



MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC.)

TRISTRAM MARINE OPEN 22 - 29 FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Team Captain

Welcome to the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club's 2020 Tristram Marine Open generously sponsored by Lance and Bronwyn Fink of Tristram Marine, Hamilton. We invite you to enter this tournament. Enclosed is all the information you will need to enter all the anglers fishing on your boat for the tournament and all other relevant information that we need to make this a successful tournament. Please fill all the necessary sheets out and return them to us as soon as possible to PO Box 150, Whitianga.

PLEASE READ ALL THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION CAREFULLY

VENUE

The venue for the Tristram Marine Open Tournament briefing and prizegiving is in the Blue Lagoon. Briefing starts at 1930 on Friday 21 February.

ENTRIES

Please enter the tournament BEFORE FRIDAY 21 FEB if at all possible to keep that day free for registration.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the Clubrooms on Friday 21 February 2020 from 1100. Please try and register early to avoid a long queue and pressure on staff.

N.B. Registration (and late entries) will cease from 1915 – 2000 to allow briefing to proceed on time. Late registration (and entries) will resume after 2000.

All anglers fishing must be members of the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club or members of a Club affiliated to the NZSFC or IGFA. We **MUST SIGHT** your current membership card either before or at registration. If you are unsure whether your Club is affiliated please phone the office.

If you or any angler in your team is a member of another Club you must send a copy of such membership/s when returning your team entry forms. Failure to supply this will invalidate your entry.

Day membership of the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club is available at \$15 per day per person.

NOTE TO MBGFC MEMBERS

All MBGFC members entering the Tristram Marine Open will gain entry into the 2020 Nationals at no extra charge. You must fill in the Nationals Entry Form which is sent to the NZSFC. **YOUR ENTRY TO THE TRISTRAM MARINE OPEN IS NOT ACCEPTED IF THE NATIONALS ENTRY FORM IS NOT COMPLETED.**

In line with Nationals rules, non MBGFC members in your team may fish for Mercury Bay but they must pay the \$25 entry fee. If two or more such anglers from the same NZSFC club are in your team they may fish the Nationals for that club on your boat.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is **\$150** per angler.

ADDITIONAL ANGLERS

Please note that additional anglers will be accepted after registration or during the Tournament. Each new angler will pay the full entry fee.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Please read the enclosed radio communications policy and complete and return the information sheet with your registration form. **Failure to fill in this form completely will invalidate your entry.**

LIGHT TACKLE SECTION

The Club's Light Tackle Tournament has been incorporated as a Light Tackle Section of the Open Tournament. No additional entry form or fee is required. All fish caught on tackle up to 10kg will qualify.

RULES

The Tournament Rules are on the Club Website – www.gamebase.co.nz

GOOD LUCK & GOOD FISHING

ALAN PROCTOR
Manager



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TRISTRAM MARINE OPEN 22 - 29 FEBRUARY 2020 *ENTRY FORM*

BOAT NAME.....

BOAT SKIPPER.....

TEAM CAPTAIN (*Entry Owner*)

EMAIL ADDRESS (Please write clearly).....

PHONE.....WORK.....MOBILE.....

ANGLERS NAME: **CLUB NAME & MEMBERSHIP NO**
If a member of another Club please supply/send copy of current membership

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....

IF NOT A MEMBER OF AN AFFILIATED CLUB THEN DAY MEMBERSHIP OF MBGFC IS REQUIRED

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR ENTRY WILL BE INVALID IF ANGLERS ARE MEMBERS OF ANOTHER CLUB AND YOU FAIL TO PRODUCE VERIFICATION WITH THIS ENTRY

PO BOX 150, 12 THE ESPLANADE, WHITIANGA 3542, PH 07 866 4121, FAX 07 866 2074
Web Site: www.gamebase.co.nz Email: mbgfc@xtra.co.nz

TEAM CAPTAINS DECLARATION
The team agrees to fish by the tournament rules

Signed

PAYMENT CHECK LIST

\$150 X anglers	
MEMBERSHIPS \$80 plus \$40 Nomination Fee = \$120 x anglers	
DAY MEMBERSHIPS \$15 per day x 8 days = \$120 x anglers	
NATIONALS ENTRY (for non MBGFC members only) \$25 x anglers	
TOTAL PAYMENT	

DO YOU REQUIRE A GST TAX INVOICE

YES / NO

PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT TO:

Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club (Inc)
PO Box 150
Whitianga 3542
Phone: 07 866 4121
Email: mbgfc@xtra.co.nz

MBGFC Bank Account for Direct Credit 03 1578 0038675 000.

Please state your name and boat name in the reference

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

WHEN USING CHANNEL 65 AS REQUIRED IN THE RULES OR OTHERWISE, YOU ARE NOTIFYING VESSEL INTENTIONS ONLY. SAR TRIP REPORTS AND EMERGENCIES SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED ON CHANNEL 63 – COASTGUARD

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR ENTRY

Vessel Name.....

Vessel Type: Launch..... Trailer Boat.....

Call Sign..... Mobile Number.....

PLEASE TICK WHERE APPROPRIATE

Radio VHF EPIRB GPS LIFERAFT

FLARES LIFEJACKETS FIRE EXTINGUISHER

WHAT IS YOUR MAIN BOAT RAMP
(if applicable)

Vessel Length Vessel Colour (roof and/or deck).....

Vessel Colour (hull above waterline and sides)

Name.....

Signature.....

Team Captain Owner Skipper Other

FAILURE TO FILL THIS SHEET IN COMPLETELY WILL INVALIDATE YOUR ENTRY

******The information on this form may be passed to Coastguard solely for the purposes of assisting should a SAR be initiated.******



ENTRY FORM 2020 NATIONALS

Entry No:

Club:

Team Name :(Please use boat name)

Anglers:

Club M/Ship No:

1:
(Person responsible for Team)

2:

3:

4:

5:

6:

7:

8:

ENTRY OF \$25
per angler must
accompany this
entry
(Non-MBGFC
members)

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Rules of this Tournament

..... Signed by person responsible for the team,
on behalf of his/her team

PLEASE WRITE THE ABOVE NAMES CLEARLY AND INCLUDE FIRST CHRISTIAN NAME AND THE SURNAME
Please identify Junior anglers with 'Jnr'

Anglers listed are financial members of an affiliated club and have paid their contest fees

Secretary Total number of anglers

Date Total entrance fee enclosed

This entry form is to be forwarded to the **Secretary of the club you will represent**
together with the applicable entry fees.

NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL INC