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BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORTS FISHING CLUB (inc)



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2010

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COMING EVENTS



11am Sunday 5th December – Children's Xmas Party



4pm Sunday 12th December – Summer Jam Session



6pm Thursday nights – competitive, social games



6pm Friday nights – Membership draws & Xmas Raffles



From Saturday 11th December, Sparkling Waters Restaurant will be Open for Brunch Weekends & every day over the summer holidays. 10am – 2pm & 6pm – late. Ph: (07) 863 5017



Friday 31st December New Year Party, music by "Double Image"



Saturday 8th January – Village Fishing Competition



Sunday 31st January – 'Giles & Liew' Bathtub Regatta



Saturday 5th February – J2 Homes Nautigirls Fishing Competition

We wish to thank our generous sponsors of the club.

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CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY

AT THE

BOWENTOWN BOATING CLUB



SUN 5TH DEC – 12.00 NOON

**BOUNCY CASTLE & SUPER SLIDE
PLUS FUN ENTERTAINMENT**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – ICE BLOCKS – DRINKS - & FUN

PLUS SANTA & HIS HAPPY HELPERS

INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS & EXTENDED FAMILIES – RSVP ESSENTIAL

RSVP & Children's Registration by 26th November to the Office by email: bbsfc@xtra.co.nz
or Phone 07 863 5006 your registration will be confirmed with important information for
Parents & Caregivers – to avoid your child's disappointment when Santa visits the Club

The Children's Xmas Party is generously sponsored by

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Waihi Beach Pharmacy
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& MEMBERS OF THE

Bowentown Boating & Sportfishing Club



Greetings to you all

Christmas and New Year are nearly upon us; in reflection for me it has been a very quick year. At the New Year we all reflect what has been achieved or done over the past year and for us older folk try to figure out why the years keep on speeding up!

Things were in context this evening at the boat club where several of us (mixed age) members saw an old-ish boat pull up and prepare to launch - the question was asked - what was the make of the boat and the motor? Several of us gallant individuals tried to guess the make of the motor and the boat by squinting at long range of no more than 20 metres to see what the brand labels displayed on the boat and which we could not get agreement on (younger people that are reading this will say Yeah Right!), some even some of wore glasses to aid our sight.

Over the course of the of the discussion , squinting and many opinions there were many laughs shared until someone did the right thing and asked the boat owner what the make was of the boat and motor .

The point is that we have something that is treasured by individuals, that is a community that we belong to and the acceptance of not what we do or how we show it but who we are as individuals. This has been pointed out time again that the Bowentown Club is like a club of old - friendly and with warm atmosphere.

It is my privilege as the Commodore of the BBSFC to wish you all the best for the Christmas period and the New Year and that we hope to meet some of you and share some laughs.

On a sadder note the point was driven home to me how important community was this week with the Pike River tragedy, how the community coped with the events that happened is beyond my experience, our thoughts are with them.

Sadly Laurie Mercer passed away on Thursday 25th; Laurie was a treasured member of the club and to those who meet and knew him there is a photo in one of the albums that are at the club that reflects the Laurie that we knew.

Regards

Neil Candy

Sparkling Waters Restaurant

Open For Brunch Soon.....

'New Menu'

So Come and Check It Out

From the 11th of December

We are Open for Brunch Weekends and Every Day over Summer Holidays

10:00am - 2:00pm & 6:00pm – Late

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SUMMER JAM



ROCK COUNTRY BLUES

From 4pm, SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER

Featuring

Grant Haua, Tauranga's No. 1 Blues Man

&

MR CLARK REID, HONKEY TONK COUNTRY

**ALL MUSOS WELCOME - GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT
JOIN THEM IN THE GARDEN BAR - ENTRY GOLD COIN DONATION**



NAUTI GIRLS 'HARBOUR ONLY'

**WOMEN'S FISHING COMPETITION.
BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORT FISHING CLUB**

SATURDAY 5th FEB

START 5.00am

FINISH 5.00pm

BRIEFING - FRIDAY 4th February 7.30pm

ENTRY - \$25.00 per angler (includes land based)

WEIGH IN - 1.00 pm to 5.30pm SHARP

Prefer only one male per boat

TICKETS AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY

from

REEL 'N' WAVE WAIHI BEACH & BOWENTOWN BOATING CLUB

**Average Weight Snapper
\$1,000 Cash**

**And prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & average weight
Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally, Kingfish & Other,
EXCLUDING Sharks & Sting Rays.**

**PRIZEGIVING 7pm Sharp at Clubrooms
FOLLOWED BY LIVE BAND**



CLUBHOUSE REPORT

Yve Rodgers, CLUB SECRETARY



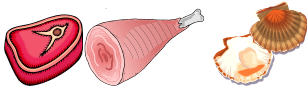
Since our last newsletter, the weather has improved and there has been plenty of activity around various holiday baches and accommodation on the weekends, in readiness for the much looked forward to Xmas holiday season.



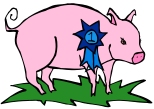
Next Sunday we start our summer club activities with the Children's Xmas Party. This year promises to be the best yet with lots of attractions to entertain the children (and adults). A big 'thank you' to the great team of volunteers that have made the preparations and fundraised, and the sponsors that have come forward making donations to make this important event a success.



The club has been gradually getting busier over the last few weeks. Attendance for the Friday night club draws has been good and the support for the raffles has been wonderful. Since our last newsletter, three new sponsors have joined the group of local businesses that support the membership draws. They are BBSFC, Athenree Holiday Park, Total Waterproofing (2005), Waihi Beach Butchery, Pacific Plumbing & Gas, and Seaford Park. Please support them when you are able.



Tickets for the various raffle prizes on offer have been selling quickly, especially for the 1kg scallops and the Kiwi leg hams. Many thanks to all the volunteers and Committee members who organize the raffles and to the members that turn up each week with their gold coins.



Tickets are now on sale for the first of our major Xmas raffles. At \$5 per tickets (100 available) and a prize of a whole pig in a wheel barrow with a bundle of xmas groceries, they will sell out quickly. The pig will be cut by the butcher as required by the lucky winner. Tickets are available at the bar.



As advertised in this newsletter, our restaurant has announced a new menu for summer, along with 7 day extended trading hours, which included a brunch on weekends. I've also been told they have purchased a new coffee machine, so I expect I'll be a frequent patron for a flat white out on the deck. From the **11th of December** the restaurant will be Open for Brunch Weekends and Every Day over Summer Holidays between 10:00am-2:00pm & 6:00pm-Late. For reservations, take away service or to book a function at the Club Ph: (07) 863 5017 and Dave and Erica will look after your catering requirements.



We will be producing one more newsletter before Xmas. It will be full of special offers from local business and sponsors of the Club are all invited to have their business featured. So make sure you don't miss out on your copy. We are hoping to distribute more newsletters by email next year as the postage of more than 500 newsletters 7 or 8 times a year (around \$2,000) is an expense we believe could be reduced significantly. Please send an email to Carole, our Club Administrator requesting you receive your copy by email in future. All these emails will go into a draw for a restaurant voucher, so send that email now and don't miss out!



Our first Summer Jam session featuring local musicians, Grant Haua and Clark Reid will be held in the downstairs outdoor area and Anchor Bar at the clubrooms from 4pm til late on Sunday 12th December. Entry will be by donation of a gold coin. In January, sessions will start again with 'jazz' and continue fortnightly with 'blues' in February. Details of these 2011 events will be published in the next club newsletter. To register your interest and for further information contact our Club Captain, Willie Priestley.



Club activities this summer will include a new Darts Summer League so there is still a little time left to come down to the club and practice, or pull out the old dart board you have in the garage and find some form before testing yourself against the holiday makers. Details of the format will be included in the next issue.



Thursday at 6pm. 8 Ball social competitions will continue over the holiday season. New players are always welcome. \$2 entry fee with prizes. The achievements of the regular players over the winter were recognized at the recent prize-giving and the locals are now keen to test their skills against the holiday makers



We welcome John Wilson and Keith Miller to our bar staff this month. Both will be driving the courtesy van and working behind the bar. After a review of the tap beer available at the club bar, we are pleased to report that Tui beer is now on tap.

Your Committee is working hard to make the an enjoyable place to be, and we are all looking forward to the busy Summer months when we will welcome back to the Club, members and visitors from all over the Nth Island.

Yve Rodgers

FISHING COMMITTEE REPORT

by Paul Hitchman

The weather has been reasonably kind to us lately and with the warm weather the water temperatures have risen nicely. Last week, out by Karewa the waters were 16.5c and in 20 metres, off the end of the bar, 18.6c. Snapper have been hard to catch as they are off spawning. Gurnard are around in good numbers if you know where they are. Terakihi are the main catch at the moment around in good numbers, very picky and only biting at certain times of the tide. We were catching a lot of small snapper in between the terakihi biting times last week. We even had a cheeky mako shark hanging around the boat and the dreaded barracuda are still around. We caught the biggest one I have ever seen last week. The inside of the harbour is producing good sized Trevally and a lot of sea lettuce.

The club had a very successful Labour weekend fishing contest with lovely weather for our open waters competition. The biggest snapper and terakihi came from out by Mayor Island. The winning snapper was over 6kg. We had 154 fish weighed in. A big thank you to all the helpers who helped run the competition.

Our next fishing competition is the Village Competition on the 8th of January [Open Waters weather permitting].

We are looking for a major sponsor for our Easter Competition so if anyone can help us please contact the Fishing Committee or the office 078635006. Without sponsors we are limited on our prizes .

Our fish of the month competition is going well. Trevally last month; John Dory this month. \$5 a month entry [pay before you go fishing]. A big thank you to our sponsors for this monthly competition. I know some of our club members have been trying their hardest to get the heaviest fish for the month. One particular member even got up at 3.30 a.m. in the morning by himself to try to get the heaviest Trevally last month but still didn't get a Trevally that day.

Bowentown has been having a gill netter setting his nets off the end of the bar usually on the left hand side from 15 metres onwards. A number of boats have had their props caught on it earlier in the winter. It is a boating hazard and we need the boats identification and a picture of the boat with land features behind it [Bowentown preferably] so that we can contact the MSA and get it banned from the end of the bar. If you can help with a photo please contact the office so we can have one less hazard as we exit the bar.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming competitions.

Tight Lines

CATCHBOARD AT 24th NOVEMBER 2010

<u>Mens Section</u>				<u>Ladies</u>			<u>Junior</u>		
Kingfish	Angus Gilbert	9.905kg	12-Nov						
Snapper	Graeme Priest	11.890kg	31-Jul	Alison Jones	4.505kg	04-Oct	Grace Kelly	1.735kg	16-Jul
Kahawai	Roger Tims	2.440kg	05-Oct	Denise Tims	2.630kg	05-Oct			
John Dory	John Fagan	2.995kg	08-Nov				Michael Pearson	1.390kg	09-Jul
Trevally	Graham Bilyard	3.640kg	30-Oct	Tina Adams	4.740kg	17-Oct			
Tarakihi	Bruce Richards	1.460kg	28-Aug	Dinese Collins	1.390kg	18-Jul	Grace Kelly	1.900kg	10-Jul
Gurnard	Rhys Miller	0.900kg	23-Nov	Kaye Weal	0.655kg	29-Jul	Blair Plasmeyer	0.630kg	26-Oct
Rainbow Trout	Angus Gilbert	1.275kg	15-Oct				Michael Pearson	1.550kg	03-Oct
Bass	John Taylor	25.900kg	03-Jul						
Bluenose	Colin Mcelroy	51.85kg	03-Jul						
Gemfish	John Fagan	2.285kg	11-Aug						
Heaviest Other	Angus Gilbert	3.975kg	03-Jul						

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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Selwyn Hill

Pio Channel

With all going well I am planning to lodge the Resource Consent to deepen the Channel with Environment BOP prior to Christmas. Things have become very active over the last few weeks with masses of letters, emails, meetings and the like. The file is now about 8 inches thick.

I received the Draft back from the Councils Engineers and both the Council Officers and Engineers have bent over backwards and been extremely helpful. I knew Resource Consents were complicated but this exercise has opened my eyes and I have learnt a great deal from the experience. I can see why these things cost so much as the hours just keep adding up and up.

The proposed parking along Pio Rd that I had included in the initial Draft Application has been dropped. Under Section 75 of Environmental BOPs Coastal Environment Plan it is deemed to be a Prohibited Activity so in order to progress with the Dredging of the Channel with the least delay possible, the decision although disappointing, was deemed necessary. Any increase in parking space will now have to be treated a separate issue in the future by the Committee.

I am now just trying to tie up some loose ends and by the next Newsletter I trust we will be in motion.

Sea Lettuce

Warning to all boat owners to watch your temperature gauges or water tell tails on your outboards. The Sea lettuce is everywhere at present even outside in great abundance. I haven't heard of any motors overheating yet so just be careful. At the Ocean beach at the northern end the lettuce is knee deep and the water looks like soup its incredible, I personally have never seen anything like it.

Club Marine Insurance

Well, in the response to my harping on it has been encouraging with some members joining but we still need more to join up to Club Marine Insurance. I see the monthly cheques coming in for us but they need to get a lot bigger, so as I mentioned before and I shall mention again Club Marine Insurance is a major Sponsor in our Members Fishing Competition and they have offered the Club to act as their Agent to sell their Boat Insurance. We have some 600 boats in this Club and I would like to see at least 20% of them insured with Club Marine over the next 12 months. The Club does extremely well out of your involvement by receiving a 15% Commission on uptake and a 10% Commission each annual renewal. This is not only just for the Clubs benefit as you will definitely find that their premiums are extremely competitive and they also have a host of other benefits to boot. If you are at all interested please contact me or Carole in the Office and we can send you a non-obligation form to send on to them to get a quote.

DON'T FORGET – RENEWING YOUR BOAT INSURANCE SOON? CONTACT ME OR CAROLE IN THE OFFICE FOR A FORM TO ARRANGE A QUOTE WITH CLUB MARINE AND IN TURN SUPPORT YOUR BOAT CLUB



FOR SALE



The boats a Sea Nymph 550, Executive Regal, 2000 model with a 2000 Johnson 90hp. The motors only done 99 hours. The boat has a GPS, Fish Finder, Electric anchor, 2 tote tanks, Canopy with side screens & a road cover. Asking price \$23000-00. Contact Gary on 027-2426165.

10th Bathtub Regatta

Sunday 30th January, 2011 Auckland Anniversary Weekend.
All proceeds raised will be donated to Local " **BOSUM BUDDIES** "

Women's races
3 Rowing races
4 Motorized races
Junior races



\$10 per
Bath Entry
Per Race

SATURDAY 29th

- ☞ Scrutineering from 2 to 4pm
- ☞ Practice racing from 3 – 5pm
- ☞ Bath Tub Mania at the Boat Club
 - Spot prizes
 - Restaurant and Bar Open

SUNDAY 30th

- ☞ Check in for race day at 2pm
- ☞ Scrutineering midday until 3pm
- ☞ Practice ends at 3.25pm followed by
- ☞ Pre race safety meeting at 3.30pm
- ☞ Racing starts 4pm

" Giles & Liew " are proud to Sponsor the 10th Bowentown Bathtub Regatta
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WAIHI BEACH VILLAGE OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS
Open Water, Chart 54 (Weather permitting)

SATURDAY 8th JANUARY 2011

Start 6.00am Saturday 9 January **Finish** 5.30pm Saturday 9 January
Weigh in starts 2.00pm – 6.00pm sharp
High Tide 2.53 pm

BRIEFING & LUCKY DRAW PRIZE - FRIDAY NIGHT 7.30PM

Prize Giving 7.30pm with Entertainment to follow

HEAPS OF LUCKY TICKET DRAWS

Categories for Seniors

Snapper - 1st, 2nd, 3rd heaviest
Trevally - 1st, 2nd, 3rd heaviest
Kahawai - 1st, 2nd, 3rd heaviest

Categories for Juniors

Snapper, Trevally, Kahawai
1st - Heaviest fish in each category
2nd - Average weight in each category
3rd - Closest to average weight in each category

Average Weight Prize. One Prize over all categories (Kingfish excluded)

Kingfish – One prize overall – Minimum length 800mm

All of these species can be caught in the harbour

Juniors (under 16 years of age on day of contest)

Maximum of 3 fish of each species per angler (except Kingfish – 1 only)

Registration and Entry Fee – only **\$25-00** per Senior Angler, **\$10-00** per Junior Angler

Tickets available at **Reel N Wave** Ph (07) 8635859 and

The **Bowentown Boating Club** Ph (07) 8635006 from Wednesday 16 December 2009

Courtesy Bus Available