

“HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA FISHING CLUB”

Fishing Trip Protocols

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We only telephone the night before a trip if the Club Captain & Charter Skipper have made the call to cancel. If you do not receive a telephone call it means the trip is on. All trips are on “Kiwi Angler” Z Pier Gulf Harbour boarding from 7.30am to 7.45am for departure by 8am SHARP returning 3pm unless we have our full quota of snapper earlier.

The trips scheduled for the 2021/2022 Season are listed below and split between” Casual” trips and “Prepaid Regular trips. The latter is for those 13 members who have prepaid the full amount for the whole season with allocated fishing positions on the vessel. The casual trips are for all other members who will be given first option to secure a spot on those trips with the fishing spots decided by a random draw of numbers.

As Banks are no longer accepting cheques please pay the (\$120) trip fee by direct credit to the RSA Fishing Club Bank Account. ASB Bank account number [12-3084-0014998-00](https://www.asb.co.nz/branch/12-3084-0014998-00) Put your name and fishing date in the reference columns and advise John Perris by e mail that you have paid by this method.

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Members are entitled to ‘tag’ all their exotic fish (John Dory/Gurnard/Cod/Trevally/Kingfish etc) and also up to a maximum of **SEVEN** of the snapper they personally catch. **(Numbered Tags and Cable Ties will be supplied)** Everyone on the trip is entitled to take the same number of snapper home, which is determined when the fish are counted upon returning to the Marina.

To ensure the skipper is able to keep an accurate record of the number of snapper caught it is essential that they are all tagged before being put on ice. If you don’t want to tag a snapper then you need to release it or preferably offer it to another member.

Please ensure that all Snapper are Ikied before being placed in the ice bin.

A reminder to all that when someone is fighting a Kingie, the protocol is for all others to bring their lines up and wait. If other lines are down, then don’t be surprised if the skipper cuts those lines if he feels they are hindering the landing of the fish.

This season Rex will continue to provide a “filleting of fish” service for those members who do not have do not have their own facility for carrying out this task. The charge for this is \$2.50 per fish.

TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR 2020/2021 SEASON

Prepaid Regular trips	Casual Trips
6 th September 2021	20 th September 2021
4 th October 2021	18 th October 2021
1 st November 2021	29 th November 2021
7 th February 2022	21 st February 2022
21 ST March 2022	4 TH April 2022
19 th April 2022 (EASTER TUESDAY)	2 nd May 2022
16 th May 2022	30 th May 2022

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KIWI ANGLER NOTES:

To make OUR day more enjoyable.

- No work boots or marking black soled footwear will be allowed on board
 - USE bait boards and buckets as instructed
- NO CUTTING of bait, ikieing or cleaning of fish on decks.
 - Kiwi Angler is a no smoking no E cigarette Vessel.
 - BRING camera, video – FISH sack (for your catch).
- Try to keep the cockpit tidy at all times (to show courtesy to others).
- Remember MAF quota and sizes (ie: 7 Snapper of 300mm minimum per person).
 - Be on time for 8am departures at Marina. Pier Z 11 (Gulf Harbour Marina)
 - Wear suitable clothing for the day and DON'T forget your LUNCH.
 - If you suffer from sea sickness, suggest you take medication prior to sailing.
 - The use of illegal drugs will result in termination of trip.
- Knives are to be kept in a sheath preferably on a belt at all times, for everyone's safety.
 - The use of GPS and Electronic positioning devices are not permitted.
 - Footwear available for hire by prior arrangement \$3.00 per day.
- Only one rod to be fished at all times. Only ONE sinker of correct weight per trace.
- For the Gulf, appropriate sinker weights range between 4 and 12 oz — generally 8 oz covers most situations. It pays to have spare sinkers and tracers – additional traces can be purchased for \$5 each.
- Any bait can be used, but the most common is squid, mullet, pilchard or Kahawai. Please supply your own bait, snacks, fishing rod and tackle.
 - Kiwi Angler provides a morning and lunch tea/coffee and a BBQ sausage at lunchtime
 - If you get lost or require more information you can contact us on
021 996 472 or 021 996 471

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To minimize tangles it is our Fishing Club protocol that only nylon line is used i.e. no braid.

No HOOKS or SINKERS are to be attached to the rods when boarding or alighting the charter vessel

As we share fish it is also a protocol (and more humane) that all snapper are ikied and placed in the fish bin at the rear of the vessel. The Fish are then iced down.

Members may tag a maximum of seven snapper for collection at the end of the days fishing (subject to the equal sharing rule below). The Club will provide numbered tags and cable ties. All snapper need to be tagged with your own allocated number or another members tag so the skipper can keep an accurate record of number caught

As we are a Club, we share all snapper caught, with members having the right to select their own tagged fish up to the number being shared.

On return to the marina all members are to stand clear until all fish have been placed on the duckboard and sorted into tagged groups. Members will be called forward to take their tagged fish according to catch numbers.