



BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORT FISHING CLUB

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Hi to all Club Members

BBSFC – May 2018 Newsletter

Another month has gone by and the weather is definitely autumnal, some warmish days and some downpours, with a couple of crisp mornings just to ensure we know winter is approaching.

Apology to Coastguard

Last month we credited the new blue light on the 'Fat Lady' to Coastguard which was incorrect. So our apologies to the coastguard volunteers who fielded any questions from our members as a result of this information. The blue light is a Bay of Plenty Regional Council initiative and all queries should be directed to them rather than Coastguard. We have also been advised that you should check with your own insurer about whether your particular policy will cover you if you cross the bar when the blue light is on.

Committee

It is time to start thinking about the AGM coming up later in the year and maybe standing for the Committee. We are always looking for new people to join us in helping have the Club run smoothly.

Happenings at the Club

We have had a couple of competitions in the last month with the Gallagher Classis Open Water competition held over the weekend of 14-15 April and the New World Junior Fishing Competition on Saturday 21st April.

Well, finally after waiting for so long, the Gallagher's 2 day competition went ahead with over 60 anglers taking part. There were many fish caught, with the Sommerville family once again showing how good they are and winning the boat point's trophy for the second year running. There was over 200 fish weighed and Jake Porter caught a great Skipjack Tuna to win that section. The sea and the weather weren't too bad, so a good weekend was had by all that entered. A thank you to Gallagher's for their ongoing support.

The New World Junior Fishing Comp was a fabulous day for all the 110 young anglers entered. It is very rewarding to see the kids having so much fun and we understand there were over 180 fish weighed in. We would like to thank all our sponsors for this day and especially thank our main sponsor Harminder Chahal from New World in Waihi, who also supplied all the ice blocks, drinks, and some toys. Also Staf from the Boatclub Restaurant who supplied all the kids with hot dogs, chicken nuggets and chips free of charge. It certainly looked as if the kids enjoyed themselves and if we didn't have all our fabulous sponsors, this day would not go ahead.

On Sunday 6th May, we held a very successful Pink Ribbon Breakfast/Brunch attended by 85 people. A feature of the event was 'bra pong' where you had to successfully land ping pong balls into various sized bras strategically placed on a wall board. Highest score wins and the Commodore took out the prize for this event.

There was a prize for best dressed and this was awarded to Heather and David for their fabulous combined effort pictured below with the Commodore. Special mention for the bow tie!



There was also a 'guess the number of jelly beans in the jar' won by Mark Lane and a good selection of raffle prizes with people taking their pick from the prize table in the order that the lucky numbers were drawn. The top prize was a \$300 watch donated by 'Diamonds on Seddon' which was the first prize chosen.

We enjoyed pink poached eggs, pink eggs bene and pink mini-pancakes as well as sausages, hash browns etc. provided by Staf and his team. More than \$1700 was raised from this event which was a great effort.

Thanks

There has been a lot of activity around the clubrooms lately (especially the area under the restaurant which is to be our new function venue). We would like to thank Tim and Pete Rogers, Matts Bobcats and Graham Bilyard for their work getting this area ready for the painters to begin this Friday.

We would also like to thank Bruce Bell for all his time and effort in developing the new Dart Board area, which when finished, will be where the trophy cabinet use to be.

Upcoming Events

Our next competition is the Bowentown Beach Holiday Park & Motels 'Club 2 Day' fishing competition. This will be held on 2-3 June (Queens Birthday weekend) and non-members are welcome to enter. There are prizes for a variety of fish species as well as a skipper's prize for boat points. Entry forms are available from Reel n Wave, the Club office or can be purchased at the clubrooms at the briefing held on 1 June at 7-30pm.

Restaurant

Give your mother a special day out this Sunday 13th May. The Cafe is open from 10:30am for a Mother's Day brunch/lunch, so get the family together and come enjoy the views at The Boatclub. Bookings are not essential but preferable.

Fishing Gossip

We hear terakihi are fishing well at the moment on foul ground. Also some good blue nose and gem fish have been caught lately. Or at least that's the talk around the bar in the last week. We have also heard that the harbour is still fishing well, with anglers coming home with their limit of snapper.

Congratulations go to Robin Porter for finally catching himself a Marlin after many, many, many years of trying. We have been told that over the years he would have used well over half a tanker load of fuel to do this!!!

Lost and Found

Found at the Boat wash – is this yours?
Erin has it in the office if you would like to collect.



Sports Results

Indoor Bowls Results for April 2018

Date	Winners
11.04.18	Selwyn Warren Ken Martin
18.04.18	Allan Cater Duncan Trott
25.04.18	Allan Carter Ken Martin

8 Ball Results for April 2018

Date	Winners	Runners Up	Highest Break
05.04.18	Evan Walker Greg Petersen	Keith Richards Ian Hat	Keith Richards
12.04.18	Bruce Bell Ken Petersen	Dave Giles Cheryl Priestley	Dave Giles
19.04.18	Keith Richards Evan Walker	Bruce Bell Kim Walker	Evan Walker
26.04.18	Allan Dower Keith Richards	Bruce Bell Cheryl Priestley	Bruce Bell

MEN	ANGLER	WEIGHT	DATE
SPECIES			
Albacore	James Clayton	9.058kg	31/07/2017
Bass	David Warren	37.6kg	14/10/2017
Blue Cod	Kevin Fathers	1.63kg	30/07/2017
Bluenose	Mark Lane	12.294kg	26/04/2018
Crayfish Red	Tyler Garrett	2.08kg	01/09/2017
Gem Fish	Shane Christensen	9.523kg	25/04/2018
Gurnard	Peter Sloane	1.485kg	28/01/2018
Hammerhead	Joshua Lonergan	150kg est.	08/01/2018
Hapuka	Jared Somerville	8.377kg	03/12/2017
John Dory	Graeme Brown	2.572kg	10/11/2017
Kahawai	Rhys Miller	2.974kg	02/12/2017
Kingfish	Travis Kingsford	20.977kg	12/01/2018
Marlin - Blue	Josh Gordon	183.00kg	23/02/2018
Marlin - Striped	Tim Fathers	162.20kg	26/03/2018
Packhorse Crayfish	Shaun Bardin	4.144kg	28/11/2017
Porae	Jason Turner	1.327kg	28/01/2018
Skip Jack Tuna	Ken Philips	2.073kg	17/02/2018
Snapper	Jared Somerville	12.040kg	02/04/2018
Tarakihi	Blair McLeod	1.948kg	24/01/2018
Trevally	Geoff Crawford	3.167kg	27/12/2017
Trout - Rainbow			
Tuna - Blue Fin	Graham McKay	75kg	11/07/2017
Tuna - Yellow Fin	Scott Porteous	27.5kg	13/01/2018
Heaviest Other (Ling)	Rhys Miller	8.036kg	23/08/2017

WOMEN	ANGLER	WEIGHT	DATE
SPECIES			
Albacore	Jill Lonergan	2.823kg	26/01/2018
Bass	Deb Christensen	8.829kg	25/04/2018
Blue Cod			
Bluenose	Lana Hamilton	9.245kg	26/04/2018
Crayfish Red			
Gem Fish	Deb Christensen	9.941kg	25/04/2018
Gurnard	Tiffany Haimona	1.065kg	16/07/2017
Hapuka	Jordayne Bardin	8.563kg	26/07/2017
John Dory			
Kahawai	Karen Kiernan	2.234kg	27/01/2018
Kingfish	Holly Field	17.638kg	16/07/2017
Marlin - Blue	Kay Haimona	143.40kg	16.02.2018
Marlin - Striped	Cherie Elmsly	102.2kg	18/02/2018
Packhorse Crayfish	Jordayne Bardin	2.901kg	28/11/2017
Skip Jack Tuna	Karen Kiernan	2.641kg	09/01/2018
Snapper	Cherie Elmsly	3.147kg	29/01/2018
Tarakihi	Tiffany Haimona	1.75kg	16/07/2017
Trevally	Kay Haimona	3.479KG	01/04/2018
Yellow Fin Tuna	Kay Haimona	28.5kg	23/01/2018

JUNIORS	ANGLER	WEIGHT	DATE
SPECIES			
Albacore Tuna	Ben Montford	2.843kg	25/01/2018
Blue Cod	Alex Montford	0.732kg	20/09/2017
Bluenose			
Gem Fish	Alex Montford	2.107kg	30/12/2017
Gurnard	Jake Peden	1.025kg	14/10/2017
Hapuka	Ben Montford	6.216kg	30/12/2017
Kahawai	Samara Kiernan	2.248kg	27/01/2018
Kingfish	Jacob Black	19.000kg	24/12/2017
Skip Jack Tuna	Libby Clayton	5.759kg	05/12/2017
Snapper	Samara Kiernan	4.767kg	04/12/2017
Tarakihi	Alex Montford	1.479kg	30/12/2017
Trevally	Arden Turner	2.65kg	13/01/2018
Trout - Rainbow	Samara Kiernan	1.63kg	03/02/2018
Heaviest Other (Barracuda)	Alex Montford	2.656kg	20/09/2017

PIN FISH	ANGLER	WEIGHT	DATE
All species of Marlin or Swordfish	Josh Gordon	183.00kg	23/02/2018
Short Billed spearfish			
All recognised game species of Shark Tag & Release only (est	Joshua Lonergan	150kg (est)	08/01/2018
Tuna, Yellow fin, Blue Fin, Big Eye	Graham McKay	75kg	11/07/2017
Albacore	James Clayton	9.058kg	31/07/2017
Kahawai			
Skipjack Tuna	Libby Clayton	5.759kg	05/12/2017
Snapper	Mark Menefy	9.218kg	20/10/2017
Trevally	Geoff Crawford	3.167kg	27/12/2017
Yellow Tailed King Fish	Holly Field	17.638kg	16/07/2017

Membership Draws – April 2018

Date	\$100	Name	Paid	\$150	Name	Paid	\$200	Name	Paid	Name	Jackpot
06.04.18	290	B Panstall	\$0	1027	D McAllister	\$0	83	D Young	\$0	R Cornish	\$0
	299	B Watson	\$65	1028	B Honey	\$68	85	D Roche	\$68		
13.04.18	1032	M Charteris	\$0	1266	R Patton	\$0	83	D Young	\$0	C Gera	\$0
	1034	R Woolrich	\$61	1220	P Heibner	\$64	85	D Roche	\$66		
20.04.18	313	P Hilton	\$0	157	J Covett	\$0	351	P Devlin	\$0	S Phillips	\$0
	310	R McIntyre	\$58	154	D Powell	\$63	349	Y Rodgers	\$65		
27.04.18	230	M Lane	\$0	423	G Wilkinson	\$0	694	P Reiber	\$0	M Burndred	\$0
	236	E Hessey	\$55	410	J Gardiner	\$59	691	C Honey	\$59		

And something for the kids who enjoy fishing.....

- Q. How do you communicate with a fish? A. Drop it a line!
 Q. Why are fish so smart? A. Because they swim in schools!
 Q. What is the richest fish in the world? A. a Goldfish

And to finish –

We have heard in passing that the Commodore cannot catch fish! Apparently when taking some mates out fishing recently, everyone caught fish and came home with a feed, except him! Someone had better give him lessons!!!



Until next month

Denise and Maree