



BLUE WATER CLASSIC

17, 18 & 19 February 2022



MT MAUNGANUI SPORT FISHING CLUB, P O BOX 5131, MOUNT MAUNGANUI

5 September 2021

WELCOME TO THE 2022 DECORO BLUE WATER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

We are inviting the Team Captain's of the DECORO Blue Water Classic Sportfishing Tournament to register for the 2022 Tournament. Please indicate the number of anglers fishing from your boat, as the entries are limited. Please note there is a minimum of 2 anglers and a maximum of 6 anglers per team. The entry fee is \$100 per angler.

Nationals are being held 22 to 29 February 2022 and if you wish to fish Nationals for the Mount Maunganui Sport Fishing Club you can enter on the Blue Water Classic entry form.

The fishing days are the same - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with prize giving on Saturday night.

Registrations will be accepted by the club upon receipt of the attached entry form from Team Captain's wishing to enter the 2022 tournament.

Just a reminder that the entry belongs to the registered Team Captain and the registration is not transferrable. The Team Captain must be on the boat for the whole tournament.

To ensure your entry in the tournament, please have your registration form to us by the 30 November 2021. **As per the rules – no additional anglers can be added after 30 November 2021.** Angler name changes are permitted up to and including briefing night.

Any positions not filled by 30 November 2021 will be allocated to those team captains on the waiting list - NO EXCEPTIONS.

To be eligible for the early angler prize draw – angler entry fees MUST be paid by 31 October 2021.

The safety document is attached for the Team Captain/Skipper to sign and return.

The 2022 rules are attached for your familiarisation now and a copy will be included in your starter packs.

We all know COVID had a disruptive impact in 2020 and is again now. Under the current COVID Levels, if we are at Level 2 or above, the tournament cannot proceed. Should this be the situation, you will have the option of a full refund or leaving your entry paid for the following year.

Let's look forward to another great Tournament's fishing.

Regards

Blue Water Committee

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OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$100 per angler (GST inclusive)

To be in the early angler prize draw – angler entry fees must be paid by 20th November 2020.

All entry fees must be paid by 11 December 2020, after that your position will be offered to a team on the waiting list

TEAMS: Minimum of two, Maximum of 6 anglers per team, per boat, per day.

All anglers must be a financial member of a club affiliated to NZSFC

Or

Day Membership will be available at \$20.00 per angler for the duration of the Tournament

Nationals are being held 20 to 27 February 2021. If you wish to fish Nationals for the Mount Maunganui Sport Fishing Club, you can enter below as well.

NAMES	AFFILIATED CLUB	MEMBERSHIP NO	ENTRY FEE \$100	DAY MEMBER \$20	NATIONALS \$10	TOTAL
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Cheque payable to Mount Maunganui Sportfishing Club (MMSFC)
Or deposit to 030374 0154303 01

TOTAL \$.....

TEAM CAPTAINS NAME	SKIPPERS NAME
TEAM CAPTAIN POSTAL ADDRESS	
TEAM CAPTAIN EMAIL	
PHONE NUMBER	MOBILE NUMBER
BOAT NAME	VHF CALL SIGN

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

Please be aware of the safety rules that are in place for the MT MAUNGANUI SPORTFISHING CLUB
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These rules are attached and must be read and signed as a condition of entry to this Tournament.

SAFETY RULES FOR THE MT MAUNGANUI SPORTFISHING CLUB:

1. **All skippers MUST attend the tournament briefing.**
The principal briefing for the Blue Water Classic Tournament is Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 7.00pm. Attendance to this briefing is compulsory.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise the tournament committee of their intended fishing area if outside Coastguard Channel 01.
4. 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.
5. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Tauranga Coastguard on VHF Channel 01.
6. All participants agree and accept:-
 - i. To enter this Tournament at their own risk;
 - ii. That boating and fishing involves a risk;
 - iii. 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;
 - iv. 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

- 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.
- 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.

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Please complete the details below with your boat name and the skippers signature and return with your final team payment.

Failure to complete these details will result in disqualification.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE SAFETY RULES

SKIPPER'S SIGNATURE:

BOAT NAME: **DATE**/...../.....