The Whangaroa Big Gamefish Club Inc.

presents

"Ladies Weekend"

Briefing Night: Friday 5th March 7.30PM followed by the
CALCUTTA AUCTION 8PM
Fishing Days: Sat 6th and Sun 7th March 2009

Briefing Notes
Rules & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY:
There is a $50.00 entry fee. You must be a member of The Whangaroa Big Gamefish Club or a Club affiliated to the N.Z.B.G.F.C. Female juniors included, however no separate prize category.

BRIEFING:
Briefing will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday 5th March at 7.30 p.m. All registrations to be completed no later than briefing night unless prior arrangements have been made. Boats fishing to Whangaroa must ensure their registration is noted by the organizers.

FISHING TIMES:
Saturday 6th March 7.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 7th March 7.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Unless a fish is being played and has been called up to VHF Channel 62, **prior** to stop fishing.

WEIGH IN:
All catches must be weighed on the official scales by the weighmaster of WBGFC.
Each angler shall first fill in a Weigh-sheet attesting that their catch was in accordance with IGFA rules. Weighstation Hours will be:
Saturday 6th March 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
Sunday 7th March 4.00 p.m. – Until last fish weighed
Weigh sheets must be filled in before your boat arrives at weighstation.

PRIZEGIVING'S:
Saturday 6th March 7.30 p.m. –Best Team Uniform, Lucky Angler Draw followed by a dance night with DJ Venom
Sunday 7th March 6 p.m. Best FancyDressed Boat & Team
7p.m. Best Peom $50 donated by Snook & Lola Fuller)
7.30pm Daily Prizegiving
8p.m. Final Prizegiving & Trophy presentation

HOOK UP'S:
All hook ups must be reported immediately to
The Radio Operator VHF 62 (Johnny Blake)
Whangaroa Radio, giving a location as per Fishing Grid

RADIO:
VHF 62 is the Whangaroa Gameclub operator.
Radio round up will be at 1.05 p.m. daily. The attached grid is be used to identify your fishing location. All boats must report to Radio Operator when leaving and entering the Whangaroa Harbour entrance (using their boat numbers). **All**

boats must return to Whangaroa each night. For chit chat on the VHF to your buddies please choose another frequency. Marina channel is VHF 12.
Boat speed 5 knots in the harbour.
Calcutta Auction: The total monies will be paid to the buyer of the Boat weighing the Heaviest qualifying STRIPED MARLIN. If no Marlin weighed, Heaviest Gamefish. To be eligible to claim winnings, boat must be paid in full on the night of the Auction. If not paid, the 'Jackpot' goes to the 2nd heaviest Striped Marlin

If there is a tie between equal weight fish, the first fish boated will be the winner.
Tagged fish – any fish which already had a tag in it is to be brought in regardless of weight. If the tag originated from that boat, on that day, points do not count if it is an under weight fish. All tackle shall be in accordance with I.G.F.A. rules but shall not exceed 37 kg.

Braid Line
We do not accept braid line for any tournaments, trophies, prizes & club awards as recommended from Zone 1 & also NZBGFC
Random Line testing will be done.

In the event of bad weather -the organizers may introduce special species of fish that could be caught for competition and prizes for the day

Daily Prizegiving Categories & Prizes

Daily

1st & 2nd Heaviest Marlin Weighed All T & R Marlin
1st & 2nd Heaviest Tuna
1st & 2nd Heaviest Yellowtail Kingfish
Heaviest Other Gamefish Snapper– Heaviest each day
Lucky Angler Draws - Must be in the Clubrooms
Saturday day Night—Best Team Uniform – Lucky Angler Travel Prize

Overall Prizegiving & Trophies

Final Prizegiving— Sunday

THEME– Lady Legends—Music—DJ
Sunday—Best Fancy Dress & Best Fancy dressed boat- Best Poem
Calcutta—Heaviest Striped Marlin (Buyer of the boat with)
Tag & Release Shark –Draw
Seamount Voucher—Bill Carving for 1st qualifying Marlin Weighed
Gemtime Jewellers Trophy—Angler Most T & R Billfish & Shark
Hair By Chris Trophy , 1st Billfish landed in contest
Dutton Trophy, Heaviest Billfish
Donna Watson Trophy, Heaviest Gamefish
Kingfish Lodge Trophy, Heaviest Gamefish on 24 kg line
Weighstation Trophy, Gamefish most I.G.F.A. points– Gemtime Jewellers
Heaviest Tuna, Heaviest Kingfish, 1st & 2nd Heaviest Snapper

Saturday night Lucky Angler Draw – Sponsored by Trixie Newton World Travel

Theme –Lady Legends—DJ Music – Saturday evening

Fishing Categories

SPECIES CATEGORIES, SPECIFICATIONS AND POINTS:

Contest categories for species are as follows:

Marlin, T & R Marlin, Shark, Tuna, Yellowtail Kingfish,
Heaviest Other Gamefish, Snapper
The minimum weights for all landed fish to qualify for trophies must be:

Marlin Pacific Blue Marlin, Black Marlin and Striped Marlin
All Marlin must weigh 90 kg or over.

Game Shark Mako, Thresher, Tiger, Hammerhead, Blue,
and Bronze Whalers - Tag & Release only

Tuna Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna or Albacore.
Yellowfin Tuna or Bluefin Tuna must weigh 15 kg or equal or exceed breaking strain of the line.
Albacore must weigh 10 kg or equal or exceed breaking strain of the line.

Yellowtail Kingfish Yellowtail Kingfish must be 75cm long **and** equal or exceed breaking strain of the line.
T & R Kingfish must exceed 75cm in length.
N.B. M.A.F. rules for Yellowtail Kingfish apply.
A combined daily limit of 5, no more than 3 Kingfish per person for Groper/Hapuku and Bass.

Snapper **Club rules apply**

Other Species Must comply with W.B.G.F.C. Rules.