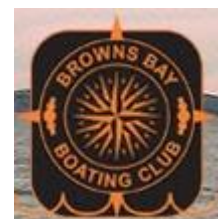


BROWNS BAY FISHING COMPETITION



BROWNS BAY BOATING CLUB INC (BBBC)
COASTGUARD NORTH SHORE (GCNS)
BROWNS BAY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (BBBA)

RULES

- 1 COMPETITION**
Browns Bay Fishing Competition 2021
- 2 COMPETITION PERIOD**
Sunday 18 April 2021, 6.30am – 3.00pm
- 3 REGISTRATION LOCATION**
You must register at the Browns Bay boat ramp between 05.30am – 09.30am on competition day.
- 4 PRIZE GIVING**
Sunday 18 April 2021, 4.00pm at Browns Bay Marine Centre. All Fisherpersons must be present at the prize giving in order to claim a prize.
- 5 ENTRY**
Download Entry Form from www.bbbs.co.nz/events/ or www.brownsbay.org.nz or collect from the registration desk on competition day (from 5.30am).
- 6 EVENT COMMITTEE**
Event Co-ordinator (BBBA) – Kim Murdoch - 022 047 9740
Event Co-ordinator (BBBC) – Ian Crump - 027 226 6315
Event Co-Ordinator (CGNS) – Alicia Northridge – 027 914 1154

7 ENTRY FEE

Adults - \$30

Children - \$5 (14 years of age or under)

Family - \$65 (2 Adults & up to 4 children, 14 years of age or under on the boat)

8 PRIZE CATEGORIES:

Category	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
FISHING BOATS NZ / YAMAHA LONGEST SNAPPER	Yamaha 3hp Outboard Motor worth \$1500	\$500 Gift Voucher	Safety Grab Bag
FISH CITY LONGEST KAHAWAI	\$800 Gift Voucher	\$400 Gift Voucher	\$150 Gift Voucher
GP AUTO CENTRE LONGEST KINGFISH	\$400 Gift Voucher	\$250 Gift Voucher	\$150 Gift Voucher
BURNSCO LONGEST OTHER SPECIES (excl. shark, ray, squid, barracouta, snake and eel)	\$200 Gift Voucher & \$200 Fishing Tackle	\$200 Gift Voucher	\$100 Gift Voucher
MITRE 10 BROWNS BAY CLOSEST TO AVERAGE LENGTH SNAPPER	Portable Fish Smoker & \$200 Gift Voucher	Portable Fish Smoker	\$75 Gift Voucher
FISH CITY 14U LONGEST FISH ANY SPECIES (excl. shark, ray, squid, barracouta, snake and eel)	\$200 Gift Voucher	\$100 Gift Voucher	\$50 Gift Voucher

9 CATCH AND RELEASE

9.1 This competition promotes catch and release. You are encouraged to enter your fish by producing photographic evidence (per Rule 10.8).

9.2 If you wish to release your fish, make every attempt to minimise the handling of the fish so as to cause as little stress as possible to maximise its chance of survival.

9.3 Before you depart do not forget to obtain from the registration desk your Competition Token, Entry Card and Competition Measuring Strip (one per boat). Remember to take your digital camera or mobile phone with camera functionality with you.

10 RULES

10.1 Completed Entry Form **must be signed by each Fisherpersion and Skipper** and be deposited along with the Entry fee(s) to the registration team at the Browns Bay Marine Centre **before you launch**. Note the Entry Form requires details of a designated boat, name of Skipper and a name and signature of each Fisherpersion.

10.2 Skippers must **sign out** at the registration desk. Skippers must, on return, **sign back in** (prior to 4.00pm) **or text lan on 027 226 6315**. This is to confirm that the boat with all Fisherpersons on board has returned safely.

10.3 Designated Fishing Area: Fishing is restricted to those areas on Chart 532, Approaches to Auckland.

10.4 No lines are to be in the water before 6.30am on Sunday 18 April 2021.

10.5 All fish must be caught on rod and reel or hand line from the designated boat referred to in the Entry Form.

- 10.6 No lines shall have more than three hooks.
- 10.7 All fish must be of legal size and comply with the size restrictions outlined by the Ministry for Primary Industries. You may download the Ministry for Primary Industries Fishing Rules from their website www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 10.8 The length of fish will be measured from the tip of the nose to the middle ray or “V” in the tail, and be determined by producing satisfactory photographic evidence to the event organisers via email Neville@belab.co.nz (prior to 3.00pm) (in a form that does not require photo software to review) of the fish on the Competition Measuring Strip, with the Competition Token, entry card and the measure denomination clearly visible.
- 10.9 Measure-in will close at 3.00pm on Sunday 18 April 2021. Your photographic evidence of your fish must be in before this time or you will not be eligible for the prizes.
- 10.10 You are permitted to submit as many photos as you like. The committee will record and use your longest catch for the relevant category. If you are 14 years of age or under, you cannot enter the same fish in both the 14U category and another of the prize categories.
- 10.11 Only Fisherpersons 14 years of age or under during the Competition Period are eligible for the 14U prize Category. All Fisherpersons including those under 14 are eligible for all other prizes.
- 10.12 All decisions of the Event Committee shall be final.
- 10.13 All Fisherpersons must be present at the prize giving in order to claim a prize. If not, at the prize giving the prize will be awarded for the next longest fish in the relevant Prize Category.
- 10.14 By entering the Competition Fisherpersons agree to their name being published and to being photographed for the purpose of a record of the Competition and/or promoting future Competitions and/or BBBC, CGNS and BBBA generally.
- 10.15 By entering into this competition, paying the Entry fee and participating, each Fisherperson agrees to be bound by these Rules and the Event Committee’s decisions.

11 EARLY MEASURE / EVENT CANCELLATION

- 11.1 The Event Committee will assess various Auckland marine weather forecasting services and determine if it is safe to hold the Competition. Safety and an enjoyable day on the water is the Event Committee’s priority.
- 11.2 Depending on the forecasts, the area of fishing may be restricted to such as the inner Waitemata Harbour.
- 11.3 Cancellation or restrictions on the fishing area will be advised by 20:00 hours on the night prior to the Event, or prior to the event starting at 6.00am on event day. These will be notified by notice on the Marine Centre Door, the [www.bbhc.co.nz website](http://www.bbhc.co.nz) and the **BBBA (Browns Bay & Friends)** and **CGNS Facebook Pages**. If in doubt call any of the Event Coordinators whose numbers are as above.
- 11.4 The Event Committee may subsequently cancel the Event or call for early measure-in at any time if weather conditions turn adverse. If an early measure-in is called for it will be communicated via Channel 6 and/or the Skipper’s mobile number.

12 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

- 12.1 To the extent permitted by law, you agree that neither BBBC, CGNS, BBBA, its Officers, personnel or the Event Committee shall be liable in any way for any loss or damage suffered, or for any personal injury or death suffered or sustained in connection with the Competition or your participation in the Competition, regardless of cause.

12.2 As Skipper of the designated boat, you confirm that:

- the boat is seaworthy and suitable for the Competition, for the activities to be undertaken and for the number of persons you will have on board; and
- you will operate the boat in a safe manner at all times and comply with all Maritime Rules and Laws and Local Authority By-laws including (but not limited to) the carrying of and wearing of (as may be required) correct fitting lifejackets.

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