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## Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club Inc.



**Club fishing rules for members.**

### **Trophy list**

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**Rule 1**

Trophies can only be awarded to financial members. Any trophies for boat/launch man-skipper must be a financial member of the club. Day members are not eligible for trophies.

**Rule 2**

The fishing season commences on 01st July and ends on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Rule 3**

The minimum weights for all landed fish to qualify for trophies must be:

**All bill fish** must weigh 90kg or over.

**Broadbill** exceed line weight.

**All sharks** must weigh 50 kg minimum, or double line weight.

**Yellowfin tuna** must weigh 15kg minimum or exceed line weight.

**Yellowtail kingfish** must weigh 15kg minimum or exceed line weight.

**Shortbilled spearfish :**

**Dorado dolphin.** : must weigh 10kg minimum or exceed

**Albacore.** : line weight.

**Skipjack tuna.** :

**Wahoo** :

**Bass** must equal or exceed line weight.

**Kahawai** : **fish weight**

**Snapper** : maximum line weight is 15 kg. : 2 kg minimum or exceed

**Trevally** : line weight.

**Note: All Fish Must Comply With Government Regulations.**

**Rule 4**

Only species involved in MAF fish tagging programming will qualify as tagged fish. You may liberate other species alive. All tagged fish will count for boat, angler and club tallies and all T & R trophies. A tag card ***must*** accompany the weigh sheet of a tagged fish to qualify. Do not tag sharks under 5kg or kingfish under one meter in length.

**Rule 5****Catch Certificates Will Be Issued On Request If:**

- (a) The angler is a financial member of the DBSFC at the time of the catch.
- (b) The fish was weighed at an official weigh station by an authorised weighmaster or assistant.
- (c) The fish was tagged and released.
- (d) The fish was caught in accordance with IGFA/NZSF rules, 60kg line will be the maximum line weight.
- (e) To qualify as a tagged fish, they must be intentionally released while the leader is in hand.

**Rule 6**

In the event of a weighmaster or assistant not being available, the fish may be weighed by a committee member, plus one adult financial member.

**Rule 7**

The skipper, crew and angler must assist the weighmaster in the measurement and weighing of fish. Courtesy weigh anglers must produce proof of current membership of an affiliated club.

**Rule 8**

Competitions are open to anyone who is a financial member of the club, prior to the commencement of fishing and/or has paid their entry fee.

**Rule 9**

Any protests relative to the weight of the fish, manner of weighing, or identification of species must be made to the weighmaster, before the fish is removed from the vicinity of the weighstation. Any other protest relative to fishing or competition rules must be made in writing within 48 hours of the weigh-in. A judicial committee shall adjudicate any protest received by the committee.

**Rule 10**

The committee shall have the right to alter, delete or add to any rules as it may deem necessary, in the interest of competitions and sport fishing, prior to the commencement of any competition.

**Rule 11**

**Fishing area** – New Zealand 200 mile exclusive economic zone.

## **Rules Covering Pin & Trophy Awards**

### **Rule 12**

A silver pin will be presented to the angler who catches the first game fish of the season of each species, in accordance with the minimum weights.

As the season progresses, each heavier fish of each species earns a silver pin **except** Shortbilled Spearfish, Dorado Dolphin, Albacore, Skipjack Tuna, Bass, Kahawai, Trevally and Snapper, were one pin will be awarded for the heaviest of each species for the season.

### **Rule 13**

A silver pin with an emerald eye will be awarded to the angler who tags and releases the first marlin each season.

### **Rule 14**

For a world record fish recognised by NZ Sport Fishing, the pin will be gold. Any angler with two world records in one day will be presented with a gold pin with a diamond eye.

### **Rule 15**

A silver pin with a ruby eye will be presented to any angler who catches a national record in accordance with NZ Sport Fishing requirements.

### **Rule 16**

Each year the club will present a pin to the angler with the heaviest fish caught on 15kg line or under.

### **Rule 17**

<b>Tag points for:</b>	Billfish	1 fish	400 points
	Sharks	1 fish	100 points
	Kingfish	1 fish	50 points
	Tuna	1 fish	50 points
	Pacific Blue Tuna	1 fish	400 points

### **Rule 18**

All trophy and pin fish must be weighed at an official weighstation. Any club member, who catches within the 200 mile zone, and courtesy weighed at affiliated weighstations, will qualify for club trophies. If unusual or exceptional circumstances apply making it impractical to comply with the above rules, application must be made within seven days for a judicial committee decision.

### **Rule 19**

All weigh sheets or details must be in the secretary's hands within 14 days.

### **Rule 20**

In the case of a tie for the number of fish caught, or tagged, a trophy will be shared unless specified in the club trophy book.

**Rule 21**

Fish weighed by members of a club affiliated to the NZ Sport Fishing will count for boat tallies only. Legally caught fish by a non-member, qualify for only boat and club tallies, and only if tagged and released or weighed at a DBSFC weighstation.

**Rule 22**

Every 100<sup>th</sup> marlin weighed, T&R or courtesy weighed by a DBSFC member will be presented with an engraved plaque.

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**Anglers And Skippers Notices.**

(1) Weigh sheets with all known facts must be filled in and presented to the weighmaster with the fish.

(2) When a fish is courtesy weighed at an affiliated weighstation, it is “ *THE ANGLER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE WEIGHSHEET OR INFORMATION IS IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DBSFC WITHIN 14 DAYS*”.

(3) Membership cards must be presented to the weighmaster with the fish.

(4) Some New Zealand and world records plus club line records are vacant or beatable. Be aware of which these are.

(5) In view of the government decision re the “Billfish Accord” on commercial vessels, it is the club’s policy, along with all northern clubs, to encourage and promote tag and release to conserve our marlin stock and provide vital research.

## Weigh Stations: Times, Locations And Max Fish Weights.

### (6) Mill Bay Wharf: Mangonui

Times by appointment.

500kg max

Contact – George Wallbank - 09 4060914 (mobile 0272 727345)

Or – Geoff Herbert – 09 4060317 (mobile 021 02640020)

Or – Larry Berridge – 09 4060502 (mobile 021 08177878)

Or - Keith Kelly – 09 4060307 (mobile 0276 594975)

### Coopers Beach

Times by appointment. 60kg max

Contact – Chris Penney - 09 4060592

Or – Geoff Herbert - 09 4060317 (mobile 021 02640020)

### Rangiputa

Times by appointment. 200kg max

Contact – Kieron Olsen - mobile 0274 861019

### Whatuwhiwhi Top 10 Holiday Park: Whatuwhiwhi Road

Times by appointment 200kg max

Contact - Harris Narbey - 09 4087202 (mobile 0274 304968)

### Hihi Beach Holiday Park: Hihi Road

Times by appointment 200kg max

Contact - Keith Kelly 09 – 4060307 (mobile 0276 594975)

### **Times By Appointment For All Weighstations**

## (7) FAR NORTH VHF. RADIO OPERATING CHANNELS:

**Far north coastguard radio: 09 4061423 ( 24/7 )**

VHF 60 : east coast, north cape south to Whangaroa.

VHF 61: north cape to three kings.

VHF 83: west coast

SSB 4417

### (8) Please note:

For various competitions and tournaments these rules may be altered by the committee of the day.

### (9) Braid may be used provided a current test certificate showing its breaking strain is presented to the weighmaster with any fish caught using it.

## **Club Trophies List For Annual Prize Giving.**

**Archibald Motors Trophy:**

Angler heaviest kingfish.

**Atu Fishing Trophy:**

Angler & skipper heaviest black marlin weight.

**Betta Electrical Trophy:**

Angler most tag & release marlin.

**California Trophy:**

Heaviest billfish weighed.

**Century 21 Salver:**

Most I.G.F.A. Points one marlin weighed.

**Coopers Beach Cup:**

Angler heaviest snapper weighed (private boat)

**Earl Hassan Memorial Trophy:**

Heaviest striped marlin angler & skipper.

**Engraving Systems Trophy:**

Heaviest gamefish by member during nationals contest.

**Errol Mills Trophy:**

Youngest angler snapper & kahawai.

**Graham Puckey Trophy:**

Angler most marlin weighed Mangonui.

**Johno Johnston Broadbill Trophy:**

Heaviest broadbill angler & skipper.

**Junior Sportfishing Trophy:**

Angler most points single fish weighed.

Kingfish, Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally.

**Len Lange Trophy:**

Heaviest shark weighed for the season.

**Mainzeal Shield:**

Mangonui marlin classic heaviest marlin.

**Male, Female & Junior Champion Angler:**

**Male Champion Angler:** committee prize angler most I.G.F.A. Points all gamefish.

**Female Champion Angler:** committee prize angler most I.G.F.A. Points all gamefish.

**Junior Champion Angler:** committee prize angler most I.G.F.A. Points all gamefish.

**Mangonui Fisheries Cup:**

Heaviest gamefish of the season.

**Mangonui Haulage Cup:**

Angler heaviest yellow fin tuna weighed.

**Mangonui Hire Centre Trophy:**

Most I.G.F.A. Points all gamefish private boat.

**Mangonui I.T.M. Trophy:**

Angler heaviest blue marlin weighed.

**Moana Fisheries Trophy:**

Launch (charter) most tag & released billfish.

**Nationals Heaviest Fish:**

Angler heaviest fish during the nationals.

**Nationals Team Most Points:**

Team most points during the nationals.

**Noel & Elaine Hartley Trophy:**

Angler heaviest striped marlin weighed private boat.

**Shell Taipa Trophy:**

Most tag & release billfish private launch.

**Shoreline Fisheries Trophy:**

Most yellowfin tuna weighed on a private boat.

**Snooks Fuller Trophy:**

First tag & release marlin of the season.

**Sports Far North Trophy:**

Junior combined weights heaviest snapper & trevally.

**The 10 Kg Snapper Trophy:**

Snapper 10kg & over.

**The Wharf Store Trophy:**

Heaviest striped marlin weighed "lady angler"

**Trevor Frear Trophy:**

First marlin of the season weighed.

**Trevor & Diana Hall Shield:**

Most marlin weighed private boat.

**Val Urlich Trophy:**

Most meritorious catch of the season.

**Westpac Junior Trophy:**

Heaviest gamefish weighed by junior.

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# Illustrated Guide to Equipment Regulations

## DOUBLE LINES AND LEADERS



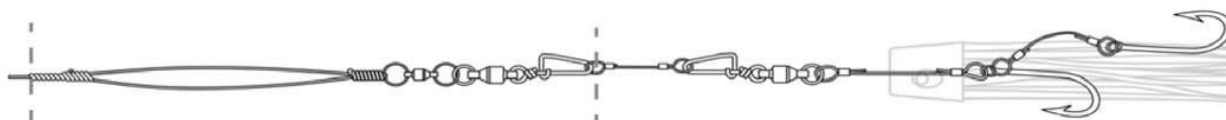
Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double line to the farthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader lure or hook to the double line. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish. For saltwater species, the double line shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters) for all line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg); and shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters) for line classes over 20 lb (10 kg). For freshwater species, the double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 6 feet (1.82 meters).



The leader shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters) for saltwater species in line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg), and 30 feet (9.14 meters) for all line classes over 20 lb (10 kg). For freshwater species, the leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 6 feet (1.82 meters).

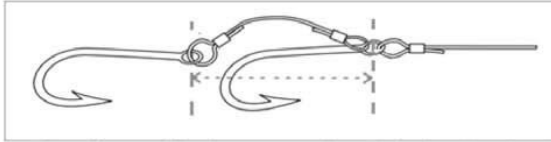


The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangements or other device.

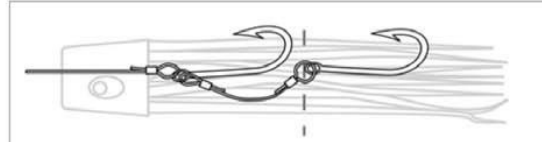


The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 ft (6.1 meters) in line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg) and 40 feet (12.19 meters) in line classes over 20 lb (10 kg) for saltwater species. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 meters) for freshwater species.

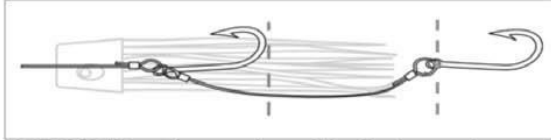
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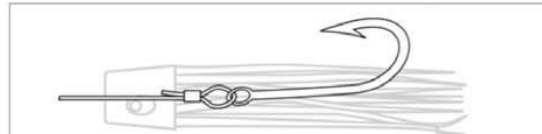
LEGAL if eyes of hooks no more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) apart in baits and no more than 12 inches (30.45 cm) apart in lures. ILLEGAL if eyes further apart than these distances.



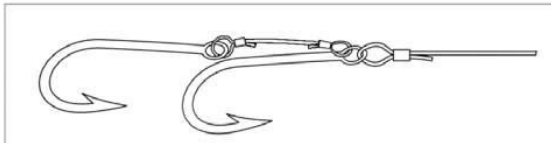
LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hook's length apart and no more than 12 inches (30.45 cm) apart, and the trailing hook does not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt.



NOT LEGAL as the second or trailing hook extends more than the hook's length beyond skirt. See also two hook rigs.



LEGAL as hook is contained within the skirt.



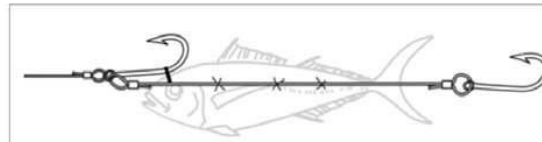
NOT LEGAL in bait or lures as eyes of hooks are less than a hook's length (the length of the largest hook) apart.



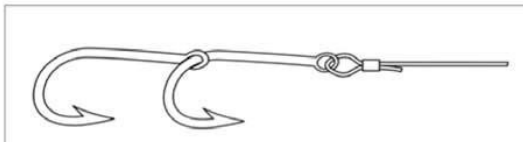
NOT LEGAL as the single hook extends more than its length beyond the skirt.



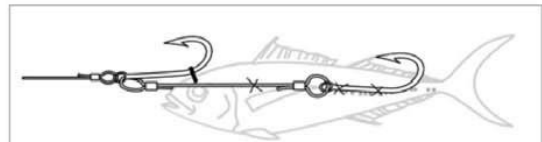
LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hook's length apart and no more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) in baits and 12 inches (30.45 cm) in lures.



NOT LEGAL as back hook is not firmly imbedded in or securely attached to bait and is a dangling or swinging hook.



LEGAL in baits and lures. The point of one hook is passed through the eye of the other hook.



LEGAL as both hooks are firmly imbedded or securely attached to bait. Would not be legal if eyes of hooks were more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) apart.

**GAFFS**



LEGAL on boats if effective rope length does not exceed 30 feet (9.15 meters).



LEGAL on boats if overall gaff length does not exceed 8 feet (2.44 meters).

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