



Entry Form

**Patea and Districts Boating Club Inc**

**2026 Fishing and Dive Competition**

Competition runs from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Rules:**

- Contact South Taranaki Coastguard VHF5 (both sides of the bar) when leaving & returning
- Boats must be launched off the Patea Boat Ramp daily
- Fish weigh in time is 2.00pm to 6.00pm, if earlier contact Brenda Kelsen on 027 443 2877. People wanting to weigh in fish MUST be in front of the Weight Master (fish in hand) **BEFORE 6pm**. No exceptions.
- **Final weigh in is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm**
- Skipper must be a current financial member
- Every fish that is caught must be caught using rod and reel ONLY. No long lines, nets or spear gun allowed
- Entry fee is \$70 per adult and \$40 for children who are 16 years of age or under (as 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)
- All crew must be registered on entry form
- Every fish that is weighed in MUST be signed for by the person that caught it
- Crew members do not have to be club members, however the Skipper must be a current club member
- One fish per species a day may be weighed and recorded for the categories except The Big Four (one fish per species)
- One prize per person per species
- Crayfish can only be caught by diving only
- If any boat is caught with undersize fish on board, all crew will be disqualified from the competition. Boats may be inspected by MPI
- No launching before 6am and all boats must be back BEFORE 6pm. We recommend boats be back early to avoid congestion at weigh in. Anyone caught launching any earlier then the start time may be disqualified from the competition
- **Prizegiving is SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March**, Bar and Food open at 12pm with the prize giving commencing at **2.00pm** at the Patea Boating Club's clubroom
- Club trophies will be fished for by financial members only
- Life jackets MUST be worn at all times while crossing the bar
- Any fish donated to the local community will be very much appreciated

***It is the Skipper of the boat who is to be responsible for his crew's safety and wellbeing during the tournament 2 weeks while on the water, the Patea Boating club takes no responsibility for injuries or accidents to participants during tournament weeks.***

**CATEGORIES - (NO SHARKS TO BE WEIGHED IN)**

- **Heaviest - Snapper, Cod, Gurnard, Kingfish, Kahawai, Crayfish, Trevally & Terakihi**
- **The BIG FOUR** (Snapper, Cod, Kingfish and Kahawai)
- **Heaviest Ladies Fish** (Snapper, Cod, Gurnard, Kingfish, Kahawai, Trevally & Terakihi ONLY)
- **Heaviest Childs Fish** (Snapper / Cod / Kahawai) (Children's category participants must be 16 years of age or under as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

**Entries close Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm**

Boat Name:		Skipper Name:	
Name	Phone	Amount Due	
		Total:	

**Entry Fee is \$70 per adult & \$40 for children under 16 years of age**

Tick & sign below to advise that you and your crew have read and agree with the rules AND disclaimer attached

Skipper Signature \_\_\_\_\_

[Online payment - bank account 15 3950 0385366 00](#). Please put in the bank details: your name, boat name & that it is for "fishing comp" so it doesn't get mixed up with memberships. Remember to post or email me your entry form

**Post to** Christine Corrigan  
 Patea and Districts Boating Club  
 13 Davidson St, Hawera  
 Email: [thecorrigansnz@gmail.com](mailto:thecorrigansnz@gmail.com)

**Any Enquires to:**  
 David: 0273 290 435  
 Stephen: 0274 435 676  
 Christine: 0274 667 133



# **Patea & District Boating Club Inc**

## **Disclaimer 2026 season**

Skippers Name -	
Boat Name -	Cell Phone -
Hull Length -	Horsepower -
Colour -	Hull Make -
Trailer Rego -	Powdered By -

### **Suggested Safety Items**

Anchor & Chain (chain should be equal to boat length)	Boat name & phone number on trailer	Suitable Tow Rope (separate from Anchor rope)
Tool kit (screwdrivers, fuses, crescent)	Compass	Boat hook / gaff
Navigation lights	Torch	Knife
EPIRB (in TEST)	Flares (in test) 2 x handheld & 1 x smoke	Bilge Pump / Bailer
Flags (dive boats must carry dive flags)	Life jackets (one per person)	First aid kit
Boat name on both sides of boat	Fire extinguisher (with a gauge confirming pressure)	VHF radio

I have entered into the attached Fishing / Diving competition. I understand and accept that this competition will involve the launching and retrieval of my boat, the navigation of my boat across the Patea bar. I will then be involved in coastal fishing. I understand that there is a degree of risk involved in these activities. Underwater obstructions may be present i.e. rocks to side of ramp at low tide & dredge. I understand that if I do not exercise sufficient care, my boat may be damaged and/or sunk. Fishing in coastal waters also contains potential dangers.

By entering into this competition, I have been advised of and understand the potential difficulties and/or dangers faced in this competition by me and my crew. I have familiarised myself with the area and have taken the steps a prudent skipper and crew should consider necessary in these circumstances. I warrant that I have the necessary experience and skill to handle my boat and crew in these conditions.

The Patea & District Boating Club Inc has advised me that it is not liable to me and/or my family and/or members of my crew or to any other person in regard to this event, and that I am relying upon my own skill and judgement and not upon any warranty and/or promise given by the Patea & District Boating Club Inc.

I and my crew indemnify Patea & District Boating Club Inc; for nay loss, damage and/or liability suffered by Patea & District Boating Club Inc; relating to anything done or not done by me or to any mishap suffered by me in regards to this event. I also agree that neither the Patea & District Boating Club Inc nor any parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that may arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or my crew, from my intended or actual participation in this event or related activities.

My accepted entry will not be transferred to another entrant and accept that in the event of any "act of God" conditions cause a cancellation of the event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.

I agree to comply with the event's rules, regulations and event instructions.

I consent to receiving any medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered during this event.

I have made my crew aware of all these conditions and have authority to sign on their behalf.

Boat Owner Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY THAT YOU ARE CARRYING ON BOARD YOUR BOAT THE NECESSARY SAFTY EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICION GEAR FOR THIS TYPE OF EVENT**