



Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club Inc.

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Seasons Greetings from Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club

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Many thanks to those members who have paid promptly their subscriptions and assisted the club during the past few months.

The new website **www.doubtlessbaysportfishingclub.org.nz** is now functioning thanks to Gary Nicholson from Imapping and this will be updated on a regular basis with fishing news, results and information from the Bay.

Your comments and suggestions on the format and presentation would be appreciated.

In order to contain costs for the club and reduce the workload on the various volunteers, communications and newsletters will be eventually produced and distributed by either email, text messages or available on the website.

The water temperature of Maitai Bay is 17 degrees and skippys are of Fairway Reef.

Bottom fishing has been patchy however the snapper are here and in good condition and scallops are plentiful and are also in excellent condition.

Early this week two groups on Snapa Slapa a local charter boat caught their limit of good snapper in the morning and afternoon.

The continuing easterly winds are forecast for the next week with fine weather.

The annual kids contest will be held at the Whatuwhiwhi Top 10 Holiday Park on the 30th Dec where they will also be entertained by the Minstrel with his Hiwi the Kiwi show.

Remind your kids they can join the Hiwi the Kiwi club at no cost simply by going to the website **www.hiwithekiwi.org.nz** and they are in the draw to win a rod and reel each month.

NZ Sportfishing has made available fuel card facilities that can be used at most marinas and BP fuel outlets throughout NZ for affiliated club members.

Please contact this club should you wish to apply for one.

Keiron Olsen from Reel Rods is offering a 20% discount on all game fishing lures and a special rate on all other product for club members is available on request until February.

On behalf of your committee happy holidays and good fishing

Sandy Gillespie

Secretary DBSFC