

NORTHLAND SOCIAL - KAYAK FISHING

Labour Weekend

— Friday 25 October to —
Sunday 27 October 2024

SAFETY & ADDITIONAL INFO



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INSPIRED FISHING



RAILBLAZA
HOLD EVERYTHING...



COASTGUARD VHF CHANNELS

- Bay of Islands and Kerikeri Inlet - channel 04
- Hokianga Harbour - channel 65
- Kaipara Harbour - North Kaipara - channel 66, 61 | South Kaipara - 07, 61
- Mangawhai Harbour - channel 05
- Outer Hauraki Gulf - channel 60
- Whangārei Harbour and Bream Bay - channel 05
- Whangaroa Harbour - channel 05
- Whangaruru, Whananaki and Tutukaka - channel 62

- Person to Person - channel 06

MARINE EMERGENCY

- Police - 111
- Coastguard - channel 16

ON WATER ASSISTANCE

- Coastguard - *500

COASTGUARD APP OPTION

Coastguard App

WANT TO LOG A TRIP WITH ONE FINGER?

MATE, THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



The simplest way to stay safe out on the water.

Mate, the all new Coastguard app is here! It's got a boatload of handy features for fishos and boaties, you won't want to leave the dock without this in your pocket!

 

- Download App - FREE
- Set up your personal info in settings
- Log and close trip reports via App

GENERAL RULES

- Anglers to be compliant with Maritime rules and laws.
- At least 1 form of electronic communication. These are:
Marine VHF or cell phone.
- Cell phone must be on you if used as communication, don't be a dummy and leave it in your vehicle.
- Fish with a buddy. Let us know if you need to be paired up.
- Only measure in fish you have caught, not your buddy's.
- Must be present at prize giving to collect prizes.
- Competition begins at 5.00 am on Friday, 25 October 2024.
- Competition ends at 2.00 pm on Sunday, 27 October 2024.

COMPULSORY FOR ALL KAYAKS

- Approved PFD/Life Jacket
- 1 form of electronic communication (VHF or cell phone)
- Tow Line / Anchor Rope
- Paddle leash

COMPULSORY FOR SIT IN KAYAK

- Hand Bailer Pump
- Paddle Rescue Float
- Sealed bulkhead or buoyancy bags bow and stern

ADDITIONAL INFO

- It is your responsibility to determine that launching and fishing conditions at the location you choose to fish are safe for your personal abilities.
- **Check the Weather:** here are some helpful websites
 - [windy.com](https://www.windy.com)
 - swellmap.co.nz
 - buoyweather.com
 - weatherwatch.co.nz
- Eligible species are: Snapper, Kingfish, Trevally and Kahawai.
- One fish per species to be measured-in (see full Rules on Facebook page and Website).
- Date and time that the photo was taken must be shown on the photo - you just need to change your phone settings for this.
- Photos must be sent to us using the Messenger App to our Facebook page or to an email address to be advised closer to the event by 2.00 pm on Sunday, 27 October 2024. Any photos received after that time will not be eligible.
- You are responsible for adhering to minimum size and bag limits for fish that you wish to keep.

PRIZEGIVING

- Top 10 Whatuwhiwhi at 4.00 pm on Sunday, 27 October 2024, followed by a BBQ.
- Must be present to receive prizes.
- If you are not staying at the Top 10, please park outside the grounds and ensure you register with Reception before joining the prizegiving.

UPDATES

- All updates will be posted on the Northland Social Facebook page.

Have fun and enjoy the weekend!