



September 2020

Fellow Fishers

SEPTEMBER MIX AND MINGLE

Our September Mix and Mingle will be on Friday, 11 September 2020 from 5.30pm.

The Mix and Mingle this month will take the form of a pot-luck dinner. Bring your dinner (main and/or dessert to share). Cash bar available.

We were disappointed that once again the Coastguard were unable at the last minute to come to our August M&M. Our apologies to any of you who turned up specially to hear their talk.

We have arranged for Paul Dunn of Marine North to be our speaker at the October Mix and Mingle on Friday, 9 October.

FISH OF THE MONTH

Unfortunately, you were told a porky last month, as there was a Fish of the Month for July. This was taken out by Sheila Jackson with a 2.018kg trevally.

Fish of the Month for August was won by Linda Lee who caught a 1.9kg Kahawai on the Waipu River. Cliff reported that there were still not a lot of fish out there, except that he has seen a couple of sharks, an orca and 2 whales, plus hundreds of dolphins.

Remember that the winner of the Fish of the Month collects a prize valued at \$25, but you must be an active member of the club to be eligible.

Note: to weigh in your fish, either contact one of the weighmasters in the first instance, or take it to Millers Meats in Waipu (or another establishment with certified calibrated scales), get a printout of the weight and then contact the weighmaster - either Cliff (432 7071) or Jill (021 108 1603).

CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS



The **MANGAWHAI CHALLENGE** is on 18th-19th September. Hosted by Waipu as the holders of the Cup.

We would like as many members as possible to take to the water and attempt to catch the **2 biggest Snapper** to help the Club retain the coveted trophy.

We would also like as many members as possible to come and support our team at the weigh-in at the Clubhouse at 3.30pm. BBQ and bar after.

Fishing starts at 1300 hrs on Friday 18th and the weigh in is at the clubhouse on Saturday 19th at 1530 hrs. Line fishing either by boat or surfcasting only, and within the area of Bream Head to outside the Hen & Chicks (max 1 km) to Te Arai Point. The winner of the Cup and bragging rights is the club with the 2 heaviest Snapper.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

The **SUPERCLUB COMPETITION** is hosted this year by Kamo on 26 September 2020. Keep this date free Details TBA.

Our **LABOUR WEEKEND COMPETITION** is of course at Labour Weekend 😊 which is 24th - 25th October 2020. Entry is \$50 per angler with juniors entering with a senior (open or lady) angler free. We have been fortunate to get some awesome sponsors and we hope they will get the support of our members. See the list below.

Posters will start appearing around town shortly.

TAKE A KID FISHING

The new date for our Take a Kid Fishing event is **Sunday, 4 October 2020, starting at 10 am**. There will be posters up around town so pass the information on to the young members of your family and bring them along for a bit of fun. Entry is \$2 and this gives them a great chance of winning one of the many prizes donated by Saltwater Connection, and they also get a free sausage and ice block or soft drink. If they join the club for \$5 they can also be in to win one of our junior trophies

FISH WEIGHT COMPARISON

At our committee meeting on 1 September a discussion was held regarding the scoring of points for comparison of fish species. The list was attached to a previous newsletter. It was agreed that the points will now be altered and Kingfish will be the same as Snapper, i.e. a 10kg fish will get 10 points. Kahawai is currently 3 x the weight equals the points, e.g. a 3.33kg fish gets 10 points, and this will be changed to 2 x the weight, i.e. a 5 kg fish gets 10 points. These scores are used in the calculation of the Fish of the Month.

It was also agreed to remove the requirement that anglers can only weigh in one fish a month.

COMPARISON CHART

For scoring fish in monthly competition

Snapper	Weight equals score
Kingfish	Weight equals score
Trevally	2 x weight equals score
Kahawai	2 x weight equals score
Gurnard	4 x weight equals score
Tarakihi	4 x weight equals score
John Dory	4 x weight equals score

Example:

Snapper	10kg	= 10
Kingfish	10kg	= 10
Trevally	5kg	= 10
Kahawai	5kg	= 10
Gurnard	2.5kg	= 10
Tarakihi	2.5kg	= 10
John Dory	2.5kg	= 10

In the event of a tie, the winner will be drawn from those who are equal.

CLUBHOUSE HIRE

Check our website www.waipuboardandfishingclub.com for the requirements for hiring out the clubhouse. A discount is negotiable for club members.

Fill out the enquiry form and email it to waipuboardandfishingclub@gmail.com to find out if the clubhouse is available when you want it.

Andrew Whyte is now in charge of hiring and you can contact him on 0272765015 or 09 4321159.

CAR PARK

You will all have noticed what a mess our carpark is in. Under the terms of the new lease, the Whangarei District Council is supposed to maintain the upkeep of the carpark and keep the grass mown. We have had a quote to do repairs to the carpark and the council has okayed it, so hopefully before too long it will be less of a hazard to negotiate. This area is used a great deal by the general public as well as club members, so it will be good to have it done and that we don't have to fund it.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 6 October 2020.

If you have ideas for something you would like the club to get involved in, we would love to hear from you.

Contact one of the Crew (see list below) with your ideas.

Commodore Graeme and the Crew.

THE CREW (and how to get hold of them)

Commodore:	Graeme Giles - 021 118 4816 or 432 1537
Vice Commodore:	Earl Pennington - 021 024 26927 or 432 0152
Secretary/Treasurer:	Kath Barber - 021 066 3803 or 432 0472
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LABOUR WEEKEND FISHING COMPETITION SPONSORS:

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TAKE A KID FISHING

- Open to kids 13 years and under
- \$2 entry fee
- Great prizes for all
- Sausage Sizzle
- Free Ice Blocks for registered entrants

NEW DATE

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

10.00 AM — 1.00 PM

(High tide 10.06 am)

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