



NEWSLETTER April 2016

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Greetings Members,

Another month has flown by & I still haven't got out for fish!.....I hope most of you have had more luck & managed to get out on the water, especially of late when the sea has been reasonable.

This weekend is promising to be a fun weekend, with the 2nd Puke/Riversdale challenge planned out at Tora/ Te Awaite..if no good for fishing, other activities are planned, plus accommodation at Cam Edward's is available (thankyou Cam.)Any members keen to attend this event, please contact Tony Kerr.

On a Political note, a Recreational Fishing Survey has just been completed & the results released. The report was commissioned by The New Zealand Marine Research Foundation, & found that the N.Z. Recreational fishing sector is worth over \$946 million a year & supports over 8,100 jobs. Apparently over 600,000 of us fish in New Zealand waters each year...with 100,000 tourists doing the same.

These figures are a very good indicator of the \$ investment we Kiwi's put into our fishing, whether it be for the pot or just to get out on the water & enjoy the whole scenario....the way I see it , as

Kiwis , it is our Birth right to fish here in New Zealand ..& I mean, before the commercial sector! .(& this was the status quo for many years)

Unfortunately recent Governments have seen the money to be made from FISH exports....& are determined to undermine our access to this resource, the big fishing companies, sit back , rub their hands together & count the money...all at our expense,

and promoted by Politicians who either don't understand (or give a toss) about the total Marine bio mass or our rights as kiwis to have fair & rightful access to it. Track records show very well the mis-management of this resource by past governments & you don't have to look far to see the continuation of this.....mainly taking of too many, too young ,too small & then when they think no-one is watching, dump the lot over the side because it was a "by-catch " Or wasn't paying enough per kilo...

.no wonder our fishery is in dire straits....not because of the Recreational fishers, but the big greedy Commercial companies & their government "Allies"!

The mindset of "make a buck today, stuff tomorrow" comes to mind instantly when I think of the laws & processes this current Government have & still are introducing re the Commercial take & the impact these laws are having on us Recreational Kiwi fishers...(ie.taking from us & Giving to the Commercial guys or "bending" rules to suit Commercial demands)

Surveys such as this, surely must make the government sit up & take notice of what we kiwi recreational fishers are worth to the country when compared to the Commercial Interests & all the issues they have created (such as sustainability, over fishing, mortality rates, fish dumping, ruination of habitats ie. Trawling,etc.etc.)

Unfortunately, commercial over fishing impacts on all of us...just have a look at the Wairarapa coast at present, how many of you in recent months have had a good catch of crayfish? No one I bet....lack of crays due to commercial overfishing.....wait & see what restrictions or quota cuts are put in place to rectify this.....stuff all I bet!

.....As you can see, I am passionate about our marine resource....I hope that in years to come, we will still be able to

Call it "OUR" resource?

Be safe out there,

Wiremu Telford

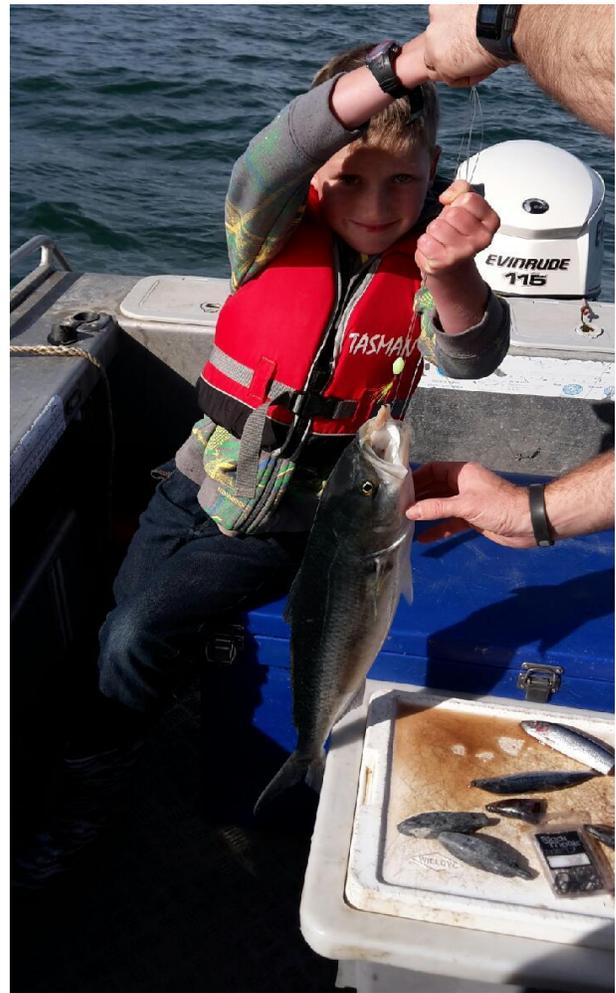
Remember to keep sending in photos of your fishing excursions for the Photo Competition to pbfcinc@gmail.com The club will be awarding \$250.00 at the AGM for the best picture.

Club member Jordan Lock sent in this photo after a day out at the Trench. A few nice eating Bluenose by the look of it.



An old woman walks into a butcher shop and asks for a New Mexico duck. The butcher grabs the nearest duck and hands it to the old lady. She puts her finger up its ass, pulls it out, smells it, and says, "You must be new here because this is no New Mexico duck." The butcher replies, "Yep, I am new here." The old lady comes back with, "Well, where are you from?" The butcher drops his pants, spreads his butt cheeks and says, "I don't know, why don't you tell me."

Club Tractor User's
Please follow the instructions of use inside the cab when using the tractor. There have been occasions when these have not been followed and have rendered the tractor un-operable for the next user.



Xavier Baldwin fishing in Wellington Harbour with his Grandfather Charlie.

In conjunction with this weekend's competition is the Challenge between the Riversdale fishing Club. This will be fished out of Sandy Bay on Saturday. There will be a prizgiving and barbecue held at Campbell Edwards house at Tora afterwards. There is accommodation available to those who wish to stay, just bring a sleeping bag.

If members require more information ring our Club Captain, Tony Kerr 0274987991.

March Club Results

No Competition.

NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

16th-17th April.



TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
High Tide:	12:47 pm	1:37 pm
Low Tide:	6:39 am	7:26 am

BITES TIMES.

Sat 16th

Major Bite 6:51-8:51 am

Minor Bite 11:50 am-2:50 pm

Sun 17th

Major Bite 7:37-9:37 am

Minor Bite 12:23-3:23 pm

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

Contact:

Someone from the committee

WeighMaster.

**Brendan and Liz Walker : 33 Grey Street
Martinborough. Phone: 3069615**

Heaviest Weights 2015- 2016

Barracoutta:	Warren Edwards	4.35 kg
Blue Cod:	John Leveridge	2.80 kg
Blue Nose:	Colin Robertson	4.21 kg
Groper:	George Daines	15.08 kg
Gurnard:	Heath Riddell	1.15 kg
John Dory:		
Kahawai:	Liz Warren	2.90 kg
Kingfish:	Charlie Baldwin	12.11kg
Red Cod:	Derek Williams	1.34 kg
Snapper:	Warren Edwards	1.53 kg
Tarakihi:	Gary Warren	2.775 kg
Trevally:	Mary Edwards	1.72 kg
Trumpeter:	Gary Warren	4.95 kg
Tuna:		
Game Fish:		

Take a Kid Fishing.

The club held another successful Take a Kid Fishing Day out of Mana last month on board Wellington Charters. Tony Kerr was accompanied by Ian and Gary Warren from the club to help out. 17 children from various schools took part and by all accounts had a great morning catching Blue Cod and Tarakihi, with each child taking home fish at the end of the day.

Tony organized a barbecue on the boat and each child received a small gift pack and certificate before they left to go home.

A big thanks must go to Tony for all his work in making this day happen.



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If Commodore Mark has any more trouble with the Waka, he is trading it in for one of these. When you are finished fishing, you just turn it over and you have your filleting table!!!

Ian Warren drinks a shot of whiskey every night before bed. After years of this, Janice wants him to quit. She gets two shot glasses, fills one with water and the other with whiskey. After bringing him to the table that has the glasses, she brings his bait box. She says, "I want you to see this." She puts a worm in the water, and it swims around. She puts a worm in the whiskey, and the worm dies immediately. She then says, feeling that she has made her point clear, "What do you have to say about this experiment?" He responds by saying, "If I drink whiskey, I won't get worms!"

ITM Fishing Show Sun-Safe Shirts



The ITM Fishing Show crew have answered the call for good-looking and intelligent clothing designed for the Kiwi fisher.

The looks speak for themselves and features include:

- moisture management
- breathable micro-mesh panels;
- 40+ SPF rating.

The shirts come in a short and long sleeve option.

Kids sizes have been made available due to the demand from young anglers wanting to get into ITM Fishing Show gear and parents wanting to protect their kids from the sun.

Available exclusively through Hunting & Fishing New Zealand stores nationwide.

"Who discovered we could get milk from cows, and what did he THINK he was doing at the time?"

Scalloped Potatoes , Kumura and Fish

Peel some potatoes and kumura and par boil in saucepan..with a tsp of salt.. While this is happening, poach your skinned and boned fish fillets (gurnard is good) in milk with a sprig or 2 of dill weed and some white pepper.Peel two med onions, french cut and brown nicely in a little olive oil and butter in a frypan.. Spread half the onions on the bottom of an ovenproof pyrex dish.. Roughly slice your potatoes and kumura and place a layer over the onions and press them gently flat.. Carefully remove your fish fillets and layer on top and add a sprinkle of salt and white pepper.. now roughly mix the remaining potato and kumura together and spread over the fish.. (leave chunky) .. then the rest of the onions, layered on top..



Season again with a pinch of salt and white pepper..Take 100ml of cream and add some of the milk from the poaching and mix together.. Pour over the dish and then sprinkle parmesan cheese or fine grated tasty cheese to coat the top well.. Nice sprinkle of paprika



Place into the oven at 180 for 20mins.. then under grill until golden brown.. Won't take long as remember everything is already cooked... so it's just browning under the grill.. Serve directly to the table with a sprig or two of dill for decoration..



Thanks to "fisher" for this recipe.



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