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## Captain's Log

Greetings from the Bridge.

With the Shortest Day upon us, it seems a long time ago that we were enjoying the warm boating days of summer. Our Bays are quiet and the sun is gone early but the good days when they come are still stunning.

Our Annual Fishing Contest held on Easter Saturday had a great turnout. Entries were up this year with plenty of variety. Kahawai, barracouta, elephant fish, shark, a large crayfish, three kingfish and several good snapper were weighed in. Our philosophy is to make this event a local fun day with a number of entry options, free sausages, easter eggs for the kids and prizes that encourage the participation of our members and friends rather than a full on "competitive professional fishing contest" that attracts all and sundry once a year. My thanks go to our sponsors who provided the great array of prizes and to my fellow committee members who helped organise and run the prizegiving at the Duncan Bay Reserve.

The turning area upgrade in the boat trailer park at the Duncan Bay slipway being undertaken by Fulton Hogan has commenced, but due to the recent inclement weather further "springs" have appeared. Another assessment is being carried out by a Council Engineer to find a solution. The work will continue here once the weather improves and the water table drops.

We will be organising Working Bees at both the Duncan Bay and Penzance facilities to deal with loose bollards, decking replacement, marine growth, and painting once Spring arrives and the weather and daylight hours improve. Keep an eye out for the dates in the next newsletter.

There were several enquiries about club merchandise at Picnic Day this year. We have had a supply of new vinyl club pennant stickers produced and we are looking at a range of clothing that can be sourced on-line, through a supplier. Further details of these are contained in this newsletter.

The approach we had last year from Lac Deschenes Sailing Club in Ottawa, Canada regarding setting up a sister club arrangement will be furthered next month, when Dave Wade our Treasurer returns home to Canada for a visit. He will hand deliver our acceptance letter through his bother-in-law Bill Parker who has visited our Bays and initiated the original proposal. The committee approved this last year but unfortunately COVID intervened and Dave has been confined to barracks until now. We will report back on progress next newsletter.

Safe Boating,  
Roger Smith,  
Commodore.

# News from the Helm

A summary of matters arising from the TIBC Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Financial Report:** Dave Wade presented his report which is summarised here.

Year to date income is \$15,849 which is down \$2,466 (-13.5%) on last year.

Main variances are:

Membership down \$455 on last year.

Advertising income is down \$945.

Bank interest is down \$1,445 reflecting the current lower interest rates being offered.

Year to date Gross Profit to date is \$13,593 versus \$15,805 last year.

Year to date expenses are \$3,872 which is \$558 lower than last year.

YTD Surplus is \$9,719 versus \$11,374 last year.

Cash position at end of April 2021 remains strong with a total of \$127,350 across the various club accounts compared to \$115,831 at the same time last year.

The net assets of the club at the end of April 2021 are \$129,761 versus \$120,134 at the same time last year.

Our annual return has now been filed with the Charities Commission and the Annual Accounts will be submitted to the external accountant for review in June 2021.

## **Health and Safety:**

Reports tabled on Duncan Bay and Penzance slipway and wharf facilities.

## **Duncan Bay:**

Some overhanging greenery needs tidying. Some loose planks on catwalk have been re-screwed and the buffers may need replacing as they are starting to wear.

The hose has been replaced on the wharf along with a notice advising users to "Boil Water".

Ramp has some marine growth as does the catwalk.

Jesse has access to a high-powered water blaster

which he could use to blast the ramps at both Bays. Committee agreed that Jesse's costs are to be covered for doing this work.

## **Penzance Bay:**

Bollards at seaward end are loose and all require painting. Roger to arrange a temporary repair and to purchase materials to replace them permanently.

Oyster growth and sludge on slipway. Ramp to be water blasted as with Duncan Bay above.

Main water supply hose to wharf requires attention again where it traverses the rocks on the rock retaining wall at the start of the wharf.

Working bees to be organised at both Duncan Bay and Penzance facilities closer to the summer season.

## **General Business:**

**Fishing Competition:** Reviewed the recent Fishing Contest. Great turnout and entries. Overall feedback was very good. All sponsors are to be sent a thank you letter.

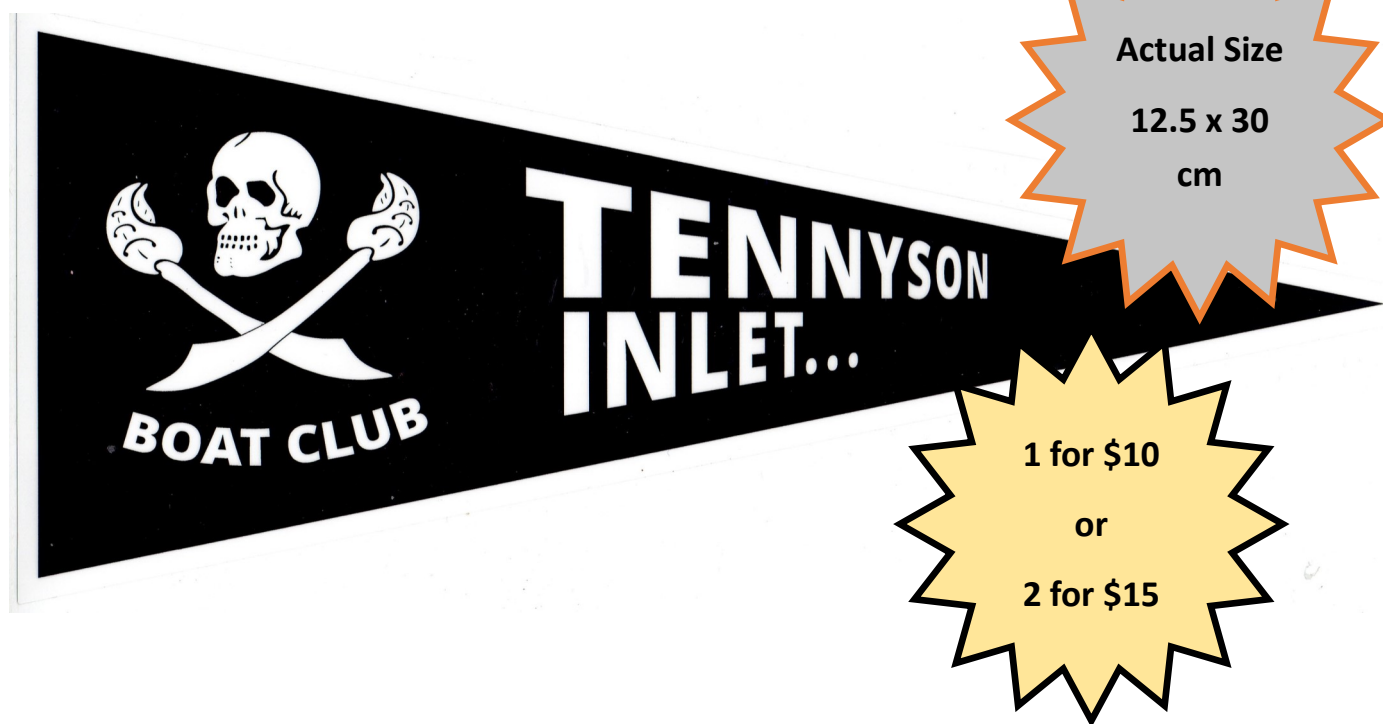
**Merchandise:** Stickers have been received and agreed that to be sold at \$10 each or 2 for \$15. Clothing: a catalogue and price list is available and committee to select some items and take photos to share with members.

**Twin Club - Canada:** Dave is to hand deliver our letter of acceptance to the sister club when he is back home next month.

Next meeting date to be advised.

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Or email Leanne: [nowonplanb@gmail.com](mailto:nowonplanb@gmail.com)

The club would like to thank Tania Robertson for her time and expertise producing the graphics. Tania has also worked on the logos for our club for more merchandise choices that we aim to launch in time for summer.

# Fishing Competition Results 2021

Category	2021 Winner	Weight & Details
Heaviest Overall Fish	Amy Taylor	3.7 kg Elephant fish
Heaviest Snapper (Gardiner Trophy)	Andrew Smith	3.5 kg
Heaviest Kahawai	Fionn Smith	1.8 kg
Heaviest Gurnard	Vanya Nicoll	1.2 kg
Heaviest Crayfish	Luke Callister	2.55 kg
Heaviest Barracuda	Helen Marwick	2.95 kg
Heaviest Kingfish	Dave Delaney	11.7 kg
Best Decorated fish by a child	Sophie & Hannah Kole	n/a
Heaviest Fish caught by a child under 10 years	Fionn Smith	2.8 kg Snapper
Heaviest Fish by a Pensioner (Osborne Trophy)	Mike Callister	8.4 kg kingfish
Heaviest Fish caught since last competition (Roy Archer Trophy)	Peter Archer	15 kg Kingfish

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# Fishing Competition 2021

















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# Membership Report

It's a quietish time of year and good time to catch up and make headway on some property & boat maintenance. Although the days are short, they are generally calm for boating, only offset by this being a particularly damp, but not cold, winter. An increasing pattern.

A very warm welcome to below returning or new members:

- ♦ Tim Martin
- ♦ M.A.R.J. Syndicate

Others have joined since our last committee meeting so more welcomes are pending.

**As a reminder, the club does not send out membership receipts unless requested. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need one.**

I have recently sent FINAL reminders for all outstanding accounts, of which there are very few 🙄

Thanks to those that have checked with me if their membership is current. If you have:

- ♦ Recently changed emails or mailing address, or;
- ♦ Are not sure if you've paid this year

...please send me a quick message or phone to check.

Thank you for your support.

Leanne Schmidt

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*Remember those lazy hazy days of summer? They will be back before you know it.*

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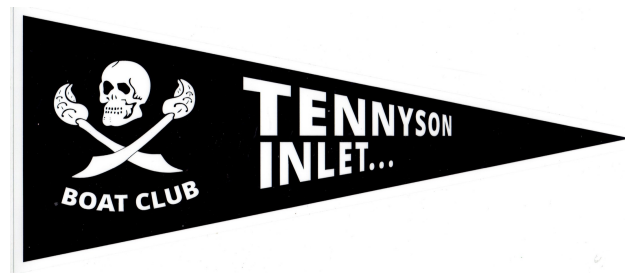
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# Swimming Scholarships 2021



The recipients of this year's Swimming Sponsorships are :

Hollie Parkinson, 5 years old from Tauranga, the daughter of members Ingrid & Nigel Parkinson and granddaughter of members Sue & the late Morris Black.

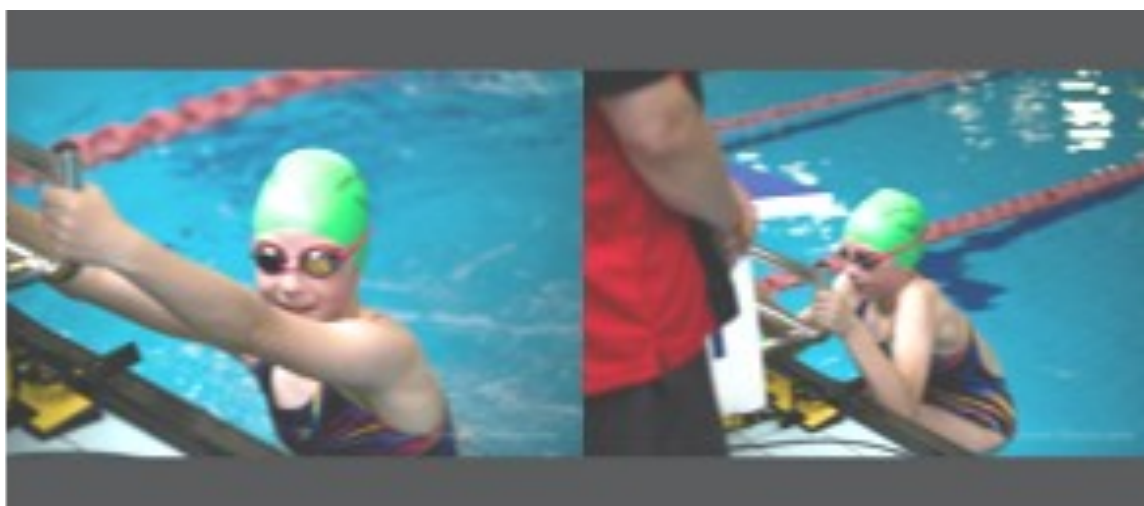
Harrison Fenton, 8 years from Duncan Bay, the son of committee member Jesse Fenton and his partner Kylie Damon.

Bella Wilson, 12 years from Timaru, the daughter of Ange Nicol and granddaughter of member, Jane Nicol.

Their names were drawn from eligible applications at the close of Picnic Day January 2021 during prize-giving.

Each successful applicant receives 1 term of swimming lessons paid for by the TIBC.

We will keep you updated of their progress as they attend their lessons throughout 2021.



*To the Boat Club,*

*So many thanks for helping give Bella the opportunity to carry on with her swimming.*

*She has had a great year so far, dipping her toes into some competitions and thoroughly enjoying the team environment at away meets and at home.*

*Her swimming has improved heaps... she even won a cup at her club prizegiving for the most PB times at the Ashburton Splash.*

*In her spare time Bella still loves going to the pool... and especially enjoys helping young children relax and enjoy being in the water.*

*Thank you for the help TIBC, it has enabled Bella to really enjoy her swimming and continue to choose to swim because she loves it!*

*Being able to make that choice without pressure has been instrumental in Bella's positive attitude and continued improvement in her sport of choice!*

*Kind regards, Ange*

# Swimming Scholarships

End of April 2021 update from Hollie



*Just wanted to send an email to say thank you to the TIBC for sponsoring Hollie's swim lessons this past term.*

*She has had a blast! Her favourite stroke is backstroke and favourite lesson was the last lesson for the term, they had a water safety session where they had to put on lifejackets, jump in and out of a raft, make and swim in a whirlpool etc.*

*She has definitely improved over the term and even wanted to compete in an Aquathon at school...*

*We have signed her up for next term to continue the lessons so she will be ready for next summer and apparently to jump off the top of Blue Safari!*

*Please pass on our thanks to the rest of the boat club.*

*Ingrid and Nigel Parkinson*





# What's Happening in Tennyson Inlet

Based on material we've received from Vector Free:

There is pending commencement of a predator control operation in Tennyson Inlet, covering 9,573 hectares of public and private land. The below states some very basic highlights from communications. Our club recommends that all property owners and area visitors are encouraged to reach out to Vector Free Marlborough Limited or DOC Picton office for a full information pack.

This (operation) is planned to start from 19 July 2021.

All work is weather dependant and people intending to visit the affected area before 1/12/2021 are advised to check the VFML website [www.vectorfree.co.nz](http://www.vectorfree.co.nz) for the status of the operation, and/or seek up to date information from the DOC office in Picton.

1080 is poisonous to humans, domestic and game animals. Dogs are highly susceptible.

DO NOT touch bait

WATCH CHILDREN at all times.

DO NOT EAT animals from this area.

Poison baits and carcasses are DEADLY TO DOGS.

Road and walking track closures are planned to coincide with this operation.

**For further information please contact the Tennyson Inlet Operation Controller:**

<b>Postal address</b>	Vector Free Marlborough Limited PO Box 5171 Springlands Blenheim 7241	<b>Free phone</b>	0508 548 008
		<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:communications@vectorfree.co.nz">communications@vectorfree.co.nz</a>
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# Duncan Bay Turning Bay Update

As the photo shows, work on the Turning Bay has started. That was back in May. Since then a significant amount of rainfall has hampered progress and highlighted issues with drainage.

The Marlborough District Council who has kindly agreed to pay to have the turning bay sealed is committed to ensure that the work is durable. It sent an engineer to examine the work thus far at the end of June.

As a result of the inspection, it has been decided to insert more drainage to capture the runoff. Accordingly, subject to weather, it is expected that the work will recommence in a few weeks.

The TIBC is therefore hopeful that the Turning Bay will be finally sealed well before the coming summer.

Richard Smedley, TIBC



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### Sounds Adventures

#### NOPRA GOLF TRIP

First weekend in August we are planning a trip to play golf on the Kenepuru Sound Course.

#### EXPLORING THE SOUNDS WALKING TRIPS

A number of day trips are planned, if you would be interested, make contact and we will include you in an email list to be notified.

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# Those Who Shall Remain Nameless

## The One that Got Away

We've probably all experienced this. A beautiful day out fishing on the water. The fish are biting, the weather ideal. No one wants to return to the bach while it's this good.

Maybe at the last minute before darkness we succumb and return to the boat ramp, load the boat on the trailer, wash it down and retire to an evening of filleting, BBQing and the odd liquid refreshment. A nice day had by all.

When it comes to sorting out the boat in entirety, this may well be put off until just before leaving the bach. In a rush a few steps can get missed...



A few days later and enter an unsuspecting neighbour, having sought the bach owner's permission to borrow tools. Neighbour enters the boat shed and gets more than they bargained for. A nasty smell.

Fumbling for light and tromping mud through the nice outwardly clean boat, there is discovered a somewhat less than edible fish, floating around in the bilges.

Wanting to be helpful in return for the loan of tools, the gruesome task of removing the rotting fish is duly carried out. After

the fish was disposed of, some buckets of water flushing out the bilges (to another bucket under the boat), and letting the shed air out a bit, things return relatively to the normal sweet-smelling environment we all know and love about Tennyson Inlet.

**Moral of the story? Don't shortcut the boat checking and cleaning routine. But if you do, there are friendly neighbours, that are not afraid of anything, who are always willing to help.**



# What's Happening in Our Marine Area

## STORING YOUR SHELLFISH

Storing shellfish carefully can help reduce your risk of illness from bacteria. By looking after your shellfish they'll stay fresher for longer.

### CLEAN AND CHILL

- Only take shellfish from areas with clean water.
- Refrigerate shellfish as soon as possible after collection (within four hours) and if transporting shellfish in a chilly bin, store them on ice. Wrap the ice in a towel as freezing will kill shellfish.
- Do not eat broken shellfish or those that have died during storage.
- Prepare your shellfish carefully, wash your hands and avoid cross contamination with other foods or utensils.

### COVER

- Keep shellfish in the shade during harvest to keep them moist and cool.
- Cover live shellfish with a clean wet towel and store in the fridge. Don't use airtight containers or bags to hold shellfish.

### COOK

- Shellfish are often eaten raw or lightly steamed which does not get rid of bacteria and viruses, chemicals or biotoxins.
- It is best to cook shellfish thoroughly for 3-5 minutes after the shells open, however this won't remove biotoxins.
- Refrigerate leftovers and keep them covered.
- Thoroughly reheat leftover seafood to a minimum core temperature of 80°C for at least 3 minutes.

If you become ill after eating shellfish, call Healthline **0800 611 116** for advice, otherwise seek medical attention immediately. Keep any leftover shellfish in case it can be tested.

Commercially grown or caught shellfish sold in shops are subject to very strict monitoring and testing programmes by MPI, meaning the shellfish you buy is safe to eat.

### REMEMBER

Check the biotoxin webpage for warnings in your area before collecting shellfish and make use of the free services below:

[www.mpi.govt.nz/shellfish](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/shellfish). You can sign up to receive alerts on this page too.

Cooking will **NOT** remove biotoxins from shellfish.

**DO NOT** collect shellfish following heavy rain or from polluted areas.

### CLEAN, COOK, COVER AND CHILL

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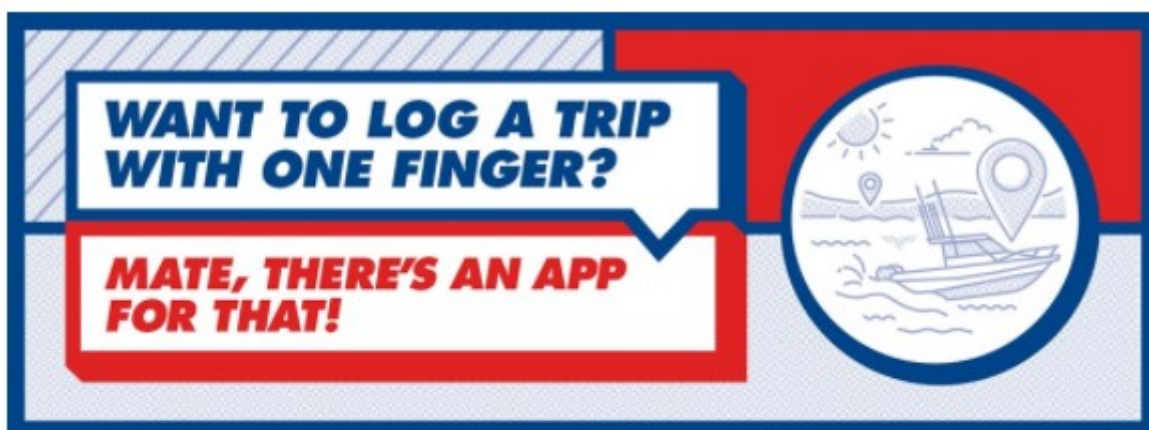


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# Events



January 2021	Annual Picnic Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021	<i>Another brilliant day of family fun!</i>
February 2021	20 <sup>th</sup> February Committee Meeting	
April 2021	Newsletter 1	<i>Read the Captain's Log for an update on what the Committee discussed and see photos of the Annual Picnic Day.</i>
April 2021	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Annual Fishing Competition	
June 2021	5th June Committee Meeting	
July 2021	Newsletter 2	<i>Read the Captain's Log for an update on what the Committee discussed and see photos of the Fishing Competition winners.</i>
September 2021	Committee Meeting Date yet to be confirmed	
October 2021	Newsletter 3	
November 2021	Committee Meeting Date yet to be confirmed	
December 2021	Newsletter 4 AGM December 2021	<i>Come along to the TIBC AGM</i>
January 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> January Picnic Day	<i>See you there!</i>





**What do you do with a sick boat?**

Take it to the doc.

**Which type of vegetable is banned on ships?**

Leeks!

**A dentist opened an office on a boat. What was the boat's name?**

The Tooth Ferry.

**Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day.**

Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

**I started a successful boat building business in the attic of my house.**

Sails are going through the roof!

**What causes some boats to become party boats?**

Pier pressure.

**Why didn't the sailors play cards?**

Because the captain was standing on the deck.

**How do you make luxury yacht charters look younger?**

Boat-Tox.

**What do you call the fastest sailboat in the world?**

Usain Boat.

**If your boat gets sick, I know a great dock.**

It's pier-reviewed.

**One ship carrying blue paint collided with another ship carrying red paint.**

The crew is missing and believed to be marooned.

**What did Gotye say after he sold his boat?**

Now you're just a boat that I used to row.

**How many boaters does it take to change a lightbulb?**

None, because the right size bulb isn't on board, the local marine-supply store doesn't carry that brand, and the mail-order house has them on back-order.

**What's the world's most efficient bilge pump?**

A scared man with a bucket.

**A very nervous first-time crew member says to the skipper, "Do boats like this sink very often?"**

"Not too often," replied the skipper. "Usually it's only the once."

**When the bottom of a cargo ship got a hole, it had one hull of a problem.**

**Have you heard about the Bluetooth iceberg?**

Any ship that goes near it will sync.

**When do you know you are getting a good deal on a boat?**

When there's a sail on it.

**How do you make a boat feel better?**

Give it some vitamin sea.

**What do you call a boat full of buddies?**

A friend-ship.

**Making a boat out of stone would be a hardship.**

**Why did the sailing instructor jump into the water?**

She wanted to test the water!

**What detergent do sailors use?**

Tide.

**Where do zombies like to go sailing?**

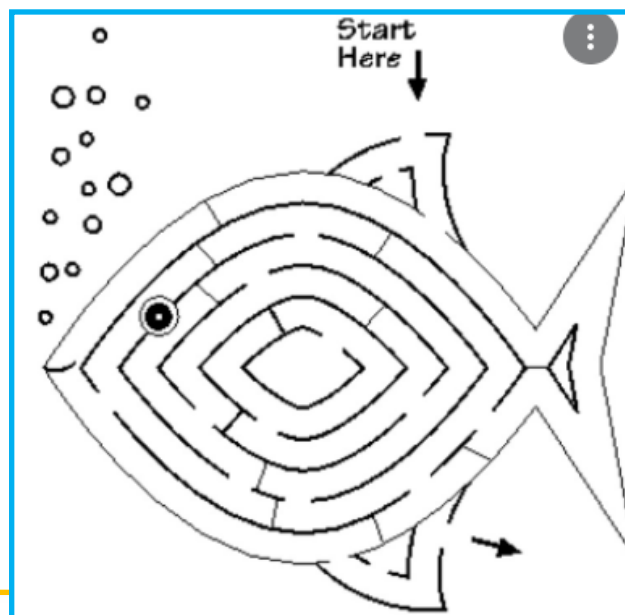
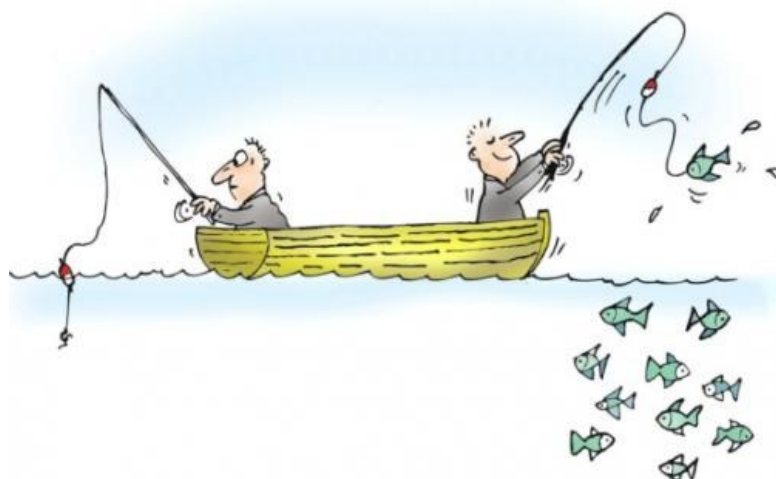
The Dead Sea.

**What does the term BOAT stand for?**

Bring out another thousand.



# Children's Corner



## Fish Word Search



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catfish  
clownfish  
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cold-blooded  
eel  
eggs  
fins  
flounder

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