



COMPETITION RULES

- 1) The competition is open to all members of the public.
- 2) The competition is for recreational vessels. No commercial boats may take part in the event.
- 3) Valid angling permits are required to enter the competition and all craft to have a valid seaworthy certificate, skippers to have a certificate of competence.
- 4) Entry fees for the competition are R300.00 per angler. Yzerfontein Boat Club members pay R200.00. Juniors between 12 & 16 will pay R50 and will NOT be eligible for the main prize. **The first 150 entries will be guaranteed an event shirt.**
- 5) Competitors can fish anywhere in a 15 NM radius from the Yzerfontein harbour. Anyone fishing outside this area will be disqualified. Boats registered below Category C may only fish as far out to sea as licensed.
- 6) Full team entries are required (skipper and full crew). Entries with skipper's name only will not be accepted.
- 7) Boats are limited to a maximum of 7 anglers and a skipper, thus 8 on board.
- 8) Prizes will be handed out in the various advertised Yellowtail categories, with the main prize being the heaviest Yellowtail. The Organisers will determine all the relevant categories and communicate them accordingly.
- 9) A minimum of 3 anglers per boat is the requirement to compete and qualify in the TOP BOAT Category.
- 10) All fish entered for the weigh-in will be handed back to the angler, and only fish in contention may be kept for verification by the Weighmaster. Only fish entered for the weigh-in will qualify for the prizes and weights must be verified at the weigh-in station.
- 11) Only one fish may be entered per angler and only one prize will be awarded per entry.
- 12) Fish will be weighed in a whole state. The Organisers will tag the entered fish in the presence of the angler and reserve the right to gut the fish for verification. This will be done in the presence of the angler and a witness. The Weighmaster's decision is final. The angler/skipper must sign the weigh sheet.
- 13) Only fish caught during the Yellowtail Challenge will be accepted.
- 14) Organisers, sponsors, and Boat Club committee members are permitted to enter as no unfair fishing advantage is gained by their affiliation to the event.
- 15) The competition dates will be Friday, 9 August 2024. If this day is not fishable, then the event may be extended to Saturday, 10 August 2024. In the unlikely event of both days being unsuitable, participants will **NOT BE REFUNDED** but each registered angler will be entered into a raffle and stand a chance to win a **SELECTION** of the sponsored prizes **EXCLUDING the MAIN PRIZE**. Recipients need to be present in order to claim their prizes.
- 16) To avoid congestion and for safety purposes no mass start will take place. Boats may launch from 05h00 daily and proceed to sea. IF LAUNCHING SLOWS DOWN DUE TO CONGESTION, PLEASE REVERT TO BUDDY ARRANGEMENT. PICK UP PREVIOUS BOATS' VEHICLE DRIVER AND DELIVER TO HIS BOAT- REPEAT PROCESS.
- 17) The weigh-in will open at 11:00 and closes strictly at 15:00 when the scales will be taken down.

18) Skippers are responsible to ensure that all boats and anglers comply with the harbour and Yellowtail Challenge rules.

19) The Skipper's briefing will be on Thursday, 8 August at 17:00 at the Yzerfontein Boat Club, Beach Road, Yzerfontein.

20) Skippers bags will be available at the BOAT CLUB on Thursday, 8 August at 15:00 to 17:00.

21) The Organisers have stipulated and will interpret the rules. All decisions made by the Organisers will be deemed to be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Any objections must be lodged within 1 HOUR of the scales closing.

22) The prize-giving will be held on the final evening of the Competition at the Yzerfontein Sport and Recreational Club, just below the Boat Club, at 18:00. **Recipients need to be present in order to claim their prizes.**

23) All unclaimed prizes will be forfeited. MEAL VOUCHERS WILL BE ISSUED WITH SKIPPERS BAGS TO EACH SKIPPER ON Thursday, 8 August 2024 at 15:00 to 17:00. SKIPPERS BRIEFING WILL COMMENCE AFTERWARDS AT 17:00.

THOSE NOT ABLE TO COLLECT CAN DO SO ON Friday, 9 August, AFTER THE PRIZE GIVING AT THE BOAT CLUB.

NO MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED WITH OUT A MEAL TICKET. IT WILL BE SERVED DIRECTLY AFTER THE PRIZE GIVING FUNCTION.

24) The entry fee for the Yellowtail Challenge excludes the municipal harbour tariff.

25) The Skipper, on behalf of all crew, must sign the official registration form including indemnification and acknowledgement that the main prize is subject to a 3-day waiting period in the event of any objections lodged before the official handover.

26) Boats with divers and seen fishing at harbour will be disqualified.

COMMUNICATION AT SEA - IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE NSRI WILL BE ON STANDBY ON CHANNEL 16.

CALL SIGN IS STATION 34

ALL OTHER COMMUNICATION DURING THE EVENT WILL BE ON CHANNEL 71. CONTROL BOAT WILL BE:

CHAOS WHO MAY HAND OVER TO **WILDCHILD** DURING THE DAY. THE ORGANISERS WILL COMMUNICATE THIS. A WHATSAPP GROUP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED ON THE WEATHER CALL (FIRST CALL SATURDAY AT 16:00).

PLEASE KEEP CELLPHONES WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE A SKIPPER AND GET NO WHATSAPP MESSAGES FROM THE ORGANISERS.

WEATHER COMMITTEE IS SEAN BEUKMAN, KOBUS BEUKES & GEORGE PHIPPS.

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