

NZSFC Club Monthly Report: Christmas Edition

A Round up of NZSFC Club News and information for Club Committees, Delegates and Members



- **Christmas 2023:** This is a report for our clubs throughout New Zealand. Please distribute this information throughout your Club. This report includes a summary of the following:
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MERRY XMAS

As the holiday season approaches, we extend warm Christmas wishes to our members of our fishing community. May this festive time bring joy, peace, and cherished moments to you and your loved ones.

We're excited to share that the water temperature is on the rise, signalling the beginning of an eventful fishing season. Reports are already in, with Tuna and Marlin already making appearances on both coasts.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. Your dedication and passion for fishing contribute immensely to the spirit of NZSFC. May the Christmas season be filled with tight lines, successful catches, and the camaraderie that makes our clubs special.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the coming year bring prosperity and many more memorable fishing experiences.

NZSFC YEARBOOK

Yearbook Unwrapping: As the fishing season concludes, the NZSFC Yearbook is on its way, filled with stories of the sea. Thanks to all contributors – it's our collective gift to you! If you need to have some more books please contact Helen at secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz

The online version is available here:

<https://www.nzsportfishing.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/NZ-Sport-Fishing-Yearbook-2024.pdf>

NZSFC NATIONALS 2024

Celebrate the game fishing season with your entry into the NZSFC Nationals 2024, proudly supported by Pelagic. Daily prizes worth \$1,000, Pelagic shirts with club logos, and good times guaranteed! Details here:

[NZSFC Nationals 2024 – New Zealand Sport Fishing Council \(nzsportfishing.co.nz\)](https://www.nzsportfishing.co.nz/nzsfc-nationals-2024)

NZSFC AGM 2023 & FEEDBACK SURVEY

As the year winds down, please take a moment to share your reflections on the 2023 NZSFC AGM. Your input is crucial to shaping our future gatherings. Some of you have advised that you have been unable to open the document. This has been worked on and we hope you will give it another try.

[Click here to complete survey](#)

There are still some AGM group photos and AGM shirts available for purchase. If you would like to have one please contact Helen at secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz

NZSFC WEIGHMASTERS HANDBOOK

Unwrap Version 2 of the NZSFC Weighmasters Handbook, released during our AGM festivities. For clubs that missed out, hand-deliveries are on the way. Keep an eye on your mailbox! An online version is also available below.

<https://www.nzsportfishing.co.nz/nzsfc-weighmasters-booklet/>

COASTGUARD OFFER TO NZSFC MEMBERS

Coastguard's Yuletide Offer: Our friends at Coastguard NZ have a special gift for you!

Reminder: the exclusive offer for NZSFC members who are not already Coastguard NZ members is valid until December 30, 2023. Save \$30 on an Individual Membership and \$150 on a Life Membership.

Exclusive for NZSFC members: Save \$30 on a new Coastguard Individual Membership and \$150 on a life membership.

Sign up before December 30, 2023, at www.coastguardmembership.nz or by calling 0800BOATIE. Apply promo code **NZSFC30** on an Individual Membership or **NZSFC150** on a Life Membership. Encounter issues on the water? A Coastguard Membership ensures free non-urgent assistance 24/7 in popular boating areas throughout New Zealand*.

Non-members pay \$350 per hour for such services.

In addition to peace of mind, enjoy Coastguard's added benefits:

- \$100 off Coastguard's Day Skipper Course

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- 15% discount on select boating education courses
 - Access to significant discounts from Coastguard partners
 - Individual Membership: Usually \$130 per year, NZSFC members \$100, covering you, your partner, and children under 18 on any vessel.

CLUB COMPETITIONS AND M.C./ DJ SERVICES

Bring some festive vibes to your club events with Mike Plant, our Communications & Operations Lead. Book your slot by emailing mike.plant@nzsportfishing.org.nz

CLUB MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

We need your help nominating members of your club who you think would make great club member spotlights to highlight on social media - if you have members who you think fit the bill please email us a few photos of them fishing and answer the below questions and email to mike.plant@nzsportfishing.org.nz

- Name
- Club
- Day Job
- Current Boat
- Favourite Lure
- Most Memorable Catch
- Dream Fishing Destination
- Why you joined a club

DRINK COASTERS FOR CLUBS

NZSFC-branded drink coasters should now be at your club's festive gatherings. We've rolled out NZSFC-branded drink coasters exclusively crafted for our affiliated clubs, featuring fishing-related questions and answers. Discover these coasters at your club's bars and clubrooms, where they not only serve as a conversation starter but also contribute to informing members about NZSFC's initiatives. If your club hasn't received these coasters yet or if you need additional ones, please reach out to Helen via secretary@nzsportfishing.org.nz.

NZSFC COOKBOOK

If you are enjoying some delicious seafood over the holiday period, remember to share your favourite recipes for a chance to be featured in our cookbook. Proceeds support the Youth Ocean Trust. Every entry has a chance to win a three-generation guaranteed Ironclad Legacy Pan valued at \$279. Details [here](#).

Wishing you a Merry Fishmas and a Happy New Year with friends and Whanau.

