

Burnsco Fishing Competition

Saturday 19 June 2021

(rain date Sunday 20 June)

COMPETITION RULES

1. Participants

- a) 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, Clevedon Boat Club and Buckland Beach Yacht Club and their vessels must be a registered vessel of those Clubs. Crews do not necessarily have to be members.
- b) All boats and skippers must be registered with the host Club prior to the event.
- c) There is no entry fee for the event. All crews in this competition are invited to participate in all associated activities free of charge; however, the host Club may operate a cash bar, there will be a fee for those involved with dinner by the said Club. Numbers will be required for catering purposes.
- d) There is no restriction on numbers of boats/crews from either Club who may participate. (However, building capacity may limit numbers in the Clubhouses')

2. Hours of Fishing

- a) Fishing can commence from 0500 hrs and will cease with the close at 1800 hrs

3. Species

- a) The target species will be Snapper (*Pagrus auratus*).
- b) Other species may be measured but will not contribute towards the winning of the Trophy. The host Club *may* wish to acknowledge significant catches by some other means.

4. Fishing methods

- a) The only methods allowed to be employed while fishing in this contest are rod & reel or hand line. No other method including set long line, net, spear fishing, etc. is to be used

5. Competition limits

- a) Fish of legal size caught on the day off the east coast within the boundaries of Goat Is. to the northern tip of Gt Barrier Is. (The Needles), southern most tip of Gt Barrier Is (Cape Barrier). to the northern tip of the Coromandel Peninsular (Cape Colville) but excluding all marine protected areas, may be measured (uploaded). No angler is to exceed the daily bag limit (7) snapper (if you chose to take fish home)

6. Measure/Online Entries

- a) On-line entries will be judged at the host Club (OBC), between the hours of 1500 hrs to 1800 hrs. A measure station will be provided from 1500hrs – 1800hrs at host club to help with any upload issues
- b) Fish must be measured as per the rules stated here and used on an 'official measure'. View them here <https://obc.fishingcomp.co.nz/rules/> or the two pages at the end of these rules

7. The Trophy

- a) The "Trophy" will be the coveted Burnsco Trophy and it will be awarded to the Club team which has the longest recorded combined length from its five longest snapper measured online on the day.

8. Trophy holder

- a) 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.
- b) If the current holder of the Trophy cannot organise the event, then the previous holder of the Trophy will assume the responsibility.
- c) One club does not have the right to amend/change the rules without the consent of the other.

9. Postponement

- a) If for the day of competition the Met. Service forecast is for 20 knot winds or more on the Hauraki Gulf, as per forecast on Channel 21, and then the event will be postponed until the following date, Sunday 20 June

Good luck and may the best team win!

Endorsed by:

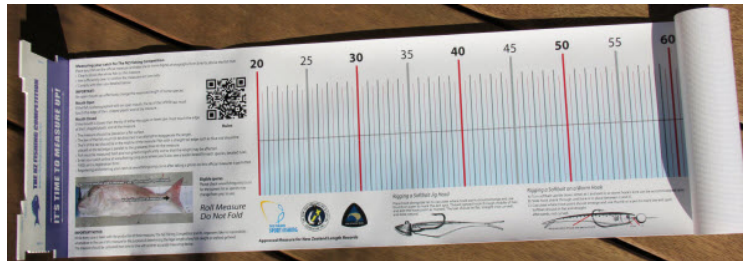
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Measures

All catches must be measured on an official NZ Fishing Competition measure. The NZ Fishing Competition official measures include any measure that has been formally approved for the NZ Fishing Competition by the NZ Fishing Competition organisers.

The NZ Fishing Competition official measure (1.9m):



Fish City (1.7m):



Beach and Boat (1.2m):



Shimano Brag Mat (1.2m):



IGFA measure:



Hirepool Baitmates Measure:

