



MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

6th and 7th March 2021

Friday 5th March Game Fish Day only

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

10th March 2021

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT

Chris Bungard 027 472 8674

VICE PRESIDENT

Graham Hornsey

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Pauline Bungard 027 245 5223

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all, wow what a comp we put together to kick off the 2021 year. We had a great crowd at the club with over 70 anglers weighing in fish, great to see a large percentage of them were children as well. It is great to see the grandparents getting out there and enjoying themselves, many of them original members of the club some 30 years ago, like Owie Henderson.

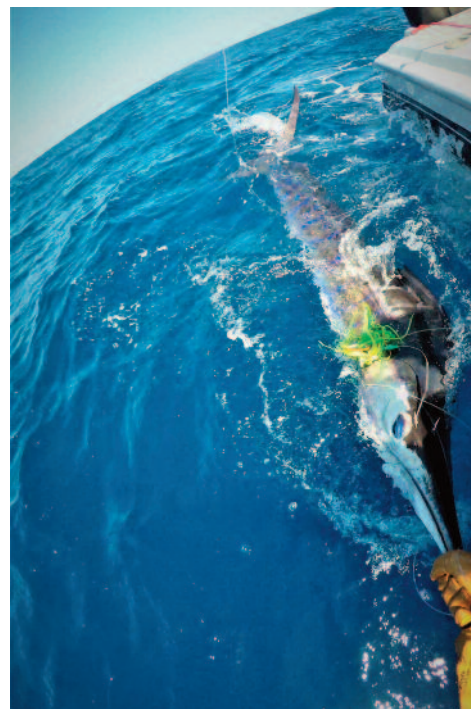
A great big thank you must go out to our awesome sponsors, SportsWorld, Begovich Builders, Terry and Carol Holmes, Matamata Butchery, and of course our new sponsor Top Cru.

Since the prizegiving it has come to our attention that there was in fact another marlin caught over that weekend, Zara Clifton caught her first ever, a beautiful fish of some 100kg. Zara chose to tag and release it. So, from all of us a great big congratulations to you and partner/come deckhand, Logan Craw, well done team.

Next, I just need to drop in a friendly reminder of fish size, please make sure all your fish meet fisheries size limits, and in the case of snapper our club rules require that they go to at least 400gms.

Next comp is known as the "Big Fish" comp. It has been for years and continues to be one of the best of the season. Sponsored very kindly by Matamata Challenge, Matamata Veterinary Services, Plumbco, King Electrical, Matamata Marine, and of course for extra junior prizes Waharoa Transport Ltd. Don't forget you can fish the full day Friday for game fish only, this will be an excellent comp so don't miss it, see you all there ah.

Happy Fishing, Bungey



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Phil Stevens	1051
Michelle Strydom	749
Kevin Ladd	741
Jason Craw	647
Holly Henderson	635
Chris Henderson	633
Nicky Telford	631
Darrell Conder	631
Kane Fort	622
Duncan Thorpe	581

LADIES POINTS

Michelle Strydom	749
Nicky Telford	631
Sheryll Macdonald	424
Ashlee Carruthers	400
Pauline Butcher	377
Stef Atkinson	344
Melissa Craw	241
Melissa Titterton	231
Kylie Nemes	190
Anne-Marie Harland	175

JUNIOR POINTS

Holly Henderson	635
Beau Mitchell	533
Sophie Henderson	494
Isaak Crosland	336
Divan Strydom	324
Aiden Titterton	316
Zack Fletcher	285
Eben Strydom	263
Miya Henderson	261
Hunter Craw	140

LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	294
Kevin Ladd	85
Michael Autridge	63
Naldo Strydom	16
Izak McLeod	13

KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Brendan Harland	57
Aiden Titterton	48
Michelle Montague	35
Melissa Titterton	33
Richard Titterton	29
Oliver Titterton	6

FRESHWATER POINTS

Pauline Butcher	347
Shane Edmonds	340
Duncan Thorpe	148
Ben Ede	136
Stephen Butcher	126
Ashlee Carruthers	104
Bob Bevege	97
Stephen Ede	69
Carol Houghton	36
Peyton Houghton	28

BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Harvest Moon	2131
Cool Change	1961
Team Butcher	1943
Red Neck	1386
Kingfisher	1085
Team Butcher FW	906
Creepy Crawley	837
Colt 45	814
2 Legless	795
Cos we can 2	691

SPORTFISH POINTS

Phil Stevens	18.5
Daniel Exton	14
Duncan Thorpe	11.4
Shane Edmonds	7.4
Harry Fort	6.8
Brook Whitehead	6.8
Brendan Harland	6.7
Kane Fort	6.4
Pauline Butcher	6.1
Chris Henderson	5.9

GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Harry Fort
6.880kg

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Please make sure you have your membership card with you when weighing in fish! If asked for, this needs to be presented to a committee member. If you have not received your membership card please email us at matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz

Got something on your mind, let us know – any comments, suggestions and complaints can be emailed to matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz or comment through the website matamatafishingclub.co.nz let us know!!

**Congratulations to
Zara Clifton who caught
her first Marlin**



2021 FEBRUARY COMPETITION

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring Competition 0-10

Junior 0-9

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Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

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All Juniors 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Paper Plus Eel 0-16

Paper Plus Nippers

Adult Landbase Fishos

Landbase Saltwater

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge

Arrum Ali \$50.00 Jackpot – Kingfish Landbase

Adult Kayak Fishos

Viking Kayak Challenge

Adult Fishos

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper - measure with photo proof & fish released

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

Trout

Trout

Trout

Kahawai

Kahawai

Tarakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally

Tarakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally

Marlin

Game Fish

Game Fish

Gamefish include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin.

Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

HMK Kingfish Challenge

Lucky Member Draw \$100

Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00

Number of Anglers

Number of Fish

Total Weight of Fish

Average Weight

Voucher

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

Voucher

Voucher

Voucher

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x 3 Bag

1st Longest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x 3 Bag

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

\$50.00 Voucher

76

245

393.741 kg

1.601 kg

Ava Hyslop

Zack Fletcher

Sophie Henderson

Beau Mitchell

Milla Hyslop

Isaak Crossland

Hollie Henderson

Aiden Titterton

Blake Hornsey

Saxon Butcher

Toby Mason

Sophie Hyslop

Michael Autridge

Brook Whitehead

Michael Autridge

Not Struck

Michelle Montague

Kane Fort

Milly Keys

Ross Harland

Michelle Strydom

Graham Hornsey

Melissa Titterton

Bob Bevege

David Hyslop

Not Struck

Ashlee Carruthers

Sharee Robertson

Graham Hornsey

Michelle Strydom

Not Struck

Daniel Exton

Kylie Nelmes

Gary Brown

Stephen Cope

Hugh McKean

Darrell Conder

Greg Ward

Snapper 2.030 kg

Kingfish 5.195 kg

Kingfish 13.170kg

Snapper 0.880 kg

Snapper 0.955 kg

Snapper 6.464 kg

Snapper 4.350 kg

Snapper 3.735 kg

Trout 1.465 kg

Kahawai 2.675 kg

Kahawai 2.300 kg

Kingfish 14.025 kg

Kingfish 8.785 kg



THANKS TO OUR FEBRUARY 2021 SPONSORS

Matamata Sportsworld | Begovich Builders | Matamata Butchery
Terry and Carol Holmes and Family | Top Cru

MARCH CATEGORIES

March 5th and 6th 2021 – Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

The Big Fish competition



Junior

Paper Plus Colouring competition 0-9 Voucher

Paper Plus Nippers voucher

Paper Plus Eel 0-16 voucher

Junior Girls 0-9 yrs \$50.00

Junior Boys 0-9 yrs \$50.00

Junior Girls 10-16 yrs \$50.00

Junior Boys 10-16 yrs \$50.00

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Juniors qualify for junior prizes only

Senior

Snapper Heaviest \$100.00

Trout Heaviest \$100.00

Kahawai Heaviest \$100.00

Landbase Heaviest \$100.00

Terakihi/John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally \$100.00

Game fish caught Friday - Sunday

1st Heaviest Big Fish \$750.00

2nd Heaviest Big Fish \$350.00

3rd Heaviest Big Fish \$200.00

Qualifying weights for fish in "Big Fish" Category

Marlin over 90kg

Kingfish over 10kg

Tuna over 15kg

Snapper over 5kg

Trout over 2.5kg

Tag and Release Marlin will be equivalent value for 100kg Marlin, with photographic proof.

Snapper/Trout/Kingfish weighed in gutted and gilled as per Club rules for "Big Fish"

Competition please retain gut and gill in plastic bag for weighmaster to weigh with fish as competition is for whole weights. Sharks not accepted.

SportsWorld 1000

\$50.00 Voucher

Viking Kayak Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Snapper

1st Mystery

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Snapper

2nd Mystery

HMK Kingfish Challenge

Laurent Motors Average Weight

Lucky Member Draw

Arrum Ali Jackpot – Kingfish Landbase

Phils Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-9 SW Voucher \$50.00

2nd Heaviest Snapper 10-16 SW Voucher \$50.00

1st Mystery weight Snapper – SW Voucher 0-9 \$25.00

1st Mystery weight Snapper – SW Voucher 10-16 \$25.00

1st Heaviest Trout SW Voucher \$50.00

1st Mystery weight Kahawai SW Voucher \$25.00

1st Mystery Trevally/John Dory SW Voucher \$25.00

1st Mystery Terakihi/Gurnard SW Voucher \$25.00

1st Heaviest Sprat SW Voucher \$50.00

1st Mystery Sprat SW Voucher \$25.00

1st Heaviest Eel SW Voucher \$50.00



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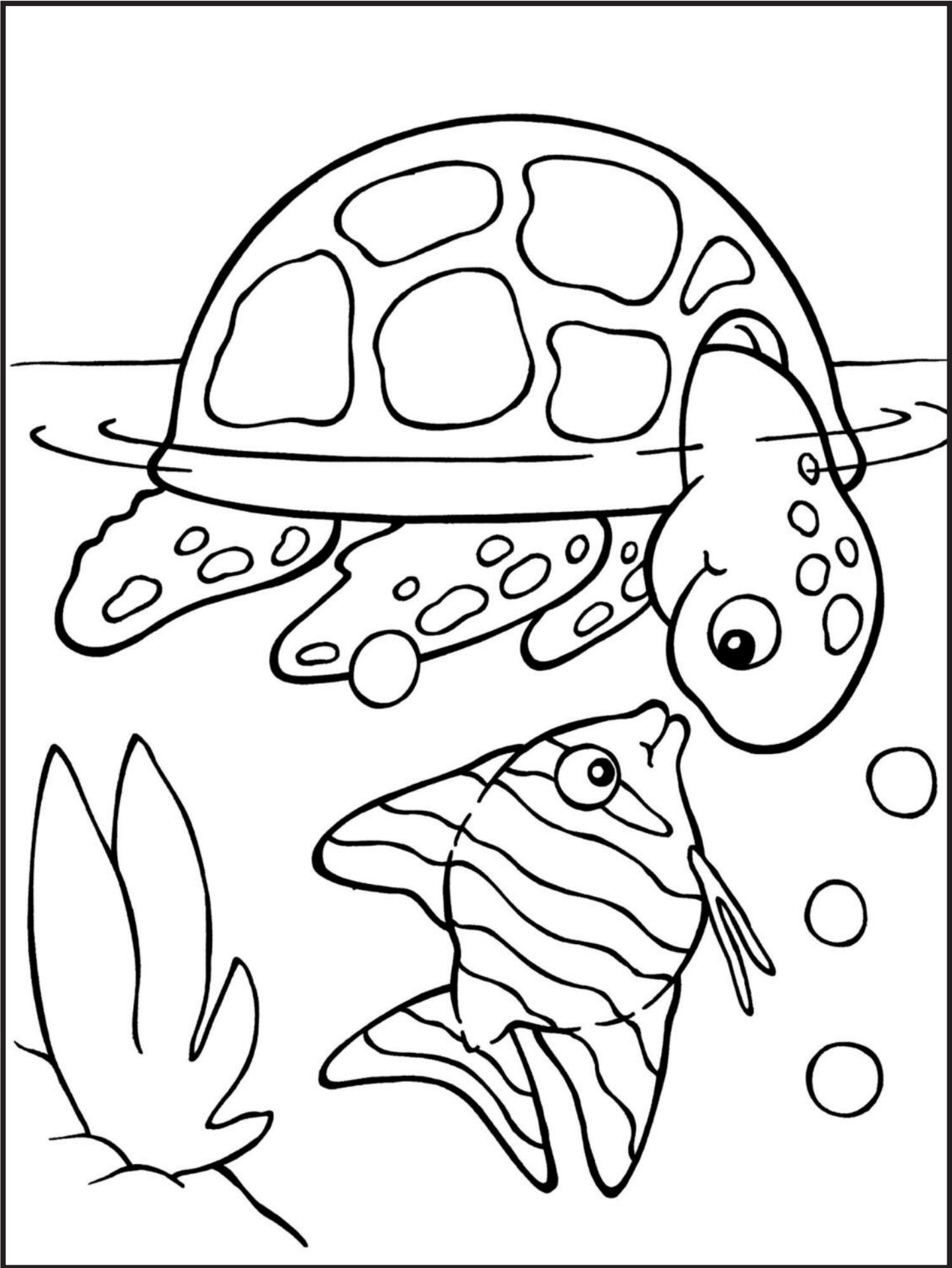
Plumbco

\$100 drawn at
prizegiving of each
competition



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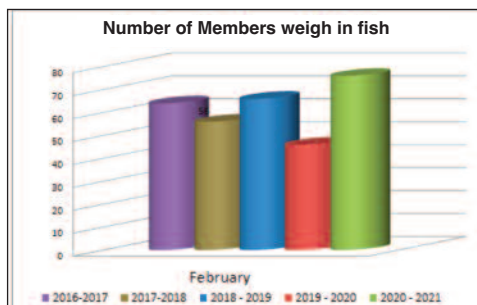
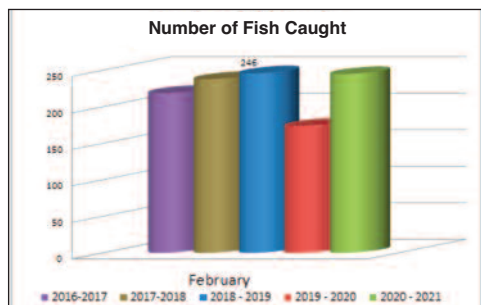
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DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Viking Kayaks Indulgence Beauty and Spa Phil Steven Racing Chris and Pauline Bungard	Matamata Sportsworld Begovich Builders Terry and Carol Holmes and Family Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru	
MARCH	APRIL	
Challenge Matamata Matamata Veterinary Services Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd	L J Hooker Matamata Matamata Auto Services and Electrical Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd	
MAY	JUNE	
Hugh Vercoe Insurance Brokers Fairview Motors Paul Jones Contracting Laurent Contractors – Vaughan and Grayson Laurent	Harry Fort Decorators Phil Stevens Racing Di Rosa Cabinetry and Furniture	
JULY		
Kerry McKinley Memorial Members Competition Matamata Tractors and Machinery • Bell and Graham Solicitors Matamata New World		
MONTHLY SPONSORS		
Laurent Motors Average Weight Phils Motorcycles Catch of the Month S & D Builders LBase Saltwater Snapper Matamata SportsWorld 1000 Arrum Ali	New World Matamata HMK Kingfish Challenge Viking Kayak Challenge PR Accounting Gerry and Phil Gordon Keith and Elaine Melville	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
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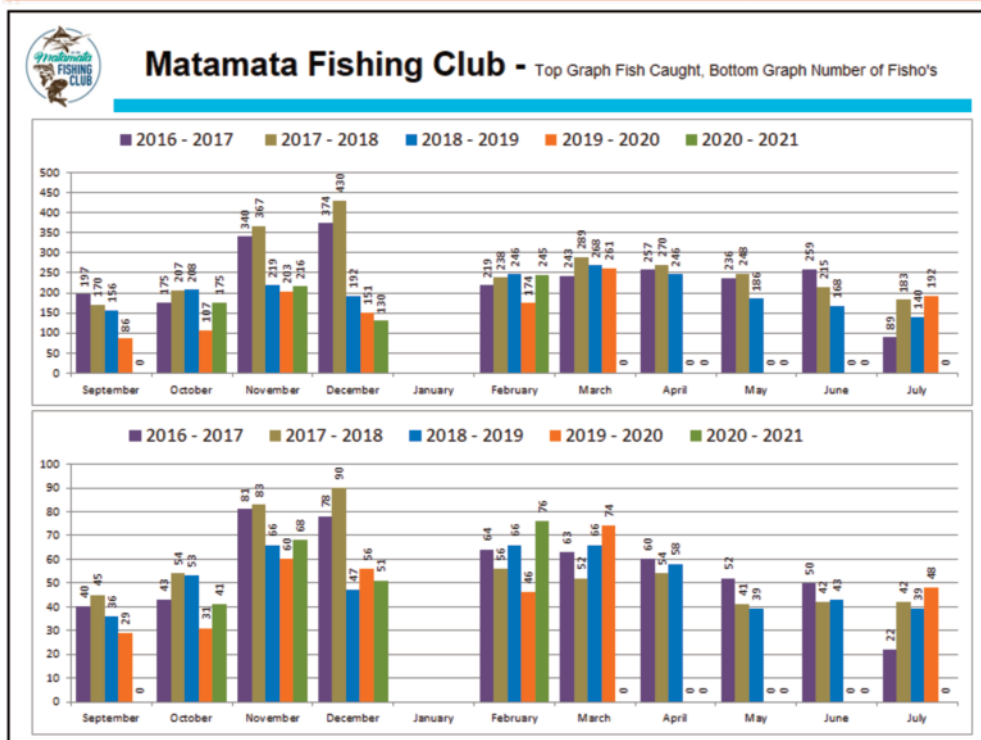
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Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Grand Total
Snapper		118	165	59	146						488
Kahawai		34	19	12	30						95
Trout		4	10	31	4						49
Trevally		1	7	8	23						39
John Dory				3	4						7
Gurnard		8	3		10						21
Terakihi			1	5							6
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka											0
Billfish											0
Kingfish		1	3	1	10						15
BlueCod		2									2
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral		1			3						4
Eel		1	4	8	4						17
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta			1	1	1						3
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks					1						1
Albacore											0
Other		5	3	2	6						16
Fish Numbers Caught	0	175	216	130	245	0	0	0	0	0	766

Cancel due to COVID-19



MEMBERS' RECOMMENDATIONS

Aquarius Charters Whakatane

Great time fishing,
he supplies
everything except food.

Josh York is the
skipper's name,
he has a site on
Facebook.

Cell number is
027 945 5305 bring it
up on Facebook.

Cheers guys he is a
very great skipper.

Peter Kendrick



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