

# Ladies Fishing Competition 2021

## The Safety Stuff

**Please read carefully**

### **Vessel Safety**

Ensure that all your safety gear is with you and up to date. Total responsibility whilst aboard your vessels remains that of the skipper of the vessel. Please ensure that nothing on your part harms yourself (or others) whilst in the club grounds (or on water).

The OBC is not liable in any way for conditions outside its control. Although the OBC holds the competition, the decision be on the water is up to each boat's skipper. Remember the comfort and safety of your passengers and crew (as per maritime law).

### **Maritime Rules**

It is law that all vessels must carry a life jacket on board for each person. Maritime rules provide it is the skipper's legal responsibility to ensure lifejackets are worn in situations of heightened risk. For example: when crossing a bar, in rough water, during an emergency and by non-swimmers.

Lifejackets must be stored so that they are immediately available in case of an emergency or capsize. Everyone should wear a properly secured lifejacket at all times in boats under 6 metres. Unless the person in charge expresses authority to remove a floatation device (after assessing all circumstances).

If any assistance is required, please call Coastguard Radio first on channel 60 (Waitemata Harbour/Inner Hauraki Gulf) or 62 (Outer Hauraki Gulf). If the radio isn't working then dial \*500 by mobile.

**CHANNEL 16 IS THE EMERGENCY CHANNEL FOR MAYDAY AND PANPAN CALLS**

### **Around the OBC grounds**

Remember to keep an eye on each other at all times. Know where they are and what they are doing. Please make sure they are safe.

There will be approximately 40 boats in the contest and this will create considerable traffic. Be careful around the grounds.

Cross traffic areas safely – WALK, DON'T RUN!

Take note of the speed limit signs around the ground – these are a MAXIMUM speed.

### **Tractor**

The driver of the tractor must have previously received training with the OBC. No passengers on tractors!

### **First-Aid**

See a staff member on the OBC grounds for any first aid requirements.

**Fire Warden**

Please see an OBC staff member.

**Taxis**

A free telephone is located in the Clubhouse with taxi numbers provided on the noticeboard.

**Fishing Boundary**

The Ladies Fishing Comp is a 'one base' competition. You must launch from the OBC only!

Fishing hours are only between 0500hrs and 1600hrs (online entries close).

**Measure Station**

There will be a measure station outside the OBC office from 1300- 1600hrs to help with any upload issues.

**Above all ... HAPPY BOATING AND FISHING!!!**