

# Gamefisher

TAURANGA

Issue 196

- ROLY'S REPORT
- CLUB NEWS
- PINS & POINTS

## THE BEST OF SUMMER

A ROUND UP OF THE SEASONS' EVENTS



ANGER  
KEEP CLEAR

ALL ABOUT GAME ON  
*Construction* 2018

*Tauranga*  
SPORT FISHING CLUB  
New Zealand

SPONSORS GRID

DATE

ANGLER

FISH

WEIGHT

TACKLE

LAUNCH

SKIPPER

PAUL BUCKLAND MARRIS

19<sup>th</sup> JAN 2018

COUN PARKIN

BILLIE MARLIN

350<sup>2</sup> KGS

37 KGS

OCEAN MONARCH

DOUG STEWART

Sponsored by TEAMTHEO Harcourts







**UNPARALLELED QUALITY,  
PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY  
WHEN IT COUNTS MOST**

For more information go to [kilwell.co.nz](http://kilwell.co.nz)



**www.tsfc.co.nz**

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE...

- 5.** Presidents Report  
Tony Dolman
- 7.** Roly's Report
- 8.** Membership  
Membership info
- 9.** Committee  
Club Captain's Round up
- 11.** Members' Story  
**Once in a lifetime.**
- 12.** Event Reports
- 30.** Club News
- 32.** Boat & Angler Points  
Current results
- 34.** NZSFC First & Heaviest
- 36.** New Menu!
- 38.** Recipe
- 39.** History  
Old Tauranga game boats



### CONTACT US

66 Keith Allen Drive,  
Sulphur Point Marina,  
Tauranga 3110

### GIVE US A RING

Phone: (07) 578 6203  
Fax: (07) 578 9134

**A Buoy Marina Restaurant:**  
(07) 578 6203 Extn 4

**Visit the website: [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz) and check us out on Facebook!**

Gamefisher proudly produced by Ink IQ Ltd, PO Box 9035, Greerton, Tauranga 3142  
Ph: (07) 543 5493 [www.inkiq.co.nz](http://www.inkiq.co.nz)





# 2017/18 EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE

**PRESIDENT**  
TONY DOLMAN



**VICE PRESIDENT**  
DERYK NEILSEN



**CLUB CAPTAIN**  
AARON LAYNE



**PAST PRESIDENT**  
DON BROCK



**PATRON**  
JILL GRAY



**COMMITTEE**  
ERIC TAIT



**COMMITTEE**  
ADAM MILNES



**COMMITTEE**  
LEANNE LORY



**COMMITTEE**  
BRUCE MACK



**COMMITTEE**  
JO OXENHAM



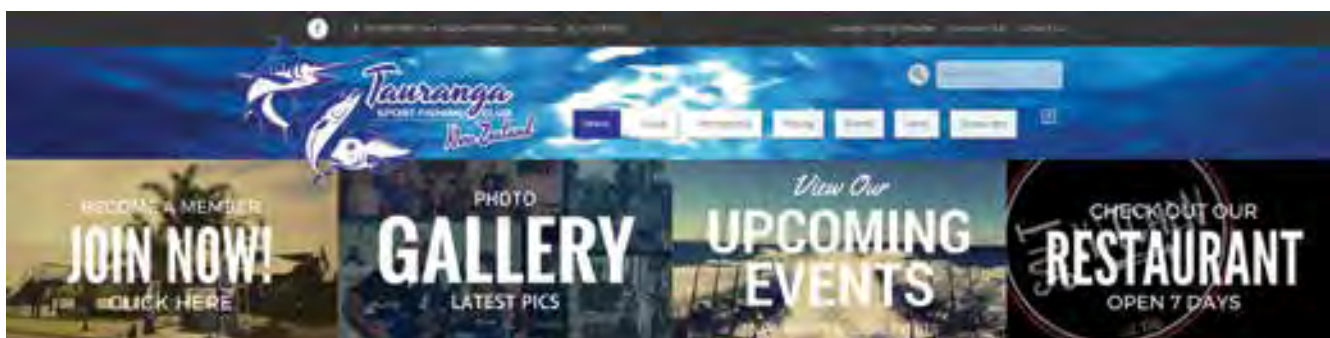
## CLUB NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY!

RAFFLES, MEMBERS DRAWS AND A  
GREAT PLACE TO CATCH UP WITH  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

NEW MEMBERS AND  
VISITORS WELCOME!



Check out our Tauranga Sport Fishing Club website! [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

## TONY DOLMAN

Welcome to the Summer Issue of the Game Fisher Magazine. Summer has already brought warm water temperatures accompanied by some fantastic Blue Marlin encounters where anglers have sometimes elected to tag and release healthy fish. Nice break for several Blue Marlin being given the opportunity to go and breed some more!

On a more serious note I need to use this space to update members regarding Tauranga Council's plans for the Grass Park Area lying to the South of our Club. Your Committee has canvassed as many TSFC members as possible and most members (99%) do not support the Council giving the University of Waikato a long-term lease to build a University Facility (up to four storeys with a very large footprint) on this property.

The site is zoned Active Open Space, with the applicable rules located within Chapter 13 of the City Plan. The area is part of the Marine Park Scheduled Site within the City plan, which should always form guidance for any development.

In terms of permitted activities this site allows for community facilities and recreational facilities and specifically prescribes permitted activities directly associated with the boat marina:

- Navigational and boating facilities (boat-fuelling, boat washing, boat storage and trailer parks)
- Business activities directly associated with the needs of users of the harbour
- Restaurants, taverns and cafes.

Please ensure our TSFC voice is heard loud and clear. An Educational University is not an allowable planned activity in any shape or form and the Council have no right to even consider this



site as an option for this purpose! The TSFC welcomes and supports Marine Research but definitely located somewhere other than valuable Park Land. The TSFC is relying on access and the use of this site in order to support continued growth of community and future TSFC recreational activities.

Your committee and executive have voiced and lodged our Clubs opinion to Council at every opportunity and we will continue to work with Council alongside all other interested parties opposing the proposal. We hope to ensure a good outcome for your Club's future.

Thank you your support

Wishing you all safe boating and great times at our club.

*Tony Dolman*  
PRESIDENT - TSFC

## sponsors grid 2017/18



1 TRANZDEC - HEAVY VEHICLE CERTIFIERS	2 BILL WEBB FEED SOLUTIONS www.billwebb.co.nz 0274949328	3	4 BAY INSURANCE BROKERS 0800 229 252	5	6 FMT - RETIREMENT PLAN 0800 321113	7
8 HUNTING & FISHING TAURANGA	9 STONE CREEK stoneycreek.co.nz	10 ORANGE CORPORATION 021 962 002	11 WALTERS CONTRACTING	12 ZEALANDIER TOURS	13 HAMILLS TAURANGA	14
15 ALL ABOUT CONSTRUCTION	16 PORT OF TAURANGA	17 FIRST MORTGAGE TRUST	18 PHIL BUCKLAND MOTORS	19 HOLLAND BECKETT LAWYERS	20 DECORO FISHING SUPPLIES	21
22 MEAT CO MOUNT MAUNGANUI	23 LEGASEA legasea.co.nz	24 HIGH DUTY PLASTICS	25 HOME LOAN ADVISORS 0800 347 101	26 PHIL BUCKLAND MOTORS	27 R MARINE FLAGSHIP 0800 RIVIERA	28
29 CHAMPNESS ROOFING	30 ROBERT PAGE ENGINEERING	31 WALLING ENTERPRISES / DIG N RIG FOR ALL EARTHWORKS 0272809281	32 FMT - MORTGAGE FINANCE 0800 321 113	33 MOUNT METAL RECYCLERS	34 JEFF SCOTT ELECTRICAL	35
36 0800 TARP MAN www.tarpmakers.co.nz	37 MOMENTUM PLANNING DESIGN 0274325154	38 SUNNZ CONCRETE 021 239 1599	39 CAMP & TACKLE WAIOMU	40 GLASS ART	41 SCISSORLIFTS \$250 A WEEK 0800 667 932	42





**Hunting & Fishing®**  
NEW ZEALAND

# Snapper CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

- BRIEFING**..... 6.30pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- PRIZE GIVING**..... 6.30pm Sunday 13<sup>th</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!**



**FIN-NOR**  
LEGENDARY TACKLE SINCE 1933



For more information please contact:  
Tauranga Sport Fishing Club 07- 578 6203 or visit [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)



Follow us on Facebook for all the latest fish catch info and reports

Hi everyone and welcome to the Gamefisher Issue 196.

With the majority of the offshore season complete, it really has been an interesting season to date. With northerlies and easterlies unloading on the BOP for the most part of early summer it feels like this season has been about finding the good days to go.

The flip side of this was of course the constant delivery of 21-23 degree water courtesy of the East Auckland Current and always the opportunity of having fish on the back door step. The disruptive weather patterns this year failed to harpoon our tournament season with the Club managing to run every tournament in one or way or another. Having reserve dates and of course the brilliant Tauranga Harbour has been the saviour for many of our events, and the fishing this year in the Harbour has actually been really good.

Fish Catch inside chart 54 makes for interesting reading this year with 61 Striped Marlin caught this year versus 41 fish for the whole of last season. Blue Marlin numbers also up this year with 23 on the board versus only 10 for last year. Apart from the early season Bluefin the single biggest highlight of the 2018 season would have to go to Ocean Monarch's with Colin Markov's 350.2kg Blue Marlin. After announcing the arrival of this fish on social media it drew a crowd of around 150 people for the weigh in and attracted local, nation and international attention....very, very cool!

We are exceptionally lucky every year to have a host of incredible sponsors that make our tournaments very special events to attend and enjoy. In this issue of Gamefisher we have aimed to give you a bit of a report on each, review the results and give you a look at the some of the fish caught. More than this for me it's the happy anglers, teams and family enjoying good times. Just look at the "on the water", weigh station and prize giving SMILES. Making memories, that's why we do it!

On a more serious note, the Tauranga Councils proposal to have the University of Waikato has been plenty of staunch opposition with Clubs, the Port, Marina Society, local business and iwi all objecting to the location. All support the notion of a Marine Facility, but the



location would represent a massive mistake that would pose traffic and parking congestion problems, infrastructure issues and for our Club, seriously affect our ability to run events and attract more trailer boat fisherman to our Club. Thanks to everyone that "had your say" and attended the pop up info day. Surely councillors have heard and now understand the negative impact such a large operation would have on the marina and existing users down Sulphur Point. We take this matter seriously and will continue to oppose this plan and look forward to bring you some positive news.

The A-Buoy Restaurant has been performing well and putting out lovely meals, both through our daily lunch services and evenings. The concise tournament menu has served us well also, cutting wait times while still delivering great tucker even while the Club is super busy. Thanks to Greta and the team in our kitchen working hard to deliver great food.

There is lots of events still coming up with the Hunting & Fishing Snapper Classic and GFAB Trailers Broadbill Challenge for the month of May. A great twist to this is we are offering \$10k for the first legally caught Sword larger than 250kg. We know they are out there but the last time one was landed at this Club was 1969! Let's make it happen!

*Tight Lines*

*Roly*





## MEMBERSHIP



## 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

### THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS

Free presentations and seminars (generally boat/fishing related)

Membership of NZSFC and SEACOMS

Free NZ and World record claims

Free Club and NZSFC year books

Free monthly newsletter

Free Coffee/Tea/Milo available in the Gaming room

Bands

Wine Tasting

Happy hours

Twice weekly membership draws on Club nights (Tuesday and Thursday)

Raffles on Club nights

Annual Ham draws

Use of Clubrooms along with reciprocal visiting rights to other NZSFC and IGFA Clubs both NZ and overseas.

## JOIN NOW!

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

New or Renew memberships can  
be done on line [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)  
or at the bar in the Club!

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

Memberships are from 1 September  
each year

Family: \$120.00

Adult: \$90.00

Junior: \$20.00

Junior Adult: \$20.00

Senior 65+: \$60.00

Snr Family 65+: \$90.00

### JOINING FEE

All new Adult/Senior/Family memberships are subject to a joining fee of \$40.

This fee is waived if joining in September.

### PARTIAL YEARS

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 well and truly underway, with our local waters proving the Bay has Plenty to offer in regards to sport fishing.

The club has had an abundance of great fish coming through the weigh-station this summer, and it was great to see so many boards out representing released fish during competitions. Fishing for the future is important.

I recently got to have my own proud moment at the One Base, with my 10 year old son Rylan, tagging and releasing a nice sized stripy, his first ever Marlin, on his first ever entry into the One Base competition. Talk about beginners luck!

We have had a lot of successful competitions this year - there have been a lot of smiley faces in the club come prizegiving time. Even when the weather gods don't play fair, like the ladies experienced this year in the Bridgeman Concrete Fish n Chicks Comp. Although they were confined to the harbour, the ladies sure did make the most of the challenges set out to them - I've never seen so much determination just to catch a tiny fish! But the best part was seeing them all together with their friends and families, just having a laugh and enjoying the moment.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming GFAB Trailers Broadbill challenge in May, things have been heating up near Waihou Bay recently, and hopefully our home ground can sustain some of the action too. There are some really great prizes set for this competition, so if you want the chance to grab one, there's still plenty of time to enter - see the friendly bar staff to register.

Tight lines till next time...

*Aaron Layne*  
Marine Reflections Ltd  
**CLUB CAPTAIN**



## LAUNCHES



## YACHTS



## COMMERCIAL



**Call in to our office at:**

72 Keith Allen Drive  
Sulphur Point Marina, Tauranga.  
Ph 07 5799716

[tauranga@gulfgroup.co.nz](mailto:tauranga@gulfgroup.co.nz)



Make

DAD'S

Father's Day 2nd September 2018

SHIMANO®

day!

New Zealand Bay  
**Fisher**

BE IN TO WIN!



Baitrunner 12000D  
RRP: \$329  
Vortex 6'10" 10-15kg  
Spinning Rod  
RRP: \$129  
Deluxe Tackle Back Pack  
RRP: \$149  
Raglan Fleece Hoodie  
RRP: \$89.99

**TOTAL VALUE**  
**\$696.99**

***The perfect gift for Father's Day!***

Subscribe to New Zealand Bay Fisher magazine before 30th August 2018 to be in the draw to WIN this awesome Shimano pack!

Every 1 or 2 year New Zealand Bay Fisher print subscription purchased for a New Zealand address before 30th August 2018 is eligible for entry. Winner will be notified on 31st August 2018 by email. Subscribe on line at [www.bayfisher.co.nz/subscribe](http://www.bayfisher.co.nz/subscribe)

\*Not valid for overseas or digital subscriptions



# ONCE IN A LIFETIME FISH

## MEMBER'S STORY

*(Reprinted with permission from Samantha Motion - Bay of Plenty Times)*

When the line suddenly sank an hour into his battle to land his first marlin, Rotorua's Colin Markov's heart dropped.

But all was not lost.

The fish was dead but not gone, and thanks to the skill and knowledge of skipper Doug Stewart and a massive two-and-a-half hour-long effort in a 3m swell by the four-person crew, the beast was landed.

On Friday night Markov's blue marlin was weighed in at 350.2kg at the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club.

It was just 23.1kg shy of the club's men's blue marlin 37kg line weight record that has stood since 1972.

Markov said it was an "unreal" experience - and only his second ever time playing a marlin.

His first strike - the fish got off just as they got it to the boat - was just three weeks ago on board the 16.8m (55 foot) Ocean Monarch, skippered by his girlfriend's dad, Doug Stewart.

They headed out again this weekend for the club's All About Construction Game On Tournament.

Doug said they left at 5am on Friday and motored east out to the back of White Island to start trawling. It was Markov's turn in the seat when the line went off about 1.20pm.

"I just buckled in and held on for the ride."

He played the fish for an hour, getting it to within 150m of the boat when the line dropped.

Markov was worried he had lost it but Doug, who said he had seen more than 100 marlin catches in 22 years of recreational game fishing, recognised the signs that the fish had died.

For the next couple of hours they painstakingly manoeuvred the boat back and forth so Markov could take in the line and draw the marlin in.

Markov said they did not know how big the fish was until they got it to the boat and pulled in the "massive" head.

"It just kept coming and coming."

It took all four of them to haul it aboard before they could begin the long motor back to Tauranga.

Doug Stewart said the marlin was now "in the smoker" to be divided among friends and family.

It was Ocean Monarch's second marlin of the summer and the biggest he had seen caught.

"It's a once in a lifetime fish."







**SURTEES**  
BUILT TO FISH

**Raymarine**

**Black Magic**  
TACKLE

**HONDA**  
MARINE

**okuma**  
POWERED BY

**WET&FORGET**

**Top Catch**  
HART TACKLE ADVICE

**Fisher**

**EBBETT**  
TAURANGA



**Hirepool**

# TRAILER BOAT TOURNAMENT 13-14 JANUARY 2018

Hosted by Tauranga Sport Fishing Club for more information phone 07- 578 6203 or visit [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)

## RESULTS

Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT	Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT
SNAPPER - MEASURE & RELEASE				HEAVIEST TUNA OVERALL			
1 Aidan Brown	IN PURSUIT	Snapper	68.000	Michael Wheeler	THE BIG GUY	Yellowfin Tuna	24.500
2 Josh Gordan	NIGHTMAIR	Snapper	57.000	HEAVIEST WRECKFISH (Bass, Bluenose & Hapuka)			
3 Richard Craven	SOUTHERN CROSS	Snapper	54.000	1 Isaac Holmberg	ELEVAR	Bluenose	14.340
KINGFISH - MEASURE & RELEASE				2 Kyle Erikson	ELEVAR	Bluenose	13.000
1 Gene Darvill	NIGHTMAIR	Kingfish	113.500	3 Caitlin Holmberg	ELEVAR	Bluenose	10.840
2 Mike Speed	MAYHEM	Kingfish	112.500	HEAVIEST TREVALLY			
3 Dave Morgan	NOMAD	Kingfish	108.000	1 Glen Booth	STARS & STRIPES	Trevally	4.640
HEAVIEST BILLFISH (Black, Blue, Striped Marlin & Broadbill)				HEAVIEST JOHN DORY			
1 Sam Burrows	FINE LINE	Shortbilled Spearfish	28.400	1 Mitchell Durie	APTERYX	John Dory	1.935
2 DRAWN				HEAVIEST GURNARD			
3 DRAWN				1 Ben Parry	HAPPY JACK	Gurnard	0.450
HEAVIEST SNAPPER				HEAVIEST BY A LADY ANGLER			
1 Helen Collier	FLYING DUTCHMAN	Snapper	3.995	1 Caitlin Holmberg	ELEVAR	Bluenose	10.660
2 Hayden Speed	MAYHEM	Snapper	3.810	2 Emma Graham	DANCER	Albacore Tuna	10.520
3 Laurie Jarrett	LAGERTHA	Snapper	3.435	3 Steph Shuttlesworth	STARS & STRIPES	Trevally	4.635
HEAVIEST KAHAWAI				HEAVIEST BY A JUNIOR ANGLER			
1 Kevin Lydiard	WAHOO II	Kahawai	3.365	1 Oskar Hunter Wylie	FRYPAN	Skipjack Tuna	3.170
2 Praveen Pillay	HUSTLER	Kahawai	2.775	2 Hayden Speed	MAYHEM	Snapper	3.105
3 Noel Forlong	HEAD SHOT	Kahawai	2.640	3 Steven Lydiard	WAHOO II	Trevally	2.575
HEAVIEST SKIPJACK TUNA				BEST HERO SHOT			
1 Chase Jarrett	LAGERTHA	Skipjack Tuna	3.245	1 Josh Gordan	NIGHTMAIR		
2 Perenara Moki	MY TIME	Skipjack Tuna	2.990	2 Richard Craven	SOUTHERN CROSS		
3 Brennan Saunders	FRYPAN	Skipjack Tuna	2.865	3 Jason McMillan	TINTO		
HEAVIEST ALBACORE TUNA							
1 Colin Christmas	GAMEKEEPER	Albacore Tuna	12.900				
2 Andrew Christmas	GAMEKEEPER	Albacore Tuna	12.600				
3 Andrew Christmas	GAMEKEEPER	Albacore Tuna	11.980				

2018	STATISTICS	2017
210	Total Anglers	110
19	Junior Anglers	12
28	Lady Anglers	14
75	Teams	38
15(22xM&R)	Snapper	17(3xM&R)
52	Kahawai	36
32	Trevally	7
15	John Dory	5
42	Skipjack Tuna	2
15	Albacore Tuna	21
1	Yellowfin Tuna	0
1	Shortbill Spearfish	0
6	Wreckfish	16
2	Gurnard	9
31 M&R	Kingfish	12 M&R
234	Total Fish	125

**HONDA**  
**MARINE**

**EBBETT**  
TACKLE  
**TAURANGA**

**Hirepool**

**WET&FORGET**  
**Raymarine**

**Black Magic**  
**TACKLE**  
**SURTEES**  
BUILT TO FISH  
**Fisher**

**okuma**  
POWERED BY

**Top Catch**  
HART TACKLE ADVICE



# HIREPOOL TRAILERBOAT TOURNAMENT 2018

It was year three for the Hirepool Trailer Boat Tournament this year and all the stars were looking to align. We had a great promotional build up, all of our fantastic sponsors had re-signed, and the prize table was looking stacked. But there was one problem! The warmer than average sea temps north of NZ had been feeding a small tropical depression and was on a collision course with our first dates of 6th & 7th January.

With warp speed our committee swung into action freeing up the following weekend as the long range actually looked pretty good and obviously the anglers agreed with 210 keen-as trailer boat fisherman signing up for the reserve date.

The massive signage down at the Sulphur point boat ramp worked a treat this year thanks to Commercial Signs, the good people at Spacewise Containers and also to the Tauranga City Council for the consent to do this.

While we are on the thank you train; a big thanks must go to Scott, Mig and Ben from the TV series Fishing and Adventure. The lads have turned out every year for this event, are so supportive and genuinely love getting involved. The anglers really enjoyed having these down to earth fishing blokes involved, and the ladies don't mind queuing for a photo...still not sure what all that is about!

This year 234 fish were submitted, 53 of these measure and release entries for the snapper and kingfish categories. It's really pleasing to see the M&R really taking off in these events. For example last year we only had 3 M&R snapper versus 22 this year. Likewise Kingies last year M&R were 12 and this year 31. The plan next year is for better prizes again in these two categories, so watch this space.

The weather on the Saturday did deteriorate in the morning from what had been forecasted to the point where a number of boats

with inexperienced crews turned around. By lunch time the wind did ease a little and conditions improved, allowing most boats to get out and catch some fish. In saying this, even the boats that elected to stay in the harbour managed some really nice snapper, kahawai and trevally!

Day two conditions were significantly better with the chit chat increasing also on VHF ch3, and judging by the Hero shots being emailed in, everyone was having a much better day with what was better fishing too.

With 210 anglers and now 15 categories in which anglers can enter fish or photos to win the weigh station and office staff were flat out processing the two days of catch right up until prize giving time. So many entered fish also meant it was far from clear to the anglers who the winners were, adding to the sense of anticipation right up until prize giving.

It was fantastic to see all of the sponsored boats this year parked at the front of the Club and always good to see our sponsors not only hitting the water, but enjoying themselves in the Club.

Well done to everyone who got stuck in through this year's Trailer Boat event, both with the sponsoring, organising and of course our anglers. We trust you all enjoyed the hospitality of the TSFC and look forward to bringing you more of the same next year with some great surprises we are working on!





# HIREEPOOL TRAILERBOAT TOURNAMENT 2018



## HERO SHOT WINNERS





# ALL ABOUT CONSTRUCTION GAME ON 2018

The Game On Tournament was once the club's Tuna Tournament back in 2007, but with the yellowfin tuna taking a 7 year sabbatical from the BOP it was clear this event had to evolve, and hence the name change to Game ON. It's pleasing to report that this early season event in recent years seems to returning better fishing. As we are now seeing a variety of species showing up early, so hopes were high for this year with good sea surface temperature charts fuelling that early season blue water fever.

For the third year running we ran the Game On Calcutta allowing every boat to bid at auction on their boat or another in the hope they dominated the boat billfish points. A big thank you to Stu Langdon, our full of life auctioneer, who always makes these events entertaining and in the process this year raised \$9330. The divvy up was, first place worth 65%, second 15% and third 10%, and the last 10% going to the Club. Well done to everyone who had a bid (as it's not compulsory!) and well done to those of you who bought your own boat or backed another. Check out the results!

It was great to have Wet & Forget back as sponsor and also Maui Ocean Products, generous as ever with their tackle packs and super handy salt ice deals down on Dive Cres. Also long time loyal sponsors NZ Bay Fisher and GlassArt, who feature every year at this, our first serious blue water event. It's always good hearing these guys on the water fishing too.

The weather this year was really touch and go. The only saving grace is we were looking at an easing forecast, but it was clear the start was going to be a bit rough. Usually in this event we allow vessels to leave after briefing, but it was felt that conditions were simply not good enough so it was insisted that boats did not go until the morning.

With no time wasted on Friday morning, a number of the larger

boats left early. Mid-morning there was the exciting news that *Ocean Monarch* was on a BIG fish and sometime later the team was struggling to get the fish aboard. Doug Stewart informing the teams on Ch3 "this is the biggest fish we have ever had on this boat". These words created a near frenzy back on land where the simple words "BIG MARLIN COMING IN" posted on Facebook attracted nearly 13,000 users and later an audience of over 200 people at the Club for the weighing of this very impressive fish. (read more on the *Ocean Monarch* battle in this issue). So you could argue that the Game On was all but won in the first few hours, but the fact that Doug after weighing the big fish rallied his team and headed straight back out indicated he certainly wasn't resting on his laurels!

The lack of striped marlin the past few years has been a little disappointing, however it's been pleasing to having some nice yellowfin tuna show up both for *Freeflo* and *Bandit* this year plus having the added bonus of the short billed spearfish and mahi around adds a bit more excitement to the comp.

Thanks again to All About Construction and our other sponsors and of course our blue water anglers who competed in some pretty average conditions...good on you all for giving it heaps! Fingers crossed for calmer seas next year!





## RESULTS

Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT kg	LWT kg	Area caught
<b>TWO HEAVIEST TUNA</b>					
1 Tony Dolman	<b>BANDIT</b>	Yellow Fin Tuna	31.800	60	Mayor Knolls
2 Jack Williams	<b>IN PURSUIT</b>	Yellow Fin Tuna	28.920	37	Waihou Bay

<b>TWO HEAVIEST FROM EITHER BLUE/BLACK MARLIN OR BROADBILL</b>					
1 Colin Markov	<b>OCEAN MONARCH</b>	Blue Marlin	350.200	37	Waireke Ridge
2 Drawn					

<b>TWO HEAVIEST STRIPED MARLIN</b>					
1 Drawn					
2 Drawn					

**TEAM WITH MOST T&R MARLIN**  
JAN'S DECISION

<b>HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT BY JUNIOR ANGLER</b>					
Cade Burton	<b>FREE FLO</b>	Albacore Tuna	10.060	24	Alderman Rise

<b>HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI</b>					
John Lees	<b>MEN AT WORK</b>	Mahimahi	11.860	37	White Island

<b>HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH</b>					
Bryce Kidd	<b>KYRENIA</b>	Shortbilled Spearf	16.700	24	

<b>CALCUTTA WINNERS</b>					
1	<b>OCEAN MONARCH</b>	(Jess Milnes - Black Label)			
2	<b>KYRENIA</b>	(Jonathan Hill - Kyrenia)			
3	<b>BANDIT</b>	(Alan Spiers - Bandit)			

2018	STATISTICS	2017
97	Total Anglers	119
6	Junior Anglers	3
31	Teams	41
3	Yellowfin Tuna	4
0	Big Eye Tuna	0
6	Albacore Tuna	3
0	Skipjack Tuna	0
1	Blue/Black Marlin	0
0	Broadbill	0
1	Striped Marlin	0
1	T&R Marlin	0
3	Mahi Mahi	0
2	S/B Spearfish	1
16	Total Fish	9

### 2017 Results

Heaviest Shortbilled Spearfish was 30.600kg caught in GFAB Trailers Custom Alloy  
Heaviest Tuna was 23.900kg caught in Bay Insurance Brokers

Thanks to our sponsors...

**ALL ABOUT**  
*Construction*

**WET & FORGET**

**MAUI** OCEAN PRODUCTS  
*what legends are made from*

New Zealand Bay  
**Fisher**  
**GLASS ART**



# ALL ABOUT CONSTRUCTION GAME ON 2018

## COMP REPORTS







# Fish n' chicks

## TOURNAMENT

9th-10th February 2018

**First 50 entries get a goodie bag  
so get your entry in!**

**AWESOME PRIZE POOL, LIVE  
BAND, FANCY DRESS AND FUN!**

John Anthony Bridgeman



1939 - 2018

The Club would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the Bridgeman family and Bridgeman Concrete employees. John's support for the Ladies Tournament dates back 19 years and represents one of longest sponsor associations with any tournament, for which the Club is exceptionally grateful.

Thanks for helping to bring so much joy to the ladies fishing tournament.

Rest in Peace John.

### RESULTS

Angler	Boatname	Species	FWT	LWT	SPONSORS GRID	AREA
<b>3 HEAVIEST KINGFISH</b>						
1 Tania Simons	BLURRED LINES	Kingfish	12.510	10	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
2 Shari Lewis	STERLING BELLE	Kingfish	8.055	24	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
3 Tania Simons	BLURRED LINES	Kingfish	6.120	15	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
<b>3 HEAVIEST SNAPPER</b>						
1 Louise Stewart	OCEAN MONARCH	Snapper	2.975	10	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
2 Emma Sheely	STERLING BELLE	Snapper	2.830		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
3 Janine Clarke	ENCORE	Snapper	2.575	15	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
<b>3 HEAVIEST KAHAWAI</b>						
1 Nic Layne	OCEAN WARRIOR	Kahawai	2.715		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
2 Amanda Nicholson	CATAPULT	Kahawai	2.565		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
3 Dallas Timms	OCEAN WARRIOR	Kahawai	2.530		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
<b>3 HEAVIEST TREVALLY</b>						
1 Jovanna Pillay	HUSTLER	Trevally	3.275	10	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
2 Cely Pillay	HUSTLER	Trevally	2.280		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
3 Tania Simons	BLURRED LINES	Trevally	2.215	24	Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
<b>3 HEAVIEST JACK MACKERAL</b>						
1 Sheena Papuni	JANS DECISION	Mackeral	1.575		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
2 Brianna McCaughan	SEAQUEL	Mackeral	0.535		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
3 Shari Lewis	STERLING BELLE	Mackeral	0.520		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
<b>HEAVIEST PIPER</b>						
1 Tina DellaBarca	OCEAN WARRIOR	Piper	0.170		Robert Page Engineering	Harbour
<b>MOST UNUSUAL</b>						
1 Teresa Ell	JUST ADD WATER	Snake Eel				
<b>BEST PICTURE - HERO SHOT</b>						
1 The Amazing Ladies off Miss Teak - Maureen Swan						
2 Jess Milnes off Black Labels						
3 Chloe Stirling off Mexican Wave						
<b>FANCY DRESS - (Team)</b>						
1 Ocean Warrior - Salt Witches						
2 Bliss - Man O War Jelly fish						
3 Bootlegger - Coolest Chicks on the Bridgeman Concrete Block.						
<b>FANCY DRESS - (Individual)</b>						
1 Ocean Warrior - Dallas Tims						
<b>TOP BLOKE PRIZE</b>						
1 Stu Heiges - Miss K						

Total Anglers	127
Junior Anglers	1
Teams	51
Fish Weighed	169
Kingfish	5
Snapper	35
Kahawai	44
Trevally	13
Jack Mackeral	33
Piper	39

Thank you to our Sponsors!

**BRIDGEMAN CONCRETE** **SHIMANO** FISHING NEW ZEALAND

Don Stewart Jewellers **Super Liquor** Tauranga

**PAK n SAVE** **GREENSLADES FURNITURE**

**bnz** Earth Child Organic Beauty

**Wool World** **Fisher** **Alps**



# BRIDGEMAN CONCRETE FISH 'N CHICKS 2018

COMP REPORTS



First prize goes to the The Amazing ladies off Miss Teak - (from left) Maureen Swan, Sonya Beazley, Thelma Lewis and Michelle.

What happens when you get 130 women across 50 teams, 170 fish, rubbish weather, booze-a-plenty and some of the best fishing knowledge in the country all in one place for a couple of days?

Lols. Lots of lols. That's what you get. And a hangover!

I was lucky enough to MC the prizegiving for the Bridgeman Concrete 'Fish N Chicks' Tournament put on by Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (TSFC) last weekend.

The fishing was all inner harbour based. Usually they'd be out having a crack at the big game, but cheers to Mother Nature/global warming providing 2 metre swells out past the entrance, it was best to stay in the shallower stuff and be able to stand and drink while holding a rod comfortably.

If I could just pop back to the gender roles post WWII for a sec; most of these women are much more of a man than I'll ever be. They're out there reeling 'em in and I'm back on shore giggling 'like a girl' at the weigh station as they're bringing their catch through! I didn't even break a sweat, let alone a nail. Part of the tournament is a 'best photo' comp. The winner of which gets a rose coloured iPhone 8, no less.

I had the pleasure of being one of the judges of this competition.

In third place were a couple of girls who caught bugger all but wanted to have a bit of fun so fished from some lifesaver orange rings in the water. Second place was just the most photogenic fish and angler, Mount in the background, 'front of a fishing mag' pic for sure!

So why didn't it win? Well, as amazing as it is, the four ladies at the weigh station, of varying ages, with different fish all with massive grins on their faces and clearly just having a hoot of a time really personified what this kind of competition is all about.

All the competitors and their supporters had a few indeed during the after party at the club. Many of them were in fancy dress too.

I still stand strong on my stance of: women, in a large group, letting their hair down, are at least three times as rowdy and packed with debauchery than when men do the same thing. Which is exactly why I'll be back there next year!

**BY: WILL JOHNSTON**

**Will Johnston** is the local 9am-3pm host for The Hits Bay of Plenty 95FM. He's also a celebrant and MC



2nd prize to Jess Milnes off Black Label.



3rd prize Chloe Stirling and friend off Mexican Wave. Funnily enough I think they'd all had a few before that pic was taken.





# MATAMATA MOTOR TRIMMERS LTD

---

Marine Canvas  
Boat Clears  
Canopys  
Marine Upholstery  
Boat Carpets  
Hull Linnings  
Storage Covers  
Marina Fenders

---

Cnr. Mirrieless & Cross Roads  
Phone 07 571 4421

Email [motortrimmer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:motortrimmer@xtra.co.nz)  
Website [www.motortrimmer.co.nz](http://www.motortrimmer.co.nz)





# BRIDGEMAN CONCRETE FISH 'N CHICKS 2018

## COMP REPORTS







# TAURANGA ONE BASE 2018

7-10 MARCH 2018



For more info go to:  
[www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)





# A1 HOMES ONE BASE 2018

## COMP REPORTS

The demand for the One Base Tournament only seems to get stronger year to year. Now with almost 40 teams on the waiting list, as the event is still capped at 100 teams. This year we saw a good lobby from anglers sitting on the waiting list, appealing to the fishing committee to allow more teams in the event. The solution was the trial introduction of the Wild Card draw. This draw allowed another 15 teams to be randomly drawn and to fish this year's One Base, after which they retain their spot back on the waiting list for 2019. So with the wild card teams added and after losing a couple of teams to boat and angler issues, the event settled out with 113 teams and 396 anglers!

A great turn out from our sponsors this year was evident by the vast expanse of prizes ranging from the usual high end tackle, to furniture, big screen TV's, power tools, bikes, kayaks, pizza ovens, and the list goes on...you name it, it was there!

Glass Art sponsored a \$10,000 cash prize this year for the first striped marlin over 175kg or Blue, Black or Sword to tip the scales to 300kg. Thanks to Bay Insurance Brokers we again had on offer the Gold Reel Guarantee which ensured any billfish that was tag and released would take away a Tiagra 50W. Blue Chilli Photography offered up a GoPro camera for the best on the water footage. So combine this with the measure and release categories and all the usual prize categories and it would be fair to say there was a lot going on!

The fishing over the four days was started slowly with many of the boats spreading through our modified Chart 54 in the search for bait, temperature breaks and potentially that hot zone. The SST's suggested some good water towards East Cape and with that many of the bigger boats headed down that way.

The strengthening Easterlies later in the week had caused some last minute deliberations for the One Base Committee around safety concerns for the smaller craft in this predicted weather. As a consequence this year, with the safety of our angler's paramount, trailer boats were allowed to "fish in" - meaning they were not required to come and go from the Tauranga entrance. This was seen by some as a controversial rule change that disadvantages the bigger boats, however with safety being the primary concern the committee were committed to making the event safer for smaller vessels.

Day one saw only a few fish weighed in and some measure and release entries. Day Two, the action started to heat up with *Men at Work* and *Ocean Warrior* getting into the Mahimahi, and with *Ocean Warrior*, *Miss K*, *Invincible* and

*Waverider* tagging Striped Marlin. With some nice snapper and kingies it was obvious a number of the boats had started finding fish and the next few days were going to be interesting.

Day three brought a new level of intensity as Deryk on Game Base radio was getting hammered at bite time with hook-ups and the tears of those who had dropped fish. There was jubilation for many when *Nirvana* weighed a really nice stripey the evening before and set the bar high at 140.5kg. Both *Cosmo* and *Brothers In Arms* had tagged stripies when it was time for the arrival of the Blues. *Brothers In Arms*, clearly in a really nice area, boated a 164.1kg blue marlin, only to be trumped by Maree Atkinson fishing on *Sansparel* with a 209.2kg beauty Blue.

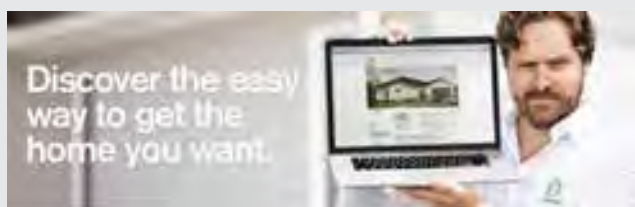
Day Four was a tough wait for the *Sansparel* team as there was a hot bite going on in the middle of the day, multiplying the suspense levels back at Game Base and was setting the stage for an exciting conclusion to the event. We knew *Bandit* had a nice blue marlin on board to weigh, the question being how big was it? Then the team on *First Class* hooked up almost 70 miles from home at 11am. It was a nice Blue Marlin and they had their work cut out getting it on board and of course a long run home with the weigh station closing at 3pm on the last day! Unfortunately it wasn't to be for the crew on *First Class*, weighing in a lovely 189.9kg Blue Marlin for Chris Janes after the weigh station closed. *Bandit's* fish pulled the scales down to 154.8 for Tony Brown and with this handed the victory over to Maree Atkinson on *Sansparel*. Incredibly Maree had won the One Base back in 2012, so to achieve this again certainly was something special!

Hats off to the *Brothers In Arms* team taking out Top Boat this year and of course all of the other anglers who simply weighed a fish! Finally a massive thank you to all of our sponsors who contribute towards this fabulous event! More of the same next year I say!

Thanks to our sponsors...



A1 Homes  
Shimano NZ  
Don Stewart Jewellers \*Go Fuels  
Bay Insurance Brokers  
Glass Art  
Legasea  
Tauranga Hunting & Fishing  
Stoney Creek Clothing  
NZ Bay Fisher Mag  
Super Liquor Greerton  
Tauranga Marina Society  
Nacsan  
Top Catch Tauranga  
Port of Tauranga  
Black Magic Tackle  
Greenslades Furniture  
Mount Cycles - Central Parade  
Decoro  
ENL Electronics  
Appliance Plus Tauranga  
NZ Outdoor Gear  
Rock Gas Tauranga  
Bunnings Warehouse- AEG  
Tauranga Boat Sales  
Paramount Hire  
Pete Crase - Boat Broker  
A Buoy Restaurant  
Blue Chilli Photography  
Calnar Business Systems  
DB Breweries  
Matamata Motor Trimmers  
BOP Caravan Rentals  
Canoe & Kayak  
Tauranga Coastguard  
Tauranga Home Kills  
Burnsco  
Maui Ocean Products  
Tropix Holdings





# A1 HOMES ONE BASE 2018

## RESULTS

HEAVIEST BILLFISH		BOAT	SPECIES	FWT	LWT	SPONSORS GRID
1	Manee Atkinson	Sanspanel	Blue Marlin	209.200	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
2	Jamie Millard	Brothers In Arms	Blue Marlin	164.100	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
3	Tony Brown	Bandit	Blue Marlin	154.800	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
4	Brandon Prole	Bartender	Blue Marlin	134.800	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
HEAVIEST STRIPED MARLIN						
1	Mike Richmond	Nirvana	Striped Marlin	140.500	37	High Duty Plastics
2	Drawn					
3	Drawn					
HEAVIEST TUNA						
1	Charlie Moores	Andros	Tuna - Albacore	10.960	37	Mount Metal Recyclers
2	Drawn					
3	Drawn					
HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI						
1	Richard Oarsly	Bacchus	Mahi Mahi	10.660	37	Port of Tauranga
2	Brad Critchley	Men at Work	Mahi Mahi	9.660	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH						
1	Drawn					
2	Drawn					
HEAVIEST KINGFISH						
1	Minita Singh	Strictly Fishing	Kingfish	18.740	37	High Duty Plastics
2	Neil Curle	High Noon	Kingfish	14.540	37	High Duty Plastics
LONGEST KINGFISH						
1	Butch Waterhouse	Wai Whare	Kingfish		37	High Duty Plastics
2	Neville Marsh	Wai Whare	Kingfish		37	High Duty Plastics
HEAVIEST SNAPPER						
1	Curtis Webber	Sanspanel	Snapper	5.635	15	Momentum Planning
2	Drawn					
LONGEST SNAPPER						
1	Tony Wood	Valda M	Snapper		15	Legasea
2	Sue Sayers	Prowler	Snapper		8	Walling Enterprises
HEAVIEST SQUID						
1	Sam McLaughlin	Sterling Belle	Squid	0.640	10	Mayor
2	Dean McLaughlin	Sterling Belle	Squid	0.470		Mayor
THE MOST SENIOR ANGLER TO CATCH A BILLFISH						
	Mike Richmond	Nirvana	Striped Marlin	140.500	37	High Duty Plastics
THE YOUNGEST ANGLER TO CATCH A FISH						
	Rylan Layne	Ocean Warrior	Mahi Mahi	7.640	37	Home Loan Advisors
JUNIOR - HEAVIEST FISH						
1	Charlie Moores	Andros	Tuna - Albacore	10.960	37	Mount Metal Recyclers
2	Rylan Layne	Ocean Warrior	Mahi Mahi	7.640	37	Home Loan Advisors
LADIES HEAVIEST GAMEFISH						
	Manee Atkinson	Sanspanel	Blue Marlin	209.200	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
FIRST TAG AND RELEASE (MARLIN)						
	Dan Wein	Bandit	Blue Marlin	T&R	37	Mount Metal Recyclers
LAST TAG AND RELEASE (MARLIN)						
	Katrina Stewart	Ocean Monarch	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Walling Enterprises
TAG AND RELEASE ANGLERS						
1	Mark Wilson	Brothers In Arms	Blue Marlin	T&R	37	Mt Metal Recyclers
2	Stewart Brown	Mystique	Blue Marlin	T&R	37	East of Red Mercury
3	Dan Wein	Bandit	Blue Marlin	T&R	37	Mount Metal Recyclers
4	Thomas Jordan	Invinible	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Legasea
5	Rylan Layne	Ocean Warrior	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Walling Enterprise
6	Karina Hedges	Miss K	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Legasea
7	Myles Herbert	Waverider	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Port of Tauranga
8	Grant Hill	Brothers In Arms	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
9	Josh Gibson	Cosmo	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Legasea
10	Allen Harbridge	Elysium	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
11	Paul Hansen	Twilight	Striped Marlin	T&R	24	Port of Tauranga
12	Matt Christie	Glendara	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Legasea
13	Ian Stiel	Nora	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Walling Enterprises
14	Katrina Stewart	Ocean Monarch	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Walling Enterprises
CHAMPION BOAT - MOST BILLFISH POINTS						
1	Brothers In Arms	404.0	Total 2017	TOTAL FISH	Total 2018	
2	Bandit	274.8	8	Billfish Weighed	4	
3	Sanspanel	209.2	0	Billfish T&R	3	
			4	S/Marlin Weighed	1	
			17	S/Marlin T&R	11	
			1	S/ii Spearfish	0	
			7	Tuna	1	
			3	Kingfish Weighed	6	
			3	Kingfish M&R	7	
			5	Snapper Weighed	2	
			3	Snapper M&R	7	
			23	Mahimahi	5	
			2	Squid	6	
			26		53	





## COMP REPORTS







# KŌ PARE PARE

Kōparepare - (noun)

gift, present, contribution - taken to friends

**MARLBOROUGH**  
SAUVIGNON BLANC

Each bottle of Kōparepare enjoyed helps fund LegaSea and their commitment to have our inshore fisheries restored to abundance. It's our gift to future generations.





# MOUNT ITM BILLFISH BONANZA 2018

This year it was great to have the Mount ITM back on board for their second year with this great event. Also joining us was Brett Eaton from Hool Marine, who has recently set up their boat brokerage in the Tauranga area, as well as Go Fuels providing cheaper fuel for the event and some vouchers for those teams that are putting in the long days on the water.

For the second year in a row we have run Game Base radio on the water, with *Ocean Warrior* and *Black Label* doing a great job of tracking the hook-up's and managing to give some lucky draws away, all while fishing themselves!

We had some great promotion running into the event with Will from the Hits radio station pumping us on air as well as the "Hurley Rock Boat" giving us a promo live on air during Thaine & Dunc's drive home segment. Very cool to hear!

The offshore fishing, similar to last year, had remained strong late in the season and we were seeing the same sort of water temps just prior to this event with a nice warm finger of warm water pushing into the back of Mayor. Three stripes marlin had been caught mid-week the week prior with very little boat pressure so all the fishing indicators were looking good, building anticipation for those that enjoy fishing this event.

With a forecast not quite as rosy as last year, the angler numbers were slightly down from 145 to 116 and 9 teams less than 2017. The Friday northeasters did end up being as predicted dishing up some pretty challenging for most on the water, but this as we know can really stir up the fishing, and that's exactly what happened!

Over the three days we saw exactly five tag and releases which was perfect given there were five amazing Talica 25 combos on offer for this category. Congratulations must go to *Strictly Fishing* who struck first along with *King Hit* both tagging fish from the Jeff Scott Electrical grid. *Men at Work* and *Ultimate Brandy's* both had their T&R fish from the All About Construction Grid while the team off *Mexican Wave* tag and released their Striped Marlin closer to home in High Duty Plastics #24. Well done you guys and gals!

The run of good luck continued for *Ocean Monarch* with Colin Markov landing a whopping 211.4kg Blue Marlin early on the Friday, again seemingly closing the gate early on the competition and setting the bar super high on the first day! This was always going to be the fish to chase and perhaps saw Colin Markov wondering why everyone would think marlin fishing was so hard. Off course this fish backed up the 350.2kg Blue Marlin only nine weeks prior and blitzing the Game On Comp.

It was good to see luck swing *Sterling Belle's* way with them hooking up on

the way home just prior to the Penguin's in High Duty Plastics #24. They seemed a little nervous about the weight as we pulled the fish up onto the gantry, but for no reason as this well-conditioned stripe pulled the scales down to 101.6kg and gave them second place.

There was also some nice variety away from the marlin, with Cade Burton landing a decent Yellowfin tuna (45.1kg) for the boat *Freeflo* which has been a tuna magnet this season. *Ocean Monarch* again stamped there authority down delivering a nice 21.5kg short billed spearfish to in the final weigh station weigh.

Thanks again to Mount ITM for their on-going support, also Hool Marine, Go Fuel and NZ Bay Fisher Magazine. For all the results, check out the results sheet!







## RESULTS

Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT	LWT	Area
<b>HEAVIEST BILLFISH</b>					
1 Colin Markov	OCEAN MONARCH	Blue Marlin	211.400	37	Port of Tauranga
2 Sam McLaughlin	STERLING BELL	Striped Marlin	101.600	37	High Duty Plastics
3	DRAWN				
<b>HEAVIEST TUNA</b>					
1 Cade Burton	FREE FLO	Yellowfin Tuna	45.100	37	Stoney Creek
2	DRAWN				
<b>TAG &amp; RELEASE BILLFISH</b>					
1 Alan Carswell	MEN AT WORK	Striped Marlin	TAG	37	All About Construction
2 Kevin Peake	ULTIMATE BRANDYS	Striped Marlin	TAG	37	All About Construction
3 Toby Champness	KING HIT	Striped Marlin	TAG	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
4 Chloe Stirling	MEXICAN WAVE	Striped Marlin	TAG	37	High Duty Plastics
5 Tina Sargent	STRICTLY FISHING	Striped Marlin	TAG	37	Jeff Scott Electrical
<b>HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI (if caught)</b>					
1	NONE				
<b>HEAVIEST SHORT BILLED SPEARFISH (if caught)</b>					
1 Nick Mackay	OCEAN MONARCH	S/B Spearfish	21.500	37	Port of Tauranga

## Thank you to our Sponsors

2018	STATISTICS	2017
116	Total Anglers	145
2	Junior Anglers	9
39	Teams	48
2	Billfish	2
5	T&R Billfish	4
1	Tuna	5
0	Mahi Mahi	0
1	Broadbill	0
9	Total Fish	11

MOUNT ITM

GO FUEL

NEW ZEALAND BAY FISHER MAGAZINE

GLASS ART

SHIMANO

HOOL MARINE





## COMP REPORTS





# 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 win with raffles and Members Draw and you get Free Hot Fries on Tuesdays!

## CLUB NIGHT THURSDAY

*Club Night Thursdays* 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.

'FIRSTY FRIDAY' HAPPY HOUR 5.30 - 6.30

GET A TEAM TOGETHER FOR QUIZ NIGHT

FREE POOL EVERY SUNDAY!

Check the latest News Flash or the website for more events: [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)



**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Wednesday 2nd Aug @ 7pm

**Starting again April 2018**

**Min 4 & Max 6 players per team**  
**\$5.00 pp entry**  
**Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd**

518 6703 | [office@tsfc.co.nz](mailto:office@tsfc.co.nz) | [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz) | [Facebook](#)  
Sulphur Point Marina - 66 North Allen Drive - Sulphur Point - Tauranga







This issue cover: Colin Markov and the team off Ocean Monarch with a 350.2kg Blue Marlin, caught in the All About Construction Game On Comp.

# SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

## PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN GAMEFISHER!

### AD SPECS AND RATES:

#### Full page ad 178mm x 273mm

\$375 per issue  
OR Book for the year  
(4 Issues) and pay only \$295 per issue!

#### 1/2 page ad 93mm x 273mm

\$250 per issue  
OR Book for the year  
(4 Issues) and pay only \$195 per issue!

#### 1/4 page ad 178mm x 68mm

\$195 per issue  
OR Book for the year  
(4 Issues) and pay only \$125 per issue!

For advertising enquiries please contact Roly 07 578 6203 or [roly@tsfc.co.nz](mailto:roly@tsfc.co.nz)

## THE PRINTERS WHO CARE FOR YOUR BUSINESS.



SERVICE



QUALITY



EFFICIENCY



TECHNOLOGY

 **kaleprint**

TEL 07 578 7506 | [WWW.KALEPRINT.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KALEPRINT.CO.NZ)



# TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

## IGFA ANGLER POINTS

As at 17/04/2018

NAME	SUB TYPE	POINTS
Colin Markov	Mens	1617.84
Zane Roderick	Mens	1600.00
Beni Hafoka	Mens	866.49
Tony Brown	Mens	819.85
Charlene Dalton	Ladies	800.00
Bruce Mack	Mens	772.50
David McIntyre	Mens	746.25
Samuel Tingey	Mens	745.33
Brandon Prole	Mens	738.10
Stuart Roberts	Mens	729.19
Karl Boielle	Mens	683.41
Michael Wheeler	Mens	662.48
Michael Easton	Mens	605.14
Myles Herbert	Mens	599.19
Jamie Lee	Mens	577.35
Chris Jensen	Mens	573.51
Karina Hedges	Ladies	552.16
Chris Janes	Mens	513.24
Isaac Holmberg	Mens	505.30
Louise Stewart	Ladies	503.37
Mike Cameron	Mens	500.00
Tracy Beaufill	Ladies	484.32
Mitchell Tombleson	Mens	481.87
Mark Lourie	Mens	459.33
Nathan Kilgour	Mens	458.65
Jamie Millard	Mens	443.51
Mickey Lee	Mens	430.50
Sam Hogg	Mens	427.57
Rylan Layne	Junior	420.65
Michael Stirling	Mens	400.00
Colin Bertelsen	Mens	400.00
Kim Curtis	Ladies	400.00
Katrina Stewart	Ladies	400.00
Blair Cooney	Mens	400.00
Kevin Peake	Mens	400.00
Morgan Cook	Junior	400.00

NAME	SUB TYPE	POINTS
Murray Wilson	Mens	400.00
Josh Gibson	Mens	400.00
Justin Tombleson	Mens	400.00
Joshua Williams	Mens	400.00
Jeremy Briggs	Mens	400.00
Thomas Jordan	Mens	400.00
Blair Lloyd	Mens	400.00
Alan Carswell	Mens	400.00
Stewart Brown	Mens	400.00
Trudi Batson	Ladies	400.00
Anita Syben	Ladies	400.00
Vaughan Craven	Mens	400.00
Grant Hill	Mens	400.00
Allen Hartridge	Mens	400.00
Alan Davis	Mens	400.00
James Hone	Mens	400.00
Renzo Ofsoski	Mens	400.00
Doug Stewart	Mens	400.00
Dan Wein	Mens	400.00
Matthew Christie	Mens	400.00
Paul Hansen	Mens	400.00
John Milnes	Mens	392.14
Samuel McLaughlin	Mens	386.84
Anders Moren	Mens	375.68
Grant Curtis	Mens	356.22



# TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

## IGFA VESSEL POINTS

PINS & POINTS

As at 17/04/2018

VESSEL	POINTS
Ocean Monarch	3355.00
The Weapon	2147.91
Ocean Pacific	1696.22
Jans Decision	1679.46
Men at Work	1441.21
Freedom	1300.00
Brothers In Arms	1243.51
Freelance II	931.18
Lured	930.81
Licensed to Chill	927.73
First Class	913.24
Happy Hour	830.49
Mexican Wave	800.00
Ocean Adikt	800.00
Miway	746.25
Reef Runner	745.33
In Pursuit	731.03
Notorious	675.41
Anarchy	649.19
Sansparel	646.66
Elevar	600.56
Waverider	599.19
Kyrenia	538.72
Gulfseeker	521.70
Black Label	518.52

VESSEL	POINTS
Ocean Warrior	513.45
King Hit	501.25
Cosmo	498.06
Reel Hot	485.86
Miss Trev	477.30
Free Flo	476.02
Hawkeye	459.33
Pasador	458.65
Sterling Belle	453.54
Strictly Fishing	450.65
Witch Doctor III	440.81
Tuff A Nuff	427.57
Alchemist	400.00
Apteryx	400.00
Cool Change	400.00
Crows Nest	400.00
Elysium	400.00
Glendara	400.00
Invincible	400.00
Kazara	400.00
Miss K	400.00
Mystique	400.00
Reality	400.00
Twilight	400.00
Ultimate Brandy's	400.00





# NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL

## FIRST & HEAVIEST FOR 2017-2018 SEASON

As at 06/04/2018

### FIRST FISH

SPECIES	DATE	ANGLER	WEIGHT/TAGGED	AREA CAUGHT	ANGLERS CLUB
Albacore	1/07/17	Simon Smit	17.2	Cape Runaway	Waihau Bay
Bigeye Tuna	16/07/17	Marcus Te Brake	38.91	Karikari	Ahipara
Black Marlin	8/02/18	John Warburton	198.5	Marakopa	Kawhia
Blue Marlin	16/12/17	Matt Josephs	181.6	Seamount	
Blue Shark	29/11/17	John Going	T/R	Tutukaka	Whangarei
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)	1/07/17	Rory Mitchell	72.5	Cape Runaway	Waihau Bay
Broadbill/Swordfish	5/07/17	Wynne Going	188	Tutukaka	Whangarei
Bronze Whaler	17/12/17	James Wilmot	T/R	Kawau Island	Whangarei
Bass/Sea Bass (NZ)	14/10/17	Cade Burton (Jnr)	49.9	Mayor Island	Tauranga
Hammerhead	2/12/17	Stephen Crockett	T/R	Robertson Island	BOISC
Hapuka	25/08/17	Sam Savage	11.53	White Island	Whangamata
Kahawai	16/09/17	Lauren Tinning	2.12	Onemana	Whangamata
Mahimahi	11/12/17	Graham Murphy	6.76	Whangaroa	Whangaroa
Mako	23/11/17	Sir Derek Jepson	T/R	Te Pahi Islands	BOISC
Porbeagle	16/10/17	Tony Brasting	T/R	Mokohinaus	Whangarei
SB Spearfish	25/11/17	Rhys Josephs	6.76	Wekarua	Whangaroa
Skipjack Tuna	8/07/17	Hannah Hope	8.12	White Island	Whakatane
Slender Tuna	21/09/17	Pete Saul	5.6	Whangamumu	Whangarei
Snapper	4/07/17	Stephen Crockatt	7.7	Bay of Islands	BOISC
Striped Marlin (Tagged)	8/07/17	Chris Riley	Tagged	Poor Knights	Whangarei
Striped Marlin (Weighed)	25/12/17	Wendy Robbins	102.8	NE Poor Knights	Whangarei
Thresher	22/03/18	Luke Armstrong	T/R	NE Poor Knights	Whangarei
Tope	1/08/17	Stephen Crockatt	T/R	Cape Brett	BOISC
Trevally	17/08/17	Aidan Brown	2.55	Matakana Island	Tauranga
Yellowfin	21/11/17	Joe Foster	20.3	Wekarua	Whangaroa
Yellowtail	7/07/17	Stephen MacGibbon	12.34	Ngunguru Reef	Whangarei



**HEAVIEST FISH**

SPECIES	DATE	ANGLER	WEIGHT	AREA CAUGHT	ANGLERS CLUB
Albacore	1/08/17	Bill Webb	22.7	Alderman Rise	Tauranga
Bigeye Tuna	16/07/17	Marcus Te Brake	38.91	Karikari	Ahipara
Black Marlin	8/02/18	John Warburton	198.5	Marakopa	Kawhia
Blue Marlin	19/01/18	Colin Markov	350.2	White Island	Tauranga
Blue Shark	2/12/17	Craig Harris	29.9	Otago Coast	Tautuku FC
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)	15/07/17	Josh Holmes	143.2	Waihau Bay	Muriwai
Broadbill/Swordfish	31/07/17	Chris Riley	283.6	Tutukaka	Whangarei
Bass/Sea Bass (NZ)	31/03/18	Matt Jones	77.6	North Cape	Muriwai
Hapuka	6/02/18	Clint Culpan	37.6	Garden Patch	Ahipara
Kahawai	10/03/18	Bruce MacKay	3.46	Raglan	Raglan
Mahimahi	24/01/18	Linda Bradly	12.02	Sea Mount	Whangaroa
Mako	24/01/18	Guy Jacobsen	321.7	Cape Brett	BOISC
SB Spearfish	14/01/18	Carol Bithell	26.9	Alderman Knoll	Tauranga
Skipjack Tuna	8/07/17	Hannah Hope	8.12	White Island	Whakatane
Slender Tuna	21/09/17	Bruce Going	5.95	Wide Berths	Whangarei
Snapper	26/11/17	Kelvin Cruikshank	12.94	Berghan Point	Whangaroa
Snapper - Smalfry/Junior	5/10/17	Carson Farley	10.8	North Cape	Muriwai
Striped Marlin	14/02/18	Kane Ford	151.3	Raglan	Raglan
Thresher					
Tope	25/11/17	Frank Van Vroonhoven	17.4	Raglan	Raglan
Trevally	18/11/17	Graeme Cotton	7	Parengarenga	Marsden Cove
Yellowfin	16/03/18	Dick Sheridan	80.25	Garden Patch	BOISC
Yellowtail	13/11/17	Harrison Bell	43.5	Three Kings	Ahipara

For full fish catch info go to  
[www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)







# a Buoy

## MARINA RESTAURANT

### STARTERS

#### Garlic Bread \$6

#### Shrimp Cocktail \$15

Shrimp in Thousand Island dressing on a bed of iceberg lettuce

#### Seafood chowder \$16

A selection of fresh seafood poached in white wine cream

### LIGHT MEALS

#### Fresh Oysters

½ Dozen **\$18.50** or Full Dozen **\$36**

Natural in shell with Shallot Vinaigrette

Or Tempura Battered with fries, garden salad & chipotle aioli

#### Fish and chips \$18.50

Battered fish with chips, garden salad & tartar sauce

#### Green Lipped Mussels

½ Dozen **\$14.50** or Full Dozen **\$21**

With a Thai coconut cream sauce & garlic bread

#### Smokey BBQ Ribs (GF) \$18

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

#### Tuscan Creamy Mushrooms (VG) \$18

With spinach & parmesan served with garlic bread

Add Bacon \$4

#### Mushroom & Bacon Carbonara \$23

Fettuccini pasta with a creamy garlic sauce

Add Chicken \$5

#### Salt & Pepper Calamari \$22

With fries & garden salad

### SALADS

#### Moroccan Chicken Salad \$21

With sundried tomatoes, olives & crispy noodles

#### Rare Thai Beef Salad \$20

With cashews & crispy noodles

#### Bacon Wrapped Scallop Salad \$25

With garlic aioli

### BURGERS

#### Beef burger \$15

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, red onion, aioli, BBQ sauce & chips

#### Chicken burger \$16

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, red onion, brie, aioli, cranberry sauce & chips

#### Fish burger \$15

Cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, tartare sauce & chips



Fish Burger



Pan Fried Tarakihi



Seafood Linguini



Seafood Platter



## MAINS

### Scotch Fillet Steak \$30

With scallop potatoes & garden salad

### Beef n' Reef \$36

Scotch Fillet with scallop potatoes & garden salad  
Choice of prawn cutlets or calamari

### Sirloin Steak \$25

With chips & garden salad

### Carpet Bag \$34

Sirloin steak stuffed with 3 oysters with chips & salad

*\*All steaks come with your choice of mushroom sauce, peppercorn sauce or garlic butter*

### Chicken Supreme \$30

Chicken breast stuffed with feta & pesto served with kumara mash, garden salad  
& creamy garlic mustard sauce

### Seafood Basket \$25

Crumbed prawns, crumbed mussels, calamari & fish bites with chips and dipping sauce

### Fish and chips \$23

Battered fish with chips, garden salad & tartar sauce

## KIDS MENU

Under 12 years old

### All \$12.50

### Chicken Nuggets & Chips

### Fish & Chips

### Hotdog & chips

### Cheeseburger & Chips

Comes with Ice Cream Sundae with chocolate or berry sauce

## DESSERTS

### Chocolate Brownie \$12

With raspberry coulis, chocolate ganache & vanilla ice cream

### New York Cheesecake \$16.50

With whipped cream & passionfruit drizzle

### Banana Split \$15

With vanilla ice cream, chocolate ganache & chopped nuts

### Salted Caramel Slice \$16

With vanilla ice cream and caramel 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

### Stone's Ginger Wine \$6



## CRAYFISH MORNAV

Serves 2

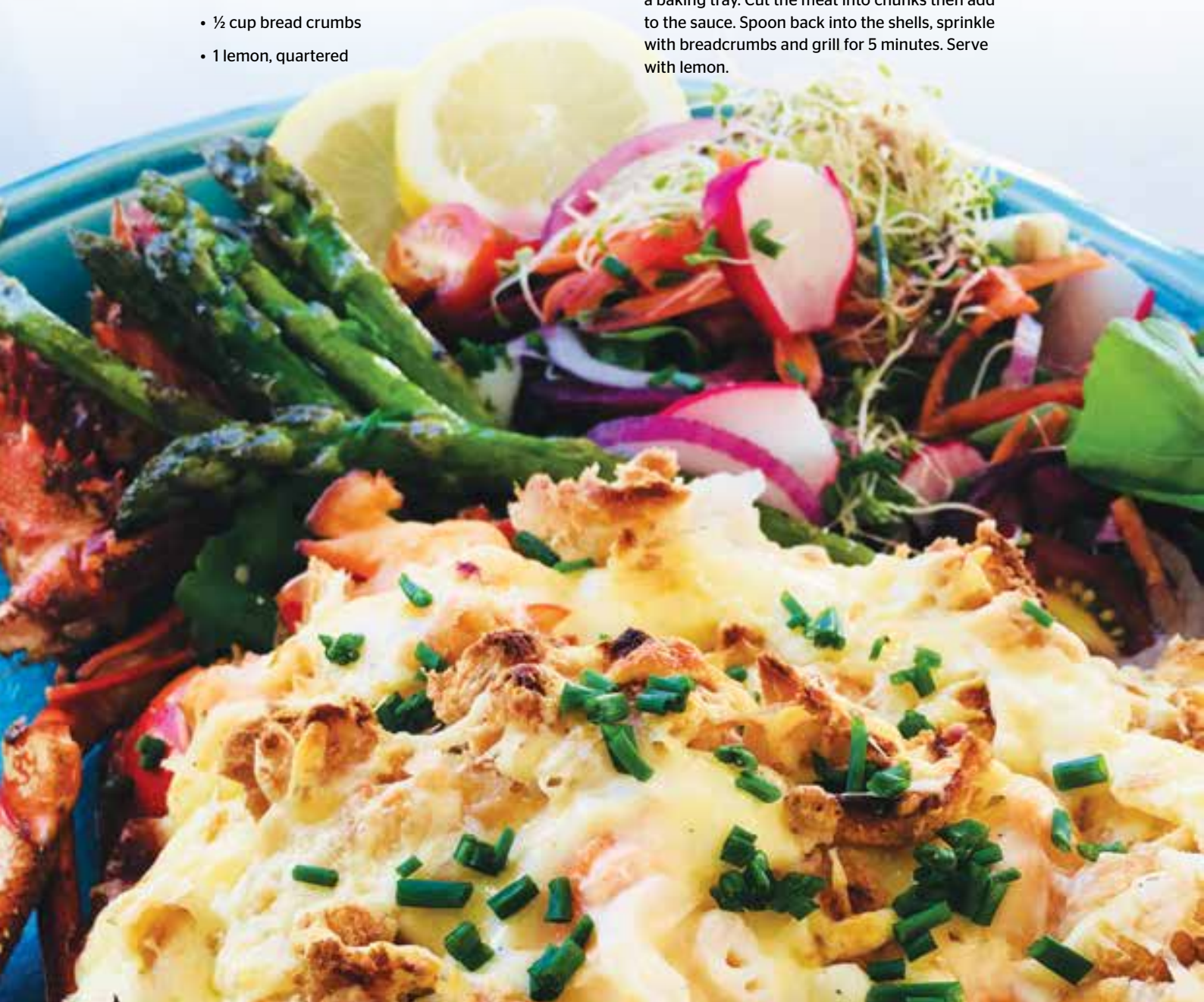
### INGREDIENTS

- 2 crayfish (cleaned, cooked and halved)
- 2 cups milk
- 1 onion, quartered
- 3 bay leaves
- 3 cloves
- 60g butter
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup plain flour
- 1 dessertspoon Dijon mustard
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- 1 lemon, quartered

### METHOD

Prep: 30min      Cook: 10min  
Extra time: 5min      Ready in: 45min

1. In saucepan, heat milk, onion, bay and cloves on low to almost boil. Remove from heat and set aside for 5 minutes. Remove onion, bay and cloves with a slotted spoon.
2. In large saucepan, melt butter then stir in flour. Add the milk while stirring constantly. Bring to a boil then simmer to thicken. Add cheese and mustard then remove from heat.
3. Remove crayfish from shells and place shells on a baking tray. Cut the meat into chunks then add to the sauce. Spoon back into the shells, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grill for 5 minutes. Serve with lemon.





# 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.

[www.classicboatsnewzealand.com](http://www.classicboatsnewzealand.com)



*Abalone*



*Lady Clare*



*Lady Lynn*



*Laura May (Lady Vee)*



*Margaret Joy*



*Dauntless*



*Marline*



*Maui*



*Sou East nosed on the beach at South East Bay Mayor Island.*

## HISTORY BOOK AVAILABLE

The history of the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club is an incredible read. Find out more about your Club with this history book just 5 bucks!

(Limited stock)





# No limit to colour, pattern or imagery



GlassArt Splashbacks offer absolute style and functionality. They create a modern look with smooth lines and clean finishes, they can be custom made, painted or digitally printed to suit any environment.

**GLASS ART** ■  
SPLASHBACKS ■ ■ ■

118 Aerodrome Road,  
Mount Maunganui  
0800 93 77 66  
[www.glassartnz.co.nz](http://www.glassartnz.co.nz)