



Rule Clarifications 2019/20

Highlights only

Membership and participation

- Day Membership, must be organised with a committee member PRIOR to leaving harbour.
- Only full member and Day member gamefish captures count toward boat tallies for the relevant trophies (Keith Bint, MAF and Kitty Vane). A day member cannot win any club trophies.
- Generally, day membership needs to be purchased on a daily basis. During multi-day competitions Day Memberships are offered as a concession – refer specific competition rules.
- Entry fees are not refundable if a competition is postponed or cancelled.
- The Fishing committee has the write to cancel or post-pone a competition if after the competition has been called on, in the event of weather deterioration. Any fish caught until this time will still count.
- Any trophies presented at yearly prize giving will only be awarded to those that are FULL FINANCIAL Members PRIOR to going fishing on any given day.
- Membership ceases on the last day of September. Members are still eligible for the weekly draws from the previous financial year's membership up until 1st November at which point a new current membership list is distributed.
- A Junior membership at N.P.S.U.C. is under the age of 18 at 1st July for that financial year.
- Top Boat competition, the boat first registered prior to the Memorial must be fished on for ALL 4 bottom comps, with the exception if the skipper purchases a new boat and replaces previously entered boat.

Nationals (held February each year)

- Anglers, including all team members, must be a full member of NPSUC or financial members of an affiliated club to the New Zealand Sportfishing Council (NZSFC). No associate members or day memberships are permitted.
- A Junior during the Nationals is under the age of 17 at the end of February of that calendar year.

Gamefishing

- **To qualify for NPSUC Trophies All gamefish TAGS presented MUST be accompanied with a photo** clearly showing the TAG. These need to be e-mailed to npsucmarketing @xtra.co.nz, or text photo to 027 245 1188. Photos are required to be sent within 24 hours of tagging.
- All TAG Cards presented to the club, must be accompanied with Rod, Reel, and Tackle/Lure, for checking by a Weigh Master. Tag cards will then be stamped and signed by a Weigh Master.
- Only gamefish caught following NZSFC permitted angling regulations (including Marlin >90 kg) are recorded as caught fish.
- Weighing of Marlin for non-members **not affiliated** to NZSFC - \$85.00 per marlin – this fee includes transfer to a single club membership once accepted by the committee as per the constitution. Free courtesy weighs are undertaken for NZSFC affiliates.
- For the purposes of clarification and calculation of Club awards or trophies, and to ensure alignment with the NZSFC Tagging programme, a fish is caught when it is 'weighed' or 'tagged and released'.

Competitions

- ALL people over the age of 10 on a given boat MUST have entered for that particular competition. Failure to register all crew on board may result in disqualification. The Fishing Committee is empowered to allow genuine non fishing people on a given boat without the entry fee being paid. This must be documented and approved on the entry form by the Fishing Committee for EACH competition.

Housekeeping

- Please DO NOT start and flush engines on our Boat Wash facility, as this can endanger the Marine environment.



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Club fishing trophies. All apply in NPSUC waters only except as noted. NZSFC rules generally apply except as noted by *.

Trophy	Requirement	Notes
Pop Looney Tuna Trophy	Heaviest Tuna – season	
Dan Watkins Trophy	1 st Billfish of the season	
Crown Wine & Spirits Ltd	Nationals Heaviest Marlin weighed	
Ian Gyde Trophy	Heaviest Billfish of Season	1 kg – 60 kg line class
Gordon Trail Plate	Heaviest Gamefish	
Chris Powell Trophy	Most Points Scoring Weighed Fish	
Sutherlands Marlin Magic	West Coast One base Marlin	
Snooks Fuller Trophy	Angler Tagging most Marlin	
Keith Bint Memorial Trophy	Boat Tag & Releasing most Marlin	All fish tagged by the boat
M.A.F. Trophy	Boat Tagging most Gamefish	Includes Billfish, Shark, Kingfish, Big Eye and yellowfin Tuna
Kitty Vane Trophy	Boat Landing most Gamefish including landed and Tagged	Includes Billfish, Shark, Kingfish, Big Eye and yellowfin Tuna
Blue Water Marine & Leisure Ltd Cup	Ladies Gamefish Weighed Scoring most Points over season	
Steele Family Trophy	Highest Points scoring Kahawai	
Fran & Graham Gray - Light Tackle Trophy	Highest point scoring fish	1-10 kg Line Weight
Harry McNeil Cup	Heaviest fish in the Memorial competition	*
Lew Maindonald Cup	Ladies Competition Heaviest Fish	
Merson Memorial Trophy	Heaviest Blue Cod - season	*
Warren Saunders Memorial	Heaviest Snapper - season	*
Till Cup	Heaviest Crayfish - season	Hand caught diving
Champion Photograph of year	Best still photo underwater	
Bernard Woods Studios Topside Trophy	Best still photograph above water/surface	
Trevor Mackay NZ U/water Video	Best underwater Video	
N.P. Steel Supplies Trophy	Best above water/surface video	
Noel Baty Kingfish Cup	Kingfish earning most points	
Tom Vargo Cup	Heaviest of Tasman Marine Competition	*
Black Watch Challenge Cup	Heaviest Mahi Mahi - season	
NP Kiwi Outdoors Centre Trophy	Heaviest Gamefish Ladies - season	Includes Billfish, Shark, Kingfish, Big Eye and yellowfin Tuna
Morrison Family Trophy	Heaviest Tarakihi - season	*
Gibbon Todd Cup	Heaviest Blue Cod Junior Angler	* Over the season
Taylor Family Trophy	Heaviest Snapper Junior Member	* Over the season
Aldridge Trophy	Heaviest fish junior girls	* Over the season
Aldridge Trophy	Heaviest fish junior boys	* Over the season
Rowan Yandle Family	Angler scoring most kg's top boat comp, 1 fish from each of the 4 bottom comps	* Species: snapper, gurnard, blue cod, Tarakihi, kahawai or crayfish.
Harry Wilson Memorial	Top boat on points	*Refer to Top Boat rules. Top boat after 4 top boat bottom fishing comps
Treasurers Trophy	Treasurers choice of fish - heaviest	*Fish species nominated each year
Secretary's Cup	Secretary's choice of fish - heaviest	*Fish species nominated each year
Presidents Cup	Club member who helps out	Presidents selection
Commodores Trophy	Fisherman of the Year	
Barry Martin Trophy	Most Meritorious catch during Nationals	by NPSUC angler (and NPSUC team) anywhere in NZ
Club Captains Trophy	Most meritorious catch in NZ waters	by NPSUC member (not chartered)