

REEL RIVALS – THE ANNUAL SEASON SERIES

Rules of the Competition

REGISTRATION

- Entries are open from Monday 1 October 2026
- Entry fees are \$250 per boat
- Any angler on the boat is eligible to compete in this competition. The boat is the entered entity. If the boat wins a prize, it is up to the skipper of that boat how he/she distributes the winnings.
- You must have registered and have paid your entry fee prior to weighing in any fish.
- Entry is open to members and non-members.
- Once entered, the skipper of the boat will join a messenger group with all other competition entrants. Information regarding this competition will be updated to that group and weighmasters will be contacted through that group.

FISHING DAYS

- Fishing begins 1 October 2026 and ends 31 August 2027.
- Fishing can only be done from boats. Rod & Reel and Spearfishing allowed. Club and IGFA rules apply.
- You must fish out of Mahia or Whangawehi boat ramps.

SPECIES

- Prizes of \$1000 will be awarded for the following species:
Yellowfin, Bluefin, Gurnard, Snapper, Kingfish (minimum 1000mm in length), Bluenose, Blue Cod, Tarakihi, Big Eye, Trumpeter.
- Prizes of \$2000 will be awarded for the following species:
Billfish

WEIGH IN

- All fish must be weighed at the clubrooms and only registered boats may compete and weigh fish.
- All fish to be weighed must be presented individually to the weigh master with a completed catch form from a club catch recording book.
- You must meet the minimum weight and length (Kingfish) standard. Please don't waste the weighmasters time if you know you have a less than minimum weight fish.
- As the season progresses and skippers weigh in fish, the new minimum weights will change. These weights will be regularly updated on our facebook page and on your messenger group. Please refer to these before you organise for a weigh in.
- If the minimum weight for any species is not caught over the season, it will jackpot to the next year.
- Fish caught in normal club competitions are also eligible for this season series.

COMMUNICATION

All communication for this competition will be via Messenger. You will need to create a messenger account if you don't already have one. Once you have registered and paid for this competition, you will be added to the Messenger group. All communication for this series will be via this group. You will contact weighmasters through this group if you have a fish to weigh in.

Regular updates will be via this group.

If you need help with setting up a Messenger account please contact us.

MINIMUM STANDARDS TO START THE COMPETITION

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>Minimum weight</i>
Gun City & Fishing BILLFISH	90 kg
Tubs Trailers BLUEFIN TUNA	30 kg
Hodson Crane Hire YELLOWFIN TUNA	30 kg
COF's HB KINGFISH	12 kg and 1000mm in length
Coastline Civil SNAPPER	5 kg
Expressway Landscape Supplies GURNARD	1 kg
Wairoa Helicopters BLUENOSE	5kg
Cat Logging BLUE COD	1kg
Clonkeen Quarries TARAKIHI	1kg
Tibbles Construction BIG EYE	30kg
Wairoa Motorcycles TRUMPETER	5kg

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