



okuma

NAUTI GIRLS

1st February 2025

RULES AND INFORMATION

Change of Venue

Memorial Hall – Port Rd including Rego & Briefing

CONTACTS

Clubrooms – 07 865 8704

Kelly Meads, Commodore – 027 633 1942

Gary Smith, General Manager – 027 446 8961

Nauti Girls Game Base – 027 486 5520

Safety

- Skippers are responsible for boat and crew.
- One lifejacket per person on the boat. (Must be worn on boats under 6 metres).

Briefing Night

- Briefing will be held in the Memorial Hall **on Friday 31st January, 2025 at 7:30pm.**

Anglers

- Only female anglers are eligible for prizes and only females may fish. One angler one ticket. Please note all anglers MUST be 18 years or older. OPEN to Club members and non-members.

Entry Fees

- Entry Fees are \$80 per angler.
- Entries paid in full by **Tuesday, 31st December (inclusive) 2024** will go in Early Bird Draw – sponsored by Mission Estate Winery
- The entry fee includes a \$25 meal voucher to be redeemed on either Friday 31st Jan 2025 OR Saturday 1st Feb 2025 by our food providers inside Memorial Hall only.

Fishing times and area

- The tournament will be referred to as the Whangamata Ocean Sports Club Okuma Nauti Girls.
- The date of the tournament will be **Saturday 1st February 2025.**
- Boats must not leave the harbour before 6:00am and a flag will be raised on the club flagpole to signal this. No Fishing In.
- The fishing area is between Mercury Island (north), Motiti Island (south) and unlimited to the East.
- No fishing is permitted within marine reserves at Mayor Island.
- **Fishing time shall be from 6:00am and all fish to be weighed in must be within the designated weigh station area by 4:30pm.**
- If playing Tuna/Marlin at 3:00pm, CALL IN on **Channel 3** and an extension until 5pm may be given.

Fish Species

- Marlin (all species) (minimum weight 90 kg)
- Albacore, Skipjack, Yellow fin Tuna (no minimum weight)
- Kingfish (minimum length 900 mm)

Marlin, Tuna and Kingfish HOOK ups call CHANNEL3 with your grid map position

- Snapper (minimum length 300 mm)
- Gurnard (minimum length 250 mm)
- Trevally (minimum length 250 mm)
- Kahawai (must be bled to be weighed)
- John Dory (no minimum weight)

Line and fishing restrictions

- All line weights up to 60kg.
- All fish must be caught on a rod and reel, or a hand line provided it is held at all times.
- No long lines, electric reels, nets (except landing nets), hand grenades, tuna bombs or drones.
- All game fish in accordance with IGFA rules.
- All fish weighed in must be freshly caught and undamaged.
- All fish remain the property of the angler who is also responsible for the disposal of the fish.
- Please note: Any fish may be bled to maintain eating quality.

1st Tag & Release MARLIN recorded

- \$1,000 Cash Prize.
- All entries in this category require authenticated photographic AND video evidence of the tag in the fish, and the fish swimming away from the boat with date & time recorded on photo.
- You must present both photo/video and your official tag card to the weighmaster/weigh station.

Weigh In

- The weigh station will be beside the Harbour Masters office & Gantry on wharf for marlin.
- Weigh in times 3.00pm – 4.30pm. Must be in line by 4:30 pm.
- Angler is responsible for requesting an official Club catch card if required and forwarding results to their Club for their records.

Fish Processing: Tairua Butcher – Brett 021 882 420
 Meat at the Beach – Steve 07 865 7241, Mobile 021 027 06573

Best Dressed Competition

- Best dressed Team will be judged on the following, but not limited to:

Originality
 Degree of Difficulty
 Creativity

- Registration from 4:00pm Saturday 1st February 2025
- Judges will roam marquee and select Teams for final judging.
- Finalists to assemble on stage for prizegiving. From 6 pm.
- All entrants MUST have entered the tournament.

PRIZES:

- Best Dressed Team: 1st, 2nd & 3rd CASH PRIZES.

Social Media Photo Competition

- Tag your social media posts to #WOSCNG2025 to be in the draw to win the Social Media Spot Prize.

Prize Giving Rules

- Prize-giving will be held on the evening of **1st February 2025 at 7:00pm**. The Committee reserve the right to change this if necessary.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd placing in each species. (Excl. Trevally)
- One fish one prize.
- Any species that are not caught in a category will be drawn. T&C's apply.
 Cash prizes are drawn by Boat.
 Non-cash prizes are drawn by Angler This excludes the 1st Tag & Release Marlin category.
- To claim a drawn prize the angler must be present and produce her entry ticket otherwise the prize will be redrawn.
- To claim a major prize the angler must be present, produce entry ticket and some form of identification acceptable to the Tournament Organiser.

Last Person Standing

- Prize will be won from a 'Last Person Standing' draw for \$10,000 Cash/Debit Card
- You must be over 18 years to be eligible to win this prize.
- You MUST be present at **WOSC Club Rooms** on **Saturday 8th February 2025 at approximately 7:00pm**, on stage, to claim this prize. Lucky angler prize is NOT exchangeable to another person for ANY reason. If any lucky angler drawn for this prize cannot make the last person standing draw on 8th February at 7pm they will be disqualified from the draw.
- You MUST be dressed in sponsors apparel that is provided to you. If at any time you are spotted inside the Memorial Hall without the sponsored apparel on you will be disqualified from the draw.
- Lucky anglers will be drawn as such:
 1. 31st Jan 2025 – Nauti Girls Briefing – 2x lucky anglers
 2. 1st Feb 2025 – Nauti Girls Prize Giving – 2x lucky anglers

THESE 4 ANGLERS ABOVE MUST ATTEND PRIZE GIVING at WOSC ON SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2025 TO BE IN THE DRAW.

1. 5th Feb 2025 – Classic Briefing – 2x lucky anglers
 2. 6th Feb 2025 – Classic Prize Giving Day 1 – 2x lucky anglers
 3. 7th Feb 2025 – Classic Prize Giving Day 2 – 2x lucky anglers
 4. 8th Feb 2025 – Classic Prize Giving Day 3 – 2x lucky anglers
- 12 lucky anglers will be called to the stage on 8th Feb 2025 at approx. 7pm to take part in the last person standing draw.
They will be numbered 1 to 12
The last persons number to remain in the draw will win the prize.
 - Once won, the money is the winner's responsibility and WOSC will take no liability for the prize from that point on.

Disputes

Any disputes will be handled by a committee consisting of the Tournament Organiser and four Tournament Committee Members from the Whangamata Ocean Sports Club.

Their decision will be final, and binding and no further discussion will be entered into.

IMPORTANT: The distribution of prizes within your team is the team responsibility.

Set your ground rules now as the Club WILL NOT get involved with YOUR domestic differences.

Tides:

- Saturday 1st Feb 2025 High: 10.00 am
 Low: 16.00

Cancellation

- In the event it is necessary to cancel the tournament there will be no flag flying on the club flagpole at start time 6:00am on the morning of 1st February 2025.
- At 8:00am the weather will be looked at again and an announcement will then be made on Channel 3 and be posted on the Club's social media pages.
- Should the tournament be cancelled, the bar & food will be available from 3:00pm at the Memorial Hall.

Admission to Memorial Hall

- All anglers and angler's guests MUST display an ANGLER or GUEST wristband at all times to obtain access to the Hall.
- Anglers may obtain Guest wristbands at the HELP DESK.
- WOSC Members and Members Guests bands obtained from HELP DESK.
- If Hall numbers have reached capacity, we will not be able to issue more wristbands.

The Memorial Hall is R18 from 9.00 pm

Alcohol

- Intoxicated anglers or guests will NOT be tolerated or permitted entry to Hall.
- No external ALCOHOL, soft drinks or food is to be brought into the Hall.

Bar

- Memorial Hall Bar & Restaurant will be open from 3:00pm and close at 11:00pm.

Communication

- Tournament on Channel 3 – Trip Reports, Hook Ups, landed fish.
- Boat to boat Channel 8, 10.
- Coastguard Channel 4.
- **Nauti Girls Tournament Base phone number 027 486 5520**

Miscellaneous information

- Please be aware that all boat trailers require a launching permit.
- Permits are available from Bubba's, Whangamata Marine, the Challenge Service Station and TCDC.
- Courtesy Van available from Memorial Hall car park or 027 865 2582 or 07 865 8704 Ext 6.

Good Luck to all our Nauti Girls

Nauti Girls 2025 Summary – Venue Change - Memorial Hall

Registration – at Memorial Hall

In Memorial Hall from 3pm Friday 31st January 2025

Must be 18 years or over – don't need to be members of WOSC

No fishing in

Briefing – at Memorial Hall

Friday 31st January in Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm

Fishing Times

Saturday 1st February

Start Fishing 6:00 am – Flag must be flying on Club Flagpole

Weigh in 3:00 – 4:30 pm (must be in line by 4:30 pm)

Prizegiving 7:00 pm

Live music at completion of Prize Giving

Admission to Memorial Hall

All anglers and guests MUST display an ANGLER or GUEST wristband at all times to obtain entry.

Angler guest wristbands can be obtained from the HELP desk

Club members need to produce Club card and wear a wristband

Hall is R18 from 9.00pm

Memorial Hall Bar & Restaurant open 3 pm to 11 pm

Radio

Tournament Channel 3 – for trip reports and all Game Fish catches

Coast Guard Channel 4

Boat to Boat Channel 8, 10

Nauti Girls Game Base 0274 865 520

Clubrooms 07 865 8704

Don Worth 027 645 1118

Cancellation

Flag will not be raised outside the wharf end of club at 6:00 am on Saturday 1st

Update to follow on CH 66 and Club Social media at 08:00 am that morning.

Best Dressed Competition will still take place, bar & food open 3 pm at Memorial Hall.

Fashion

Best Dressed Team = 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash Prizes

Registration from 4.00 pm – 6 pm

Judging from 6.00 pm

Courtesy Van – Gold coin donation - available from Memorial Hall car park

or phone/txt 027 865 2582

or phone 07 865 8704 ext 6

YOU MUST VIEW THE FULL RULES ONLINE AT: www.oceansports.co.nz