

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

Please be aware of the safety rules that are in place for the MT MAUNGANUI SPORTFISHING CLUB
BLUE WATER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT 2022.

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 16th February 2022 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**/...../.....