NEWSLETTER

November 2009

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Club Dates

Club Night

Shelly Beach Family Fishing Tournament

November 2009

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Committee Meeting 9th November

Club Night 14th - Shelley Beach Family Fishing Weekend

December 2009

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Club Night

Club Xmas Party

15th December 2009

Held at club rooms 6.30pm

BBQ Dinner & yet to be named novelty event

Club Officers

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President's Report

Another month has rolled on by and bugger me if Christmas isn't fast approaching. The great news is that Snapper can be caught almost anywhere at the moment and there are some beauties around as well. The fish leading the West Coast challenge so far is 11Kgs, caught by Trevor McLaughlin of the Raglan Sport fishing club. So let's see you all out there, that fish is still beatable. In case you've forgotten, the West Coast challenge is a 12 month challenge between ourselves, the Raglan and Kawhia clubs for the largest snapper. The challenge is in it's inaugural year and runs between July 1st and June 30th of each year to come.

The NZ Big Game Fishing Council AGM has come and gone for another year, as I said last issue, we passed a name change for the Council to substitute the word "sport" for the words "big game" such that the name of the organisation would become The New Zealand Sport fishing Council. Well for some reason the NZ Recreational Fishing council decided that the substitution of two words for one, was going to create a name that was too close to their own and therefore would cause confusion. Note I said, the substitution simply removed the words "big game" from the title and replaced those two words with one word "Sport". So without consultation with the Big Game fishing council, a representative of the recreational fishing council reserved a company name of "New Zealand Sport fishing Council Ltd." on the companies register for the sole purpose of preventing the big game fishing council of using that name.

Well as you can imagine that went down like the proverbial cup of cold sick with the members of the Big Game council. Long Story short as part of the fallout, Sheryl Hart has stood down as Zone 6 area representative, and this weekend just passed, Yours truly was elected by the zone as it's new representative. What does this mean? It means that I will be responsible for representing the interests of Zone 6 (West Coast Clubs from Raglan to Taranaki) to the Big game fishing council.

Unfortunately the first management meeting will be on November 14th, which is when we'll all be fishing with our families at the club family fishing weekend at Coromandel. There will also be a Special General meeting on December 12th to ratify yet another new name for the council. The proposed new name will be The New Zealand Sport Fishing Council Inc. If you have a serious objection to this newly proposed name then please let the committee know. If you have a problem with the way the Recreational Fishing council has acted or the way the Big Game fishing council responded, it's best to leave it be. Pretty much everything that can be said has been said, we just have to move on.

Which reminds me, if you haven't made plans to be there for November 13th, 14th and 15th, you still have a chance, as there is still accommodation available at the Shelly beach campground. Come along, I guarantee you'll have fun.

We were all absolutely stoked to see the turnout at the last club night for the inaugural buy Sell and Swap night, I'm really not sure just how much got bought or sold but it was good to see all the faces both old and new coming out of the woodwork.

Our next club night will be December 15th which will see the return of our annual Christmas club night with an end of year barbecue, and the re-establishment of a yet to be named novelty event……Watch this space.

And last but certainly not least, it's my absolute pleasure to confirm that Gerry Gerrand has confirmed that Buccaneer Boats will once again be the headline sponsor for the 2010, **Buccaneer Raglan One Base Tournament**. The dates have also be confirmed as being **February 18, 19 and 20th 2010, Thursday to Saturday**. Watch this space for more information.

Well that's it for this month, hopefully we'll see more than just a few of you at Shelly beach and then hopefully the Christmas party.

Tight lines

Buccaneer Boats

Buccaneer 735 Billfisher

First Fish For The Season

Fish caught can now be photographed with the angler holding the fish and the same days newspaper. If the photo is e-mailed to the Records Officer before 12 Midnight of that same day, then it will qualify for the first of the season.

Records Officer:

Tony Brinkworth

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COASTGUARD

NEW ZEALAND

Raglan Volunteer Coast Guard is holding its early season Bar Safety Day on Sunday 15 November 2009. Venue is the Raglan Fire Station, 11 Wainui Road, Raglan.

Registration is at 8.30 am with a start time of 9.00 am. Cost is $20 per person and lifejackets are required, as participants will be taken out to the bar in our rescue vessel.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact:

Brigid Green
Secretary
Raglan Volunteer Coastguard
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www.waikatosportfishing.co.nz

Waikato Sport Fishing Club
Catch Card

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

Address: ……..

Address: ……..

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: ……..…

Time Boated: ……...

Caught Where: ……...

Boat Name: ……...

Line Weight: …… Kg

Courtesy Weigh: ☐ Club: ……...

Tag & Release: ☐ Tag No: ……...

Caught On

Bait: ☐

Lure: ☐

Fly: ☐

Category

Men's: ☐

Ladies: ☐

Junior: ☐

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 ……..

Waikato Sport Fishing Club

P O Box 9036
HAMILTON 3240

Email: secretary@waikatosportfishing.co.nz
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:**_____

Call Sign: _____

Fees: Adult $40.00, Family $60.00 (2 Adults + $5.00 per child 16 yrs and under as at 1st July 2009), Junior $15 Yrs and under as at 1st July 2009), Student $20.00 (Must have Student ID card).

Have you ever been banned or barred from any club in the past? YES/NO

I hereby agree to abide by the club rules.

Do you want you Newsletter Emailed. YES/NO

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

Signed By:_____**Date:**_____

Shelly Beach

Fishing Tournament
14th November 2009
Entry From

Please fill in details:

Skipper:	
Address:	
Boat Name:	**Office Use Only**
Make:	Member - Y/N $
Call Sign:	Angler #

Angler Details:

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Total Paid $

Receipt #

Buy and Sell
Swap Night 2009

The Last Club Night was the prize giving for the winter challenge and our first garage sale swap night. We had an excellent turnout with some good bargains to be had by all.

Being well advertised the night attracted a lot of new faces with some potential new club members amongst them. Ross Christensen (Fish City) donated his takings to the club which is most appreciated. Thanks to Tony Brinkworth for organizing and advertising the event which may become an annual date on the club calendar.

The winter challenge was supported well considering the foul weather we experienced over the winter months. Slade Kerr took out the heaviest snapper with a 4.62kg fish. Frank Van Vroonhoven claimed the heaviest Barracuda and Colin Steer took the lucky entrant draw.

Thanks to Scott at Burnsco and Allan from Waikato Plastics for sponsoring the Waikato Sport Fishing Club Winter Challenge.

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Waikato Sport Fishing Club
Coromandel Family Weekend Fishing Tournament

November 13th-15th 2009

(14th Being the Fishing Competition Day)

To be held at

Shelley Bay Top 10 Holiday Park

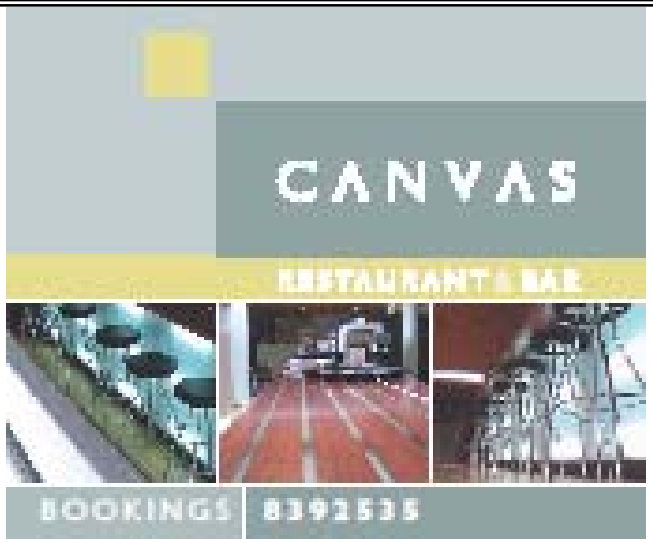
243 Colville Road, Coromandel

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

Various accommodation still available

Hook up the Boat, Pack the Wife & Kids,

and come and enjoy a great Family Fishing Weekend!



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before Club night

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Raffle

Very shortly this Council is about to launch a national raffle, possibly one of the most significant campaigns during the last 50 plus years undertaken by the NZBGFC.

A licence has been approved by the Dept of Internal Affairs for the NZBGFC to conduct this for the purposes of "raising funds for the continued development and delivery of the Hiwi The Kiwi goes fishing program throughout NZ and the promotion of marine management issues".

Under their criteria we are allowed to sell 48,000 tickets at a value of $5.00 each. As with any fund-raising the success is very much dependent on feet on the ground to sell the maximum of tickets and in this case it very much relies on the Council representatives i.e. the club delegates to carry out this function.

An allocation of tickets will be made to each delegate representing approximately 10% of their respective club memberships. It is the intention that they will distribute them to club members and businesses within the community and encourage the sales from those areas.

This is an opportunity for clubs to show that we are doing something for the kids of NZ and using this as the feature of the promotion it is most helpful when selling tickets.

In order to monitor sales and the campaign it is most important that ticket butts together with cheques be returned on a regular basis (every two weeks) to the raffle co-ordinator Shelley Herbert P O Box 960 Napier.

Nationally tickets will be distributed to Hunting & Fishing stores and order forms will be sent to every school visited to date and available in NZ Fishing News.

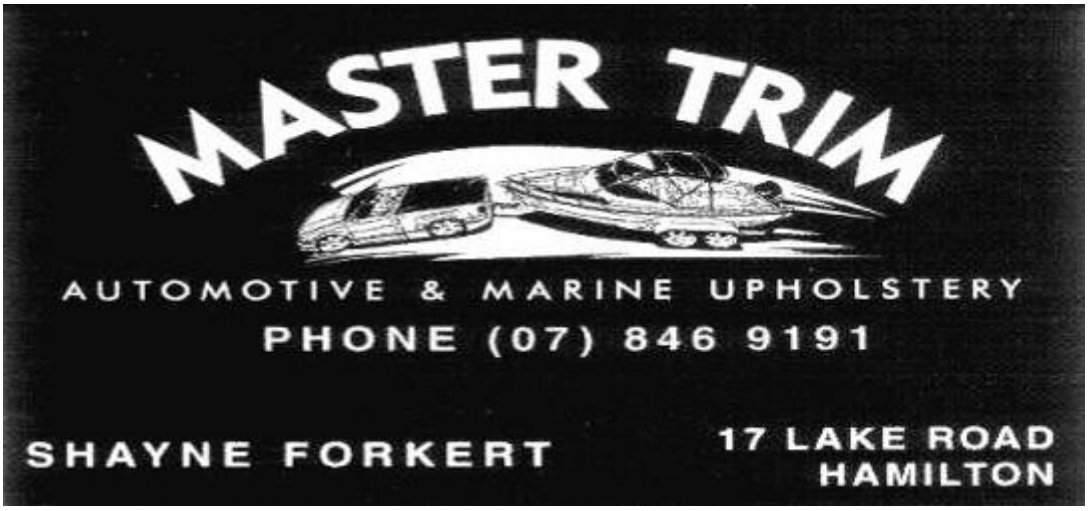
The budget for the HTK project approved at Council's AGM provided for a sum of $90k over the twelve month period, this equates to a total of 18,000 tickets or 2250 per zone.

Would all Management members please ensure they get from their clubs, contact details for every delegate including a postal address and an indication from them all as to the number of tickets they will be comfortable with.

Tickets available from Bob Gutsell, Stuart Ross and Mark Dingle.

Evan Mackay
evan.fishing@gmail.co.nz 0274 527 608
Liaison Officer

December 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 Decembers Newsletter need to be e-mailed to webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz by Sunday 29th November 09.