



KIDS OFF COUCHES

Maraetai Beach Boat Club Kids Open Fishing Contest Waitangi Day – Saturday 6th Feb 2021



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1. Entry is \$15.00 per Angler (Plus on-line fees) Tickets will be available 6 different ways in 3 different locations, online via the MBBC website, online via MBBC Facebook page event link, Maraetai Beach Boat Club During Office hours (No extra fees). Gas Maraetai Top Catch and Beachlands Top Catch. Sales are limited to 120 Tickets. Kids must be either Small-Fry Angler (under 11 years old as at 8th Feb 2021), and Junior Angler (11-15 years old as at 6th Feb 2021).
2. The contest will start at **0800hrs and close at 1300hrs**. Get out on the water before 0730am or wait till 0940am.
High Tide 1500hrs 3.1mtrs Low Tide 0840am 0.8mtrs. Sunrise is at 0643.
3. All Contestants (and their skippers) are required to CHECK IN at the MBBC Measure Station, with their tickets, between **0630hrs and 1000hrs** on Monday 8th February. Mum/Dad/Grandparent (The Skipper) is required to purchase an official Fish Measures Mat (one per boat) for \$20.00 which will be available at the weigh station at check in if you don't have one on the boat already.
4. All fishing is to be ONLY conducted within the confines of the boundaries specified by the Contest Committee. A chart/map with contest boundaries will be provided to all ticket holders at CHECK IN.
5. Tune into Channel 6 from **1000hrs** for some fun spot prizes. This channel works best if boats are within sight of each other. Kids get to talk on your VHF radio, you can WIN some cool stuff!! Your Local VHF - channel 60 / 64. Emergency - channel 16.
6. Category Winners will be decided by the LENGTH of the fish measured, only 1 longest fish per species will be eligible to be entered into each species category, so pick your biggest one only. You will only be eligible to win 1 prize in each species category. Either a 1st 2nd 3rd 4th or 5th prize NOT multiple placings. The ticket holder must be at the prize giving to be eligible for the prize. If any prize is not claimed immediately it will be redrawn. If there is no eligible prize winner the prize will be re-awarded at the discretion of the contest organisers. If a draw occurs the first recorded catch measured in will take the prize.
7. All fish are to be either photographed once and then returned in good health to the sea, or alternatively the fish can be retained and measured back at the club weigh station. Refer to attached Fish Measurer Rules for details. Only fish caught by the angler may be measured in by the angler. Catches must not be transferred between anglers. All fish must be caught by rod and reel or handline. No setlines, spears, traps or nets are to be used to capture fish.
8. The Club Weigh Station will **open at 1200 hours and will close at 1400** hours. Anyone NOT in the queue to be MEASURED or TO HAVE PICTURES SCRUTINIZED **by 1400hrs** will be eliminated from the contest. Prize giving will commence at **approximately 1600hrs** in the downstairs pavilion.
9. The organisers reserve the right to change or amend the contest at any stage, subject to any advice received, or in the interest of public safety, please keep a eye on the **MBBC Facebook page** as any changes will be announced there. All fish must satisfy the organisers scrutineers whose decision is final, normal fisheries regulations apply.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Small-Fry Angler - Longest Snapper - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Small-Fry Angler - Longest Kahawai - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Junior Angler - Longest Snapper - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Junior Angler - Longest Kahawai - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

LegaSea Fish Care Award - Best Picture Award - Send your Fish Care Picture to 021 204 7312 while on the water

Ace Tyres Random Catch Awards – 021 204 7312 Fishing Committee Selects from photos sent in during contest or shown at weigh in

LegaSea Donation Prize - Donate \$2 - Post a fish on the board - A dart will decide at prize giving

Tune into VHF Channel 6 for the chance to - win some very cool spot prizes!!!