

Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club Taipa Tavern MARLIN CLASSIC

MARCH 18th 19th 20th 2022

\$75 per entry

**entrants must be a DBSFC club member or belong to
an NZSFC affiliated club**

**entries available from
Taipa Tackle 027 486 1019
Taipa Tavern 09 406 0757**

FISHING TIMES AND DETAILS

Thursday 17th February 2022

Registrations Prior to Briefing at the TAIPA TAVERN

7.30pm Briefing at the TAIPA TAVERN

Friday 18th March 2022

7.00 am. Start fishing

6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Weigh in

Fishing is allowed overnight

Saturday 19th March 2022

6.00pm to 7.00 pm. Weigh in

Fishing is allowed overnight

Sunday 20th March 2022

Stop Fishing 3.00pm

Weigh In 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

ALL FISH MUST BE WEIGHED IN AT THE TAIPA TAVERN
WEIGH STATION TAIPA

Major Prizes Offered Are:

The three heaviest Marlin 1st: 2nd: 3rd:

Heaviest Tuna

Heaviest other fish species: (no sharks or sting rays)

NOTE: PRIZES NOT ALLOCATED TO WINNING FISH WILL BECOME DRAWS ON ANGLERS TICKET NO'S AND WILL BE DRAWN AT PRIZE GIVING. ANGLERS WITH THEIR TICKETS WILL BE ASSURED OF RECEIVING THEIR PRIZES SHOULD THEY NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PREMISES.

COVID: All angler must have a valid vaccine pass to enter the premises, but are assured of receiving their prizes should they be winners. They are welcome to gather outside in carpark area but are not permitted to enter the premises.

Competition Rules

1 Only DBSFC members fishing under NZSFC-IGFA-DBSFC rules will be eligible for Club Trophies and points. (Ref Club rule book).

2 Max line class is 37 kg.

3 Braid: No braid is allowed.

4 You are a guest of the Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club and Taipa Tavern during the Competition. The organisers have the right to refuse entry to the competition to any angler, boat and skipper. Any misconduct will not be tolerated.

5 All contestants must be registered before they start fishing.

6 Only paid up and registered contestants who are either a **DBSFC member** or **belong to an affiliated club of NZ Sportfishing** shall fish from the boat during the competition. Guests and spectators shall not be permitted to fish.

7 Marlin Only Striped, Blue, Black Marlin are eligible in this category.

8 Fish Weights & Length: Marlin - 90 kg or over. Tuna minimum 15kg
Yellowtail Kingfish - 90cm in length or over. All other species must comply with MPI regulations.

9 Ticket sales: Ticket sales cease on Thursday *17th March* at 7.00 pm.
All outstanding fees must be paid at this time. If fees remain unpaid after 7.00pm entries will be invalid.

10 All boats participating must have a minimum of two people on board, be capable of going to sea and meeting Maritime safety requirements and also have radio means of communicating directly with *Far North Radio*.

11 Fishing Area: Inside NZ 200 mile economic zone.

12 Fish Ownership: The fish remains the property of the angler.

13 In the event of two fish being the same weight, the first landed fish will win.

14 The DBSFC and TAIPA TAVERN including all their officers and staff do not accept any responsibility for damage or injury to, boats, anglers, or liability for material damage or personal damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the competition.

15 Breaches of competition rules must be reported immediately to the organiser. Any breaches will be dealt with seriously and may result in the angler (or in the case of the vessel) all of the affected anglers being disqualified from the competition.

16 The competition committee has the sole right to alter, change or delete any part of the competition or rules at their discretion.

17 Registration constitutes acceptance of the rules and regulations covering the competition and all contestants agree to abide by the competition organisers decision.

18 The committee is the sole arbiter of any dispute or any breach of matters rising out of this competition. The decision of the committee shall be final and there is no right of appeal.

19 No submissions to the committee and no objection to any matter relating to this competition shall be made after 5.00 pm on Saturday 20th *March 2022*

20 Main prizes are as offered: Each angler must present their own fish for weigh in. No fish will be weighed on behalf of an angler who is not present at the time.

ALL SKIPPERS MUST NOTIFY THEIR BOAT NAME AND THE FOLLOWING TO FAR NORTH RADIO

*When they leave port, log a trip report and notify the No of people on board.

*When they are hooked up to a fish together with the anglers name.

*When the fish is boated, tagged and released or lost (exact time is essential) and give grid area from the enclosed grid map.

*When they return to port.

There will be two radio round ups during the day from *Far North Radio*. One at 10.30 am the second at 2.30pm. To participate, if your boat name is called for a lucky draw at these times, your boat name and position must be reported using the sponsor's grid. *Far North Radio* will also report on weather conditions.

Failure to abide by all of *F.N.R* requirements may result in the boat and crew not being included in lucky draws.

FAR NORTH RADIO OPERATING CHANNELS

Far North Radio: ph 09 4061423 (24/ 7)

V.H.F. 60: East coast, North Cape south to Whangaroa.

V.H.F. 61: North Cape to Three Kings.

V.H.F. 02: West Coast

SAFETY CONTINGENCY PLAN

The skipper is responsible for the safety of his passengers at all times while at sea. The skipper should be aware of all possible information that will affect the safety of his passengers and his vessel i.e. current weather forecasts, sea conditions etc.

All skippers and anglers prior to the competition must fill in a Boat- Anglers

register, giving accurate information. This form is to be held by the competition committee for the duration of the competition.

All skippers and anglers are advised to attend the competition briefing to receive the latest weather conditions and any other information deemed relevant to the competition.

All skippers must carry a correctly fitting life jacket for every person on board. It is strongly recommended that these be worn at all times.

All boats must carry an operational V.H.F. radio.

Normal Maritime Safety Authority navigation rules and equipment apply at all times. At no time do the officers of the D.B.S.F.C or owner and staff of the Taipa Tavern accept responsibility for the action of individual skippers.

In the event of a non-urgent breakdown by a vessel a general call will be made by *Far North Radio* on V.H.F. requesting assistance from other vessels in the area and if necessary a tow home. Regular updates from the vessel must be made to *F.N.R* if their situation changes in any way. D.B.S.F.C. or the Taipa Tavern accepts no responsibility for vessels under tow or for arranging rescue.

If a vessel fails to return by their E.T.A. Radio calls will be made to the boat to locate them. A call also will be made to any cell phone numbers known to be onboard the vessel. If *F.N.R* fails to locate the vessel within 60 minutes the Police will be notified.

In the event of a **MAYDAY** call *F.N.R* will inform the Police via 111 of the situation.

In the event of a **MAYDAY** medical call *F.N.R* will call 111 and request Ambulance assistance. If required, due to the vessel being some distance off shore, *F.N.R* will ask for the Officer on site at the local Ambulance station to offer advice directly to the vessel over V.H.F. Radio.

Skippers, check with your Regional Councils navigational safety Bylaws. If they have specific rules regarding lifejackets etc. Refer to those rules in your procedure.

By producing this plan both the officers of the Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club

Inc. and the owner and staff of the Taipa Tavern have taken steps to help ensure the safety of all vessels and passengers participating in the competition. It is not a guarantee of safety and they accept no responsibility or liability should an accident or incident occurs.

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