



WANGANUI MANAWATU SEA FISHING CLUB

1 Wharf Street
PO Box 4150
Wanganui.

29th INAUGURAL 2-DAY FISHING COMPETITION. 2018, January Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st (Wellington Anniversary weekend).

Competition Rules.

- **Strictly all “Wristbands “must be on before the start of Lucky Draws on Friday evening and must remain on for duration of competition.**
- **Eligibility:** All crew members must be paid up competitors.
- **Fishing Methods:** The use of rods or handlines only. Maximum of 3 hooks.
- **Depart & return:** Self launching and retrieval by crew. Exercise patience while Ramp is busy. All Boats in Competition must use Wharf St Slipway.
- **Start & Finish Times:** 5.30am **START (BOTH DAYS). 3.00pm finish Saturday & Sunday.**
- **Weigh in Procedure:** Stated ‘Closing’ times must be adhered to, and you must be in the queue at Clubrooms. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Whole Fish Only:** Do not gut, gill or bleed fish for weigh in. First fish weighed in, should we have a tie.
- **Emergency Radio:** Call sign ‘Wanganui Coastguard Radio’ on VHF **64.**
- All Boats without a VHF radio must fill out a **TWO MINUTE** form, which is available from the Clubrooms, this must be filed with Coastguard before you launch. Also, you can file a trip report by calling Coastguard on 06 3444686. Extend your ETR (Estimated time of return) if you intend to stay out longer than reported. **Please Remember to ‘Close’ out your trip report Apon your return. Coastguard have rights to the channel (64) in case of an emergency.**
- **Safety Equipment:** It is strongly recommended for all boat’s, VHF radio, first aid kit, flares, Epirb, life jackets (per person), anchor & warp, bilge pump, bucket, compass, knife, fire extinguisher, tools, torch.
- **Captains Responsibility:** To ensure all crew wear Life Jackets when travelling, and all crew are in a fit state to be at Sea.
- **Fish Size:** All fish must meet MPI (Ministry of Primary Industries) regulations.

- **Boats:** Boats may be scrutinized at organizers discretion. Any boat with fish taken by MPI will result in immediate disqualification of all crew members and the captain from the competition.
- **Cancellation:** The decision to go fishing or cancel for the day will be made @ approx. 5. 30am. Contact #: **Brian Tapa 021 2484077, Paul Laugesen 0274 470578, Darrell Healey 027 5040030**
- **Briefing:** Held at **Castlecliff Club, Tennyson Street**. Registration and uplifting of Early Bird entries, will begin at 5.00pm Friday 19th, followed by the Briefing @ 6.00pm.
- **FRIDAY EVENING: 6.00pm: Briefing, Lucky Draws, Early Bird Draws**

SATURDAY EVENING: 6.30pm: Lucky Draws, Captains Draw.

SUNDAY EVENING: 6.30pm: Main Prizegiving.

All entrants, Boat owners & spectators participate at their own risk. The organizers, promoter, sponsors, or any other party connected with the event accept absolutely no responsibility in any respect for injury. Loss or damage to property, regardless of the cause.

The discretion of the organizing committee is final. Any abuse of officials or helpers will result in disqualification from the Competition.

ENTRY FEES:

EARLY BIRD (Before January 5th, 2018) \$65.00 per Angler.

AFTER January 5th, 2018. \$80.00 per Angler.

Up date's and other information will be available on website.

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