



# BLUEFIN BUST-UP

1st June - 10th August 2024

In Conjunction With



**\$80  
Entry**

## BRIEFING:

Can enter at any time before or during tournament.

## WEIGH IN:

Refer to tournament guide for weigh in times.

Final weigh-in 3pm Saturday 10th August.

## PRIZES:

1st-5th Heaviest Bluefin Tuna  
Tag & Release Prizes  
Champion Angler (Most Points)  
Champion Boat (Most Points)  
Boat with most Tag & Release  
Heaviest Other Tuna  
Heaviest Junior Fish

## PRIZE GIVING:

6:00pm Saturday 10th August  
Live band following prizegiving

## POINTS STRUCTURE:

25kg minimum weight  
Tag & Release 70 points (Equivalent to a 35Kg Fish)  
2 points per Kg of fish weighed



Enter online [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)  
or at the clubrooms.

**TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB**  
**BLUEFIN BUST-UP 2024 - TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

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Tournament Committee – Nick Sheehan, Brian Grey, Nick Shearman

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**ELIGIBILITY** - Anglers may fish this tournament as individuals. Each team member must be a current financial member of the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Inc.) or a club affiliated to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council.

**CONTEST FEES** - ADULT \$80.00 per angler. JUNIOR \$30.00 per angler

**REGISTRATION** - Anglers may enter the tournament at any time but must have their entry fee paid prior to leaving port.

**RANDOM ACCESS RULE** - Boats may launch / depart from any port but may only fish inside the sponsor's grid for the duration of the event.

**FISHING AREA** - Chart NZ54 Modified. (All of Chart 54 west of a line drawn due North from Lottin Point – i.e the sponsors grid map attached.)

**FISHING TIMES** - Start Fishing: From 0600hrs (6.00am) Saturday 1 June 2024 continuous until 1500hrs (3pm) Saturday 10th August Final weigh in time is: 1500hrs (3pm). All fish and catch cards must be at the weigh station by final weigh in time 1500hrs (3pm) No exceptions.

**WEIGH-IN** - All fish must be weighed at the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club. Please ensure Catch Cards are filled out before fish are presented to the weigh station. Catch cards are available in the Clubrooms. Weigh station hours are daily from 0700-0800hrs (7:00am-8:00am) and 1700-1800hrs (5:00pm-6:00pm) except for Saturday where final weigh in time is 1200hrs-1500hrs (12:00pm - 3:00pm) (No exceptions). **You must contact the club to organise a weigh master to be at the weigh station during one of the prescribed weigh in times.**

Anglers must present the completed catch card and fish at the TSFC weigh station along with all tackle, including gaff, with which the fish was caught. The Club has the right to retain any fish for further analysis if required. All must fish be in good condition when presented at the weigh station. (take plenty of ice) The fish must be presented in a fresh, not frozen condition. The weigh master will be the sole judge of the fish condition. Fish may only be weighed from the vessel it was caught on. FISH MAY BE BLED and GUTTED – THIS WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOUR CATCH.

**IGFA RULES AND REGULATIONS** - Any matters not specifically covered in the tournament guide - IGFA Rules and Regulations OR Regulations for the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club Sponsored Tournaments will apply.

**TACKLE** - All tackle must be in accordance with IGFA Rules and Regulations but shall not exceed 60kg.

**TAG & RELEASE** - All tags require photo/video evidence clearly showing the tag in the fish. Cameras recording tagged and released fish must be presented to the weigh master by final weigh in time. Along with the tag card, completed catch card and all tackle with which the fish was caught.

**SPECIES (MINIMUM WEIGHTS)**

Other Tuna 10 kg

BlueFin Tuna 25kgs

Only TWO Southern BlueFin Tuna may be weighed per angler for the duration, no catch limits for other species.

Due to MPI regulations there is a bag limit of 1 Southern Bluefin Tuna per person, per day.

**WEEKLY LUCKY DRAW** - A Weekly Angler will be drawn at 6.45PM on each Thursday during the tournament. The winners will be notified via Facebook and TSFC website.

**MAJOR PRIZE GIVING** - The major prize giving will be held on Saturday 10 August 2024 1800hrs (6:00pm)

**Major Fish Prizes;**

1 - 5 Heaviest Bluefin Tuna (in the event of a tie the prize will go to the fish caught first)

Tag & Release Prizes

Champion Angler (most points)

Champion Boat (most points)

Boat with Most Tag and Release

Heaviest other Tuna

Heaviest Junior Fish Caught

Tag and Release 70 Points (equivalent to 35kg fish)

2 points per Kg of fish weighed

In the event of a tie Champion Angler/Boat/Junior, first to catch or T&R all fish to count for points wins. Anglers can fish multiple boats at their discretion.

Champion boat-skipper must be entered in the tournament.

In the event of prizes not being won by qualifying fish they will be drawn. Anglers must be present at the final prize giving to receive their prize otherwise it will be redrawn until won. The distribution of prizes within your team is the team's responsibility. Anglers must enter and fish at least one day of the tournament and be present at prize giving to be eligible for drawn prizes.



1 <b>FORKLIFT HQ</b> PH 027 444 3668	2 <b>TRANZDEC HEAVY</b> <b>VEHICLE CERTIFIERS</b>	3 <b>WAIOTAHU CONTRACTORS</b> 0800 WAIOTAHU	4 <b>GERRAND FLOORINGS</b> WWW.GERRAND.CO.NZ	5 <b>GERRAND FLOORINGS</b> WWW.GERRAND.CO.NZ	6 <b>MCCLYMONT LURES</b> PH 027 4381 893	7
8 <b>LEGASEA</b> WWW.LEGASEA.CO.NZ	9 <b>METALCO RECYCLERS</b> PH 0800 METALS	10 <b>METALCO RECYCLERS</b> PH 0800 METALS	11 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> WWW.PORT-TAURANGA.CO.NZ	12 <b>NIF</b> <b>NORTH ISLAND FORKLIFTS</b>	13 <b>HIGHER SAFE</b>	14
15 <b>STONEY CREEK</b>	16 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> WWW.PORT-TAURANGA.CO.NZ	17 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> WWW.PORT-TAURANGA.CO.NZ	18 <b>PORT OF TAURANGA</b> WWW.PORT-TAURANGA.CO.NZ	19 <b>NORTH ISLAND FORKLIFTS</b>	20 <b>HIGHER SAFE</b>	21 <b>WALLING ENTERPRISES</b> FOR ALL EARTH WORKS PH 027 280 9281
22 <b>STONEY CREEK</b>	23 <b>THE LOCAL PLUMBER</b> PH 022 3191 625	24 <b>THE LOCAL PLUMBER</b> PH 022 3191 625	25 <b>THE LOCAL PLUMBER</b> PH 022 3191 625	26 <b>GLASS ART</b> PLENTY	27 <b>ANDERSON HOMES</b>	28 <b>TOP CRU LIMITED</b>
29 <b>MV TUMEKE</b>	30 <b>BURNSCO</b>	31 <b>KNUCKLE HEAD RACING</b>	32 <b>SMART MARINE</b> WWW.SMARTMARINE.CO.NZ	33 <b>SCRAPMAN</b> MALEME STREET	34 <b>ANDERSON HOMES</b>	35 <b>GAMMANS</b> GARDEN BARK & SOIL MIX
36 <b>HIGHER SAFE</b>	37 <b>BAY CIVIL LIMITED</b>	38 <b>BAY CIVIL LIMITED</b>	39 <b>SMART MARINE</b> WWW.SMARTMARINE.CO.NZ	40 <b>JORDAN FLOORING</b> TIMBER FLOORING SPECIALIST	41 <b>HAMILLS TAURANGA</b>	42 <b>TEAM 99M</b> SUPER SALOON AT BAYPARK SPEEDWAY