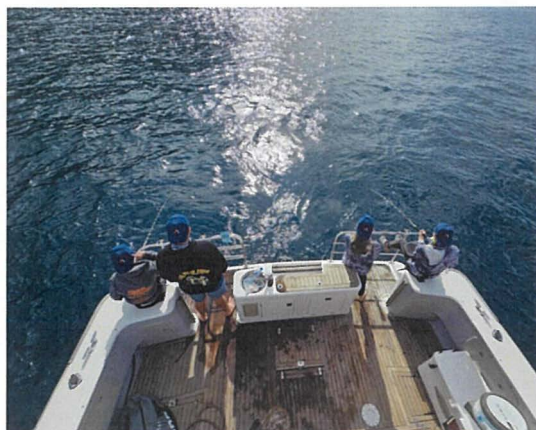


DAY 1

McDonald's Northland 56th International Yellowtail Tournament 2026



L-R: Bruce Smith, BOISC Junior team aboard the Mad Hooker, Whakatane Junior team aboard Opportunity II

Welcome to the McDonald's Northland 56th International Yellowtail Tournament 2026.

Huge thank you to Lynley and the team at McDonald's Northland for coming on board as major sponsor for the tournament along with our club major sponsors and all our yellowtail sponsors and supporters who make this event possible.

Special thanks to Craig Smith of Whareora Wagyu for many, many years of support, and our sincere apologies for accidental 'backspace' of Whareora Wagyu from our Sponsor list.

We have 114 anglers fishing in 32 teams this year including 21 Juniors and 9 ladies.

We kick off as usual with a bit of housekeeping:

- Remember to be polite to our weigh masters – any abuse will not be tolerated. We had an amazing year last year, lets continue with a positive attitude.
- Please have your weigh sheets filled in correctly and 5 meters of line ready to be checked for all weighs.
- Last year the top team was Rowe 'De' O with a whopping 14,940.253 points
- Jackpot amount is \$2880. There's a list of who's in to win on the window by the pool table
- If wanting extra tickets to Friday night's buffet, please let us know numbers as soon as possible. You can do this over the radio or at the office.
- Shelly will be down on the wharf from 5.30am for breakfasts.
- Grazing Table is open from 6am each fishing morning so stop in and grab a coffee and some food on your way to the boat.
- Screaming Reels will open from 5:30 -7.00am each fishing morning with ice and burley, and also

available for running repairs.

- Russell Fresh (was front 4 square) are open from 6am each fishing day.
- Smoking is not permitted on front balcony.
- We do not have a BYO license, so please do not bring your own alcohol into the Club.
- Nominations for the Hardest Trying Junior, Most Promising Junior, Most Meritorious Catch and Mr Bottomly Awards – please send these to the office in writing (by hand or email) by 5pm Thursday please.
- If you have any stories or pics for the Bullsheets, please flick them through to us – office@swordfish.co.nz

Big thanks time:

- Thank you to weigh master Garry, measurers Kayden & Emma and line tester Gray.
- Big thank you to our junior team skippers: Chris Ash on Mad Hooker with the BOISC Juniors, Greg Morgan on Opportunity II with the Whakatane Juniors and Phil Wellington on Just Magic with the WDSAC juniors.
- Shelly Te Uki for doing breakfasts each morning
- Erin for running the radio and Graeme kicking the mornings off while Erin is in transit.
- All our sponsors and supporters.

Looking forward to Day 2 fishing tomorrow (Monday) ☺

Tight lines



Whakatane Team aboard Opportunity II with their pending Junior World Records on 8kg line



Today's Catch

Angler	Club	Boat	Species	Weight	Line	Points
Helen Horrocks	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	18.50	6	1112.31
Angus Johnson	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	18.25	6	1082.45
Malakai Ogle	Whakatane SFC	Opportunity II	Yellowtail	20.75	8	1049.50
Angus Johnson	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	17.85	6	1035.52
Stephen Baker	BOISC	Anchorage	Yellowtail	17.65	6	1012.45
Lochie Eggins	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	17.45	6	989.63
Macca McKenzie	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	16.60	6	895.57
Kevin Oates	Victorian Game Fishing Club	Lady Margaret	Yellowtail	16.55	6	890.18
Dean Pollock	WDSAC	Big Hunt	Yellowtail	15.85	6	816.47
Stephen Smith	WDSAC	Big Hunt	Yellowtail	15.30	6	760.79
Kurt Bennetto	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	15.15	6	745.95
Faith Martin	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	15.00	6	731.25
Dylan Christie	WDSAC	Why Knot	Yellowtail	14.80	6	711.88
Rochele Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail	14.75	6	707.08
Kiana Skead	Whakatane SFC	Opportunity II	Yellowtail	16.95	8	700.30
Angus Johnson	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	14.65	6	697.52
Blair Drinkwater	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	14.30	6	664.59
Josh Eggins	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	14.15	6	650.72
Dave Stephenson	BOISC	Southerly	Yellowtail	14.00	6	637.00
Kurt Bennetto	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	14.00	6	637.00
Jeremy Grealy	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	13.60	6	601.12
Jeremy Grealy	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	13.40	6	583.57
Mia Hyndman	Whakatane SFC	Opportunity II	Yellowtail	15.30	8	570.59
Fraser MacDonald	BOISC	Bill Collector	Yellowtail	13.10	6	557.73
Kevin Hardaker	BOISC	Storm 2	Yellowtail	12.80	6	532.48
Luke Poulsen	BOISC	Skipjack II	Yellowtail	12.60	6	515.97
Taj Leeder	Whakatane SFC	Opportunity II	Yellowtail	14.50	8	512.48
Manu Hargreaves	BOISC	Joe Public	Yellowtail		6	508.00
Blair Miller	BOISC	Storm 2	Yellowtail	12.40	6	499.72
Tyler Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail	12.40	6	499.72
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail	12.20	6	483.73
Faith Martin	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	11.65	6	441.10
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail		6	423.00
Lawrence Franks	Swordfish & Tunny Club	Lady Luck	Yellowtail	10.85	6	382.60
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail		6	351.00
Charlotte Rowe	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail		6	325.00
Mia Hyndman	Whakatane SFC	Opportunity II	Yellowtail	10.30	8	258.59
Tony Poulsen	BOISC	Skipjack II	Yellowtail	7.10	6	163.83
Christine Moses	BOISC	Southerly	Snapper		6	0.00

Team Points - Senior

Boat	Total
St Moritz	3927.812
GPS	2943.111
Reel Thing	2825.046
Florence Nightingale IV	2464.528
Big Hunt	1577.266
Rowe'De'O	1497.348
Storm 2	1032.200
Anchorage	1012.448
Lady Margaret	890.183
Why Knot	711.880
Skipjack II	679.803
Southerly	637.000
Bill Collector	557.733
Joe Public	508.000
Lady Luck	382.598

Team Points - Junior

Boat	Total
Opportunity II	3091.469

Angler Points - Senior

Angler	Total
Angus Johnson	2815.50
Kurt Bennetto	1382.95
Jeremy Grealy	1184.69
Faith Martin	1172.348
Helen Horrocks	1112.31
Stephen Baker	1012.448
Lochie Eggins	989.63
Macca McKenzie	895.57
Kevin Oates	890.18
Dean Pollock	816.473
Stephen Smith	760.793
Rochele Davey	707.08
Blair Drinkwater	664.59
Josh Eggins	650.72
Dave Stephenson	637.00
Kevin Hardaker	532.48
Luke Poulsen	515.97
Manu Hargreaves	508.00
Blair Miller	499.72
Lawrence Franks	382.60
Charlotte Rowe	325.000
Tony Poulsen	163.833
Christine Moses	0.00

Angler Points - Junior

Angler	Total
Ella Davey	1257.730
Malakai Ogle	1049.496
Mia Hyndman	829.189
Kiana Skead	700.300
Fraser MacDonald	557.733
Taj Leeder	512.484
Tyler Davey	499.720

Measure & Release - Junior Teams

Sum of LengthPoints	
Boat	Total

Measure & Release - Senior Teams

Sum of LengthPoints	
Boat	Total
Florence Nightingale IV	774.000
Joe Public	508.000
Rowe'De'O	325.000

Measure & Release - Anglers

Senior

Angler	Total
Manu Hargreaves	508.000
Charlotte Rowe	325.000

Junior

Angler	Total
Ella Davey	774.000

Tag & Release - Junior

Angler

Total

Tag & Release - Senior

Angler

Total

Tag & Release - Team

Boat

Total

Grand Total

Daily Most points - Junior Angler

Angler	7-Jun-26
Ella Davey	1257.730
Tyler Davey	499.720
Fraser MacDonald	557.733
Mia Hyndman	829.189
Taj Leeder	512.484
Kiana Skead	700.300
Malakai Ogle	1049.496