

First and Heaviest of the 2023-2024 Season

First Fish

Species	Date	Angler	Weight/Tagged	Area Caught	Angler's Club
Albacore	6/07/2023	Cory Munn	14.20kg	Cape Runaway	WSFC
Bigeye Tuna	4/07/2023	Michael Wheeler	110.9kg	Alderman Knoll	Tauranga SFC
Black Marlin	24/02/2024	Mark Riddell	120.0kg	Mayor Is	MMSFC
Blue Marlin	26/12/2023	Hayden Elmsly	T/R	Whangamata Trench	Tauranga SFC
Blue Shark	8/09/2023	John Peck	T/R	Mayor Is	MMSFC
Bluefin Tuna (Pacific)	12/01/2024	James Davies	98.2kg	off Mercury Bay	MBGFC
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)	6/07/2023	Rawiri Morrison	30.2kg	Waihou Bay	WSFC
Broadbill/Swordfish	6/07/2023	Hunter Finlayson	T/R	Cavalli Islands	Whangaroa SFC

Bronze Whaler	29/07/2023	Ella Ensor (Junior)	T/R	Motiti Island	Tauranga SFC
Bass/Sea Bass (NZ)	23/10/2023	Aiden Gerrard	45.7kg	Garden Patch	Whangaroa SFC
Hammerhead	11/01/2024	Matthew Harley	T/R	Whale Is	MMSFC
Hapuka	30/07/2023	Kiel Hovell	10.20kg	Off Gisborne	GTSFC
Kahawai	10/07/2023	Peter Marquand	2.865kg	Kawhia	Kawhia BAC
Mahimahi	6/01/2024	Brian Stanbridge	4.5kg	Nukuhou Knoll	Tauranga SFC
Mako	2/12/2023	Greg Haliday	T/R	Cape Brett	BOISC
Porbeagle					
SB Spearfish	7/01/2024	Kaden McConnell	20.20kg	Karikari	WDSAC
Skipjack Tuna	6/08/2023	Onnah Baxter	7.82kg	Rangiteras	MMSFC
Slender Tuna	10/08/2023	Austin Pask	6.94kg	Rau Rimus	WSFC

Snapper	1/07/2023	Rob Broomfield	5.165kg	Slipper Is	TPSFC
Snapper – small fry/Junior	21/10/2023	Olliver Pask	2.09kg	Whale Island	WSFC
Striped Marlin Weighed	18/12/2023	Graeme Miller	129kg	60 Mile ground	Whangaroa SFC
Striped Marlin Tagged and Released	9/12/2023	Gain Norman	T/R	Cavalli Trench	BOISC
Thresher	24/02/2024	Ben Afeaki	T/R	Garden Patch	BOISC
Thresher – Bigeye					
Tope	27/07/2023	Daniel Zirilli	13.8kg	Cavallis	BOISC
Trevally	15/07/2023	Dave Gooch	1.740kg	off Gisborne	GTSFC
Wahoo					
Yellowfin	23/10/2023	Daniel Sinclair	42.5kg	Mayor Knolls	Tauranga SFC
Yellowtail (Kingfish)	6/07/2023	Eddie Warren	15.0kg	Cavalli Islands	Whangaroa SFC

**Heaviest Fish 2023
– 2024**

Species	Date	Angler	Weight	Area Caught	Angler's Club
Albacore	30/07/2023	Dylan Weir	20.48kg	Waihou Bay	MMSFC
Bigeye Tuna	17/02/2024	Ted Lincoln (Junior)	128.2kg	off Gisborne	GTSFC
Black Marlin	24/02/2024	Mark Riddell	120.0kg	Mayor Is	MMSFC
Blue Marlin	10/01/2024	Daniel Laffey	281.8kg	off Gisborne	GTSFC
Blue Shark					
Bluefin Tuna (Pacific)	12/01/2024	James Davies	98.2kg	off Mercury Bay	MBGFC
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)	29/06/2024	Craig Bowers	119.0kg	Lottin Point	Whakatane SFC
Broadbill/Swordfish	17/02/2024	Mark Drought	310.20kg	New Plymouth	New Plymouth SUC
Bronze Whaler	21/12/2023	Dekyn Parker (Junior)	155.0kg	Tauranga Harbour	Tauranga SFC

Bass/Sea Bass (NZ)	16/02/2024	Quin Tarawa	70.4kg	off Ahipara	Ahipara GFC
Hammerhead	18/01/2024	Oscar Haines	9.15kg	Russell Point	BOISC
Hapuka	13/06/2024	Spooky Jones	40.1kg	Off Gisborne	GTSFC
Kahawai	18/02/2024	Ian Hill	3.410kg	Aldermans	TPSFC
Mahimahi	6/02/2024	Kathy McDowell	18.24kg	off Mercury Bay	MBGFC
Mako					
Porbeagle					
SB Spearfish	22/02/2024	Jacob Simmonds	30.00kg	Aldermans	MMSFC
Skipjack Tuna	10/02/2024	Daniel Baunton	10.5kg	Cavallis	BOISC
Slender Tuna	10/08/2023	Austin Pask	6.94kg	Rau Rimus	WSFC
Snapper	23/03/2024	Peter O'Connor	12.925kg	Whakatane	Whakatane SFC
Snapper – small fry/Junior	10/12/2023	Tyler Davey	9.25kg	Bay of Islands	BOISC

Striped Marlin	16/02/2024	Marcus Hancock	152.4kg	Near New Plymouth	New Plymouth SUC
Thresher					
Thresher – Bigeye					
Tope	23/01/2024	Martin Dallow	23.0kg	Bay of Islands	BOISC
Trevally	6/10/2023	Phillip Hughes	6.28kg	Great Barrier	Warkworth GFC
Wahoo					
Yellowfin	3/04/2024	Matt Orr	60.2kg	Whakatane	Whakatane SFC
Yellowtail (Kingfish)	12/11/2023	Matt Foster	32.55kg	Stephenson Island	Whangaroa SFC