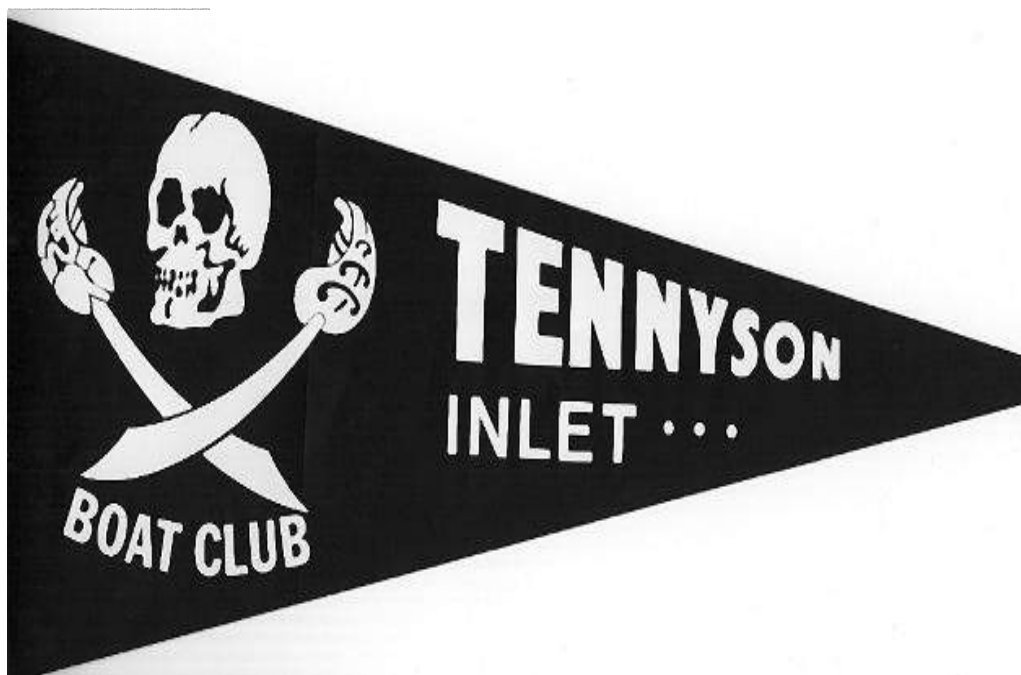


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Captains Log

Greetings from the bridge.

Welcome to the first edition of our new look newsletter. Our apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter to you as we needed to bed in our new system. Our thanks go to Linda Booth, our departing editor, for her efforts with the newsletter over the last few years and welcome to Bex Turner who has taken over the role. Most of you will be receiving this edition via email and it is our intention to continue this method of distribution going forward. We are actively encouraging all our members to receive communications from us electronically as this reduces costs and the workload involved.

This is the first newsletter since the AGM in January and we have had a few personnel changes with Doug and Linda Booth standing down and the election of Dave Wade, our new treasurer and Pete Boyd onto the committee. Subsequently Jane Spall and Nigel Dowie have also resigned for personal reasons. I would like to thank all those departing committee members for their service over the years.

A resolution was passed at the AGM to separate the Matai Bay Hut from the TIBC and have its management taken over by a new entity. The Department of Conservation were supportive of this initiative and are in the process of drawing up a management agreement with a new group.

We have recently applied for and received new Resource Consents for the boat club wharves in Duncan Bay and

Penzance Bay. The consents are for a 15-year term and require the club to monitor and maintain them in good condition. The Boat Club has a health and safety committee which check the structures regularly and reports back on any issues at each committee meeting. I would like to thank the Council for waiving the consent fees under the Council Community Benefit Policy.

As you are all probably aware by now, the Scallop fishery in the Marlborough Sounds is closed this season to give it a chance to regenerate. An assessment will be done again next year to determine whether this closure continues. Please pass on this information to any visitors to our bays.

Safe Boating,
Roger Smith,
Commodore

Hello, to everyone who gets a TIBC News Letter, my name is Bex Nicol (Turner). I am the new editor of the TIBC Newsletter. Thank you all very much for your wonderful patience on the new Newsletter. I know it has taken a wee while as we have had a few hiccups along the way, but we have done it and are looking forward to plenty more to come.

News from the Helm

Tennyson Inlet Boat Club committee meetings discuss many items, correspondence and ideas that concern the members. Below is a brief overview of noteworthy items of the AGM and last committee meetings held on 14 February and the 4 June 2016.

AGM 2015

The report was received and carried.

Wasp bait for the Hut was approved.

A discussion was held on the Hut with regards to transferring the Hut to its own entity which is in progress. Feedback on the new entity was presented.

General Business

Succession Planning Update was given with further information required

Discussion on the use of wharves and Ramps by members and public is in progress with ideas on how we can best monitor the situation.

The new newsletter Editor was discussed with nothing finalised.

Fishing competition planning was organised.

Meeting closed

4 June 2016

Treasurers Report

This was accepted.

Matters Arising

The committee agreed that we need replacement insurance for our facilities.

RAMP FEES: We will produce a notice to go to the holiday homes that are rented to advise and remind

persons of ramp fees. The stickers which we introduced last year will not be repeated again this year as the committee has agreed to email its members membership cards to put in their windscreen.

Matai Bay Hut is nearly ready to transfer to the new entity.

Correspondence

Inwards and outwards was accepted.

Health and Safety

A reminder to boaties to slow down 200 metres from any shore and moored boats. The speed limit is 5 knots.

General Business

Proposals for the new newsletter Editor was discussed. Bex Turner has been subsequently appointed to this role – thank you Bex!

Succession Planning (Training people to fill key roles)

The fishing competition held in March had a great turn out.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

The car park in Duncan Bay was full each day during Queens Birthday weekend. Unfortunately, there were vehicles without boat trailers and vehicles parked within the turning circle and there were few trailers that had the club sticker displayed.

Penzance Bay was busy also, with the donations box netting \$5 for the weekend.

Committee are exploring options to ensure the public pays their part in maintaining facilities while keeping it simple, manageable and enjoyable for all.



NEW Club Contact Details

In order to improve member contact with committee and to make it a better experience for new committee members, we have made some changes:

Your club has a new mailing address:

P O Box 39
Rai Valley 7145

...and new email addresses:

Treasurer:	Dave Wade	Tennyson.treasurer@gmail.com
Secretary:	Leanne Schmidt	Tennyson.secretary@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor:	Bex Turner	Tennyson.Editor@email.com

Members Profile

What is your name? **Dave Wade**

Where you born? **In a hospital....in Canada**

How long have you lived/holidayed in Tennyson Inlet?

We've been holidaying in Tennyson Inlet since 2012 and in 2015 I made a career shift to take up the role of Treasurer of TIBC and we bought a bach in Penzance.

Who do you live with (including pets)?

I live with my amazing wife Michelle, and my three fabulous children Ashleigh (23), Harri (20) and Melanie (16) and our dog Bindi.

Optional questions – choose up to 16 to answer (in any order)

What is your favourite Food? **Easy.....Ribeye Steak cooked medium rare, scallops a very close second.**

What hobbies do you have? **Fishing and Sea Kayaking**

What is your favourite movie? **1st equal – The Straight Story and Million Dollar Baby**

Where would you like to retire? **No fixed address.....**

Tell us about your most adventurous experience. **In 2015 I paddled with a mate in a tandem kayak 700+km down the Yukon River from Whitehorse to Dawson City as part an adventure race (Yukon River Quest – Race to the Midnight Sun).**

Tell us something about you that no-one else in the Inlet knows. **In June 2009 I was invited to No. 10 Downing Street and met Gordon Brown during his period as Prime Minister of the UK. It was a mistake that I was invited but I went along anyway!**

What is the one thing that you can never be without?

Oxygen.... closely followed by water... closely followed by wine.

Tell us a funny or embarrassing story. **A few years ago I trapped a possum in a live trap and decided to 'deal to' the possum myself despite encouragement from my wife to have**

the local council staff come and collect it. I soon discovered that possums are quite tough and resilient creatures and after several attempts with numerous implements I managed to finish the task moments before my wife and our young children (at the time) arrived home. They couldn't quite understand why I was sweating and why there was possum fur everywhere. I trapped a second possum a few days later and promptly called the council to come and collect it!

Tell us a joke.

For the accountants and lawyers in the audience.....

Who can you trust???

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000.00

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place.

It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would not have to testify in court. When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is!"

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where's the money? Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about"

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!" The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs back, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house.

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the nerve to pull the trigger."

What is your most favourite holiday memory?

Family Re-union on Vancouver Island, very similar to NZ in many respects. Salmon fishing and kayaking was amazing!

What is your favourite NZ/overseas destination and why? *NZ – Hahei – stunningly beautiful / Overseas too difficult to decide.*

What's the closest brush you have had with someone famous? *I met Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman and their three children in the Air NZ lounge in Los Angeles*

What is your signature dish? *Refer #1 above....BBQ Steak*

What do you like most about the Marlborough Sounds? *The bush, the birds, the marine life and the community.*

What are you well known for? *Being indecisive, not good at following instructions or counting???*







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Events

Results of the Annual Fishing Competition - Saturday 26th March 2016

Finally! Some great weather to make up for the disappointment of other events. Thanks to the weather we enjoyed a great turn-out at the weigh in. Everyone got together for a social afternoon with Roger Smith (Commodore) presenting the extensive list of prizes that were donated by many supporting local businesses and members, forcing the organisers to think creatively on spot prizes. Highlights of the day were the beautiful presentation and creativeness of the 'Best Decorated Fish' competition by Meg Archie & Sophie Kole, judged by Tracy Bowater of Lanza Retreat, Penzance Bay, the MASSIVE (17kg) kingfish entered by Ben Maisey, in the 'Heaviest Fish since Last Competition' and Panda Osmond for toppling Pete Savage from his Heaviest Snapper crown (for now).

The Tennyson Inlet Boat Club greatly appreciates the assistance of all that donated the prizes and assisted with running the competition. Please show your support to those that support us all to have a great time on and off the water!!

Leanne Schmidt

Secretary

Class	Name	Donated by
Heaviest Fish of the Day	Roger Lowe for a 5.5kg Elephant Fish	REM Group
Heaviest Fish by a Lady	Rebecca Lowe for 5.1kg Elephant Fish	TIBC
Heaviest Fish by a Teenager	Aden Robertson for 1.95kg Kahawhai	TIBC
Heaviest Fish by a Child	Vincent Maisey for a 3.75kg Barracuda	TIBC
Heaviest Fish by a Pensioner (Osborne Memorial Trophy)	Chris Hollingum for a 1.05kg Snapper	Brickoven Café
Heaviest Snapper (Gardiner Trophy)	Panda Osmond for a 1.3kg Snapper	TIBC
Heaviest Fish since last year (Roy Archer Memorial Trophy)	Ben Maisey for a 17kg Kingfish	TIBC
Best Decorated Fish by a Child (judged by Tracy Bowater)	Meg Archie & Sophie Kole for 'Rainbow Fish'	Callister Family
Largest Variety of Fish Caught	Peter Savage for 8 x varieties	TIBC
Most Unusual Catch	John Reid for a Leather Jacket	TIBC
Registered Boat Prize Draw	Carl Sladen (drawn by Mike Callister)	RD1
1 x Ticket for Donated Prize draw	Mike Sproule	Delaney Family
First hand up to answer queries (scrutineered by Beryl Archer, Leanne Schmidt & Pete Boyd): 1) What is legal size limit for blue cod in Inner Sounds? 2) What is the name of the hut managed by TIBC? 3) Where is the Ski lane for Tennyson Inlet? (For kids 10 & under) What is Sponge Bob's mate's name?	Lots of People, let the Qs be a clue to what to expect NEXT year ☺ Feel free to research!	Amazing cakes kindly donated by Original Foods Baking Co
Spot Prizes	Carl Sladen - for being 'just off the mark' with 1.27kg with 1.3kg being the winner Registered Boat Spot Prize 'Pete's Boat' Most Unusual Fish Spot Prize - Serene Newcombe Dave Delaney - for providing the donated prize draw	ITM t-shirts provided from the Callister Family



Meg Archie & Sophie Kole, winners of the Best 'Rainbow' Decorated Fish

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Scallop Closure Proposed

The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) has been having a closer look at the status of the top of the South Island scallop fisheries. The scallop fisheries in Tasman and Golden Bays collapse in the early 2000's and over the last 15 years the scallop fishery within the Marlborough Sounds has reduced to a point where the population is now at critically low levels. The most likely cause of this decline in the Top of the South Island can be blamed on man-made environmental issues such as warming sea temperatures, increased sedimentation from land run off, increased flooding events, increased frequency of major storm events, reducing sea pH (ocean acidification) etc.

MPI have said a change in approach was needed to combat the continuing decline in the fishery, despite reductions in catch limits over the past three seasons. Some hard decisions need to be made.

MPI have completed their research programme and a survey last year showed a continued and significant decline in scallop numbers to their lowest recorded levels. MPI have produced an Initial Positioning Paper (IPP) which details the state of the resource. The IPP gives 3 options:

Option ONE will see the 7H area covering the eastern side of Tasman Bay as well as parts of the 7J, 7K and 7L areas of the Marlborough Sounds including Ship Cove, Pelorus Sound and Guards Bank closed for the season, which runs from July until February.

Option two involves a total closure of the Marlborough Sounds and Tasman Bay 7H for the duration of the season.

The third option is retaining the status quo with no new closures.

The proposed closures would rest the beds, allowing mature scallops to spawn uninterrupted and juvenile scallops to grow.

Measures to rebuild the fishery have included reducing the total allowable catch (the commercial catch and recreational daily bag limits), decreasing the length of the season, increasing the Minimum harvest size, and continued re-seeding of parts of the fishery by commercial fishers.

There have also been discussions about the use of dredges by both commercial and recreational fishermen which can have a detrimental effect on the habitat. The combination of the degradation of the scallop habitat plus the man-made environment effects are the most likely causes of the demise of the scallop populations.

There is general support from other Sounds user groups that by giving the fishery a rest and then implementing better management tools once the closure is removed is probably the best way forward.

The submission process closed in early July. From these MPI will produce a Final Advice Paper for the Minister of Primary Industries from which he will make his decision from.

UPDATE announced 12/07/16:

Primary Industries Minister Nathan Guy has decided for sustainability reasons to close part of the Southern Scallop Fishery (SCA7), which covers the top and northwest coast of the South Island, for the coming season.

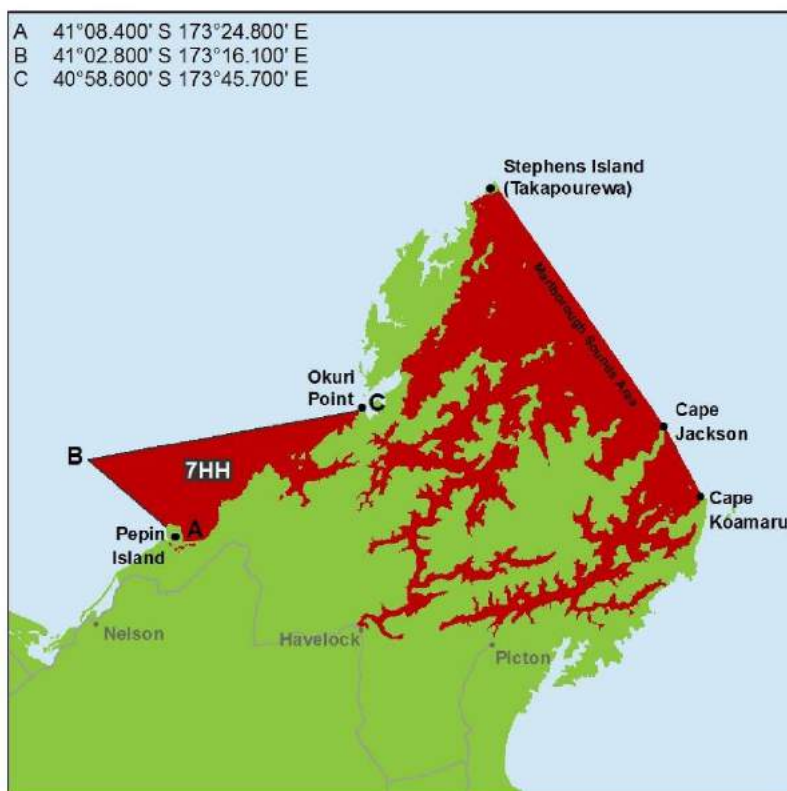
The measures will prohibit commercial and recreational fishing for scallops in **all of the Marlborough Sounds** and part of Eastern Tasman Bay for the coming season, ending on 14 February 2017.

This means there will be no scalloping until the start of the next season - 15th July 2017.

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/80939238/Scallop-closures-proposed-in-Nelson-and-Marlborough>



NELSON MARLBOROUGH SOUTHERN SCALLOP FISHERY CLOSING FROM 15 July 2016



Map showing the areas (in red) that are closed to the taking and possessing of scallops for the 2016-17 Southern Scallop Fishery season.

Following consultation on the long-term sustainability of the Southern Scallop Fishery (SCA7), there will be a temporary partial area closure in place for the taking and possession of scallops in the Nelson and Marlborough Sounds area for the 2016-17 season, starting **Friday 15 July 2016** and ending 14 February 2017. No person may take or possess scallops from the areas marked in red on the map above.

The partial area closure applies to both commercial and recreational fishers, and gives the scallop beds time to rest and recover. This ensures our shared fishery space remains sustainable now, and into the future. During the closure period, longer-term management options will be developed.

If you have any questions about the closure please contact the Nelson MPI Fishery office on 03 548 1069, search MPIFisheriesNelsonMarlboroughKaikoura on Facebook, or visit www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations.

Review of Management Controls for Paua

In June 2016 the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) released an Initial Position Paper (IPP) entitled "Review of Management Controls for the Paua 7 Fishery (PAU 7) in 2016".

This IPP documents the history and status of the Pau7 fishery (top of the South Island from the Clarence River above Kaikoura around to Kaihurangi Point on the Westcoast above the Heaphy Track).

Pau7 is probably the most researched fishery in NZ with regular stock assessments over the last 20 years.

Unfortunately, out of all of NZs paua fisheries, Pau7 is subject to more environmental issues than anywhere else. Many of the same environmental problems that face the scallop habitats are also prevalent in paua habitat.

In 2001 the total allowable commercial catch (TACC) in Pau7 was reduced from 267 tonnes to 187 tonnes and since then the industry has been voluntarily reducing catch and over the last few years this has equated to 150 tonnes actually being harvested.

Even with reduced commercial fishing this degradation of habitat has resulting in a biomass that is struggling to rebuild towards the target reference points that MPI set.

Over the last 20 years it is anticipated that recreational catch has increased.

Hard decisions need to be made. The IPP gave 3 options that they are asking from submissions on:

1 – status quo (TACC to remain at 187t).

2 – TACC is reduced to 112 tonnes

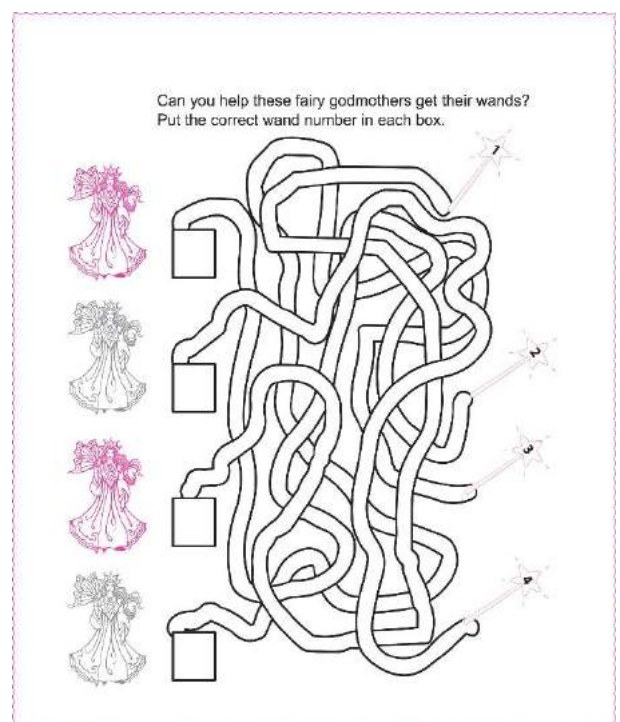
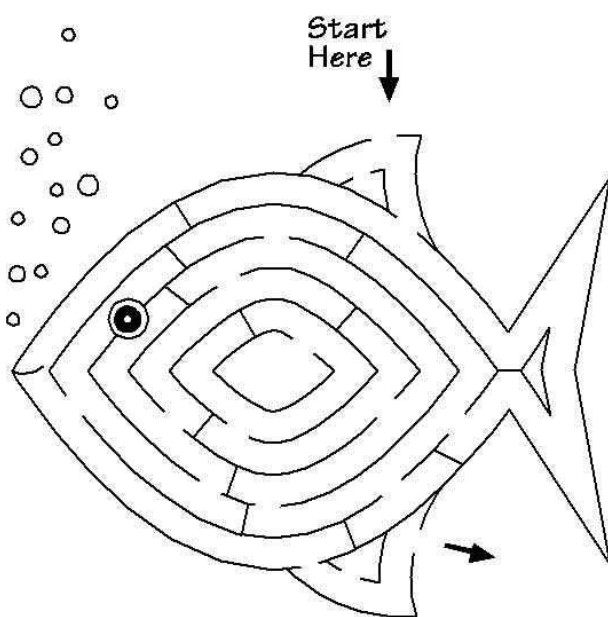
3 – TACC is reduced to 75 tonnes.

The IPP also gives reference to the possibility that recreational bag limits may also be reduced.

Once submissions have been received MPI will prepare a Final Advice Paper to the Minister and he is expected to make a decision by mid-September.



Children's Corner



Safety at Sea



- Check ALL Safety equipment is up to date, eg: flares not past their EXPIRY Date.
- Keep an eye out for kayakers.
- After a storm look out for debris on the water, eg: Logs
- Always look after each other out there and help others in need out there too
- A splice is 4 times stronger than a knot
- Nelson Boating Forecast From MetService is a really good weather forecast



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What's Happening in our Marine Area

Article. COUNCIL NEWS

Ref MDC website.

22 June 2016

Rare opportunity to map Marlborough Sounds seabed

The council is going to partner with Land Information New Zealand to map more than 43,000 hectares of seabed including the navigational high-risk area at the entrances to Queen Charlotte Sound and Tory Channel, extending all the way to Picton.

The project will get underway in October with the data expected to be available by mid-2018.

Council's coastal scientist Dr Steve Ulrich says the multi-beam mapping will produce accurate seabed maps which will help build understanding of the effect of current and future economic and recreational activities; they will provide biodiversity habitat data and become a baseline for future monitoring. It will also provide critical information for cruise ships and bulk carriers, which will assist Port Marlborough.

"When the work is finished it will be invaluable for the community; we will have some of the best quality underwater information in the country."

An Open Day for the public will be held in Picton to showcase the project with the vessel that will be conducting the seabed survey – dates to be announced.

CRUISING GUIDE

The Marlborough District Council has just launched an interactive Guide to the Marlborough Sounds, an interactive database of marinas, anchorages, boat ramps etc. presented visually on a smart map.

The guide maybe downloaded to cell phones through App Store or Google Play. It can be used offline when in areas without coverage. There are a variety of menus with description and images of the Marlborough Sounds, Live Cameras, General Visitor Information and safe Boating and navigation.

To view the Cruise Guide online: <http://cruiseguide.co.nz>

Jetties, Wharfs and around the Bays

Since the meeting in January wharves and ramps in both Duncan Bay and Penzance have been inspected by Engineers with reports being submitted to the TIBC indicating some areas which required attention.

Duncan Bay: The wharf maintenance to piles identified was carried out.

A pile on the cat walk was replaced. The repair identified by the Engineer was also dealt with.

The floating platform has not been towed back to its former position as yet.

Penzance Bay:

Everything has been dealt with for now, with work on the wharf steps in progress. These will be fitted in September.

Swimming Sponsorship

Dear Members,

Our drawn winner of the swimming sponsorship for 2016 is turning into a real winner at swimming. Rosara Goldingham has just moved up from the 'Octopus' class at Waitaki Swim Centre to the 'Salmon' class and we are all very proud of her achievements. She can now:

- Swim 11 metres with four stroke with both left & right side breathing
- The same continuous back stroke with good kick

The most important thing to show is Rosara is growing in confidence and learning to be safe in the water.

The Club would like to thank members for their continuous support of this initiative. While the drowning statistics in New Zealand are nothing to be proud of, the little we all do to contribute to bring these statistic down is most certainly something to be proud of.

Our continued thanks go to Rosara and her family to put the effort in in getting to, participating fully and making the most of the chance of learning to swim.

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See below to make an application to benefit from the sponsorship

The Tennyson Inlet Boat Club invites applications from members for:

- Children or grandchildren of members, with the nominations of other children being accepted at the discretion of the committee and;
- Limited to one entry per child and;
- Children of age 12 years and younger and;
- The club will sponsor a child for the value of up to \$145 per term for 4 terms or until a child can swim a distance of 25 metres, whichever comes first and;
- Any additional costs will be met by the part of guardian and;
- The money will be paid direct to the registered facility and;
- Successful applicant agrees to a regular progress report for club members including on our Facebook page and;
- Applications close on 10th September 2016 and;
- The decision of the committee is final, with accepted applicant being drawn by ballot at our committee meeting planned for 17th September 2016.

Child's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Contact Ph #: _____
 Relationship to child: _____
 Child's Date of Birth: _____
 Swim School: _____
 TIBC membership name: _____
 I accept the terms shown for this sponsorship
 Signed: _____
 Date: _____

Please return this form by scan or print to:

Tennyson Inlet Boat Club

P O Box 39

Rai Valley 7145

Or email to Secretary, Leanne, on:

Tennyson.secretary@gmail.com

Blue Cod Restricted Areas

Blue Cod Restricted Areas – copied from MPI web site - <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/travel-and-recreation/fishing/fishing-rules/challenger-region-fishery-management-area/>

Area 1: Challenger East Area (includes Marlborough Sounds Area):

Marlborough Sounds Area Only. Closed:
1st September to 19th December inclusive every year.

Daily Limit: 2 per fisher

You can possess up to 4 blue cod in the Challenger East Area (includes the Marlborough Sounds Area) if you can prove that no more than 2 of those blue cod were taken on any one day from the Challenger East Area. This restriction applies if you caught the fish from outside of the Challenger East Area and want to transit into the Challenger East Area. **Size Limit:** 33cm minimum.

Must be landed whole or gutted only.



Challenger East Area (includes Marlborough Sounds Area) Restricted

Additional Restrictions – You must not:

fillet blue cod, unless you eat them immediately. Any blue cod eaten form part of your daily limit;

during the closed Marlborough Sounds season you may transport blue cod from the Challenger East Area into the Marlborough Sounds Area as long as you can prove where the fish were taken from;

fishers staying in baches and aboard vessels are not exempt from these regulations and may only land or transport by sea, whole or gutted blue cod on any one day;

when fishing in the Marlborough Sounds Area use no more than 2 hooks per fishing line, when fishing for any finfish species (excluding longlines).

Area 2: Maud Island Area

Closed year round.

No finfish of any species can be taken.

40 59.92S 173 54.14E

41 01.70S 173 55.34E

41 02.75S 173 54.75E

41 02.21S 173 52.08E

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Club Pennant	\$20
Men's Polo Shirts (assorted sizes)	\$40
Ladies Polo Shirts (assorted sizes)	\$40
Matai Bay Hut T-Shirts (medium Only)	\$45
Matai Bay Hut Polo (Grey/Lime) - Ladies/Men's (assorted sizes)	\$45

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March 2016



Matai Bay Hut Newsletter

Become part of this journey by helping to retain and manage the Matai Bay hut in its unique location for our future generations to enjoy.

If you would like to support this venture, please contact any TIBC Inc. Committee Member.

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Matai Bay Hut News.

Welcome to the beginning of another year at Matai Bay.
What is happening you may be asking?

At the Annual General Meeting of the TIBC on 28 December 2015, a notified motion: "That Matai Bay hut be separated from the Boat Club was presented to the meeting. This motion was accepted by a majority vote of those present. The subcommittee of the Matai Bay hut and some interested parties is currently working on a Trust Deed which will include Trustees, who will take over the management agreement.

Usage of the hut continues to have regular patronage, with those users enjoying the wonderful outdoors on offer. Users of the hut should be aware, dogs are not permitted on Conservation land without a permit which can be obtained from DOC.

In conjunction with Penzance and Duncan Bay residents, Vespex wasp bait has been applied in bait stations within the area of the hut and also at Tawa Bay. This appears to have been very successful with a noticeable decrease of wasps in the area.

Thank you to all our supporters who have purchased the great calendar. These are now the huts main Fund Raiser for the year.

We have installed a new sliding window, complete with insect screen to prevent the midges' annoying you on warm nights. Alongside is a new screen door to keep the possums and Weka from stealing your goodies. This still requires some finishing touches, which will be completed in the near future.

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer for Matai? We require folk to pop out and check the hut from time to time. If you are interested, this may mean going on a roster to check hut once or twice a year, which can generally be arranged to suit when you are in the Bay.

Contact Beryl or Linda for details.

March 2016

Matai Bay Hut Fundraising Calendar.

2017 Calendars

We are on the lookout for your photographs for the 2017 calendar.

We plan to continue with Picturesque Sights in the Marlborough Sounds.

We are announcing this early so you have a variety of seasons to prepare those photographs.

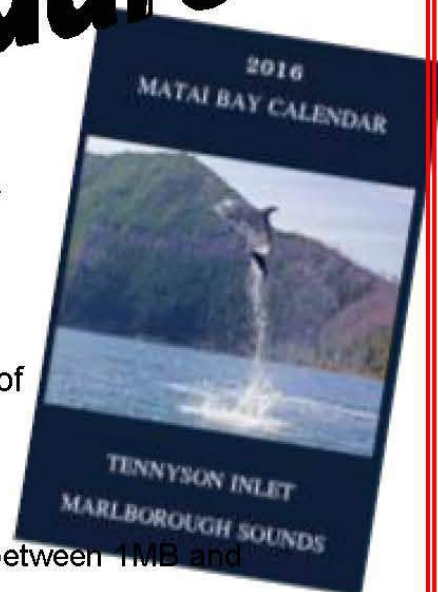
ENTRIES CLOSE: 1st July 2016.

ALL ENTRIES:

- * Should be submitted electronically with a file size between 1MB and 5MB as jpg files.
- * The only digital manipulation permitted is cropping, sharpening and tonal or exposure adjustments.
- * Photos must be available for the calendar.
- * Panoramic stitched images are acceptable, provided the only manipulation other than stitching is cropping, sharpening and tonal or exposure adjustments.
- * Photo entries must be in landscape orientation.
- * Submitters name will be credited to the photo.
- * A restriction of 6 entries per person will apply.
- * Photos must be of Picturesque sights or views found in the Marlborough Sounds Area

Please forward your entries to
Beryl Archer at pelorus@clear.net.nz

Keep those cameras clicking, we are looking forward to your contributions,



March 2016

SUMMER FUN DAY MATAI BAY 23rd January 2016

The day dawned bright and shiny as many Summer days have this year.

As we journeyed to Matai Bay aboard "Blue Safari" with John and Beryl, some of us stopped to ponder how lucky we are to live in our beautiful pristine Tennyson Inlet.

On arrival at Matai Bay, as we made our way to shore with Jeremy's boat for assistance, it was women and children first.

Once ashore, the day began with everyone welcomed to participate in a Summer Fun Day.

A wasp nest was discovered close by so precautions for all was covered in a brief health & safety summary.

Jeremy Cooper then gave us all a very informed breakdown of Iwi history in the area. Jeremy has a wealth of knowledge in this area, so soon had us all spell bound and seeking to know more. His commentary was concluded with a journey for the adults to view the middens and garden sites. Beryl completed the more recent history of the Europeans in Godsif Bay.

Nick Hassan had both the young and the older folk spellbound as he led them all through on his educational escapade on "A walk in the park" Everyone can now identify more of the trees that tower above you at Matai.

Sam and Allie Cooper were kept busy preparing the fire on the beach ready for the next adventure which was to cook the damper bread. The dough was made in the hut, rolled onto some foil covered bamboo sticks, then the children (large and small) cooked this over the coals. A yummy treat smothered in maple syrup was enjoyed by all, not to mention the sugar fix for energy.



After lunch, the tasks of the day begun. For the children it was time to learn how to have fun in the outdoors. There was a Treasure Hunt with a list of natural items to be found, like a flax flower, a water crab, a cockle shell and more. Each child was given a brown paper bag to collect their "treasures" in. For some, these became real treasures and went home to places as far away as Auckland in the bags.



There was the adventure of making a boat using natural materials e.g. Flax, drift wood etc., that had been strategically placed around the perimeter. There were some very inventive boats made by all, with assistance of others jandels and anything else that would float. These were then raced down the river to the sea. The next task was for the children to make a kite. We supplied the newspaper with the rest having to be found. My pick of the day was the great initiative shown by one entry being a "ghost kite" This had the outside frame, complete with tail bows made from flax.

As the time quickly slipped by, it was then time for the children to have some water fun. Water balloons were filled, then used to cool one another. As the day drew to a close, we were all aboard for the journey home so much richer for a Summer Fun Day at Matai.

Thank-you to all those who supported us.

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Matai Bay Hut Newsletter

Become part of this journey by helping to retain and manage the Matai Bay hut in its unique location for our future generations to enjoy.

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Matai Bay Hut News

Welcome to this edition of the Matai Bay Hut Newsletter.

For some, you may be wondering what is happening with the Matai Bay Hut?

As most of you will be aware and I understand Commodore Roger has outlined this from the TIBC perspective in his report.

At the Annual General Meeting of the TIBC on 28th December 2015, a notified motion:

"That Matai Bay hut be separated from the Boat Club subject to DOC accepting" was presented to the meeting. This motion was accepted by a majority vote of those present.

Early in January, a group of interested people formed a working party with the aim of taking over the management responsibility from the Tennyson Inlet Boat Club to ensure the Matai Bay hut remained in our area for the long term future for all to enjoy and experience the best of the outdoors.

We were over whelmed with the support and offers to be trustees in the new group being proposed. The Matai Bay Hut Trust has been formed with eleven Trustees and is now a Registered Charity.

Bookings for the hut continue under the control of the Matai Bay Hut sub-committee can be made by contacting

Linda, doug.linda2@gmail.com

Beryl, berylarcher@xtra.co.nz

or

DOC Picton. picton@doc.govt.nz

These same arrangements will available under the new Trust management.

Over the past 3 years a lot of support and work has been given by those supporting this venture. We appreciate all the time and work these supporters have given and the work the Tennyson Inlet Boat Club has undertaken to assist with the management of the Matai Bay hut. We look forward to the continued support and working together with members of the Tennyson Inlet Boat Club.

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The New Trust

Since the establishment of the Matai Bay Hut Trust a lot of work has been done in the background to assist with the changeover of a Management Agreement from the Tennyson Inlet Boat Club to the Matai Bay Hut Trust.



The Trust is currently in negotiations with DOCs legal team on the changeover of this agreement. It is hoped this will be finalised with the Department by mid-August 2016.

The Trust plans to continue running the hut along the same lines as it has been in the past. They will continue to rely on volunteers to assist with tasks. Upon the signing of the Management Agreement, the new Trust will be circulating a Newsletter in the near future requesting your registration of interest and continued support.

Taking a sneak peak

at the calendar for the coming year which will be available for sale by the beginning of September.

We appreciate the response from supporters with the entries for our major fundraising venture. We would like to thank you all for your contributions. Each year it becomes a big decision as to the entries for publication. If your entry was not successful this year, we may hold over for next, so keep those cameras clicking.

The price of the calendars will remain the same \$15.00 per calendar or a reduced rate of \$12.00 for 10 or more.

These will be available from

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