



Rules for the A+ Driveways Ladies & Lassies Fishing Competition 2021

BRIEFING

- Briefing will take place at 1930 on the Friday night 12th February, at the New Plymouth Sportfishing & Underwater Clubrooms, Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth.
- Attendance by skippers is compulsory, unless by prior arrangement with Club Captain or Club President.

ENTRY

- Entry fees must be paid in full as detailed on the entry form prior to departure from the jetty.
- Open section \$35.00 members, \$50.00 non-members and NPSUC social members
- Junior section \$15.00 members, \$25.00 non-members
- Early bird entries: All entries received/paid by Sunday 31 January 2021 go in the early bird draw.
- Late Entries: Any entries after Thursday 7.30pm 11th February are late entries and may not receive a boat bag/pack. Late Entries won't be entered into Friday night angler lucky draws.
- Final Entries close Friday 12th February 6pm. This includes angler swaps/changes.
- Team Entries completed using the online form (only) will gain an entry into the draw for a \$100 voucher. The form is accessible from the ladies and lassies webpage on the NPSUC website.

THE BOAT

- All ladies & lassies over the age of 10 on the boat must be entered in the competition. Two people must be on the boat, but this total can include a male non-entrant such as a skipper.
- A Disclaimer Form must be completed and signed as part of the registration by the skipper.
- Boats may be spot checked by any NPSUC Committee Member at any time.

COMMUNICATION AND VHF

- VHF Channel 03 call sign 'Club Base' – club radio operator on this channel. The station will be manned 0700 hrs to 1630 hrs.
- VHF Channel 20 weather report
- Club Phone number 06 7583901 - Club (Text only) 027 245 1188
- All boats must log in with the Radio operator on leaving the harbour stating 'Boat name and Number of persons on board'. Wait for acknowledgement from 'Club Base'.
- All boats must log out with the radio operator on returning to port stating 'Boat name'. Wait for acknowledgment from 'Club Base'.
- Report all incidents/breakdowns to the radio operator giving position, nature of problem, situation etc.
- Polite radio etiquette is required at all times – polite language only, and long conversations should be transferred to a working channel (Channel 6 or similar)

VHF SCHEDULES

- Radio call at 1130 hrs by 'club base' - give your sponsors grid position and ETA
- Divers must ensure that boatmen can use the radio.
- Missing the radio schedule or not complying with the above radio rules may result in disqualification. If outside VHF coverage please contact the club directly by phone.



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FISHING SECTION

- All boats must depart from and return to Port Taranaki.
- Fishing times. Saturday 13th February 0700 – 1630 hrs, Lay day Sunday 14th February.
- Boats must not depart the harbour before 0700 hrs. Fishing for live bait in the harbour prior to 0700 is allowed.
- All fish must meet amateur fishing regulations pertaining to size and allowable numbers of each species.
- Eligible fish for this tournament are: Snapper, Tarakihi, Blue Cod, Gurnard, Kahawai, Kingfish, Crayfish, Tuna Section (Yellowfin Tuna, Albacore Tuna, Striped Tuna, will all be in the same prize structure) and Marlin. No prizes for sharks.
- Marlin must comply with NZSFC Rules and Regulations and Club rules – this includes (but not limited to) weighed billfish minimum 90 kg and requiring photos of tagged fish.
- Marlin category is based on points. Tagged Marlin score 600 pts regardless of line weight.
- All tag cards must be filled out completely and correctly otherwise they will not be considered for prizes and must be accompanied with a photo showing TAG in the fish
- Boats MUST radio the club as soon as possible a Billfish has been tagged or boated with anglers name, boat name and species. Ideally fly a flag whilst hooked up.
- Anglers must present to the Weigh Master, Rod/Reel/Lure used for ANY weighed or tagged Marlin.
- All fish must be caught on rod and reel or hand line (no longlines, electric reels or set nets to be carried).
- Junior section – this category is taken on the heaviest fish, across all eligible species. Junior entries are not eligible for Open section prizes.
- Fish are to be weighed in green (do not gut or gill).
- Please note that anglers and fish must be at the weigh station by final weigh station times (Final times under weigh station rules).

DIVING SECTION

- All Divers and equipment should be Certified/In Test, use a capable Boatman and dive within their Certification.
- All fish and crayfish must meet amateur fishing regulations pertaining to size and allowable numbers of each species.
- All crayfish taken must be caught by hand, no Rod/Reel or Pots

FUN COMPETITION SECTION

Competition 1 - Best Dressed Skipper and/or 1st mate

- Skippers and/or 1st mate to dress as they see fit.
 - ◆ *Rules: Photos are to be posted under the Facebook post named 'ladies and lassies best dressed skipper and/or 1st mate' by 4.30 pm and the post is to include the skippers name, along with tagging three of our sponsors (A finalised sponsors list will be given in the boat bags). This competition will be judged by an independent judge and all entrants give permission for their photos to be displayed for promotional purposes, including at the clubrooms.*



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- ◆ *N.B Please remember that we have junior members present at prize giving and to keep what your skipper wears 'family friendly'.*

Competition 2 - Best dressed boat members

- Everyone on the boat is to present at the weigh station dressed as a team - the theme is open to whatever you would like, think uniforms, think colours, think funky!!!!
 - ◆ *Rules: Everyone who was on the boat for the day are to present to the weight station dressed as a team, however you would like. This will be judged at the weigh station by our guest MC and photographs will be taken at this point. All entrants give permission for their photos to be displayed for promotional purposes, including at the clubrooms.*
 - ◆ *N.B Please remember that we have junior members present during the day and at prize giving and to keep what your boat wears 'family friendly'.*

Competition 3 - Best Photo above water.

- The photography category for this competition is above water of a 'still' photo. The type of photo is open, but could be anything, some suggestions are, your best catch, some dolphins swimming by or a beautiful sunrise with the ocean and mountain in the photos the options are endless.
 - ◆ *Rules: The photo is to be posted under the Facebook post named 'ladies and lassies best photo' by 4.30pm, with the photographer's name included in the post. This will be judged by an independent judge.*
 - ◆ *N.B If the photographer is a NPSUC club member, their photograph will be considered for the Bernard Woods Studios Topside Trophy at the NPSUC end of year prizegiving.*

Quizzes and questions over the VHF

There will be a few chances to win prizes at different points during the day by answering questions over the VHF radio.

WEIGH STATION

- Weigh Station will be open from 1500 – 1700, anglers must be in the line by 1700.
- The angler will be responsible for the following:
 - ✓ Taking photos.
 - ✓ Producing tackle and requirements as requested by the weigh master.
 - ✓ Washing down the weighing table and pad after use.
 - ✓ Disposing of fish.
 - ✓ Ensuring that the correct details are entered and signed on weigh sheet.
 - ✓ Please fill out weigh sheet prior to weighing fish to save time.

PRIZES

- One caught prize per angler (lucky angler and lucky boat prizes are not classed as a caught prize).
- The winner of the early bird draw does not need to be present to win.
- Prizes not won may be drawn as lucky angler prizes, angler must be there to claim prize.



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- Ties – in the event of a tie (same weight/scoring fish), weighed fish will be assigned based on first to the weigh station. Tagged fish will be drawn from amongst eligible tags.
- All prizes are valued at recommended retail prices.
- Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or swapped by the club or Sponsor.

GENERAL

- Fishing Boundaries – Cape Egmont to Albatross Point. (Out to 100nm).
- Use of jetty - Please clear quickly. Complete your preparation in the preparation bay.
- Please do not park in the commercial boat parks (marked out area in RED paint).
- Please do not exceed 5 knots in the harbour. (Non compliance may result in disqualification)
- Clear the boat wash facilities as quickly as possible and leave in a tidy state.

CLUBROOMS

- Only alcohol purchased from the Club Bar may be consumed in the clubrooms and surrounding areas.
- A reasonable standard of behaviour and dress is required at all times.
- Breach of Clubroom Rules will result in instant disqualification of the angler from the competition. Visitors to the Clubrooms must be signed in.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES

- Prize giving will be on Saturday night and will begin at 7.30pm (Sunday in event of layday)

DISPUTES

- Any disputes will be referred to the LADIES AND LASSIES disputes committee, which will be made up of Lee Drummond and Ian Steele.
- The person involved in the dispute may be accompanied by a fellow crew member or representative. The dispute committee's decision is final.

TIME

- The clock above the Bell at the bar will be used for the LADIES AND LASSIES Contest Official Time.

LIABILITY CLAUSE

- New Plymouth Sportfishing and Underwater Club Inc accept no liability for damage to any vehicle, boat, trailer damage or loss of any property or personal injury. A NPSUC Disclaimer form must be filled out and signed prior to leaving the ramp.