



HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL - RAGLAN

FISHING

3 DAY TOURNAMENT -

RAGLAN'S HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL INAUGURAL
ANNUAL COMPETITION

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

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Kick off 6.30am

Thursday 6th - 8th February 2025

RAGLAN COAST

Briefing: Wednesday 5th February

7PM @ Harbour View Hotel

<https://www.harbourviewhotel.co.nz/events/fishing-tournament/>



Fishing Tournament Rules

Hosted by: Harbour View Hotel, Raglan

Event Dates:

- **Briefing:** Wednesday, 5th February
- **Event Dates:** Thursday, 6th February – Saturday, 8th February

Committee:

Ken Barry
Richard Flower
Richard Hart
Wendy Hart
Fiona Gates
Paul Irwin
Valentina Pigozzo
Sheralin Hodgins

1. Tournament Overview

The Harbour View Hotel is proud to host a 3-day fishing tournament in Raglan. This exciting competition runs from Thursday, 6th February to Saturday, 8th February, with a mandatory briefing on Wednesday, 5th February. The event will be based on the weight or length of the fish caught, with daily check-ins and weigh-ins. There will be entertainment on Friday evening for all participants to enjoy.

2. Registration

- Participants must register prior to the event.
- **Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, 5th February, during the briefing session.
- **Entry Fee:** \$95 PER ANGLER

3. Mandatory Briefing

- **Date:** Wednesday, 5th February
- **Time:** 7PM
- **Location:** Harbour View Hotel, Raglan
- The briefing will cover tournament rules, safety protocols, event logistics, and boat assignments (if applicable). A team member must attend the briefing to compete.

4. Fishing Hours

- **Official Fishing Hours:**
 - **Thursday, 6th February to Saturday, 8th February**
 - **Start Time:** 6:30 AM Thursday 6th
 - **End Time:** 4:00 PM Saturday 8th – Be in the weigh in line by 4PM
- Fishing outside these hours will not be counted towards the competition.

5. Eligible Species:

Open Class / Bottom Species

- Snapper
- Trevally
- Kahawai
- Gurnard
- Kingfish

Each Fish has a 1st 2nd & 3rd PRIZE

Fish will be measured depending on the species. **Weight-based species:** Marlin, Billfish & Tuna

Blue water

Marlin billfish

- Weight 1st 2nd & 3rd
- Most tagged per boat 1st 2nd & 3rd

Tuna

- Weight 1st 2nd & 3rd

Minimum size limits for each species must be adhered to as per local fishing regulations. Any undersized fish must be released immediately.

6. Fishing Methods

- Only **rod-and-reel** fishing is allowed.
- Use of nets, spearfishing, or other mechanical fishing methods is prohibited.
- Live bait is permitted, provided it complies with local fishing regulations.

7. Tag & Release Policy

- Tagged Fish photo must show tag & Ribbon

8. Weigh-In and Scoring

- All fish must be weighed in at the designated weigh-in station by **5:00 PM** each day, except boats registered as staying out. **The final day**, all Fish must be in the line to be weighed by **4.00PM**
- Boats Staying out must call in your current status (if on the line) by **5.00PM** if requiring late weigh in for Bill Fish and Tuna. Cut off weigh in for late registered catch is **8.00PM**
- **It is the responsibility of all anglers and skippers to keep your fish fresh / chilled**
- The Weigh in station will be located at the back of the Harbour View Hotel and all relevant fish categories will be weighed by the weigh masters
- Fish will be weighed on certified scales, and only the **largest** fish per species per angler per day will count toward daily totals.
- **Daily Results:** will be calculated per day and finalised and announced on the final day.
- All lures are to be removed before the fish are weighed. Please wrap all Marlin Bills prior to weigh in.
- Anglers reusing terminal tackle could mean the loss of that tackle. All tackle used must be produced at the weigh station by the angler.
- In the event of a tie, the first fish tagged/ weighed is deemed the winner.
- There is to be no dumping of offal in the Raglan harbour or its surrounds

9. Hook – Ups

- All hook – ups to be radioed to HARBOUR VIEW BASE, as soon as possible, with Boat name and Angler name
- We would like to know the outcome of these hook ups.

10. Changing teams & Visitors on board

- Anglers may change teams during the tournament but must advise the tournament organisers prior to going to sea.
- Visitors on board, other than registered team entrants, are not entitled to fish, but may assist in the landing and general boat operations.

11. Protests

- Any protests shall be filed in writing, signed by the plaintiff and handed to the disputes committee, no later than 6.30pm on the day in question, or by 4.30 on the final day
- The disputes committee findings will be final.

Disputes Committee:

Ken Barry
Richard Hart
Paul Irwin
Fiona Gates

10. Boat & Equipment Rules

- Boats must comply with all local boating regulations pertaining to Waikato regional council by laws.

11. Safety Regulations

- Life jackets must be worn at all times while crossing the bar. All anglers on vessels under 6M must also wear life jackets at all times.

12. Tournament Conduct

- All participants are expected to behave professionally and respectfully.
- Disrespectful behaviour, cheating, or violations of the rules may result in disqualification.
- Any disputes will be handled by the tournament committee, whose decision is final.
- There will be no fishing in the Raglan Harbour.

13. Prizes & Awards

- **1st, 2nd and 3rd** for Each Category
- **Nightly Briefing** : Evening Briefing with weather updates and highlights from the day, with spot prizes from 6pm – 7pm.
- Prizes will be awarded during the **Final Prize Giving evening** on Saturday, 8th February at the Harbour View Hotel, Raglan.

14. Entertainment

- On **Friday, 7th February**, the Harbour View Hotel will host a **live entertainment night** for all participants, including members of the public. This is a ticketed event, entry will be \$15, this is a subsidised ticket price for those taking part in the HVH Fishing Tournament. Please register your interest in this event while attending the briefing on Wednesday and we will issue your ticket. **REGISTRATIONS** for these discounted Live Music event tickets must be in by 20th January.
- **Time:** 8PM
- Enjoy music, with food and drinks available for purchase as we celebrate the midway point of the tournament!

15. Liability Waiver

- By entering the tournament, participants acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk. The Harbour View Hotel, tournament organizers, and event sponsors are not responsible for any injury, property damage, or loss during the tournament.

16. Weather Policy

- In the event of severe weather (storms, strong winds, etc.), the tournament organizers reserve the right to cancel or reschedule fishing hours.
- Participants will be informed of any changes to the schedule through email and through Watts App or CHANNEL 2 and on <https://www.facebook.com/harbourviewhotel/>

TIDE TIMES:

Thursday 6 February 2025

Tide	hour	tidal height
high tide	04:16	2.8m
low tide	10:35	0.92m
high tide	16:44	2.72m
low tide	23:09	0.91m

Friday 7 February 2025

Tide	hour	tidal height
high tide	05:29	2.68m
low tide	11:49	1.03m
high tide	18:03	2.59m

Saturday 8 February 2025

Tide	hour	tidal height
low tide	00:23	0.99m
high tide	06:51	2.67m
low tide	13:08	1.04m
high tide	19:27	2.59m

We look forward to a fantastic fishing event! For any questions or additional information, please contact Fiona Gates harbourviewfishingcomp@gmail.com OR 07 825 8010

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Good luck to all anglers, and may the biggest catch win! Many Thanks to our Sponsors & Partners:

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