



## TOURNAMENT FISHING RULES



### SAFETY RULES

1. All skippers or a nominated crew member must attend a briefing. The principal briefing for the Surtees Twelfth Annual Fishing Competition will be held on Friday 7th April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Whakatane Sport Fishing clubrooms. Attendance to this briefing is compulsory and no team can compete in this Competition until the skipper has attended a briefing.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the skipper or a nominated crew member to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
3. In the interest of safety the Competition Committee reserves the right to alter all times for the duration of the Competition depending on the weather or sea conditions.
4. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Whakatane Coastguard on VHF channel 80.
5. All boats must carry correct size Life Jackets for all passengers. It is advised all participants wear Life Jackets while crossing the Whakatane River Bar.
6. All participants agree and accept:-
7. To enter this Competition at their own risk.
8. That boating and fishing involves a risk.
9. Not to hold Competition organisers, Officials, Sponsors or any other person involved with the Competition liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Competition.
10. 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.
11. All participants agree to have read and understood the Competition Rules.

### SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY

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

## HELPFUL LOCAL INFORMATION

### BOAT WASH

The Caltex Service Station on Commerce Street has a Boat Wash facility.

### MOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

Alton Lodge Motel	07 308 1003
Amber Court Motel	07 308 6532
Awakeri Motor Camp	07 304 9117
Barringtons Motor Lodge	07 308 4273
Camelia Court Motel	07 308 6213
Clifton Manor	07 307 2145
Cortez Motor Inn	07 308 4047
Livingston Inn	07 308 6400
Naumai Motel	07 308 6422
Pacific Coast Motor Lodge	07 308 0100
The Landing Motel	0800 437 526
Tourist Court Motel	07 308 7099
Tuscany Villas	07 308 2244
Whakatane Holiday Park	07 308 8694
White Island Rendezvous	07 308 9500**

**\*\* Special rate for Surtees Fishos! 20% discount off the standard rates - ask for Surtees Tournament Rate when booking. Online bookings use promo code Surtees17.**

Whakatane Information Centre or website: <a href="http://www.whakatane.co.nz">www.whakatane.co.nz</a>	07 308 6058
Whakatane Sport Fishing Club, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane	07 307 0334
Skippers Restaurant, (Part of WSFC)	07 307 1573
Whakatane Coastguard, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane	07 308 7110

### BAIT/TACKLE SHOPS

Ice Man is situated right beside the Sport Fishing Club, Muriwai Drive, Whakatane

Hunting & Fishing,  
Commerce Street, Whakatane 07 308 7528

Sportsworld,  
The Strand, Whakatane 07 307 0714

Most of the Service Stations in Whakatane also sell bait and ice.

### AIR FILLS

Sportsworld,  
The Strand, Whakatane 07 307 0714

Forestland Safety,  
7 Pohutu Street, Whakatane 07 308 4077