IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

SAFETY RULES OF THE WHANGAROA BIG GAMEFISH CLUB INC.

In the interest of safety the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter all times for the duration of the Tournament depending on the weather or sea conditions.

In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Auckland Coastguard channel 84 or Whangaroa Radio on VHF channel 62
All boats must carry correct size Life Jackets for all passengers.
All participants agree to accept:

a.To enter this Tournament at their own risk
b.That boating and fishing involves a risk
c.Not to hold Tournament organisers, Officials, Sponsors or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the tournament.
d.Not withstanding 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 & fishing are complied with.
e. All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY:
I have the necessary skill, knowledge and/or qualifications to safeguard all on board
My vessel & equipment are properly maintained
My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment
We have a minimum of 2 means of communication: ie VHF, Marine radio, cellphone, 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
Please complete the details below with your boat name and the skipper signature, and return with your payment of contest fees.

Failure to complete these details will result in disqualification

I have read the safety rules for the Whangaroa Big Gamefish Club Inc.

Skippers Full Name(please print)…….

Skippers Signature…….

Boat Name…….

Date……..