



Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club Inc.

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Club Report

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The fishing during the last week has been very good in the Far North with 3 striped marlin weighed in at our weigh stations and with a significant improvement in the weather forecast, now is the time to get out there and do the business.

A big blue was dropped and numerous free jumpers were sighted last weekend, the hot area appears to be out from Matai Bay up to the Garden Patch.

Congratulations go to club member Judith Titter for the first marlin of the season weighing 94kgs and also to Michael Cooke with a fish of 111kg later in the day.



Bottom fishing is still a bit patchy at present in the Bay however if you are in the right place at the right time you can come home with your limit.

The scallops are fat and still plentiful off Karikari.

Within the next few weeks the catch details for the club will be posted on the website and club members will be able to see what has been recorded to date and what opportunities are available to win some of the excellent trophies.

Further changes and additions will be made in the future to the website as the club looks to encompass modern technology.

This will include the phasing out of news letters by snail mail and providing them to you by email or texting over the next few months.

Should this newsletter be delivered to you by post it would appear then that the club does not have an email contact for you.

If you wish to receive further updates and club news please complete the attached form and return it.

When filling out your catch card it would be helpful if anglers identified the location their fish was caught using the clubs fishing grid.

These grid areas are available either at the weigh station or the club website.

You can still apply for a fuel card through the club which not only benefits you but a rebate is also made to NZ Sport Fishing.

Kids can join at no charge the Hiwi the Kiwi club [hiwithekiwi.co.nz] and be in the draw each month for a new rod and reel courtesy of Kilwell Sports.

The **Nationals** are not far away 18th – 25th Feb and it would be good to see some teams representing the club.

It is a great contest with no restrictions on fishing times or areas.

Just prior to this is the **Hihī Marlin Classic** and you should contact Keith Kelly for further details or check out the clubs website.

A big thanks to those members who have renewed your subscriptions it is very much appreciated by your committee.

Remember only last week someone went fishing, landed a good fish but unfortunately had not renewed his membership which disqualified him from winning a number of club trophies.

Don't forget to check out the special prices for club members at Reel Rods.

Enjoy the day in Doubtless Bay

Sandy Gillespie

Secretary

Update Member Details

If you would like to update any of your details please complete this form and return it to:

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