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Up Coming Events

Winter Challenge Ends October 19th

Committee Meeting

Monday 13th September, 7.30pm @ club rooms

Club Night

Tuesday 21st September, 7.30pm @ club rooms

Guest Speaker

Shelly Beach Family Fishing Weekend

6th November

Buccaneer Boats Raglan One Base Tournament 2011

Thursday March 3rd - Saturday March 5th 2011

Winter Challenge 2010

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President's Report

Well Spring is here already, well technically it is, and although it may be a while yet before the rain stops long enough for it to actually feel like spring. As I write this is 2 days after the great Christchurch earthquake, it still seems surreal that you look at the pictures of wreckage **and damage on the telly and two things stand out; firstly you're probably intimately familiar** with the places showing on TV, secondly no death to go with the destruction! We often complain about all the special precautions that go into building requirements these days and how that contributes to skyrocketing building costs. But then we have an event like that in Christchurch over the last few days and yes a considerable amount of housing and buildings were destroyed but no death!

It's the same with our Boats isn't it? They've probably sat covered up on the front lawn as mine does or if you're lucky in a shed. Are you going to just rip the covers and head offshore looking for snapper? What about getting the engine services, getting the wheel bearings serviced, have the flares expired is the battery on the EPI RB still good, have you even got an EPI RB? **All these items that you don't normally look at but when you need them you need to know they're going to work. This doesn't mean you need to head off down to your nearest local service** centre to have everything checked but you should start by dragging all this stuff out and just checking expiry dates, and making sure everything still works.

The AGM has come and gone for another year. It was a great night for all those who attended. **As discussed toward the end of last financial year. We've had a few changes at committee level. Firstly I'd like to Welcome Alex McDonald, Scott Pritchard and Alistair Lane to the** committee. All of these guys are fairly new members only joining the club in the last couple of years. **It's great to see them getting into the thick of it and helping out.**

Sadly we didn't get any volunteers to fill the treasury role. Perhaps I had scared everybody off by quoting Maylene's reflection that it was about a 10-15 hour per week job. There was quite some discussion around the validity of this statement, but still we didn't get anybody rising to the challenging on minimising the role. **So we're forced into trialling further splitting of the job** effectively into Club Treasurer and Hall treasurer. Leandre will take on the club role which involves looking after memberships and making payments. While Taryn will look after the banking of Monies and repayment of deposits for Hall hire. **We'll see how this goes, hopefully we can trim it all down such that it's easily handled by one volunteer.**

Also have to thanks Alex McDonald for agreeing to be our Hall handyman.

So we had the discussion about the possible sale of the Raglan weigh station. I got a very clear message from the meeting that selling this asset is not an option. So we left it at that. A suggestion also came from the floor that we should start a fund raising program to get the scales etc. we need for equipping the Fish City weigh station, this suggestion was backup by an offer of \$500 from Gerry Gerrand to go toward the new scales. Once again thanks very much to Gerry and the Buccaneer Boats family for the generous support for the club.

We went on to speak about the ongoing hall hire for casual renters. Yeah it's a decision the committee could make and yes it's our prerogative to do so. However, it's my belief that the membership should be involved wherever possible in all major decisions and this one could have some fairly major impacts. The tension is that we like the revenue that hiring the club-rooms generates, but the cost of paying somebody to manage the hall including hall finances outweighs the benefits.

So we have chosen to continue to service the bookings which we have over the next 12 months and use volunteers such as Taryn, Leandre & Alex and some paid help from Jill to maintain the **hall rental operation. If this is not a satisfactory arrangement for all concerned then we'll need to cease making the hall available.**

So onward and upward, don't forget that the winter challenge has started on July 1st and if you haven't weighed any fish yet, you'd better get on to it. You've only got until the October club night to get your points on the board. So far we haven't had any fish weighed and I've said it before and I'll say it again, you should make an effort to weigh everything you catch, you never know that despite the relatively insignificant size of the catch or it may still be a pin fish, heaviest of the season or contribute to your species count.



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We also have the Shelley beach family weekend coming up in the first weekend of November. **If you were there last year, you'll know this one isn't to be missed. We'll be inviting members** from other fishing clubs in Hamilton to join us this year.

It's also a great way to get friends and family along to a fishing weekend. The fishing is fun but the socialising is really good for this venue. You'll find the dates marked elsewhere in this edition.

Once that's out of the way I believe the Raglan Sport fishing Club Ice Breaker tournament is at the end of November, followed by their Manu Bay weekend at the end of January.

Our Flagship Buccaneer One base Tournament will be held on March 3-5th, **2011. We're hoping** to have entry forms for this out by the end of October this year, so get that marked on your calendar and get your entries in early. You know this one will be a good one.

We also have some fairly interesting club night coming up before the end of the year so keep an eye on the calendar for details.

We were also successful with one of our funding applications just before the AGM, so we now have a \$2000 contribution toward replacing our tables in the hall area courtesy of the lion foundation.

That's about it for now, tight lines until next month and stay safe.

Cheers

Bob



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Waikato Sport Fishing Club

2009-2010 Prize Giving Recipients list

NB: First can be caught or Tag & Release

	Name	Weight	Line	Points
First Raglan Marlin	Geoff Flower	148.60	24	619.17
First Raglan Albacore	Craig Mackie	4.40	24 0	
First Billfish of the Season	James Greenway	105.40	37	284.86
Club Boat with First Marlin	Blackbeard	105.40	37	284.86
Heaviest Marlin Overall	Geoff Flower	148.60	24	619.17
Heaviest Striped Marlin	Geoff Flower	148.60	24	619.17
Heaviest Albacore	Frank Van Vroonhoven	10.70	15	0
Heaviest Kahawai	Tony Brinkworth	3.06	6	0
Heaviest Mahimahi	Kirsty Ross	1.65	10	0
Heaviest Shark	Mathew Olsen	32.00	15	213.33
Heaviest Skipjack Tuna	Hilary Wells	4.65	10	0
Heaviest Snapper	Robert Page	7.02	6	117
Heaviest Snapper Jnr	Ethan Rendall	4.80	10	0
Heaviest Trevally	Bob Gutsell	3.28	10	0
Heaviest Yellow Tail Kingfish	Robert Page	11.06	6	184.33
Heaviest Other Fish	Todd Kerr	8.57	24	0
Heaviest Tope	Coral Johnson	1.04	3	0
Heaviest Fish by a Junior	Mathew Olsen	32.00	15	213.33
Saltwater Fly Senior-not trout	Stuart Ross	0.68	2	0
Most T & R Senior -Number of Fish	Wayne Rendall		3x Fish	300
Most T & R Junior -Number of Fish	Mathew Olsen		1x Fish	100
	Bryce Sydney		1x Fish	100
Most Meritorious Senior	Robert Page	11.06	6	184.33
Most Meritorious Woman	Lucy Metcalfe	10.05	8	125.63
Most Meritorious Junior	Natasha Forkert	4.10	4	102.5

		Name	Weight	Line	Points
Most Points for a Single Fish - Senior		Geoff Flower	148.60	24	619.17
Most Points for a Single Fish - Woman		Lucy Metcalfe	10.05	8	125.63
Most Points for a Single Fish - Junior		Mathew Olsen	32.00	15	213.33
Fisherman Of the Year - Most Species		Frank Van Vroonhoven	5x Species		
		Todd Kerr	5x Species		
		Wayne Rendall	5x Species		
Fisher Woman Of the Year - Most Species		Coral Johnson	5x Species		
Junior Fisherman of the Year Most Species		Amy Kerr	3x Species		
		Slade Kerr	3x Species		
Boat with most Points	1st	Blackbeard	2084.86		
	2nd	Alleviate	816.5		
	3rd	Aquaholic	619.17		
Top Individual Angler - Overall Points	1st	Geoff Flower	619.17		
	2nd	Andrew Forkert	614		
	3rd	Jonathon Burton	600		
		Clayton Timmo	600		
		Gary Monk	600		
Top Individual Angler - Female	1st	Lucy Metcalfe	125.63		
	2nd	Natasha Forkert	102.5		
	3rd	Fleur Dobson	100.67		
Top Individual Angler - Junior	1st	Mathew Olsen	313.33		
	2nd	Lucy Metcalfe	125.63		
	3rd	Natasha Forkert	102.5		
Elite Mishap Trophy (skipper of the Year)		Frank Van Vroonhoven			
Strirrers Trophy		Bob Gutsell			
Old Man of the Sea		Geoff Flower			

Certificates

Heaviest Albacore Junior	Jake Dingle	2.26	10	0
Heaviest Hapuka, Bass, Bluenose	Todd Kerr	8.57	24	0
Heaviest Kahawai Jnr	Mathew Olsen	2.17	4	0
Heaviest S/J Tuna Jnr	Jake Dingle	3.45	10	0
Heaviest Trevally Jnr	Amy Kerr	1.74	8	0

	Name	Weight	Line	Points
Heaviest Yellowtail Kingfish Jnr	Max Christensen	6.86	24	0
First Albacore	Craig Mackie	4.40	24	19-12-09
First Albacore Jnr	Jake Dingle	2.26	10	18-02-09
First Blue Shark	Emma Pavlovich	T/R	15	18-02-09
First Hapuka, Bass, Bluenose	Todd Kerr	8.57	24	15-09-09
First Kahawai	Slade Kerr	1.380	8	16-08-09
First Kahawai Jnr	Slade Kerr	1.38	8	16-08-09
First Mako Shark	Stuart Ross	T/R	10	30-12-09
First Mako Shark Jnr	Mathew Olsen	32.00	15	20-02-10
First S/J Tuna	Jake Dingle	3.45	10	28-12-09
First S/J Tuna Jnr	Jake Dingle	3.45	10	28-12-09
First Snapper	Todd Kerr	1.87	6	05-09-09
First Snapper Jnr	Slade Kerr	4.62	6	05-09-09
First Striped Marlin	James Greenway	105.40	37	14-03-10
First Trevally	Meredith Kerr	1.65	6	20-09-09
First Trevally Jnr	Amy Kerr	1.74	8	26-03-10
First Yellowtail Kingfish	Todd Kerr	9.17	6	25-10-09
First Yellowtail Kingfish Jnr	Max Christensen	6.86	24	14-11-10





Waikato Sport Fishing Club

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Club Secretary – Leandre Sharp - 07 871 9692

Membership Renewal

Name _____ M / F

Postal Address _____

City _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Family Details:

Spouse (A) _____ M / F

Child (B) _____ D.O.B.: _____ M / F

Child (C) _____ D.O.B.: _____ M / F

Child (D) _____ D.O.B.: _____ M / F

Boat Name: _____ Make: _____

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I hereby agree to abide by the club rules.

Do you want your Newsletter E-Mailed. YES/NO

Do you give consent for your email address to be added to the NZBGF Council database? YES/NO

Signed By: _____ Date: _____

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Membership No:

Membership Type:

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Date Paid:

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Waikato Sport Fishing Club I N C.

President's End Year Report

Author: Bob Gutsell

Date: 20/08/2010

As I reflect back on the previous 12 months it's with measured amounts of achievement and frustration. When we started the last financial year with the new committee, we collectively listed what each of us committee members wanted to achieve for the year. It looked something like this;

1. Increase the club bank balance
2. Increase our membership by 10%
3. Defer the one base tournament by a few weeks to try and get a more consistent weather window and better fishing
4. Streamline the one Base documentation.
5. Increase member engagement through
 - a. **The "double points" system.**
 - b. Run another family fishing weekend later in the season.
 - c. **Make the clubrooms feel like a "Fishing club"**
 - d. **Establish a "kick ass" Website for the club**

Keep the Hall in good order and organise a working bee

So we started the year with \$7,778 in the bank and finished the year with \$13741 in the bank **despite a lower than usual turn out for the One Base tournament. As a committee we "did it hard" by not having a paid secretary treasurer. We were extremely fortunate to have Leandre Sharp and Maylene Ross pick the roles of Secretary and Treasurer respectively.** It was a hard road to hoe, having to learn or re-learn the ropes of what really makes the club tick. But they did so and did it well. Thanks to their volunteer efforts, the club is now much better off financially.

We started the year with a 2009-year end total of 170 financial members and finished our **2010 financial year with 170 members. Whilst it's somewhat disappointing that our membership** remained flat, it should be noted that the previous years had showed a steady decrease of **about 10% per annum. Hopefully this is a sign that we've hit rock bottom.**

We felt we could increase membership by increasing our community profile and offering the **current and prospective membership more club activities. To this end, we've now got stickers** out to most if not all club members (and more are available to those who want them) who now have them proudly emblazoned on their vehicles and boats. We have our website more **operational, with good information on there about the club, it's contacts and hall hire details** and photos. We also thought we could increase our member engagement through the introduction of double points weekends. It would be fair to say that these initiatives have had **little or no success, although to be fair, the economic climate hasn't exactly helped people get** out and fish when they may have been struggling to put food on the table. Despite all this I **don't think we're doing enough to re-establish ourselves as Hamilton's Fishing Club.**

We ran our traditional Coromandel family weekend at Shelley beach campground for the first time. Despite the weather being very average, the fishing was exceptional to the point where even a few good sized kingies were weighed by the Christenson family, and a junior world

record thresher shark being caught by Lucy Metcalfe. The

highlight of the weekend was the exceptionally well-designed layout of the accommodation two blocks of rooms joined by a communal social area, which resulted in socialising going late into Friday and Saturday nights. Many friendships were renewed and new ones were seeded. We had 50 members turn up to this event, which was a remarkably good turn out given the economic conditions of last winter.



The One base tournament went off well, despite the difficult economic times we continued to be well supported by all of our major Sponsors, however contributions from minor sponsors were down on previous years. Sadly entries were down by about 20%, which took the shine of the profit the tournament usually makes.

Despite the low turn out we still made a profit and we also got to fish almost 2 days, which made a nice change from the usual 1/3 days we normally fish. It was also the first year we had to organise the tournament ourselves. Last year we still had the services of Gary Pitcaithly and Sue Pavlovich, which helped enormously to have the services of that depth of experience. From the outside looking in, I believe the tournament went off well with only a couple of minor issues around a junior and ladies prizes at the prize giving. A huge thanks to Mark Olsen who **lead the charge for organising this year's tournament. Not only did he have to figure it all out for himself, but he's also documented most of what we did so we now have a better chance of** getting it even better next year.

We consulted our sponsors about the idea of deferring the tournament and it wasn't a popular concept. Quite some time was spent discussing this at committee level and it was pretty much **a dead duck until....we found out that the third weekend of February next year (our traditional one base weekend)** was also to be the weekend the Harley Owners Group would be visiting **Raglan with about a 1000 of it's members.**

We know that a good number of our One base participants require accommodation to enable them to stay in Raglan during the tournament, so we did a quick canvas of the local accommodation providers and found that most accommodation in Raglan was already booked that weekend. So by default we had to defer the tournament.

The first option to defer by a week was out of the question because would have ended up with the same unfavourable tide pattern as we had this year. So we deferred by another week and ended up with dates of March 3rd-5th. **It's true and somewhat unfortunate that** the Raglan Sport fishing club have brought forward their tournament to commence during our normal weekend and run for the full week of the **nationals. I'm convinced that we've done the right thing for the right reasons, but time will be** the judge of that.



We ran our inaugural family fishing weekend at Bowentown in April, which was largely supported by the regulars along with **a few that we don't see very often. Those that remembered** to weigh the fish they caught did very well in the competition on Saturday and all having a very relaxing day on the beach in Anzac Bay with most of the families who attended spent Sunday.

The Hall hire has continued to chug along on the background. Unfortunately our Long time Hall manager Philip Gibb decided he needed to step down late last year and he was replaced by the **Oh so capable Jill Hobden who's done a splendid job of getting the word out and managing the** physical aspects of the hall. A big thanks goes to Philip for his efforts and also to Jill for the professional way she has managed the hall. It seems, that the management of the financial transactions for the hall hire is quite a labour intensive activity. This is offset by the fact **that the Hall gave us \$4500 this year that we wouldn't have had if we had to pay a treasurer** to manage the finances. This is something we as a club need to think about, more on this later.

Finally better late than never we had our working bee at the hall on Sunday August 1st which was supported by a remarkably good turn out concluding with the kiwi favourite of barbie'd snags and bread.

Additionally we have also raised a number of funding proposals for upgrading the Hall, replacing floors and also our tables, in order to make the hall a bit more marketable. **The proposals are all in and we're currently awaiting feedback from the funding bodies. Thanks To Mark Dingle for undertaking the huge task of assembling all the information and making the applications. Just as I'm writing this, I've received advice that we were successful with the application we made to the lion foundation for \$2000 for new tables.**

So going forward what next? Well it had always been my intention to give this job 3 years. **I figured the first would be spent figuring things out (especially since I hadn't been near the club for 15 years previous to that), the second needed to be spent getting the finances stable and trying a few things to stimulate growth and member engagement.**

I'm reasonably happy that we've achieved most of those objectives. The focus of the third year will be to focus primarily on engaging our membership. I've said it before, 170 people pay on average, \$40 each to support this club. We need to find out what people are expecting by becoming membership for Hamilton's Fishing club. What do we need to do to ensure that they believe they are receiving value for the subscription? I believe that answering this question will both increase engagement and participation but also help the club to grow back to it's former glory.

The second Focus for the next 12 months will be all about participation, we'll continue to run our three tournaments, Shelley beach, Buccaneer Boats One base, and our new Autumn trip (most likely Bowentown). But we'll be doing our best to dream up some more innovative ideas for club nights and I'd also like to see another tournament in the calendar.

So I'm available for re-election for another year. One of the drivers for this 3 year commitment was that I had intended to take on the presidency of the New Zealand Model Power Boat Association, another one of my passions, as the current president was standing down next year after 3 years in the job. Well due to personal circumstances he's had to stand down earlier than expected and I've found myself in the top job much earlier. The result is that I don't want to leave this club in the lurch without somebody being available to willingly take over the reigns, so I'll see out the remaining year and do the best I can with the time that I have.



Finally I'd like to again thank the committee for their hard work this year, in particular Mark Olsen who has for all intents and purposes been the behind the scenes president, Maylene for keeping the finances nicely organised and also overseeing the hall rental, Leandre especially for all her work in helping with the One base organisation, Tony Brinkworth with his work as records officer and barbecue trailer minder, Mark Dingle for being the most **organised and dependable person I've ever met, and John Sharp, Jeff Flower and Stu Ross** for their efforts throughout the year.

Cheers

Bob

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A great Snapper caught by Bob Higgs back in June

Bob (Supreme Sheet metals) is also a major sponsor of our club.

THANK YOU !

A.G.M 2010 Photos



October 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. It's getting harder and harder to fill the newsletter with interesting content.

All submissions for September Newsletter need to be e-mailed to webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz by Monday 27th September



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Waikato Sport Fishing Club ***Catch Card***

Mr/Mrs/Miss Name: Date:/...../.....

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Club: Membership No:

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a financial member of a club affiliated to the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council and that in accordance with the club and I.G.F.A rules, I have tagged or landed the fish described below and that all details given are true and accurate.

Species:

Time Hooked:

Caught On

Bait:

Time Boated:

Lure:

Caught Where:

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Line Weight: Kg

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Junior:

Tag & Release: Tag No:

Day Member:

Angler Signature:

Skipper Signature:

Club Use Only Fish:

Weight:Kg Length:cm Girth:cm Ref No:

I certify that the weight and measurements are correct and the tackle complies with the club and I.G.F.A rules.

Weigh Masters Name

Weigh Master Signature

JOKES OF THE MONTH

World Cup

A man had great tickets for the World Cup Final.

As he sits down, another man comes down and asks if anyone is sitting in the empty seat next to him

"No," he says. "The seat is empty."

This is incredible!" says the other man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the World Cup Final, the biggest sporting event, and not use it?"

"Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. My wife was supposed to come With me, but she passed away. This is the first World Cup Final we haven't been to together since we got married.

"Oh .. I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else, a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shakes his head. "No. They're all at the funeral..."

Psychic Daughter

A father put his three

Year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which she ended by saying:

"God bless Mommy,

God bless Daddy,

God bless Grandma

And good-bye Grandpa."

The father asked, "Why did you say good-bye Grandpa?"

The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it

Just seemed like the thing to do."

The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers which went like this:

"God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy And good-bye Grandma."

The next day the grandmother died. Oh my gosh, thought the father, this kid is in contact with the other side.

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say:

"God bless Mommy And good-bye Daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack! Of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch sent in and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay.

He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound..

Finally midnight arrived, he breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home his wife said "I've never seen you work so late, what's the matter?"

He said "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me.

This morning the milkman dropped dead on our porch!!

Waikato Sport Fishing Club Coromandel Family Weekend Fishing Tournament



November 5th-7th 2010
(6th Being the Fishing Competition Day)

To be held at
Shelley Bay Top 10 Holiday Park
243 Colville Road, Coromandel

For accommodation Bookings contact Ian on (07) 866-8988
Various accommodation still available

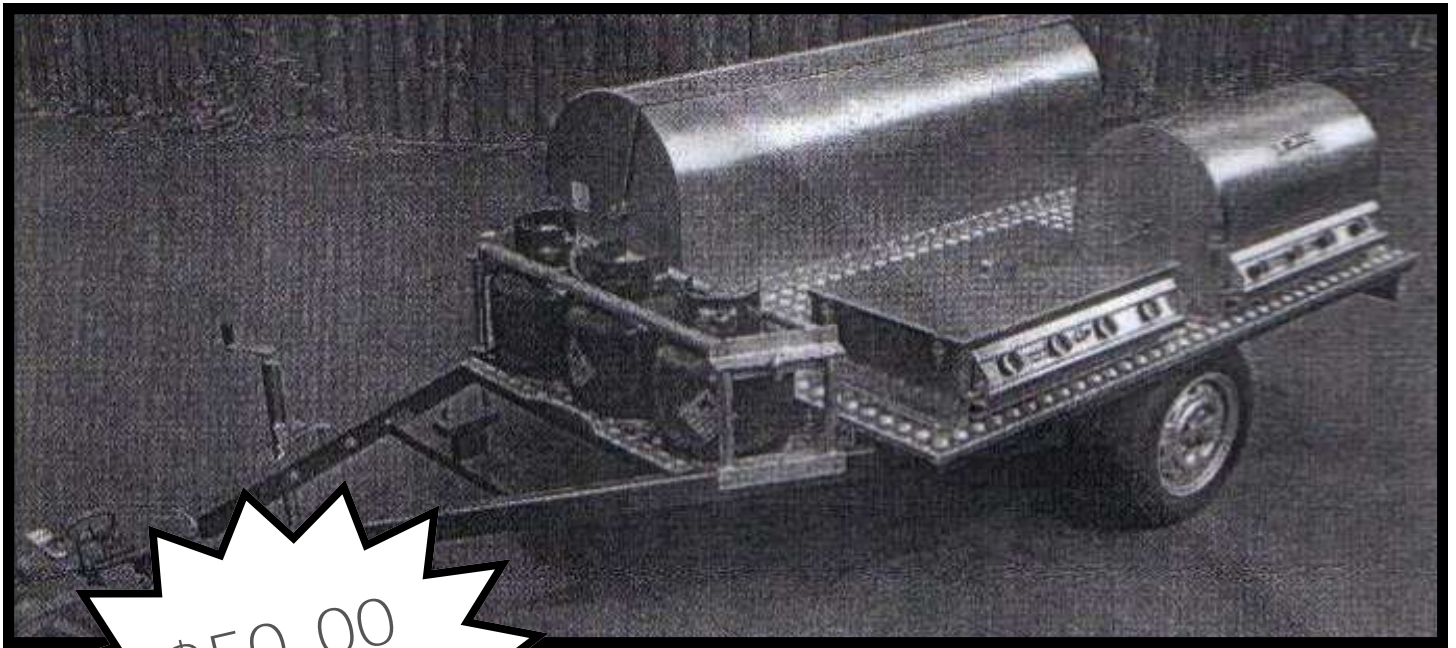
Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for the new game fishing season (2010-2011) are now due. Attached in middle of newsletter is a membership form, alternatively you can download from our website www.waikatosportfishing.co.nz

Please post these completed form and payment to
Membership,

Waikato Sport Fishing Club,
PO Box 9036, Hamilton, 3240

Club BBQ Trailer for Hire



\$50.00
Per Day

Contact Tony Brinkworth

For Information & Bookings

027-482-7465

07-829-7397

Newsletter Advertising

Advertising space is available in our newsletter.

Business Card Size - \$7.50 + GST per Issue

Half Page Size - \$10.00 + GST per Issue

To inquire on advertising contact Taryn at
treasurer@waikatosportfishing.co.nz



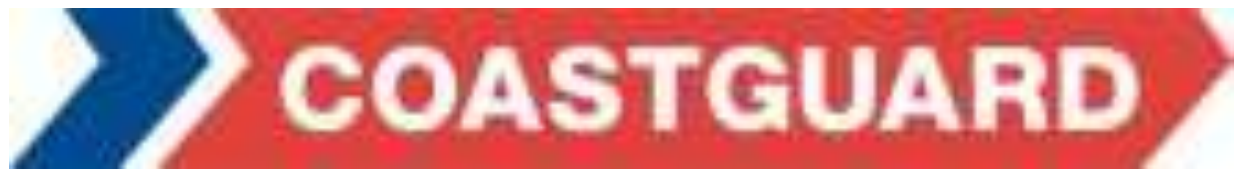
This months joke has moved to
centre of Magazine

NZ Sport Fishing Council / Hiwi The Kiwi Stand

16th-17th October 2010

Our club has had an opportunity to have a small stall in conjunction with the Sport Fishing Council/Hiwi the Kiwi promotion on 16th & **17th of October 2010. We require volunteer's to help man the stand and promote our club.** If any one is available to assist at any time Phone Bob Gutsell to be on the roster.





Boating EDUCATION

Day Skipper Course

An introductory course for all members of the family or crew including those new to boating. You will gain essential knowledge in safe boating and it applies to a range of vessels including yachts, launches, powerboats, jet skis and kayaks and waka.

Venue: Hamilton - Wintec City Campus When: 25th - 26th September

Duration: Saturday & Sunday Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$180 (includes tuition manual & exam)

New Coastguard members receive \$100 discount

VHF Marine Radio Course

The minimum legal requirement to operate a VHF Marine Radio. Learn correct operation, safety and distress calls.

Venue: Hamilton - Wintec City Campus When: 29 August

Duration: 1 Day Time: 9:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$80.00

New Coastguard members receive a 50% discount

To book contact:

The Coastguard Maritime School on

0508 RESCUE (737283) or

education@coastguard.org.nz

or visit our website

www.coastguard.org.nz

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For Bookings Contact

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