



Welcome to the 3rd annual SUZUKI Top Ten Tuna Tournament.

Sat 6th – 13th January 2024.

With just over a month till this tournament kicks off, get your team together and entry forms in, this year the tournament will be run over 8 days

There is no briefing for this tournament but you will need to register after 11am on Friday 5th January 2024. Starter packs will contain tournament rules, sponsors material and other useful information.

Whilst people are welcome to fish all 8 days, this will also give anglers the opportunity to pick the best weather days during this 8 day period and just fish those days.

Hours of fishing: 0600 Saturday 6th Jan till 1600 Saturday Jan 13th

The Weigh Station is open from 1630 to 1930 on days one to seven and 1530 to 1830 on day eight

One of each species per angler per day. This applies to the date of catch (as per the catch card), not the date of weighing.

- Prizegiving will be on the 13th Jan at 8PM in the Clubrooms

There will be 5 x Suzuki DF2.5 outboard motors valued at \$6500.00 to be given away as lucky angler draws. (You must be present at prizegiving to be eligible for the draw)

Prizes will be awarded to the anglers catching the ten heaviest eligible fish regardless of line weight as follows:

1st: \$3000.00	2nd: \$2000.00	3rd \$1000.00	4th: \$900.00
5th: \$800.00	6th: \$700.00	7th: \$550.00	8th: \$450.00
9th: \$350.00	10th: \$250.00		

If two or more anglers catch fish of equal weight, they will each receive the average of the relevant prizes.

None of these 10 cash prizes will be drawn.



MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC)



SUZUKI TOP TEN TUNA TOURNAMENT

6th – 13th January 2024

Fished under NZSFC Rules

ENTRY FORM

BOAT NAME:

BOAT SKIPPER:

TEAM CAPTAIN:

TEAM CAPTAIN EMAIL**Mobile**

CONTACT PHONE NO: **MOBILE**

ANGLERS NAMES

CLUB NAME & MEMBERSHIP NO

if a member of another Club please supply Confirmation of current membership

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

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

.....	Anglers @ \$65.00 each	=	
.....	Day Membership/s @ \$15.00 per person per day	=	
	Total Payment:	=	\$

MBGFC Bank Account for Direct Credit 03 1578 0038675 000
(Please state your name and boat name in the reference)

TEAM CAPTAINS DECLARATION

The team agrees to fish by the tournament rules

Signed



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I have entered into the above fishing competition. I understand and accept that it involves a certain degree of risk to be associated with fishing either land based, from personal watercraft or from any sized vessel. Hazards that I could encounter whilst involved in this activity may include and is not limited to weather conditions, sea conditions, underwater obstructions, channel markers, other vessels, navigating, anchoring, traveling during darkness, mooring, and all other matters related to the sport of fishing and boating in general.

1. All skippers must sign a copy of this document prior to commencing the tournament.
2. Where possible it is recommended that all skippers should attend a tournament briefing.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise the correct authority of their intended fishing area and estimated time of return. – Coastguard Channel 63
5. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify their nearest Coastguard or radio operator.
6. All participants agree and accept:-
 - To enter this Tournament at their own risk;
 - That boating and fishing involves a risk;
 - Not to hold Tournament organizers, Officials, Sponsors or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament;
 - Notwithstanding 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 and fishing are complied with;
7. All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the skippers responsibility to decide whether or not to put to sea on any one day, taking into consideration the prevailing conditions, the seaworthiness of their vessel, the status of safety equipment on board, and the crews seamanship skills.

- I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.
- My vessel & all equipment are properly maintained.
- My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.
- We have a minimum of two means of communication; i.e. VHF marine radio, cellphone, flares etc.
- 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.

I agree that neither the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club (Inc) nor any parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that may arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or my crew, from my intended or actual participation in the event or related activities.

I have made my crew aware of these conditions and have authority to sign on their behalf.

SIGNED: _____ NAME (Print) _____

SKIPPER/BOAT OWNER

Boat Information: Name:

Length:

Colour: Deck/Roof:

VHF Call Sign:

Colour: Hull above waterline and sides: