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**Cover:** Shane Dawson with his winning 264.100kg Blue Marlin caught during the A1 Homes One Base

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# high TIDES

An allowance of plus one hour must be made during the daylight saving period (which commences on the last Sunday of September and ends on the first Sunday of April the following year).

## APRIL 2016

1	Fri	2.02am	1.7m	2.17pm	1.7m
2	Sat	2.54am	1.7m	3.10pm	1.7m
3	Sun	2.50am	1.7m	3.09pm	1.7m
4	Mon	3.49am	1.8m	4.10pm	1.8m
5	Tue	4.47am	1.8m	5.12pm	1.8m
6	Wed	5.44am	1.9m	6.11pm	1.9m
7	Thu	6.39am	2.0m	7.07pm	2.0m
8	Fri	7.33am	2.1m	8.02pm	2.1m
9	Sat	8.27am	2.1m	8.55pm	2.1m
10	Sun	9.19am	2.1m	9.48pm	2.1m
11	Mon	10.12am	2.1m	10.41pm	2.1m
12	Tue	11.05am	2.0m	11.35pm	2.0m
13	Wed	11.59am	1.9m		
14	Thu	0.30am	2.0m	12.55pm	1.9m
15	Fri	1.27am	1.9m	1.51pm	1.8m
16	Sat	2.24am	1.8m	2.49pm	1.7m
17	Sun	3.20am	1.8m	3.47pm	1.7m
18	Mon	4.15am	1.8m	4.42pm	1.7m
19	Tue	5.06am	1.8m	5.34pm	1.7m
20	Wed	5.53am	1.8m	6.22pm	1.8m
21	Thu	6.38am	1.8m	7.06pm	1.8m
22	Fri	7.20am	1.8m	7.48pm	1.8m
23	Sat	8.01am	1.8m	8.28pm	1.8m
24	Sun	8.40am	1.8m	9.08pm	1.8m
25	Mon	9.19am	1.8m	9.46pm	1.8m
26	Tue	9.58am	1.8m	10.26pm	1.8m
27	Wed	10.38am	1.8m	11.06pm	1.8m
28	Thu	11.19am	1.7m	11.49pm	1.8m
29	Fri			12.03pm	1.7m
30	Sat	0.36am	1.8m	12.52pm	1.7m

**TIMES LISTED ARE NZ STANDARD TIME**  
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# President's Report

Welcome to the March Edition of the Gamefisher magazine. Hard to imagine that we are heading into the cooler months but the game season is continuing on at a great rate of knots, and looking like eclipsing last season.

March was such a busy month for the club with the A1 Homes One Base kicking it off in early March, and a big thanks to everyone who helped to again make this tournament such a great success, and our sponsors for the massive prize table. The current format for this tournament is a big hit with our members and great to hear/see so much interest already for next year's event. This was followed by three hosted events being the Donaghy's Fishing Tournament on Friday 11th March, then the Thompsons ITM Fishing Tournament on the 18th March and finally the Western Bay Services Tournament from the 20th to 23rd March.

April is looking pretty busy as well with another five tournaments, kicking off with the Highersafe Solutions Billfish Tournament on the 1st of April, so another good month for the club is on the cards. Hopefully the warm water will remain around for a few more weeks to make April a huge success as well.

The Super Rugby season is well and truly underway, and there have been some great games to watch so far, and fortunately for the Waikato BOP area our team is doing the best of them all. Home games can always be watched on the big screens down at the Club, and always a great night out with likeminded people.

Until next time, stay safe out on the water, and enjoy the great weather we are having.

**Don**



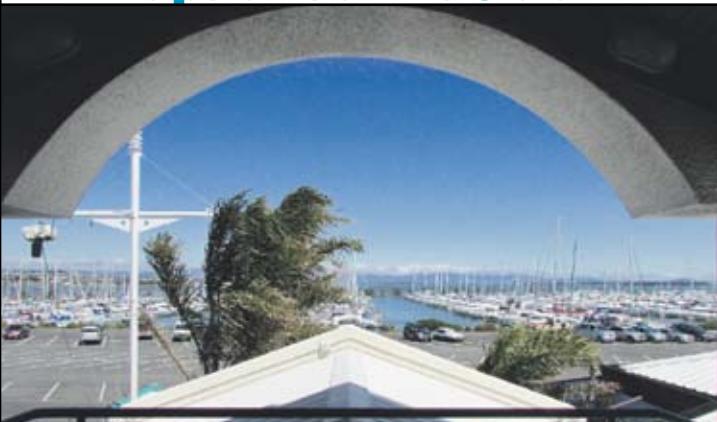
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# Provisional Pin List

as at 10 April 2016

*Please Note: This is only a provisional pin list. It shows the heaviest pin fish for the mens, ladies and juniors sections of each species only.*

Species / Date Vessel	Angler	MLJ	FWT(kg)	LWT	Area
<b>ALBACORE</b>					
06-Jan-16 Xarisma	Margaret Patterson	L	8.100	15kg	All About Construction
26-Dec-15 Ocean Monarch	Louise Stewart	L	7.900	24kg	High Duty Plastics
04-Sep-15 Predator	Michael Bailey	M	14.550	24kg	Pine Sawmills
07-Jan-16 Reality	Sam Jensen	J	11.450	37kg	Pine Sawmills
29-Jul-15 Jans Decision	Michael Steens	M	12.855	37kg	Bay Insurance Brokers
06-Jan-16 Bandit	Reuben Palmer	M	8.200	60kg	Pine Sawmills
<b>BIG EYE TUNA</b>					
17-Jan-16 Sterling Belle	Samuel Tingey	M	39.100	37kg	High Duty Plastics
<b>BLUE MARLIN</b>					
03-Mar-16 Aquarius	Craig Hogg	M	142.400	24kg	High Duty Plastics
20-Feb-16 Ocean Monarch	Louise Stewart	L	240.100	37kg	All About Construction
04-Mar-16 Non Pareil	Shane Dawson	M	264.100	37kg	High Duty Plastics
05-Mar-16 Aquarius	Brent Hogg	M	245.200	60kg	High Duty Plastics
<b>BROADBILL</b>					
22-Jan-16 Fixation	Rachel Johnson	L	133.800	60kg	Pine Sawmills
26-Dec-15 In Pursuit	Tony Brown	M	161.500	60kg	Pine Sawmills
<b>YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH</b>					
02-Jul-15 Forty Bucks	Mitchell Tombleson	M	15.680	15kg	Pine Sawmills
<b>MAHI MAHI</b>					
07-Jan-16 Reality	Sam Jensen	J	6.345	15kg	Pine Sawmills
12-Feb-16 Salt Shaker	Sarah Hamilton	L	8.600	15kg	Greenslades Furniture
23-Feb-16 Kyrenia	Jonathan Hill	M	6.880	15kg	High Duty Plastics
04-Mar-16 Pied Piper	Glenden Mouat	M	11.420	24kg	Pine Sawmills
24-Feb-16 Fixation	Shirley Pruden	L	10.100	37kg	Wizzos Marine Services Ltd
04-Mar-16 Fin-Addict	Daniel Marsh	M	12.720	37kg	Pine Sawmills
14-Feb-16 Bandit	Tamara Henry	L	4.145	60kg	Mount Auto Court
<b>SHORTBILL SPEARFISH</b>					
30-Jan-16 Meant 2 Be	Mandy Joe	L	25.800	24kg	Pine Sawmills
27-Mar-16 Ocean Monarch	Katrina Stewart	L	29.000	37kg	High Duty Plastics
23-Jan-16 Spellbinder	Eddie Dreaneen	M	27.400	37kg	High Duty Plastics
03-Feb-16 Desire	Catherine Cawte	L	16.580	60kg	High Duty Plastics
<b>SNAPPER</b>					
13-Feb-16 Bandit	Kane Spiers	M	6.165	03kg	Pilot Bay Boat Builders
10-Oct-15 In Pursuit	Tony Brown	M	7.970	06kg	Glassart
25-Oct-15 Ecstacy	Aaron Styles	M	7.655	08kg	Bill Webb Feed Solutions Ltd
10-Sep-15 Free Flo	Cade Burton	J	5.750	10kg	Pine Sawmills
26-Oct-15 Kyrenia	Corinna Hill	L	6.720	10kg	Pine Sawmills
12-Jul-15 Forty Bucks	Caleb Oakes	M	8.760	10kg	Pine Sawmills
07-Nov-15 Kandu	Draydon Layne	J	9.810	15kg	Pine Sawmills
13-Feb-16 Pasador	Margaret Apiti	L	4.945	15kg	Glass Art
05-Mar-16 Shearwater	Steve Vercoe	M	8.000	15kg	Bill Webb Feed Solutions
<b>STRIPED MARLIN</b>					
14-Mar-16 Plaything II	Johanna Keyzer	L	126.100	24kg	Glassart
14-Mar-16 Aquarius	Jono Taggart	M	166.900	24kg	Pine Sawmills
23-Jan-16 Reality	Lucy Jensen	J	T&R	37kg	Higher Safe Solutions
16-Jan-16 MG Sportfisher	Cade Burton	J	118.900	37kg	Greenslades Furniture
13-Feb-16 Aurora II	Vicki Webb	L	114.400	37kg	Bill Webb Feed Solutions Ltd
23-Jan-16 Reality	Rhonda Jensen	L	T&R	37kg	Higher Safe Solutions
19-Mar-16 Jans Decision	Michael Easton	M	183.400	37kg	Pine Sawmills
22-Jan-16 Fixation	Tony Dolman	M	T&R	37kg	Pine Sawmills
09-Mar-16 Bandit	Tania Spiers	L	122.400	60kg	Glassart
02-Mar-16 Bandit	Brent Dorr	M	150.800	60kg	Glassart
<b>THRESHER SHARK</b>					
11-Oct-15 Bandit	Justin Tombleson	M	153.200	37kg	Pine Sawmills
<b>TUNA - YELLOWFIN</b>					
23-Feb-16 Kyrenia	Jonathan Hill	M	30.000	24kg	High Duty Plastics
12-Feb-16 Wai Whare	Shirley Waterhouse	L	92.100	37kg	Metal Co Recyclers
04-Mar-16 Notorious	James Hone	M	64.500	37kg	Pine Sawmills
<b>WRECKFISH HAPUKA/BASS</b>					
10-Oct-15 Free Flo	Tom Gollop	M	44.800	24kg	Pine Sawmills
29-Nov-15 Bandit	David Smart	M	15.000	37kg	Glass Art

# Roly's Report

Another busy month for the Club with the One Base selling out in record time and now having a waiting list! WOW! You can't ask for more than good weather (3 out of 4 !), big blue marlin, yellowfin tuna loads of mahimahi and 17 tag & release striped marlin. We are already looking forward to next year and of course having A1 Homes again on board as our naming sponsor is awesome! You can find a full A1 Homes ONE BASE report further on in this issue.

The start of our hosted tournaments kicked off with the great chaps from Thompsons ITM bringing their fishing tourney back into the Club. These guys are ahead of their time with no weigh station required, all of the anglers simply sending in photos to determine the biggest fish. A pleasure having all the chippies and tradies in the Club, pretty sure they are some of the keenest fisherman around!

The Western Bay Services (aka Police Comp) once again delivered a great event 21-23rd March with all of the usual banner and hilarity at each prize evening. The weather was against the guys this year with conditions simply not good enough to be fishing outside so the anglers this year were confined to the harbour. But like we always say "you'd rather be fishing than working any day of the week" so it's was good to see the teams just making the most of their time off. Thank you to all of the anglers and the organisers of this iconic competition; it's always a pleasure having you all at the Club.

This year's Fish Catch data has been coming thick and fast and incomplete catch cards and incorrect details have added an immense amount of time to getting out complete and accurate results for the Club. The detail we chase the most from catch cards is usually anglers or skippers signature and photos for any tag and release fish. SO they basic message is to fill the Blo@#dy catch cards in correctly please! Congratulations to the team from Bandit who have taken a commanding lead and will take some beating.

Abonus in the bar! We have made the pool table free on Sundays (all day) so pop in with a mate or bring the kids in for a game ortwoand enjoy a meal and a lazy Sunday. We have more news coming from the kid's corner to so watch this space!

The Higher Safe Solutions Billfish Bonanza is just around the corner and with Petroleum Logistics on board this event is in great shape and is sure to be stacked with prizes so make sure you don't miss this one as it's our last Blue Water event for the year.



Keep Em tight Everyone!

Roly

## WEIGH-IN STATION



### POINTS LEADERS as at 10 April 2016

#### Anglers

Tania Spiers	1704.00
Alan Spiers	1500.00
Louise Stewart	1481.84
Kim Curtis	1279.46
Brian Stanbridge	1201.67

#### Boat

Bandit	7461.49
Ocean Monarch	3657.03
Ocean Pacific	3345.41
Jans Decision	2612.86
Aquarius	2199.50

NZSFC Brief March 2016.

Hi all, Game season almost over and another busy month, fortunately mainly on club things rather than Council business. Very successful Ladies tournament and One Base16 done and dusted for this year, Billfish Bonanza underway, and an excellent season all round. Congratulations to all of you who have had success this season. I am constantly impressed with this club's anglers and their skills, particularly our younger members,

I do have another NZSFC Board meeting in a couple of weeks, before that, this coming weekend, I'm attending the Economy of Abundance symposium, which is to spend time discussing the results of the recent independent survey looking at the value of recreational fishing to the New Zealand economy. I haven't had a chance to fully read the results at this stage, they're only just out, however there are some very telling outcomes in there, which I personally believe need to be taken very seriously by present and future governments and their agencies.

I'm also looking forward to hearing the various speakers who are scheduled to address the symposium. They include Rob Southwick from Southwick Associates who conducted the survey, Daniel Pauly, internationally renowned marine biologist and fisheries scientist, Dr Glenn Simmons from Auckland University, Dr Evelyn Pinkerton from Simon Fraser University, Bruce Hartill from NIWA and others.

The March issue of NZ Fishing News has coverage and analysis of the survey in it. I would suggest that if you share any kind of concern about the direction our fishery is heading in, at the very least have a read of that. I hope to have a whole lot more information when I come back, and we all need to be concerned with the business of making sure a healthy and sustainable fishery remains for many generations to come.

My difficulty is how to get that information out, and I freely admit to not having the modern communication skills that are required these days. It's a skill that many in the generation I referred to in my first paragraph have, you younger members. Being involved with Council (and indeed our own club) has shown me time and again just how important communications in all their many forms are, and I'd dearly like to work with any of you who could assist an old codger like me. Please contact me if you think you can help, and don't be backward in coming forward.

Take care, look after each other, and we'll see you in the club. If we haven't met, please make yourselves known.

Deryk Nielsen  
TSFC Representative.



## CLUB MEMBERSHIP NIGHTS & End of Year Ham nights.

### Ham Night



Just a reminder that our Club nights are Tuesday and Thursday every week, with participation during the year rewarding regular attendance at the end of year Ham Raffles.

Every Tuesday and Thursday we encourage you to come in to the club to socialise with other club members and to take part in the raffles and the membership draws. Proceeds from the raffles go towards purchasing the giveaway hams at the end of the year.

At the door, by the office window, there is a Card Reader. Please remember to swipe your membership card as you come in, this gives you a draw in the Ham night at the end of the year. The more swipes you have, the more chances you get at the end of year.

Come on down and enjoy the hospitality and the facilities our fabulous Club has to offer. The team always make these nights great fun.



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Phone: 07 578 6203



When...

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

- NO BRIEFING
- FISHING 7.30am - 2.30pm
- WEIGH-IN 2.00 - 3.30pm
- PRIZEGIVING 4.30pm @ TSFC

## Species

- Gurnard
- Kahawai
- Mackerel
- Snapper
- Spotties & Trevally

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## Age Groups

• 3-7 Years; 8-12 Years; 13-16 Years  
1 fish per species, 2 species per angler

## Prizes

- ★ Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd heaviest in each age group
- ★ Lucky Draws & Spot Prizes
- ★ Fishing starter pack for all contestants

Come along to prize giving in your favourite fancy dress!

## Prizes for BEST DRESSED!





After a great One Base last year with hot fishing and great prizes it was inevitable that the One Base this year was going to sell out, what we didn't expect is this only took a matter of hours from when the tickets came off priority entry.

For 2016 we were very fortunate to have Ross Thomas from A1 Homes on board as our naming sponsor, this sort of support is invaluable in assisting the Club deliver a first class event. Also great to have a number of new sponsors on board this year and of course our faithfulls! One of our top sponsors Bay Insurance Brokers was keen to see an insured prize and after brain storming a few options the "\$10,000 175kg Striped Marlin" concept was born. A lofty target but well and truly achievable and without a doubt adding an extra incentive for the teams to fish hard.

Leading into the first day the country was hit by a humungous storm that looked to threaten the start of the event. All weather forecasting predicted the start would be a bit rough (and it was!) then the weather was to completely settle as a large high moved onto the North Island.

So it was on Day One we woke to A-buoy being 3m and 15knots of SE over the top. Only half the teams lined up for the 7.30am start at the entrance with the rest of the boats wisely deciding to sit back and listen in on

Ch66. In the entrance tucked away beside the Mount



was a pocket sanctuary providing cover from the swell and wind elements so it wasn't until the flag dropped for the start of the One Base and the boats blew the diesel smoke and ventured into the conditions did the full yuckiness of the sea state become clear. Within 30mins half of the boats had turned around electing for harbour live baits or a more sedate snapper fish, after all we had 4 days of fishing ahead of us and the forecast was improving so what was the rush right?! Richard Craven on Southern Cross decided to drift the entrance with live baits and that worked out well landing the only kingfish for the day a nice 14.92kg model.

As the day progress the bigger boats pushed northwards with Bandit settling in on the western side of Mayor out of the NE swell and easterly winds. The afternoon brought improved conditions although still challenging with hook-up action starting on the afternoon tide. Bandit landed a donkey of a Stripey for Brent Dorr later weighing in at 150.8kg, and also managed to tag a second for an early lead. Piped Piper also weighing 101.4kg Striped marlin. Marguerite Too and Santara sheltered from the weather managed a few measure and release snapper getting themselves on the board. Day One ended up with 20 hook ups, 4 marlin dropped and 6 sharks released with most

of the action coming from the Glass Art Sponsors grid.

Day Two kicked off with still a bit residual sea from Wednesday but it was clear there was going to be a lot more fishing done with the boats now having the advantage of being able to venture right through Chart 54. Good reports of nice water started coming in from boats in High Duty Plastics and All About Construction. The AquaTek team called a number of hook-ups and were clearly targeting the kingfish section and by the end of the day weighed two fish (17-18kg). Solace found the Yellowfin and landed a cracking 48.5kg fish, Bootlegger and Freelance II found the Mahimahi and the Hogg family on Aquarius discovered the Blue Marlin spot in High Duty landing a 142.4kg fish, the first Blue for the boat and the tournament. Jans Decision never far from the Blue marlin action followed up an hour later with a 179.8kg Blue which was to take the lead into the next day.

Ratanui, Fin Finder, Bambino, First Class and In Pursuit all tagged striped marlin on Day two with the teams on Mexican Wave and Cobra weighing a 132.8kg and 99.6kg consecutively. All in all there were 60 hook-ups for the day!

Day Three the weather was bordering perfection and forecast to improve with the morning bite seeing Andros landing a double of yellowfin, closely followed by Kim Curtis on Ocean Pacific all of these fish in the 30-40kg range. Never to be out done Brain Stanbridge joined the Yellowfin Tuna party on Ocean Monarch, hooking up in the dying minutes of the day at 7.34pm and later landing what was to be a prime 63.6kg fish raising the Yellowfin bar to new levels. Day three was to be the busiest day on the water with Deryk and Kezza at Game Base directing almost nonstop VHF traffic on Ch66 right from the 7am sign on. Eight tag and release marlin went to the Spell Binder, Lady Patricia, Pied Piper (getting number 2), Aspire, Ocean Monarch, Billfish, Island Girl and Moondance all logging in Striped Marlin releases. The 11 landed Mahimahi also kept the weigh station busy and finally a nice spearfish (the only one for the tournament) was caught again out of High Duty Plastics weighing an impressive 28.5kg, this one ultimately taking out the first place in the SB category.

Day four is always shortened with the final weigh in at 3pm all of the teams need to be planning the voyage back to base especially if there were fish to weigh. Brothers in Arms found action early with the



Mahimahi grounds they had been working the day previously and took 5 fish in quick succession. The same bite time saw Aquarius hooking up on a big blue on 60kg line. The High Duty Plastics grid had lit up like no other. At 8.35am the crew on Whoppa Stoppa called in and Wayne Apiti had tagged their first for the comp while not long after this Fin Addict call up as hooked up on a big yellowfin this later materialising into a 48.3kg fish which was heaviest for the day but not big enough to knock off the Ocean Monarch tuna.

The Saturday weigh station was nothing short of manic with ques out into the carpark and down the road. With



all tackle being checked the weighmasters were under the pump to get everyone through, fish weighed and results collated, so a super busy time for Fiona in the office and double checking by the One Base Committee after the weigh station shut. Thank you everyone for your co-operation through these busy times!

Courtesy of SmileClick all of the anglers could watch the action on the big screen in the club everything from the boats leaving the entrance, to on the water and weigh station shots. The prize giving was an event within itself with lots celebrating 4 days of fishing and some great fish! Congratulation to the team on Non Pariel who took out the Heaviest Billfish for the 2016 One Base with a Blue Marlin of 264.1kg. Well done to the crew on Bandit taking out the Champion Boat award with 390.8points, with Aquarius narrowly coming in second (387.6points).

With a waiting list now 20 teams strong the event is looking in great shape for 2017, and with A1 Homes indicating they want to return as naming sponsor we can expect another good one!!!





	LAUNCH	SPECIES	LWT	AREA
SECTION	LAUNCH	SPECIES	FWT	
JUNIOR HEAVIEST FISH	Andros	Yellowfin Tuna	32.100	Highersafe Solutions
LADIES HEAVIEST GAMEFISH		Yellowfin Tuna Mahimahi	34.500	Greenslades Furniture
HEAVIEST SQUID		Squid	9.200	High Duty Plastics
LONGEST KINGFISH - M & R		Kingfish Kingfish	11.550	High Duty Plastics
LONGEST SNAPPER - M & R		Marguerite Too Marguerite Too	M&R - 106cm M&R - 102cm	Pine Sawmills
HEAVIEST MAHIMAHİ		Santara Marguerite Too	M&R - 59cm M&R - 57cm	Pine Sawmills
FIN ADDICT		Fin Addict	12.720	Pine Sawmills
HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH		Fixation	28.500	High Duty Plastics
HEAVIEST SNAPPER		Shortbilled Spearfish	8.000	Bill Webb Feed Solutions Ltd
HEAVIEST KINGFISH		Shearwater Aquatek	7.820	Glass Art
HEAVIEST TUNA		Kingfish Kingfish	23.000	Pine Sawmills
HEAVIEST STRIPED MARLIN		Fin Addict Aquatek	17.960	Bill Webb Feed Supplies
LAST TAGGED MARLIN		Ocean Monarch Solace Fin Addict	63.600 48.500 48.300	Pine Sawmills All About Construction High Duty Plastics
MOST TAGGED BILLFISH		Bandit Mexican Wave Pied Piper	150.800 132.800 101.400	Glass Art All About Construction Glass Art
		Bandit	60	Glass Art
		Striped Marlin	T&R - 2 Mar @ 3.12pm	T&R - 5 Mar @ 10.10am
		Striped Marlin	37	Pine Sawmills



PRIZE ANGLER	LAUNCH	SPECIES	LWT	SECTION
1 Charlie Moores (JNR) DRAWN	Andros	Yellowfin Tuna	37	JUNIOR HEAVIEST FISH
1 Kim Curtis 2 Judy Cunningham		Ocean Pacific Courageous	37	LADIES HEAVIEST GAMEFISH
1 Eddie Dreaneen	Spellbinder	Squid	37	HEAVIEST SQUID
1 Michael Vincent 2 Lee Thomson		Marguerite Too Marguerite Too	37	LONGEST KINGFISH - M & R
1 Grant Inglis 2 Lee Thomson		Snapper Snapper	37	LONGEST SNAPPER - M & R
1 Daniel Marsh		Mahi Mahi	37	HEAVIEST MAHIMAHİ
1 Paul Sandford		Fixation	37	HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH
1 Steve Vercoe 2 Graeme Neale		Shearwater Aquatek	15	HEAVIEST SNAPPER
1 Daniel Marsh 2 Tony Wood		Fin Addict Aquatek	15	HEAVIEST KINGFISH
1 Brian Stanbridge 2 Nick Montgomery 3 Paul McDowell		Ocean Monarch Solace Fin Addict	37	HEAVIEST TUNA
1 Brent Dorr 2 Graham Bullock 3 Blair Mouat		Bandit Mexican Wave Pied Piper	60	HEAVIEST STRIPED MARLIN
1 Alan Spiers		Bandit	37	FIRST TAGGED MARLIN
1 Dennis Hammond		Striped Marlin	60	LAST TAGGED MARLIN
1 BANDIT - 2 x T & R Striped Marlin		Striped Marlin	37	MOST TAGGED BILLFISH

**STRIPED MARLIN TAGGED 17**

Trish Cavanagh	Aspire	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Raymond Spillane	Bambino	T&R	24	Pine Sawmills
Alan Spiers	Bandit	T&R	60	Glass Art
Mitchell Tombleson	Bandit	T&R	60	Glass Art
Gareth Innes	Billfish	T&R	37	All About Construction
Wayne Denby	Fin Finder	T&R	37	Glass Art
Chris Janes	First Class	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Aidan Brown	In Pursuit	T&R	37	Glass Art
Paul Bullock	Island Girl	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Dennis Hammond	Kairos	T&R	37	Pine Sawmills
Terry Bellamy	Lady Patricia	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Tim Dinsdale	Moondance	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Doug Stewart	Ocean Monarch	T&R	37	Pine Sawmills
Kevin Ballinger	Pied Piper	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Fraser Gordon	Ratanui	T&R	37	Glass Art
AJ Russell	Spellbinder	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics
Wayne Apiti	Whoppa Stoppa	T&R	37	High Duty Plastics

**CHAMPION BOAT**

Alan Spiers  
Mitchell Tombleson  
Brent Dorr

<b>HEAVIEST BILLFISH</b>	<b>1</b>	Shane Dawson	T&R	Glass Art
	<b>2</b>	Brent Hogg	T&R	Glass Art
	<b>3</b>	Cory Davies	T&R	Glass Art
<b>TOTAL FISH</b>	<b>76</b>		<b>390.8 points</b>	
Snapper (3 x M&R)	<b>6</b>			
Kingfish (3 x M&R)	<b>8</b>			
Tuna	<b>7</b>			
Billfish	<b>8</b>			
Striped Marlin	<b>4</b>			
T&R Marlin	<b>17</b>			
Mahimahi	<b>23</b>			
SB Spearfish	<b>1</b>			
Squid	<b>2</b>			



# FALSE KILLER WHALES



## False Killer Whales

Have you seen False Killer Whales in your area?. We are a New Zealand film crew working on a feature for the BBC until the end of April. Known also as Pseudo Orca, they are normally associated with large pods of oceanic bottlenose dolphins. It's like looking for a needle in a haystack and we desperately need the help of people who spend time on the ocean.

There are only 2 pods of about 70 animals each that visit NZ's waters in summer, with their range from the East Cape to North Cape. Last year we were able to find them with the help of people calling in.

**Call 0800 FAR OUT that's 0800 327688**

*All sightings are incredibly important, great if we got some photos also. Co-ordinates, approximate number of animals and direction they are heading.*

False killer whale or pilot whale? Spot the difference

False killer whale



Dolphin like dorsal fin, no white markings and pointed head. Often breaches and sometimes spy-hops.



Pilot whale



Broad dorsal fin, white saddle patch and eye stripe, bulbous head. Rarely breaches but often spy-hops.



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## **Smoked fish salad with feijoas and Vietnamese mint**

(SERVES 4)



### **Ingredients**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1 kg    | Smoked fish, such as gemfish or blue cod                |
| 2       | Avocados  |
| 6 large | Feijoas   |
| 1 cup   | Vietnamese mint leaves, or English mint, loosely packed |
| 2       | Lemons, juiced  |
| 2 Tbsp  | Extra virgin olive oil                                  |

### **Directions**

1. Remove the skin and bones from the fish then break the flesh into bite-sized pieces. Put into a large bowl.
2. Halve, peel and stone the avocados then slice. Add to the bowl.
3. Peel and slice the feijoas and add with the mint, lemon juice and olive oil. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper,
4. Using your hands, very gently turn the ingredients to ensure they are evenly mixed and then plate.



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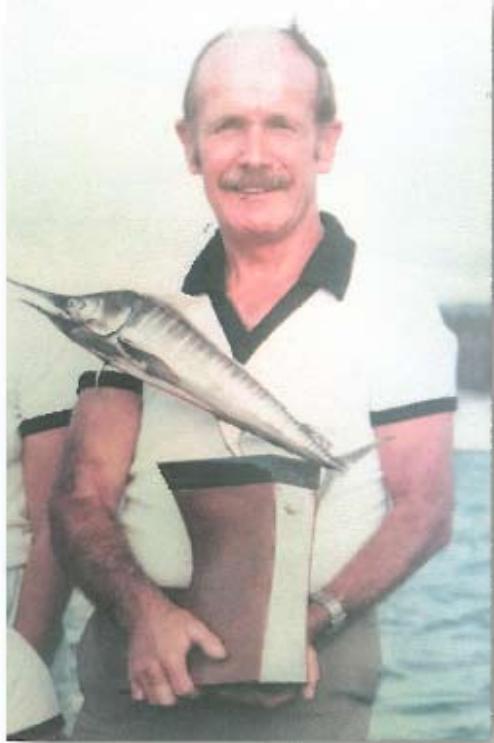
# Neil Richard Armstrong

10 January 1948 - 24 March 2016



In Loving Memory of

# Trevor Easton



12 February 1931 - 23 February 2016

It was with great sadness that the Club recently farewelled Neil (Grumpy) Armstrong and Trevor Easton.



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## Snapper CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

**Briefing:** 6.30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**Prize Giving:** 6.30pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
**Species:** Snapper, Tarakihi, Wreckfish (Bass, Hapuka, Blue Nose)  
**Prizes:** 3 Heaviest fish in each species  
Heaviest fish by junior  
Average weight snapper  
Trophy for heaviest snapper  
Longest snapper (measure and release)

**Start Time:** After briefing

Lucky Draws & Spot Prizes at Briefing & Prize Giving!

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## APRIL

15 OKUMA Take a Kid Fishing  
25 ANZAC Day

## MAY

8 Mothers Day  
16 Degustation Dinner @ The Galley  
21-22 Hunting & Fishing SNAPPER CLASSIC

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Wednesday 4th May @ 7pm

Min 4 & Max 6 players per team  
\$2.50 pp entry  
Prizes for 1st & 2nd

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