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Captains Log

Greetings from the bridge.

The days are short, the nights long and the bays are quiet. It is hard to imagine the long balmy days of summer at this time of year. For those that do manage to get out boating at this time of year however, the days can be stunning with no wind and smooth water. The recent week following Queen's Birthday weekend was an example of this with glassy seas and visits from large pods of dolphins. I heard a report of a small whale, possibly a Bryde's whale, that was in the Tuna Bay area for most of the week. These whales eat fish so it was probably feeding on shoals of mullet that are around at the moment.

I was unable to attend our Annual Easter Fishing Contest this year but those who did, tell me it was a good occasion. I understand that the weather had been marginal and the fishing wasn't great but those that took part were well rewarded. A big thank you to all the sponsors and helpers from the Club and especially the Callister family and friends from Duncan Bay who really embrace this occasion and add their own flavour to it.

We have a new club secretary, Libby Archer, who is replacing Leanne Schmidt, who stood down at the AGM. Libby has been involved with the Club previously in the role of Treasurer several years ago. I know that she is a very busy woman with family and work

commitments so we are very grateful to her for putting her hand up to help again. We also say farewell to Jeremy Cooper who stood down from his role as Vice Commodore and thank him for his enthusiastic contribution to the club over the last few years.

Your Committee met recently and a summary of matters discussed is covered in "News from the Helm". We are investigating ways to get better support of our donation boxes at both bays. The number of visitors are growing, as is the use of our facilities by non members but the donation income from users has not followed suit. We are looking at better signage of the Penguins and any other suggestions from members would be welcome.

I have just been watching Team New Zealand win the Challenger series and by the time this goes to print let's hope we have the America's Cup back in the Trophy Cabinet!

Safe Boating,
Roger Smith,
Commodore.

News from the Helm

A summary of matters arising from the TIBC Committee meeting held on 20th May.

Financial Report: Picnic Day was a success with a surplus of \$1,363. Year to date we show a loss of \$3,029 compared with a profit of \$8,416 last year. The variance is \$11,445 and this is due to the donation of \$12,504 to the Matai Bay Hut Trust.

Discussion held on ways of increasing donation compliance at slipways. Usage is increasing but donations are not. Looking at improving the signage.

Membership: It was moved and approved that Bex Nichol be made an Associate Member of the club. Bex is our newsletter editor and it was felt that in her role she should be able to attend committee meetings if able. We are also going to follow up with mooring owners to check whether they are all members of the club, as many will use the club facilities for loading, unloading and access.

Health and Safety: Reports tabled on Duncan Bay and Penzance slipway and wharf facilities.

Duncan Bay Jetty: a broken post on the catwalk requires repairing again! Oysters and mussels were removed and painting of the posts is to continue. Pete Bartlett recommended that some of the timbers on the jetty could do with replacement. Costs are to be sourced and this is to be programmed as an annual task to ensure that it is continually maintained. As it is not structural work it can be undertaken by the committee but perhaps get an engineer or builder to check it.

Penzance Jetty: Bottom steps of the main access stairs need attention. There may need to be

work done on the piles at the same time. Mike Maher is going to follow up on this and report back.

Club Gear Trailer: This is leaking and requires repairs to the roof. Mike Maher is going to obtain costs for new aluminium sheets to be installed on the roof and also a new set of tyres are required.

Report on the Fishing Contest: We had an excess of prizes thanks to generous sponsorship. All the sponsors are to be thanked as are the Callister family and friends from Duncan Bay for their input into making the day a success.

Website: Pelorus Peoples Website is being upgraded and the TIBC could have our own domain. The website hosts our newsletter on line. It was moved that \$50 be donated towards the upgrade.

AGM: Date was set for Saturday 30th December at Claire's place in Duncan Bay

60th Anniversary: 2107 is the Club's 60th Anniversary. Committee to consider how this might be celebrated.

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:

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Member Profile

What is your name? [Pete Boyd](#)

Where you born? [Workingmens Club Westport.](#)
(Long Story)

How long have you lived/holidayed in Tennyson Inlet? [Holidaying for 3 years and owned for 4ish years.](#)

Who do you live with (including pets)? [I live with me on weekends and holiday's and with the youngest child \(my late wife found at the hospital\) and his family during the working week.](#)

What is your favourite Food? [Cooked.](#)

What hobbies do you have? [Fishing and arm chair rugby.](#)

What is your favourite movie? [Don't have a favourite, but like comedy's.](#)

What is the most recent book you read/movie you watched? [Echo Six Tabitian Fury by Eric Meyer.](#)

Where would you like to retire? [The Bay, Duncan that is.](#)

What is the nicest thing that someone has ever done for you? [Still waiting, waiting, waiting.](#)

Proudest moment? [Watching the 2 \(found\) children grow up to adults and graduate with good careers, and then form great family's with great grandchildren.](#)

Tell us about your most adventurous experience.
[Marriage and raising a family](#)

Tell us something about you that no-one else in the Inlet knows. [Open book. what you see is what you get.](#)

What is the one thing that you can never be without? [The main elements : Food and alcohol.](#)

Tell us a funny or embarrassing story. [A few years ago while delivering a fire truck to a workshop, I was going past a business a friend managed, so I decided to give him a thrill. On with the bells and whistles, hand brake slide into his gravel yard, jumped out and ran into smoko room asking where the fire was. Friend was on holiday and didn't know anyone there. Bugger.](#)

What is your most favourite holiday memory? [Camping with the young family and teaching them how to survive without TV and video games.](#)

What is your favourite NZ/overseas destination and why? [Duncan Bay / Rarotonga](#)

Who is your biggest hero and why? [Me, because I'm great.](#)

What's the closest brush you have had with someone famous? [Never met anyone famous, but met quite a few who think they are. What is your signature dish? What some else has cooked'](#)

What do you like most about the Marlborough Sounds? [Quietness. What are you well known for? Talking to much and not staying on point](#)

Events

Winners of the 2017 Annual TIBC Easter Fishing Tournament



1. Heaviest Overall Fish - Harri Wade (2.7kg Shark)
2. Heaviest Snapper (Gardiner Trophy) - Mike Callister (0.6kg)
3. Heaviest Kahawai - Luke Callister (1.4 kg)
4. Heaviest Gurnard - Michelle Wade (0.5kg)
5. Heaviest Crayfish - No Entry
6. Heaviest Barracuda - Luke Callister (2.3kg)
7. Heaviest Kingfish - No Entry
8. Best Decorated Fish by a child: 1st. Taila Harvey (Colonel Sherman), 2nd Willa Callister (Princess Easter), 3rd Sophie Kole (The Garden Fish), 4th Hanah Isable Kole (Rainbow Fish), 5th Finn Stevens (Rainbow Magic).
9. Largest Variety of Fish Caught - Mike Sherring (8 species)
10. Heaviest Fish by a child under 10 yrs: 1st Finn Neal (2.6kg Barracuda)
11. Heaviest Fish by a Pensioner (Osborne Memorial Trophy) - No Entry
- 12 Heaviest Fish since last year (Roy Archer Memorial Trophy) - Katherine Brown (18kg Kingfish)

Boat Spot Prize - Nick Kole (Sparkles)







Jetties, Wharves & Around the Bays

Discussion Document - Marlborough Sounds Marine Park concept

We want YOUR reactions to the detailed description of a Marine Park concept for the Marlborough Sounds attached to this email.

The discussion document reflects discussions to date. Its purpose is to deepen the dialogue about how to best care for the Sounds.

We will explore specific elements of this proposal at the Marlborough Marine Futures Forum on 2 July at Waikawa.

Whether you can come to the Forum or not, we want your input and ideas.

Here is a link to a brief survey. **Please review the attached document before completing the survey.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NKT7RNZ>

All comments received will be used to guide further development of the Marine Park concept. Your comments will be collated along with others and a summary of submissions will be compiled and released after the Forum. This is an anonymous survey, we are not asking for your name or contact details. We may quote from your responses in the submissions summary or other documents.



Brydes Whale in Tuna bay June 2017
Photograph by Michelle Wade

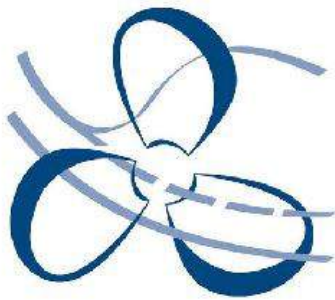
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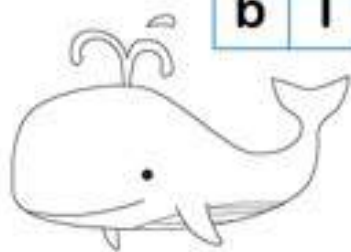


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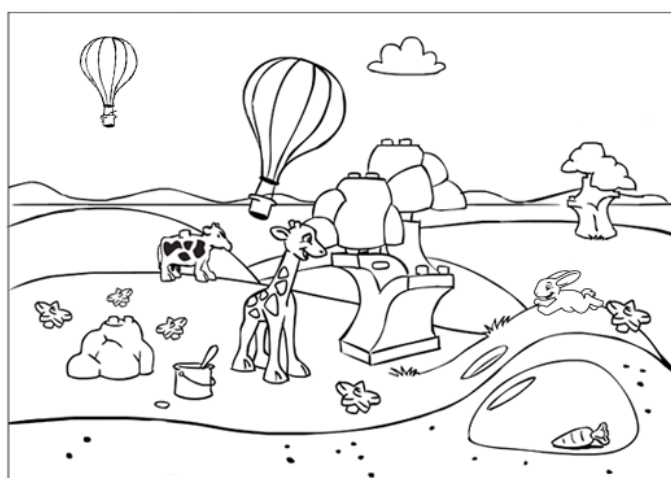
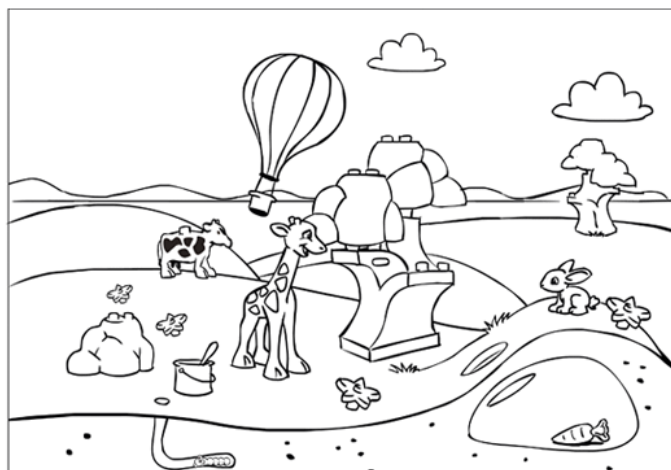
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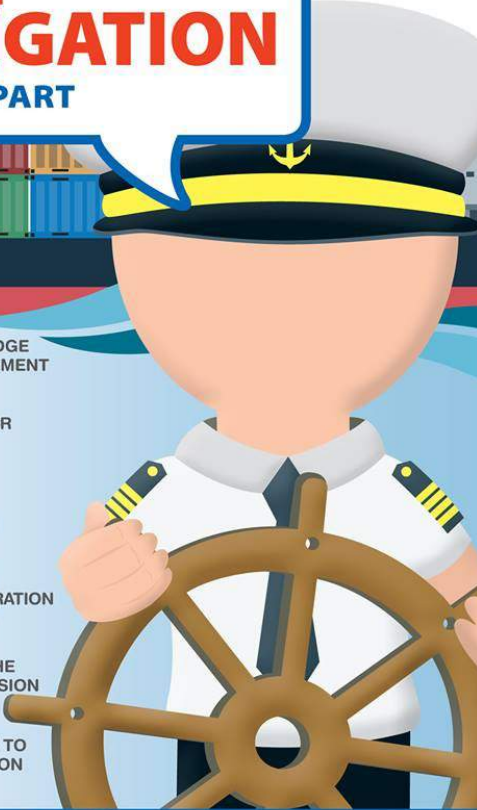
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What's happening in our Marine Area

Nelson-Marlborough scallop fishery temporary closure for 2017 season

Continued low scallop levels at the top of the South Island have forced a further temporary closure of the Southern Scallop fishery SCA 7, Primary Industries Minister Nathan Guy has announced today.

The 2017/18 season closure affects scallop fisheries in Golden Bay, Tasman Bay and the Marlborough Sounds. It also includes the neighbouring Port Underwood area.

"I closed parts of the fishery last season after surveys showed a substantial decline in scallop numbers. This has allowed the fishery to be rested, but surveys this year show the stocks have still not recovered significantly," says Mr Guy.

"A further closure is needed to give more time for recovery and to carry out important research on the fishery.

"Extending the closure for a further year has widespread support from many fishers and the community. The Ministry for Primary Industries consulted with locals on a number of options, and a majority supported some form of temporary closure as the best way to ensure the fishery's long term future."

Mr Guy said the Government has committed \$400,000 over two years to a comprehensive research programme to better understand what has caused their decline and options to help them recover.

"Over the next year, MPI will be commissioning new research to assess scallop survival and growth across a range of environments in Tasman and Golden Bay, and in the Marlborough Sounds. This will help determine whether interventions such as reseedling of scallops, re-establishment of shell reefs and changes to fishing gear are likely to be successful.

"It will also help determine what role disease and other factors may be having in suppressing the productivity of the scallop beds."

Further background information is available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/temporary-closure-of-the-southern-scallop-sca-7-fishery/>

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