



**BROWNS BAY BOATING CLUB INC
(BBBC)**

**WINTER FISHING COMPETITION 2025
Saturday 23 August and Sunday 24 August 2025**

1 COMPETITION

Winter Fishing Competition

2 COMPETITION DAY

Saturday 23 August and Sunday 24 August 2025 - No Postponement Day (refer paragraph 11.5) whichever is applicable.

3 WEIGH-IN 14.30 – 15:30 hours on Sunday 24th August.

4 PRIZE GIVING 16:00 – 17:00 hours on Sunday 24th August.

5 ENTRY

Download Entry Form off www.bbhc.co.nz website or pick up from Tractor Shed.

6 EVENT COMMITTEE

Colin Chisholm - Mobile: 021 650638

Warren King - Mobile: 021 826715

Kevin Morris - Mobile: 027 4788992

7 ENTRY FEE

**Individual Fee Adult Member - \$15 Non Member - \$30
Under 14 years on day of competition Free**

8 PRIZE/TROPHY CATEGORIES (Prizes or Vouchers to the value referred):

HEAVIEST KINGFISH \$100

HEAVIEST SNAPPER \$100

HEAVIEST KAHAWAI \$100

HEAVIEST GURNARD \$100

NEAREST TO AVERAGE WEIGHT OF ALL FISH CATEGORIES WEIGHT \$100

9 RULES

9.1 Completed Entry Form **must be signed by each Fisherpersion and Skipper** and be deposited along with the Entry fee(s) in a sealed envelope in the Howie Box (at the rear of the Tractor Shed) **before you launch and no later than 09:30 hours on the FIRST Competition Day.** Note the Entry Form requires details of a designated boat, name of Skipper and a name of each Fisherpersion.

- 9.2 Skippers must **sign out** in the Tractor Log located in the Tractor Shed. Skippers must on return **sign back** in using the Tractor Log. This is to confirm that the boat with all Fisherpersons on board has returned safely.
- 9.3 Designated Fishing Area. Fishing is restricted to those areas on Chart 532, Approaches to Auckland. If the Area for fishing is further restricted to the Waitemata Harbour, launching and retrieval must be from within that area.
- 9.4 No lines are to be in the water before 06:30 hours on the Competition Days.
- 9.5 All fish must be caught on rod and reel or hand line from the designated boat referred to in the Entry Form.
- 9.6 No lines shall have more than three hooks.
- 9.7 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.
- 9.8 Weigh-in will open at **14:30** hours on the last Competition Day.
- 9.9 Weigh-in will close at **15:30** hours on the last Competition Day. If you are not in line with your fish by **15:30** hours you will not be eligible for the prizes or trophies.
- 9.10 Subject to 9.11, only one fish per Prize/Trophy Category will be weighed for each Fisherperson
- 9.11 There is no separate weigh-in for the Nearest to Average Weight prize. That will be determined from the weigh-in for the Heaviest Fish categories..
- 9.12 This competition is not eligible for Club Trophies
- 9.13 As above 10.12
- 9.14 All decisions of the Event Committee shall be final.
- 9.15 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 generally.
- 9.16 By entering into this competition and participating, each Fisherperson agrees to be bound by these Rules and the Event Committee's decisions.

10 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

- 10.1 To the extent permitted by law, you agree that neither BBBC, its Officers and Committee Members, 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.
- 10.2 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.

11 POSTPONEMENT/EARLY WEIGH-IN/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 Committees priority.
- 11.2 Depending on the forecasts, the area of fishing may be restricted to such as the inner Waitemata Harbour.
- 11.3 Postponement, cancellation or restrictions on the fishing area will be advised by 20:00 hours on the night prior to the Event. These will be notified by notice via Text to all Tractor Members MailChimp and/or the www.bbhc.co.nz website. If in doubt call any of the Event Committee whose numbers are as above.
- 11.4 The Event Committee may subsequently postpone the Event or call for early Weigh-in at any time if weather conditions turn adverse. If an early Weigh-in is called for it will be communicated via Channel 6 and/or the Skippers mobile number.
- 11.5 If postponed, the Event Committee will decide and advise an alternate day being the Postponement Day.

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ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION: BBBC WINTER FISHING COMPETITION 2025

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ENTRY FORM/RULES/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/DISCLAIMER:

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EVENT COMMITTEE:

Colin Chisholm - Mobile: 021 650638

Warren King - Mobile: 021 826715

Kevin Morris - Mobile: 027 4788992

ENTRY:

Completed Entry Form **must be signed by all Fisherpersons and the Skipper** and deposited in a sealed envelope in the Howie Box (at the rear of the Tractor Shed) **before you launch and no later than 09:30 hours on the Competition Day.**

Note: If not completed in full, signed by all Fisherpersons and the Skipper and deposited before launch and no later than 09:30 hours on the Competition Day, then you will not be eligible for the prizes or trophies.

CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT TIME:

On or before 20:00 hours the night before Competition Day.

Name of Boat (designated boat): _____

Name of Skipper: _____

VHS Call Sign and/or Skipper's Mobile Number: _____

Acknowledgement/Disclaimer

By signing the above I hereby acknowledge that I have downloaded, or received, and read and understood the Rules and the acknowledgement and disclaimer for this Competition posted on the www.bbbc.co.nz website and/or on the notice board in the Tractor Shed.

Skipper and Other Fisherpersons Names	Signature (all to sign)	Entry Fee
Skipper/Fisherperson:		
Other Fisherpersons:		
		Total \$

Checklist: Have you-
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Signed out in the Tractor Log.
Deposited this completed and signed (by all Fisherpersons) Entry Form together with the Entry fee(s) in the Howie Box.