

Warkworth Gamefish Club November Newsletter

Membership

A reminder to make a payment for your 2021/22 season membership subscription as soon as possible, as this is now overdue. Visit <https://www.sandspit.org.nz/warkworth-game-fishing> to fill out a membership form and make an online payment. You need this before you go fishing, otherwise that big catch won't count!

2021 Ladies Fishing Event

Unfortunately a victim of COVID - This event has been CANCELLED due to restrictions, so put away your coconut bra, grass skirts and leis for now, if we get an opportunity to run this event later in the year we will let you know.

Many thanks to our sponsors who stepped up to help us run the Ladies Comp - Southeys Group - Archibald Shorter North Shore - Fuschia Hair in the Plant Barn Silverdale - Ruby in Newmarket - SYC Kitchen & Bar - McDonaldAdams Optometrists - Maui Jim and Zeal Sunglasses - Hunting & Fishing Warkworth

October Fishing Report

Monthly Longest Snapper

\$100 Hunting and Fishing Voucher up for grabs each month! You have 30 days from the end of the month to send in your catch form and photo of the fish being measured.

Preliminary Result for Longest Snapper in October is Dave Adams with a 78cm fish.



Dave Adams - 78cm



Kaz van Reemst 75cm



Steve Hunt 73.5cm



Grant Hamilton 72cm

Future Events to put in the diary

- **11 December 2021** at SYC
2.30-4.30pm Children's Fishing Event,
5pm AGM Discussion
6pm 2021 Prizegiving
- WW ONE BASE Thurs 3rd March- Sat 5th March 2022
- 10KG 4th & 5th June 2022

Sandspit Yacht Club

- Deck extension – Resource Consent has been approved, design being developed and engineered so costings can be sought and fundraising begun
- Constitution changes are planned with a SGM prior to the AGM
- SYC is now a location of interest for covid-19 - Toilets in the main building are closed. Mask wearing and Signing in Mandatory.
- INUGO remember to download the app! The barrier arm is opened using the app without leaving the car!
- Volunteers will be sought to help monitor and assist boaties and traffic and ramp congestion on busy days.

Great Barrier Radio

New and returning subscribers to Great Barrier Marine Radio Inc (Channel 01) are encouraged to contact the organisation at gbmarineradio@gmail.com to request a subscription form so an invoice can be generated. This process ensures the most up to date information is held for search and rescue purposes. The subscription is \$95/yr and is essential if you use Channel 01 and wish to see it survive.

Safer Boating Survey

Have you been out on a boat recently? It could be a kayak, a jet ski, a stand-up paddleboard, dinghy or any other kind of watercraft. If you are over 16, we want to hear from you. Maritime New Zealand and the Safer Boating Forum use the survey responses to help improve recreational boating safety in New Zealand. You can take the survey more than once. Each boat trip is different and it would be great if you do the survey after every boat trip. The survey takes about 10 minutes. You can go in the draw to win a lifejacket. Click the link to participate.

<https://surveys.ipsosinteractive.com/mriweb/mriweb.dll?i.project=S21002818&id=&i.user9=16>

Further Reading

IGFA - [October Newsletter](#)

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[Water Safety Annual Report](#)