



North Shore Surfcasting Club

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

The **North Shore Surfcasting Club** (NSSC) was founded in 1968. Over the years it has grown from a small handful of die-hard fishermen to its present-day status – a highly popular, family orientated club that boasts more New Zealand Fishing Records (both Junior and Senior) than any other land-based club in the country. The club has also won the NZACA Nationals on many occasions in the Senior Man's and Women's divisions, as well as in the Juniors!

We **welcome new members** and encourage you to come along to one of our club meetings. We are currently meeting on the second Tuesday of each month in the Birkenhead RSA, Recreation Drive, Birkenhead, Auckland. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm, with the bar available for a cold drink. Note you need to be signed in by a club member with RSA membership. Annual adult membership is only \$45 and Juniors (under 18 yrs) are free to join.

If you have questions of any sort or would like to just have a yarn to someone about the club and what we get up to, then please give our **Club Captain Kevin Morris** a call on **021 924 414**. If you can't get hold of Kevin then call or email one of our other committee members below.

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Club Information

General Notices

Club meetings

Club meetings start at 7:30pm at the Birkenhead RSA, Recreation Drive, Birkenhead, Auckland. Refer to the calendar below for dates. Remember to wear closed in shoes, and no hats please!

Parking spaces are in great demand due to the live Jazz evening now happening on Tuesday nights – so it pays to be early!

Club caps and badges available from Wayne Smith

Caps with club logo (50 year anniversary available too) for \$20.
Embroidered badges \$10 each.

Please email your photos to the Editor for the newsletter

If you want any of your photos included in the newsletter please email them to the Editor or upload them to Facebook, then I can access them from there too.

Top Catch

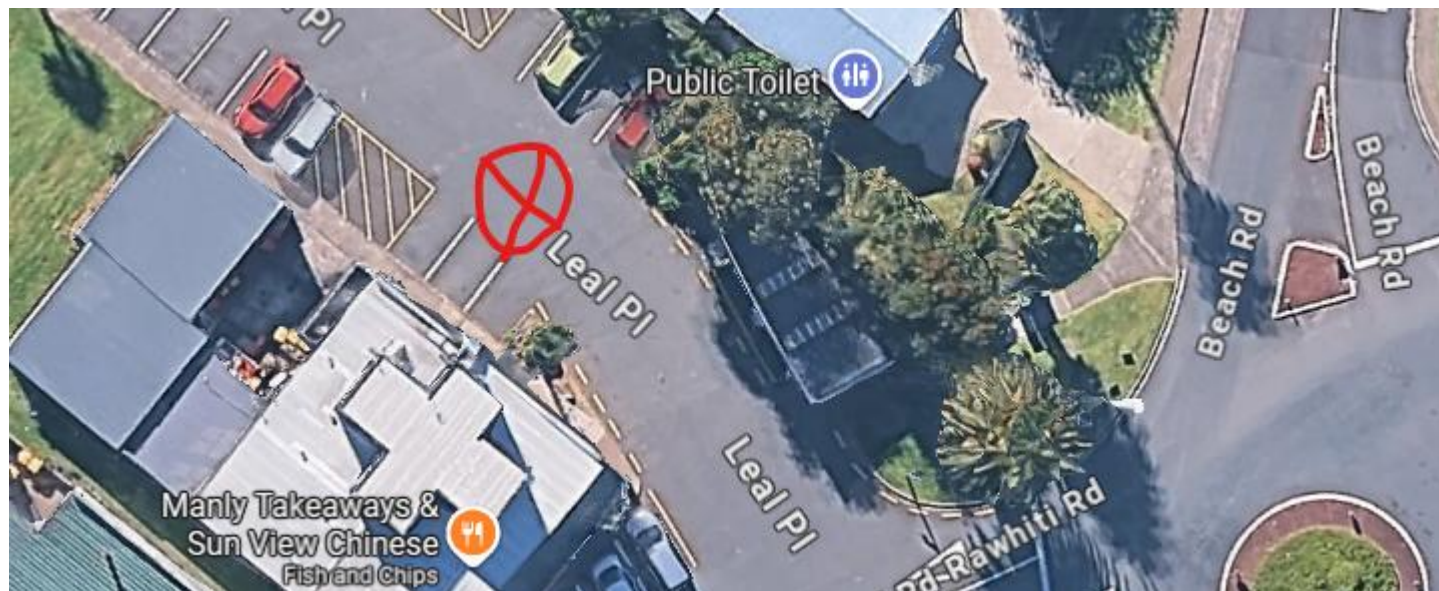
Please support Top Catch in Barrys Point Road who offer a 10% discount to club members who buy their bait there.

Upcoming Fishes

(See also the 2025 Event Calendar after Weighmaster's Results page)

Whangaparaoa Local Fish Sat 13 September 2025 Walk in Only

Rego between 2:00pm and 2:15pm at the car park outside the Manly Takaways & Sun View Chinese in Manly in Whangaparaoa. Meet in car park in Leal Place by the public toilets, Manly in Whangaparaoa – see pic below. Weigh in at 8:00pm – location of weigh in decided on the day. Low Tide 5:30pm.





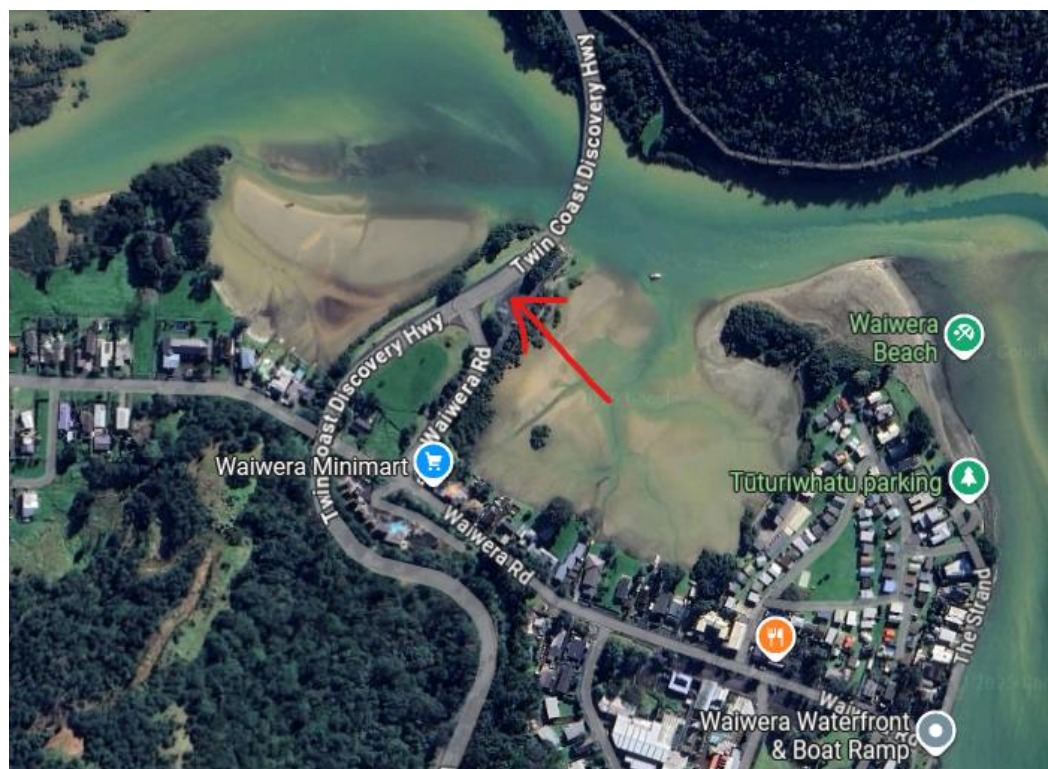
2 Day Challenge Fish Sat 27 and Sun 28 September 2025

Walk in Only

Register by texting the names of the anglers in your group and their contact cell phone number(s) to Kevin Morris on 021 924 414. Also text which days you will be fishing – either Sat, Sun or both days. Names and phone numbers must be provided for safety reasons and to qualify for registration.

Register no later than midnight on the Friday (26 September 2025). Lines down from midnight Friday. MAF rules apply.

Weigh in will be at 3:00pm on Sunday at the car park next to Waiwera Bridge - see picture below.



There will be a \$200 total prize money pool, with \$50 awarded for each of the heaviest Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally and Kingfish.

Only one \$50 prize can be won by per angler.

If any of the above species (Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally or Kingfish) are not weighed in, then the prize money for that species will be apportioned equally across the prize money for other winning fish species.

You can catch and release (with photo evidence of weight) for club points, but **any catch and release WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR PRIZES. You must bring your fish in original caught condition to the weighin on Sunday to qualify for prize money.**

Weigh in the heaviest 3 fish of each species from both days for club points. Anglers awarded 1 point per each day of fishing.

Fishing boundaries:

Northern boundary: From South Head (West) across to Cape Rodney (East)

Southern boundary: From Manukau Harbour entrance (West) across to Kaiaua (East)

Sullivans Bay Twilight Local Fish

Sat 11 October 2025

Boat access allowed

Rego between 1:15pm and 1:30pm by the public toilets at Sullivans Bay (access via Ngarewa Drive, Mahurangi West).

Weigh in at 7:45pm at Sullivans Bay.

Low Tide 5:30pm.



Weighmaster's Results



HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON A CLUB OUTING

No-one attended the Oakura fish on 2,3 August 2025.

Location	West Coast Cup	Date	16th of August
Congratulations	Stewart Hogg		
Trophy	West Coaster/ Whatipu		
Ranking	Angler	Weight (kg)	Species
1st	Steward Hogg	0.93	Kahawai
2nd			
3rd			

Remember
, you get a
point for
each club
day you
fish!



ROCK HOPPER SHIELD Heaviest Snapper (Awarded 6 mthly, July - December)

Month	Angler	Weight (Kg)	Area Caught
July	Helen Gregan	4.1	Coromandel
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

PARSONS SHIELD - Heaviest Combined (3 Snapper on a 1 Day Fish)

Ranking	Angler	Location	Combined Weight (kg)
1st	Mike Brill	Matakana	11.67
2nd	Eric La France	Matakana	3.72
3rd	Richard Smith	Matakana	3.05
4th	Nicholas Houghton	Waiwera	2.80

No pins this month.

POINTS LADDER

Ranking	Total Points	Angler
1	41.28	Mark Mortimer
2	29.49	Nicholas Houghton
3	28.01	Mike Craven
4	27.72	Helen Gregan
5	25.69	Brett Scott
6	23.44	Phillip Momberg
7	22.44	Kevin Prosee
8	18.12	Kevin Morris
9	16.62	Jeff Zeelie
10	16.34	Richard Smith
11	16.32	Barry Smith
12	15.19	Ted Audain
13	13.67	Mike Brill
14	13.41	Steward Hogg
15	11.01	Trevor Carmichael
16	9.47	Richard Attwood
17	8.47	Chase Kerr
18	7.35	Roger Burgess
19	4.72	Eric La France
20	3.00	Shaun Powell
21	2.59	Wilson Ramsey
22	2.00	Steve Smith
23	2.00	Tony Novata
24	1.61	James Halatoa
25	1.61	Paul Childs
26	1.00	Liam Halatoa
27	1.00	Raymond Huang
28	1.00	Wayne Smith
29	1.00	Freddy Kloss
30	1.00	Lino Kloss
31	1.00	Sukie Burgess
32	0.00	Vladan Totev
33	0.00	Willow

Fishing News

No-one attended the Oakura fish.

Westcoast Cup Local Fish: 17 August 2025 *by The Editor*

Anglers in attendance from NSSC on this fish included Wayne, Rodger and his daughter Sukie, Phil, Mike, Steward and Trevor. The fishing was hard going by all accounts with the wet weather not helping things. Some travelled up to Shelly Beach Wharf (no luck there I hear). Others went to Muriwai.

Only one fish weighed in by Steward, the winning fish.



Wayne at Muriwai Beach





Steward wins the cup with his 0.93 kg Kahawai







Bethell's win the challenge.



Club Membership and Payment Information

To apply for membership please follow the steps below:

1. Complete the online registration form at <https://form.jotform.co/90356040236853>
2. Pay your subscription into the following account using your name as the reference:

North Shore Surfcasting Club
Westpac 03-0275-0045451-00
3. Email the Treasurer Emmanuel Bailing at ej.bailing@gmail.com to confirm the payment.

Subscription Rates:

Seniors (18 and over)

New members joining from April to June	\$45.00
New members joining from July to October	\$33.75
New members joining November to March	\$22.50

Juniors (under 18) *

Junior members	Free
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* Senior members may add junior members under their care to their subscription for free.

Note: Junior anglers will always be the senior anglers' responsibility at any NSSC event and must always be accompanied by them.



NSSC Weigh Card

Fill out as much as you can. All fields in **bold** must be filled out. Non-bold fields are optional.

IMPORTANT:

- (1) Phone the Weighmaster (Richard Smith 021 101 4988) **A.S.A.P.** to report your catch
- (2) The Weighmaster must have the completed weigh card by the 1st Tuesday of the month (or nominated cut-off date in the month that the fish was caught) **or else the fish will not be recognised.**
- (3) Email the completed card to Richard Smith at rich@richlandscapes.co.nz



Name of angler: _____

Angler contact details: _____

Name of witness: _____

Witness contact details: _____

Date of catch: _____

Species caught: _____

Weight (kg): _____

Length (cm) (from tip of the head to the fork of the tail): _____

Location of catch (and if from boat or shore): _____

Type of fishing area (i.e. rocky, sandy etc): _____

Breaking strain of main line and trace: *Main line:* _____ *lbs / kg (circle one)* *Trace:* _____ *lbs / kg (circle one)*

Type of rod and reel: Rod: _____ Reel: _____

Time taken to land fish: _____

Scales used: *Make/Model:* _____ *Calibrated against club scales: Yes / No (circle one)*

Angler Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness Signature: _____ **Date:** _____