



2022 Warkworth Gamefish Club Ladies Fishing Event

Held on Saturday 12th November

Given the weather the day before, the actual conditions for our event were way better than most people expected.

Entry numbers did however take a hit, with just under 40 ladies fishing on 12 boats. But the fishing was generally pretty darn good and most importantly, everyone had a great time!

Plenty of snapper were released once anglers had a few each. Being a measure comp it's almost universal to keep the keepers that won't survive release, and everything else gets a measure pic and a thank you for visiting.

Thanks again to our sponsors for loading up the prizepool. Along with the superb SYC Kitchen&Bar meal included in the ticket, this event gives a lot of love!

The best-dressed team (\$100 SYCK&B voucher + \$100 Baby Doll wine voucher) was awarded to team Reel Steel. There were plenty of other hot contenders, but apparently nothing is hotter than a guy in a cocktail dress. Team Reel Steel therefore got to choose next years dress-up theme, and it's 'movies' ie each crew and skipper have to dress up as characters from a movie of their choice. That'll give the dress-up cupboard a good thrashing.

We had 13 EarlyBirds this year, and the prize pack was definitely worth buying a ticket before the cut off. Drue Thomas, a Mahurangi College student that works part time at Hunting&Fishing was drawn from the EarlyBirds for \$118 Skippers Scissors haircut/product (thanks Jane Southey), \$50 voucher at Snells Beach Pharmacy, and a very nice Shimano rod and reel from Streamline Electrical thanks to Jonny & Chris Ridley.

Thanks Alan and Sue for sorting the measure-in, and Cam for collating and allocating results and prizes, and Louise always doing something!



Team Reel Steel



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Starting out with our juniors, these two girls are the quiet assassins. You won't get 'boo' out of them, but they're great lil' fishers.

Juniors:

1st 4000ST Baitrunner and rod:

Letitia Levet 56cm snapper

2nd Maritec tacklebox:

Isla Levet 34cm snapper

The Wyatt Landscaping Supplies Kahawai Section:

1st \$250 WLS voucher:

Lexi Carter 51cm

2nd Okuma Softbait set:

Charlotte Greenwood 48cm

3rd 2 x Toadfish travel cups:

Poppy Stenbeck, all fishing on X Factor.

There were some kingfish caught, but none cracked the 750mm minimum (legal and for this event) so they went back to grow bigger.

To the snapper section:

1st McDonaldAdams Maui Jim sunglasses voucher \$360 + Shimano Sedona Slow Jig combo: Kitty Shanks 71cm (around 6.6kg/ almost 15lb)

2nd 25lt pink IceyTek plus Daiwa Crossfire combo: Charlotte Greenwood 70cm

3rd Shimano Charter Special combo plus Mahurangi Marine \$50 voucher and Snells Beach Pharmacy \$50 voucher: Linda Petersen 65cm

4th Plano tackle bag: Ananetea Motu 65cm

5th Hooded towel robe: Lexi Cater 63cm

There were actually a couple of longer snapper caught, but the ticket wasn't in the pics unfortunately. Bet it won't happen again on that boat.

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4 ladies tied for the average length snapper at 48cm (around 2.2kg/almost 5lb). The last one standing after the reduction draw was Delwyn Crammond, taking the Tristram European \$500 cash and luxury car weekend. It sounds like the dates for the weekend away and destination with this generous prize was pretty much decided before they'd got home after prizegiving!

The \$1500 cash-for-travel by Southeys Group (\$1000 thanks Rob and Cheryl) and Mason Contractors Ltd (\$500 thanks Lance) was drawn from all entries paying for a senior ticket. What are the odds of someone winning it twice? Pretty good given the numbers we had this year, and Letitia Levet proved her luck again. Consolation prizes and shots from Daniel at SYCK&B eased some of the elimination pain.

Thank you to Colin Barlow at Hunting&Fishing Warkworth for generous discounts on prize purchases and giveaways. If there's guys out there wondering WTH to get the Mrs for Christmas you could [seriously!] get away with a Hunting&Fishing voucher for them—there's loads of things for the ladies to choose from: footwear, clothing, camping and outdoor gear like chairs, sun shelters, hot/cold drink and food storage etc.

Thank you to all our awesome sponsors. Thank you ladies and skippers for a great day and evening out. We're keen to build this event, so tell others that would appreciate this generous and fun event. Next years Ladies Comp is Saturday 11th November—put it in your calendar now.

Have yourselves a safe and relaxing Summer.

Warkworth Gamefish Club Inc. 

warkworthgamefish.co.nz and Fbk for details

Previous years pics at warkworthgamefish.co.nz/albums



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Letitia Levett, wins the travel draw



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Travel prize elimination draw



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Saturday 12th November

6am—3pm fishing. Measured fish only. Measure-in at SYC 3—4pm

Flappers & Gangsters

dress up theme and after party

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

Catch species:

snapper

kahawai

kingfish

Measure-only event

MAIN PRIZE (TRAVEL):
Average length snapper

Open to WGFC, SYC, SMS members and their sisters, mums, grandmas, friends, aunts, nieces, etc



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

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

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