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Your subs have helped us to do a host of cool things this past year!

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- Upgrade the Club bar and kitchen facilities.
- Continue to develop our TSFC website.
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Check out your new Tauranga Sport Fishing Club website!



PRESIDENTS REPORT TONY DOLMAN

Welcome to the last issue of the Game Fisher for 2017.

We predicted that the Bluefin Tuna may show up this year and what a privilege it was, as we experienced the big numbers turning up for six to eight weeks providing us with a spectacular winter sport fishing through July. It was fantastic to see the lucky anglers sharing out succulent bluefin tuna with their mates. I can attest that bluefin tuna sashimi, sushi, or fried in panko crumbs makes for spectacular cuisine.

Moving on to the TSFC AGM we enjoyed a good turnout, many keen to engage in a robust debate whether to allow caps to be worn in the bar area. This motion was carried with a significant majority. Hats are still required to be removed when dining in the restaurant.

The Club then hosted the NZSFC Annual General Conference in September giving the TSFC the privilege to showcase our friendly hospitality. Thanks to Roly, Deryk and the TSFC hospitality team the Club received considerable praise from the visiting delegates.

The Monster Trout Tournament an event dear to my heart, had yet more anglers this year turning up to enjoy three days of serious and not so serious trout fishing. This year the most prestigious prize was offered to the boat team who released the most trout. Well done to team "Te Whaka" who released 22 trout with an estimated 150 trout being captured and successfully released during the tournament. Also a big thankyou to Quintin and Chris for providing the tasty smoked trout and a beautiful spit roasted lamb

Regretfully Darren and Helen of Salt Kitchen will not be renewing their catering agreement and I would like to thank them for their fantastic food and service that have provided.

Roly and sub-committee are working on an exciting new catering solution that will involve the Club taking over the restaurant. We



are excited about the restaurants potential for the Club, as we have some great plans and talented people on board. Watch this space!

The Top Gun Challenge has been great to watch this year with a number of anglers keenly contesting the wonderful monthly prizes sponsored by Russell Hardie and Super Auto Shoppe Greerton. With only Snapper month and Kingie month left I'm sure everyone will be giving it heaps until the end of December!

Wishing all members a Merry Christmas and safe fishing!

Tony Dolman
PRESIDENT - TSFC

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FISHING:

Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th January
Continuous straight after briefing

BRIEFING:

Friday 5th January @ 6.30pm

PRIZE GIVING:

Sunday 7th January 6.30pm

ENTRY:

\$40 Adults \$30 Juniors

MEASURE AND RELEASE (1ST -3RD)

Snapper & Kingfish. (must be released in good condition)

HEAVIEST (1ST -3RD)

Billfish (striped/blue/black/sword/shortbilled) Snapper, Kahawai, Skipjack Tuna, Albacore, Wreckfish (Hapuka, Bluenose, Bass)

HEAVIEST

Trevally, John Dory, Gurnard

LADIES & JUNIOR (1ST -3RD)

Overall heaviest across listed species

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FROM OUR MANAGER...

Welcome to issue 195 of Gamefisher Magazine and with summer lapping at our feet and the first yellowfin on the deck (for Northland) expectations and predictions of the season ahead are starting to rev louder than a boy-racers reunion.

In this issue of Gamefisher, we have rolled the winter and spring months together to give you a roundup of events that we have staged over the cooler months, and you will see by flicking through this issue some of the special events we have coming up this summer.

The University of Waikato lately have been looking at expansion options for a new Marine Research and Education Facility on Sulphur Point. We have been engaged in consultation with the Tauranga City Council and the UoW. The Clubs view is while we value the contribution that a facility like this will offer, the limited green space and the Clubs use of this area for events and the limitations it places on future expansion is reason enough for our Club to present opposition.

Annual Prize Giving was once again a wonderful night of recounting the great catches over the past season. It's really an enjoyable evening and the perfect way to celebrate with those anglers that have done well, as well as providing the perfect full stop to the season. See inside for the report.

We tried once again to get the Mount Motorcycles Puka/Albacore Tournament away with no luck. That's three years in a row (a total of seven different dates) where by the weather has had other ideas! Speaking of ideas, we will look at perhaps running this one over a month period similar to the Broadbill comp next year...that's got to work!

In August we raised our hand to host our national bodies AGM. The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council has 56 affiliated member clubs and most were represented at the two day AGM. We arranged winery tours and harbour cruises for the delegate partners and turned on the best TSFC hospitality with superb food from the Salt Kitchen and live music from Keel.

Helen and Darren our Salt Kitchen caterers have decided to take on other challenges and will not be renewing their catering lease with the Club. Instead the TSFC committee along with management have for now decided to take our own kitchen back. We have retained and recruited staff and have worked through a new hospitality structure, new menus and branding which we are excited to be presenting to you all by early December. Drumrolllllll.....The new name of our Club

ROLY'S REPORT



Restaurant is.....The A-Buoy Marina Restaurant...(crowd goes wild... yeahhaa, waahoo!!) Make sure you come on down and give us a go, we have some lofty goals and some yummy tucker planned!

In the Club Office here we have had a few changes with Fiona Knarston, after four years, deciding to move on. We would like to thank Fi for all her humour and hard work and wish her all the best for her future. Stepping up to the plate is Courtenay Robinson with her short blonde hair and distinctive Canadian accent! Courtenay will be familiar to many of you, as with husband Steve are regulars in many of our events on their boat "Bootlegger". Welcome Courtenay!

The Dolmans again hosted the Monster Trout Tournament down on lake Rotoiti again in October. The fishing I was told was a bit slower this year but looking at the stats we caught 103 last year and 96 this year so much the same. Interesting though the average size did seem to be down a little from 2.13kg to 1.74kg but still very nice fish as an average. A big thanks to the Dolmans and Deryk who manned the fort this year.

Well the summer looks busy, really busy this year and with lots of hype around the Hirepool Trailer Boat Tournament my pick is this will be huge this year. We move then into the All About Construction Game On Tournament on the 19th-21st January (with the teams Calcutta Auction), followed on by the Bridgeman Concrete Fish N Chicks Tournament and then the A1 Homes One Base from (7th-10th March) that's just the start with many more hosted tournaments and we have plans through into May.

With so much fishing ahead please remember "if we all just take what we need and not take everything we catch there will be something left for tomorrow." Speaking of fishing for tomorrow it's a long way off but I'm really looking forward to the Okuma Take a Kid Fishing in April and a lot sooner than that the Kids Xmas Party is just around the corner! Our little people are the future so let's get them out there and into it!

Here's to getting tight lines for summer!

Roly



JOIN NOW!

Our membership year is
the 1st Sept – 30th August

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or at the bar in the Club!



WELCOME...

BENEFITS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

The Club provides a warm family friendly environment with ample parking with the following facilities available to members and guests.

Bar, Lounge and Restaurant
Gaming room
Pool table
Patio and upstairs viewing/sun deck with magnificent views of Tauranga Harbour and the Mount
Small conference room available for hire

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Free presentations and seminars (generally boat/fishing related)
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Free Club and NZSFC year books
Free monthly newsletter
Free Coffee/Tea/Milo available in the Gaming room
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Annual Ham draws
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Memberships are from 1 September
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All new Adult/Senior/Family memberships are subject to a joining fee of \$40.

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You're welcome to join part-way through a year - you'll only pay the remaining portion of the annual fee!

CAPTAINS' ROUND UP



Well the season is upon us again! How fast these things can creep up... and the ocean has delivered a promising start providing extremely good currents from the tropics, with Yellow Fin already being taken up North.

We have had reports of bust-ups of Kingfish for miles around Tahua and with the amount of bait there is around both in and out of the harbour it looks like we are in for a cracker! The trailer boat comp in early January is looking unbelievable at this stage.

Here is hoping that these are signs of a great summer ahead!

And just a reminder about some changes to our local maritime bylaws which came into effect in July. They're just to unify regional bylaws to make it easier for us skippers when motoring between different regions.

The most important two you need to be aware of are:

LIFEJACKETS - People on board a vessel 6m or less must now wear a lifejacket unless the skipper, who is over the age of 15, has assessed the risk and specifically authorised that it is not required to be worn. (This is new) It is still a legal requirement to wear lifejackets at times of heightened risk, such as when crossing bars etc and in an emergency. If you are being towed it is a legal requirement to wear your lifejacket. Ensure that any children, elderly or non-swimmers always put their lifejackets on. Crotch straps are essential for children's lifejackets.

VESSEL NAMING - It is proposed that a new requirement for naming or identification of vessels is introduced. It is now a requirement to ensure that there is an identifying name or number on your boat. This new requirement does not apply to smaller non powered vessels (e.g. dingies or rowing skiffs) under 6m, or smaller powered vessels under 4 m.

For more info on these and other local maritime changes go to boprc.govt.nz

There are also a few small modifications to NZSFC rules that are worth going over too, these should be available soon in the next year book.

Don't forget to ensure that you keep your boat up to speed too, we can all get a bit lazy with our maintenance over winter, you don't want to be left high and dry when your mates are all out chasing tail.

Tight Lines till next time,

Aaron Layne
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2017 TSFC PRIZE GIVING

It was another solid season for our club with a handful of club national and international accolades plus a strong showing in the Nationals this year.

In the Nationals; well done to the team on "the Weapon" and "Men at Work" finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Air NZ Trophy (Blue/Black Marlin) and Luke Dolman's Blue Marlin of 318kg sealing him 2nd in both the NZ Champion Angler and Line weight Angler Categories. These achievements gave our Club 1st place in the Penn Tackle Trophy (Blue Black Marlin). The highest scoring team this year was Bandit who took some nice fish early in the week to give them 1037.03 pts and top Nationals team.

Congratulations on the Club records achieved by Kim Curtis, Mack Walling, Aaron Layne and Jamie Lee with his very nice Big Eye Tuna. Once again Jovanna Pillay has delivered with another

couple of New Zealand Junior records for Kahawai and on the international stage Kim Curtis knocked the Snapper 3kg record out of the park! (details below)

Well done to all of our record breakers! However the prize giving evening did seem to belong to Mitchell Tombleson who finished a stella year just missing out on top angler (to Kim Curtis) but completed his Billfish Grand Slam numerous other pin fish as well as taking out the Monster Trout Tournament.

Congratulations to everyone that got involved, dipped a line and weighed a fish for the Club last season. Here's hoping the 2017-18 is another cracker!

CLUB RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Snapper | 30/06/2017 | Kim Curtis | Ocean Pacific | 2.660 | 02 kg | Ladies | Plate Is. |
| Albacore Tuna | 28/01/2017 | Mack Walling | Freelance II | 11.260 | 60 kg | Junior | Mayor |
| Shortbill Spearfish | 29/01/2017 | Aaron Layne | Ocean Warrior | 30.600 | 37 kg | Mens | Rangatira |
| Big Eye Tuna | 11/01/2017 | Jamie Lee | Men at Work | 86.000 | 37 kg | Mens | Mayor |

NEW ZEALAND RECORDS

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------|----------------|------|------|----------|
| Kahawai | 27/12/2016 | Jovanna Pillay | 3.04 | 15kg | Tauranga |
| Kahawai | 28/12/2016 | Jovanna Pillay | 3.06 | 08kg | Tauranga |

WORLD RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| Snapper | 09/06/2017 | Kim Curtis | Ocean Pacific | 9.235 | 03 kg | Ladies | Plate Is |
|---------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|----------|



PRIZE GIVING



2017 INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT

The Interclub Tournament between the Mount and Tauranga Sport Fishing Clubs is always a proudly fought battle between like-minded people on their home waters and even though there are some fantastic prizes on offer it is always the Interclub shield that each Club wants to walk away with.

This year was no different with the event attracting 46 anglers for Tauranga and 40 for the Mount. The weather was set to be a challenging 15-20knots from the westerly quarter no doubt deterring the fair weather fisho's. The weather could almost be divided into a game of two halves with the Saturday forecast proving to be completely inaccurate with offshore boats basking in 5 knot variables for most of the day. This was completely in contrast to Sunday where the sou'wester threatened to completely remove the bimini top off the tinnie, and steaming through at a steady 30 knots plus. CRICKET!

Some lovely fish were weighed with some particularly nice snapper, terakihi this year seemed to be on average a bit smaller, however great to see some chunky wreck fish (bluenose) and a stonking 49.9 kg bass to young Cade Burton. Only one kingie this

year with many of the inshore species hotly contested and I'm sure most teams heading home with a good feed.

The contest was too close to call at the weigh station but after a quick tally up it was the Mount Club that was to win the Interclub shield back, and well done to them! A huge thanks to all of our contestants and the volunteers at the weigh station, Courtenay for our results and of course Deryk again for all of your assistance.

Finally, a big thank you must go to Kane and Gina from Decoro and the team at Purefishing providing all of the great Penn equipment and spot prizes. One thing is for sure this competition is alive and well and you can bet your cotton socks that the TSFC crew will be back and hitting it harder next year to bring the shield back!

14 - 15 OCTOBER 2017 RESULTS

Mt Maungnau Sport Fishing Club
Tauranga Sport Fishing Club

Total Points
Total Points

205
183



| | CLUB | ANGLER | BOAT | FISH WT KG | |
|------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| GURNARD | | | | | |
| 1 st | TSFC | Alana Duncan | Cosmo | 0.975 | |
| 2 nd | MMSFC | Winston Cox | E-Fish-NT | 0.865 | |
| 3 rd | TSFC | Peter Townhill | Cowboy | 0.825 | |
| SNAPPER | | | | | |
| 1 st | MMSFC | Josh Hough | Gulf Seeker | 8.645 | |
| 2 nd | MMSFC | Josh Hough | Gulf Seeker | 8.245 | |
| 3 rd | TSFC | Lawrence Flude | Gulf Seeker | 6.960 | |
| TREVALLY | | | | | |
| 1 st | MMSFC | Mitch Pennell | Perfection | 2.485 | |
| 2 nd | MMSFC | Shu Lim | Old Guy | 1.905 | |
| 3 rd | MMSFC | Rodger Desmond | Centurion | 1.745 | |
| KINGFISH | | | | | |
| 1 st | TSFC | Shaun Mercer | Half Cut | 16.600 | |
| 2 nd | DRAW | | | | |
| 3 rd | DRAW | | | | |
| TARAKIHI | | | | | |
| 1 st | TSFC | Dave Wallace | Free Flo | 1.290 | |
| 2 nd | MMSFC | Ray Bauden | Santorini | 1.210 | |
| 3 rd | MMSFC | Ted Cowin | Centurion | 1.070 | |
| JOHN DORY | | | | | |
| 1 st | MMSFC | Karl Fitness | Enticer | 2.140 | |
| 2 nd | MMSFC | Winston Cox | E-Fish-NT | 1.840 | |
| 3 rd | MMSFC | Viv Tinto | Movarie | 1.810 | |
| KAHAWAI | | | | | |
| 1 st | MMSFC | Stephen Holmes | First Mate | 2.945 | |
| 2 nd | MMSFC | Bevan Leich | Windherup | 2.815 | |
| 3 rd | MMSFC | Josh Hough | Gulf Seeker | 2.715 | |
| WRECKFISH | | | | | |
| 1 st | TSFC | Cade Burton | Free Flo | Bass | 49.900 |
| 2 nd | TSFC | Adam Milnes | Black Label | Bluenose | 9.740 |
| 3 rd | TSFC | Draydon Layne | Ocean Warrior | Bluenose | 9.125 |

JUNIOR PRIZE - Heaviest fish
Squarebush Trophy - Heaviest Snapper

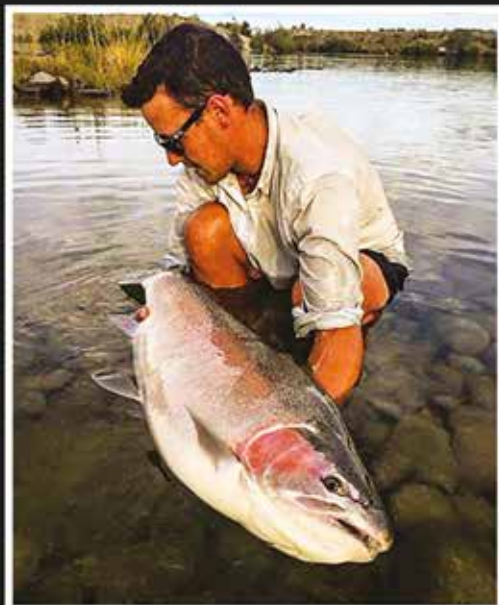
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| Cade Burton | Free Flo | 49.900 |
| Mason de Raat | Cosmo | 2.605 |



| STATISTICS 2015 | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| TGFC | | MMSFC | TOTAL |
| 58 | ANGLERS | 42 | 100 |
| 108 | FISH | 131 | 239 |
| 320.498kg | TOTAL WEIGHT | 123.735kg | 443.233kg |
| 264 | POINTS | 131 | |

| STATISTICS 2017 | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| TGFC | | MMSFC | TOTAL |
| 46 | ANGLERS | 40 | 86 |
| 94 | FISH | 100 | 194 |
| 295.445kg | TOTAL WEIGHT | 157kg | 452.445kg |
| 183 | POINTS | 205 | |

| | TGFC | MMSFC | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <u>Wreckfish</u> | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Gurnard | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| John Dory | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| Kahawai | 13 | 18 | 31 |
| Kingfish | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Snapper | 19 | 26 | 45 |
| Terakihi | 27 | 32 | 59 |
| Trevally | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 94 | 100 | 194 |



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MONSTER TROUT TOURNAMENT

6-8 October 2017

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6-8 OCTOBER 2017 RESULTS

| Angler Name | Fish Weight KG | Length CM | Species | Location |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Heaviest Trout - Overall (Monster Trout Trophy) | | | | |
| 1st Equal O/A Olive Armistead | 3.120 | 590 | Rainbow Hen | Rotoiti |
| 1st Equal O/A Dean Tiriana | 3.120 | 573 | Rainbow Jack | Rotoiti |

Heaviest Trout - Land Based Only

| | | | | | |
|-----|------------|-------|-----|-------------|----------|
| 1st | Niko Blank | 1.575 | 505 | Rainbow Hen | Tarawera |
|-----|------------|-------|-----|-------------|----------|

Heaviest Trout - Boat Based Only

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-----|--------------|---------|
| 1st Equal O/A | Dean Tiriana | 3.120 | 573 | Rainbow Jack | Rotoiti |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-----|--------------|---------|

2nd - 5th Heaviest - Overall

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----|--------------|---------|
| 2nd | Graeme Cook | 2.800 | 590 | Rainbow Hen | Rotoiti |
| 3rd | Georgia Barnett | 2.775 | 610 | Rainbow Hen | Rotoiti |
| 4th equal | Luke Dolman | 2.500 | 565 | Rainbow Hen | Rotoiti |
| 4th equal | Pat Swift | 2.500 | 525 | Rainbow Jack | Rotoiti |

Heaviest by Junior Angler

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1st Equal O/A | Olive Armistead | 3.120 | Rainbow | Rainbow Hen | Rotoiti |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|---------|

Heaviest by Lady Angler

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------|-----|-------------|---------|
| 1st | Rose Mclvor | 2.700 | 595 | Rainbow Hen | Rotoiti |
|-----|-------------|-------|-----|-------------|---------|

Also 4th overall

Best Condition Factor Overall -

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-------|-----|-------------|---------|
| 1st | Alan Cogswell | 2.425 | 600 | Rainbow hen | Rotoiti |
|-----|---------------|-------|-----|-------------|---------|

52.128

Top Boat (Most released fish)

| | | | | | |
|-----|----------|---------|--|--|--|
| 1st | The Waka | 22 fish | | | |
|-----|----------|---------|--|--|--|

Average Weight Prize

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1st | Swade Fraser | 1.740 | | | |
|-----|--------------|-------|--|--|--|

Mystery Weight Prize

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------|--|-------|--|
| 1st | Aiden Brown | 2.220 | | Brown | |
|-----|-------------|-------|--|-------|--|

Thank you Tournament Sponsors

| 2016 | STATISTICS | 2017 |
|-------|----------------|-------|
| 53 | Anglers | 60 |
| 103 | Fish Caught | 96 |
| 2.136 | Average Weight | 1.749 |



MONSTER TROUT 2017

The MONSTER TROUT TOURNAMENT for 2017 was once again kindly hosted by the Dolman family on the shores of Lake Rotoiti. As this is an off campus event there tends to be a pretty good party most years and this year was no exception. Don't get me wrong the trout fishing is important as well, so it's what we like to call in "Kiwi culture" as burning the candle at both ends (at least for a few of them!). Away from all of this are the committed anglers (usually with elderly or kids!) that put in the hard yards and tend to produce the best results (funny that!)

This year Olive Armistead has taken the spotlight on the freshwater scene earlier capturing a nice fish to give her the 2kg World Record. This effort was to be backed up with her Monster Trout effort landing a 3.12kg Rainbow trout on 3kg! There were many other trout caught (results attached) with most teams electing to fish up in the shallows harling yet a few ventured to other lakes chasing the great shore-based prizes. But really Rotoiti has become the home for the Monster Trout Tournament these days, and the hospitality that a visiting angler can expect here will be second to none!

It was great to have so many new anglers at this event again this year helping to grow the event yet again and of course it's always great to see all the ol' faces there too! Cannot wait for next year!

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2017 TOP GUN CHALLENGE

This year's TOP GUN CHALLENGE is now almost five of six months through with the Snapper Month almost concluded! Kingie month is next month and from here we will be adding up the sweepstakes cash and looking at the maths across the species for the past six months.

The Top Gun Challenge is basically two competitions in one. The first comp is for the monthly species prize where the biggest fish in the nominated species for the month will win the \$1000 combo prize (XXL Toolbox and Shimano combo).

The second is the overall sweepstakes prize. Basically Sweepstakes is run off a points system where any of the scheduled fish can be caught in any month and contribute towards your final points. You may only have one fish submitted in each species, but you can upgrade if you catch a bigger one. The biggest fish is worth 10 points, second biggest 9 points and so on. We then add up an anglers points across all species to give us a winner!

Simply then we divide the cash. 1st place receiving 70% plus the trophy, 2nd Place 20%, and 3rd Place 10%.

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All of the game gear had been winterised and basically stored away safely for the winter. Some of us were even half way through our vessel maintenance programs when all hell erupted down East Coast.

What unfolded over the coming weeks saw many anglers realising unthinkable dreams, Blufin records tumbling, and the history books were to be written with a tuna chapter that no one saw coming.

The Roly Beuth Cup is a well aged cup that sits in our Club foyer receiving little attention, in fact few even know of it's existence even though it dates back to 1967. It has only been awarded 15 times, and of this, was awarded every year from 1967 to 1979 with the exception of 1975. Luke Dolman won it a few years ago in 2014 with a small fish taken out the back of White Island, and prior to this the last time it was awarded was 1994!

So clearly we used to catch a few Bluefin back in the 70's but since this time they have really been like finding a needle in the haystack, in fact it's been this way for decades. All of that changed this July after some appreciated communication between commercial operators and recreational fishers eluded to the Bluefin schools in close proximity to East Cape. The jungle drums

were nearly set alight and Tuna fever consumed the country as hundreds of trailer boats converged on the usually sleepy town of Waihau, stretching resources to the max.

Our catch data is listed below and clearly eclipses all historical records for this species. Collectively John Holdsworth has noted that 266 southern bluefin were recorded as landed and 13 released from the East Coast fishery with the peak days over the 14 and 15th of July where 124 fish were caught! The average size of these recorded fish was over 72kg much bigger than the Oz fishery where most of these fish are juveniles. In this last run of fish 26 were over 100kg with the heaviest recorded being 143.2kg.

While there are no guarantees that the 2018 season will be as good, I'm sure there will be more anglers watching the weather and counting down the days until July, and hopefully now with many keen anglers having "ticked the box" we will see more fish released.

Summary of BLUEFIN TUNA Fish Catch - Fishing Year 01-Jul-2017 to 30-Nov-2017

| Date | Angler | M/L/J | FWT | LWT | Boat | Area |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| 11-Jul-17 | Graham Beaufill | M | 100.300 | 37 | Lured | Waihau |
| 13-Jul-17 | Dylan Sundborn | J | 66.600 | 60 | Freelance II | Waihau |
| 13-Jul-17 | Mack Walling | J | 42.400 | 24 | Freelance II | Waihau |
| 13-Jul-17 | Stuart Roberts | M | 93.200 | 37 | Hard Out | Cape Runaway |
| 13-Jul-17 | Tony Drake | M | 36.900 | 24 | Freelance II | Waihau |
| 14-Jul-17 | John Fergus | M | 66.400 | 37 | Anarchy | Waihau |
| 14-Jul-17 | Michael Fergus | M | 97.000 | 37 | Anarchy | Waihau |
| 14-Jul-17 | Daniel Hahnau | M | 76.800 | 37 | Anarchy | Waihau |
| 15-Jul-17 | Bryce Kidd | M | 35.300 | 24 | Happy Hour | Cape Runaway |
| 15-Jul-17 | Phil Cartwright | M | 40.120 | 37 | Game Buoy | Waihau |
| 16-Jul-17 | Karina Hedges | L | 56.300 | 37 | Licensed to Chill | Rangatira |
| 16-Jul-17 | Fred Kaiser | M | 67.200 | 24 | Licensed to Chill | Rangatira |
| 16-Jul-17 | Isaac Holmberg | M | 85.400 | 60 | Elevar | East Cape |
| 16-Jul-17 | Kyle Ericksen | M | 79.200 | 37 | Elevar | Waihau |
| 16-Jul-17 | Mark Lourie | M | 68.900 | 15 | Hawkeye | Waihau |
| 16-Jul-17 | David Lees | M | 79.300 | 37 | Licensed to Chill | Rangatira |
| 16-Jul-17 | John Lowry | M | 64.900 | 37 | Lured | Waihau |
| 16-Jul-17 | Darryl Holden | M | 70.500 | 24 | Extremely Busy | Cape Runaway |
| 16-Jul-17 | Karl Boielle | M | 107.900 | 37 | Happy Hour | Cape Runaway |
| 16-Jul-17 | Myles Herbert | M | 73.700 | 37 | Waverider | East Ngatoro |
| 17-Jul-17 | Sam Jensen | J | 34.200 | 37 | Al Marco | Waihau |
| 17-Jul-17 | Patricia Lewis | L | 69.500 | 37 | Reel Hot | Waihau |
| 17-Jul-17 | Chris Jensen | M | 64.200 | 37 | Al Marco | Waihau |
| 29-Jul-17 | Rex Harding | M | 69.700 | 37 | Calibra | White Island |
| 30-Jul-17 | Kathrine Bright | L | 67.500 | 24 | Licensed to Chill | Mayor |
| 31-Jul-17 | Bruce Mack | M | 65.400 | 24 | Freelance II | Rangatira |
| 01-Aug-17 | Bill Webb | M | 31.900 | 37 | Aurora II | Rangatira |
| 01-Aug-17 | Jack Williams | M | 63.200 | 24 | The Weapon | Ammo Dump |
| 14-Aug-17 | Don Simich | M | 68.300 | 24 | The Weapon | Mayor |



CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT TUESDAY

Outside of our events and tournaments the Club night is by far the best way of meeting and socialising with your fellow Club members. *Club Night Tuesday* has developed into an evening that is less focused on the fishing and more on having fun and being social. Ideally suited to new members no matter if you are a young family that has just moved to Tauranga or Senior member out to meet people and have a yak! Every Tuesday and Thursday there are lots of opportunities to winwin with raffles and Members Draw and you get Free Hot Fries on Tuesdays!

CLUB NIGHT THURSDAY

Club Night Thursday's are just as social as Tuesday with a really great cross section of members, however you can usually find a few more active and not-so-active fishos "talking it up" in the Club, comparing stories, techniques and the next fishing adventure. If you are a keen fisho and want to meet some likeminded people, perhaps share a few tips and tricks then Club Night Thursday is for you! Thursdays there are lots of opportunities to win with raffles and the newly introduced Lucky Thursday Draw.

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CHASING RECORDS!

Chasing records can be a great way of adding value to your fishing and there are many ways to get your name in the record books and surprisingly there are still plenty of opportunities to do so.

The two recent World Records were such a wonderful accomplishment for Olive Armistead and Kim Curtis. Furthermore the volley of pending records New Zealand records by Mack Walling and Katherine Bright we are yet to hear the results of after the dramatic run of Bluefin in July.

It's so good to see our junior continent growing and our anglers looking to challenge at the Club, NZ and World level. There are always opportunities to target a record so look closely through the list and have a go. If you need any guidance with any of these records do not hesitate to give us a call at the Club office. The NZ Sport Fishing Council run a Firsts and Heaviest record every year and right now Tauranga is doing particularly well. There are still plenty of holes to fill so check it out, get rigged up and get out there!



CLUB KIDS AREA

Parents will be wrapt with the new area set aside in the Club to look after our young ones. With stacks of handy parking outside, kids menu and now a kids area, the Club would have to be the best place in town for a family outing!

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6.30pm - Thursday 18 January 2018

PRIZE GIVING

6.30pm - Sunday 21 January 2018

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This issue cover: Olive Armistead, a World Record holder at only 8 years old!

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EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS CALENDAR

1 DECEMBER 2017 - 30 JUNE 2018

DECEMBER 2017

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Last Members Draw for 2017 | Tues 5 th December |
| Last Club Night for 2017 ! | Thurs 7 th December |
| TSFC Kid's Christmas Party | Sat 9 th December |
| TSFC Ham Night | Tue 12 th December |

JANUARY 2018

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| Hirepool Trailer Boat Tournament | Sat 6 th & Sun 7 th January |
| Club Nights Resume | Tues 16 th January |
| All About Construction GAME ON Tournament | Fri 19 th - Sun 21 st January (Reserve Fri 26 th - Sun 28 th January) |

FEBRUARY 2018

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| Bridgeman Concrete FISH N CHICKS Tournament | Fri 9 th – Sat 10 th February (No reserve) |
| NZSFC Nationals Tournament | Sat 17 th – Sat 24 th February |

MARCH 2018

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Wish 4 Fish Fishing Competition | Sat 3 rd March (briefing 2 nd Mar) |
| A1 HOMES One Base | Wed 7 th – Sat 10 th March (No reserve) |
| MOUNT ITM Billfish Bonanza Tournament | Fri 23 rd – Sun 25 th March (Reserve Fri 30 th March – Sun 1 st April) |
| Beach HOP | Wed 21 st - Sun 25 th March |
| EASTER | Fri 30 th Mar – Mon 2 nd April |

APRIL 2018

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| Contractors Federation Tournament | Sat 7 th April |
| Western Bay Services Tournament | Sun 8 th April – Wed 11 th April |
| OKUMA Take A Kid Fishing Tournament | Sat 14 th April |

MAY 2018

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|--|---|
| GFAB Trailers Broadbill Challenge | Tue 1 st May – Thu 31 st May |
| Hunting & Fishing Snapper Classic Tournament | Sat 12 th – Sun 13 th May (Reserve Sat 19 th – Sun 20 th) |

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CAMPBELL'S BARRIER REEF YARN...

BY CAMPBELL CARTER

MEMBER'S STORY



About 4 months ago while I was away in America, missing all the bluefin slaying going on back at home. Tony asked if I'd like to join the crew on Hellraiser to fish the Lizard Island Classic for the week as crew and also registered as a second angler!

I jumped at the opportunity and booked my flights then and there. Fast forward a few months, that felt like years and I was arriving in Cooktown and ready to head out to the island. The very next day was briefing for the competition then 7 days fishing the legendary Great Barrier Reef chasing black marlin. We left for the island the next morning with a hectic hangover and caught enough big scaly mackerel to keep us going for most of the week for Bait.

Day one of the competition kicked off with a shotgun start at 9am with the 20 boats all steaming out to the Reef and burning some serious fuel, with start fishing at 11am we had plenty of time to get ready. Our first bite came at about 2pm that day when we had a 650lb up on the big skip bait in short which then fell off, but as I was clearing the swim bait on the long a fish piled on that which we tagged after a quick fight, I was wrapped to catch my first black estimated 250lbs.

Throughout the rest of the week we raised and caught fish every day except one, had 4 shots from fish over 700lbs which we were very unlucky to miss, when you're used to seeing 100kg stripeys behind Baits even seeing those huge fish is a massive rush! Adding to this I also had some epic mornings spearfishing on the Reef!

By the end of day 7 we had tagged 6 black marlin, which put us in 3rd place for the week and our angler Simon placed 3rd place angler! Fair to say we all felt pretty average the next day after a fair few super Coke's went down.

I was due to head back to NZ on the following day but due to one of the other crewman getting a really bad infection from a fish spike, so he was out of action. Some quick flight changing ensued

and I was back out for another 5 days on the Reef with a crew from nz as the clients on the charter.

Was pretty happy with my decision to stay when less than an hour into our day fishing we hooked a nice 200kg + Black for Louise which decided it wanted to be a bird on the leader for me before being released!

The next day was a day I'll remember forever, it had been a slow first half of the day and we were beginning to think it was too flat. That's when a proper sea monster ate the big bait on the short in the most incredible bite I've ever seen. After it was hooked the fish did a huge jump which showed us all its true size. With Candice in the chair she settled in to the fight and after 15 minutes Tony got the leader, which is when the estimated 1100lb black marlin put on an amazing display on the leader before being released healthy as if nothing had happened to her!

We ended up catching another 350lb fish. Before we could even finish our beers! What a way to top off an incredible afternoon.

The fishing slowed for the rest of the week catching 2 more fish and a few wahoo as bycatch before heading back to land after another awesome trip.

So we ended up with 11 black marlin for the 2 trips, the biggest there up to an estimated 1100lbs!!!

I couldn't recommend the crew of Steve, Sue, Tony and Muzz on Hell Raiser highly enough if you were looking at getting a taste of it for yourself.

Bring on the season back here!



TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

IGFA ANGLER POINTS

As at 21/11/2017

| NAME | SUB TYPE | POINTS |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Mark Lourie | Mens | 459.33 |
| Darryl Holden | Mens | 293.75 |
| Karl Boielle | Mens | 291.62 |
| Patricia Lewis | Ladies | 289.71 |
| Don Simich | Mens | 284.58 |
| Kathrine Brightwell | Ladies | 281.25 |
| Fred Kaiser | Mens | 280.00 |
| Bruce Mack | Mens | 272.50 |
| Graham Beaufill | Mens | 271.08 |
| Tony Brown | Mens | 270.00 |
| Jack Williams | Mens | 263.33 |
| Michael Fergus | Mens | 262.16 |
| Stuart Roberts | Mens | 251.89 |
| David Lees | Mens | 214.32 |
| Kyle Ericksen | Mens | 214.05 |
| Daniel Hahnhaussen | Mens | 207.57 |
| Myles Herbert | Mens | 199.19 |
| Rex Harding | Mens | 188.38 |
| John Fergus | Mens | 179.46 |
| Mack Walling | Junior | 176.67 |
| Tony Drake | Mens | 175.85 |
| Chris Jensen | Mens | 173.51 |
| Bill Webb | Mens | 168.92 |
| Karina Hedges | Ladies | 152.16 |
| Bryce Kidd | Mens | 147.08 |

| NAME | SUB TYPE | POINTS |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Isaac Holmberg | Mens | 142.33 |
| Cade Burton | Junior | 134.86 |
| Grant Lewis | Mens | 125.07 |
| Dylan Sundborn | Junior | 111.00 |
| Phil Cartwright | Mens | 108.43 |
| Charlie Champness | Mens | 100.00 |
| Stuart Hedges | Mens | 97.20 |
| Aaron Layne | Mens | 92.80 |
| Sam Jensen | Junior | 92.43 |
| Mitchell Tombleson | Mens | 81.87 |
| Leanne Lory | Ladies | 74.17 |
| Frank Van Vroonhoven | Mens | 66.62 |
| Dave Wallace | Mens | 64.81 |
| Jamie Lee | Mens | 61.08 |
| Luke Dolman | Mens | 59.07 |
| Doug Simons | Mens | 46.22 |
| Suzanne Sayers | Ladies | 44.67 |
| Aidan Brown | Mens | 43.15 |
| James Scott | Mens | 40.00 |
| Andrew Lory | Mens | 35.14 |
| Mickey Lee | Mens | 30.50 |
| Jamie Carey | Mens | 29.40 |
| Dean Sundborn | Mens | 28.13 |
| Brian Smith | Mens | 26.22 |



TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

IGFA VESSEL POINTS

PINS & POINTS

As at 21/11/2017

| VESSEL | POINTS |
|-------------------|--------|
| Licenced to Chill | 927.73 |
| Freelance II | 764.15 |
| Anarchy | 649.19 |
| The Weapon | 547.91 |
| Hawkeye | 459.33 |
| Lured | 446.49 |
| Happy Hour | 438.70 |
| Reel Hot | 414.78 |
| Elevar | 356.38 |
| Extremely Busy | 293.75 |
| In Pursuit | 270.00 |
| Al Marco | 265.94 |
| Hard Out | 251.89 |

| VESSEL | POINTS |
|---------------------|--------|
| Calibra | 214.60 |
| Waverider | 199.19 |
| Aurora II | 168.92 |
| Ocean Pacific | 140.00 |
| The Office (Lory's) | 109.31 |
| Game Buoy | 108.43 |
| The Sexy Beast | 97.20 |
| Ocean Warrior | 92.80 |
| Casino | 91.58 |
| Fixation | 59.07 |
| Rainbow | 46.22 |
| Prowler | 44.67 |
| Desire | 40.97 |

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FIRST & HEAVIEST FOR 2017-2018 SEASON

As at 24/11/2017

The blue fin tuna raid that hit Chart 54 in July got the 2017-2018 fishing season off with a bang, with some really big fish backing up the scales at Waihou Bay. While the game season is fast approaching, there is still plenty of opportunity to fill the boards with first and heaviest for the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club. Check

out the stats below, with some great fish for our Smallfry Kane de Raat and Junior Cade Burton as well as a nice fat Albacore for Bill Webb. Plenty more categories that haven't yet been touched - so get out there fishing and make sure to bring your tags and catch cards in!

FIRST FISH

| Species | Date | Angler | Weight/Tagged | Area Caught | Anglers Club |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Albacore | 01/07/17 | Simon Smit | 17.2 | Cape Runaway | Waihou Bay |
| Bigeye Tuna | 16/07/17 | Marcus Te Brake | 38.91 | Karikari | Ahipara |
| Black Marlin | | | | | |
| Blue Marlin | | | | | |
| Blue Shark | | | | | |
| Bluefin Tuna (Pacific) | | | | | |
| Bluefin Tuna (Southern) | 01/07/17 | Rory Mitchell | 72.5 | Cape Runaway | Waihou Bay |
| Broadbill | | | | | |
| Bronze Whaler | | | | | |
| Bass/Sea Bass (NZ) | 14/10/17 | Cade Burton (Junior) | 49.9 | Mayor Island | Tauranga |
| Hammerhead | | | | | |
| Kahawai | 14/10/17 | Phil Eynon | 2.67 | Motiti Island | Tauranga |
| Mahimahi | | | | | |
| Mako | | | | | |
| Porbeagle | | | | | |
| SB Spearfish | | | | | |
| Skipjack Tuna | 08/07/17 | Hannah Hope | 8.12 | White Island | Whakatane |
| Slender Tuna | | | | | |
| Snapper | 04/07/17 | Stephen Crockatt | 7.7 | Bay of Islands | BOISC |
| Striped Marlin (Tag) | 08/07/17 | Chris Riley | Tagged | Back of Poor Knights | Whangarei |
| Striped Marlin (Weigh) | | | | | |
| Thresher | | | | | |
| Thresher - Bigeye | | | | | |
| Tope | | | | | |
| Trevally | 17/08/17 | Aidan Brown | 2.55 | Matakana Island | Tauranga |
| Wahoo | | | | | |
| Yellowfin | | | | | |
| Yellowtail | 11/07/17 | Tony Drake | 13.26 | White Island | Tauranga |



HEAVIEST

| Species | Date | Angler | Weight | Area Caught | Anglers Club |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| Albacore | 01/08/17 | Bill Webb | 22.7 | Alderman Rise | Tauranga |
| Bigeye Tuna | 16/07/17 | Marcus Te Brake | 38.91 | Karikari | Ahipara |
| Black Marlin | | | | | |
| Blue Marlin | | | | | |
| Blue Shark | | | | | |
| Bluefin Tuna (Pacific) | | | | | |
| Bluefin Tuna (Southern) | 16/07/17 | Todd Hemmingway | 122.1 | Cape Runaway | Mt Maunganui |
| Broadbill | | | | | |
| Bronze Whaler | | | | | |
| Bass/Sea Bass (NZ) | 14/10/17 | Cade Burton (junior) | 49.9 | Mayor Island | Tauranga |
| Hammerhead | | | | | |
| Kahawai | 14/10/17 | Stephen Holmes | 2.945 | Mayor Island | Mt Maunganui |
| Mahimahi | | | | | |
| Mako | | | | | |
| Porbeagle | | | | | |
| SB Spearfish | | | | | |
| Skipjack Tuna | 08/07/17 | Hannah Hope | 8.12 | White Island | Whakatane |
| Slender Tuna | | | | | |
| Snapper | 06/10/17 | Iain Snelling | 11.52 | Karikari | Ahipara |
| Snapper - Smallfry/Junior | 15/10/17 | Mason de Raat (Smallfry) | 2.605 | 3 Mile | Tauranga |
| Striped Marlin | | | | | |
| Thresher | | | | | |
| Thresher - Bigeye | | | | | |
| Tope | | | | | |
| Trevally | 17/09/17 | Aidan Brown | 2.55 | Matakana Island | Tauranga |
| Wahoo | | | | | |
| Yellowfin | | | | | |
| Yellowtail | 05/08/17 | Anna Smith | 26.52 | Cavalli Islands | Whangaroa |

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One person \$16
Two people \$22

KIDS MENU

Available all day

Chicken tenders and chips \$10

Fish and chips \$10

Mini hotdogs and chips \$10

Cheeseburger and chips \$10

Kids sundae \$2

ALL DAY MENU

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All Day Big Breakfast \$18

Bacon, sausage, two eggs, hashbrown, mushroom and roasted tomato

Corn Fritters Stack (VG) \$13

With hashbrown and tomato salsa
Add bacon \$5

Bangers and Mash \$15

Beef sausages with mash potato and onion gravy

Seafood Chowder \$16

A selection of fresh seafood poached in white wine cream

Beef Nachos (GF) \$13

Beef mince with chilli beans, corn chips, sour cream topped with salsa

Fish and Chips \$23

Battered fish with chips and tartar sauce Small \$17 Large

Beef Burger \$15

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, onions, aioli, BBQ sauce and chips

Chicken Burger \$16

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, brie, aioli, cranberry sauce and chips

Fish Burger \$15

Cheese, lettuce, tomato, Tatar sauce and chips

Open Steak Sandwich \$18

Prime angus sirloin on ciabatta with lettuce tomato, aioli and chips

Smokey BBQ Ribs (GF) \$18

A stack of BBQ marinated prime ribs with chips and coleslaw.

SALADS

Hot Chicken Salad (GF, can be DF) \$16

Salad greens, marinated mushrooms, feta and croutons

Beef Salad (DF, can be GF) \$16

Salad greens, crispy noodles, cashews, carrots and sweet chilli sauce

Calamari Salad (can be DF) \$16

Salad greens, black olives, feta and capers





DINNER MENU

Available Thursday to Sunday 5pm to 8pm

TO START

Caesar Salad (GF) \$12

Cos lettuce, bacon lardoons and Caesar dressing

Green Lipped Mussels \$12

Steamed in white wine with cream and garlic

Shrimp Cocktail (GF) \$13

Shrimp in Mary Rose sauce on a bed of iceberg lettuce

King Prawns \$13

Two skewers of King Prawns with salad greens and sweet chilli

MAIN COURSES

Sirloin Steak \$25

Prime Angus sirloin with chips, salad and garlic butter

Add three prawn cutlets \$29

Scotch Fillet Steak \$34

Prime scotch beef fillet with mash potato, seasonal vegetables, portobello mushrooms and garlic butter or pepper sauce

Seafood Linguini \$21

A selection of fresh seafood, coriander and fresh chilli

Fish of the Day \$24

Ask us about today's selection

Pan fried fish of the day with mash, seasonal vegetables and beurre blanc sauce

Chicken Supreme \$23

Baked chicken breast with roasted potato, seasonal vegetables & mushroom sauce

SIDES

Side of Chips or Selection of Olives \$4

Mashed Potato \$5

Boiled or roasted seasonal vegetables or side salad \$6

DESSERTS

Chocolate Macadamia Brownie (GF) \$12

Vanilla ice cream, raspberry compote and warm chocolate sauce

Sticky Date Pudding \$12

Served with salted caramel, runny cream and vanilla ice cream

Ice Cream Sundae \$8

With your choice of berry or chocolate sauce

TO FINISH

Irish Coffee \$8

Espresso, Jamesons Irish Whisky and whipped Cream

Scottish Coffee \$8

Espresso, Drambuie or Glayva and whipped cream

Wolf Blass Red Label Tawny Port \$6

Stones Ginger Wine \$6

SET MENUS AVAILABLE

Please see staff for the Set Menu options.

Set menus require 24 hours notice and are for 8 or more people



CHAR GRILLED OCTOPUS WITH AN ARTICHOKE SALAD

Octopus is marinated in chilli, mint and lemon before being griddled and tossed in a salad packed full of fresh flavours.

Preparation time less than 30 min

Cooking time over 2 hours

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

For the chargrilled octopus

- 1kg/2lb 4oz octopus
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 onion, thickly sliced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 carrot, roughly chopped
- 1 stalk celery, roughly chopped
- 1 garlic bulb, cut in half horizontally
- 8 black peppercorns, left whole

For the marinade

- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 red chilli, seeds removed and sliced
- 1 lemon, zest and juice only
- 2 tbsp fresh mint, roughly chopped
- 2 tbsp fresh parsley, roughly chopped

For the artichoke salad

- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 250ml/9fl oz chicken stock
- 6 baby artichokes, peeled and choke removed, sliced
- 1 fennel bulb, thinly sliced on a mandolin, fronds reserved
- 15g/½oz rocket leaves
- 15g/½oz baby spinach
- 1 tbsp Cabernet Sauvignon vinegar
- 1 tsp clear honey
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 red chilli, thinly sliced

METHOD

1. For the chargrilled octopus, place all the ingredients in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 1½-2 hours.
2. Remove from the pan and discard the vegetables, set aside the octopus to cool.
3. Once cool, cut the octopus into pieces and place in a large bowl. Add the marinade ingredients and leave for at least two hours.
4. For the artichoke salad, heat a large frying pan or sauté pan and add the thyme, stock and artichoke. Cover with a lid on and cook for 5-6 minutes.
5. Heat a large griddle pan until hot. Place the marinated octopus on the griddle and cook for 1-2 minutes on each side, or until bar marks appear.
6. Place the cooked baby artichokes and fennel slices and fronds in a large bowl along with the rocket and spinach.
7. Place the vinegar, honey and oil in a small bowl and mix.
8. Add the octopus and dressing to the salad and mix.
9. To serve, place the salad into shallow serving bowls and sprinkle over the parsley and chilli.



OLD TAURANGA GAME BOATS

The seascape and marine craft look significantly different today than they did fifty plus years ago, and of course these boats if they could talk, would compare fishing stories of the "old days" that would sound simply off the chart. The Club year books which are inclined to tell a story closer to the truth however would largely

echo these great fishing tales. Many of these historic game boats can still be found in Tauranga and around NZ.

If you want to find out more on the history of these classic boats and game boats in New Zealand there is now a place to go.

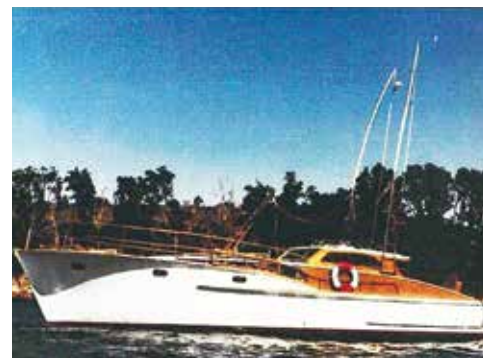
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