All vessels must depart and return from Gulf Harbour each day.

Rubbish

Rubbish bins are available in the car park

Alcohol

Gulf Harbour yacht club is a licensed facility. No BYO.

The organizers remind you that alcohol is unlikely to improve your fishing or boating skill.

Ramp

South facing ramp has a floating pontoon extending 40m down the middle of the ramp, this has been a great improvement.

Speed Limit

Gulf Harbour is a No Wake marina and has a 5 knot speed restriction. Obey It !!

Bait fishing in the marina is prohibited.

The Non Smoking policy within the venue is to be respected !!

Maverix Tournament Winners

Maverix 2000 Tournament Winners.

Heath Robson (Snapper) 8.998kg

Bill Bathurst (Kingfish) 23kg

Maverix 2001 Tournament Winners

Vincent Fong (Kingfish) 21.905 kg

Darren Werner (Snapper) 11.590 kg

Maverix 2002 Tournament Winners

Vincent Fong (Kingfish) 17.500kg

Graeme Gower (Snapper) 11.595kg

Maverix 2003 Tournament Winners

Grant Dixon (Snapper) 10.24kg

Lane Roberts (Kingfish) 20.14kg

Maverix 2004 Tournament Winners

Jock Mac Kenzie (Snapper) 12.950kg *Current record*

Graeme Frost (Kingfish) 21.000kg

Maverix 2005 Tournament Winners

Grant Rennell (Snapper) 10.370kg

Pat Langevad (Kingfish) 13.550kg

Maverix 2006 Tournament Winners

John Van Houtte (Snapper) 9.320kg

Dave Morton (Kingfish) 12.100kg

Maverix 2007 Tournament Winners

Sean Mahoney (Snapper) 11.693kg

Trevor Williams (Kingfish) 9.890kg

Maverix 2008 Tournament Winners

Philip Rutten (Snapper) 10.535kg

John Nightingale (Kingfish) 23.063kg *Current record*

Maverix 2009 Tournament Winners

Wayne Radford (Snapper) 8.423kg

Zac Smith (Kingfish) 15.066kg

Team Maverix

Rex and Lynette Smith

Snapper : Minimum Size 400mm

Kingfish : Minimum size 800mm

Rules Subject to Changes announced at Briefing