

Hooked Up

Warkworth Gamefish Club Newsletter

October 2021



MEMBERSHIP

Invoices have been emailed out. Be sure to click the payment link on the invoice.

Don't catch that monster fish and then pay your subs after.

Thank you!

We would like to Thank Dave Adams and Alan Askham for the time they gave to these roles in previous seasons, and the time and energy they continue to give to the club.



Competitions Coming Up..

MONTHLY SNAPPER

Due to Covid Level 3 restrictions no snapper were eligible to be weighed in for the month of September. We hope you are enjoying some new freedom and getting out there to try and win the October Monthly Prize. Cam Rathé our records officer is accepting your measure forms for October.

Ladies Fishing Event
13 November 2021

Book your ticket Online by 5pm
11th November,
<https://www.iotform.com/assign/212861423025043/212861735062050>
and make an online payment for competition entries to
Warkworth Gamefish Club Incorporated
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COMMITTEE UPDATE

We welcome Cindy Buchs (nee Hamilton) to our committee. She has taken on the role of Secretary/Treasurer and Rob Southey has taken on the role of President for the 2021-22 Season.

In the event of Covid19 Alert Levels prohibiting or significantly impairing the running of this comp and/or the after-party the Club will notify participants asap and advise a postponed date and the entrant shall be given the option of a full refund or deferred entry to the postponed event.



2021 Warkworth Gamefish Club Ladies Fishing Event

Saturday 13th November 6am—3pm fishing

Hawaiian dress up theme and after party

\$1100 travel cash entry draw
Measured fish only. Measure-in at SYC 3—4pm

Get you HOLA on!

Tickets \$60 and include dinner \$30 for juniors (jnr prizepool)

Tickets available from: SYC office, Mahurangi Marine, Hunting & Fishing Warkworth, Matakana Marine

Open to WGC, SYC, SMS members and their sisters, mums, grandmas, friends, aunts, uncles, etc

Luxury car loan and expedition cash for average length snapper Check out previous years plus at warkworthgamefish.co.nz/forums

Catch species: Snapper, kahawai, kingfish

See warkworthgamefish.co.nz and Fbk for details

Event queries phone Louise 027 4257224 or Dave 021 886289 or warkworthgamefish@gmail.com

Thank you to our awesome sponsors:

Christmas kids fishing competition
11th December

Will be held at Sandspit Yacht Club, fishing off the wharf. Children and their parents, grandparents from all the divisions are invited, bring your rods. Fishing from 2.30-4pm, Finishing up at 4.30pm with a lolly scramble to finish.



Annual AGM and Prizegiving
11 December at SYC Clubrooms from 5pm

This event had to be postponed due to COVID restrictions. You should have received the AGM documents on the 03/09/21 by email.

We will hold a Q&A discussion of these documents at 5pm, followed by the opportunity for drinks and nibbles. The Prize-giving will begin at 6pm.

All members and their support crews are welcome to attend and celebrate with the 2021 prizewinners.





Congratulations!

To Cam Rathé

Recipient of the
New Zealand Sports Fishing Council
2020-2021 Certificate for..

First Marlin of the Season Tagged

For his Black Marlin caught on 13/02/2021.

INUGO

For those launching boats at the Sandspit Yacht Club be sure to download the INUGO app so you are ready to scan the QR Code at the ramp. The old system is still valid for now, but is being phased out so this is your chance to get prepared.



Christmas gifts solved.....

Club SINGLETS, T-SHIRTS,
POLO SHIRTS & HOODIES

Please contact Tom Hatfull at
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Update from Terry Creagh our NZSFC Representative

I represented the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council in presenting the submission in rejecting the Revitalising the Gulf plan at the Hauraki Gulf Forum on 24th August. The reason was that the plan was compromised and allowing commercial trawling, dredging, and seining in the Hauraki Gulf and the large marine reserves around Mokohina Islands, North of Little Barrier, Kawau Bay and Tiritiri Matangi without a Fisheries Management plan for the Hauraki Gulf.

The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council is now planning a more direct plan in Developing an Alternative Management Plan for the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park based on Rescue Fish principles and to campaign on the following key messages.

- 1 Remove of all mobile bottom trawling, scallop dredging and seining in the Hauraki Gulf.
- 2 Have a separate Fishery Management area for the Hauraki Gulf
- 3 Separate Management areas in features and benefits.

The campaign is to educate the public, aimed at a mid 2022 release of government proposals. Let people know the current process is letting them down. Why can't the alternative, obvious measures be enacted?. Why can't the whole of the Gulf be managed the same as the inner Gulf?.

A separate campaign to urge the Minister David Parker to either ban scallop dredging in the Gulf especially from Kawau to Omaha or approve the S186A for 2 year temporary closure application similar to the Eastern Coromandel that was issued on 11th September for 2 years.

Your voice as members will be needed when this campaign starts.



For More Fishing Events and Reading Check Out...

Mahurangi Matters Article

- Dredging Threat to Mahurangi Fishing

<https://www.localmatters.co.nz/environment/dredging-threat-to-mahurangi-fishing>

LegaSea Newsletter <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I35gvuQBa45YYsU3BoElpdB3RIYdjF1hCYxTkWWTpw/edit?usp=sharing>

NZSFC Prizewinners First and Heaviest Fish 2020-2021 <https://www.nzsportfishing.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/first-and-heaviest-fish-2020-2021.pdf>

IGFA International Angler <https://igfa.org/international-angler-september-2021/>

Reel Legends Fishing Comp 17 Feb 2022 <https://www.reellegends.co.nz/>



03 August 2021 Outlaw giving the albacore club records a tidy up. Ollie Hogg nailed this 21kg horse to smash the 24kg club record.

Send photos of your good times spent out on the water for our facebook page or next newsletter to warkworthgamefish@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing you all out on the water, and receiving those measure forms.
Happy Fishing!