



# 10TH ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION



**MASSIVE  
PRIZE  
GIVEAWAY**

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

**WHAKATANE**

**BAY OF  
PLENTY**

**18TH - 19TH  
APRIL 2015**

Register before 5pm Wednesday 1st April to be entered in the early bird prize draw



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## FISHING DAYS

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of April 2015.

## HIGH TIDES

**Saturday:** 0556 1826  
**Sunday:** 0651 1920

## START TIME

6.00am Saturday 18th April 2015

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 1st April go into a lucky prize draw.** Late entries will be taken at the Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms from 5pm on Friday, 17th April 2015.

## BRIEFING

Will be held in the Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms at 7.30pm on Friday, 17th April 2015.

**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

Coast guard Channel	80
Boat to Boat	60
Emergency	16

## PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will be held at Whakatane Sport Fishing Clubrooms at 4.00pm on Sunday, 19th April.

## 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

<b>Snapper:</b>	35cm
<b>Tarakihi:</b>	25cm
<b>Trevally:</b>	25cm
<b>Kahawai:</b>	No size limit applies
<b>King Fish:</b>	75cm

## 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, 18th April	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Sunday, 19th 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 Team Surtees Tenth Annual Fishing Competition will be held on Friday 17th April 2015 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 80.
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

Amber Court Motel	07 308 6532
Camelia Court Motel	07 308 6213
Pacific Coast Motor Lodge	07 308 0100
Cortez Motor Inn	07 308 4047
Naumai Motel	07 308 6422
Tourist Court Motel	07 308 7099
Livingston Inn	07 308 6400
Barringtons Motor Lodge	07 308 4273
Alton Lodge Motel	07 308 1003
The Landing Motel	0800 437 526
Tuscany Villas	07 308 2244
White Island Rendezvous	07 308 9500**
Clifton Manor	07 307 2145
Whakatane Holiday Park	07 308 8694
Awakeri Motor Camp	07 304 9117

Cabins available as well and plenty of space for parking boats.

**\*\* Special rate for Surtees Fishos is 20% discount off the standard rates - ask for Surtees Tournament Rate when booking.**

Whakatane Information Centre or website: <a href="http://www.whakatane.co.nz">www.whakatane.co.nz</a>	07 308 6058
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

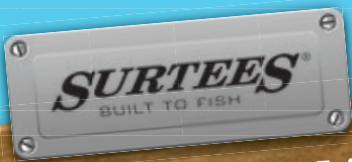
Ice Man is situated right beside the Sport Fishing Club, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane

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 1ST APRIL GO IN A LUCKY PRIZE DRAW**

ENTRY FORM INCLUDING SKIPPER	FEE	TEE SIZE (CIRCLE)
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

- Please be aware of the safety rules that are in place for the Surtees Tenth 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 TO:** 07 322 8482 or **POST TO:** Whakatane Sport Fishing Club, PO Box 105, Whakatane  
Or email to [gay@surteesboats.com](mailto:gay@surteesboats.com)

**WWW.SURTEESBOATS.COM**

