

# 2011 PRIZE-GIVING – 7pm 20<sup>th</sup> August

## BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORTS FISHING CLUB



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### COMMODORE'S REPORT

by Neil Candy

Hello to you all

I would like to welcome the new committee for the 2011/2012 year and to thank all of last year's committee members for their efforts and ideas.

As promised at last year's AGM, the committee has reduced spending on capital projects and consolidated financially in order to have an accurate idea on what to budget for projects within the club.

This year we will be in a position to start re-developing the foyer and entrance area, with the new paint scheme and décor. A new entrance door has been ordered as the current one is getting to the point where it is due for replacement. The budget for this is \$15,000 and once completed we will get feedback from club members. Please be patient while the work is being done. It is envisaged that it will take 3-5 weeks to complete.

An account has been opened up for the future ramp maintenance. This was discussed and voted on at last year's AGM. The money accumulated is funded by the ramp key holders and currently the balance is \$7,500. It has also been decided that the money collected at the pay ramp be added to this account. The fund will be specifically used to maintain or upgrade the ramps when needed.

We have also developed a short to long term plan with regards to what we would like to see happen in and around the club.

The ideas within this plan can be developed upon or altered according to what the majority of club members wish to see happen at the club and surrounding area. The plan was developed in part due to the requirements of the WBOPDC and EBOP overall harbour strategy.

There have been plans for an overall club project drawn up by Rex and Dines Collin's and their team at Zog. Tauranga, our thanks to Rex and his team, the plans available for viewing at the Club and are displayed on the web site.

These can be used as a basis on how we can develop the clubrooms etc., in the coming years. The plans have been drawn to allow an overall picture of the finished clubrooms rather than have small projects done on a piecemeal basis without a master concept. The plans were tabled and approved at the 2011 AGM. Marianne Boonen of kitchen studio, Tauranga has supplied colour schemes and interior design work for the club rooms. Marianne has a background within the industry doing design work, notably for the Cobb and co group. Our thanks go to Marianne for her efforts and input.

As it the world cup of rugby in a few weeks' time we are planning to have a bit of nostalgia with a sofa or 2 and tiered seating as in times past at the club, if there is anyone that would like to assist in helping to organise the various events over this period please get in contact with any committee member or Carole in the office. A big thank you goes to Dave and Kay Roche of the Bowentown beach holiday park in supplying a big screen TV for this event.



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### **CLUB PRIZE-GIVING – 7pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Our Guest speaker is Rick Pollock, a very well known charter skipper from Whakatane. I'm sure he will be a very entertaining speaker with some very interesting stories.



### **Social 8 Ball Competition - 6pm every Thursday**

\$4 entry, \$2 raffle. This is a competitive, yet social and not so serious competition. Pairs are drawn. All players are welcome. Generous meat packs award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & highest break. Courtesy van available.

Enquires: Willie Priestley – Ph: 021951750



### **Indoor Bowls - 7pm every Wednesday**

Indoor Bowls Competition is held each Wednesday evening at 7pm. \$2 entry \$2 raffle.

New bowlers are welcomed and tuition is available for novices.

Enquiries: Pauline Bannan - 863 5410 / 0274351131 or

Alan Carter – 863 5576.



### **Membership draws & raffles - 6pm every Friday**

Starting at 6pm sharp, each and every Friday night, Committee Members are on duty to conduct the sponsored membership draws and ever popular meat raffles. At 6.30, 7pm and 7.15 the club draws for \$100, \$150 and \$200 are conducted. There is also a \$10 junior draw each week.

### **THANK YOU TO OUR FRIDAY NIGHT MEMBER'S DRAW SPONSORS**

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|  <p><b>Athenree</b><br/>Hot Springs &amp; Holiday Park</p> |  <p><b>Seaford Park</b><br/>"a lifestyle choice"<br/>Waihi Beach<br/>Bay of Plenty</p> |  <p><b>Waihi Beach Butchery</b></p> |  <p><b>TOTAL</b><br/>WATERPROOFING<br/>2005 LIMITED</p> |
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## **Constantly changing bar conditions**

### **Shallow conditions in the Bowentown entrance of Tauranga Harbour are creating potentially hazardous conditions for boaties.**

**All boaties who use the Bowentown bar need to proceed with extreme caution as the bar is constantly changing.**

The Bowentown bar entrance has changed recently due to the movement of sand banks on the bar. The bar entrance has shallowed considerably which means that waves across the entrance are presently more dangerous than usual. For example, a half metre swell in the open sea will produce waves on the bar of well over one metre in height.

Boaties with GPS marks showing their usual channel over the bar should be aware that these marks may now lead them into danger.

The suggested passage across the bar at present is using the northern entrance around Mussel Rock, however this entrance is also shallowing and extreme caution is required.

The special marker that marked the bend or hook in the main entrance channel has been removed; navigating through this area can be extremely hazardous when there is a swell running.

The Safe Water mark outside the bar will remain in place for now but will be monitored closely and may be moved if necessary in the future.

The best time to cross the bar, especially with any swell running, is on the top end of the flood tide, as bar conditions are generally better than on the ebb tide.

#### **Bar crossing tips:**

- Always wear a life jacket
- Call Coastguard to log a bar crossing report on VHF channel 85
- Check the tides - flood is better than ebb
- Check the swell height and direction – it may not be safe to cross the bar at all
- Talk to a local boatie before attempting to cross the bar

Safe boating from the Harbour Wardens

Noel 07 5492131

Mike 07 8637822

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The sea temperatures have dropped quickly down to the low 13C and colder in the harbour.

Fishing for snapper has been very good till the temperatures have dropped off quickly in the middle of this month. Good snapper are being taken in the shallower waters and in reefy areas- Orokawa way with plenty of berley and out at Mayor Island. The trawlers are working out in the deeper waters so the snapper must be out there as well.

Gurnard are been caught on the sand off the end of the bar and along Matakana.

Terakihi will be the main catch for a few months now after the snapper have departed to deeper waters. We did well at the beginning of the week catching a nice number of terakihi. We caught some nice big kahawai which were a real tussle on light line. The kahawai were full of whitebait.

The dreaded Barracuda are back in good numbers with the colder waters here now which will be good for longline and hapuka bait [they do have some use]

The Member’s Only competition was held inside the harbour this year owing to bad weather, some good size harbour snapper and trevally were caught .

The Gallagher’s competition was held in less than ideal weather in open waters and only one boat braved it out to Mayor and caught the winning snapper of 5kg.

A big thank you to all our sponsors for all our competitions, your generosity is much appreciated

The annual prize giving will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. Our Guest speaker is Rick Pollock, a very well known charter skipper from Whakatane. I’m sure he will be a very entertaining speaker with some very interesting stories.

Our next competition is at Labour weekend

We look forward to seeing you at our prize giving and our upcoming competitions.



Tight Lines

Paul

**CATCHBOARD 2010 - 2011**

| <b>Mens</b>               |                  |         |          | <b>Ladies</b>      |         |          | <b>Junior</b>       |        |          |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Marlin – Blue             | Thomas Menefy    | 282.800 | 20.02.10 | Lyn Cudby          | 120.000 | 15.04.11 |                     |        |          |
| Marlin - Striped          | Graham Brown     | 118.000 | 15.03.11 |                    |         |          |                     |        |          |
| Kingfish                  | Ken Fagan        | 31.400  | 10.02.11 | Jackie Sommerville | 14.150  | 05.02.11 | Mathew Dyer         | 10.655 | 1.1.11   |
| Snapper                   | Graham Priest    | 11.890  | 04.10.10 | Alison Jones       | 4.505   | 04.10.10 | Matthew Dyer        | 7.800  | 24.11.10 |
| Kahawai                   | Murray Whitehead | 3.280   | 10.03.11 | Denise Tims        | 2.630   | 05.10.10 | Danielle Mc Cormack | 2.410  | 05.02.11 |
| John Dory                 | John Fagan       | 2.995   | 08.11.10 |                    |         |          | Michael Pearson     | 1.390  | 09.07.10 |
| Trevally                  | Graham Bilyard   | 3.640   | 30.10.10 | Tina Adams         | 4.740   | 17.10.10 | Grace Kelly         | 2.115  | 30.01.11 |
| Tarakihi                  | Tim Fathers      | 1.925   | 13.11.10 | Dinese Collins     | 1.390   | 18.07.10 | Grace Kelly         | 1.900  | 10.07.10 |
| Gurnard                   | Angus Gilbert    | 1.000   | 11.12.10 | Chris Thompson     | 0.740   | 24.5.11  | Blair Plasmeyer     | 0.630  | 26.10.10 |
| Trout - Rainbow           | Phil Foster      | 4.180   | 25.05.11 | Kath Gardiner      | 2.340   | 20.11.10 | Michael Pearson     | 1.550  | 03.10.10 |
| Trout-Brown               | Angus Gilbert    | 3.340   | 24.05.11 |                    |         |          |                     |        |          |
| Bass                      | Ian Hay          | 40.600  | 09.02.11 |                    |         |          |                     |        |          |
| Bluenose                  | Barry Roberts    | 10.765  | 26.12.10 | Sheridan Pickett   | 4.485   | 26.12.10 |                     |        |          |
| Trumpeter                 | John Fagan       | 7.630   | 10.02.11 |                    |         |          |                     |        |          |
| Gemfish                   | Marcus Burndred  | 9.520   | 22.05.11 | Janet Westcott     | 4.440   | 11.04.11 |                     |        |          |
| Crayfish –Red             | Rex Gilbert      | 1.560   | 09.03.11 |                    |         |          |                     |        |          |
| Hapuka                    | Graham Brown     | 15.400  | 28.02.11 | Janet Westcott     | 9.920   | 11.04.11 |                     |        |          |
| Tuna - Albacore           | Daryl Nicholson  | 3.990   | 04.01.11 | Cushla Stevenson   | 4.325   | 27.12.10 | Campbell Clayton    | 3.220  | 19.02.11 |
| Tuna - Spipjack           | Roger Tims       | 5.265   | 15.03.11 | Lyn Cudby          | 4.590   | 20.01.11 | Hamish Clayton      | 3.565  | 15.01.11 |
| Mahi Mahi                 | Ray Stevenson    | 7.656   | 28.01.11 | Kath Gardiner      | 17.000  | 19.06.11 |                     |        |          |
| Blue Cod                  | Kevin Fathers    | 1.720   | 26.06.11 |                    |         |          | Jacob Black         | 2.115  |          |
| Shark – Mako              |                  |         |          |                    |         |          | Campbell Clayton    | 50.000 | 20.02.11 |
| Heaviest Other Barracouta | Ray Stevenson    | 5.105   | 25.5.11  | Chris Thompson     | 4.500   | 27.06.11 |                     |        |          |