



**WAIKANAE  
BOATING CLUB**



## **CLUB FISHING COMPETITION RULES 2025**

- All skippers must be a financial member of the Waikanae Boating Club.
- All persons on boats must wear life jackets: Key On - Jacket On.
- Skipper to provide Trip Report to Tower using VHF ch77 on departure and return.
- Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- People found with undersized fish will be disqualified.
- All boats are to enter the water from and return to the Waikanae Boating Club launching ramp.
- We ask that there is NO parking on site at WBC.
- Entry fee is \$20.
- The Organising Committee decision is final.

### **Organising Committee:**

Shona Spicer, Graeme Oliver, Paul Templer, Steve Watson, Evie McNamara

### **WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

As always, this is a family fishing day that should be enjoyed by all. Decision to proceed or not will be made the night before the competition if it is clearly obvious that conditions are unsuitable. Otherwise, decisions will be made as early as possible before the scheduled start.

# **The more species you catch the better chance of WINNING!**

Each angler can weigh their heaviest of each species for a chance to win that category.

Anglers may also weigh a second **Snapper** for the 'average weight' prize mentioned below.

1st & 2nd Prize (for each species).

1st & 2nd Top Boat.

## **SPECIES:**

Blue Cod, Gurnard, Tarakihi, Kahawai, Kingfish,  
Snapper, Groper, Trevally, John Dory, Tuna.

## **TOP BOAT:**

Points are awarded for each species for 1st place to 5th place (heaviest). Make sure that you weigh your fish in even if you don't think it's likely to be the heaviest. It may still score points towards the final result. The boat with the most accumulated points overall becomes TOP BOAT for the day. In the event of a tie, the boat with the most 1<sup>st</sup> place fish will be the winner. If the result is still tied, a random draw of the tied entrants will determine the winner.

Points awarded for each Species (based on weight):

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 Point

## **Average Weight (Snapper)**

A prize will also be awarded to a person who catches the average weight Snapper of all Snapper weighed. In the event of a tie, a random draw of the tied entrants will determine the winner.

# **SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS:**

## **Anniversary Weekend January 2025**

### **THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January**

- Bar opens at 4pm.
- Registration Waikanae Boating Club 6pm - 8pm.
- Spot prizes drawn at 2 x @ 6.30pm, 2 x @ 7.15pm, 2 x @ 7.45pm.
- Please note you must be present to be eligible for a spot prize.

### **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January**

- Bar opens at 4pm.
- Registration Waikanae Boating Club 6pm – 8pm.
- Spot prizes drawn x 2 @ 6.30pm, x 2 @ 7.15pm, x 2 @ 7.45pm.
- Please note you must be present to be eligible for a spot prize.

### **SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January**

- Cancellation notice on WBC Facebook PLUS on registration we ask for the Skippers cell number which we endeavour to text message.

- There is no registration Saturday.

- Fishing Competition commences 7am – 4pm

(Boats must be back on the beach by 4pm).

Boats can launch prior to 7am and sit parked beyond the break.

No lines in the water prior to 7am.

- Boats can be in the water but are not to leave until the committee gives the okay - this will be when the club flag is raised, and the okay is given over the VHF channel 77. This is the working channel for WBC throughout the competition.
- Bar opens at 3pm.
- On return, those boats seeking tractor retrieval should nominate a crew member to identify and stand by their trailer and hook up to the tractor when it arrives. Your order in the queue will be determined by the Beach Marshal and team. Once retrieved, skippers are encouraged to pick up their boat from the beach by car (not essential, but it will speed things up).
- All fish to be weighed in and recorded prior to 4.30pm.  
(Some leeway provided the boat was beached before 4pm).
- Traffic controllers will have a one-way system, so the carpark doesn't become congested.

- Traffic Controllers will be in Hi-Viz.
- Administration/Weigh in Controllers will be in Hi-Viz

## **SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> January**

- ***Prize-giving commences at 3pm if fishing went ahead on Saturday.***
- Fishing Competition commences 7am – 4pm if cancelled on Saturday, notification of cancellation on WBC Facebook.
- (Boats must be back on the beach by 4pm).  
Boats can launch prior to 7am and sit parked beyond the break.  
No lines in the water prior to 7am.
- There is no registration Sunday.
- Bar opens at 3pm.
- All fish to be weighed in and recorded prior to 4.30pm.  
(Some leeway provided if the boat was beached before 4pm.)

## **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

- Fishing Competition commences 6am – 2pm if cancelled on Saturday & Sunday, notification of cancellation on WBC Facebook.  
(Boats must be back on the beach by 2pm).  
Boats can launch prior to 6am and sit parked beyond the break.  
No lines in the water prior to 6am.
- There is no registration Monday.
- Bar opens at 3pm.
- All fish to be weighed in and recorded prior to 2.30pm.  
(Some leeway provided if the boat was beached before 2pm.)
- Prize-giving – 5pm.  
Please note you must be present to be eligible for a spot prize.

If no Fishing is done on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, all prizes will go to Spot Prizes at the prizegiving held Monday at 3pm.