



## Commodore's Corner June 2021

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the year.

The take a kid fishing was held last month. The kids had a great time and caught plenty of fish. (See article in the newsletter.)

Our club tractor is back on the beach after a trip into town for repairs. Please look after our tractor and notify me if there are any issues or damage to the tractor.

May club weekend was fished with 4 boats getting on the water, the fishing was a bit slow at first but with a bit of persistence a good feed was caught.

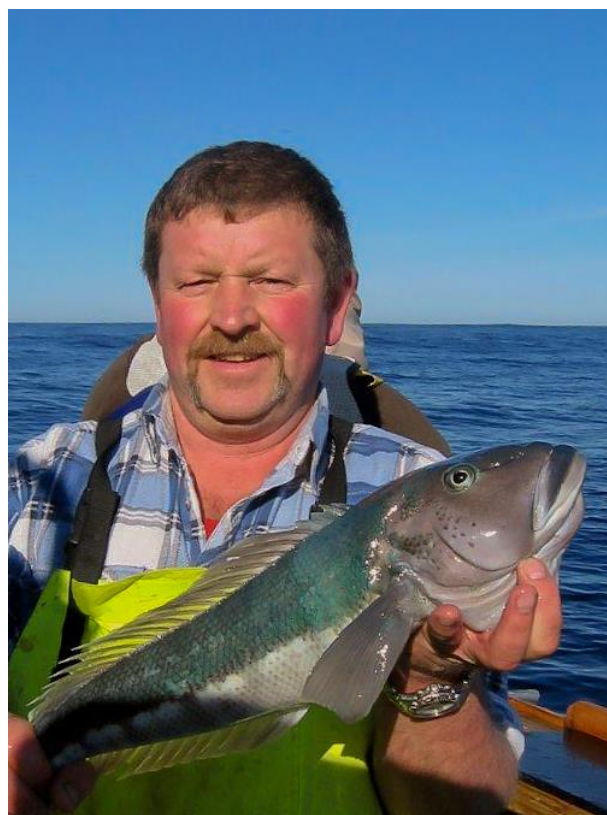
Our last club weekend of the season is coming up on the 19/20<sup>th</sup> June. Kahawai is still the mystery fish so if the weather is fine, do get out there and give it a go!

The AGM and end of season prize giving is being held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 10am at the Pukemanu. Voting on the Club joining the N.Z Sports Fishing Association/Legasea will be held, so please make an effort to attend. It's a great catch up and a chance to meet other members.

**Commodore Heath**

**Can all TROPHY Holders please return them to Liz Warren or Commodore Heath as soon as possible so new names can be engraved before our AGM on the 25th of JULY.**

**Dick of the year AWARD. If you know of someone that merits receiving this prestigious award, please contact Commodore Heath on 027 482 2404 so he make up a list.**

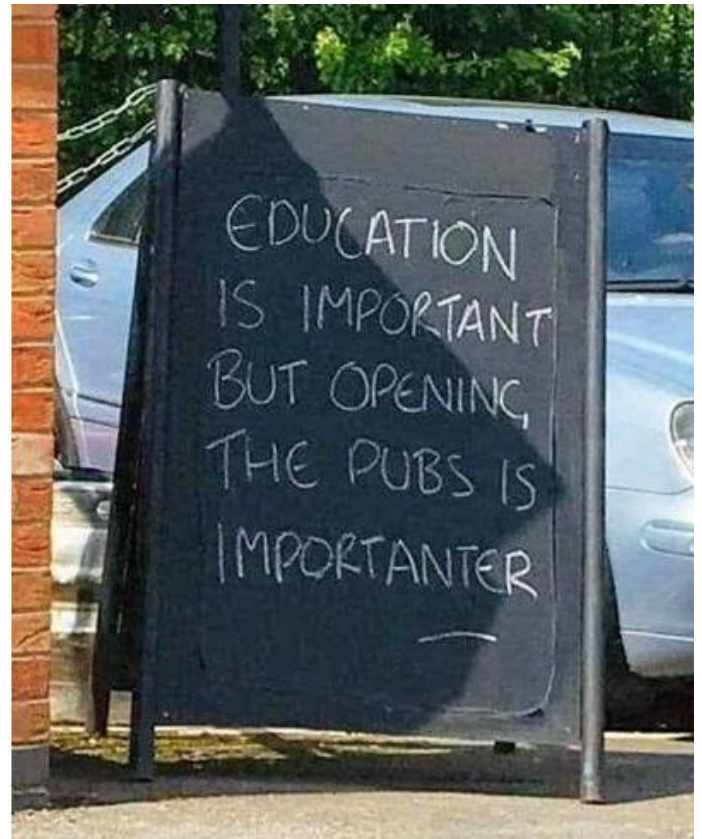


Repercussions from the last Minister's management decisions for blue cod around the South Island are still being strongly felt. The traffic light system with stringent transiting rules applying to recreational fishers, imposed by Fisheries New Zealand, is causing lots of anxiety amongst fishers especially on the east coast. The new regime is not fair or practical.

This is another scenario where agreements with fishers were reached after consultation and then alternative decisions were made behind closed doors, surprising everyone.

There is no substitute for good process, and Fisheries New Zealand need to take responsibility for creating this anxiety unnecessarily and then address local fishers' concerns.

Our fisheries management team and local fishing club representatives continue to engage with Fisheries New Zealand to achieve a workable solution.



Wiremu went into Clareville Bakery yesterday to buy a cake! He was looking in the cabinet & all the cakes were \$25 except one which was \$35. Wiremu asked Peter Icke, the baker why that was & Pete replied "That's Madeira" cake.

The following are some ideas sent to me from older Club members as their ways of filling in their day when they get bored at home.

## NOTICE OF AGM & Prize Giving Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

As usual 10.00 am start at the Pukemanu. Always a great day, a door prize, raffles & lovely food. Come along & share your fishing tales with like minded people.

There will be a couple of vacancies for the Committee, so if you would like to put your name forward, please don't be shy, get a mate to nominate you.

1.	At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on, point a hair dryer at passing cars and watch them slow down!
2.	On all your check stubs, write, "For Sexual Favors"
	Skip down the street rather than walk, and

3.	see how many looks you get.
4.	With a serious face, order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat.
5.	Sing along at The Opera.
6.	When the money comes out of the ATM, scream 'I Won! I Won!'
7.	When leaving the Zoo, start running towards the car park, yelling, 'Run For Your Lives! They're Loose!'
8.	Tell your children over dinner, 'Due to the economy, we are going to have to let one of you go....'
9.	Pick up a box of condoms at the pharmacy, go to the counter and ask where the fitting room is.
And my favourite from Charlie Baldwin!!!	
10.	Go to a large Department store's fitting room, drop your drawers to your ankles and yell out, "There's no paper in here!"

everybody raced to the side to see a John Dory on the surface, then another and another, I think in total 8 John Dory were caught.

Owen Riddell who also came along to help turned to me and said, "Bro mark this spot", so I scanned the coastline and assured him that we would be able to come back and nail some of these prized John Dory.



Once the excitement had passed we fired up the barbie and cooked up a feed for all on board It was a great day where heaps of fish was filleted and

### Pukemanu Annual "Take a kid fishing Trip" 2021

This year's Kids Fishing Trip was held again on the Kapiti Coast, again with John Farquhar from Wellington Fishing Charters We were blessed with a beautiful day with light winds and plenty of Sunshine This year we had 20 children from various Primary Schools along with 5 helpers This years fishing was outstanding probably the best that we have had in quite a few years, the regular fish types were coming up with ease including plenty of Tarakihi and Kahawai, then out of the blue one of the kids called out "what type of fish is that",

packed up for the kids to take home Also a big thanks to Hunting and Fishing and Warren Anderson for the back packs filled with goodies for the kids to take home Can't wait to do it again next year .





These kids will always remember this day, for many, it will be the start of a life long passion.



"It's okay! I found the keys."

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**Just A note to All TRACTOR KEY HOLDERS. Once you have finished with the tractor & parked it up, PLEASE LOCK IT UP. Commodore Heath**

First there was BIRD FLU, then SWINE FLU, then EBOLA, then MAD COW disease, CHINESE HORNET  
NOW we have the ASIAN MOTH!



Thank God for church ladies with typewriters.  
These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'  
Come early and listen to our choir practice.



Commodore Heath with a couple of tasty Bluenose.



Obviously a great day on the Water Heath. ☺



**Radio Watch Channel 4.**

**First call up from 7.30 am**

**WeighMaster.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey Street**

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**Next Club weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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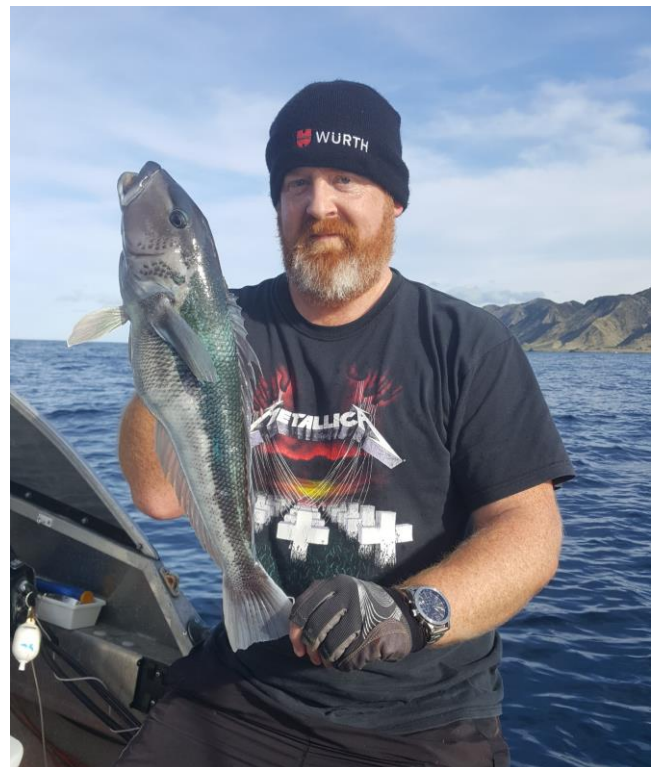
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The other day, Blaine & Campbell were walking into Ev's Bar .  
Coming into the Bar at the same time was this smoking hot 19, maybe 18 year old, blonde, she was hot.  
Blaine commented to Campbell, "wow , look at that!"  
Campbell looked in her direction & said to Blaine, "I wonder what her mother looks like."  
(Age is a terrible thing...just saying Ed.)



Dan White & I got out for a fish Saturday a week ago.  
The sea was flat, no wind & sunny, perfect day for a fish . We managed to land some good sized cod, no Tarakihi, but a couple of nice Grey boy sharks. (don't scoff whanau, this fish is the nicest eating fish cooked in batter .) Ed.



Note the beanie Dan's wearing, subtle advertising???



Man: "Doctor, my girlfriend is pregnant but we always use protection and the rubber never broke. How is it possible?"

Doctor: "Let me tell you a story. There was once a hunter who always carried a gun wherever he went. One day he took his umbrella instead of his gun and went out.

A lion suddenly jumped in front of him. In order to scare the lion, the hunter used the umbrella like a gun, and shot the lion, and it died."

Man: "Nonsense!! Someone else must have shot the lion."

Doctor: "My point exactly! Next patient please."

## HEAVIEST FISH 2021 Season

Barracoutta	Jacob Warren	5.62
Blue cod	Liz Warren	3.02
Blue Nose	Leisa Riddell	4.85
Groper	Chris Oakly	29.52
Gurnard	Terry Liggett	1.37
John Dory	Chris Simmonds	2.72
Kahawai	Ricky Aburn	2.96
Kingfish	Charlie Baldwin	11.27
Red Cod	John Crawford	3.58
Terakihi	Chris Simmonds	2.62
Trumpeter	Gary Warren	9.21
Snapper	Ian Warren	3.22
Tuna	Liz Warren	8.89



"You getting athlete's foot is about as ridiculous as a coal miner with sunstroke!"



"Don't blame me. I was cleaning his cage and he flew up the pipe."

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"How come when you mix water and flour together you get glue... and then you add eggs and sugar and you get cake?"

Where does the glue go? – Betty Crocker  
Answer: On the hips and thighs



Did you hear about the fat, alcoholic transvestite? All he wanted to do was eat, drink and be Mary.

### New Chilly Bins for SALE (Price Reduction)



### price list for chilly bins.

100 L = \$ 280

125 L = \$ 380

150 L = \$ 430

Contact by TXT 02113 20917

My old mate Euan has always had an interest in Racehorses & has owned a few. Last year the Tauherenikau Racing committee decided to have an owners race, where the owners would be jockeys & ride their own horses. Euan was more than happy to compete, his horse was favourite on the day of the race meeting. At the start, Euan's horse was well ahead of the field. His horse rounded the final corner, when suddenly Euan was hit on the head by a turkey and a string of sausages. He managed to keep control of his mount and pulled back into the lead, only to be

struck by a box of Christmas crackers and a dozen mince pies as he went over the last fence.

With great skill Euan managed to steer the horse to the front of the field once more when, on the run in, he was struck on the head by a bottle of sherry and a Christmas pudding.

Thus distracted, he succeeded in coming only second.

Euan immediately went to the race stewards to complain that he had been seriously Hampered.

True! I would'nt fib! Ed.



The following letter & photos were sent to me by a couple of American mates, Mary & Rob. Ed.

Greetings friends,

Rob and I were visiting Dallas during the deep freeze that bore down on much of Texas in mid February. So, one evening in early May after Rob was reading his emails he asked me if I would consider volunteering at the Alaska Airmen's Airshow in Palmer, AK which is about 45 miles NE of Anchorage. Sure, why not? Better to volunteer than just attend the airshow so we could meet more people. Next thing I know the "travel agent" in Rob kicked in and four days later we were packed and ready to go. Use our frequent flyer points on Delta and made the flights to Anchorage, picked up our rental car and checked into the Pioneer Motel in Palmer w/o a hitch. Enjoyed our breakfast of wine and Biscoff biscuits on the flight heading west! Sitting in Comfort Class made this possible by the way! 🍷😊 And I enjoyed the view from my window seat.



During our 11 day get away the temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to mid 40s F which is why it seemed comfortable compared to our Dallas visit. We were prepared with many layers and were gifted sweatshirts for being volunteers at the airshow.

The airshow was just two days over the weekend of 8th & 9th. Admission is free so there was quite a good turn out. Rob was in charge of parking cars and directing traffic to planes flying in. And I was in charge of taking admission and monitoring kids who wanted to enjoy the "obstacle course"....



a series of 4 bounce houses! It was fun to see kids having FUN and being kids, even some of the parents enjoyed the obstacle course! I had some regulars and I encouraged parents to spring for the "multi-ride package" for the kids as they would sleep well that night. The activities over the weekend were varied and when doors closed at 6 PM we still had several

hours to tour around due to the long daylight hours at this time of year. We also had access to leftover goodies from the welcoming night fete for volunteers so didn't dine out the work nights. Our motel was very nice and accommodating and cost less than the Malibu we rented!!

The Super Cub pictured was raffled off the last day of the show and unfortunately none of our neighbors nor us had winning tickets.



On the 10th we drove back to Anchorage to turn in our rental car & do a Costco run before boarding our charter flight to visit a friend we hadn't seen in 40 yrs when we were sailing in the South Pacific!! Watch out, some of you that I still keep in touch with but haven't seen in too many years...we may come knocking?? We did more volunteer work with Brent as he was preparing for the upcoming tourist/fishing season. His B&B in Seldovia on the Kenai Peninsula has three rooms and he takes guests on charter fishing trips mainly for Halibut.



We highly recommend Seldovia if you want to get away from it all and enjoy the vistas and mother nature. We met several locals and they were very friendly.



. The blue roofed building is Brent's home and B&B. He winters his boat in the plastic shed then docks at the local marina. The vistas are stunning, and I could have walked for hours to explore the area but had some chores to do to earn my keep!



After a week in Seldovia we had to catch the Big Bird back home. We'll be back though!!  
Mary & Rob

(Thank you Rob & Mary for letting me share this. & please, if you do decide to head back to the South Pacific, you had better make "Godzone" part of the trip. Wiremu.)

**A reminder to all our members.**

**Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club requires ALL members to belong to the Cape Palliser Marine Radio Association.**

Please ensure you have paid your fee, if you have'nt, please go to [WWW.cpmr.org.nz](http://WWW.cpmr.org.nz)



**Pukemanu Boating and Fishing Club**  
**Results 8/9 May 2021**

1st Chris Oakly  
2nd Heath Riddell  
2rd Leisa Riddell

**Heaviest Blue Cod:**  
Charlie Baldwin 2.41

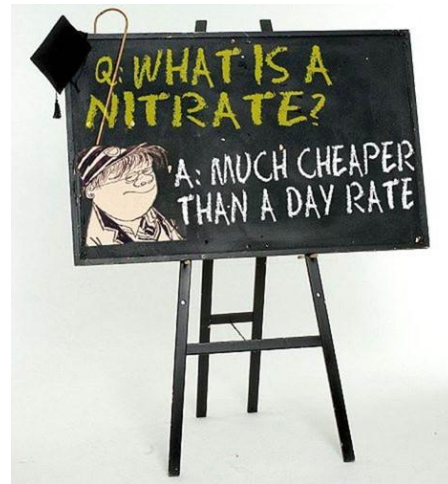
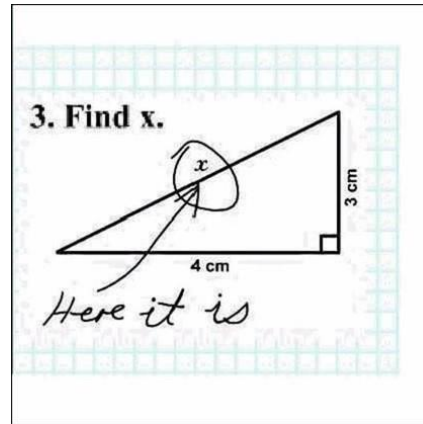
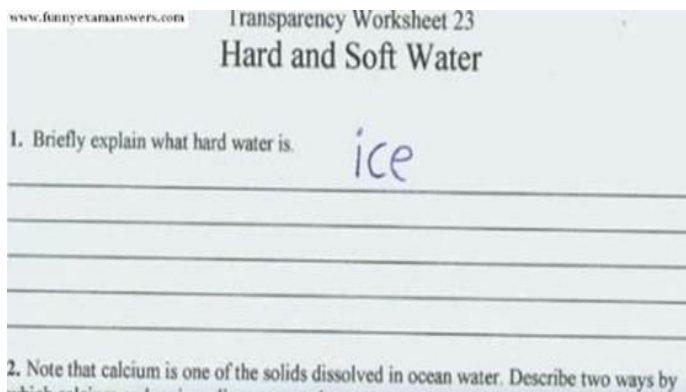
**Heaviest Terakihi:**  
Owen Riddell 2.05

**Average Angler:**  
Owen Riddell 334.13

**Heaviest Fish:**

No change from last club day

The following are the reasons why some school teachers Drink. 😊



What was Sir Walter Raleigh famous for?  
He is a noted figure in history because he invented cigarettes and started a craze for Bicycles.

What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?

*Unusual names*

Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.

*Learning to speak Latin.*

Name six animals which live specifically in the Arctic.

Two polar bears  
~~Three~~ four seals

Name the wife of Orpheus, whom he attempted to save from the underworld.

Mrs Orpheus

Where was the American Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom.

What happens during puberty to a boy?

He says goodbye to his childhood enters adulthood.

What is the meaning of the word 'varicose'?

Close by

What is the highest frequency noise that a human can register?

Mariah Carey.



Where was Hadrian's Wall built?

Around Hadrian's garden

The race of people known as Malays come from which country?

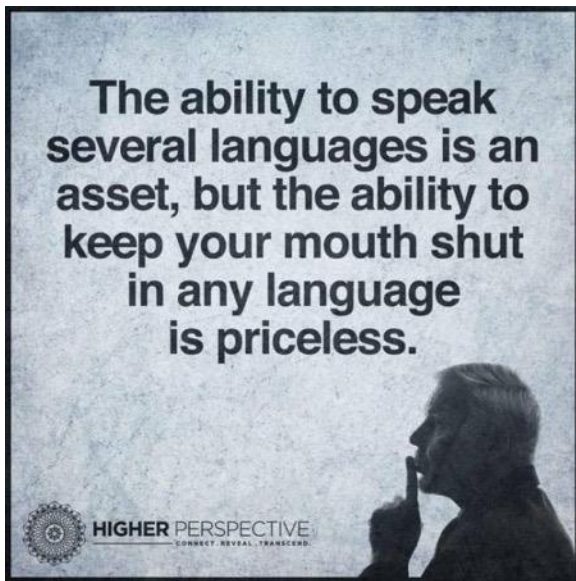
Malaysia



Masterton Council workers enjoying afternoon tea.



Please don't try this Gary, it won't be good for your knee bro! just saying Ed.



7year old John Lock with a great Puka weighing in at 18kgs! John's PB Fish. He looks proud as!



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## Wiremu & Tit had leased a shop

in a new shopping mall.....  
& were sitting down for a  
break in their soon-to-be new shop...

As yet, the shop wasn't ready, with only a few

shelves set up.  
Tit said to the Wiremu,  
"I bet any minute now,

some senior pensioner is  
going to walk by, put their

face to the window, and

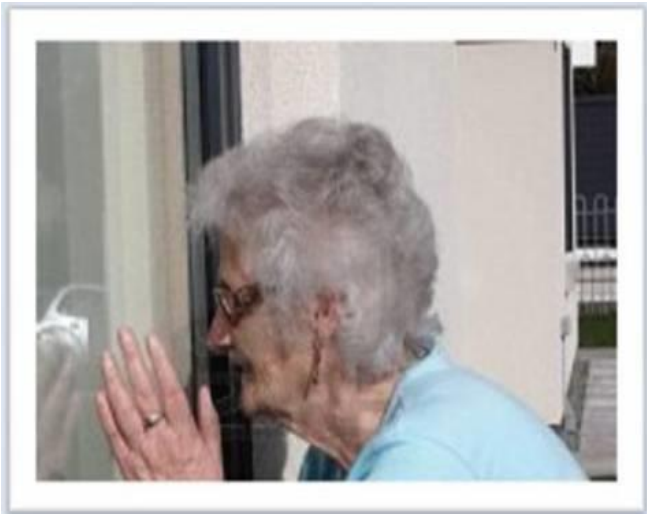
ask what we're selling."  
No sooner were the words

out of his mouth when,

sure enough, a curious old

woman walked to the

window, had a peek, and in a soft voice asked,



"What are you selling here?"

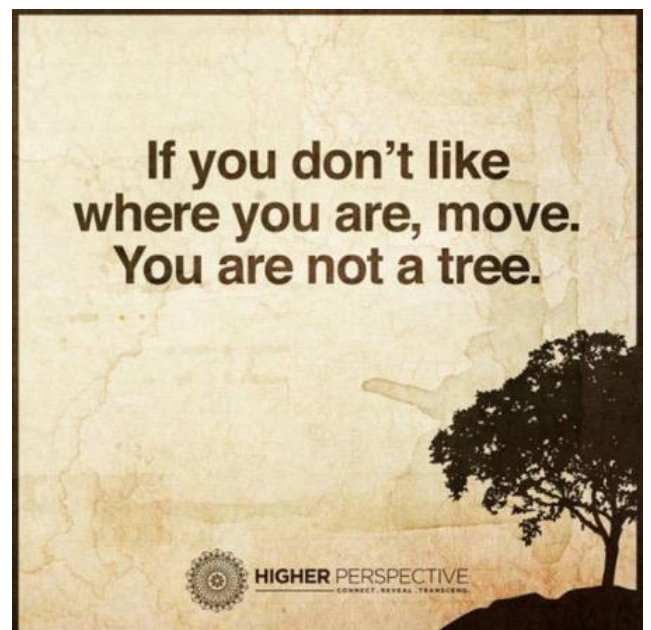
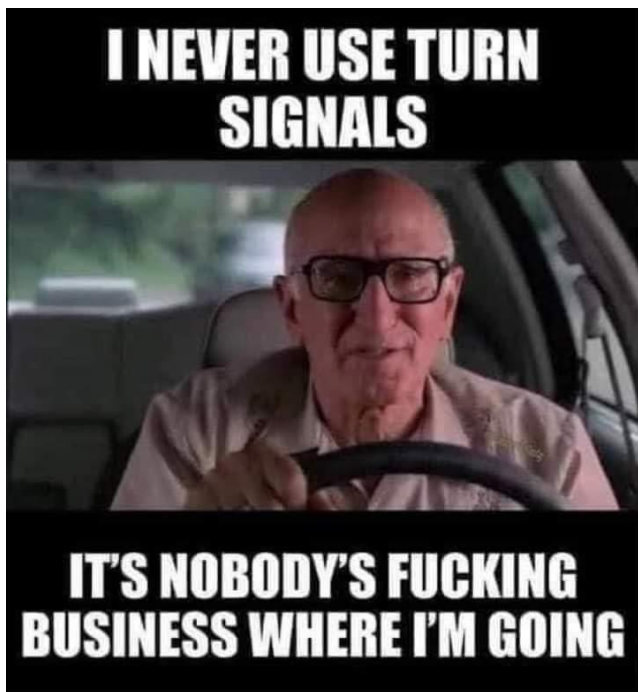
Tit replied sarcastically,  
"We're selling ass-holes."

Without skipping a beat, the old dear said,  
"Must be doing well...  
Only two left."

How to keep all the  
**cookies** to yourself:



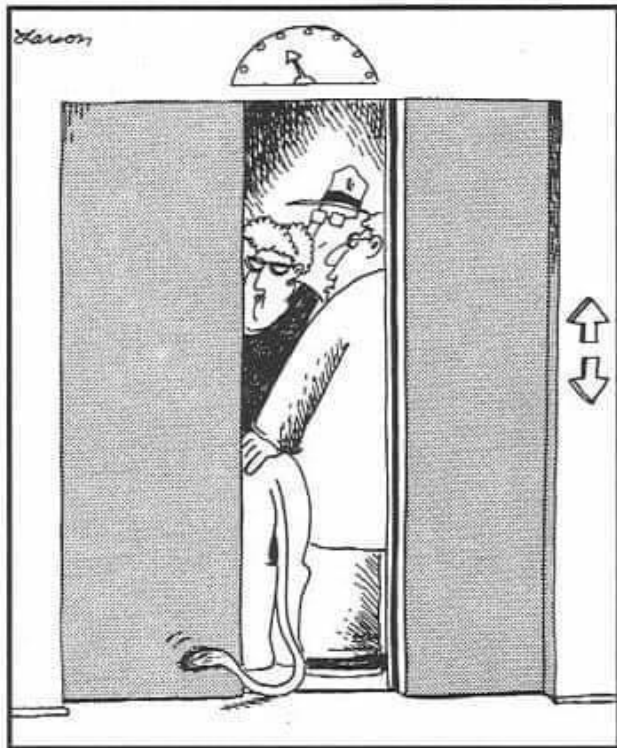
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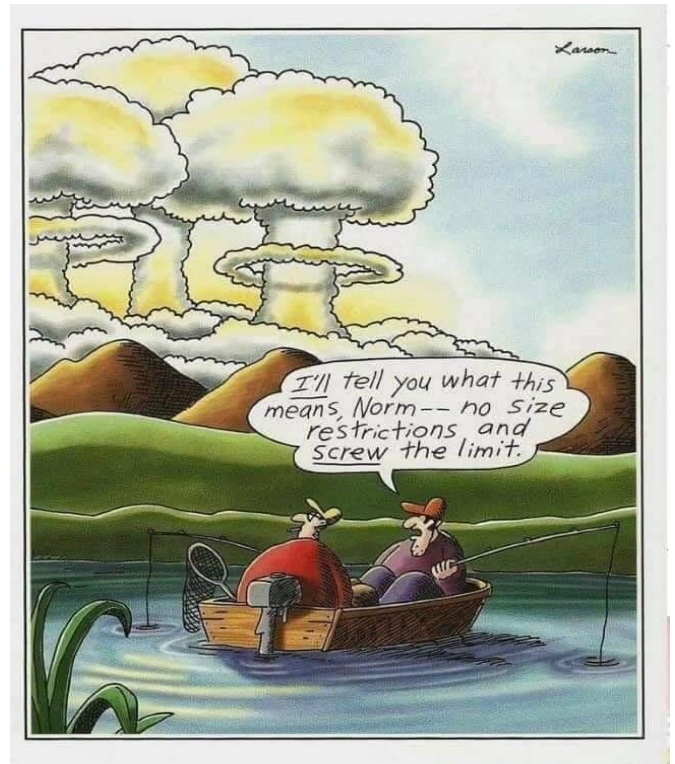




"Well, lucky you! Today we're giving out a free phone number with every purchase of extra-large condoms!"



"Don't be alarmed, folks—he's completely harmless unless something startles him."



A big thank you to Keith Ingram, Publisher & editor of Professional SKIPPER Magazine for allowing the use of his editorial about Commercial Fishing. Ed.

Please read the following page.



# editorial



Keith Ingram  
MNZM JP  
Editor

## Systemic problems in our fishing industry

It is past time for the New Zealand fishing industry to settle down and be accountable for their actions and their current poor fishing practices.

The introduction of the much-vaunted quota management system (QMS) in 1986 promised to curtail the illegal activities of commercial fish thieves.

'Once we have control of the quota you can trust us to manage our fishery in a sustainable manner' was the catch cry of the corporates. I well remember the leading names of those companies jostling to ensure their corporate snout was in the seafood trough.

So, what do we have now? Thirty-five years later the public of New Zealand is left with a string of broken promises along with the remnants of a struggling inshore fishery. One that has never fully recovered from the destructive fishing down practices during the seventies and early eighties when fishermen, in an effort to create catch history, would arrive at the docks with dock loads of freight, but with no buyers. They would weigh it in, have it officially recorded and either send it to the Sanford meal plant, or the local refuse dump as rotting fish. Or worse still, take it back out to sea and dump it before fishing for another freight that they in all probability would not be able to sell. True! and yes, it did happen.

Granted, many responsible fishermen were appalled at what they saw going on amongst the ratbags of our fishing community. Sadly, as the years of catch history were being recorded, many soon realised that as honest fisherman they were going to miss out, and so reluctantly joined in the plunder and misreporting because the MAF system was condoning it.

Today, as we look at the plight of many inshore fisheries, we are being told that the QMS is the saviour of our fisheries and it is an uncontrollable plague of recreational fishers who are the problem. Hark! the frequent commercial cry when Government fisheries managers looked at the state of many of our depleted inshore fisheries with an eye on reducing the total allowable catch (TAC). But it's not us Guv'-you have to control recreational fishers, increase the MLS and reduce bag limits so that they leave more fish in the water. They kind of skip over the fact that in doing so, it leaves more fish to prop up the TACC. The MLS system for commercial fishers is a farce. I don't care what they say about the new precision seafood harvesting (PSH) trawl method being the saviour, because reports I hear from the boats is that the method catches a shit load of small fish, with undetermined survival rates. As they say, a dead fish is a dead fish. Well, if this is the case remove the MLS off the 11 inshore fin-fish species and land the whole catch against the legitimate quota held. Having an MLS only legitimises high grading.

If we thought the inshore fishery was a rat's nest, then let's

cast our eye over the horizon and take a squiz at our deep-water fishery. This is a fishery where the public, including those pesky recreational fishers, have had no impact. One only has to read in MPI news on page 58 to find that our hardworking fisheries officers are being pushed to the limit with commercial fisheries offending. Admittedly, the recently introduced fisheries monitoring tools are now having an effect in detecting fish thieving over the horizon.

In this issue, three of our respected fishing companies all feature for fisheries offences. The Ministries recently introduced an electronic monitoring system of commercial vessels which has exposed these companies for bad fishing practices. One can only imagine just how bad it was before we had these new fisheries management tools. Is it any wonder our inshore fishermen are resisting the introduction of cameras on their vessels tooth and nail?

To add insult to public injury, what is of the greatest concern is when these offending companies are found guilty by the courts and along with fines, the offending vessel is forfeited to the Crown. Now here's the rub...

If it were a recreational fisher who has his vessel seized for offending and then forfeited to the Crown, the vessel and fishing assets are put up for tender in a public and transparent manner.

Not so for a commercial vessel involved in potentially millions of dollars of fisheries offending. The current law allows for the owner to seek relief from the Courts and pay a modest redemption value for relief from forfeiture. In effect, these companies can pay a pittance to get their multi-million-dollar vessel out of jail.

Which begs the question of why the differing standards? Surely if our justice system is to be seen to be fair and transparent then the vessel should be offered for public tender, with the company buying it back through an open market. But no. Somehow, we have allowed our fish lords to not only control our fisheries but also manipulate the wording of the Fisheries Act 1996, amendments, and current fisheries laws.

How can this happen you might well ask? Well, it's not hard to imagine how these things can eventuate when we have less than ten companies controlling 94 percent of our wild marine fishery. Plus, most of our inshore fishermen don't own quota, rather they have to buy ACE from the fish lords.

Is it now time for the Minister to repeal these dodgy parts of the Fisheries Act? We say it's past time...



