

Calendar of fishing and casting events

Field weekends

Field weekend One September 15th & 16th (Normal)

Start fishing time at 5am Saturday, normal club boundaries apply with weigh in at the fire station 12pm midday Sunday.

Casting September 30th (club day)

Venue to be advised, casting will commence at 9am, to be eligible for the Champions of Champions trophy members must participate in at least one casting event, your best result from anyone of the casting events will count towards our casting trophies.

Field weekend Two October 12th, 13th & 14th (Open)

Explanation

On an open boundary weekend, there are no club boundaries. You can fish anywhere in NZ (salt water only) Weigh in for these weekends will be at 2pm Sunday at the usual venue. Please ensure to observe MPI catch limits and restrictions for the area you fish in. Fishing start time will be 6pm Friday regardless where you fish.

Any fish caught outside the normal club's boundaries will qualify for pins and points but will not qualify for club records.

Field weekend Three October 27th & 28th (Challenge)

Explanation

The club captain will designate a "Challenge" for these weekends, it may include a point geographical or species orientated challenge. (to be advised)

Field weekend Four November 9th, 10th & 11th (Early bird)

Explanation

An early bird weekend has a start fish time of 6pm Friday night. Weigh in is 12pm (midday) Sunday. Normal boundaries apply.

This will benefit those members who are unable to fish full days over the weekend due to work commitments.

Casting November 18th (Postal casting)

Venue to be advised, casting will commence at 9am, to be eligible for the Champions of Champions trophy members must participate in at least one casting event, your best result from anyone of the casting events will count towards our casting trophies.

Field weekend Five November 24th & 25th (fish together)

Explanation

Replacing our afternoon/twilight fish together we will have two club events where we will all fish the same beach. (beach to be advised weather dependant).

Field weekend Six December 8th & 9th (Hams weekend)

Explanation

This weekend has normal club boundaries, start fish time of 5am Saturday, and weigh in at 12pm (midday Sunday) at the normal venue. There is a \$10 per rod entry fee which must be paid prior to start fish time. All major prizes will be hams but everybody who enters will receive a prize.

Field weekend Seven January 12th & 13th (Challenge)

Explanation

The club captain will designate a "Challenge" for these weekends, it may include a point, geographical or species orientated challenge. (to be advised)

Field weekend Eight February 8th, 9th & 10th (Early bird)

Explanation

An early bird weekend has a start fish time of 6pm Friday night. Weigh in is 12pm (midday) Sunday. Normal boundaries apply.

This will benefit those members who are unable to fish full days over the weekend due to work commitments.

Field weekend Nine February 23rd & 24th (Pania Shield challenge)

Explanation

Pania will compete against Wairoa and Gisborne for the Pania shield. Mohaka will be our preferred venue, however this will be weather dependant. Weigh in will be at 10am at the car park. The total weight of fish caught by the top five anglers from each club will determine the winning club.

NZACA Nationals March 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th

To be held in the far north, Saturday function will be at the ninety-mile holiday camp.

Field weekend Ten March 23rd & 24th (Fish Together)

Explanation

Replacing our afternoon/twilight fish together we will have two club events where we will all fish the same beach. (beach to be advised weather dependant).

Field weekend Eleven April 6th & 7th (Challenge)

Explanation

The club captain will designate a "Challenge" for these weekends, it may include a point, geographical or species orientated challenge. (to be advised)

Kahawai Competition Sunday April 14th

Field weekend Twelve May 17th, 18th & 19th (Open)

Explanation

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Prizes

Field weekends will have sponsored product prizes. The prize allocation is as follows

- Heaviest Snapper 35% of prize pool
- Heaviest Gurnard 20% of prize pool
- Best "Other" 20% of prize pool (Kingfish, Blue, Moki, Trevally, SSH)
- Ave weight Kahawai 25% of prize pool

Naming rights will be given to field weekends supported by a sponsor
i.e. Craftys challenge weekend.

Jackpot

In addition to the sponsored prizes a \$50.00 cash jackpot per field weekend for a selected fish. The selected fish will be one of the following

- Gurnard over .75kg
- Snapper over 2.5kg
- Kingfish over 85cm
- Kahawai over 2.8kg
- Blue Moki over 2.5kg
- SSH over 5.0kg (trunked)

The \$50.00 will continue to jackpot until the selected fish has been weighed in, in the event of two qualifying fish being caught the heaviest will win.