



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.
Embroided 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 2026 Event Calendar after Weighmaster's Results page)

Russell Tapeka Pt Away Fish 28 & 29 March 2026 Boat access allowed

Book your own accommodation. We often stay at the Russell Top 10. Fishing starts midnight on the Friday night.

Ted, Barry and Jeff are currently going.

Contact Barry regarding rego. Weigh in to be decided at registration

NZACA Nationals 26 to 28 March 2026

Phil, Mike, Trevor and Stu are planning to go. Contact Phillip if interested for further details. Goof luck to all going!

Kawakawa Bay / Kaiaua local fish Sat 11 April 2026 Walk in only

Phillip is hosting this fish at Kaiaua. Boundaries from Kawakawa to Kaiaua. Rego with Phillip Momberg by text on 027 682 2685 before 7.30am on the Saturday. Weigh in by 3pm at Phillip's house at 60 Kowhai Avenue, Kaiaua. There will be a club barbi at Phillip's house after weighin.

Jones Bay local fish 23 May 2026 Boat access allowed

Some changes on calendar to the rego times. Rego 5.45am to 6am. Those that can't make that early time can fish from when they arrive but you must contact the weighmaster by 7 am. Weigh in time now 4pm.

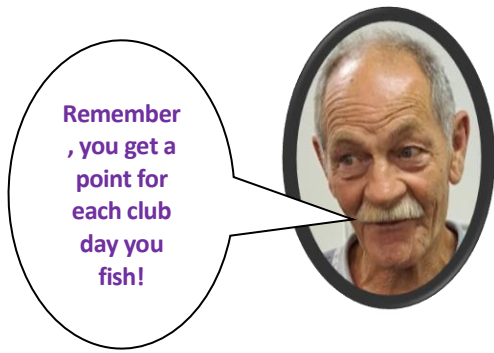




Weighmaster's Results



HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON A CLUB OUTING			
<u>Location</u>	Whangaparaoa	<u>Date</u>	7th of February
<u>Congradulations</u>	Mark Mortimer		
<u>Trophy</u>	0		
<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight (kg)</u>	<u>Species</u>
1st	Mark Mortimer	0.87	Snapper
2nd	Jeff Zeeley	0.73	Snapper
3rd			



No fish weighed for Waiwera on 28 February 2026.

ROCK HOPPER SHIELD Heaviest Snapper (Awarded 6 mthly, Jan - June)			
<u>Month</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight (Kg)</u>	<u>Area Caught</u>
January	n/a	n/a	n/a
February	Mark Mortimer	0.87	Whangaparaoa
March			
April			
May			
June			

No pins this month.

POINTS LADDER		
<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Angler</u>
1	2	Barry Smith
2	2	Richard Attwood
3	2	Roger Burgess
4	1.87	Mark Mortimer
5	1.73	Jeff Zeelie
6	1	Glenn Boreham
7	1	Kevin Morris
8	1	Mike Craven
9	1	Stewart Hogg
10	1	Chase Kerr
11	0	Peter Reynolds
12	0	Brett Scott
13	0	Derrick Paull
14	0	Eric La France
15	0	Freddy Kloss
16	0	Helen Gregan
17	0	James Halatoa
18	0	Kevin Prosee
19	0	Liam Halatoa
20	0	Mike Brill
21	0	Nicholas Houghton
22	0	Paul Childs
23	0	Phillip Momberg
24	0	Shaun Powell
25	0	Raymond Huang
26	0	Richard Smith
27	0	Stephen Peters
28	0	Steve Smith
29	0	Ted Audain
30	0	Trevor Carmichael
31	0	Tony Novata
32	0	Vladan Totev
33	0	Wayne Smith
34	0	Wilson Ramsey
35	0	Willow



Fishing News

Whangaparaoa Local Fish: **7 February 2026** *by The Editor*

Barry, Chase, Jeff, Kevin M, Mark, Richard A, and Roger attended this fish. Only Jeff and Mark managed to catch one keeper snap each.

Waiwera Local Fish: **28 February 2026** *by The Editor*

Barry, Glenn, Mike, Richard A, Stewart and Roger attended this fish. Nothing weighed in unfortunately.

Fish Tales



Editor's note: There is a NSSC tradition where if you catch the 'heaviest fish' on a club fish, then you have the privilege (and duty) of writing a short story about it for the next newsletter (please email it to the Editor by the 1st Tuesday of the month). Here's this edition's Fish Tale.

Whangaparaoa Local Fish: **28 February 2026** *by Barry Smith*

Well the Weather gods had it out for us, lovely weather 20-30 knots easterly winds with rain forecast and it was true to its word.

6 Mad brave souls showed up for rego, all keen as mustard for a fish.

The boundaries were opened up but most decided to either fish Waiwera or Wenderholm entrances over the incoming tides.

With fishing conditions at Waiwera probably being the hardest to fish, most of the crew decided that's us and headed down the track to the entrance. Two of the Bethell's lads deciding Wenderholm was their go.

Bites were few and far between at Waiwera with the odd run just to keep you interested and alert, with most of us wrapped up in wet weather gear and trying to tuck in out of the gale winds (near impossible) as the afternoon/evening dragged on. As the tide turned life became harder and wetter.

Most casts ended up snagging with loss of everything. Coming up 7-7.15pm enough was enough as picks were pulled for the walk out . Contact was made with Bethell's boys saying they had similar results, just no bites. They had managed to find a spot out of the wind though.

Still always the next club fish to catch the bragging rights.

(PS, The following day was sunny!)

BAZ
(Barry Smith)



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:** _____