

Maraetai Beach Boat Club Club Fishing Champs - 2019

LOOKING FOR A FINE SATURDAY IN MAY !!

The Rules;

1. This in an individual event – though team work and tactics may prove critical.
2. This tournament is open to all MBBC members only.
3. Entry is \$25.00 per angler; tickets are available from the MBBC Office, or over the [bottom] bar at the MBBC
4. Purchase your tickets any time before the contest runs - The Champs will run on the 1st fine Saturday in May. The contest organisers will be watching for the first and best Saturday of fine weather. The countdown will start as soon as we are more sure than not of a great day on the water. YOU MUST BE READY TO GO!!
5. On Contest day - No Fishing is to commence before 0500 hours (except for bait).
6. Winners will be decided by the LENGTH of the fish measured, and the total points scored. Each boat will receive one official contest ruler. The DB Export New Zealand Fishing Competition Measure Mats are also permitted.
7. Tickets will be clipped and Contest Rulers will be issued between 1500hrs and 1930 hrs on the FRIDAY immediately prior to Contest Day. DB Export Measure Mats will also be available for \$20 each.
8. Fish can be pictured (one picture per fish) and released, or measured at the MBBC. Refer to separate Measure Rules for details.
9. Saturday Measure in will open at 1500hrs, at the MBBC weigh station, and will close at 1700hrs. Anyone not in the queue with fish (and/or pictures) and tickets in hand by 1700hrs will be eliminated from the contest.
10. Three fish per target species are eligible to be measured by each angler.
11. Only fish caught by the angler may be presented by the angler. Catches must not be transferred between anglers.
12. All fish must be caught by rod and reel or handline. No setlines, spears, traps or nets are to be used to capture fish.
13. Each fish will be allocated points determined by the length and species.
14. The angler with the highest overall aggregate of points will be deemed to be the winner and will receive the title and brag factor rights of being named CLUB CHAMPION 2019 and can brag those facts for a whole year. n
15. Boat points will be accrued and divided by the total number of anglers on board that boat. This is to determine the average points per angler on board each boat. The Skipper with the highest over-all average on his/her boat will be named as the CHAMPION SKIPPER for 2019.
16. The TOP TWELVE ANGLERS with the highest individual scores, will be selected to be THE MBBC FISHING TEAM 2019, and will be invited to represent the Maraetai Beach Boat Club to take on the **2020** Cobbald Shield Challenge. The twelve winning anglers will [collectively] be responsible for selecting their own team captain, selecting the 4 x boats required, and allocating the required anglers to each boat from the winning group, as well as cover reserves if required.
17. The winning team members will each receive a MBBC Polo Shirt embroidered with “Club Champs 2019” on the pocket.
18. Prizes will also be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed anglers with the highest aggregate scores.
19. All anglers must be present with their tickets at prizegiving to qualify for any awards. Prizegiving and announcements will occur as soon as is reasonably possible [approximately 1 x hour] after the measure-in close time - in the Bottom Bar. (Approx 1800 hrs).
20. Cancellations will be broadcast on the MBBC facebook page.
21. Any other general inquiries can be directed to iantwist.justis@gmail.com or on mobile **027-231-4752**
22. If a draw occurs in the points system the first recorded catch will take the prize.
23. The Official Scorer has the final say.

Points will be allocated as follows:

<i>Snapper:</i>	<i>36 - 46cm</i>	<i>1 point</i>
	<i>46.1 - 53cm</i>	<i>2 points</i>
	<i>53.1+ cm</i>	<i>3 points</i>
<i>Kahawai:</i>	<i>40 - 47cm</i>	<i>1 point</i>
	<i>47.1 - 54cm</i>	<i>2 points</i>
	<i>54.1 + cm</i>	<i>3 points</i>
<i>Trevally:</i>	<i>35 - 40cm</i>	<i>2 point</i>
	<i>40.1 - 48cm</i>	<i>3 points</i>
	<i>48.1 + cm</i>	<i>4 points</i>
<i>Kingfish:</i>	<i>86 - 93cm</i>	<i>4 point</i>
	<i>93.1 - 100cm</i>	<i>5 points</i>
	<i>100.1 + cm</i>	<i>6 points</i>
<i>John Dory</i>	<i>38 - 44cm</i>	<i>3 point</i>
	<i>44.1 - 50cm</i>	<i>4 points</i>
	<i>50.1 + cm</i>	<i>5 points</i>

A SEPERATE CASH IN THE HAT CONTEST WILL ALSO RUN

@ \$10 per Angler - Longest Single Snapper Wins!! Pay and Register at Check-In

A wee bit of advice: To achieve the best possible points a variety of target species should be measured in – Good Luck!
Skippers are responsible for the safety of all persons on their vessels at all times.

Tides: The skipper of each vessel is responsible for checking the relevant tides for the day of the event.