



Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin and Haast

Club Captain's report - July 2009

THE NEXT BIG DATE FOR CLUB FISHING IS THE 15TH AUGUST FOR WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TAIERI MOUTH DAY.... TIDES ARE FORECAST TO BE HIGH @ 10:30ISH IN THE MORNING. WITH THE BAR CONDITION BEING A LITTLE SUSPECT AT THE MOMENT WE WILL HAVE A LOOK AT THE LOCATION FOR THIS COMPETITION CLOSER TO THE TIME. OUR LAST COMPETITION HAD A CHANGE OF LOCATION FROM THE HEADS TO TAIERI MOUTH AND THIS MAY WELL GIVE US A CHANCE TO DO THE SAME IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION THIS TIME. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN FISHING THIS COMPETITION PLEASE LET ME KNOW (EITHER PHONE OR EMAIL) SO I CAN KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE LOCATION AND SPECIES TO BE TARGETED. I WILL CALL ALL INTERESTED CREWS ON FRIDAY THE 14TH AT THE LATEST TO CONFIRM WEATHER AND LOCATION.

REMEMBER THE WINTER CUP HAS ALSO STARTED AS OF THE FIRST OF JULY. THIS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE HEAVIEST FISH WEIGHED PRIOR TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER. HOPEFULLY THE WEATHER WILL SETTLE A LITTLE AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUT ON SOME FINE FROSTY MORNINGS AND ENJOY SOME OILY FLAT SEAS AND FEROCIOUS FISHING.

WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF A SECOND PUBLIC FISHING CONTEST MANAGED BY THE CLUB. NOVEMBER THE 7TH IS THE DATE FOR OUR NEW PUBLIC 'BLUE COD HUNT' TO REGISTER YOU NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY WATER SPORTS ASSOCIATED CLUB IN DUNEDIN(BASICALLY ANY CUSTOMER OF OUR SPONSOR). WE ARE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A MAJOR SPONSOR TO PROVIDE AN OUTBOARD MOTOR AND OTHER MERCHANDISE ALONG WITH CASH PRIZES FROM TICKET SALES AND FURTHER SPONSORSHIP. WE ANTICIPATE THIS BEING A HUGE EVENT TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER. PRIZES WILL BE FOR THE HEAVIEST BAG OF 4 GUTTED BLUE COD. THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT PRIZES FROM 1ST TO 20TH PLACES, WITH THE FIRST PRIZE BEING \$2000 CASH. THE OUTBOARD WILL BE DRAWN AS A LUCKY TICKET DRAW ALONG WITH OTHER SPONSORS MERCHANDISE. THIS WILL BE ONE TO LOOK FORWARD TO. I WILL CONFIRM ALL DETAILS IN A FUTURE NEWSLETTER ONCE WE HAVE SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMED.

IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF TAIERI WITH YOU HARDTOP OR WINDSCREEN STILL ATTACHED THERE ARE PLENTY OF GROPER AROUND TO BE CAUGHT. THE FISHING HAS BEEN GREAT OUT THAT WAY(AS USUAL). RECENTLY I WENT NORTH FOR A CHANGE OF SCENERY AND TRIED MY LUCK UP SHAG POINT AND KARITANE. IT WAS A PRETTY QUIET DAY AND TALKING TO OTHERS UP THAT WAY THE FISHING HAD BEEN A SLOW LATELY. ALTHOUGH WITH THE CRAY SEASON WELL UNDERWAY THERE ARE GOOD NUMBERS OF CRAYFISH ON THE NORTHERN REEFS IN AROUND 20M OF WATER.....SO IF YOU'RE A DIVER AND KEEN(OR SOFT WITH A DRY SUIT)....DUST THOSE TANKS OFF AND GET INTO IT.....OR IF YOUR SENSIBLE PERHAPS SETTING A COUPLE OF POTS UP THAT WAY MIGHT ALSO SEE YOU RIGHT FOR A COUPLE OF CRAYS.

SEE YOU ON THE WATER.

KELVIN WRIGHT, CLUB CAPTAIN 027 4896158 OR 4898191

PRIZEGIVING

**SATURDAY JULY 25th
7.00pm at the club**

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW SITE
tautuku.co.nz**

MĀTAITAI INFORMATION FACT SHEET

The purpose for a Mātaimai Reserve is to protect, enhance and sustain the local fishery for future generations. Please take some time to read the following information relating to Mātaimai reserves and how it could benefit you and the wider community.

Q. What is a Mātaimai?

A. A Mātaimai is an area or reserve which identifies a traditional fishing ground for the local iwi and hapu who hold customary authority over that area. A Mātaimai also recognises the special relationship that local iwi and hapu have to that traditional fishing ground.

Q. Who can apply for a Mātaimai?

A. Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki (customary fisheries managers) appointed under the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999 or those who nominated them, can apply for a Mātaimai Reserve.

Q. What is a role of a Tangata Tiaki/ Kaitiaki?

A. Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki are appointed by the Minister of Fisheries to manage the customary food gathering within a specific area or rohe moana which can include gazetted Mātaimai Reserves.

Q. What powers do Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki have to manage a Mātaimai?

A. Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki have the power to issue customary authorisations to allow for the taking of any fish, aquatic life and seaweed that is currently administered under the Fisheries Act 1996. Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki have the power to recommend to the Minister of Fisheries bylaws that may restrict or prohibit fishing within a Mātaimai Reserve if the Tangata Tiaki/Kaitiaki considers it necessary for the sustainable management of the fisheries resources in the reserve. Bylaws apply generally to all people fishing within the Mātaimai Reserve. The Chief Executive of the Ministry of Fisheries must advertise the proposed bylaws and call for submissions from the general public before any final decision can be made by the Minister.

Q. What are bylaws?

A. Bylaws are rules that are created to manage fisheries resources within a Mātaimai Reserve. Bylaws can apply to species, quantity, size, fishing method, area or any other fishing related matters the Tangata Tiaki/ Kaitiaki consider necessary for the sustainable management of fisheries resources within the Mātaimai Reserve.

Q. Will I be excluded from fishing, or will I need an authorisation to go fishing?

A. No, recreational fishers can continue to fish as they currently do unless a bylaw is put in place that may change some aspects of fishing like bag limits, size restrictions or closure areas.

Q. Will I still be able to use the surrounding areas?

A. Yes, a Mātaimai Reserve does not affect public or private access to these areas. The general public can still access the fishery and surrounding areas. Mātaimai Reserves have no ability to manage access to private land. People wanting to gain access to a fishery across private land, including members of the local iwi and hapu, will still have to obtain permission from the land owner before doing so.

Q. Is a Mātaimai Reserve the same as a Marine Reserve?

A. No. Marine reserves are protection tools that are administered by the Department of Conservation that generally do not allow any fishing to occur. A Mātaimai Reserve will allow fishing as long as it is sustainable however; it does prohibit commercial fishing from taking place unless it is reinstated by the Minister of Fisheries.

MARINE RESERVES

A marine reserve is the government's most comprehensive tool in the provision of area-based biodiversity protection in the marine environment. However, it is important to remember that marine reserves are not a panacea for all threats to the marine environment; integrated land and sea management is essential.

Marine reserves are specified areas of the sea and foreshore that are managed to preserve them in their natural state as the habitat of marine life for scientific study. Marine reserves may be established in areas that contain underwater scenery, natural features, or marine life of such distinctive quality, or so typical, beautiful or unique that their continued preservation is in the national interest.

Within a marine reserve, all marine life is protected and fishing and the removal or disturbance of any living or non-living marine resource is generally prohibited, except as necessary for permitted monitoring or research. This includes dredging, dumping or discharging any matter or building structures.

The public is welcome and encouraged to enjoy marine reserves. In all marine reserves you may: dive, snorkel, take photos, swim, kayak, anchor (with care), navigate through, picnic on the beach, build sand castles, investigate in rock pools etc.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hi,
After storms hit Waiheke Island and the Coromandel regions - having to stay an extra night on Waiheke; the trip was completed with Snapper fishing off Whitianga (Mercury Bay). The holiday break was needed and rewarding. Great in meeting other keen fishing enthusiasts who have the same recreational interests and concerns as we have here in the South. We have to protect what great fishing resources we have at present, for our future Generations. There is major concerns throughout New Zealand - it's a matter of working together and ongoing awareness to each case; and 'learn from others' that have experienced problems in their fishing locations.

Our Club is looking for a new Club Secretary and Club Treasurer. Stewart Springer is pursuing 'musical interests' - drumming his way to the 'record charts', but staying on the committee to assist me with ongoing Grants/Sponsorships, that is needed in going forward. Stewart has carried out a sterling, dedicated, & meticulous task as Secretary over the last 5 Years. On behalf of all members, we thank you for these attributes and service given as Secretary. LeeAnne Mathieson our Club Treasurer, took on this role on the basis of a 3 Year term. LeeAnne is now putting her energy in supporting her two sons in their sport and interests. LeeAnne has always 'had the finger on the pulse', 'financial rock' and a great supporter for Club needs.

Again on behalf of us all, thanks for your dedication and service as Treasurer. I'm pleased to have the pleasure in working with both Stewart and LeeAnne.

Our Club Committee would be grateful if any member, who feel they have the qualifications and drive to assist with either of these major club roles or both, please contact either Warren Joyce, Club VP, Kelvin Wright, Club Captain, or myself, prior to our AGM. Another thought is that there may be someone 'outside' the Club Membership that could take on these paid roles. Again contact either one of us.

We have finalized Club plans, covering new wheel chair access, new toilets, kitchen extensions and ongoing conservation of our building. We hope to have these 'on show' for all to see, soon.

Congratulations to all, who appear on the " Best Fish to Beat" board. See you at the Club Prize Giving on Saturday 25th July.

Cheers, Brett.



Business Owners that belong to our Club.

Plumbers:- Avon Plumbers Ltd. Phone 4554946.

Electricians:- A1 Electrical Contractors Ltd. Phone 021 453193.

Builders:- South Coast Builders Ltd. Phone 472 7678 / 021 1392733.

Rubbish Skips / Rubbish Removal:- Tidy Bins Services. Phone 4534846 / 027 4348125.

Otago Metal Industries Ltd. Phone 488 4555.

Automotive Repairs & Servicing:- Dave Ward Mechanical Repairs Ltd. Phone 455 4382. Panelbeating & Rust Repairs. Phone 455 4363.

Gas Strut Services. Phone 0800 272660.

Driving Schools:- Dunedin Driving School. Phone 454 4184 / 0274 851695.

Cleaning Services:- Bruce Cleaning Services. Phone 027 2899938

Reminder:- All Business Owners of our Club are able to have 3 Months advertising in our Newsletter - "Supporting Our Members".

We wish to thank the committee and members of the Tautuku Fishing Club for the Beautiful flowers and thoughts we received on the sad loss of our beloved husband, dad, and Grandad. Also for ringing the bell and for the whiskey on the Sunday night at the club in honour of Fergus. He was very proud to have been you patron. The kind support was very much appreciated

Lorraine, Warren and LeeAnne, Lester and Julie, Gabrielle, James, William and Emily

THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND FISHING SCANDAL

SKY Digital Channel 74

WORLD TELEVISION PREMIERE ON DOCUMENTARY CHANNEL
INVESTIGATE: Tuesday 4 August, 7.30pm

An impassioned expose on an issue close to New Zealanders hearts...We have all heard of New Zealand companies closing down here and moving offshore, depriving people of jobs and creating more profit for companies but how would you feel if instead of moving offshore, they fired their Kiwi workers and replaced them with foreign workers, paying them much less and with no regard to health and safety. As a country we would be outraged wouldn't we?

THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND FISHING SCANDAL gives an insight into the fishing industry that will shock, horrify and outrage most New Zealanders.

OTAGO MARINE VHF ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Tautuku Fishing Club

Thursday July 30th 7.30pm

At the conclusion of business there will be an illustrated talk by Senior Seargent Brian Benn on his experience as leader of Otago Search and Rescue

The bar will be open and supper will be supplied

Come on over and learn about updates and upgrades in the VHF world,
and bring your friends too!!



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