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Captain's Log

Greetings from the Bridge.

What a summer. After the long wet period prior to Christmas things finally turned the corner and we had 5 weeks of great weather with very little wind, which made for great boating. We were brought back to earth at Waitangi Weekend with a week of the wettest weather we have seen in the Bays. The consequent damage to our access with some major slips and washouts on the local roads was sobering. A big thankyou to Marlborough Roads for their rapid response in getting access restored. The damage to the road near the top of the Opouri saddle will not be an easy fix and care is needed especially for larger vehicles and those towing boats when negotiating this section of the road.

The good weather and with many people holidaying locally due to COVID resulted in one of the busiest summers at our slipways. There appeared to be more visitors to our Bays and unfortunately this resulted in some very inconsiderate behaviour especially among the jet ski fraternity. The Penzance Bay beach was an area of particular concern, where despite the signage indicating that this is a swimming beach only, a number of jet skiers proceeded to use it as a launch area for their biscuiting activities. They were spoken to by Club personnel but still were reluctant to move their activities to a more suitable location. The speeds being reached by some of these craft, often close to moored boats and the shore, was also of particular concern. At our recent committee meeting this issue was discussed and we are going to liaise with the Harbour Master re installing better official signage and increased policing.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions and protocols required the Committee made the decision to cancel Picnic Day this year. We have also made a decision not to run the Fishing Contest this Easter. With the prevalence of Omicron in the community at the moment, it was felt that we shouldn't be promoting larger gatherings of people such as the Contest Prizegiving. We are investigating an option to conduct an alternative event later in the year subject to any restrictions that are in place.

We had a good turnout to the Club AGM which was held at Clare and Vicky's place in Duncan Bay on 27th December. There was some discussion around water from springs appearing at the new turning circle area at the Duncan Bay slipway. This was an issue prior to Christmas when it had been very wet, but has subsequently disappeared following the long dry spell. The standing Committee was reappointed for the coming year. The contact details of Committee members are included in the newsletter. My thanks to Clare and Vicky for their hospitality.

A reminder that a range of Tennyson Inlet Boat Club apparel is now available online. Details of styles and the ordering procedure is advertised in this newsletter.

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 the 5th March 2022

Financial Report:

Dave Wade tabled the Financial Statement for the year to date ended 28th February 2022. Year to date Income is \$10,980 which is down \$4,120 (-27%) on the same period last year. The main variances were: Picnic Day income down \$3589 (-27%) on last year; Advertising income is down \$350 and Bank Interest is down \$777 on last year.

Total YTD Gross profit is \$10,211 compared with \$12,844 last year.

Total YTD expenses are \$1,326 which is \$2,325 lower compared than last year. The main variances here are Honorarium expenses -\$2,250 (to be paid in March), Swimming Lesson Sponsorship -\$695.

The cash position remains strong at the end of February 2022 with a total of \$131,027 in cash across the various club accounts compared to \$126,549 at same time last year.

The YTD surplus is \$8,885 compared with \$9,193 the same period last year. This is mostly due to reduced revenue with cancellation of Picnic Day and reduced interest from money invested.

Total assets at end of February 2022 are \$134,856 compared with \$131,041 (+2.9%) at the end of February 2021.

Liabilities at the end of February 2022 are \$904.

Net assets of the club at the end of February 2022 are \$133,952 v's \$129,236 (+3.6%) at the end of February 2021.

Membership:

144 General/Paid up memberships

20 Membership accounts owing

4 Honorary Life Memberships

1 Financial Life Membership

169 TOTAL MEMBERS

Health & Safety:

Reports tabled on Penzance slipway and wharf facilities.

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

- 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 25th March 2022.

Duncan Bay Turning Bay progress: Update on water issues which have resolved themselves.

Fishing Contest: Discussion on possible scenarios under COVID restrictions. Decision made to postpone for this year. May look at an alternative event later in the year.

Jet Skis: Reports of illegal and dangerous jet ski behaviour in the bays over summer. Harbourmaster to be contacted re improved signage and policing.

Epipens: Epipens at both Duncan Bay and Penzance need replacing. Boat club agree to fund 50% of the cost along with Duncan/Penzance rate payers.

Next meeting date: To be advised.



VEGE BOX DELIVERIES TO RAI VALLEY

Okiwi Market Gardens delivers seasonal Vege Box orders to Rai Valley every Friday afternoon.

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Membership Report

A very warm welcome to below returning or new members:

- Felix Laufkotter
- Tony & Annette Strange
- Christine Walker
- Ross Williams
- Gerrard Wilson
- Roger Young
- Kelston & Jo-Ann Swete

We also farewell long-time members, the Hellyer and McLaren families as they've moved from the area.

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

Thank you to all that have paid your membership promptly this year. There have been incidences of accounts missed from being emailed. Reminders have been sent and hopefully this has caught those not receiving an account previously. **My apologies to those that were sent overdue notices when they didn't receive an account to start with.**

Thank you for your support.

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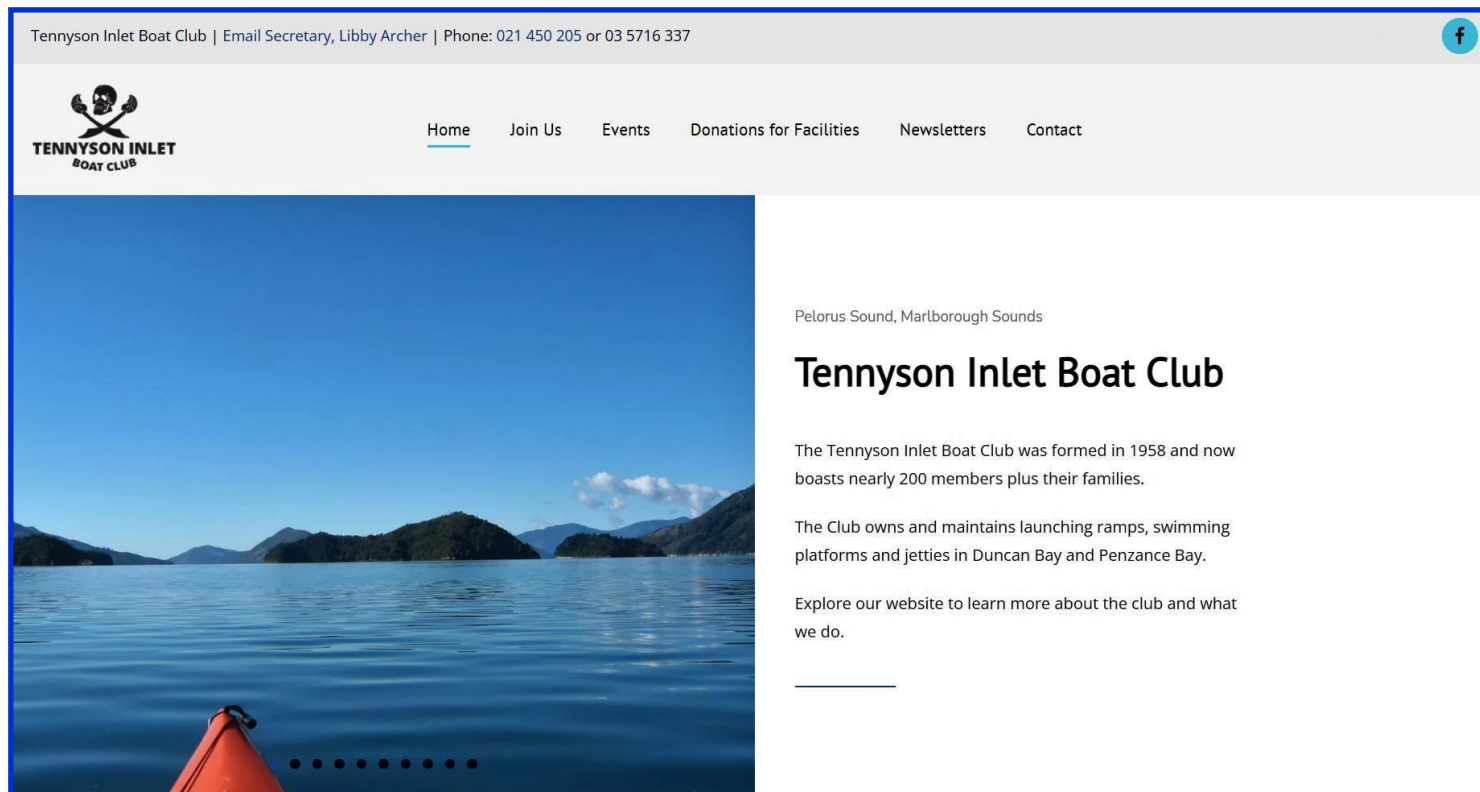
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TIBC New Website Coming Soon



New website – coming soon! www.tibc.org.nz

TIBC are currently in the process of developing a brand-new dedicated website. It will be a work in progress as we are volunteers and chipping away as we can. For many years now the club has been hosted as a part of Pelorus People website as a subsite with many other community groups. Recently the committee decided it was time to further develop a dedicated TIBC website. The new website can still be accessed via Pelorus People.

Coming soon with new features such as:

- New layout – improved professional appearance and more intuitive navigation for users
- Members only area – watch this space!
- More photos from our events and results
- A history section explaining how the club and the facilities came about
- Acknowledgement of our life members and their contributions

All ideas are welcomed, if you have any suggestions, please contact Libby on 021 450205, via our FB messenger or email to tennyson.secretary@gmail.com





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Receiving Your Newsletter by Mail

Historically we have given our members the option of receiving newsletters by mail. This can be handy for the coffee table.

Currently 7% of members that DO have an email address, or access to the internet, have registered as wishing to receive a paper copy. This cost is borne by all members.

If you get your newsletter by mail and have an email address we are proposing an additional annual fee that represents actual costs of printing and mailing the newsletter, being \$5 per issue, for 4 issues per year (\$20). This is for envelopes, postage & printing.

Please let us know any feedback on this proposal:

Leanne nowonplanb@gmail.com or phone (03) 576 5111, or

Libby tennyson.secretary@gmail.com or phone (03) 571 6337

What's in the Shed...

Show Us Your... If you have caught a large or unusual fish, send us your photo and share your story.

If you have something you would like to share in the newsletter, please email Chris tennyson.editor@gmail.com

BLUE SAFARI CHARTERS

WALK/LUNCH

Easter Weekend 2022 Date to be decided.

Cruise and walk the track around the coast and over the hill to Wilsons Bay and on to Te Rawa for lunch.
Depart 9am Penzance wharf .

Cost \$50.00 adult \$30.00 children includes costs walking track, woolshed tour and boat, lunch own expense.
Walk is approx. 2^{1/2}hrs Easy.

Cruise and lunch only option available. Departing Penzance jetty 9am.

Contact John and Beryl 03 5765292. Please contact us if you are interested in the above or other walks.

Berylarcher@xtra.co.nz



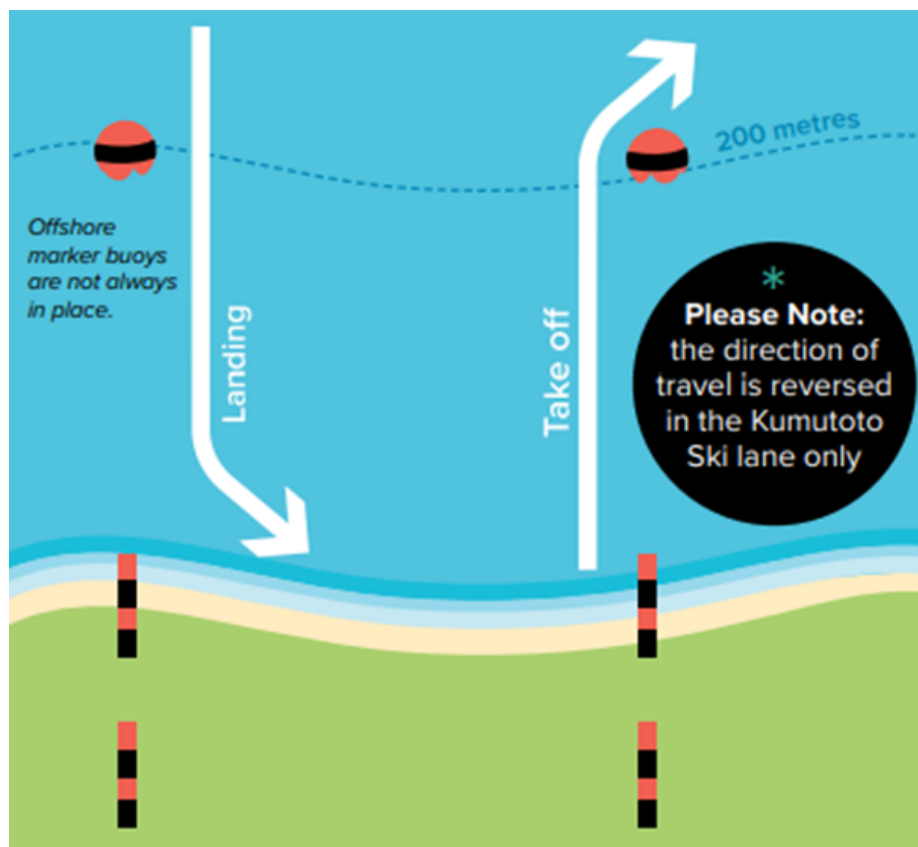
HAPPY
Easter

Safety at Sea

REMINDER!! Water Ski Lane – Ngawhakawhiti Bay, Tennyson Inlet

In Tennyson Inlet it is not safe to water ski from the beaches or boat ramps in any bays except the designated ski lane in Ngawhakawhiti Bay. This is on the Northern side of the bay.

Water ski access lanes allow water skiers to enjoy high speed access to and from the shore. Lanes are marked with orange and black posts on the shore.



Water ski lanes can only be used in daylight and when:

- towing a water skier, wakeboard, biscuit etc
- a lookout other than the skipper is on-board
- it is safe to do so.

Refer to MDC navigation bylaws 3.6 and 3.7 for full details.

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Community Notice



Rock, blues, music & views - Sunday 24th April "The Lodge at Te Rawa" Wilsons Bay

Featuring LIVE Music, Tom from the band "Grumpy Monkey"

Te Hoiere Water Taxis offer departures from Penzance, Duncan and Elaine Bays

From mid to late AM and return late afternoon / evening

\$120 pp return* - incl \$5 donation Tennyson Inlet Boat Club for every booking

(to help maintain the wharves and ramps in Tennyson Inlet)

Lunch and refreshments available at Te Rawa at an additional cost.

For bookings or further details contact Jesse Fenton on:

Phone (03) 576 5691 or

email Jesserebel3@gmail.com

*Inclusive of cover charge for band and nibbles, subject to availability / numbers.



**Happy
Easter**

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Children	T10032	2 - 16	https://www.bizcollection.com.au/product/nz/t10032/

Club Merchandise Available to Order

Men's & Ladies Summit Jacket



Colours



Black/Graphite

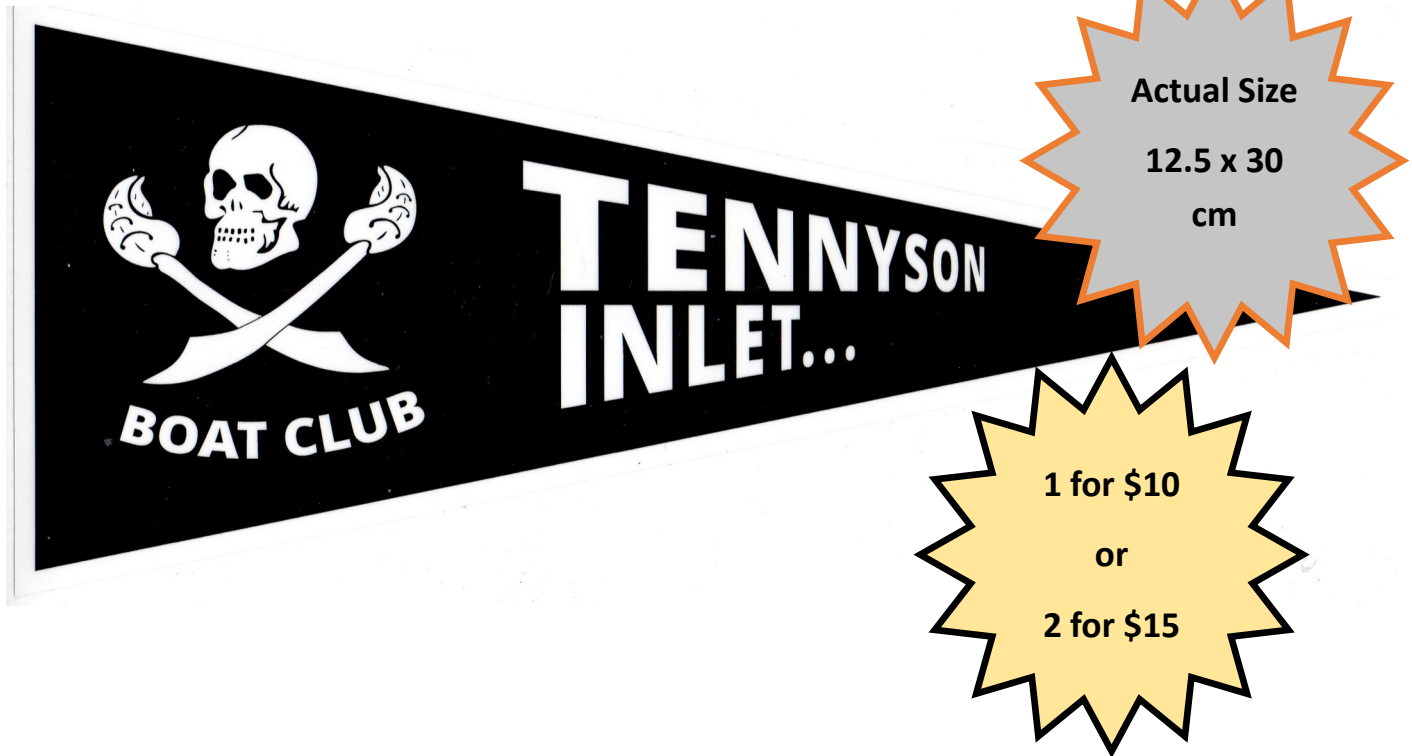
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\$116.15 incl GST

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Penzance Bay—email Leanne nowonplanb@gmail.com or phone 03 576 5111 to collect from 3163 Archers Road



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Donations to the TIBC are up 50% on last year, including online banking, donation boxes, and penguins.
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Great Kingfish!

Weight 26.9kg

Length 1.3m

Caught by Bruce Kingan on *Blue Safari* February 2022.

Good on you, Bruce!



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Events 2022



March 2022	5 th March Committee Meeting	
April 2022	Newsletter 1 Annual Fishing Competition deferred to later in 2022	<i>Read the Captain's Log for an update on what the Committee discussed.</i>
May 2022	May Committee Meeting Date to be confirmed	
July 2022	Newsletter 2	
September 2022	September Committee Meeting Date to be confirmed	
October 2022	Newsletter 3	
November 2022	November Committee Meeting Date to be confirmed	
December 2022	Newsletter 4 TIBC AGM	

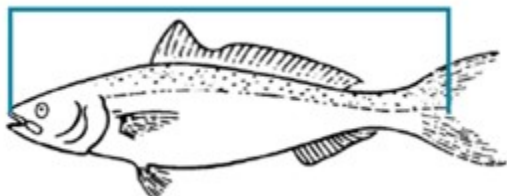
What's happening in our marine area

Measuring fish and shellfish



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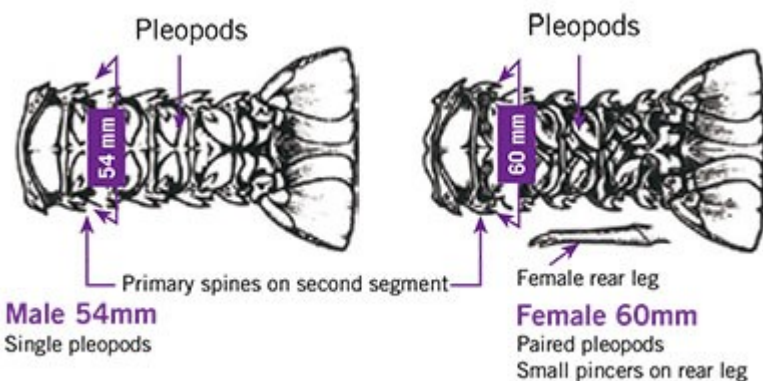
Stay within the legal size limits and accurately measure your catch to help keep local fisheries sustainable. Use the following measurement guides to measure fish, rock lobster (crayfish), and shellfish.



Finfish length is measured from the tip of the nose to the middle ray or 'V' in the tail.

Red or spiny rock lobster (crayfish)

Measure red or spiny rock lobster tail width in a straight line, between the tips of the two large (primary) spines on the second segment of the tail. If you're not sure what sex the lobster is, use the 60mm measurement.

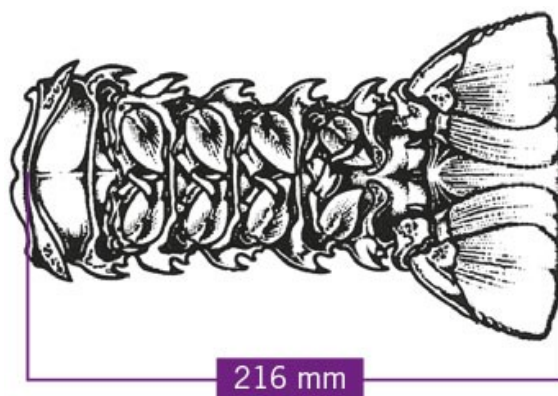


You can determine sex by these characteristics:

- females have small pincers on the rear pair of legs
- females have pleopods (see diagram) in paired form on the underside of their tails
- males have pleopods (see diagram) in single form on the underside of their tails.

Packhorse rock lobster (crayfish)

Measure the tail length along the underside in a straight line from the rear of the calcified bar on the first segment to the tip of the middle fan of the tail. Must have a tail length of at least 216mm (male and female).



<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/fishing-aquaculture/recreational-fishing/fishing-rules-for-gear-methods-and-species/rules-for-fishing-gear-methods-and-measuring/>

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Children's Corner



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