



Cook Strait - South Coast Spearfishing Competition

Here is one Wellington area spearfishing event that the weather will allow to be held! Saturday 27th February.



Boat Spearfishing Competition has the promise of northerly winds which may make Makara Coast difficult to access. But the outlook is for good visibility on the south coast. At the moment (Wednesday) the visibility is almost as good as it gets and Thursday's southerly swell is predicted by the Met Office to be less than half a metre by Saturday.

Make the most of a day out on the water by diving your favoured fishing spots. Form a team of 2 or 3 people and sign on at Petone Dive & Ski, Waione Street either Thursday, Friday or last opportunity, Saturday morning between 7:00 and 7.30. Collect a copy of the Rules at the same time. You can ring for more information 568 5028

In brief, here are the Rules. Your team gets to weigh in a maximum of 10 fish.

While you will be looking for big ones, remember the additional specie because that is worth 100 points. Eg 1.3kg butterfish gives 100 points for the fish and 13 points for the weight. $100+13=113$ points

Here is the list:

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| x 2 only | Blue Cod: min weight 600grams |
| x 1 only | Blue Moki: min weight 2.5kg |
| x 2 only | Butterfish: min weight 1kg |
| x 2 only | Butterfly Perch: min weight 500 grams |
| x 2 only | Kahawai: min weight 1 kg |
| x 2 only | Red Cod (any): min weight 1kg |
| x 2 only | Snapper: min length 27cms |
| x 2 only | Trevally: min length 25cms |
| x 2 only | Trumpeter: min length 35cms |
| x 1 only | Pelagic others: Warehou, Mackerel min weight 1kg and Kingfish 75 cms |



Butterfly Perch

Fish can be weighed in whole so ice your chilly bin for the day.

All competitors to be back by 5pm

Weigh-in starts at Petone Dive HQ at 5pm

BBQ to follow weigh-in and prize giving for heaviest Blue Cod, Blue Moki, Butterfish, Kingfish, Most Meritorious fish, and Spot prizes.