

OBC Ladies Fishing Competition 2021

Saturday 30 October

RULES OF THE DAY

All teams must complete the registration form on the OBC website and send to erin@obc.co.nz

General Information

You are welcome to take home your legal sized catch, however anglers are 'encouraged' to release fish so that they swim away on their own and in good condition. Fish are best removed from the water with a rubber mesh net. Wet your hands before carefully placing the fish on the measuring mat for photographing. You can then release the fish by placing it back in the net and returning to the water or use wet hands to release. Please do not use a towel or rag, either wet or dry as this removes the protective slime and makes the fish susceptible to infection. Do not place your fingers in the gills of fish you intend to release. Fish can be revived by moving it forward in the water to ensure a healthy release.

Species

Snapper, Kahawai and 'Other Species' (Kingfish, Trevally, Gurnard, Tarakihi, John Dory, Blue Cod). ALL FISH MUST BE OVER THEIR LEGAL-SIZE LIMIT TO ENTER. No sharks, rays or eels will be entered.

Prizes

Thanks to our Sponsors - prizes will be awarded for:

- Longest 1, 2 and 3 Snapper, Kahawai and Other Species
- Average Length Snapper
- Spot Prizes
- Best Dressed Team
- Best Dressed Bait Master

Method

The catch being entered must have been caught on a rod and reel and are encouraged to be released! No gaffs are permitted! If the fish is injured and will not survive, common sense should prevail. WE ARE TRYING TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING.

Measuring Device and Requirements

All fish must be measured on a flat surface with an 'Official Measure' which includes any measure that has been formally approved by NZ Fishing Comp. Read all the rules and view the official measures here <https://obc.fishingcomp.co.nz/rules/>

A 'competition code' will be announced on the morning of the Competition. This MUST be written (in felt or whiteboard marker) on your competition card (FREE from the OBC office). This is to be displayed in your photograph on the 'top-left' corner on your 'Official Measure'.

The unique code will be available on the OBC Info Line (0800 622 462) at 0500hrs on the morning of the competition. You must retrieve this competition code to be eligible to enter your catch online!

Registration Process

Complete the registration form on the Ladies Fishing Comp page and email complete to erin@obc.co.nz

Online registration for <https://obc.fishingcomp.co.nz/> will be sent to the team, the week of the competition. Skippers can enter on behalf of their team mates.

Things to Note

- All team members (including the 'Bait Master') must be in fancy dress costume for the evening function
- Any Male on the boat CAN NOT FISH this event (only female).
- Only pre-paid guests will be given entry for the evening
- If the fishing is cancelled due to bad weather, the evening event will still go ahead in the Club Room and prizes will be randomly drawn (see cancellation details set out below)
- All profits will be donated to the childrens charity 'Make-A-Wish'
- Skippers must formulate their own rules about the distribution of prizes. The club will not be involved in any disputes. All decisions regarding the allocation of prizes by the Club are final

Online Photo Entries

- Fishing finishes at 1600hrs
- Photos must be uploaded by 1800hrs – no exceptions!
- There will be a measure station outside the OBC office for anyone having difficulty uploading from 1400hrs – 1600hrs
- Upload your longest ONE (ONLY) of each species: Snapper, Kahawai or 'Other Species' at the end of your fishing day. On land is often easier than at sea, where reception can be sparse
- Plenty of time to go home and get your outfit on, ready for the party

Evening Timeline

1730hrs	Doors/bar open
1800hrs	Buffet dinner and dessert. All guests to be seated at their tables (no late arrivals please)
1900hrs	Prize giving begins
2000hrs	DJ plays until 2200hrs

CANCELLATION OF FISHING ONLY

If wind is forecast to be over 20 knots in the Waitemata Harbour.

If in doubt Phone OBC Information line 0800 622 462 (OBC Inc).

THERE IS NO RAIN DATE FOR THIS EVENT.