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## Captain's Log

Greetings from the Bridge.

Spring is here and time to turn our minds to nautical matters. The early spring weather has been tempestuous but to quote Irv Heller "Sailing is the fine art of slowly going nowhere at great expense while being cold, wet and miserable."

Our committee met recently and are putting in place preliminary planning for Picnic Day which hopefully will not be scuppered by COVID. The Club's AGM is scheduled for December 27<sup>th</sup> at Duncan Bay with the time and venue to be confirmed. We are always looking for fresh blood and ideas for our committee. The workload is not onerous and it is a great way to get to meet other bay residents.

Recently our launching ramps and wharves were water blasted to remove marine growth and slime. A big thanks to Jesse Fenton of Duncan Bay for the great job he did with this. We are planning to lift the swimming platforms in both Duncan Bay and Penzance Bay for maintenance checks. The Duncan Bay platform has lost one of its flotation tanks during the storms and is now listing badly.

The turning area upgrade in the boat trailer park at the Duncan Bay slipway has also encountered issues with water ingress and has required further assessment with the initial sealing option now being changed to concreting the area. The contractors have been delayed by urgent remedial work that has been required following the recent storm washouts to roads and properties around the Sounds.

We will be organising working bees at both the Duncan Bay and Penzance facilities to deal with loose bollards, decking replacement and painting once the weather and daylight hours improve.

The club clothing range is expected to be available this summer. Details of the clothing options and online ordering process to come. TIBC vinyl stickers can be ordered and collected from either Duncan or Penzance Bay, see details in this newsletter. We are also going to install new signage at the launching ramps with the Club bank account details displayed, as many people now don't carry cash. Hopefully this will encourage non-club members to pay their launching fees online. The takings from the "Penguins" have not been growing despite the obvious use of our facilities, by non-residents, especially at Duncan Bay.

Here is looking forward to an improvement in the weather and the warm summer days ahead.

Safe Boating,  
Roger Smith,  
Commodore.

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# News from the Helm

A summary of matters arising from the TIBC Committee meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

## **Financial Report:**

Dave Wade tabled the financial statement for the year to date ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Year to date Income is \$16,779 which is down \$2,399 (12.5%) on the same period last year. Membership income was down \$455 on last year; Advertising Income is down \$945 and Bank Interest is down \$1876 on last year. Donations however are up \$1006 on last year.

Total YTD Gross profit is \$14,503 compared with \$16,669 last year.

Total YTD expenses are \$9,473 which is \$4,556 higher compared than last year. The biggest variance here is due to increased expenditure on Ramps and Jetties maintenance (+\$3,708).

The cash position remains strong at the end of August with a total of \$123,919 in cash across the various club accounts compared to \$116,775 at same time last year. We have \$118,926 on term deposit with SBS bank earning modest interest.

The YTD surplus is \$5,030 compared with \$11,751 the same period last year. This is mostly due reduced revenue and increased expenditure on Ramp and Jetty maintenance and repairs.

Total assets at end of August 2021 are \$126,892 compared with \$120,512 (+4%) at the end of August 2020.

Liabilities at the end of August 2021 are \$1,820. Net assets of the club at the end of August 2021 are \$125,072 v's \$120,512 (+3.8%) at the end of August 2020.

## **Membership:**

161 General/Paid up memberships  
 10 Membership accounts owing (including 1 x commercial)  
 4 Honorary Life Memberships  
 1 Financial Life Membership  
**176 TOTAL MEMBERS** (if 45 accounts owing are collected)

## **Health & Safety:**

Reports tabled on Penzance slipway and wharf facilities.

- Replacement pile on Duncan Bay catwalk has been delayed due to the contractor being involved in urgent repair work around the Sounds. This has now been scheduled for next year.

- The swimming platform at Duncan Bay has lost a flotation tank and requires lifting and repair. The Penzance swim platform also needs be lifted and checked. Both also need grab ropes to be attached.

- No other major issues noted but working bees to be organised during the year to continue maintenance.

## **General Business:**

***Newsletter:*** Discussion on content and format. Chris Siale wants all material by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

***Duncan Bay Turning Bay progress:*** Contractor delayed by urgent repair work around the Sounds.

***Merchandise:*** Leanne gave an update on clothing styles and ordering procedures.

**Next meeting in November. Date to be advised.**



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# Membership Report & Welcome to New Members

Welcome to Spring everyone. The days are longer and the weather is showing some signs of settling. We can still have 4 seasons in 1 day though.

We welcome the following new members:

- Leanne Beck-Sim & Nick Hughes
- Craig & Sue Davies
- Terry O'Brien & Joan De Petra
- Chris Walmsley & Denise Murphy

We hope to see more of you out and about or at club events this summer.

**To all our members, the club does not send out membership receipts unless requested. Please let me know if you require one.**

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 text, email or phone to check.

Thanks for your support. This makes a big difference to our ability to maintain the boating facilities. As do the donation box collections in Penzance & Duncan Bays.

Leanne Schmidt  
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**We are not all in  
the same boat,  
but we are in  
the same storm.**

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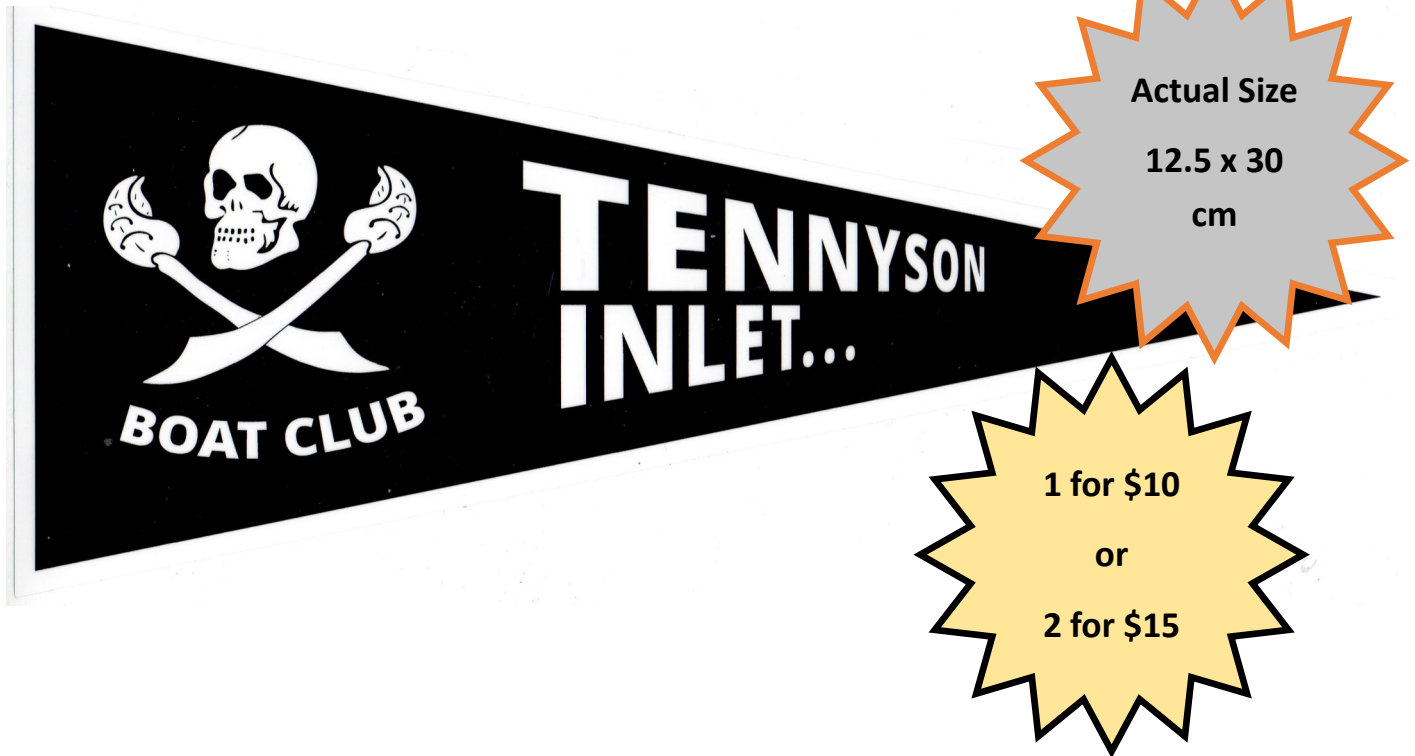


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For your boat, kayak, paddleboard, tractor, vehicle or trailer



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Duncan Bay—phone Pete 03 576 5667 to collect from 19 Nikau Street

Penzance Bay—email Leanne [nowonplanb@gmail.com](mailto:nowonplanb@gmail.com) or phone 03 576 5111 to collect from 3163 Archers Road

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.

# Wharves & Jetties Maintenance

## Duncan Bay Catwalk Upgrade

As members will be aware the committee has approved the replacement of one of the piles supporting the Duncan Bay catwalk.

A contractor has been engaged which will involve bringing a large digger into Duncan Bay to work on the catwalk at low tide. Unfortunately, the recent storms which have damaged roads and created serious slips around the Sounds have produced so much work for diggers that it is unlikely the work will commence until sometime in the New Year.



## Mussel growth

In the meantime, members will notice that the Duncan Bay catwalk and the wharves in Duncan and Penzance Bays have been cleaned of mussel growth. This work was undertaken by Jesse Fenton using a high powered water blaster. The committee expects that members will be impressed with Jesse's handiwork and agree that our facilities are looking fantastic as a result. A huge thanks to Jesse!!

## Swimming platforms

The swimming platforms in Duncan and Penzance Bays will be checked and repaired before the Christmas break. The committee is aware that the Duncan Bay platform in particular has lost two of its floats in recent storms. Those floats will be replaced as part of this maintenance.



Duncan Bay Swimming Platform







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**Home baking needed**



**BACK AGAIN DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!!**

The home baking for sale was hugely popular so we are again looking to provide home baked options in the shop at Picnic Day. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** Children are our main customers, so our aim is to appeal to their eyes and tummies. Reimbursement for the cost of the ingredients will be given by the club. We know it is a busy time of year for everyone, however if you can help out in any way, please contact Libby Archer 021450205 or email [tennyson.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:tennyson.secretary@gmail.com)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2022

# TIBC PICNIC DAY

**Held at Betty Archer Memorial Reserve**

**Penzance Bay, Tennyson Inlet**

**(only 40mins drive into paradise from Rai Valley)**

**A good old-fashioned family picnic day.**

**Organized by the Tennyson Inlet Boat Club, 2022**

**will be the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic Day to be held in**

**Penzance Bay. Loads of fun events for the kids**

**and adults too. Events start from 10.30am.**

- **Pirate Treasure Hunt—come dressed up!**
- **Swimming races**
- **Nail driving**
- **Tug-o-war**
- **Running & 3-legged races**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Canteen available—filled rolls, home-baking, icecreams, cold drinks etc**

## & LOADS MORE FUN!

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# Kingfish Story 2020 by Bryn Williams

A double rubbered carbon 110, no float line, and the girlfriend's father's digital camera clipped to the handle.

A big South Island kingfish swims into range. With only a matter of seconds to make a decision, do you take the shot?

An opportunity arose to race up to the Marlborough Sounds and sneak in a day's diving. Hosting some mates in Kaikoura the following evening, my window was looking pretty slim. Nevertheless, I locked up at work, loaded my dive gear, and started north without turning the engine off.

The following day started early with excitement, strong coffee, and southerly winds hitting slightly earlier than expected. The general plan of attack was to don the wetsuits and chase southern kingfish. Captain Smeds and I launched the boat in still conditions, but as we ventured further out, the wind proved to be stronger than expected. Unable to reach our desired destination, we resorted to sheltering behind a minor point at the head of the bay. (Sorry for the vagueness, but some things are worth keeping close to the chest - you know what I mean!)

Adapting to the situation, the new goal was to shoot blue cod or perhaps a gurnard on the sand. Because we were targeting small fish that may require a slightly deeper dive, I decided to leave my float line behind on the boat. This was nearly a catastrophic decision.

As Smeds and I dived our way along the edge, we encountered small schools of kahawai riding tidal currents. Inquisitive cod littered the bottom, but nothing worth shooting showed itself. Soon we came across a rock ledge that looked a promising spot, having a sharp drop on one side.

I began to descend and lay patiently on the bottom. Strangely, nothing. But something felt right. Running out of air, I made my ascent, and just before breaking the surface, a kingfish swam past on the shallow side of the shelf. It was too quick to line up a clean shot so I regathered my breath and informed Smeds about what I had seen.



Bryn very nearly got burned by this biggie



Captain Smeds

We had drifted off the mark slightly so I swam back over, dropped down the ledge, and stared into the open. What unfolded next seemed to happen in slow motion. Out of shooting range, but not out of sight, I made eye contact with a big kingfish as it lurked past. It wasn't interested in coming any closer and began to drift out of sight. I grunted twice which grabbed its attention and prompted a U-turn in my direction. Suddenly I found myself in the situation with no float line, a camera attached to the gun, and now within range of an epic South Island kingi.

Did I take the shot? Of course I bloody did.

I hit the fish with a good holding shot, but it still had plenty of fire left to burn. It was fish vs fins as I fought my way to the surface for a breath. I looped my arm through the rubbers to act as a shock absorber and climbed my way up the line to the spear. The fish was going berserk. Eventually, I gained control of its tail and then bear-hugged the green torpedo, swimming backward towards the shore. Once in shallow and with the help of Smeds, we managed to iki the fish and collectively earn our fish for dinner.

By the time I got back to Kaikoura, I was the last one to turn up to my own BBQ. However, all was forgiven fairly quickly when that fresh kingfish hit the grill!

## BLUE SAFARI CHARTERS

### Sounds Cruises

#### WALK/LUNCH

8th January 2021

Cruise and walk the track around the coast and over the hill to Wilsons Bay and on to Te Rawa for lunch. Return trip via the Gannet colony . Depart 9am Penzance Cost \$50.00 adult 30.00 children includes costs walking track, woolshed tour and boat, lunch own expense. Walk is approx. 2-3hrs . Departing Penzance wharf 9am.

Check the Bays notice boards for further details and other trips.



# 2022 Swimming Scholarships



The Tennyson Inlet Boat Club welcomes applications for the Annual Swimming Scholarship from:

- Children or grandchildren of members (nominations of other children will be accepted at the discretion of the committee) and
- Limited to one entry per child and
- Children of 12 years of age or younger

**Conditions:** The club sponsors three children for the value of up to \$145 per term. Any additional costs will be met by the parent or guardian. The money will be paid directly to the registered facility. The successful applicants and their guardian agree to provide the club with regular progress reports and photos which will be used in our newsletter, marketing and social media.

*Applications close 2nd January 2022. The decision of the committee will be final, with the successful applicant being drawn by ballot at the close of the 2022 Picnic Day.*



# Duncan Bay Turning Bay Upgrade

As members will be aware, work commenced on upgrading the turning bay at Duncan Bay earlier this year, shortly before heavy rain storms inundated Tennyson Inlet and the latest lockdown. The heavy rain produced a number of springs that the drainage installed by Fulton Hogan was unable to cope with.

The Marlborough District Council (MDC) has since stepped in and engaged an engineer to review the proposal. As a result, a different methodology has been adopted which will cost in the region of \$32,000 (twice the original budget). The MDC has since agreed to provide the increased funding.

The recommendation from the Engineer involves using a Diamond Gird/Geo-web product. This will allow water to permeate through the gravel whilst at the same time locking in the material in place so that it can't actually heave or move.

In regards to timing, Fulton Hogan is pencilled in for mid-November. They are conscious of the fact that the Bay will start to get busy with summer on the way. They are however, realistic that the work is weather dependent. Fulton Hogan will use the existing material that is there, but it needs to dry out first.

Below are examples of similar products to that which is proposed to be used:



# Events



January 2021	Annual Picnic Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021	<i>Another brilliant day of family fun was had by all!</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	5 <sup>th</sup> 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>
October 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 Committee Meeting	
October 2021	Newsletter 3	<i>Read the Captain's Log for an update on what the Committee discussed.</i>
November 2021	Committee Meeting Date yet to be confirmed	
December 2021	Newsletter 4 AGM Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	<i>Come along to the TIBC AGM.</i>
January 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> January Picnic Day	<i>See you there! Bring your homebaking &amp; <b>cash for the shop &amp; BBQ.</b></i>



# What's happening in our marine area

## Feedback sought on camera roll out and further protection for Hector's dolphins

Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua



Date: 11 October 2021

Fisheries New Zealand is inviting people to have their say on proposals for the wider rollout of cameras across New Zealand's inshore fishing fleet, as well as measures to further protect Hector's dolphins.

Together, these changes will provide an additional layer of assurance and contribute to the ongoing sustainability of New Zealand's fisheries says director of fisheries management, Emma Taylor.

"The wider rollout of cameras will see up to 300 more inshore vessels fitted with on-board cameras by the end of 2024. The proposals focus on prioritising those inshore vessels that pose the greatest risk to protected species such as Hector's and Māui dolphins, black petrels, and the Antipodean albatross.

"On-board cameras give us independent information about what goes on at sea. They help verify catch reporting, and monitor fishing activity by commercial fishers, to encourage compliance with the rules.

"The vessels affected by the camera proposals contribute approximately 85 percent of the total catch from inshore fisheries.

"An initial rollout of cameras on a number of vessels in the Māui dolphin habitat off the West Coast of the North Island has been operating successfully since 2019.

"A separate consultation, begun today, is seeking feedback on proposed fisheries measures to further protect South Island Hector's dolphins.

"The Hector's and Maui dolphins Threat Management Plan was reviewed in 2019, with new fishing measures to protect these dolphins taking effect on 1 October 2020. The Government decided that more work is required in the South Island to manage the remaining fisheries risk.

"Additional protections proposed as part of this consultation include a bycatch reduction plan, expanding restrictions on trawl gear in certain areas along the north, east and south coasts of the South Island, and banning commercial and recreational set net fishing further offshore around Banks Peninsula.

"Hector's dolphins are a nationally endangered taonga and it's important that we take steps to protect them.

"We encourage anyone with an interest in either of these consultations to make a submission. All views are important and will contribute in shaping our advice for the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries for his consideration.

Both consultations are now open for 8 weeks and submissions can be made until 5pm on Monday, 6 December. Further information, including how to make a submission, is available online at [MPI consultations](#).

## Review of recreational daily bag limits for finfish

### Have your say

Fisheries New Zealand is seeking feedback on proposals to amend recreational daily bag limits for finfish set under the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 2013.

**The closing date for submissions is 18 November 2021.** [FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz)

About the proposed changes

Fisheries New Zealand is consulting on proposals to amend the Amateur Regulations so that a combined daily bag limit applies to all finfish species unless specifically excluded.

There are 3 options proposed:

- **Option 1:** Status quo, retain the current daily bag limit settings.
- **Option 2:** Include all finfish species, not currently subject to a daily bag limit, in the combined daily bag limit.
- **Option 3:** Include all finfish species, including those with additional individual species limits, in the combined daily bag limit.

Additionally, tangata whenua, stakeholder, and public views are sought on 2 secondary proposals regarding whether to:

- retain the existing combined daily bag limit caps across the 5 recreational fishing areas or standardise the limit across the country, and
- exclude a subset of small fish species generally taken as bait and set a new combined daily bag limit of 50 for these baitfish species.

These changes are unlikely to impact most recreational fishers given that, on average, only 2.5% of fishing trips result in fishers taking 18 or more finfish.

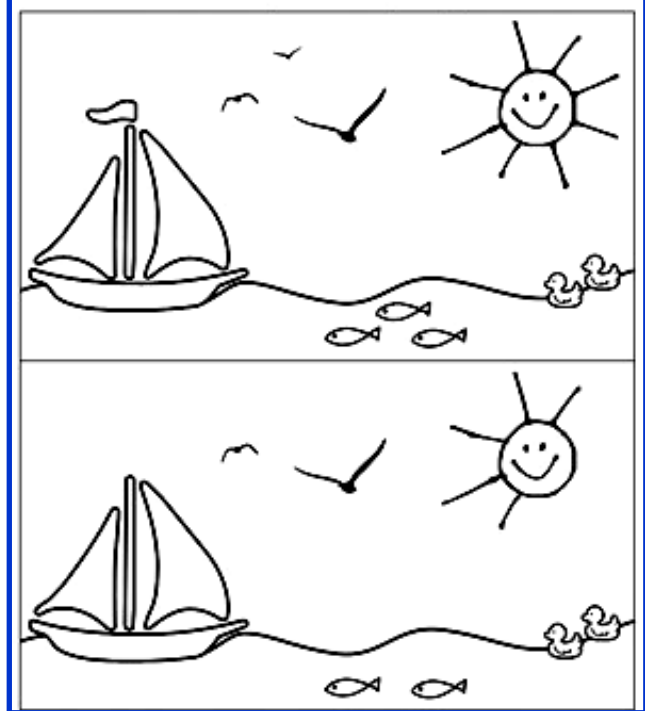
The review of recreational daily bag limits is also an opportunity to align the recreational daily bag limit for southern bluefin tuna, currently set by Gazette Notice, with other finfish species and bring it under regulation.

Consultation document: [Review of recreational daily bag limits for finfish – Discussion document](#) [PDF, 1.1 MB]

# Children's Corner

## Spot The Difference

Find 4 differences between the pictures on the top and the pictures on the bottom.



## Ocean Animal Word Search

Help *Ollie the Octopus* find the words listed below in the puzzle & circle them.

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