

BOISC PIN FISH RALLY RULES

3rd – 4th July 2021

1. Anglers must be a fishing member of BOISC to be legible for a pin. Short term memberships are available (\$25) and are legible for pins. There is no entry fee for this rally.
2. FISHING TIMES: from 0900 on day one (Saturday) until 1530 Sunday. Radio schedule will be 1130 and again at 1530. No lines out the water overnight.
3. FISHING AREA: Area covered by the BOISC Grid Map. This must be referred to on all radio reports. Fish captured in the fishing grid area will qualify and boats must follow fishing times as per above.
4. START LINE: There is no start line – all fishing lines must be out of the water prior to the 9am start. Baitfish can be caught prior to 'start fishing'.
5. FISHING RULES: BOISC, NZFSC and IGFA rules apply.
6. LINE: Braid/Spectra backing is permissible, please refer to BOISC, NZSFC & IGFA rules.
7. WEIGHING FISH AND TAG CARDS
Weigh station times are strictly 1600 – 1800 each day.
All fish, weigh sheets and tag cards must be presented to the weigh master no later than 1800 on the final day (Sunday). All fish must be weighed at RUSSELL weigh station and to be weighed on day of capture, unless caught overnight (on Saturday), by which they can be weighed the following day.
8. Tournament fish, weights and size – All species as according to Club Rules
9. RADIO & CONTACT: The radio will be manned on VHF channel 3 using the name Swordy Sports. Geoff Stone (radio operator) can be reached on 0274 377 844 if radio contact cannot be made (ensure you get a reply).
10. There are no prizes at this stage – the pin is the goal and the prize.
* other prizes may be awarded as convener sees fit *
11. There is no briefing necessary and no entry necessary as all anglers would be members fishing for pins as per normal Club rules.
12. PRIZE GIVING: Sunday 4th July. This will be held at the BOISC Russell commencing at 1830. The bistro will be open on Saturday and Sunday.

13. DISPUTES & ACCEPTANCE OF RULES: There is a Disputes Committee and this Committee has final say in the unlikely event of a dispute. Being a member of the Club constitutes acceptance of the above rules and acceptance of any decision made by the Disputes Committee, in accordance with BOISC rule 6.4.
14. Pin Fish Rally has been arranged for 2 days of competition and it is the skipper's sole responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his boat to put to sea. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea and meeting local coast guard requirements.

Participation in the Pin Fish Rally does not diminish each skipper's sole responsibility under maritime law, nor shift any of that responsibility to the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, even if the event officials made the decision on the conditions for that day.

GOOD FISHING AND TIGHT LINES!

BOISC Pin Fish Tournament – Convener: Bruce Smith, 0274955027