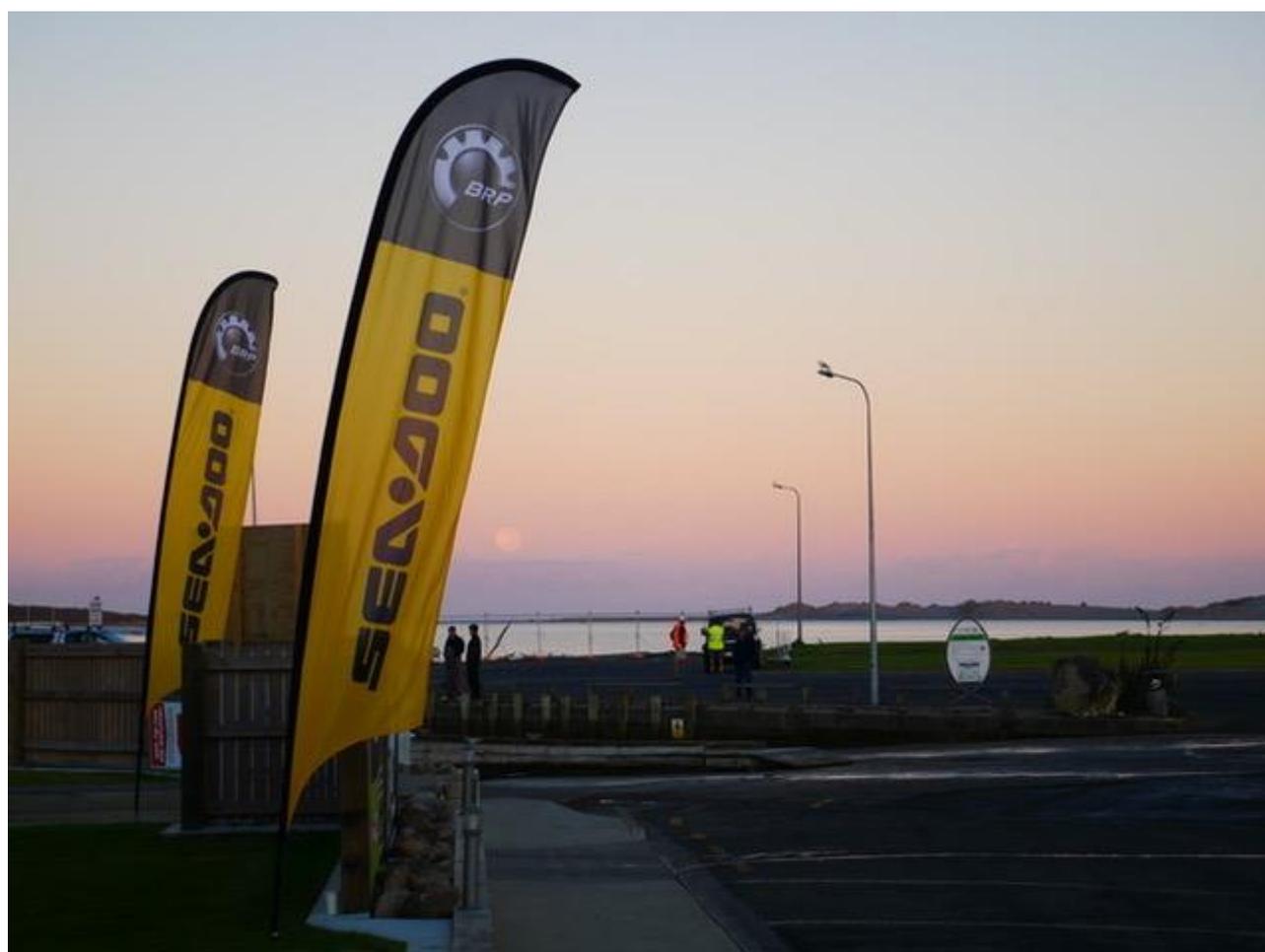


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Wind and Spray

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COMING EVENTS

Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday 29th June

Two course buffet dinner @ 6:30pm

Followed by live music - Jukebox Gypsies

From 8 – 11pm

Tickets \$25 pp includes meal



Welcome Aboard To These New Members

David & Kathleen Thomson
Rebecca Imrie
David & Christine Harrison
Owen Greig
Murray Lundberg
Warren Berry
Philip & Karen Melis
Jade Rigby
Ken & Dot Burden
Rick & Tracey Hutton
Singa & Georgia Broughton
Peter & Shona Wapp
Damien Yalden
Warrick Cocker & Christel Hamer
Johnny & Tara Dorotich
Andrew & Heather Humphries
Chris & Fran Wilde
Peter Daymond



Commodores Comments

Hello Everyone,

We are getting closer to winter again, but we are still experiencing some mild temperatures here at the beach. There is still plenty of fish out there to be caught with some people getting their limits very easily.

Memberships are still going up every month which is very encouraging. This reflects on the bar and restaurant turnover increasing monthly so we must be doing something right.

The Easter Fishing contest was a huge success with record entries and prizes, and it sounds like everyone is looking forward to next year's contest.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted over the Easter weekend contest. They made the weekend run very smoothly and without them and their expertise it wouldn't have been so enjoyable.

Safe boating to everyone

Roger Cooke

Commodore



Fishing Report

This year's Easter Fishing Tournament reached its maximum of 400 entries 10 days before Easter, which gives a great start to what is always a fantastic weekend at the boat club.

We were very fortunate to have good weather and were able to fish for two of the three days. Its thanks to all those onshore helpers who organised the boat trailer parking, helped boats at the ramp, weighed the fish, and manned the radios, we could go fishing without worries.

There were 111 boats entered and this year 8 jet-skis. We would like to encourage jet-ski fishing so look out for a jet-ski comp later in the year.

This year's early bird prize of home handy man tools valued at \$2,800 was won by Shaun Wishnowski. Shaun's father eagerly collected in his absence, and no doubt claimed a few of the tools along the way!

There was an amazing array of prizes and spot prizes this year thanks to our fantastic sponsors, a lot of whom have supported this tournament for a very long time. Thank you all. A list of the fish prizes won follows.

The major prize for the weekend was a Sea-Doo Jet Ski the second year that AFC Motorcycles and GH Engineering have banded together to sponsor this fantastic prize. It is a 3 species competition where the weights of all entered into this comp are added and divided by the entrants to get an average weight. The entry closest to this average is deemed the winner. There were 76 live entries at the close of the comp and the boat closest to the average of 3.976kg with an entry of 3.960kg was awarded the jet-ski.

We, the organisers, were later made aware that this boat had broken the tournament rules in taking a passenger. The organising committee

are devastated that this has happened and are pursuing the return of the jet-ski.

It was good to see 400 people entered into this tournament and we the fishing committee hope that you all enjoyed the event and that we see you next year.

Kevin Giles

Fishing Co-ordinator



Easter Fishing Tournament's Saturday nights major prize was a 3 hp outboard motor kindly supplied by Nathan Bromley at Reel Marine.

Bronson Carroll, aged 7, was overjoyed with his win and is pictured here with his step-dad Rusty.

Easter Fishing Tournament 2019

The following are the results from the fish weighed in.

Barracouta sponsored by Tenua Engineering

1st Brenden O'Brien 3.750kg

2nd Tiffany Edmonds 3.730kg

3rd Craig Miers 3.320kg

Blue Cod sponsored by Caldow Builders

1st Bruce White .870kg

Grey Shark sponsored by Foxton Beach Top 10 Holiday Park

1st Bart Hometown ITM 5.790kg

2nd Hayden Tinsley 4.890kg

3rd Amy Whittaker 4.730kg

Groper sponsored by Manawatu Hunting & Fishing

1st Kevin Jarvis 5.680kg

Gurnard sponsored by Max Wilson Diamond Jewellers,
Adamson & Holland & Foxton New World

1st Jason Ward 1.270kg

2nd Amy Whittaker 1.250kg

3rd Larry Bree 1.230kg

John Dory sponsored by Longburn Drainage

1st John Holland 1.060kg

Kahawai Heaviest overall sponsored by MMBC,

1st Dakin Bramwell 2.340kg

King Fish sponsored by JDS Roofing

1st Sabine Edmonds-Slad 6.140kg

2nd Paul Stephens 5.510kg

Mackerel sponsored by Central House Movers & Parlato & Associates

1st Tania Holland 2.280kg

2nd Delwyn Riding 2.370kg

3rd Cody Hale 2.240kg

Snapper under 600mm sponsored by Hometown ITM

1st Callum Mitchell 4.440kg

2nd Shayley Hickey 4.150kg

3rd Lawrence Spicer 3.670kg

Tarakihi sponsored by Foxton Hammer Hardware

1st Jordan Adin 1.340kg

2nd Jordan Adin 1.240kg

3rd Jordan Adin 1.040kg

Trevally sponsored by Stihl Shop Levin & City Honda Horowhenua

1st Anita Bidlake 2.190kg

2nd Grant Davis 2.100kg

3rd Donald Savage 2.090kg

Tuna sponsored by McIntosh Farm Machinery & Cranes

1st Anita Bidlake 6.520kg

2nd Paul Wright 5.060kg

Childrens Gurnard sponsored by McIntosh Farm Machinery & Cranes

1st Isaac Hale 1.220kg

2nd Max Wright 1.130kg

3rd Bronson Carroll 1.040kg

Ladies Category sponsored by Max Wilson Jewellery

1st Sophie Currie Grey Shark 4.490kg

2nd Tiffany Edmonds Barracouta 3.730kg
3rd Madison Davis Grey Shark 3.280kg

Veterans Category sponsored by Adin Trussess & Frames

1st Bill Spicer Grey Shark 4.290kg
2nd Bob Douglas Snapper 2.790kg
3rd Les Welch Barracouta 2.760kg

Jet Ski Fishing sponsored by AFC Motorcycles

1st Thomas Wai Trevally 1.750kg



The Fishing Committee
If you would like to be a part of this fun group
Phone Kevin Giles 0274 699206



Luxury Liner ready for that Easter assault

MMBC Summer Fishing Contest Results

March

SNAPPER

4.26k Charlie Baker Mad Max 9/2/19

GURNARD

1.24k Lawrence Spicer Carpe Diem 3/2/19

KAHAWHAI

3.22k Matt Whiteman Double Strike 26/2/19

KINGFISH

NIL

Sailing Report

What a season we have had no cancellations and nice looking water in the estuary, nothing really to complain about other than a couple of days when the combined lack of wind and incoming tide swept the juniors-in-training down the river and we had to go and get them from Shannon. My fault - they were doing so well, and I became complacent with the incoming tide. The tide is always there, but with the lack of wind - off they went. We would be towing boats up to the training area and have two drift pass us that we needed to go and get once we got rid of the boats that we had, only for them to drift back while we went and got the others. Very frustrating, but no harm done in the long run.

We have held our final prizegiving with Scott McIntosh taking out the very prestigious and highly competed for Laser championships. Jack Scrivener won the Bic Open class and really improved his sailing during the year and Finn Pedersen the Optimist class. We had a great group of juniors learning to sail and we hope to see them racing next season. Well done to everyone who competed, and well done to everyone who had a great season. Thanks especially to our many, many helpers who make sailing happen, the starters and finishers, the rescue boat drivers and crews, the results people, the coaches, the parents and of course the sailing committee. It takes a lot of people to make sailing happen and they all work together as a fantastic team.

Now that the winter is here you are maybe wondering how you can improve your sailing and what the gun sailors do to improve their skill set. Fitness is a good start. Some build hiking benches or seats and work on building muscles and movement from one side of the boat to the other. Some read all the books on the subject (I have some on the subject if you care to read and return them). For the younger set you have YouTube videos and the internet to watch. Also, there are games to play on the internet. Some go overseas and cruise the Whitsundays (I hope they gain ten pounds).

Me, I just sit and dream. Have a happy winter.

Ian Pedersen

Tides

Following are the approximate high tide times for May & June. Times are for the river mouth. For a rough guide to the tide time at the launching ramp, add an hour to these times.

		am	pm	
May	18 th	8.49	21.16	
	19 th	9.33	21.58	
	25 th	1.29	13.59	
	26 th	2.23	14.56	
	June	1 st	7.41	20.14
		2 nd	8.22	20.54
8 th		0.40	13.18	
9 th		1.37	14.08	
15 th		7.40	20.11	
16 th		8.28	20.57	
22 nd		0.15	12.40	
23 rd		0.57	13.25	
29 th		6.11	18.51	
30 th		7.02	19.40	
July	6 th		12.03	
	7 th	0.28	12.55	

Full Moons 19th May & 17th June

Hi Boaties

Was great to see flat seas and sunshine over the Easter weekend this year for MMBC Fishing competition. It was a great turn out with over 130 boats on the water and 400 fisherman and fisher -ladies. There were a lot of fish caught and fun had by all.

Thank you so much to everyone who bought raffles and donated to our unit over Easter weekend, we raised just over \$1600 which will help fuel our boat and help towards the running cost of our unit, which helps us to saves lives at sea.

The bar markers were shifted before Easter with new reflective tape, so much better to see. But please remember that the bar markers are only an indication of where the channel is. Our channel can move around a lot so always stop and have a good look before crossing. A big Thank you to those who helped with the markers!

Thank you also to the New Zealand Community Trust for their recent grant for our new motors, we now have enough funds to replace our motors for our rescue vessel and will be fitted over the coming weeks. Safe boating and don't forget your life jackets and trip reports as the water is getting colder now too!

Reg Yalden and Crew





Singing Group – A group of members are meeting at the clubrooms every Monday from 6 - 7pm for a singing session & coaching by Robert Kingi from Manawatu College. New faces would be very welcome. Don't be shy, join in the fun. Cost \$5 cash per session.





CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Bar Hours

Monday - Wednesday	4 pm to 7.00 pm.
Thursday (or until pool club finishes)	4 pm to 7.00 pm
Friday and Saturday	4pm till late.
Sunday and Public holidays	4pm to 6.00 pm.

Hours may alter to accommodate special events, or to reflect patronage.

Meals

Fridays & Saturdays,	6 pm to 8.00 pm.
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	Gary Stratford	Ian Pedersen
	Pamela Cameron	Bernard Cronin

REMINDER CONTACT "FOXTON SPORT RADIO" on VHF

CHANNEL 60:

- ⇒ Before crossing the bar, with boat name & # people on board
- ⇒ After crossing the bar, with your trip plan & E.T.A.
- ⇒ On return before crossing the bar.
- ⇒ Once safely back in the river.
- ⇒ Call if you change your plan.

BOAT TO BOAT CHAT CHANNEL 77

Radio operators request, "please speak clearly and radio in before engaging your boat in full throttle

LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN WHEN CROSSING THE BAR

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Hours:	Summer weekends & holidays	7 am – 6 pm
	(Labour Day-Easter) weekdays	8 am – 5 pm
	Winter weekends & holidays	8.30am – 4pm
	(Easter –Labour day) weekdays	9 am – 4 pm

