



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

### Commodore's Corner

Hello all, well looks like winter is finally here.

Not too much to be reported on the fishing front with the weather gods playing their part lately. Our Riversdale challenge was postponed again and a new date is to be decided on for after the winter months.

Our **AGM is set for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, so set that date aside and head down to the Pukemanu at 10am for a good catch up on the season that was. Final club weekend for this season is this week end. ( weather looking average at this stage).

Red Cod is the mystery fish for the week end.

We need your help as our **Dick of the Year** Nominees have been very low to date (Mark Telford reckons it's not him this year), so please get in contact with Mark or Gary and tell us what your skipper or crew have been up to. Great time of the year to check dates on all your flares and PLB's and make sure they are current and will work should you ever need them.

Please note the road to sandy bay is being worked on around the glue pot slip area so take care around that part of the road.

As I penned this report Owen Riddell and Liz Warren have just loaded 25 local primary school children into vehicles and headed off for the annual take a kid fishing day, this is an annual trip which our club pays for, and by all accounts nowadays there are children lining up every year to be part of the lucky few to take part. Good work by all involved, looking forward to reports and photos from this trip. Ok that's all for now.

Take care

Commodore Gary

**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:**  
**Sat 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE**



**Club Weekend**

**Radio Watch Channel 4.**

**First call up from 7.30 am**

**WeighMaster.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey  
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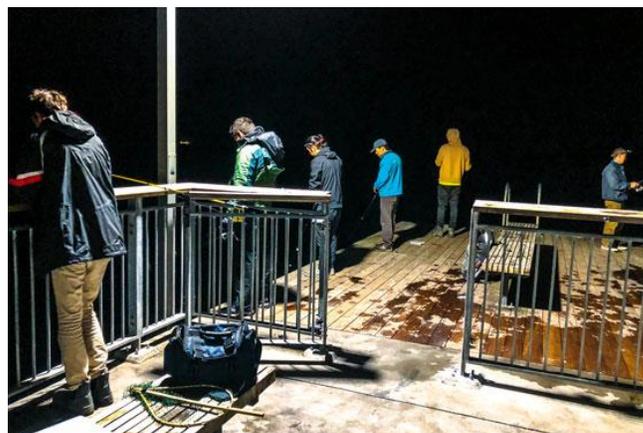


### *Squid fishing in winter*



Freezing hands, frosty breath and difficult fishing conditions convince many anglers to take a hiatus from fishing, but for us and a growing number of like-minded anglers, it presents an exciting opportunity – eging for squid.

In recent times, squid fishing has been gaining a lot of traction in New Zealand – and it can really provide that fishing fix! You may well have encountered and unknowingly witnessed squid fishing activity on a calm winter's night. Perhaps you have caught glimpses of people fishing from breakwaters under the streetlights or bright LED lights floating around in the darkness, or maybe you've seen jetties and wharves stained with black ink.



Due to the squid's odd life cycle – they live for only a year – timed with their main predatory fish migrating into deeper waters, the squid come into the shallows to feed and breed during the colder months. The main species of squid caught inshore in New Zealand is the broad squid or southern calamari.

Squid are more readily targeted in winter, which explains the surge in the number of anglers fishing for these creatures.

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**Heaviest fish**

<b>Barracoutta</b>	<b>Garry Warren</b>
<b>3.88</b>	
<b>Blue cod</b>	<b>Charlie Baldwin</b>
<b>2.785</b>	
<b>Blue Nose</b>	<b>Al Cundy</b>
<b>3.95</b>	
<b>Groper</b>	<b>Ian Warren</b>
<b>24.14</b>	
<b>Gurnard</b>	<b>Ricky Auburn</b>
<b>1.31</b>	
<b>John Dory</b>	<b>Derek Williams</b>
<b>2.18</b>	
<b>Kahawai</b>	<b>Albert Lim</b>
<b>2.82</b>	
<b>Kingfish</b>	<b>Monty Warren</b>
<b>8.19</b>	
<b>Red Cod</b>	<b>Tony Rosingrave</b>
<b>2.22</b>	
<b>Snapper</b>	<b>Liz Warren</b>
<b>2.76</b>	
<b>Tarakihi</b>	<b>John Leveridge</b>
<b>2.655</b>	
<b>Trevally</b>	<b>Don Finlayson</b>
<b>1.99</b>	
<b>Trumpeter</b>	<b>Darryl McCuish</b>
<b>3.27</b>	
<b>Tuna</b>	<b>Gary Warren</b>
<b>7.735</b>	

**Shit Oh dear!!!**

**85' custom built motor yacht, 4 State Rooms,  
state of the Art Galley, twin supercharged Diesels  
\$7,473,890.00**



**Champagne, strawberries & cream, music  
Dockside for the excited owner & his friends.  
\$ 1500.00**

**Two corporate representatives, crane & rigging  
Crew at \$ 2,500.00 an hour,  
Plus a \$25.00 faulty turnbuckle.**





**Note the owner hanging on like hell in the stern .  
Watching his 7 million \$ dreamboat nose dive into the  
Harbour accompanied by two corporate reps from the  
Company that built it, just before “inking” the final  
Paperwork & handing over a 7 million \$ Bank Cheque.**



**Cam was dying. His wife sat at the bedside..**

**He looked up and said weakly:  
'I have something I must confess.'**

**'There's no need to, 'his wife replied..**

**'No,' he insisted,  
'I want to die in peace.  
I slept with your sister, your best friend,  
Her best friend, and your mother!'**

**'I know,' she replied.  
'Now just rest and let the poison work.'**



Charlie Baldwin in a rush to complete this job so he can get to the pub.

I am keen to hear from any member who would like an article written about their boat. Don't be shy, send me an E mail & we'll sort it. Ed.

**Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:**

**"And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked.**

**She replied,**

**"No peer pressure."**

**Kevin Crawford returns from the lake.....**



**"Hey Claire, you can empty out the freezer of last year's ducks, I've got new ones!"**



Now that the Footy is on TV Friday nights again.

Don Hohepa decided to fix his arial .

## Marlborough Sounds Trip 2020

At last, I have had some interest from members regarding our proposed Club trip to the Marlborough Sounds early next year.

I plan to head down there soon & will endeavour to get a venue & dates etc. lined up .

There will be more info coming soon.  
ED.



The roadworks on the Rimutakas seem to be making really good progress.



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**Thank you Dave Blayney for showing us one of your favourite “spots”  
Next newsletter, he will show us his other favourite spot.**

There was a Scottish painter named Smokey Macgregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further. As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the Baptist Church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings. Smokey put in a bid, and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

So he set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and, yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with water...

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, and the rain poured down washing the thinned paint from all over the church and knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned and useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried:

"Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke..  
**"Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"**

I would really like to receive any photos, Articles, recipes that I can use in the newsletter, don't be shy, any "pearls of wisdom" will be greatly appreciated.

Ed.

**Commercial Fishing Companies win again.**

**Last week's announcement of some cameras on fishing vessels is a disappointing back down and another broken promise from the Coalition Government.**

**The previous National Government proposed for more than 70 per cent of the commercial fleet to comply with an in-depth digital monitoring system that would have made a tangible difference in protecting our seabirds, marine wildlife and fisheries.**

**The Government stalled these changes and has now significantly watered them down. It's only proposing cameras on 28 of the more than 1000 commercial vessels in our fisheries. This isn't even going to cover five per cent of the fishery.**

**Once again we're seeing who's really in charge in this Government, NZ First has been staunchly against monitoring and its fingerprints are all over this underwhelming announcement.**

**In the Government's year of delivery this is another stark failure. The Minister for Fisheries said it was delaying the implementation so it could get it right,**

**but it appears it was merely diminishing the original policy to a point where it will no longer be effective. This is a massive disappointment and will do nothing to protect our vulnerable marine species. The Government needs to take some ownership and introduce measures that will really protect the sustainability of New Zealand's marine environment.**

Camera's in 28 of 1,000 commercial fishing boats is utter crap!

It is less than 4%, allowing the other 9% to rape & pillage our resource to their hearts content.

This is a prime example of Winston Peters & Shane Jones , NZ FIRST jumping into bed with the Commercial sector & have over ruled Labour's wish to install cameras on all commercial boats.

This makes a mockery of the spin presented to us by the Commercial companies that they are "the guardians of our fishery," if they were "squeaky clean" regarding this dumping issue, you would expect the companies to welcome cameras, but no, they have resisted from the get go! They have been caught out numerous times in the past dumping perfectly good fish, so what will happen now that NZ First has basically given their approval to fish dumping by not implementing the proposed camera's on commercial boats law change? You don't have to be a bloody rocket scientist to know the big commercial companies will be in boots & all, all the while, lining NZ First's coffers with ample donations.

Ed.





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