



Mokau Fishing Club

CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

Xmas 2025 Competition Rules for Longest Snapper Category

A clear photograph of the fish, correctly placed on the measure, is critical for your entry into the competition. Place your fish on the official measure as shown below and take one or more digital photographs that clearly shows the whole fish on the measure that confirms the measurement precisely, complies with the rules on mouth open/closed detailed below and ensure the V of the tail is clearly visible and as close to the midline of the measure as possible. Take the photo from above the fish looking down on it rather than from the front or side. **It is your responsibility to ensure you provide an image that we can use to verify your entry.**

Skippers Packs to be collected North Boat Ramp between 6am-6.30am Saturday 27th Dec or at weigh-in Times

Checklist Please Read Important Information Below!

- 1. Place the provided Mokau Fishing Club card on fish or on mat this must be in the photo that is submitted to be eligible to qualify. (Business Cards provided in this pack.)**
2. Make sure the photo is of sufficient quality and suitable to enable the length to be verified.
3. The photo submitted must be in landscape format & have angler's full name.
4. Take several photos just in case.
5. It is permissible to place a hand or have someone hold the fish on the measure or use damp cloth on the fish to settle it while a photo is taken, provided this does not obscure the fish significantly or prevent competition administrators from being able to clearly verify and validate your catch. Please note the jaw requirements on open/closed mouth detailed below.
6. The measure should be placed on a flat surface.
7. The jaw of the fish must not be distorted in an attempt to exaggerate the length.
8. The V of the tail should be in the midline of the measure.
9. Fish must be measured fresh and must not be significantly cut in a manner that alters the length. We ***strongly recommend*** you **DO NOT** gut or gill your catch before taking the photo as it may render the fish ineligible for the competition. Photos with the fish clean of any blood are preferred and images with excessive blood may be declined.
10. All photos to be either submitted by email to **mokaufishingclub@gmail.com** or **Text to 0276037255** or colour photo presented at weigh station (Awakino Hotel) by final weigh in. All photos must be submitted **NO later than 4.30pm Tuesday 30th December 2025 (final weigh in).** **Make sure you include angler's full name with photo when submitted.**

Please note change in email address to submit snapper length photos

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IMPORTANT - Placing your catch on the measure:

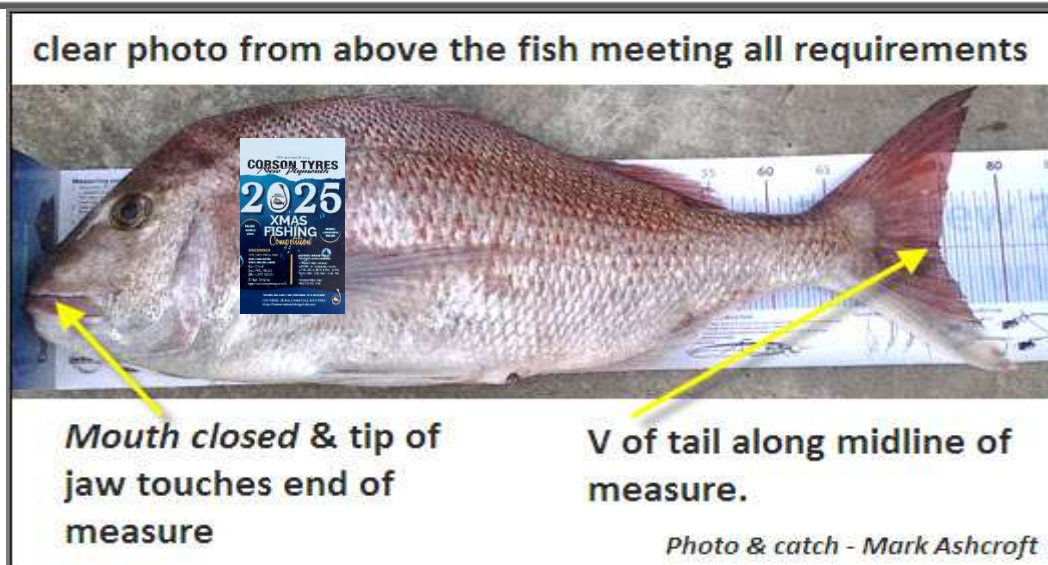
The tip of the jaw must touch the edge of the L shaped plastic end of the measure, however an open mouth can effectively change the measured length of some species.

Mouth Open

If the fish is photographed with an open mouth, the tip of the UPPER jaw must touch the edge of the L shaped plastic end of the measure.

Mouth Closed

If the mouth is closed then the tip of either the upper or lower jaw must touch the edge of the L shaped plastic end of the measure.



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Weigh-in & Categories Info

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***Weigh-in Daily Dec 27th-29th at Awakino Hotel 5.00pm -6.00pm.**

***Final Weigh-in Tuesday Dec 30th** at Awakino Hotel 3.30pm-4.30pm
prize giving to follow

*1 Measure Mat will be available at hotel for use to measure snapper if required.

***All Snapper measure photos must have Mokau Fishing Club card in photo (Supplied in skippers packs).**

Text Photos to Wal 0276037255
Or Email to mokaufishingclub@gmail.com

Boat Categories

1st -7th Snapper **Longest (Measure)**

1st – 7th Gurnard (Weight)

1st – 7th Kahawai (Weight)

1st – 5th Trevally (Weight)

1st – 5th Kingfish (Weight)

Average Weight Gurnard & Kahawai (Over all sections).

Surfcasting

1st – 5th Snapper **Longest (Measure)**

1st – 7th Kahawai 1st-3rd Gurnard (Weight)

(Surfcasting Eligible for all other boat categories)

Beach Long Line (all sections weight)

Heaviest Snapper 1st -5th, Gurnard & Kahawai 1st -3rd

Drone Fishing (all sections weight)

Heaviest Snapper 1st-3rd, Gurnard & Kahawai 1st-3rd

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***All fishing and launching of boats must be between Mokau Fishing Club boundaries
(South White Cliffs and North Tirau Point).**

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