



# P Wootton & C Mark Cup



## 2025 Fishing Competition Rules

**MEMBERS ONLY COMPETITION - KBC & WBC**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 with no cancelation date**

**KBC Bar opens at 4:30pm – Social Function and Prizegiving commences at 6pm- Band “Yardigans” Play live from 7pm**

### SAFETY

- Kapiti Boating Club and Waikanae Boating Club will not condone any boat owner/skipper bringing non-compliant vessels to the competition. Spot checks may be undertaken by the committee and/or members of the Coastguard during the competition.
- The Skipper must provide the Organizing Committee with the names of all aboard.
- The vessel must have a working VHF radio or a mobile phone in a watertight bag.
- It is highly recommended that the vessel carries flares.
- As required by NZ law, the skipper must ensure that there a correctly sized lifejacket for each person aboard. The skipper has a legal responsibility to ensure that lifejackets are worn in situations of heightened risk, such as when crossing bars, in rough water, during an emergency, and by non-swimmers.

### SKIPPERS RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Skipper has full responsibility for whoever is aboard.
- The Skipper is responsible for placing anglers on boats.
- The Skipper must captain a sea-worthy boat and must not overload it during the event.
- The Skipper must consider their own boats capability and the sea/weather conditions.
- The Skipper must know their own limitations and keep well within them.

### ELIGIBLE SPECIES

- Open competition Species:
  - Snapper
  - Gurnard
  - Tarakihi
  - Blue Cod
  - Kahawai
  - John Dory
  - Kingfish
  - Groper
  - Trevally
  - Tuna
- Junior only species:
  - Scarpie
  - Parrot Fish
- Any undersized fish presented at the weigh station (or found during Fisheries checks) will result in immediate disqualification of the angler and may result in the disqualification of all team members of that boat at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## **REGISTRATION FEE**

- Entry fee is \$5 per angler (Club members only). Entry fee must be paid in full at registration and is non-refundable.

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

- Registrations will be open from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Registration in the Foyer at KBC (Friday 11<sup>th</sup>) and a registration table will be at WBC 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **BRIEFING**

- Briefing commences at 7pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at both Kapiti Boating Club and the Waikanae Boating Club.
- The Skipper (or skippers designated representative) must attend the briefing. All others are encouraged to attend. Both bars will be open.

## **FISHING AREA**

- The fishing area is open. Any vessel observed fishing inside any Marine Reserve will be immediately disqualified.
- Launching must be done at both Paraparaumu Beach or Waikanae Beach.

## **FISHING TIMES & WEIGH-INS**

- Boats are allowed in the water but may not leave the beach until the committee gives the okay. This will be done by raising the club flag or horn and the okay is given over VHF Channel 77 – the working channel throughout the competition.
- Any boat leaving the beach prior to the starting time of 0700hrs will be disqualified. Self-launching is permitted from 0630hrs.
- The competition (weather permitting) will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 0700hrs to 1500hrs. Cancellation of the competition will be announced via VHF Channel 77. Refer 'Cancellation of competition' below.
- Weigh-in will be at the Kapiti Boating Club and the Waikanae Boating Club. The weigh stations will open at 1230hrs and close at 1630hrs, with all anglers required to be in the queue by 1600hrs at the latest.
- All fish weighed in will remain the property and responsibility of the angler.

## **TACKLE**

- All fishing from boats is to be done using Rod and reel, or handline only. Electric reels are permitted.
- No long lines, droppers, nets or set liners are to be used and are not permitted to be on aboard competitors' boats.

## **WEIGH MASTERS INDEMNITY**

- It is the responsibility of the anglers to present their completed catch.
- Anglers may weigh only one fish per species.
- It is the Skippers responsibility to ensure that fish are properly secured in transfer from the boat or vehicle to the weigh station. Anglers are asked to be careful when lifting their catch from the boat.
- The Weigh master's decision is final, and no discussions will be entered into.
- Registration wrist bands must be worn on the wrist at weigh in.

## **SOCIAL FUNCTION**

- **The Social Function and Prizegiving will take place at the Kapiti Boating Club on the day of the Competition. Bar will be open from 4:30pm with the Social Function starting from 6pm. Light nibbles will be provided, spot prizes will be drawn and band "Yardigans" start at 7pm**
- The P Wootton and C Mark Cup will be awarded to the club that has the highest aggregate score of all species – only the 3 heaviest fish of each species per club will be included.
- In the event of a cancellation of the competition, the social function will proceed. See 'Points Schedule'.

## **PUBLIC LIABILITY**

- Neither the Kapiti Boating Club or the Waikanae Boating Club will accept any liability for damage to any boat, vehicle, or property, or for any personal injury of any nature.
- It is the Skippers responsibility to assess the conditions and to be responsible for the safety of their crews and vessels.

## **RULE CHANGES**

- The Competition Committee reserves the right to change the rules should it be deemed necessary in the interest of the competition. All rule changes will be notified as soon as practicable.
- Kapiti Boating Club and Waikanae Boating Club reserves the right to prohibit any angler from the competition.

## **ENTRY IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF RULES**

- Completion of an entry form for the competition is deemed to constitute acceptance by all anglers referred to in that form of rules presented. Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification from the competition.

## **RADIO CALLS**

- All boats must have a VHF radio and be in contact with and be available at all times on the designated Channel 77.
- All vessels must register their trip details on Channel 77 when leaving the beach. Clearly state your boat name, POB (Number of people on board) and ETR (Estimated time to return).
- Use Channel 16 for all emergency Mayday and PAN-PAN Calls (This is the default emergency channel).

## CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION

- The Competition Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition.
- Cancellation or deferment will be announced at 0630hrs on the day of the competition.
- If the decision is deferred, a final decision will be announced at 0800hrs.
- If the decision is Cancellation, it will be deemed that the current holders of the trophy will retain the trophy.
- Decisions will be announced on Channel 77, KBC and WBC Social Media channels and websites, and via txt message to the Skippers' phone number.

## FURTHER RULES

- All anglers must be a member of either KBC or WBC and must register to enter.
- Junior anglers are not required to be members but must be registered.
- All boats are to be back on the beach by 1530hrs to qualify for weigh in. Anglers must be in the weigh in queue prior to 1600hrs.
- You may only weigh in one fish per species per angler. Ensure you weigh your heaviest fish per species!
- Anglers attempting to weigh in undersize fish will be immediately disqualified.
- Weigh in will be closed at 1630hrs with no exceptions.

## POINTS SCHEDULE

- The winning club will be the club with the highest aggregate score across all species (including the Junior-only species).
- Each species offers one point to be added to the club total. This point is awarded to the club with the highest total combined weight of their **3 heaviest fish** from each species.
- Finding the winner is not based on a "combined weight". It is worked out with a points system per species. If it does come to a tie (like last year) it is then added to a combined weight.
- In the event of a tie (not all species weighed and points are even), the species will be sub-grouped per below and the total weight of the 3 heaviest fish per club will be added to each sub-group. The winning club will be the club with the most sub-group points:

1. Scarpie and Parrot (Junior only)
2. Snapper and Gurnard
3. Tarakihi, John Dory and Blue Cod
4. Kahawai and Trevally
5. Kingfish, Tuna and Groper



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### Competition Entry Form

#### **Open Competition Species:**

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

#### **Kids Section Species:**

Scarpie, Parrot Fish

The following information is required for Health and Safety purpose, so please ensure it is completed fully to ensure your entry is accepted.

Skippers Name:	
Mobile Phone #:	
Email address:	
Boat Name:	
Boat Make:	
Boat Colour:	
Boat Call Sign:	
VHF Call Sign:	

#### **Entry fee: \$5.00 Per Person (On Registration)**

ANGLERS NAME (Include Skipper):	SECTION (Adult/Junior)	OFFICE USE ONLY
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#### **Declaration:**

As Team Captain/Skipper and on behalf of my team, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Competition and agree to carry out the instruction of the Tournament Officials and accept their decision as final and binding upon my crew and I. I also indemnify the Organising Committee and the KBC & WBC against my losses, damages and untoward expenses caused or incurred by my crew or myself. I consent to the collection of details on this entry form by the Competition Committee for event registration and for the promotion and benefit of the competition. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_