

BURNSCO CUP

Interclub Fishing Competition

Saturday 14 October (rain date Sunday 15)

Length Competition Rules

BE PREPARED, PRE-REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

How to Register

- Jump online and pre-register at www.fishingcomp.co.nz prior to the competition. It's FREE and only takes a minute (use the FREE code 'DB Export')
- Once you've confirmed your registration, use the search box on the 'home page' or the 'leaderboard page' to type in 'Burnsco 2017' to join the Burnsco 2017 leaderboard (if you were registered last year, your name should have automatically transferred over)
- Admin will approve your request then you're all set to go
- Get your Burnsco Fishing Comp mates and family to do the same



On the Day

- Login to www.fishingcomp.co.nz on your smartphone and follow the prompts to 'Enter your Catch' – it's simple. (If your mates or family don't have a smartphone you can all use the same phone as long as they login and all the photos are on the same phone!)
- A competition sticker will be provided on the OBC answerphone (**0800 622 462**) from 0500hrs on competition morning. This will need to be written and stuck to the top left hand side of the measure in your photo. You will also need an approved measuring device to enter. View the approved measures and read the rules at www.fishingcomp.co.nz
- An OBC staff member will judge your catch online back at the OBC. Your entry is also eligible to win prizes through the www.fishingcomp.co.nz website. WIN WIN!!!
- 1800hrs is close off for all weigh-in and online entries
- A measuring station will be onsite at the OBC office, should you have any issues capturing your catch

Note

- An official competition 'measure' must be used. View them here www.fishingcomp.co.nz/rules/ to see if yours matches up. Otherwise they are available to purchase from the Club (prior to competition day only)
- Be mindful, you may not be able to enter out of cell phone coverage/reception. Make sure you are in early and upload your picture before 1800hrs on Competition day
- If you get confused about entering your catch, please ring the OBC on 522 0774

Participants

- All Skippers must be paid-up members of either the OBC Auckland, OBC North Shore, Hibiscus Coast Boating Club, Te Atatu Boating Club, Maraetai Beach Boating Club and the Buckland Beach Yacht Club. Their vessels must be a registered vessel of those Clubs. Crews do not necessarily have to be members.
- All boats and skippers must register with their host Club prior to the event.
- The entry for this competition is FREE, however if you do not have an 'Official Measure' as outlined in the Rules <http://www.fishingcomp.co.nz/rules/> you can purchase one from the OBC Auckland for \$20 (must have one per boat).
- The host Club may operate a cash bar, there will be a fee for those involved with dinner by said Club. Numbers will be required for catering purposes.
- Entries are limited to 125 people – Club capacity for dinner and prize giving. First in, first served.
- Only one online entry per person, per category (Snapper, Kahawai, Kingfish), will be accepted.
- Participants must be at the host Club by 1930hrs to enjoy the prize giving and receive winning prizes.

Hours of Fishing

Fishing may only commence from 0500 hrs and will cease at 1800hrs when online entries close. Late entries are not accepted.

Species

- One entry per person per category (Snapper, Kahawai, Kingfish)
- The target species for the Burnsco Cup is Snapper
- There prizes awarded for the longest Snapper, Kingfish and Kahawai

Fishing methods

The catch entered must be caught on rod and reel and should be released. No gaffs permitted. **WE ARE TRYING TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE (CATCH AND RELEASE) FISHING.**

Measuring Device

You must measure all fish on a flat surface with an 'Official Measure'. If you don't have as outlined here www.fishingcomp.co.nz/rules/ you will need to purchase one for the event.

Competition sticker

The unique numeric code will be available on **the OBC Info Line (0800 622 462)** at 0500am on the morning of the competition. You must write this number LARGE and CLEARLY (preferably with permanent marker) on a piece of paper and stick it on the top left corner of your measure with your catch. You must retrieve this competition sticker number to be eligible to enter your catch online!

Competition limits

Fish of legal size caught on the day off the East Coast within the boundaries of Goat Island to the northern tip of Gt Barrier Island (The Needles), Southern tip of Gt Barrier Island (Cape Barrier) to the Northern tip of the Coromandel Peninsular (Cape Colville) but excluding all marine protected areas, may be sent in for judging. *Please note: entries received online by 1800hrs and participants must be at host Club by 1930hrs to receive prizes and enjoy the prize-giving.*

The Trophy

The "Trophy" is the coveted Burnsco Cup and awarded to the Club which have the longest recorded combined length from its five longest Snapper entered within the time limits on Competition day. **One entry per person, per category!** Your first entry will be eligible only.

Trophy holder

- The winning Club is the holder, and has the right to retain the Trophy until the next challenge. The Club is required to host the next challenge within the next twelve months in accordance with these rules.
- If the current holder of the Trophy cannot organise the event, then the previous holder of the Trophy will assume the responsibility.

- One Club does not have the right to amend/change the rules without the consent of the other.

Launching

The other Clubs can launch from the OBC from 5am on Competition morning, provided they oblige by the requirements as set out on the Public Launching section of the OBC website

<http://www.obc.co.nz/facilities/public-launching/>

You will be subject to a boat inspection before launching.

Postponement

If the MetService forecast is for 20 knot winds or more on the Hauraki Gulf (as per forecast on Channel 21), then the event will be postponed until the following day, Sunday 7 August.

May the best team win!

Good Luck,

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