

NATIONAL RESULTS FOR MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB TEAMS

What an awesome result for our club with several teams and individuals specifically targeting sections/trophies within the Nationals – and winning them.

In no particular order (it's too hard to rate these top efforts), here are some of the highlights:

CD Rods Team Trophy: First in the section and winner of the trophy, team Mercy on 2213 points. Well done Jeremy Waterer and Markus Wunderlich – tremendous achievement.

John Hough Memorial Trophy: Team scoring the most points in the striped marlin section. After leading this section through much of the week, the team onboard Mad Max managed to defend their title and won this trophy again this year. This is a much sought after trophy and many of the top boats in the country chase it each year. An excellent result for Thomas Maxwell, Tony Croft, Johan Smal and Evan Tebbutt, well done guys – your effort paid off, two years in a row!

Maui Jim Trophy: This trophy is for the club with the most points from the top 5 mahimahi weighed. We won this trophy thanks to Melissa & Dan Ford (Mabel), Shane Harvey (Scorpius), Jeremy Waterer (Mercy) and Brook Evans (On Point). Well done people!

Dennis Davey Trophy: A sensible decision to use lighter line by Dan and Melissa Ford (Mabel) after they had spotted these fish, put them in front for this trophy – awarded to the team winning the mahimahi section. Good on you two, a great week capped with this.

Composite Development Trophy: This interclub trophy is for the winning club in the tuna section and we've won this due to the efforts of Chloe Roberts (Mile Zero), Peter Walters (Hooked on Kiwi), Michael Hoogendoorn (Kingfisher), Brent Rogers (True Lies) and Mike Davis (Infinity), thanks people and well done.

Section 2 – Champion Angler:

Mahimahi Shane Harvey (Scorpius) 131.33 points

Section 3a – NZ Champion Line Weight Angler:

Broadbill	Paul Chapman (Basecamp)	186.6 kg on 37kg line
	James Cutfield (Fyssher)	240.8 kg on 6kg line
Mahimahi	Shane Harvey (Scorpius)	7.88 kg on 6kg line
	Brook Evans (On Point)	9.77 kg on 24kg line
Shortbill Spearfish	Carleen Olsen (Saracen)	19kg on 37kg line
Snapper	Jim Nicholson (Vamos)	6.79kg on 4kg line
	Jan Lee (Leeway)	7.46kg on 8kg line
Tuna	Chloe Roberts (Mile Zero) YFT	60.22 on 15kg line
Kahawai	Todd Hagan (Hooked on Kiwi)	2.54kg on 10kg line

Section 4B: - Champion Angler:

Striped Marlin Tony Croft (Mad Max) 11 S/M 6600 pts

Section 6 – Tag & Release:

Striped Marlin Tony Croft 11 Striped Marlin – huge effort!

As usual, all the certificates and trophies will be awarded at our annual prize giving in September. Well done everyone already mentioned and to the many people taking out the runner up spaces – you’ve all done extremely well for the club.

Other placings:

CD Rods Top Team Trophy	-	Mercy 1st	2213 pts	6 fish
	-	Basecamp 4 th	1749.66 pts	8 fish
	-	Fyssher 5 th	1623.33 pts	4 fish

Section 1 - Most Team Points

Mahimahi	1st	Mabel	207.33 pts	(Dennis Davy Trophy)
	2 nd	Scorpius	131.33 pts	

Striped Marlin	1st	Mad Max	9000 pts	(Jim Hough Trophy)
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Shark	3 rd	Max Max	300 pts
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Snapper	2 nd	Mercy	1115 pts
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Tuna	4 th	Mile Zero	401.47 pts
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Broadbill	4 th	Mile Zero / 5 th Shamrock / 6 th Pearl Miner / 7 th Relief / 9 th Sirius
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Section 2 - Champion Angler

Blue Marlin	2 nd	Lee Johnston	611.89 pts
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Mahimahi	1st	Shane Harvey	131.33 pts
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	2 nd	Melissa Ford	108.83 pts
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	3 rd	Dan Ford	98.50 pts
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	5 th	Jeremy Waterer	56.67 pts
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Skipjack/Slender Tuna	3 rd	Jeremy Waterer	218 pts
Snapper	2 nd	Jeremy Waterer	483 pts
Striped Marlin	3 rd	Jeremy Waterer	662.67 pts
Tuna	3 rd	Chloe Roberts	401.47 pts

Section 3A – NZ Champion Line Weight Angler

Blue Marlin	2 nd	Lee Johnston	37kg line	226.4 kg
Broadbill	1 st	Paul Chapman	37kg line	186.6 kg
	1 st	James Cutfield	60kg line	240.8 kg
	2 nd	Daniel Wilson	60kg line	154.7 kg
	3 rd	Shane McBarron	60kg line	142.8 kg
Kahawai	3 rd	Shane Hartstone	2kg line	2.05 kg
	3 rd	Carl Hanna	3kg line	2.20 kg
	3 rd	Mike Davis	4kg line	2.3 kg
	1 st	Todd Hagan	10kg line	2.54 kg
Mahimahi	2 nd	Jeremy Waterer	3kg line	1.7kg
	1 st	Shane Harvey	6kg line	7.88kg
	2 nd	Melissa Ford	6kg line	6.53kg
	3 rd	Dan Ford	6kg line	5.91kg
	1 st	Brook Evans	24kg line	9.77kg
Shortbill	1 st	Carleen Olsen	37kg line	19kg
	2 nd	Paul Chapman	37kg line	18.44kg
	3 rd	Brent Rogers	37kg line	15.22kg
Skipjack	3 rd	Jeremy Waterer	1kg line	2.18kg
	2 nd	Gordon Kirkham	4kg line	2.78kg
	3 rd	Rachel Johnstone	8kg line	2.29kg

	2 nd	Dan Ford	10kg line	2.6kg
Snapper	2 nd	Jeremy Waterer	1kg line	4.83kg
	2 nd	Shane Hartstone	2kg line	4.71kg
	1 st	Jim Nicholson	4kg line	6.79 kg
	3 rd	Michael Nicholson	4kg line	5.57 kg
	2 nd	Paul Morgan	6kg line	8.75kg
	1 st	Jan Lee	8kg line	7.46kg
Striped Marlin	2 nd	Jeremy Waterer	15kg line	99.4kg
Tuna	1 st	Chloe Roberts	15kg line	60.22kg

Section 4 – NZ Champion

Blue Marlin	3 rd	Lee Johnston		611.89kg
		6 th , 7 th and 19 th		
Broadbill	2 nd	Daniel Wilson		1457.83 pts
	3 rd	Kylie Phillips		1200 pts
	5 th	Shane McBarron		838 pts
Striped Marlin	1 st	Tony Croft (11 striped marlin)		6000 pts

Section 6 - Tag & Release

Blue Marlin		4 th & 5 th	
Broadbill		2 nd , 3 rd , 6 th , 7 th & 10 th	
Shark		4 th Tony Croft	
Striped Marlin	1 st	Tony Croft	11 Striped Marlin
	12 th	Cam Kennedy	3 Striped Marlin

Section 11 – Interclub (Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club)

Blue Marlin	2 nd	2320.81 pts	
Broadbill	2 nd	3000 pts	
Kahawai	4 th		
Mahimahi	1 st	436.04pts	(Maui Jim Trophy)

Shark	4th		
Shortbill	3rd		
Skipjack	2nd		
Snapper	3rd		
Striped Marlin	2nd		
Trevally	5th		
Tuna	1st	861.74 pts	(Composite Development Trophy)
Kingfish		5th	

Varta Cup Regional – Coromandel : **Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1874.56 pts**

Top Team from Club - MBGFC – Top Team **Mercy 2213.33 pts**

Top Team by Region Coromandel Region - **Mercy 2213.33 pts**

Composite Development Trophy – Interclub – to the winning club winning the Tuna Section

Winner: Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 861.74pts

John Hough Memorial Trophy - Team scoring the most points in the striped marlin section

Winner: Mad Max – 15 S/M 9000 points

Maui Jim Trophy (Mahimahi) – winning the Interclub Section

Winner: Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club

Dennis Davey Trophy - teams champion section for team winning the mahimahi section

Winner: Mabel 207.33pts

Varta Cup awarded to the club scoring the most points

4th Mercury Bay 1874.56 pts

Carol Attwood Trophy angler scoring the most points on the meritorious system for a Tuna

3rd Chloe Roberts 401.47 pts 60.22kg 15kg line

7th Jeremy Waterer

NZI Trophy: (Shark section) **3rd Mad Max**

City of Auckland Trophy (Tuna section) **4th Mile Zero**

Sheryl Hart Snapper Trophy

2nd Mercy