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PRESIDENTS REPORT

DERYK NIELSEN

Welcome to this edition of the Gamefisher magazine and this is my first contribution.

I need to begin by acknowledging the support of a very dedicated team of people who have given so much to the club and have offered so much assurance to me personally. Firstly to our staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure we continue to deliver service and hospitality at the highest possible level, and events that are the envy of many other clubs in New Zealand. I am going to single out Roly in particular, who in my view has gone well above and beyond. He continues to almost singlehandedly pull our events through to another level year on year. What we put in front of him is a huge work load and he never ceases to deliver.

When we took over the running of the restaurant/kitchen some 20 months ago, it simply added to our expectations of him, at a time when running such an operation was a challenge and in an environment that was difficult to say the least. Whilst results may not have (yet) been what we expected, there are signs that we are making inroads and are delivering good quality food and service, while keeping our overheads to a level that can be sustainable. We have some way to go still.

Glenn Forster was employed in December of last year as Front of House Manager to lead the bar and the restaurant team. This was done after we had completed an external review of our operations and staffing, and it was identified that this was perhaps a way forward and designed to relieve some of the pressure imposed on Roly. Glenn came to us from Club Mount and with a reputation that gave us the confidence that he was the man to take that lead role. Unfortunately, his circumstances have changed and he is leaving us shortly to take a new direction in life, away from the hospitality business, and out of this area. We thank him for his contributions.

Quinn McDonald also joined us late last year as head chef and has quickly shown that he has taken a personal responsibility for making the Kitchen work like it was his own business. He and Memory have been a real asset to our team, and like Roly and others, absolutely dedicated to the club. We have a great team of staff.

Likewise, the committee I have around me have been hugely supportive, turn out on every occasion for our events and are helping to re-invigorate our club events. Tuesday and Thursday club nights are seeing a resurgence, and we need this to continue. After all this is our club and for it to continue to grow we all need to make best use of it. I would love to see even better attendance and I encourage you all to make the effort to support the club.

Stoney Creek One Base this year was the best we have had in my 20 years with the club, in my view. We have continued to review this and all our tournaments with a view to seeing how we can improve them. There will be some further changes next year which are exciting. Tag or measure and release will continue to be a focus for this club.

Our early season tournaments like the Trailer Boat tournament and the Game On tournament went really well this year, blessed by some good weather, and our later season ones have also picked up some great support and momentum. The recent Snapper tournament showed good measure and release stats, as did all of our game fishing events. The 6 week long Broadbill challenge saw the 10k prize being lifted for the 2nd year in a row, with a new club record fish, and other impressive catches. We're obviously going to have to set the bar pretty high next year.

We tried something a little different last weekend with the Rods & Classics Car show down at the club, what a tremendous turnout and made for a great long weekend event. This was an example of a good idea being fleshed out, and something a little bit different for our members, many of whom have more than just fishing as an



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

interest. Thanks to all involved in making this happen.

We also had a loyal core of supporters turn up recently to help at a working bee designed to tidy the clubrooms up. Again, thank you to those who helped. There will be others in the near future to help get a 2nd coat of paint on the exterior. We have an asset which we need to continue nurturing so that it is there for our future members, young and old.

I am not going to pretend that the club does not have its issues to address. The whole hospitality aspect of the club continues to be a focus and we are going to have to find some new and inventive ways forward if we wish the club to continue. Yes, the club was built by fishermen, for fishermen and their friends, however the social licence we have to fulfil is a huge challenge. Their expectation at the time the club was built ashore was that it would become a focal point within the community. Our membership is many and varied, with all having their own expectations of what the club is and should be in the future. I hear a lot of good ideas and opinions, all of which I try to take on board and share with those around me. Some we have been able to implement, many more we are simply not in position to carry out or are more complex than they may seem. They can become aspirations for the future. I ask that they are not just verbalised - commit them to paper or email and forward them to us. That is how you can have a say in your club's future.

The long awaited POS system upgrade which will enable us to introduce a loyalty based reward system, plus many other benefits, will be rolled out during June. We will keep you posted on these as they happen.

We have our Sponsors Evening and Grid Auction night on the 19th of June. This is a very important event on our calendar, and we expect it to be very successful again. If you have helped out in any way during the year, or would simply like to attend the grid auction, this is our night to say thank you to our sponsors and supporters and we would love to have you in the room. Contact the office to RSVP.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Deryk Nielsen

PRESIDENT - TSFC



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Welcome to Issue 197 of Gamefisher Magazine. This one has run right over time, so for that we must apologise, but as a result it is jam packed with the events and fishing over this past summer.

Last year we had the Council turn down the University of Waikato's application for the land on the south side of the Club and ever since I cannot help but feel we dodged a bullet. Future events and marina trailer parking would have all been affected and congestion issues would have dramatically changed the landscape down here. We wish the UoW all the best in finding a site, but do strongly believe the parcel of land alongside the Club was simply too small for the plans they had.

November we were finally able to have the VHF Channel Three repeater relocated from the Kaimai's to Mayor Island. This has dramatically improved our offshore coverage and enabled much better communications with our boats through our blue water events. Outside of this the channel is a fantastic safety asset for all boaties in the region. None of this would have been possible without the help of the Tauranga Coastguard, as well as the Tuhua Trust and the incredible donations from our members as well as our corporate sponsors. Thank you also to Bill from Netcom and the crew from Mobile Systems who covered the technical aspects of the install.

A whole season of fishing events has been covered in this issue. So whether you are a competitor, volunteer or sponsor we really need to thank you for what has been an outstanding season with many highlights!

The A-Buoy Restaurant remains a great dining destination providing wonderful food to our members. Please support your restaurant as providing this service is a costly exercise with today's overheads, so the more people eating and using the restaurant, the better we can get our pricing! Thanks to Quinn, our Head Chef and the kitchen team and Glenn, our Hospitality Manager and the front of house team for all the hard work over the past event season.

The recent Fishing Rods and Classics car show was a successful day for the Club and well supported by the Bay Rodders and BOP Vintage Car Club (thank you guys!) This event showing we have the capacity to be hosting more than just fishing events and utilising our venue and location in a more diverse way in the future.

Coming up we have our Sponsors Evening on the 19th June, which is a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to everyone that has helped us over the past year. Featuring a recap of the past year,



unveiling plans for 2020, some surprise entertainment and of course the Grid Auction. We all look forward to seeing all our valued past and prospective sponsors there!

The fish catch this past year made for interesting reading with all blue and striped marlin up and shortbill spearfish numbers almost double on last year inside of chart 54. Swordfish numbers were down and tuna numbers are as hard to pick as ever with most catches albacore while yellowfin is down considerably. Bluefin, although yet to happen, is almost a non-event this season with only 2 fish on the board versus 29 for the same time last year (but we will see what June produces...fingers crossed!)

Financially the Club has had a tough 12 months and we are working hard to address the shortfalls. These shortfalls have come from the need to pay higher wages to retain staff, the increases in restaurant overheads and social responsibilities of drinking and driving. Though none of these factors are unique to our Club we do need to find a way to re-invent the traditional model of Club surviving solely on bar and gaming income. That being said it's time to lock and load for another fish season ahead. Remember the First and Heaviest for the NZSFC from the 1st July - check out the list this last year - Well done TSFC!

Tight Lines

Roly



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THE DAY OF THREE MARLIN, SOLO.

By Karl Boielle

I had been eagerly awaiting the Mount ITM Billfish Bonanza Tournament for a couple of weeks prior. Part of planning a trip is always making sure I have a good crew. As the comp grew closer it became clear that one of the three days would need to be a solo mission. I've been fishing for marlin off my boat for about 5 years now and was quite excited about having a crack on my own. As I look back, I had no idea of what was about to unravel.

Thursday night briefing came along. The weather looked great for the weekend, and as soon as briefing was over I headed to Mayor Island for a good sleep, Honey Moon Bay was the pick, and it was flat as. I must have been keen because the next morning I woke up early. Five thirty to be precise, sunrise was not until seven. Plenty of time for a coffee, good breakfast.

I had been trolling live baits the previous two weekends and getting a bit sick of being sharked. I did spend a little time catching a couple of skippies for the tubes, however, as the sea state deteriorated the decision was made to put the lures out. I had a hunch where to go, following the SST charts helped. I went with my gut, and hardly saw a boat all day.

Settling into the day, the lures were out and working mint. Another cup of coffee, some good tunes, great scenery and boom, off went the Talica 50. I had prepared for this, gaff, tag pole, and anything else I needed was close at hand. My mate Auto as I call him (Auto pilot) had the boat heading nicely, and so the fight began. Apart from a bit of drama with line around the trim tab it was relatively plain sailing. The fish was a stripy, not too big, about 70kg I guess. It took two shots to land the tag, it was awesome to see him swim off strongly. No time for mucking around, lures out, gear tidied, carry on, head out wide. Taking time to reflect on what had just happened, I felt pretty stoked, she was shaping up to be a good day.

A couple of hours later, a number of miles away from the first Stripy, again, time to enjoy the ocean. What!!!, Talica 50 is screaming again. Disbelief followed, however, no time to waste, time to get stuck in. Gear was cleared, my mate Auto was behaving himself, and again, a short time later the tag was in, not so easy this time though, but tag in, none the less. After the clean-up, bit of shock, and time to settle, I was done!!! Time to crack a cold one, turn up the tunes, and head back to Mayor, some 20 nautical miles back inshore. How little did I know what was to follow.

Blue from the blue. A beautiful afternoon was unfolding, a well-earned rest due. Sea was awesome, music was awesome, the last thing I was doing was paying attention to the lures. Fish on !!!! My brain had to catch up for a second, A Blue Marlin fishtailing past the port window, an amazing sight, one I'll never forget. I didn't hear a thing, disbelief quickly followed on turning around to see line peeling out for a third time. This was different, there was no stopping this one. I was worried.

Ok, so perhaps I wasn't as quick as usual at clearing gear, I own that, but to hit the mono backing as I'm picking up Mr Talica was scary lol. Managing to settle into the fight for bit, my mate Auto was on task, and all was well. Line was steadily gained, however, not that easy, a short time later, stale mate, I didn't know what to do. Still attached, it was time to phone a friend. We had a bit of a chat, as I stood there, the spool slowly emptying. If anything, it was

a good talk and I felt a bit better.

Time for a couple of calls on the radio and a bit of fresh perspective, 16kg of drag and low gear it was. After another hour of this and I was stuffed. It was clear the fish had died, now it's just about getting the fish aboard and calling it a day. Planing the fish was not an option, who was going to drive the boat. It was decision time, rod in the holder I decided, let's see if I can use the rocking of the boat to slowly gain line. Knowing that this decision disqualified this fish from the comp made no difference at this point, light was fading, I was still a long way off shore. Well wouldn't you know it, an hour or so later, the fish was next to the boat, unfortunately I was right, this beautiful creature had died mid-way through the battle.

Using my anchor winch previously to boat big fish, I did not think getting him onboard would be too difficult. That thought was short lived, yet another problem. Due to some recent hatch modifications, it quickly became apparent that this was no longer going to work. Help!, my callout on the radio, looking back perhaps a call I should have made earlier in the day. Never the less, Keith and Glen off Stars and Stripes, to the rescue. I can't thank these guys enough, out they came. I swear Glen damn near pulled the fish into the boat himself, don't know what my problem was lol.

A 2 hour run back to the Mount was to follow where Deryk from Tauranga Sports Fishing Club kindly greeted me to help put the fish in the chiller for weighing the next day. It was well dark by now. I had crew for tomorrow, so that was sorted, however the boat was a mess, I was a mess, refuelling needed, and so the list went on. I think it was about 1am when I finally settled into bed, on the boat, in the carpark, outside the club. Slept like a baby.

Well that's a day I'm never going to forget.





Tauranga Round Table 

Bill & Trish
Cavanagh



RESULTS

Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT
HONDA MARINE SNAPPER - MEASURE & RELEASE			
1 Aidan Brown	IN PURSUIT	Snapper	72.000
2 Kirstie Huxtable	GAME CHANGER	Snapper	68.500
3 David Hunt	BLUE MOON II	Snapper	59.500
HONDA MARINE KINGFISH - MEASURE & RELEASE			
1 David Hunt	BLUE MOON II	Kingfish	113.000
2 Reuben Mair	NIGHTMAIR	Kingfish	108.000
3 Duncan Johnson	REEL FUN	Kingfish	105.500
3 Mike Speed	MAYHEM	Kingfish	105.500
HEAVIEST BILLFISH (Black, Blue, Striped Marlin, Broadbill & S/B Spearfish)			
1 Colin Christmas	GAME KEEPER	S/B Spearfish	10.600
2 DRAWN			
3 DRAWN			
HEAVIEST SNAPPER			
1 Scott Parry	HOLY SHIP	Snapper	9.780
2 Tyler Speed	MAYHEM	Snapper	7.005
3 Scott Parry	HOLY SHIP	Snapper	5.360
HEAVIEST KAHAWAI			
1 Darren Richardson	BUTZ	Kahawai	2.615
2 Mike Honore	SALTY MISTRESS	Kahawai	2.610
3 Praveen Pillay	HUSTLER	Kahawai	2.570
HEAVIEST SKIPJACK TUNA			
1 Sharryn Clark	EXTREME	Skipjack Tuna	4.105
2 Andrew Lory	THE OFFICE	Skipjack Tuna	4.075
3 Reuben Mair	NIGHTMAIR	Skipjack Tuna	3.915
HEAVIEST ALBACORE TUNA			
1 DRAWN			
2 DRAWN			
3 DRAWN			

Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT
HEAVIEST TUNA OVERALL			
Sharryn Clark	EXTREME	Skipjack Tuna	4.105
HEAVIEST WRECKFISH (Bass, Bluenose & Hapuka)			
1 Joe Gordon	MANGAWHAI MISTRESS	Bluenose	17.200
2 Andy McKay	HOOKED UP	Hapuka	17.200
3 Russell Hay	MANGAWHAI MISTRESS	Bluenose	11.100
HEAVIEST TREVALLY			
1 Praveen Pillay	HUSTLER	Trevally	3.450
HEAVIEST JOHN DORY			
1 Slade Kerr	HIGH N' DRY	John Dory	1.670
HEAVIEST GURNARD			
1 Bob Lambert	WINE ME UP	Gurnard	0.615
HEAVIEST BY A LADY ANGLER			
1 Sharryn Clark	EXTREME	Skipjack Tuna	4.105
2 Leanne Lory	THE OFFICE	Skipjack Tuna	3.560
3 Leanne Lory	THE OFFICE	Skipjack Tuna	3.545
BLACK MAGIC HEAVIEST BY A JUNIOR ANGLER			
1 Hayden Speed	MAYHEM	Hapuka	7.010
2 Tyler Speed	MAYHEM	Snapper	7.005
3 Jovanna Pillay	HUSTLER	Skipjack Tuna	3.270
RAYMARINE BEST HERO SHOT			
1 MAYHEM			
2 HUSTLER			
3 MAYHEM			

2018	STATISTICS	2019
210	Total Anglers	126
19	Junior Anglers	12
28	Lady Anglers	15
75	Teams	47
15	Snapper	13
22	M&R Snapper	16
52	Kahawai	23
32	Trevally	9
15	John Dory	1
42	Skipjack Tuna	44
15	Albacore Tuna	0
1	Yellowfin Tuna	0
1	Shortbill Spearfish	1
6	Wreckfish	14
2	Gurnard	3
31	M&R Kingfish	31
0	Marlin	0
234	Total Fish	155

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HIREPOOL TRAILERBOAT TOURNAMENT 2019

COMP REPORTS

It was wonderful again to see the Fishing and Adventure syndicate of sponsors back this year, and with such great sponsor support it was obvious the prize table would again be stacked high with incredible prizes.

It seems every year the trailer park on Sulphur Point just gets busier and busier, and this year was no exception. With stellar weather from Boxing day the ramps were once again heaving with activity and with marlin and spearfish being caught in the days prior to the event there was certainly a good buzz around the timing.

Once again this year the early focus was on the weather and with a bit of a blow showing 15-18knots from the south west, and it really didn't look bad enough for a postponement. Annoyingly Friday, our first fishing day greeted us with a strong wind advisory but with anglers already on the water, it was up to our skippers to make the right safety calls for the teams and assess the changing conditions themselves. The sou'wester did still provide plenty of fishing opportunities with many of the species on our schedule inshore.

So all in all 126 anglers battled what were some challenging conditions. 155 fish were entered into the tournament, one third of these in the Honda Measure and Release section. The longest kingy stretching out to 113cm for angler David Hunt while the

longest Snapper was measured at 72cm and released to claim 1st place longest snapper for Aidan Brown.

In the weigh sections the heaviest Snapper was caught by Scott Parry from the Fishing & Adventure show weighing in at 9.78kg (Scott also took 3rd with a 5.36kg fish!) and junior Tyler Speed featured strongly with a 7.005kg snapper.

It was nice to see the wreck fish category competitive again this year with 14 fish the best a 17.2kg Bluenose caught by Joe Gordon off Mangawahi Mistress. Darren Richardson managed the winning kahawahi and Sharryn Clark the biggest in the Skipjack section.

Congratulations also to Hayden Speed and the Mayhem team for their fantastic hero shot winning the Raymarine Hero Shot for 2019, and likewise congratulations to all of our anglers for competing and enjoying this years Hirepool Trailer Boat event. Finally a shout out to all those skippers who did a great job keeping your people safe on the water!

To see all the tournament and hero images check out the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club Facebook Page!



HIREPOOL TRAILERBOAT TOURNAMENT 2019



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COMP REPORTS

RESULTS

TWO HEAVIEST TUNA

1	Amanda Thompson	FIRST CLASS	Big Eye Tuna	72.600	37	First Mortgage Trust
2	Nick Montgomery	OCEAN PACIFIC	Albacore	17.040	60	FMT Mortgage Finance

TWO HEAVIEST FROM EITHER BLUE/BLACK MARLIN OR BROADBILL

1	Carl Shannon	ANDROS	Blue Marlin	191.800	37	High Duty Plastics
2	DRAWN					

TWO HEAVIEST STRIPED MARLIN

1	Tony Drysdale	ERICE MARIE	Striped Marlin	103.800	37	Port of Tauranga
2	DRAWN					

TEAM WITH MOST T&R MARLIN

FREE FLO	KYRENIA
RIBA	HAPPY HOUR

HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT BY JUNIOR ANGLER DRAWN

HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI DRAWN

HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

Deryk Nielsen	BLACK LABEL	S/B Spearfish	13.800	37	High Duty Plastics
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CALCUTTA WINNERS

1	KYRENIA	550 points	\$6,639.75
2	ANDROS	518.38 points	\$1,532.25
3	RIBA/FREE FLO/HAPPY HOUR	400 points	\$340.50

2018	STATISTICS	2019
97	Total Anglers	153
6	Junior Anglers	9
31	Teams	48
3	Yellowfin Tuna	0
0	Big Eye Tuna	1
6	Albacore Tuna	7
0	Skipjack Tuna	0
1	Blue/Black Marlin	1
0	Broadbill	0
1	Striped Marlin	5
1	T&R Marlin	4
3	Mahi Mahi	0
2	S/B Spearfish	3
16	Total Fish	17

2018 Results

Heaviest Marlin was 350.200kg caught at Waireke Ridge

Heaviest Shortbilled Spearfish was 16.700kg

Heaviest Tuna was 31.800kg caught at Mayor Knolls

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The Game On Tournament was really well attended this year with 153 anglers up from 97 last year. Great to have All About Construction back on board thanks to Phil Eynon.

With early season striped marlin, blue marlin and spearfish all lodged firmly in this year's fish catch it was clear the start to the season was well ahead of schedule leading up to this year's Game On Tournament. So with the Clubs foyer chocka full of catch boards and teams brimming with optimism about the three days ahead, it was little wonder the ensuing Calcutta auction raised a good deal of cash, in fact over \$10,000!

The Calcutta cash could only be won by the successful bidders who had won the boats who would accumulated the most billfish points. First place would claim 65% of the purse, second place 15% and 3rd 10%, with 10% going to the Club. To explain the Calcutta briefly, Billfish points could be accumulated in two ways. Weighing a fish; where by the fishes weight is times by 100 and then divided by the line weight. The second way is to release a tagged billfish (blue/black sword or striped marlin) all worth 400 points irrespective of size, with a tagged s/b spearfish also worth 150 points.

This year we had a few new faces involved in event! A big thank you must go to Alistair Beer for his silky smooth auctioneering skills and of course to all of those anglers new and returning that got involved in the bidding. It was also nice to welcome Burger Fuel on board who were flat our marketing and giving away their catch of the dayburgers!

Now the \$10k Calcutta sum clearly provides more than enough incentive for teams to fish hard and that's what was going to be needed as the weather forecast had again looked to play some dirty tricks.

Stronger winds than expected made for challenging fishing conditions on the first day (Friday) but a hot bite and plenty of action on the water more than made up for the weather. As forecast Saturday delivered really nice conditions but the action slowed to snail pace, then Sunday the wind came up again and the fishing seemed to deteriorate with few opportunities for those boats out braving the windy SW conditions.

Regardless of our weather woes the comp in the end did see some very nice fish caught (and lost). Most notably the team of Andros's landing a nice blue marlin 191kg, all of this to first time angler Carl Shannon. Good to see the new engine is pulling the fish guys! A beautiful Big Eye Tuna of 72.6kg to the First Class team and

again this was a first time angler Amanda Thompson responsible for this superb effort. The team on Ocean Pacific never far from the action picked up second place tuna with a fine 17.04kg Albacore, and after two years of hard luck stories the team on Erice Marie showed there not just here to make up the numbers securing a nice stripey to take first place in this section. The s/b spearfish section was won by Deryk Nielsen fishing on Black Label, while two others were tagged by teams chasing the calcutta points.

It is always nice to see plenty of fish being released and this was the case again this year with Free Flo, Riba, Happy Hour, Kyrenia all tagging marlin this year. In the Calcutta results the decision to tag fish paid big dividends for the team on Kyrenia this year who managed to edge out Andros for first place, and a three way tie for third between Freeflo, Happy Hour and Riba all splitting the Calcutta prize pool of over \$10k.

Well done to all of our anglers who were looking a little battle worn on Sunday, it was awesome having you all back at the Club enjoying the hospitality, spot prizes and relaxing! Of course another big shout out to our amazing sponsors All About Construction, Wet & Forget, Burger Fuel, NZ Bayfisher Mag, Glass Art and Shimano. Double thumbs UP !!!



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HEAVIEST BILLFISH (Blue, Black, Broadbill)

Angler	Boatname	Species	FWT	LWT	SPONSORS GRID
1 Caitlin Holmberg	ELEVAR	BLUE MARLIN	171.300	37	Stoney Creek
2 Louise Stewart	OCEAN MONARCH	BLUE MARLIN	112.900	37	Stoney Creek

HEAVIEST STRIPED MARKIN

- 1 DRAWN
- 2 DRAWN

TAGGED BILLFISH

1 Meagan Mackay	OCEAN MONARCH	STRIPED MAR	T&R	37	Stoney Creek
2	DRAWN				
3	DRAWN				
4	DRAWN				
5	DRAWN				

HEAVIEST KINGFISH

1 Jill Marsh	OKURA II	KINGFISH	13.200	37	Champness Roofing
2 Shirley Waterhouse	OKURA II	KINGFISH	13.020	37	Champness Roofing

HEAVIEST SNAPPER

1 Tania Simons	OPTIMUS	SNAPPER	9.600	15	Champness Roofing
2 Sheryl Thornton	ENCORE	SNAPPER	7.190	10	Champness Roofing
3 Shirley Waterhouse	OKURA II	SNAPPER	5.395	37	Champness Roofing

HEAVIEST TREVALLY

1 Carolyn Eldridge	KIWOZ	TREVALLY	2.975		Champness Roofing
2 Janet Quarrie	KIWOZ	TREVALLY	2.970		Champness Roofing
3 Janet Quarrie	KIWOZ	TREVALLY	2.265		Champness Roofing

HEAVIEST TARAHIHI

1 Michelle Clark	OKURA II	TARAHIHI	1.005	10	Champness Roofing
2	DRAWN				
3	DRAWN				

HEAVIEST KAHAWAI

1 Janet Quarrie	KIWOZ	KAHAWAI	2.895		Champness Roofing
2 Lexi Windelborn	CONFEDERATE EXI	KAHAWAI	2.400		Tarpaulin Makers
3 Tania Simons	OPTIMUS	KAHAWAI	2.355	10	Champness Roofing

HEAVIEST TUNA

DRAWN

HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI

DRAWN

HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH

DRAWN

BEST PICTURE - HERO SHOT

- 1 Deanna Yang
- 2 CASCADE
- 3 ENCORE

FANCY DRESS - (Team)

- 1 THE FISHY HOOKERS
- 2 THE REAL HEAVENLIES
- 3 THE WINDY CHICKS

FANCY DRESS - (Individual)

- 1 Sherree Elmsley

TOP SKIPPER

Jason Windelborn

TOP DECKIE

Bruce Tait

2019	STATISTICS	2018
134	Total Anglers	127
4	Junior Anglers	1
51	Teams	51
56	Fish Weighed	169
2	Blue Marlin	0
1	Striped Marlin	0
3	Kingfish	5
19	Snapper	35
15	Kahawai	44
9	Trevally	13
1	Tarakihi	33
0	Jack Mackerel	39
6	Piper	0

MIX UP CONCRETE FISH 'N CHICKS 2019

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The Fish N Chicks Tournament rocked into 2019 with a brand new look with the team from Mix Up Concrete taking up the naming rights. Backed up by a host of other supporting sponsors, the prizes year to year just keep getting better. It's true we like spoiling our ladies!!!

After last year's event was confined to the harbour the weather was again threatening to keep us there for 2019. Although the winds were only forecast for 14-16 knots after years of being familiar with the notorious Sou'Easter here in the BOP, we know that even these winds can mean really uncomfortable conditions.

This year even given the average forecast, 134 ladies turned out compared to 127 last year. As expected the weather did play its part in determining where most teams could fish, with the majority choosing to take shelter in behind Motiti or Mayor. While the other half, after testing the conditions outside the entrance, decided the best option for comfort was in fact the harbour! The fishing was again surprisingly good for the boats that fished the early hours with some nice kahawahi, trevally and plenty of respectable snapper - a few squeaking over the 2kg requirement!

This year the fish committee notified a couple of changes at briefing to offer more opportunity to the anglers due to the rough sea state by adding in trevally and kahawahi to the species schedule. Also due to high seas this year, trailer boats were permitted to leave from alternative ports rather than just the Tauranga entrance. This rule change we hoped allowed smaller boats the flexibility to find more favourable conditions and stay safer.

This year there were almost 100 photo entries in the SPARK Business Hub HERO SHOT competition the three winning shots being standouts for our independent judges. Well done to the teams on Encore and Cascade for taking 2nd and 3rd place, with Deanna Yang from Off the Rocks taking out first place and the Iphone 8 with a creative "Off the Rocks" shot! Check out all of these in our TSFC Fish N Chicks Facebook album!

Ocean Monarch did the hard yards again this year, by punching down to Waihou and being rewarded with a small blue marlin of 122.9kg and tagging a nice striped marlin. While Elevar did well to fish the rough conditions also at Waihou to hook, play and land a magnificent 171.3kg blue marlin for Caitlin Holmberg, this one taking out the heaviest billfish category.

Team Kiwoz dominated the inshore trevally and kahawahi sections taking our all three trevally spots and first kahawahi, while the team on Optimus found the honey hole of big snapper - the biggest 9.6kg going to Tania Simons. While once again the ladies off Okura 2 showed they are the kingfish specialists to beat, taking out the top two spots with a 13.2kg to Jill Marsh and a 13.02kg for Shirley Waterhouse.

Prize Giving was a hectic affair with 15 entries in the Roll n' Roll themed fancy dress "quick fire run way" competition. It has to be said everyone looked amazing and the judging to be honest was a

bit of a lottery as it was that close!

We also had an amazing response to our Top Skipper and Deckie stories, in fact there were too many to get through at prizing giving. Thanks to the Free Flo ladies who were good enough to take the mic and present their poems! Thanks to Adult World for the prize packs for this although perhaps not what the Skippers and Deckies were expecting... LOL's! Also thank you to Don Stewart Jewellers providing some nice men's watches.

The new band for the club SHABANG rocked the party until the early hours (for those that still had energy!) and big props to our bar and kitchen crew who kept the food and bar flowing.

Finally, a special thanks to our Fish n' Chicks Committee (Jess Milnes, Heather Groundin, Louise Stewart, Kristen Zaloumis and Alana Duncan) who did a spectacular job of gaining sponsorship and promoting the tournament this year! Lastly a massive thanks to all of the ladies that competed this year, you were all absolute stars, and finally the biggest thanks to all of our sponsors, your generosity makes such events possible! Can't wait until next year...bring it on!





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STONEY CREEK ONE BASE 2019

Who could have picked 2019 was going to be such a boomer! It takes a little bit of everything for an event to come together to be great. Good anglers, some good fish, a bit of nice weather, supportive sponsors, a good team behind the scenes, a good tournament radio operator but most of all you need a bit of luck! This One Base and our 30th Anniversary year we got a bit of luck and all the other elements came together in what many are calling one of the best One Base Tournaments in recent times.

This year with the wild card anglers the One Base hosted 115 teams comprised of 407 anglers everyone leaving the Tauranga entrance on Wednesday 6th March in what was a spectacular shotgun start. The four day forecast looked really settled apart from a spike on the Friday afternoon which was actually "bang on" so at least this forecasting allowed the teams to make plans to stay safe.

The first day set the scene well with Fascination 2 tagging and releasing a striped marlin as did Crank later on in the day. Young junior Angler Tom Fowler did exceptionally well landing a very respectable 19.3kg kingfish giving him the 'first junior to weigh an eligible fish award', while Neil Beattie weighed in what turned out to be the heaviest snapper for the event at 10.26kg. The team on Bartender had the "midas touch" after winning the team beverage crate proceeded on day one to catch and weigh the comps first marlin with a 210.9kg Blue Marlin out of the Stoney Creek grid. Angler Brad Pedersen later when on to win the Shimano Raffle taking home Shimano electric reel, as well as owner Steve Prole picking up second place in the striped marlin section with a 142kg fish.

Day two results were busy with the 'after 6pm' weigh station activity the evening before. Strangely the marlin just got bigger into the night! A 140.5kg Blue Marlin for Jason Eynon on Sundance Kid, then a wonderful 226.7kg blue marlin to Ian Thomas on Cobra, with festivities topped off with a whopping 300.2kg Blue Marlin to Adam Milnes off the boat Black Label, this one carrying through to be the biggest gamefish for this year's One Base. Adam backed his marlin up with a beautiful 41.2kg Yellowfin both caught out of Furuno Blue Beam grid, this fish taking first place in the Tuna section.

Kristen Zaloumis managed a nice 110.35kg Striped Marlin for their boat Outer Limits, awarding Kristen the Heaviest Fish caught by a Lady Angler in the One Base. Okura 2 also made weigh in and once again did well in the kingie section placing Butch Waterhouse in first place in the kingie section with a 20.82kg fish and team mate Kerry Clark taking out both first and second in the measure section. In the longest Snapper

section Tony Wood took out the competition with a 79cm moocher, with Aidan Brown doing really well in second with a 72cm.

Day Three and the teams hunkered down in preparation for the wind which seemed to hit the teams down east a little earlier. Mahimahi from both Sansparel and Riba caught the day before arrived in, the biggest a lovely 13.52kg fish for John Mertrom. Draydon Layne fought, landed and weighed a beauty short billed spearfish of 23.7kg that managed to hold off the others for first place in the Spearfish category as well as giving him the heaviest fish for a junior. A real bonus to this catch is the Spearfish is a pending junior record for 60kg and pending NZ Record! Another solid fish was the 23.7kg Albacore caught by Kevin Houlton on Forte, this one narrowly missing being another Club record. Congrats to the In Pursuit team weighing a fine 126.7kg Stripey, but unfortunately were eclipsed when the winning 171.6kg Striped Marlin was weighed by Brent Hogg off Valhalla, this fish taking first place in the NZ Heaviest list for the season to date, and for the One Base it was fittingly the winning Striped Marlin! Great fish guys!

Day Four being a shorter day still had plenty of action on the radio. Bartender manged their last minute 142kg Striped Marlin, and Nora threatened the Spearfish category with a nice 21.3kg fish, while Ryan Kahn weighed in his solid 192.9kg Blue Marlin off Ocean Pacific unfortunately not even making the top three! Of course all the tag and release marlin paperwork came through totalling 16 TnR marlin (5 of which were Blues) all of these anglers receiving a gold Tiagra 50W thanks to Bay Insurance Brokers.

It was a solid four days of competition with good weather and some world class fish and home for some of the best fisherman in New Zealand here competing. In short this year was nothing short of magical! Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters, thank you to our TSFC team here and last but certainly not least a massive thankyou to Deryk for a wonderful job over VHF Ch 3 for the four days.

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RESULTS

SECTION	PRIZE	ANGLER	LAUNCH	SPECIES	FWT	LWT	AREA
HEAVIEST BILLFISH	1	Adam Milnes	BLACK LABEL	Marlin Blue	300.200	37	Furuno Blue Beam
	2	Ian Thomas	COBRA	Marlin Blue	226.700	37	Port of Tauranga
	3	Luke Dolman	FASCINATION II	Marlin Blue	226.000	37	Stoney Creek
HEAVIEST STRIPED MARLIN	1	Brent Hogg	VALHALLA	Marlin Striped	171.600	37	Tarpaulin Makers
	2	Steve Prole	BARTENDER	Marlin Striped	142.000	37	Tarpaulin Makers
	3	Tony Brown	IN PURSUIT	Marlin Striped	126.700	37	Tarpaulin Makers
CHAMPION BOAT - MOST BILLFISH POINTS	1	526 points	FASCINATION 2				
	2	411.6 points	VALHALLA				
	3	352.9 points	BARTENDER				
TAG AND RELEASE ANGLERS	1	Josh Gibson	RIBA	T/R Marlin Black		24	Stoney Creek
	2	Doug Barnett	FASCINATION 2	T/R Marlin Striped		37	High Duty Plastics
	3	Blake Hayward	CRANK	T/R Striped Marlin		37	Letterbox Realty
	4	Shane Boyle	BLACK LABEL	T/R Marlin Blue		37	High Duty Plastics
	5	Mike Holdaway	NAILED IT	T/R Marlin Blue		37	Furuno
	6	Butch Waterhouse	OKURA 2	T/R Marlin Striped		37	High Duty Plastics
	7	Jono Gavey	MYSTIQUE	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Port of Tauranga
	8	Jamie Lee	FASCINATION 2	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Stoney Creek
	9	Tracy Beaufill	LURED	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Stoney Creek
	10	Bryan Shepherd	LEANDER	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Tarpaulin Makers
	11	Brian Burns	VALHALLA	T/R Striped Marlin		37	Tarpaulin Makers
	12	Dave Carswell	SUN DANCE KID	T/R Marlin Blue		37	Furuno
	13	Craig Hogg	VALHALLA	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Stoney Creek
	14	Jason Beck	BROTHERS IN ARMS	T/R Marlin Blue		37	Tarpaulin Makers
	15	Luke Renton	ANARCHY	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Hamills Tauranga
	16	Shane Wilson	DISTRACTION	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Tarpaulin Makers
HEAVIEST TUNA	1	Adam Milnes	BLACK LABEL	Tuna Yellow Fin	41.200	37	Furuno Blue Beam
	2	Kevin Houlton	FORTE	Tuna Albacore	23.160	24	Stoney Creek
	3	Geoffrey Layne	OCEAN WARRIOR	Tuna Albacore	13.225	37	Higher Safe Solutions
HEAVIEST KINGFISH	1	Butch Waterhouse	OKURA 2	Kingfish YT	20.820	37	High Duty Plastics
	2	Tom Fowler	LADY DOREEN	Kingfish YT	19.300	37	Tarpaulin Maker
HEAVIEST SNAPPER	1	Neil Beattie	HOT TOPIC	Snapper	10.260	15	Monster Trout
	2	Michael Fergus	ANARCHY	Snapper	6.590	15	High Duty Plastics
HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI	1	John Mertrom	RIBA	Mahi Mahi	13.520	37	Stoney Creek
HEAVIEST SHORTBILL SPEARFISH	1	Draydon Layne	OCEAN WARRIOR	S/B Spearfish	23.700	60	Higher Safe Solutions
HEAVIEST SQUID	1	Brent Burman	RIBA	Squid	0.915	6	Stoney Creek
LONGEST KINGFISH	1	Kerry Clark	OKURA 2	M/R Kingfish YT	123cm	37	High Duty Plastics
	2	Kerry Clark	OKURA 2	M/R Kingfish YT	119cm	37	High Duty Plastics
LONGEST SNAPPER	1	Tony Wood	VALDA M	M/R Snapper	79cm	10	High Duty Plastics
	2	Aidan Brown	IN PURSUIT	M/R Snapper	72cm	15	High Duty Plastics
LADIES HEAVIEST GAMEFISH	1	Kristen Zaloumis	OUTER LIMITS	Marlin Striped	110.350	37	Tarpaulin Makers
	2	DRAWN					
JUNIOR HEAVIEST FISH	1	Draydon Layne	OCEAN WARRIOR	S/B Spearfish	23.700	60	Higher Safe Solutions
	2	Tom Fowler	LADY DOREEN	Kingfish YT	19.300	37	Tarpaulin Maker
FIRST JUNIOR TO CATCH ELIGIBLE FISH		Tom Fowler	LADY DOREEN	Kingfish YT	19.300	37	Tarpaulin Maker
MOST SENIOR ANGLER TO CATCH A BILLFISH		Ian Thomas	COBRA	Marlin Blue	226.700	37	Port of Tauranga
MOST TAGGED BILLFISH		DRAWN					
FIRST TAG AND RELEASE (MARLIN)		Doug Barnett	FASCINATION 2	T/R Marlin Striped		37	High Duty Plastics
LAST TAG AND RELEASE (MARLIN)		Shane Wilson	DISTRACTION	T/R Marlin Striped		37	Tarpaulin Makers

TOTAL FISH	2019	2018
Billfish	6	4
Tagged Billfish	5	3
Striped Marlin	4	1
Tagged Striped Marlin	11	11
S/B Spearfish	3	0
Tagged S/B Spearfish	2	0
Tuna	3	1
Mahimahi	3	5
Squid	10	6
Snapper	5	2
M&R Snapper	7	7
Kingfish	4	6
M&R Kingfish	3	7
Total Fish Caught	66	53



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OMOKOROA ITM BILLFISH BONANZA 2019

It was fantastic this year to have what looked like a brand new naming sponsor for this year's Billfish Bonanza with Omokoroa ITM coming aboard. In fact it's the same Oregon ITM group that incorporates the Mount ITM that lent their support to last year's event, so again we have been privileged to receive such wonderful backing for what is our last blue water event for the summer.

This year the forecast looked outstanding and although it didn't live up to its promise, the weather didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the 139 anglers that turned up this year. With about 10 boats deciding to take the starboard turn out the entrance and take the long trip towards the eastern BOP. The rest of the teams seemed to concentrate their efforts on the High Duty Plastics, Port of Tauranga and Tarpaulin Makers grids that had all been producing very large striped marlin prior to the tournament.

Thanks to Shimano NZ the prize stage was looking packed with a wide range of high end Shimano rods and reels including 5 Talica 25 combos for the tag and release billfish prizes, again encouraging those on the water to be tagging their fish.

Over the three days six striped marlin were tagged, many lost and seven marlin weighed in at the Club. For a couple of anglers this was their first marlin and a bucket-list moment! A special mention to Tony and Aidan Brown realising the dream of a first marlin for Lee Lawson after 10 years on his boat Monaco!

The day one action really belonged to one angler being Karl Boielle off the trailer boat Happy Hour. On a day that Karl couldn't convince any of his mates to take a day off work, and determined not to miss a day on the water, he ended up fishing solo. By mid-morning across the radio came "Happy Hour hooked up" not long after the message that Karl had just tagged a striped marlin. We didn't need to wait much longer before we heard "Happy Hour hooked up" again, and yes the result was another tagged striped marlin. In the last few hours of daylight Karl was trolling home reflecting on a great day when "bang" a strike on the short corner, this time a Blue Marlin!

What an amazing day!

The winning fish this year came off the trailer boat Night Mair with Wilson Crocker being one of the first time anglers, taking grand honours and 'first place heaviest billfish' with a mighty 250.4kg Blue Marlin. The team on Night Mair had spent the night before sword fishing all night and were a bit sleep deprived in the morning. But it only took them five minutes of trolling before this massive Blue Marlin helped them shake off the morning fuzz. A stubborn fish the fight lasting almost 4 hours!

The next biggest fish was another special Blue Marlin weighing 233.9kg to Alana Duncan off the boat Riba. Alana's fish had died during the fight and she spent a gruelling 3.5hrs getting this fish back to the surface in stand up equipment, one heck of an effort that gained her the 'Heaviest fish for a lady angler and second heaviest billfish. In third place was Mikey Lee's 181.3kg on board Fascination 2, a beautiful looking fish and a great way for the team to round off a very successful tournament season.

Some nice Mahimahi this year in the 11-12kg range with the largest going to Louise Stewart off Ocean Monarch with a 12.26kg hen taken from the Stoney Creek grid. Another incredible highlight for the tournament was the absolute beast of a Shortbilled Spearfish weighing 34.5kg on 24kg by junior angler Ezra Keenan claiming first place in this shortbilled section. This one being a pending Club, New Zealand and World Record!

Thanks to all of our anglers, the lucky ones and not so lucky for fishing this wonderful event, also a big thankyou to Omokoroa ITM, Hool Marine, Petroleum Logistics, Glass Art and NZ Bayfisher!



RESULTS

Angler Name	Boat Name	Species	FWT	LWT	Area	Sponsors Grid
HEAVIEST BILLFISH						
1 Wilson Crocker	NIGHTMAIR	Blue Marlin	250.400	37	White Island	Stoney Creek
2 Alana Duncan	RIBA	Blue Marlin	233.900	37		First Mortgage Trust
3 Mike Lee	FASCINATION II	Blue Marlin	181.300	37	Waihou Bay	Stoney Creek

HEAVIEST TUNA

- 1 DRAWN
- 2 DRAWN

TAG & RELEASE BILLFISH

1 Ryan Brosnan	TUFF E NUFF	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Mayor	Tarpaulin Makers
2 Zac Nicholson	SILVER CREST	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	Aldermans	Port of Tauranga
3 Quintin Havenga	REEL BAY	Striped Marlin	T&R	37		Stoney Creek
4 Andy McKay	HOOKEE UP	Striped Marlin	T&R	37		Tarpaulin Makers
5 Karl Boielle	HAPPY HOUR	Striped Marlin	T&R	37	West of Mayor	Port of Tauranga
6 Karl Boielle	HAPPY HOUR	Striped Marlin	T&R	37		Port of Tauranga

HEAVIEST MAHI MAHI (if caught)

1 Louise Stewart	OCEAN MONARCH	Mahi Mahi	12.260	37	White Island	Stoney Creek
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HEAVIEST SHORT BILLED SPEARFISH (if caught)

1 Ezra Keenan	ELEVAR	Shortbill Spearfish	34.500	24	Alderman Rise	Port of Tauranga
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HEAVIEST FISH FOR A LADY ANGLER

1 Alana Duncan	RIBA	Blue Marlin	233.900	37		First Mortgage Trust
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2018	STATISTICS	2019
116	Total Anglers	139
2	Junior Anglers	9
16	Lady Anglers	17
39	Teams	46
2	Billfish	7
5	T&R Billfish	6
1	Tuna	0
0	Shortbill Spearfish	1
0	Mahi Mahi	3
1	Broadbill	0
9	Total Fish	17

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3 - 7 YEAR AGE GROUP				8 - 12 YEAR AGE GROUP			
Name		Species	FWT	Name		Species	FWT
Snapper				Snapper			
1st	Caelan Ward	Snapper	4.180	1st	Sienna Brewer	Snapper	4.795
2nd	Ariana Huxtable	Snapper	3.510	2nd	Malia Hough	Snapper	2.845
3rd	Lucas Brode	Snapper	1.945	3rd	John Stewart	Snapper	2.155
Trevally				Trevally			
1st	Bree Warneford	Trevally	2.385	1st	Hollie Stidder	Trevally	1.980
2nd	Eva Wingate	Trevally	1.890	2nd	Olivia Fisher	Trevally	1.820
3rd	Beauden Dawson	Trevally	1.880	3rd	Jay Hooper	Trevally	1.620
Kahawai				Kahawai			
1st	Joel Bowyer	Kahawai	2.420	1st	Kiana De Bono	Kahawai	2.050
2nd	Dylan Marsh	Kahawai	2.320	2nd	Hollie Stidder	Kahawai	1.890
3rd	Riley Huxtable	Kahawai	2.115	3rd	Jordan McGreeny	Kahawai	1.870
Mackerel				Mackerel			
1st	Finn Cassidy	Mackerel	0.470	1st	Matthew Cooney	Mackerel	0.530
2nd	Phoebe Bagshaw	Mackerel	0.415	2nd	Austin Kehoe	Mackerel	0.525
3rd	Ava Waterhouse	Mackerel	0.395	3rd	Michael Butts	Mackerel	0.435
Tarakihi				Tarakihi			
1st	Jack Waterhouse	Tarakihi	0.880	1st	Jai Waterhouse	Tarakihi	0.770
2nd	Cruz Waterhouse	Tarakihi	0.825	2nd	Jordan Cooper	Tarakihi	0.585
3rd	Drawn			3rd	Olivia Waterhouse	Tarakihi	0.560
Spotties				Spotties			
1st	Piper Travis	Spottie	0.195	1st	Drawn		
2nd	Dexter Travis	Spottie	0.155	2nd	Drawn		
3rd	Aria Bagshaw	Spottie	0.095	3rd	Drawn		
Gunard							
1st	Dexter Travis	Gunard	0.690				
13 - 16 YEAR AGE GROUP							
Name		Species	FWT	Name		Species	FWT
Snapper				Mackerel		Spotties	
1st	Ethan Kidd	Snapper	3.240	1st	Drawn	1st	Drawn
2nd	Chloe Stidder	Snapper	1.520	2nd	Drawn	2nd	Drawn
3rd	Josh Telford	Snapper	0.860	3rd	Drawn	3rd	Drawn
Trevally							
1st	Ryan Fisher	Trevally	1.170				
2nd	Ethan Kidd	Trevally	1.045				
3rd	Drawn						
Kahawai							
1st	Cameron Douglas	Kahawai	1.940				
2nd	Chloe Stidder	Kahawai	1.825				
3rd	Josh Telford	Kahawai	1.745				
Tarakihi							
1st	Drawn						
2nd	Drawn						
3rd	Drawn						

2018	STATISTICS	2019
103	Total Anglers	101
145	Total Fish	161
20	Trevally	24
7	Spotty	4
51	Snapper	60
3	Mackerel	11
61	Kahawai	54
3	Gurnard	1
0	Tarakihi	5
0	Other	2

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS



Absolutely awesome turn out on the 27th April for the OKUMA Take a Kid Fishing Tournament.

A big thanks to all the Mums, Dads and Grandies that made the big effort to get the kids out on the water. This year we had 101 kids turn out, with all of them fishing their little hearts out in picture perfect conditions. The afternoon was a flurry of fish (161 to be exact) keeping the Deryk and Steve our weigh masters super busy. The abundance of afternoon kahawai schools inshore provided an ideal opportunity for our budding anglers to hone their skills and get some fish for tea! We had some cracker Snapper weighed in up to 4.7kg, this one from Sienna Brewer, also Trevally to 2.38kg, this one from Bree Warneford. Congratulations to all of our young anglers, you were all superstars and the fancy dress efforts were outstanding! A big shout out to Okuma and the Tauranga Marina Society for all of your support!

Check out all the photos on our Facebook Page!

GFAB TRAILERS BROADBILL CHALLENGE 2019

This year's it was decided to run the Broadbill Challenge over a longer duration (18th April - 31st May) as we were keen to see anglers maximising their time on the water as the weather this time of year is usually more unpredictable so it was fingers crossed for a few more settled periods that what we had last year.

With the cash being won last year our premiums went through the roof! So after looking at numerous options for providing a cash prize this year the Fish Committee did a superb job finding a solution and was again thrilled able to offer the incentive of \$10k to anglers should a fish be caught over 260kg. Unfortunately returning with the cash prize meant that the tournament fee had to be increased to \$75 which didn't deter the 77 anglers that signed up. Among the anglers that signed up this year were proven talented anglers, skippers and teams that were sure to test the \$10k offer.

We didn't have to wait long for the weighmasters phone to be ringing with a large sword being reported on Good Friday the 19th April! YIP that's day one! A preverbal dream team of angling talent had assembled on Bandit and looked to have hit the ball out of the park with a fish that had been reported as perhaps going close to the 260 mark. Angler Michael Easton after an exhaustive battle and with the help of the team secured what could only be described as a beast of a fish, this later loading the scales to 274kg. Unfortunately the fish was non-qualifying after a gaff rope rule was breached. This was such an amazing fish, for most of us the biggest we had seen so clearly it was disappointing for everyone.

A week later Elevar landed another "CLanker!" with Isaac Churcher on the rod a little further from home in the Stoney Creek sponsors grid (White Island) This fish was fat, really fat and weighed in at 199.20kg and immediately became the fish to beat. The 4th May brought about the third fishable weekend, giving many of the boats the opportunity at least to spend some time on the grounds. The team on Crows Nest has been practising the "day time thing" and hit pay-dirt with a nice tagged sword estimated at 180kg for angler Craig Parnwell. The same day Jamie Lee off Fascination 2 hooked, battled and landed and later

weighed a 143.2kg sword again very short but very fat. Cherie Elmsly and brother Hayden got in on the action the following day on their boat Satisfaction with a smaller but solid fish, this one being tagged and swimming away strongly to fight another day.

The Reel Bay fish was the next to be hooked in the High Duty Plastics grid #24 on the 11th May. It was played alongside Campbell Carters sword (fishing aboard Bandit) which came to the boat minus a bill and estimated at 80kg, this was Tn'd and sent back home while the battle on Reel Bay raged on. Paul Kite was locked in a solid battle with a very stubborn very large fish, the guys had seen it on the surface and called it as a good one but it wasn't until it was boat side over 4 hours later and the lads unable to get the behemoth through the transom gate did they realise just how big this fish was. Getting this fish to the weigh station given its size became a matter of urgency with the \$10k riding and what a good call it was! When lifted on the gallows the fish only just squeaked over the 260kg mark by 300grams, that's about one Heineken! So all of a sudden the Reel Bay fish was the one to beat and just three weeks to go.....

A mid-week hit out on the 14th May and taking advantage of the clear calm weather saw Stuart Roberts on board Miss Trev land a really nice sword estimated at 170kg. This one he decided to put a pin in and no doubt secretly hoped this might qualify for the last tagged fish. The following weekend Michael Easton struck again, this time fishing on Reel Heaven with Luke Dolman. This broadbill was not quite the monster they were hoping for and was tagged and the lads carried on chasing the trophy. It was to be Reel Heaven again in the spot light on the 25th May with all of the lads entered in the H&F Snapper Classic, they came across the Channel 3 and reporting John Milnes as being hooked up to something good. As the hours rolled on expectations soared as to the size of the fish and I'm sure the good fellas on Reel Bay could see the \$10k potentially disappearing to a better fish.

Just a quick side note here to say thanks guys for sharing the fish about, I know all of the staff were raving about how delicious the fish was (a real treat) Thanks!

RESULTS

	Angler Name	Boat Name	FWT	LWT	Area	Sponsor's Grid
HEAVIEST BROADBILL						
1	Paul Kite	REEL BAY	260.30		60 Mayor Island	High Duty Plastics 24
2	Isaac Churcher	ELEVAR	199.20		60 White Island	Stoney Creek
3	John Milnes	REEL HEAVEN	166.90	60	Mayor Island	High Duty Plastics 24

FIRST TAGGED FISH						
1	Craig Parnwell	CROWS NEST	T&R		37 Mayor Island	High Duty Plastics 24

LAST TAGGED FISH						
1	Michael Easton	HARD N UP	T&R		60 Mayor Island	High Duty Plastics 24

MOST TAGGED						
1	Michael Easton	2x T&R				

HEAVIEST FOR A JUNIOR						
1	DRAWN					

Thanks to our sponsors...



2018	STATISTICS	2019
89	Anglers	77
7	Fish Weighed	4
2	Fish Tagged	6
9	Total Fish	10

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CLEAR SOME SPACE...NATIONALS TROPHIES COMING TO THE TSFC!

This year the TSFC had 27 teams, 92 anglers fishing Nationals (Last year we had 22 teams and 72 anglers) helping to make up the total number for 2019 of 1624 anglers (473 teams) fishing around the country.

Our Club did exceptionally well this year again taking out the Air NZ Trophy (Blue/Black) with the Weapon 1st, Gladiator & Noelani 2nd, and Freedom 3rd. In the Waihou Bay Trophy the Weapon was 2nd (s/b Spearfish), with Lured coming 2nd in Team Champions for their Mahimahi, this one also earning Graham Beaufill 1st place in champion angler in the Mahi category (12.41kg on 15kg). Don Simich earned 1st place champion angler for his incredible 110.3kg striped marlin taken on 8kg. Nick Montgomery shortbill was 33.7kg

on 37kg earning him 1st place Champion angler for Spearfish. In the Penn Tackle Trophy, the TSFC tied for 1st place (this one was for Blue/Black Marlin Interclub) and young John Stewart earned a first place tie for Striped Marlin Junior Champion angler.

So all in all, the Penn Tackle Cup, Webb Family Trophy, Gordon Traill Memorial, Varta Cup's are all coming back to the TSFC! We also claim the top Central BOP team. The Weapon was the top TSFC boat, Noelani 2nd, Freedom 3rd and Militia 4th.

Results are still provisional and available on the NZSFC website. A massive thanks to Courtenay and Deryk for the recording and communication through messenger all their hard work receiving huge praise from our anglers.

RESULTS

SECTION 1 - TEAM CHAMPIONS

Blue & Black Marlin - Air New Zealand Trophy

1st THE WEAPON	Zane Roderick, Don Simich, Campbell Carter & Jack Williams	1,800.00 points
2nd NOELANI	Heath Fairweather, Stewart Weir, Anthony Jack & Alistair Young	1,200.00 points
3rd TEAM FREEDOM	Greg Clarke, Mike Cameron, Al Davis & Vaughan Craven	1,068.11 points

Mahimahi - The Dennis Davey Trophy

2nd LURED	Graham & Tracey Beaufill	82.73 points
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Shortbill Spearfish - Waihou Bay Trophy

2nd THE WEAPON	Zane Roderick, Don Simich, Campbell Carter & Jack Williams	200.00 points
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SECTION 2 - NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION ANGLERS

Striped Marlin

1st THE WEAPON	Don Simich	110.300	8kg	1378.75 points
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Shortbill Spearfish

1st OCEAN PACIFIC	Nick Montgomery	33.700	37kg	91.08 points
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Mahimahi

1st LURED	Graham Beaufill	12.410	15kg	82.73 points
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SECTION 3 - CHAMPION LINE WEIGHT ANGLERS (Heaviest fish)

Mahimahi on 15kg

1st LURED	Graham Beaufill	12.410
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Shortbill Spearfish on 37kg

1st OCEAN PACIFIC	Nick Montgomery	33.700
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Striped Marlin on 15 kg

3rd THE MILITIA	Daniel Wein	109.300
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Striped Marlin on 8kg

1st THE WEAPON	Don Simich	110.300
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SECTION 4 - Tag & Release - Most Tagged & Released (When a tie, placing given in time/date of tag)

Blue & Black Marlin

1st NOELANI	Anthony Jack	1
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2nd NOELANI	Stewart Weir	1
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3rd TEAM FREEDOM	Vaughan Craven	1
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Shark

3rd OCEAN PACIFIC	Storm Curtis	2
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Shortbill Spearfish

2nd THE WEAPON	Jack Williams	1
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3rd THE WEAPON	Zane Roderick	1
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SECTION 9 - New Zealand Junior Champion Billfish Angler

2nd OCEAN MONARCH	John Stewart
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SECTION 11 - Interclub

Blue & Black Marlin - The Penn Tackle Trophy

Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	3,000.00 points
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Shortbill Spearfish - The Webb Family Trophy

Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	391.08 points
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Striped Marlin - Gordon Traill Memorial Trophy

Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	3,907.42 points
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SECTION 13 - Varta Cup - Overall

Regional Winners Central Bay of Plenty AND Overall Club

Tauranga Sport Fishing Club	2,707.42 points
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SECTION 14 - Top Team from Each Club

Tauranga Sport Fishing Club

1st THE WEAPON Zane Roderick, Don Simich, Campbell Carter & Jack Williams	2,078.75 points
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600.00 points

FISHING RODS & CLASSICS WENT OFF!

The first ever Fishing Rods and Classics car show was a huge success over Queens Birthday weekend with around 100 cars coming and going through the course of the Sunday, all while the Lounge Dog Blues jammed their sweet tunes through the Club and the carpark. Firstly thanks to all of you that brought your sweet machines down to Sulphur Point, there were some stunning vehicles on show! Also thanks to all of our hardworking volunteers especially Lee Lawson and Phil Eynon. Finally thank you to the Bay Rodders and the BOP Vintage Car Club and to Complete Traffic Services and to INKIQ for the great art work! Check out all the photos on our Facebook page! Keep an eye for this one next year, it was simply too good not to do again!



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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 Members Draw.

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CHANNEL 3 RELOCATION



IT'S DONE ! The VHF Repeater for Channel 3 is now operational from Mayor Island - Better Coverage for our boaties!

In November last year with huge support from our members and corporate sponsors we were able to realise the dream of an improved VHF channel established on Mayor Island for fisherman and boaties. This channel is provided free by the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club and will be used as the Clubs tournament channel and outside of this as the "Fisherman Channel" for the purpose of better communication on the water use and improved safety.

We had exceptional support for the Channel 3 project and would like to offer our thanks to everyone who contributed. This has enabled us to get Channel 3 back up and running with a vastly improved range from the highest peak on Tuhua. Special thanks must go to Tauranga Coastguard, and the Tuhua Trust Board, Bill Warrilow, Sean Kelly and Shamus Howard and Mike Saunders Mobile Solutions and his team for making this project happen!



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TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

IGFA ANGLER & VESSEL POINTS

PINS & POINTS

As at 11/06/2019

ANGLER POINTS

	NAME	SUB TYPE	POINTS
1	Louise Stewart	Ladies	1760.44
2	Michael Easton	Mens	1680.54
3	Paul McDowell	Mens	1275.14
4	Karl Boielle	Mens	1200.00
5	Trudi Batson	Ladies	1112.08
6	Andy McKay	Mens	1042.92
7	Alana Duncan	Ladies	1032.16
8	Matthew Atkins	Mens	1020.12
9	Kristen Zaloumis	Ladies	992.59
10	Adam Milnes	Mens	922.70
11	Mike Cameron	Mens	868.11
12	Trevor Richardson	Mens	863.78
13	Luke Dolman	Mens	809.11
14	Dean Bartlett	Mens	745.42
15	Jamie Lee	Mens	719.33
16	David McIntyre	Mens	693.33
17	Mickey Lee	Mens	640.00
18	Luke Dumbleton	Mens	627.92
19	Ian Thomas	Mens	612.70
20	Aidan Brown	Mens	590.38

VESSEL POINTS

	VESSEL	POINTS
1	Ocean Monarch	5083.24
2	Elevar	3599.09
3	Fascination 2	2499.48
4	Ocean Pacific	2166.40
5	Reel Bay	2012.31
6	Black Label	1814.71
7	Freedom	1668.11
8	Riba	1605.74
9	Crows Nest	1512.08
10	Lured	1300.00
11	Valhalla	1290.65
12	Shady Lady	1275.14
13	Reel Heaven	1248.58
14	Happy Hour	1200.00
15	Kyrenia	1128.92
16	Hooked Up	1042.92
17	Bartender	953.78
18	Freelance II	942.26
19	Reel Hot	875.14
20	Leander	854.75

TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB

ANGLER RECORDS

SPECIES	CLASS	LWT	ANGLER	DATE	FWT	RECORD
Marlin - Shortbill Spearfish	Junior	24 kg	Ezra Keenan	23-Mar-2019	34.500	CLUB, NZ & WORLD
	Mens	37 kg	Nick Montgomery	18-Feb-2019	33.700	CLUB
	Junior	60 kg	Draydon Layne	07-Mar-2019	23.700	CLUB & NZ
Marlin - Striped	Ladies	24 kg	Trudi Batson	17-Mar-2019	170.900	CLUB
	Junior	60 kg	Nathan Cowdrey	16-Mar-2019	127.700	CLUB, NZ & WORLD
Swordfish - Broadbill	Mens	60 kg	Paul Kite	11-May-2019	260.300	CLUB

NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING COUNCIL

FIRST & HEAVIEST FOR 2018-2019 SEASON

As at 11/06/2019

FIRST FISH

SPECIES	DATE	ANGLER	WEIGHT/TAGGED	AREA CAUGHT	ANGLERS CLUB
Albacore	05/07/18	Boyd Ingle	15.1	Waihou Bay	Waihou Bay
Bigeye Tuna	15/12/18	Steven Waters	107	Cape Brett	Whangarei
Black Marlin	26/01/19	Aaron Brassett	134	Doubtless Bay	Doubtless Bay
Blue Marlin	18/12/18	Sean Hay	161	Cape Brett	Whangarei
Blue Shark	23/01/18	Kaci Pulham (Junior)	T/R	Tutukaka	WDSAC
Bluefin Tuna (Pacific)					
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)	01/07/18	Zach Pennell	97.3	Waihou Bay	Mt Maunganui
Broadbill/Swordfish	24/07/18	John Buckley	T/R	Doubtless Bay	
Bronze Whaler	04/08/18	James Wilmot	T/R	Kawau	WDSAC
Bass/Sea Bass (NZ)	27/09/18	Russell Harvey	7.22kg	Mayor Island	Tauranga
Hammerhead	31/12/18	Lola Scott (Junior)	T/R	Whale Bay	BOISC
Hapuka	15/19/18	Dillon Buckton	18.84kg	Mayor Knolls	Tauranga
Kahawai	06/07/18	Baxter Emerson	2.051kg	Waitemata	Big Fish FC
Mahimahi	06/01/19	Samatha Thomas (Junior)	5.25kg	Nine Pin	BOISC
Mako	26/12/18	Angela Greenhalgh	T/R	Wairere Rock	BOISC
Porbeagle					
SB Spearfish	27/12/18	Corinna Hill	29.2kg	Aldermans	Tauranga
Skipjack Tuna	01/07/18	Frank Van Vroonhoven	2.2kg	Waihou Bay	Waikato SFC
Slender Tuna	27/09/18	Russell Harvey	5.25	Mayor Island	Tauranga
Snapper	07/07/18	Mitchell Tombleson	8.86	Matakana	Tauranga
Striped Marlin (Tagged)	28/12/18	Bill Webb	T/R	Mayor Knolls	Tauranga
Striped Marlin (Weighed)	16/12/18	Jim Nicholson	101.96	The Hook	Mercury Bay GFC
Thresher	23/03/19	Aaron Armstrong	T/R	Poor Knights	WDSAC
Tope	02/07/18	Stephen Crockatt	T/R	Black Rocks	BOISC
Trevally	11/08/18	Adam Milnes	1.505	Pukehina	Tauranga
Yellowfin	21/10/18	Hadley Greenhalgh	78.10 kg	Nine Pin Trench	BOISC
Yellowtail (Kingfish)	01/07/18	Finn Cook (Junior)	17.16kg	Cavalli Islands	Whangaroa



HEAVIEST FISH

SPECIES	DATE	ANGLER	WEIGHT	AREA CAUGHT	ANGLERS CLUB
Albacore	7/03/19	Kevin Houlton	23.16kg	White Island	Tauranga
Bigeye Tuna	15/12/18	Steven Waters	107.0kg	Cape Brett	Whangarei
Black Marlin	21/02/19	Bob Udy	135.3kg	Hokianga	Counties
Blue Marlin	28/12/18	Bryce Imms	311kg	Whangamumu	BOISC
Blue Shark	26/01/19	Craig Harris	35kg	Otago Coast	Tautuku
Bluefin Tuna (Pacific)					
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)	06/07/18	Georgia Roberts (Junior)	101.5kg	Waihou Bay	Waihou Bay
Broadbill/Swordfish	27/04/19	Alan Langdon	335.2kg	Whangarei	Muriwai SFC
Bronze Whaler	19/08/18	Finn Vezey	199.60kg	Russell	BOI
Bass/Sea Bass (NZ)	02/01/19	Stanley Phillips	62.5kg	Ahipara	Muriwai
Hammerhead					
Hapuka	3/06/19	Rhys Tibbits	24.3kg	Hourhora	Muriwai SFC
Kahawai	19/02/19	Shallab Rudolph	3.35kg	Raglan	Raglan
Mahimahi	16/03/19	Miller Varney (Junior)	14.84kg	Poor Knights	WDSAC
Mako	20/02/19	Jim Tamblin	115.6kg	Omaio	Te Kaha
Porbeagle					
SB Spearfish	23/03/19	Ezra Keenan	34.5kg	Alderman Rise	Tauranga
Skipjack Tuna	14/07/18	Christine Busby	11.6kg	White Island	
Slender Tuna	23/11/18	Fred Christensen	8.20kg	Dogger Bank	Whangamata
Snapper	15/12/18	Milton Kiri	13.72kg	Whitianga Bay	Te Kaha SFC
Snapper - Smalfry/Junior	17/01/19	Che Collier	12.37kg	Te Kaha	Te Kaha SFC
Striped Marlin	25/04/19	John Mawer	191.5kg	Bay of Islands	BOISC
Tope	9/10/18	Marlin Candy	26.12kg	Stephenson Is	Whangaroa
Trevally	15/12/18	Mark Hemingway	5.562kg	White Island	Mt Maunganui
Yellowfin	21/10/18	Hadley Greenhalgh	78.10 kg	Nine Pin Trench	BOISC
Yellowtail (Kingfish)	11/05/19	Steve MacGibbon	33.78kg	Cape Karikari	WDSAC

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STARTERS

Garlic Bread 6

Cheesy Garlic Bread 7

Shrimp Cocktail 10

Shrimp in Thousand Island dressing on a bed of iceberg lettuce

Seafood chowder 16

A selection of fresh seafood poached in white wine cream

Soup of the day 10

Check the Chef's board - served with garlic bread

SALADS

Calamari Salad 18

Served with fries & tartare sauce

Satay Chicken Salad 18

Satay marinated fresh chicken breast on salad with crispy noodles

Asian Prawn Salad 18

Marinated garlic prawns pan fried & served on salad, glazed with Asian dressing & sesame seeds

Teriyaki Beef Salad 18

Teriyaki marinated beef stir-fry on salad with aioli & crispy noodles

MAINS

Chicken, Bacon & Mushroom Carbonara Sml 18 / Lge 19

Open Steak Sandwich 18

With caramelised onion, green salad, tomato, rocket & aioli, served with fries

Bangers & Mash 16

Served with peas & gravy

Fish and chips Sml 19 / Lge 23

Battered fish with fries, garden salad & tartare sauce

Braised Lamb Shank One Shank 18 / Two Shanks 24

With kumara mash & baby bok choy

Porterhouse Steak 200-225g 22 / 400-420g 30

With eggs, chips & salad

Scotch Fillet Steak \$30

With creamy mash potatoes & seasonal vegetables OR fries & garden salad. Served with your choice of mushroom sauce or cafe de paris butter

Make your Steak Reef with Prawns & Calamari - Add 6

SIDES

Egg 1

Bacon 3

Garden Side Salad 5

Extra Sauces 1.50



BAR SNACKS

Steak Fries Sml 4 / Lge 6

Served with aioli

Kumara Chips 9

With sour cream & sweet chilli sauce

Spicy Wedges 14

With bacon, cheese & sour cream

Beef Nachos Sml 10 / Lge 14

With salsa & sour cream

Seafood Platter Half 15 / Full 26

BURGERS

Fish burger 15

With cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, tartare sauce & served with fries

Beef burger 15

With bacon, lettuce, tomato, red onion, aioli, BBQ sauce & served with fries

Chicken burger 16

With bacon, lettuce, tomato, red onion, brie, aioli, cranberry sauce & served with fries

ULTIMATE KIWIANA BURGER 18

Beef patty with bacon, egg, cheese, pineapple, beetroot, onion, tomato & lettuce, served with fries

Double Beef & Cheese Burger 20

Double meat patty with cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, aioli & BBQ sauce, served with fries

Gluten free burger buns available

KIDS MENU

Under 12 years old - **All 10**

Hawaiian Pizza

Chicken Nuggets & Chips

Fish & Chips

Mini Hotdog & chips

Cheeseburger & Chips

KIDS ICECREAM SUNDAE 2.50

With chocolate, caramel, or berry sauce

DESSERTS

ICECREAM SUNDAE 8

With chocolate, caramel, or berry sauce

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE 12

With raspberry coulis, chocolate ganache & vanilla ice cream

TO FINISH

We have available TEA, FRESH GROUND COFFEE or PORT FROM THE BAR

Please ask our staff if you have a request.

BBQ GAMEFISH WITH CAPERS, OLIVES & TOMATO

Perfect for Kingfish, Tuna or Broadbill the Mediterranean flavours of olives, tomato, garlic, capers and anchovies matched with crunchy cauliflower to create a combination of flavours to sit alongside your Gamefish catch of the day.

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

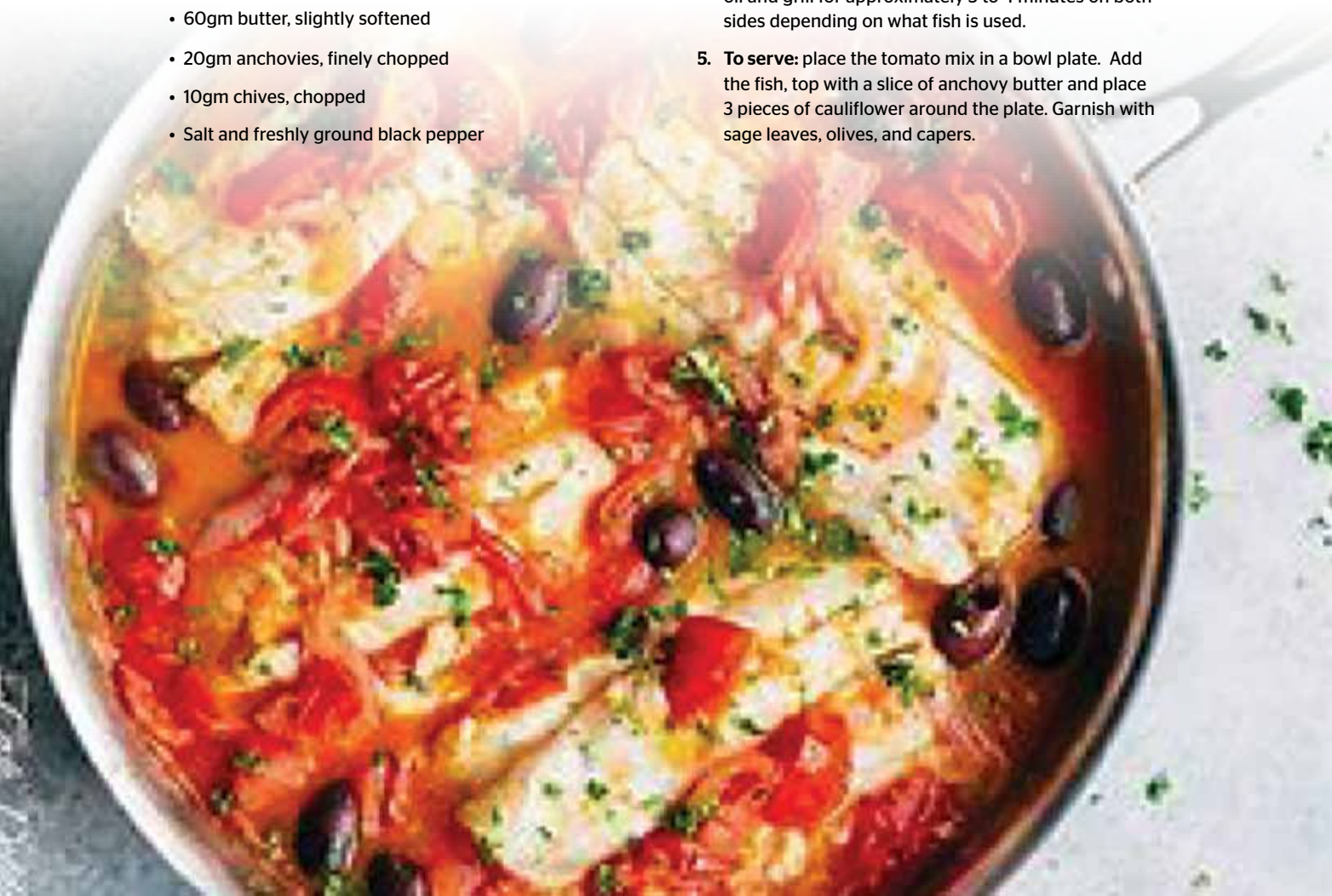
- 50ml Extra virgin olive oil
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped
- 12 whole black olives, pitted if preferred
- 100ml white wine
- 400gm tin whole peeled tomatoes
- ½ jar capers
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 600gm tuna, kingfish or broadbill fillets
- ½ cauliflower, cut into small pieces
- Flour, egg and breadcrumbs
- Sage leaves - for garnish

ANCHOVY BUTTER

- 60gm butter, slightly softened
- 20gm anchovies, finely chopped
- 10gm chives, chopped
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

METHOD

- 1. Anchovy Butter:** In a bowl mix the butter, anchovies and chives together. Season to taste, wrap in cling film and form a roll. Put in the fridge to harden.
- 2. Tomato Mix:** Heat a suitable sized pan. Add the oil and sweat off the roughly sliced red onion and garlic until softened. Add the olives, and then add the wine and tomato. Bring to the boil and reduce to a simmer for a few minutes. Add the capers and season.
- 3. Crispy Cauliflower:** Blanch the cauliflower in boiling water. Remove from water (approximately 2 minutes), place in iced water, drain and pat dry. Coat the cauliflower in seasoned flour, egg and then breadcrumbs. Add oil to a pan and shallow fry until golden brown (can add a knob of butter ½ way through cooking to add more colour). Drain on kitchen paper.
- 4. Fish:** Preheat the BBQ grill. Rub the fish with olive oil and grill for approximately 3 to 4 minutes on both sides depending on what fish is used.
- 5. To serve:** place the tomato mix in a bowl plate. Add the fish, top with a slice of anchovy butter and place 3 pieces of cauliflower around the plate. Garnish with sage leaves, olives, and capers.



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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Judith Aimee



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Margaret Anne

Scalacia



Moana

Taiho 1

Tuatea

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