



# NEWSLETTER

March 2010

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# Up Coming Events

March 2010

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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**Committee Meeting - 9th March**

7.30 pm at Club Rooms

**Club Night - 16th March**

6.30 / 7pm at Club Rooms for

Sausage Sizzle / A Catch Up

& Fishing Relay Game and Casting Comp.

**No Club Night in April**

Waihi Family Fishing Weekend 24th of April 2010

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The Raglan Sport Fishing Club welcomes you to attend the

**ROLLOS MIXED CLASSIC**

Fri 19th March - Sat 20th March 2010

ALL WELCOME

**Contest Fees:** Senior (early bird) - \$30; Senior - \$40, All Juniors - \$10

For more information Contact Sheryl on 07-825-8867 or 021-943-018

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**Subscriptions:** \$40 Adult, \$60 Family + \$5.00 per Child (July to June)

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07 871 9692 secretary@waikatosportfishing.co.nz

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Jill Hobden 07 843 8652 hallhire@waikatosportfishing.co.nz

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# President's Report

So here we all are again then. As I write this it's the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March and I'm late again, but this time the excuse is needing a week off after the completion of the Buccaneer One Base.

And what a One Base it was! For the first time in 4 years we had more than one days fishing, despite that the second day was limited by the workability of the Bar and also a distinct lack of fish. But still it was better than working.

As I've said before, it was especially pleasing to have almost all of our regular sponsors back on board with us again and even some, namely our good friends at Buccaneer boats pledging their undying support for our club and the tournament.

Sadly the number of anglers was down by about 20 anglers this year from 153 last year to 130 this year. It certainly wasn't for lack of advertising and publicity. Although we didn't have entry forms go out with the posters this year and we didn't do the early bird draw for the first time. My gut is telling me that numbers were most likely down for other "macro" reasons like;

1. At least 2 other major tournaments running on the same weekend drawing anglers from our greater Waikato catchments
2. More game fish being caught in other areas,
3. The tail end effects of the much lauded Global financial crisis limiting money along with those who had just started new jobs not having enough leave entitlement to fish the tournament.

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Of course there is always room to do things better and we'll be meeting with sponsors on the march 9<sup>th</sup> for our tournament debrief so we can capture all the roses and brickbats, and can give you all a much better tournament next year. We've already been advised of some other major sponsors that want to be more We've already been advised of some other major sponsors that

want to be more involved in next years tournament so between what we have now, what we've learned, and what we now we can do better next years tournament is going to be a pearler! (you might want to book your leave pass now just so you don't miss out)

Once again I sincerely thank each member of the committee for the level of commitment they displayed in the running of this tournament.

1. Believe it or not, this was only the second One base tournament I have been involved with. But having said that I could see that different groups of anglers were applying some fairly solid strategies to ensure their success. Essentially the tournament has three main strategies that will work; Catch the biggest overall fish- hopefully a Marlin, Tuna or Shark

2. Catch the largest of at least one species

Accumulate points by tagging as many fish as the rules will allow per day and weigh as many fish exceeding line class as you can (whilst keeping inside Mfish limits).

The first 2 strategies represent conventional tournament thinking, but they're also very much in the all or nothing category as well. That is, you can spend all tournament persevering with one or two techniques, trolling comes to mind, in hope of snaring the "big one" and end up with nothing or a few fish that don't make the top three.

The third strategy is the one most teams have used to win the tournament over the last few years. The strategy is simple, they use lighter line weights and target fish that are fairly plentiful, like sharks albacore and kingies. By doing this one or a few fish add up to give them a fairly enviable points score by the end of the tournament and the upshot is that by using this strategy they also have a better than average chance of catching the heaviest as did Rob Page with his 11 Kg kingy on 6 Kg line. The same goes for our club annual trophies, most are claimed by anglers using lighter line classes to accumulate points faster to put them in good stead for overall points at the end of the year.

This is why we created the double points weekend concept to ensure those who were getting out on club trips would be a mix of the "guns" chasing club points along with the newbies who just wanted to learn. Fish that accumulate points over these weekends get their points doubled.

So if you've been thinking about what I said last month about goal setting and you've still to set and achieve a goal. Get out there and start catching kahawai, skippies, albacore, sharks or kingies on less than 10 kg line and open up your angling horizons, score some points and we'll see you at the end of year prize giving. There are still plenty of fish around and they should be at least until april-may. Your chances for exotics are still pretty good as well with mahi mahi still being caught off raglan, and marlin being hooked and seen everywhere. There are some rumours are floating around about some clubs refusing to do courtesy weighs for fish caught in their waters.

If you strike this at any weigh station you are entitled to show them your membership card and remind them that under the rules of their affiliation with the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council they are obliged to courtesy weigh your fish for our records. If you do have any issues with this then please contact me directly as I know there have been issues and have raised them with council who have reminded me of the above mentioned obligation.

Finally, a meeting has been announced for March 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss the need for a peak body representing interests of all sport and recreational fishers. i.e diving, spear fishing, sustenance fishing, sport fishing etc. My personal view is that each sub group of sport and recreational fishers needs to represent the interests of it's main stakeholders. Trying to have a peak body representing all interests means that everybody's interests are diluted in order to gain consensus.

However, that's just my opinion. I'll most likely attend this meeting and would like to have your opinions on whether you think we need a single body to represent our needs to government. While you're thinking about that, have a think also about whether commercial interests really would plunder our fish resource to extinction. If they did so, would it only be the sport and recreational fishers who wouldn't catch fish? What then, would be come of the commercial fishing industry? I think you've now got my drift, I'd love to hear your thoughts.

We have a Club meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>, so come along for a few beers and a bit of a debrief on the one base and the season to date.

Cheers

Bob

**Buccaneer**   
Boats



# April Newsletter

We would appreciate content to publish in the club newsletter from members. It can be anything from recent fishing trip catches, fishing tips or images. Its getting harder and harder to fill the newsletter with interesting content.

All submissions for February Newsletter need to be e-mailed to [webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz](mailto:webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz) by Friday 26th March

## Recipe of the Month



### Chilli Mussels

- 2 kg fresh mussels in shell
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh ginger
- 1 tbsp black peppercorns
- 210g pouch **Wattie's Wok Creations Sweet Chilli Stir Fry Sauce**
- 1/2 cup strained cooking liquid
- egg noodles or spaghetti for 4
- 2 tbsps chopped fresh coriander
- 1/4 cup roughly chopped roasted peanuts

1. Discard any mussels that are open.
2. Scrub mussels well and remove the beard.
3. Put the wine, water, ginger and peppercorns into a large saucepan and bring to the boil.
4. Add the mussels all at once, cover and cook over a high heat for 4-5 minutes or until the shells open. Discard any mussels that have not opened. Strain off and reserve the 1/2 cup of the cooking liquid.
5. Put the **Wattie's Wok Creations Sweet Chilli Stir Fry Sauce** and the strained cooking liquid into a saucepan and bring to the boil.
6. Cook the egg noodles or spaghetti according to the directions on the packet. Drain and divide among 4 bowls. Place the mussels on top of each bowl, pour over the hot chilli sauce and garnish with chopped coriander and peanuts.



4 November 2009

Dear Tony

We have been informed of the recapture of a tagged Mako Shark number G106776. We understand this fish was caught on 9 July 2009 by a commercial longline vessel 290 nautical miles north east of East Cape, New Zealand. It was identified as a male measuring 145cm fork length.

This fish was tagged on 26 April 2008 off Whanagamata on the east coast of New Zealand (37 7.6S 175 56.4E). It was estimated to measure 100cm length with an approximate weight of 10 to 15Kg.

Therefore the tag was attached for 438 days and the fish was recaptured 390 nautical miles east north from its release point.

Yours sincerely

Sandy Gaskell  
Gamefish Tagging Programme

CC: Tagger Tony Brinkworth

# Waikato Sport Fishing Club Waihi Family Fishing Weekend

**Date: 24th April 2010**

**Venue: 36 Bowentown Boulevard, Pio Shores, Waihi Beach.**

Accommodation available at Bowentown Beach Holiday Park or come for the day. 1Hour 30 Minute flat tow from Hamilton

Smaller Boats can launch from ANZAC bay or all boats at Bowentown Boating Club Ramps. Bring \$2 coins to drop chains at ramp. Ramps preferable as low tide is 9am.

Waihi Coast Guard - Channel 85 Int.

Entry: Financial Members of Waikato Sport Fishing Club per Person \$5, Non Members \$10.

**If you intend to participate please send the entry form from the following page to:**

Mark Olsen, 22 Limousin Place, Hamilton and pay on the day. (Will help to judge numbers for catering etc).

Burger Meal Supplied on Saturday night after quick prize giving. **BYO Refreshments** and other meals and lunches. Club BBQ available for cooking.

Limited Vehicle and Boat parking available at Venue. **No Security Supplied. Park at owners Risk**

This weekend emphasises Family Fishing Fun and socialising between Club Members. A fun fishing competition will be run. This weekend is also a double points for club members.

**3 categories:** Heaviest Snapper, Heaviest Kahawai & Heaviest other Game Fish.

Entry's taken at Bowentown Venue on Friday Night (23rd April) From 7pm.

Late Entries on Saturday (24th April) Morning till 9am or preferably by the entry form enclosed next page.

Fishing Starts 12.00am and ends: 4pm, Saturday 24th April 2010

Weigh-in: 4pm - 5pm, All fish in the queue at this time will be weighed. All fish waste to taken from venue. Prize Giving and Burgers will follow as soon as possible.

If you do not have a boat, there are limited spots on club members boats, first in first served also land Based fishing allowed.

**Any enquiries contact Mark Olsen, 027-715-1818, webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz**

## **Accommodation Available at Bowentown Beach Holiday Park**

Ph (07) 863-5381      E-mail: info@bowentown.co.nz      www.bowentown.co.nz

510 Seaforth Rd, Waihi Beach

500m from Venue

Weigh Masters decision is final, contest rules as per most fishing contests, or as agreed by the committee. No responsibility will be taken by WBSFC Inc for the safety of contestants or their craft. Skippers are at all times responsible for the safety of the boat and all people on board. If weather conditions are deemed unsafe by the committee then fishing will be restricted to Harbour limits. All boats and property parked at the venue are at the owners risk. No Security Supplied.



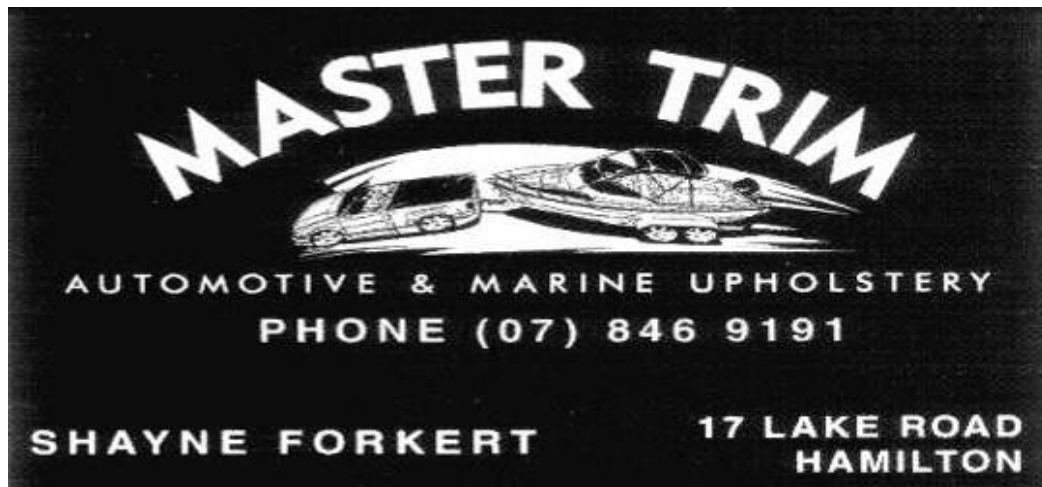
# Waikato Sport Fishing Club Waihi Family Fishing Weekend

## 24th April 2010 Entry Form

**Club Members: \$5 per Person, Non-Members: \$10 per Person**  
**Send To: Mark Olsen, 22 Limousin Place, Hamilton**

*Please fill in details*

Skipper:		
Address:		<i>Office Use Only</i>
Boat Name:		Member - Y/N      \$
Mobile Number:		
Make:	CallSign:	Angler #
<i>Angler Details</i>		
Angler:		Member - Y/N      \$
Address:		Angler #
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## Canvas

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1 Grantham Street, Hamilton

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Come and have dinner  
before Club night



Stuart Ross

15 January 2010

Dear Stuart

Thank you for sending us the recapture details for a tagged mako shark number G 110938. We understand you caught this fish on 30 December 2009 off Tairua and released it again with a new tag. You measured it at 130cm in length and estimated the weight to be 16.5kg.

This fish was tagged on 20 February 2009 off Mercury Bay. It was estimated to weigh 6 to 8kg. This fish was probably in its first year as they are born live at about 65cm.

Therefore the tag was attached for 313 days and the fish was recaptured 22nm south-west from where it was tagged. We will let you know if it is recaptured again.

Please find a shirt enclosed as a reward for reporting this recapture.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandy Gaskell", written over a circular stamp or mark.

Sandy Gaskell  
Gamefish Tagging Programme

The advertisement features a background of various automotive parts like brake discs and pads. At the top, the text "WAIKATO CLUTCH &amp; BRAKE SPECIALISTS LTD" is prominently displayed. Below this, there is a list of services: "Clutch and Brake Hydraulics", "Clutch Kits", "Bonded Shoes", "Disc Pads", and "Valvoline products". On the left side, there is an illustration of a clutch cable. At the bottom, it states "Authorised distributors for MINTYRE friction materials", "41 Lake Rd, Hamilton", and "Phone (07) 847 2794".

# Awesome Achievements!

Lucy Metcalfe's Thresher Shark (10.05Kgs) caught at Coromandel during our Shelly Beach Family Weekend has been confirmed as a new Female Small-Fry World Record.

Species	Genus	Line Class	Weight	Catch Place	Catch Date	Angler
Shark, thresher	Alopias spp.	M-Smallfry	0 lbs. 0 oz. - 0 kgs	Vacant		Vacant
Shark, thresher	Alopias spp.	M-Junior	398 lbs. 11 oz. - 180.84 kgs	La Jolla California USA	3/04/2005 12:00:00 a.m.	Brandon O'Connor
Shark, thresher	Alopias spp.	F-Junior	149 lbs. 8 oz. - 67.8117 kgs	Martha's Vineyard Massachusetts USA	29/07/2007 12:00:00 a.m.	Melissa Ciolek
Shark, thresher	Alopias spp.	F-Smallfry	22 lbs. 2 oz. - 10.05 kgs	Coromandel New Zealand	14/11/2009 12:00:00 a.m.	Lucy Nicole Metcalfe



# Waikato Sport Fishing Club & Buccaneer Boats Raglan One Base Tournament 2010

Team Alleviate won Top Team & were extra lucky to win  
the Drawn Buccaneer Travel Prize

This was a popular win as both Andrew and Gary have spent many years on the WSFC committee  
and both have been heavily involved in the organization on the past One Base Tournaments.  
Many Thanks to Buccaneer Boats and all our sponsors for making this  
event a great success.



# Waikato Sport Fishing Club & Buccaneer Boats

## Raglan One Base Results 2010

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

Trevally	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Flower	2.97kg	on 15
Kahawai	1 <sup>st</sup>	Don Rangiawha	3.21kg	on 10
Snapper	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rick Teng	7.86kg	on 10
Skip Jack Tuna	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hillary Wells	4.65kg	on 10
Kingfish	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Page	11.06kg	on 6
Shark	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Forkert	31.0 kg	on 8
Most T/R	1 <sup>st</sup>	Colin Steer	100 points	

All other categories drawn.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

All categories drawn.

### Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### Overall Prize Giving

Creative Prize	1 <sup>st</sup>	Wintin		
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pride en Joy		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seavannah		
Trevally	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Flower	2.97kg	on 15
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Furniss	2.76kg	on 15
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephen Hyde	2.44kg	on 15
Kahawai	1 <sup>st</sup>	Don Rangiawha	3.21 kg	on 10
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ken Edge	2.95kg	on 10
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wayne Rendall	2.82kg	on 8

Snapper	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Rick Teng</b>	7.86kg	on 10
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Jason Brown</b>	5.63kg	on 15
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Steve Hawkes</b>	4.91 kg	on 8
Skip Jack Tuna	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Hillary Wells</b>	4.65kg	on 10
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Andy Thompson</b>	4.53kg	on 15
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Simon O'Neill</b>	4.30kg	on 24
Albacore	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Grant Goile</b>	11.02kg	on 24
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Daniel Smith</b>	5.03kg	on 15
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drawn		
Kingfish	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Rob Page</b>	11.06kg	on 6
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Sheryl Hart</b>	10.04kg	on 24
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>John Metcalfe</b>	8.82kg	on 37
Shark	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Andrew Forkert</b>	31.0 kg	on 8
	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drawn		
Yellow Fin Tuna	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drawn		
Marlin	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drawn		
Overall Points Junior		<b>Matthew Olsen</b>	100 points	T/R mako shark
Overall Points Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Sheryl Hart</b>	100 points	T/R mako shark
	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drawn		
Tagged & Released		<b>Wayne Rendall</b>	T/R Mako Shark	200 points
			T/R Blue Shark	
Most points for Individual Angler				
<b>Andrew Forkert</b>	31.0kg	Mako Shark	8kg line	387.5 points
Top Team	<b>Alleviate 487.5 points</b>			

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Team Alleviate

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# JOKE OF THE MONTH

## One

A man boarded an aircraft at Heathrow and took his seat. As he settled in, he noticed a very beautiful woman boarding the plane. He realized she was heading straight towards his seat and bingo! She took the seat right beside him.

Eager to strike up a conversation, he blurted out, "Business trip or Holiday?" She turned, smiled enchantingly and said "Business. I'm going to the annual nymphomaniac convention in the United States". He swallowed hard... here was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen sitting next to him, and she was going to a meeting for nymphomaniacs!

Struggling to maintain his composure, he calmly asked, "What's your business role at this convention?" "Lecturer," she responded. "I use my experience to debunk some of the popular myths about sexuality." Really", he smiled, "what myths are those?" "Well," she explained, "one popular myth is that African American men are the most well endowed when, in fact, it's the Native American Indian who is most likely to possess that trait.

Another popular myth is that French men are the best lovers, when actually it is the men of Greek descent. We have also found that the best potential lovers in all categories are the Irish. Suddenly the woman became uncomfortable and quiet.... "I'm sorry," she said, "I really shouldn't be discussing this with you, I don't even know your name." "Tonto," the man said... "Tonto Papadopoulos, but my friends call me Paddy."

## Two

An American tourist asks a Queenslander diving instructor on the Great Barrier Reef:

"Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"

To which the Queenslander replies : "If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the f\*ckin boat"

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