



# Our Yak Chat

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## Papa Aroha

23 Club members journeyed to Papa Aroha, north of Coromandel Town for the clubs annual fishing competition. We had a mixed bag of weather with the sun coming out on Saturday lunchtime and staying there for the rest of the weekend. Lots of fish around including gurnard and john dory as well as snapper.

Congratulations to David H for catching 14 fish altogether and Clive and Jeff S for catching 11 each over the weekend! But at the end of the day it came down to "quality not quantity" with Sue bringing in the biggest Snapper at 3.38kg (7lb 7oz), Steve B at 2.76kg (6lb 1oz) and Sandra at 1.52kg. Sue and Steve caught their fish a little further north at Waitete Bay and Sandra caught hers at Wilson's Bay.



Sue's winning fish in the well of the Cabo



Steve and his 2nd prize snapper

## Other Results:

**John Dory:** 1st Willy S 1.04kg  
2nd Phil W .86kg  
3rd David H .62kg

**Kahawai:** 1st David H 1.46kg  
2nd David H 1.14kg

**Gurnard:** 1st Sandra .38kg

**Overall KG:** 1st David 11.64kg  
2nd Clive 9.24kg  
3rd Jeff S 8.8kg

## Annual General Meeting

The club AGM and Prizegiving is on Wednesday 3rd September see inside for details

## Kayak Safety By Law

This is the new law on kayaks applicable in the Auckland ARC region under the Auckland Regional Council **Navigation Safety Bylaw 2008**.

### 2.17 Visibility of kayaks and paddle craft

1. Every kayak and paddle craft that is navigating in waters beyond 200 metres from shore shall ensure they are highly visible to other vessels. This shall include:
  - (a) wearing a high visibility vest or high visibility PFD; and
  - (b) use of reflecting tape on oars or paddles and also on clothing; and
  - (c) at night, showing a continuous white light visible in all directions from a distance of two nautical miles

The full document can be viewed online:

<http://www.arc.govt.nz/environment/coastal-and-marine/harbourmaster/rules-and-regulations.cfm>

**Got any photos you want to share with the club members - send to [sue@benoit.co.nz](mailto:sue@benoit.co.nz) with a small story and we will include in the next newsletter**

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## Annual General Meeting

This serves as notice that there will be an Annual General Meeting of the East Auckland Kayak Fishing Club on Wednesday 3rd September followed by the Club's Prizegiving.

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Three committee members will be standing down and we would like to invite club members to indicate their interest in joining the committee. Please advise by return of your interest to Sue ([sue@benoit.co.nz](mailto:sue@benoit.co.nz)). The positions of Chairperson and Treasurer will be available as well as general committee member.

### Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Chairpersons Report
5. Treasurer Report
6. New committee members
7. Prizegiving
8. Date of next meeting
9. Close



**We will be providing snacks after the prizegiving so please confirm your intention to attend the meeting for catering purposes. Use this link [sue@benoit.co.nz](mailto:sue@benoit.co.nz) to confirm or send apologies**

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## Draft Strategy for Safety in Kayaking

MARITIME NEW ZEALAND are inviting you to comment on their Draft Strategy for Safety in Kayaking and Canoeing.

The document is on-line and sets out a proposed strategy for safety in kayaking and canoeing. You are invited to comment on the scope, appropriateness and level of priority of the elements of the draft strategy. They are requesting comments to be submitted by 20 October 2008.

Link: <http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/publications/consultation/MNZ-draft-strategy-for-safety-in-kayaking-and-canoeingkayaking-canoeing-strategy-2008.pdf>

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## Club Fees

Fees are now due for the 2008/09 club year. You will be receiving an email separately with an invoice for fees.

Options for Payment:

Cheque: Payable to **East Auckland Kayak Fishing Club**, PO Box 33, Beachlands

Bank Deposit: to National Bank **06 0293 0087794 000**. Please put your name as reference.

Cash can be paid on club nights to Treasurer.

## Upcoming Trips/Events

Put these dates in your diaries....

24 August	Mellons Bay, 9am
3 September	AGM and Prizegiving
21 September	Kaiaua Mussel Farm 8am
25 October	Castor Bay (evening fish)
30 November	Army Bay
5-9 March 09	Whatuhiwhi
1-3 May 09	Papa Aroha

## From the Chair....

Lewy from PFK gave an excellent talk at the last club night and shared some interesting ideas on how to use your rod to better effect, drag settings etc etc. Next time you are in the Onehunga region, pop into their shop.

**PFK, 9A Neilsen Street, Onehunga. Phone 634 5005. [www.fishingkites.co.nz](http://www.fishingkites.co.nz)**

Make sure you book the time off for Whatuhiwhi next year (with work or the boss at home), the camping ground is excellent and within walking distance to the beach (you do need to bring your kayak trolley though). It is definitely worth the journey up there. There are plenty of really large snapper in the Cape Kari Kari area and it would be great to get a good number of kayakers up there this time. Last time we stayed in the Basic Unit 4/5 Berth, they have a fridge and are directly beside the outdoor kitchen area and quite a reasonable price. I've booked mine already! Any girls want to share?

Tight Lines and still winds....

Sue

### Steering Committee:

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