

# MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC)



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## **NOTICE OF 2022-23 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2023 5.00pm**

### **Followed by Prizegiving**

***( You must be present to have a chance to win the  
Whitianga Diesel/Coastline Excavations T & R Cash Prize)***

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3. President's Report
4. Financial Statements
5. Results of the Election of Officers and Committee for ensuing year
6. Appoint an Auditor
7. Approve the committee's recommendation of subscriptions, fees and levies for the ensuing year.
8. Consider any General Business

**MINUTES**  
**MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE CLUB ROOMS**  
**SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**COMMENCING 5:00PM**

**PRESENT**

Debbie Farrell, Grant and Lisa Wadsworth, Kate Raye, Bryn Jones, Bryan Medcalf, Karl Morgan, Mary Eagleton, Johan and Anne Smal, Louis Twyman, Graeme and Carol Tucker, Justin Wilson, Isreal and Sarah Fussell, Nick Stack, Brad Johnson, Ross Southcombe, Pam Voigt, Josh Moore, Chere Laker, Owen Laker, Craig and Tina Clothier, Peter Yates, Alan and Rachelle Proctor, Gordon and Anne Mclvor, Gavin Laker, Nicola Candy, Wayne Macfarlane, Dugal Macfarlane, Nikki Watson, Chloe Roberts, Mark and Caroline Franklin, Matthew and Nicky Barnett, Alan Sinton, Noel Humphris, Jason and Kirsten Sherriff, Tony Tucker, Peter and Jan Lee, Bryce and Sue Hooton, Karen Hopwood, Marc Black, Kirsten Hardy, Darren Butterworth, Jen Jacobson, Sandie Powell, Steve Bremner, Warren George, Rebecca Murray, Martin Holmes, Carla Mogford, Jacqui Groves, Joe Steel, Darren Abernethy, Brook and Rachel Johnstone, Mike and Di Taylor, Susan Robertson, John McLaughlin, Dave Enright, Karen Johansen, Ian and Jane Wildman, Brent and Fiona Watts, Bruce and Diana Andrews, Jonathan Frankham, Conal Martin, Shawn Rogers, Matt Gabelich, Paula Harvey, Ross and Denise Knutson, Penny Murray, Rod Johnson, Maria Lockwood, Ricky Goodlet, Chris Ward, Thomas Maxwell, Allen and Janet Kerley, Glenn Craig, Ed Arron, Peter Maher, John and Karyn Van Den Heuvel, Chris Sadler, Tim and Karen Hennessey, Dirk and Kathy Sieling, Warren and Annette Harris, Rob Hendricks, Daniel, Melissa and Lexi Ford, Richard Hart, Ian Boyack, Travis George, Cody Hamilton, Dana Ohlson, Nikyla Holmes.

After welcoming everybody to the 2022 Annual General, John Neighbours called for a minute of silence for members who had passed on during the year.

**APOLOGIES**

Lindsay Keat, Lynnette Skett, Joshua Heikell, Tony and Valerie Fox, Barbara McDermott, Ian and Christine Kitchingman, Melanie Kitchingman, Brook Evans, Daniel and Anna Hoffman, Steve and Annette Silcock, Scott Farrell, Suzy and Richard Hardy, Lee Laker, Mark Jeffcoat, Peter Murray, Mike English.

That apologies be accepted

Moved Penny Murray Seconded Isreal Fussell

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

Accepted as a true and correct record

Moved Brook Johnstone Seconded Gordon Mclvor

## **MATTERS ARISING**

Nil

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

John Neighbours pointed out that there had been ample opportunity for everyone to have read his report and that there were copies available in the room.

Accepted as read

Moved            John Neighbours            Seconded            Dave Enright

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Nikki Watson said that she understands the president gets paid a \$2500 honorarium but doesn't understand why the Presidents Expenses in the accounts is \$6240 and wanted to know what it was for. It was explained that any hospitality provided to members was charged to this account. Examples given were the free drinks at the end of the AGM and the 'Friday night nibbles'. It was emphasised that none of this money is attributed directly to the president and nor do they derive any benefit that any other member couldn't get.

Nikki Watson also questioned the breakdown of wages and wanted to know where the wages and salaries for office staff were in the accounts. She was told, and then wanted to confirm that the amount shown in the accounts included the office staff and manager which was confirmed for her.

Debbie Farrell commented that given the circumstances regarding Covid, it was a pretty good result.

That the Financial Statements be accepted as presented.

Moved            Kate Raye            Seconded            Debbie Farrell

## **RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR**

John Neighbours advised that there had been an election for committee members this year. He read out the list of officers and committee members: Patron - Warren Harris, President – Gordon McIvor, Vice President – Anne Smal, Committee Members – John Booker, Scott Farrell, Mark Franklin, John Grant, Tim Hennessy, Brad Johnson, Brook Johnstone and Graham van de Laar.

John thanked everyone for putting their names forward and congratulated the successful candidates on their election.

## **APPOINT AN AUDITOR**

That Michael Burt be appointed auditor for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

Moved            John Neighbours            Seconded            Dirk Sieling

**APPROVE THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, FEES AND LEVIES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

John Neighbours explained that there was no recommendation from the committee that the subscriptions be increased.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nikki Watson suggested that the Ladies Tournament become a two day event (rather than one as it is now) now that the summer concert is not going ahead on that weekend. Nikki also offered her services to help out. John Neighbours explained that this was an issue for the Tournament Committee but that there were plenty of people on that committee in the room and it would be discussed at the earliest opportunity.

Debbie Farrell thanked John Neighbours for all his hard work over many years.

Gordon McIvor spoke a little bit about local politics and how it is important for us to support candidates who have our interests at heart, especially with the large number of issues we are currently facing that will limit or stop our ability to go fishing in some areas.

**The meeting was declared closed at 5:30pm**



Gordon McIvor  
President

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Despite 2 cyclones and road access issues it is a pleasure to be able to write my first annual report with the club financially sound and in good heart.

The fishing started off strongly and had all the indications of being another bumper year with 30 marlin being caught by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January compared with 13 the year before, and yellowfin tuna also featuring strongly.

Then the above-mentioned cyclones Gabriel and Hale arrived, plus the dreaded South Easterly winds which severely restricted the number of days that boats could get out.

The leader board has been hotly contested again this year, congratulations to the winners.

Champion Angler, Tony Croft and Champion Team, Mad Max.

Also, congratulations to Thomas Maxwell and the team on Mad Max for defending the John Hough Memorial Trophy for the individual team scoring the most points in the striped marlin section in the Nationals. Other trophy winners in the Nationals were Dan and Melissa Ford on Mabel – Dennis Davey Trophy for Team Champion Mahimahi, and Jeremy Waterer and Marcus Wunderlich on Mercy – C.D. Rods Trophy for Overall Team Champions. Congratulations to you all.

For the NZSFC Annual Trophy Awards, congratulations to Tony Croft for winning the Saul Trophy – most tagged gamefish and The Peter & Noeline Short Memorial Trophy – most tagged billfish. This capped off an incredibly successful and memorable year for Tony.

I would also like to congratulate club trophy winners and those who caught pin fish or new club records.

Surprisingly all the Tournaments apart from the Top Ten Tuna Tournament went ahead as scheduled, despite the weather challenges. The Open had an awesome weather window - not so much the Girls in the Bay, which was still a huge success with 254 entries.

The Kubota Billfish Classic took a step change this year with 265 boats ,1200 anglers and a cash prize pool of \$642000 plus \$150000 of other Prizes awarded which makes it the biggest cash prize tournament in the southern Hemisphere.

It was great to see people coming into our community to fish these tournaments despite the effects of the cyclones, road access issues etc, and supporting local businesses.

Despite a challenging and uncertain business environment the club has shown a profit with a significant increase in sales in all trading areas including bar, kitchen, raffles and clothing.

A profit of \$36,207 for the year is a huge turnaround from the year before.

Some of the increase in turnover was because of an increase in patronage, which has been consistently above last year. An indication of that was a new record of 72 meat raffles sold on a Thursday Club night - significantly above the previous record of 57.

There has been a slight increase in members by 102 to 3121.

It was interesting how many people follow our club through social media particularly during tournaments, with 15485 followers on Facebook and 1189 on Instagram. For the 6 months to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 the reach on Facebook was 2,418,608.

Outdated computer programs were identified by the committee as a risk to the operation of the club. One was 30 years old and when it failed support was limited if available at all.

We now have changed the accounting package to cloud based Xero and are in the process of updating our data base and tournament software, I would like to acknowledge the huge contribution of Anne Smal to this process.

Thank you to all of you that responded to the click and send submission process we sent out with help of Legasea. The 2000 responses that Environment Waikato received gave them a very clear message that creating marine reserves are not a role they should get involved in.

An issue for the upcoming year is a review of our constitution. There has been a change to the Incorporated Societies Act and all societies are going to have to reregister to meet new requirements. We will canvas members views before we propose any changes, and hopefully have something for next year's AGM.

As with any club there is a huge number of people that contribute to the success of a club.

We have been fortunate this year to have a committee that has been solution focused, it seemed that no matter what the issue was, someone either had the answer, had dealt with something similar and would sort it or knew someone that could.

To the retiring committee Graham van de Laar, Brook Johnstone, John Booker, and John Grant your contribution is really appreciated.

Special thanks to our VP Anne Smal particularly for the work you have put into the computer program upgrade.

To the tournament conveners, these tournaments are a huge part of our club's identity and don't just happen. They take a huge amount of planning and possibly the odd sleepless night.

I also note that planning is well down the track for the tournament season ahead. Thank you for your time and dedication.

We have 16 trained weigh masters who give their time freely, often when they would rather be fishing themselves. Thank you for your time, dedication and integrity.

Also thank you to all the volunteers, whether it be helping put up tents, selling raffle tickets or driving the courtesy van. You make the running of the club so much easier.

Also, a big shout to the sponsors your contribution is huge and keeps the club viable and able to focus on our membership.

Thanks John Neighbours our past president for both handing the club over in good shape and for continuing in your role of editor and publisher of our yearbook.

I would also like to recognise our awesome staff; we are truly fortunate with the calibre of staff we have. I have had so much positive feedback about your professionalism, which really does contribute to the success and atmosphere of the club.

A huge part of the success of our club is the leadership, knowledge and dedication of our manager Alan Proctor, thank you Alan it certainly helps my job knowing the club is in such good hands.

Finally thank you to my wife Anne for your support even when I have a meeting and the forecast is 5 knots variable.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES**

**October 2022 – September 2023 (11 Meetings)**

Gordon McIvor	11	Anne Smal	10
Warren Harris	8	John Booker	8
Scott Farrell	7	Graham Van de Laar	7
Mark Franklin	11	Brad Johnson	10
Brook Johnstone	7	Tim Hennessey	9
John Grant	7	Alan Proctor	11

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 -2024 POSITIONS**

**Patron:** Warren Harris  
**President:** Gordon McIvor  
**Vice President:** Anne Smal

**Committee:** Committee to be confirmed following the Election.



## PRIZEGIVING

The following lists contain the names of members who will be awarded certificates, plaques, pins, or trophies, at Prizegiving. T&R certificates will be available at the Office for collection.

Included are the Whitianga Diesel/Coastline Excavations Tagging Club contenders for \$5000. (You must be present to claim the Tagging Club prize). This draw will conclude Prizegiving.

If your name appears, please make every effort to attend. If you are unable to attend, your award will be available at the Office for collection.

## CLUB RECORDS SET IN 2022-23

<b>Date</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Vessel</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Line</b>
16/07/2022	Leroy Sloane	GONZO	Albacore	23.38	24
17/07/2022	Tanya Patrick	MAXIMUS	Bluefin Tuna	31.04	24
1/09/2022	Johan Smal	ELYSIUM	Skipjack	7.52	60
17/12/2022	Hunter Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Snapper	9.43	3
17/12/2022	Levi Nicholson(J)	VAMOS	Snapper	8.01	4
30/12/2022	Alana Baker	MAD MAX	Striped Marlin	131.8	60
19/02/2023	Melissa Ford	MABEL	Mahimahi	6.53	6
19/02/2023	Chloe Roberts	MILE ZERO	Yellowfin Tuna	60.22	15
19/02/2023	Louise Wilson	STINGRAY	Snapper	3.29	3
2/04/2023	Hunter Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Skipjack	3.82	3
2/04/2023	Levi Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Skipjack	4.46	4

## PIN FISH

### Heavy Tackle

Date	Angler	Vessel	Species	Weight	Line
3/07/2022	Thomas Boyd	DREADNOUGHT	Bluefin Tuna	39.14	37
4/07/2022	Matthew Crawford	ANDIAMO	Bluefin Tuna	47.6	37
17/07/2022	Aaron Costello	MILE ZERO	Bluefin Tuna	104	37
23/10/2022	Finn Verner (J)	LOGGED OFF	Giant Sea Bass	29.58	24
J6/12/2022	Wayne Macfarlane	MILE ZERO	Yellowfin Tuna	42.58	37
18/12/2022	Masen Schlaepfer (J)	RAZORBACK	Yellowfin Tuna	52.74	24
18/12/2022	Bryce Hooton	ANDIAMO	Yellowfin Tuna	78.84	37
24/12/2022	John Booker	BILLY	Bigeye Tuna	92.26	37
30/12/2022	Alana Baker	MAD MAX	Striped Marlin	131.8	60
14/01/2023	Brian Pirie	UBIQUE	Blue Marlin	203.9	37
22/01/2023	Daniel Wilson	SHAMROCK	Broadbill	99.2	60
22/02/2023	Shane McBarron	PEARL MINER	Broadbill	142.8	60
22/02/2023	James Cutfield	FYSSHER	Broadbill	240.8	60
2/04/2023	Tony Croft	PEARL MINER	Bigeye Tuna	98.14	37
28/04/2023	Michael Hoogendoorn	MISS B	Broadbill	264.2	60

### Light Tackle

Date	Angler	Vessel	Species	Weight	Line
22/10/2022	Jim Nicholson	VAMOS	Snapper	8.1	6
6/12/2022	Jarrad Hill	RELIEF	Shortbill Spearfish	10.62	10
12/12/2022	Jarrad Hill	RELIEF	Albacore	14.01	10
17/12/2022	Hunter Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Snapper	9.43	3
17/12/2022	Levi Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Snapper	8.01	4
18/02/2023	Michael Nicholson	VAMOS	Kahawai	1.57	1
19/02/2023	Melissa Ford	MABEL	Mahimahi	6.53	6
19/02/2023	Jeremy Waterer	MERCY	Skipjack	2.18	1
21/02/2023	Paul Morgan	MOSH PIT	Snapper	8.75	6
21/02/2023	Jan Lee	LEEWAY	Skipjack	2.45	2
21/02/2023	Shane Harvey	SCORPIUS	Mahimahi	7.88	6
22/02/2023	Michael Nicholson	VAMOS	Kahawai	2.22	1
22/02/2023	Jeremy Waterer	MERCY	Snapper	4.83	1
23/02/2023	Melissa Ford	MABEL	Kingfish	12.95	10
25/02/2023	Michael Nicholson	VAMOS	Snapper	2.86	2
2/04/2023	Hunter Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Skipjack	3.82	3
2/04/2023	Levi Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Skipjack	4.46	4
14/04/2023	Hunter Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Kahawai	2	2
23/04/2023	Hunter Nicholson (J)	VAMOS	Kingfish	8.04	8
13/05/2023	Mark Franklin	GN'T	Snapper	10.31	8

### FIRST FISH OF THE SEASON IN NZ 2022-2023

Date	Angler	Vessel	Species	Weight	Line
06/12/2022	Jarrad Hill	Relief	Shortbill Spearfish	10.62kg	10kg
30/12/2022	Alana Baker	Mad Max	Mako Shark	Est 70kg	60kg
22/01/2023	Daniel Wilson	Shamrock	Broadbill	99.2kg	60kg
28/03/2023	Rachel Johnstone	Fin & Tonic	Blue Shark	Est 60kg	37kg

### HEAVIEST FISH OF THE SEASON IN NZ 2022-23

Date	Angler	Vessel	Species	Weight	Line
16/07/2022	Leroy Sloane	Gonzo	Albacore	23.38kg	24kg

### NZSFC 5:1 CERTIFICATES

Date	Angler	Vessel	Species	Weight	line
14.01.2023	Brian Pirie	Ubique	Blue Marlin	203.9kg	37kg
21.02.2023	Lee Johnston	Caughton Bleu	Blue Marlin	226.4kg	37kg
16.03.2023	Brad Cooke	Lexus Lady	Blue Marlin	205.1kg	24kg
18.02.2023	Kylie Phillips	Relief	Blue Marlin	188.3kg	37kg
20.02.2023	Jeremy Waterer	Mercy	Striped Marlin	99.4kg	15kg

## T & R CERTIFICATES

All the anglers in the Whitianga Diesel/Coastline Excavations Tagging Club will be awarded T & R Certificates.  
The following anglers will also be awarded T & R Certificates for other species or for striped marlin tagged outside local waters or not complying with all Club rules.

### **Striped Marlin**

Tony Croft x 11  
Evan Tebbutt x 2  
James Cutfield x 2  
Johan Smal x 2  
Mitch Anderson  
Anton Roach x 2  
Dylan MacIntosh  
Alana Baker  
Cam Kennedy x 3  
Tom Johanson  
Ken Buckthought  
Richard Hart  
Nicola Candy  
Angus Gillies  
Blair Anderson  
Chase Saunders-Loder  
Tony Roach  
Rod Lamb  
Paul Verryt

### **Bluefin Tuna**

Wayne Macfarlane

### **Blue Shark**

Rachel Johnstone

### **Blue Marlin**

James Cutfield  
Jamie Tisdall

### **Shortbill Spearfish**

Caleb Callagher  
Jack Rogers  
Lee Johnston

### **Kingfish**

Tom Johanson

### **Bronze Whaler Shark**

Sam Clothier

### **Mako Shark**

Johan Smal  
Tony Croft x 2  
Alana Baker  
Mitch Anderson

### **Broadbill**

Chloe Roberts  
Daniel Wilson x 2  
Jason Sherriff  
Jason Van Esch  
Ken Buckthought x 2  
Kirsten Sherriff  
Kylie Phillips x 3  
Nicola Candy  
Rebecca Trethowen  
Sam Clothier  
Scott Byles  
Shane McBarron  
Wayne Macfarlane

### **Hammerhead Shark**

Tanya Patrick

## WHITIANGA DIESEL/COASTLINE EXCAVATIONS TAGGING CLUB

Once again a big thanks go out to Jason & Kirsten Sherriff from Whitianga Diesel and Rod & Maria Johnson from Coastline Excavations, one lucky angler will take away \$5000, however, you must be present at Prizegiving to claim the money. Congratulations to all the anglers that are in the draw.

1	Liz Connor	33	Kylie Phillips
2	Tanya Patrick	34	Melissa Ford
3	Rachel Johnstone	35	Anthony Pearson
4	Adam Troghear	36	Brendon Curd
5	Anne Smal	37	Bruce Robertson
6	Maria Lockwood	38	Hamish Wilson
7	Daniel Wilson	39	Ian Massicks
8	Denise Knutson	40	Jamie Tisdall
9	Rebecca Trethowen	41	Kyle Laker
10	Rebecca Trethowen	42	Melissa Ford
11	Sam Clothier	43	Mike Sanderson
12	James Davies	44	Ray Ensor
13	Mark Menefy	45	Byron Speight
14	Nicola Candy	46	Hayden Diskin
15	Finn Verner	47	Will Waddell
16	Ken Rowe	48	Chris Sadler
17	Michael Church	49	Dekhane Lam-sam
18	James Prescott	50	Grant Kennedy
19	Covek Urlich	51	Joe Harris
20	Jesse Hayward	52	Mark Price
21	Kurtis Medcalfe	53	Mark Price
22	Brent Rogers	54	Richard Smart
23	Kyle Laker	55	Scott Mullaly
24	Sam Clothier	56	Tanya Patrick
25	Stephen Silcock	57	Rachel Johnstone
26	Steve Ross	58	Nicola Candy
27	Jeremy Waterer	59	Melissa Ford
28	Rebecca Trethowen	60	Wendy Sherriff
29	Lee Johnston	61	Michelle Baskett
30	Daniel Wilson	62	Nicola Candy
31	Corey Jensen	63	Paul Verryt
32	Liam Clothier		

**NZSFC NATIONALS**  
**18th-25th February 2023**

**Section One:**

**CD Rods Top Team: NZ Wide - (Top Team with the most points from the top scoring fish from each of the 13 species)**

1<sup>st</sup>                      Mercy                      6 fish                      2213 pts

**Team Trophies: (Team with the most points from the top scoring fish from each of the 13 species)**

Striped Marlin (John Hough Trophy)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mad Max	9000pts
Mahimahi (Dennis Davey Trophy)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mabel	207.33pts
Shark	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scorpious	131.33pts
Snapper	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mad Max	300.00pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mercy	1115pts

**Section Two: NZ Champion Angler (Points for Single Fish)**

Mahimahi	1st	Shane Harvey	131.33pts
	2nd	Melissa Ford	108.83pts
	3rd	Dan Ford	98.50pts
Blue Marlin	2nd	Lee Johnston	611.89pts
Skipjack/Slender Tuna	3rd	Jeremy Waterer	218.00pts
Snapper	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Waterer	483.00pts
Striped Marlin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Waterer	662.67pts
Tuna	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chloe Roberts	401.47pts

**Section Three: NZ Champion line Weight Angler (Single Fish)**

Blue Marlin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee Johnston	37kg line	226.4 kg
Broadbill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Chapman	37kg line	186.6 kg
	1 <sup>st</sup>	James Cutfield	60kg line	240.8 kg
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Wilson	60kg line	154.7 kg
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shane McBarron	60kg line	142.8 kg
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shane Hartstone	2kg line	2.05 kg
Kahawai	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carl Hanna	3kg line	2.20 kg
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Davis	4kg line	2.3 kg
	1st	Todd Hagan	10kg line	2.54 kg
Mahimahi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Waterer	3kg line	1.7kg
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shane Harvey	6kg line	7.88kg
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melissa Ford	6kg line	6.53kg
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Ford	6kg line	5.91kg
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brook Evans	24kg line	9.77kg
Shortbill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carleen Olsen	37kg line	19kg
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Chapman	37kg line	18.44kg
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brent Rogers	37kg line	15.22kg
Skipjack	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeremy Waterer	1kg line	2.18kg
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gordon Kirkham	4kg line	2.78kg
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Johnstone	8kg line	2.29kg
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dan Ford	10kg line	2.6kg

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

#### Section Four: NZ Champion Billfish Angler (All Points Scoring Fish)

Blue Marlin	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee Johnston	611.89pts
Broadbill	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Wilson	1457.83 pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kylie Phillips	1200.00 pts
Striped Marlin	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Croft (11 striped marlin)	6000.00 pts

#### Section Six: T & R (Most Tagged Fish)

Striped Marlin	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Croft	11
Broadbill	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel Wilson	2
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kylie Phillips	2

#### Section Eleven: Interclub (Top Five Points Scoring Fish)

Mahimahi (Maui Jim Trophy)	1 <sup>st</sup>	MBGFC	436.04pts
Tuna (Composite Development Trophy)	1 <sup>st</sup>	MBGFC	861.74pts
Blue Marlin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MBGFC	2320.81pts
Broadbill	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MBGFC	3000.00pts
Kahawai	4 <sup>th</sup>	MBGFC	924.00pts
Shark	4 <sup>th</sup>	MBGFC	400.00pts
Shortbill Spearfish	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MBGFC	142.32pts
Skipjack	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MBGFC	652.50pts
Snapper	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MBGFC	1542.00pts
Striped Marlin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MBGFC	3062.67pts
Trevally	5 <sup>th</sup>	MBGFC	121.00pts
Kingfish	5 <sup>th</sup>	MBGFC	274.60pts

#### Section Thirteen: Varta Cup (Top Three Points Scoring Fish)

National:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tauranga	2160.33pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Te Kaha	2022.00pts
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers	1965.95pts
	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MBGFC</b>	<b>1874.56pts</b>
Regional:	1 <sup>st</sup>	MBGFC	1874.56pts

#### Section Fourteen A: Top Team From Each Club (Highest Points Scoring Fish of each of the 13 species)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mercy	2213.33pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Basecamp	1749.66pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fyssher	1626.33pts

#### Section Fourteen B: Top Team From Each Region (Zone 3 Coromandel) - (Highest Points Scoring Fish of each of the 13 species)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mercy	2213.33pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Basecamp	1749.66pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fyssher	1626.33pts

**SECTION A - CHAMPION NEW ZEALAND YOUTH ANGLERS PRIMARY -**

**KINGFISH**

Place Fisher Club No Fish Last Fish Points

2nd HUNTER NICHOLSON Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-13 09:55:00 90.13pts

3<sup>rd</sup> KOBY MAXWELL Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-13 18:05:00 77.50pts

**KAHAWAI**

Place Fisher Club No Fish Last Fish Points

1st LEVI NICHOLSON Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-13 07:45:00 169.00pts

**SNAPPER**

Place Fisher Club No Fish Last Fish Points

3rd HUNTER NICHOLSON Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-09 09:45:00 123.00pts

**TREVALLY**

Place Fisher Club No Fish Last Fish Points

2nd HUNTER NICHOLSON Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-18 11:00 76.5pts

**SECTION B - NZ CHAMPION ALL TACKLE YOUTH ANGLER PRIMARY -**

**SKIPJACK & SLENDER TUNA**

Place Fisher Club No Fish Last Fish Weight (kg)

3rd REUBEN PERCIVA L Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-22 09:00:00 3.44kg

**SECTION B - NZ CHAMPION ALL TACKLE YOUTH ANGLER PRIMARY - SNAPPER**

Place Fisher Club No Fish Last Fish Weight (kg)

2<sup>nd</sup> JADE DAVIES Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club 1 2023-04-20 09:49:00 6.03kg

**SECTION G CLUB CHAMPION ANGLER PRIMARY**

**Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club**

1st HUNTER NICHOLSON 4 0000-00-00 00:00:00 389.63pts

2nd LEVI NICHOLSON 3 0000-00-00 00:00:00 342.00pts

3<sup>rd</sup> KOBY MAXWELL 4 0000-00-00 00:00:00 174.00pts



## 2022-2023 Trophy Winners

### **SOMERVELL CUP**

First Gamefish of Season (must meet line weight)

### **Winner**

Thomas Boyd Southern B/fin Tuna 39.14kg on 37kg line  
03.07.22

### **PEACHEY-GARDINER TROPHY**

First Gamefish of Season by Lady Angler must meet line weight

Tanya Patrick Southern B/Fin Tuna 31.04kg on 24kg line  
17.07.22

### **WINTER TROPHY**

Gamefish Scoring Most Points during Winter Season (must meet line weight)

Richard Hart Southern B/Fin Tuna 45.50kg on 15kg line  
303pts 17.07.22

### **FRED FORDE CUP**

First Billfish of Season

Jarrad Hill S/bill 10.62kg 10kg line 06.12.22

### **MARJORIE DAW CUP**

First Marlin of Season - Non Charter Launch

Maximus 18.12.22 Striped Marlin T&R Est 85kg

### **PRESIDENTS TROPHY**

First Marlin of Season by Lady Angler

Tanya Patrick 18.12.22 Striped Marlin T&R Est 85kg

### **ROSSCRETE CUP**

First Black Marlin of Season

Not awarded

### **ROWLEY SMITH TROPHY**

Skipper of Vessel Catching First Broadbill of Season

Tony Tucker / Shamrock 22.01.23

### **TUNA TROPHY**

Heaviest Tuna during Tuna Tournament

tournament cancelled

### **KILWELL TROPHY**

Heaviest Marlin during Mercury Bay Open

Kylie Phillips 188.3kg Blue Marlin

### **STAR TREK & CFM RADIO STATION TROPHY**

Team Releasing Most Billfish during Mercury Bay Open

Pearl Miner 1x S/M & 2x BB/ Mile Zero 3 x BB

### **MISS NEW ZEALAND TROPHY**

Lady Angler Scoring Most Points during Mercury Bay Open

Kylie Phillips 1478 pts

### **FRANK BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Skipper of Champion Team in Mercury Bay Open

Markus Wunderlich / Mercy 2146 pts

### **CONNIE SIMONS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Most Points Scored during Nationals – Mercury Bay v Tairua-Pauanui

Mercury Bay

### **NZBGFC TROPHY**

Team Scoring Most Points during Nationals

Mad Max 9300 pts

### **JACKSON CUP**

Champion Team in Light Tackle Tournament (open)

Mercy 1033 pts

### **THE CLASSIC CUP**

Team Catching Heaviest Billfish during Kubota Billfish Classic

Lexus Lady 205.1kg Blue Marlin

### **JUNIOR SNAPPER TROPHY**

Heaviest Snapper during Junior Tournament

Kate Stables, 8.23kg

### **AMARILLO CUP**

Heaviest Tuna during Ladies Tournament

Not awarded

### **LADIES BLUE HEAVIEST BILLFISH TROPHY**

Heaviest Billfish During Ladies Blue

Relief / Kylie Phillips 188.3kg Blue Marlin

**LADIES BLUE TAG & RELEASE TROPHY**

Most Tag &amp; Release Billfish during Ladies Blue

Mile Zero - 4x S/M &amp; 2xBB T/R

**LADIES BLUE HEAVIEST TUNA TROPHY**

Heaviest Tuna during Ladies Blue

Mile Zero yellowfin Tuna 60.22kg 15kg line 401pts

**LADIES BLUE OVERALL TROPHY**

Champion Team in Ladies Blue

Mile Zero 3185 pts

**HOLLINS CUP**

Last Marlin of Season

Michelle Baskett 06.04 12.22pm S/M T&amp;R Est 90kg

**COLLIER TROPHY**

Last Marlin of Season in Local Waters

Michelle Baskett 06.04 12.22pm S/M T&amp;R Est 90kg

**JOHN BURNS TROPHY**

Heaviest Gamefish of Season

Michael Hoogendoorn 264.2kg Broadbill / 60kg line

**10:1 TROPHY**

Heaviest Fish Weighing Ten Times Breaking Strain of Line

Not awarded

**WISEMANS CUP**

Launch Catching Heaviest Gamefish of Season

Miss B (264.2kg Broadbill)

**LADY JOCELYN CUP**

Heaviest Gamefish of Season by Lady Angler

Kylie Phillips 188.3kg Blue Marlin

**McGEADY CUP**

Heaviest Gamefish of Season Caught on Light Tackle

Jarrad Hill Albacore 14.01kg / 10kg line

**PAUL BARRETT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Heaviest Broadbill of Season

Michael Hoogendoorn 264.2kg Broadbill

**STEVENSON TROPHY**

Heaviest Billfish of Season Excluding Black or Striped Marlin

Michael Hoogendoorn 264.2kg Broadbill

**WINSTANLEY CUP**

Heaviest Marlin of Season by Local Angler

Lee Johnston / Caughton Bleu 226.4kg Blue Marlin

**ARTHUR TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Heaviest Striped Marlin of Season

Alana Baker 131.8kg

**LISTER DIESEL CUP**

Striped Marlin Scoring Most Points

Mercy Jeremy Waterer 663pts 99.4 on 15kg

**TISDALL CUP**

Heaviest Striped Marlin of Season by Lady Angler

Alana Baker 131.8kg

**SUNBIRD TROPHY**

Heaviest Tuna of Season

Aaron Costello 104kg Southern Blue Fin Tuna

**HOWARD MADILL MEMORIAL CUP**

Tuna Scoring Most Points

Chloe Roberts / Mile Zero yellowfin Tuna 60.22kg 15kg line 401pts

**ROKSTAD CUP**

Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna of Season

Bryce Hooton / Andiamo 78.84kg

**JP CRAWFORD CUP**

Yellowfin Tuna Scoring Most Points Caught on Light Tackle

Not awarded

**MURRAY FAMILY CUP**

Heaviest Kingfish of Season

Richard Hardy / Samaz 18.96kg

**H.F. ALLOWAY CUP**

Kingfish Scoring Most Points by Lady Angler

Melissa Ford / Mabel 12.95kg on 10kg line 130pts

**HAROLD BEALE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Kingfish Scoring Most Points Caught on Light Tackle

Melissa Ford / Mabel 12.95kg on 10kg line 130pts

**MAHIMAHI TROPHY**

Heaviest Mahimahi of Season

Andrew Robson (day) Rough Diamond 10.18kg

**WHITIANGA HOTEL TROPHY**

Kahawai Scoring Most Points

Michael Nicholson 222 pts / 2.22kg on 1 kg line

**ROY DALE TROPHY**

Heaviest Snapper of Season

Denham Bayer 11.24kg

**HUGHES JUNIOR CUP**

Heaviest Gamefish of Season by Junior Angler

Lexi Ford 127.7kg Striped Marlin

**VERCOE CUP**

Most Meritorious Catch by Junior Angler

Lexi Ford 127.7kg Striped Marlin

**DR. MACKERETH CUP**

Gamefish Scoring Most Points by Junior Angler

James Davies, Finn Verner, Covek Urlich, Jesse Hayward, Kyle Laker, Liam Clothier T/R 450pts

**TEMPEST CUP**

Heaviest Tuna of Season by Junior Angler

Masen Schlaepfer / Razorback 52.74kg Yellowfin Tuna

**MATTHEW WHITFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Heaviest Snapper of Season by Junior Angler

Hunter Nicholson 9.43kg Snapper

**KERR TROPHY**

Small Fry Angler Scoring Most Points for Season

Hunter Nicholson (7yrs) 1937pts (as at 30.04.23)

**CORBANS WINES TROPHY**

Launch Releasing Most Billfish

Mad Max 19x S/M 3 x S/Bill

**TICKLE PINK TROPHY****SHIRAZ CUP**

Skipper of Launch Scoring Most Points in Local Waters on Heavy Tackle

Mad Max 18x S/M

Wayne Macfarlane 4308pts

**HUGHES & COSSAR TROPHY**

Non Charter Launch Scoring Most Points for Season

Mad Max 9093pts

**FRANK SCALE CUP**

Mercury Bay Based Charter Launch Scoring Most Points for Season

Razorback Charters 771 pts

**HOOPER CUP**

Angler Scoring Most Points for Season

Tony Croft 5315pts