



DAY 3

McDonald's Northland 56th International Yellowtail Tournament 2026

Kelvin's invention

Unfortunately, while leaning over the side of the boat to empty Christine's flash new commode, Kelvin lost his grip on the toilet seat, sending it plunging into the depths. Despite having been used only once, the seat sank without hesitation and was never seen again. The remainder of the trip left Christine with a considerably less comfortable arrangement for future visits to the bucket. Luckily Kelvin was able to fashion something during the lay day to make his lovely wife a bit more comfortable onboard.



Team Big Hunt nearly smokes more than the fish

Team Big Hunt enjoyed a successful day's fishing and returned eager to smoke their catch in Terry's smokehouse. What began as a routine fish-smoking session soon had the team members scrambling to prevent Terry's prized smoking shed from becoming the evening's bonfire. Thanks to some quick action, fire extinguishers, and perhaps a little luck, the flames were brought under control. When smoking fish, the goal is to smoke the catch, not cremate the building.

A few of the young lads got into a bit of mischief last night. To be fair they're just watching out for the health of those aboard St Moritz.

Malakai aboard Opportunity II took a little swim in the bait tank today and has the bruises to show for it!

Rhys would like to thank Greg Morgan and Dana & Kane for donating all their catch to the Thompson whanau. It's been greatly appreciated.

Housekeeping:

- **Ladies** don't forget to sign up for the Luncheon at SeaSide on Saturday. RSVP list is by the pool table upstairs.
- All spot prize winners, please collect your prizes ASAP from the office.
- Remember nominations for the Hardest Trying Junior, Most Promising Junior, Most Meritorious Catch and Mr. Bottomly Awards – please send these to the office in writing (by hand or email) by 5pm Thursday please.

Today's Catch

Angler	Club	Boat	Species	Weight	Line	Points
Josh Eggins	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	20.60	6	1379.17
Rochele Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail	18.45	6	1106.31
Faith Martin	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	18.45	6	1106.31
John Gothard	BOISC	Skipjack II	Yellowtail	18.05	6	1058.86
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail	17.10	6	950.33
Charlotte Rowe	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	16.90	6	928.23
Rochele Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail	16.55	6	890.18
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Dean Ritchie	Whangaroa SFC	KC	Yellowtail		6	863.50
Helen Horrocks	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	15.85	6	816.47
Jeremy Grealy	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	15.80	6	811.33
Dave Chambers	Whangaroa SFC	KC	Yellowtail		6	781.00
Blair Drinkwater	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	15.35	6	765.77
Leighton Matthews	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	15.15	6	745.95
Josh Eggins	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	15.05	6	736.13
Rob Lang	BOISC	Southerly	Yellowtail	15.05	6	736.13
Faith Martin	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	14.70	6	702.29
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail		6	700.50
Jo Warren	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	14.60	6	692.77
Paul Christie	WDSAC	Why Knot	Yellowtail	14.55	6	688.03
Hayden Skinner	BOISC	Avalon	Yellowtail	13.15	6	562.00
Matthew McKenzie	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	13.10	6	557.73
Dean Ritchie	Whangaroa SFC	KC	Yellowtail		6	532.00
Angus Johnson	BOISC	St Moritz	Yellowtail	11.85	6	456.37
Terry Titchener	Swordfish & Tunny Club	Diomedea	Yellowtail	11.45	6	426.08
Blair Drinkwater	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail	11.25	6	411.33
Matthew McKenzie	WDSAC	GPS	Yellowtail		6	393.00
Taj Leeder	Whakatane SFC	Opportunity II	Yellowtail		8	186.00
Josh Eggins	Newcastle & Port Stephens GFC	Reel Thing	Yellowtail	10.00	6	325.00
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail		6	213.50
Sharon Oates	Victorian Game Fishing Club	Lady Margaret	Yellowtail	7.95	6	205.41
Blair Miller	BOISC	Storm 2	Yellowtail	7.10	6	163.83
TJ Norman	BOISC	Charge d' Affaire	Yellowtail		6	133.00
Ella Davey	BOISC	Florence Nightingale IV	Yellowtail		6	0.00
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Angler	Club	Boat	Species	Weight	Line	Points
Jo Warren	BOISC	Rowe'De'O	Yellowtail	6		0.00
Reece Wedge	WDSAC	Why Knot	Snapper	6		0.00

Team Points - Senior

Boat	Total
Florence Nightingale IV	10700.088
GPS	9349.602
Rowe'De'O	7904.286
St Moritz	7902.976
Reel Thing	7195.013
KC	3625.500
Southerly	3568.711
Big Hunt	3276.041
Why Knot	2739.206
Skipjack II	2195.034
Diomedea	1825.549
Bill Collector	1676.066
Storm 2	1196.033
Lady Margaret	1095.591
Anchorage	1012.448
Avalon	954.998
Pez Zorra	917.280
Lady Luck	854.506
Joe Public	508.000

Team Points - Junior

Boat	Total
Opportunity II	3885.889
Mad Hooker	471.908
Charge d' Affaire	133.000

Angler Points - Senior

Angler	Total
Faith Martin	4375.085
Rochele Davey	3588.38
Angus Johnson	3271.87
Blair Drinkwater	3194.71
Jeremy Grealy	3114.35
Josh Eggins	3091.03
Leighton Matthews	2702.32
Kurt Bennetto	2316.68
Dean Ritchie	2217.00
Matthew McKenzie	2206.51
Stephen Smith	2178.475
Charlotte Rowe	2069.706
Dylan Christie	2051.17
Helen Horrocks	1928.79
Macca McKenzie	1631.70
John Gothard	1515.23
Jo Warren	1459.495
Dave Chambers	1408.500
Rob Lang	1400.726
Dana MacDonald	1118.33
Christine Moses	1112.31
Dean Pollock	1097.566
Dave Stephenson	1055.67
Stephen Baker	1012.448
Jeff Whyte	995.418
Lochie Eggins	989.63
Hayden Skinner	955.00
Andrew Parker	917.28
Kevin Oates	890.18
Paul Christie	688.03
Blair Miller	663.55

Kevin Hardaker	532.48
Luke Poulsen	515.97
Manu Hargreaves	508.00
Lawrie Franks	471.91
Terry Titchener	426.08
Peter Grealy	404.05
Lawrence Franks	382.60
Sharon Oates	205.41
Tony Poulsen	163.833
Reece Wedge	0.00

Angler Points - Junior

Angler	Total
Ella Davey	4847.033
Tyler Davey	2264.673
Taj Leeder	1306.905
Malakai Ogle	1049.496
Mia Hyndman	829.189
Kiana Skead	700.300
Fraser MacDonald	557.733
Tom Haagh	471.908
TJ Norman	133.000

Measure & Release - Junior Teams

Sum of LengthPoints	
Boat	Total
Opportunity II	357.000
Charge d' Affaire	133.000

Measure & Release - Senior Teams

Sum of LengthPoints

Boat	Total
KC	3625.500
Florence Nightingale IV	3170.000
Joe Public	508.000
Rowe'De'O	471.000
GPS	393.000
Avalon	393.000

Measure & Release - Anglers

Senior

Angler	Total
Dean Ritchie	2217.000
Dave Chambers	1408.500
Manu Hargreaves	508.000
Hayden Skinner	393.000
Matthew McKenzie	393.000
Charlotte Rowe	325.000
Jo Warren	146.000

Junior

Angler	Total
Ella Davey	2429.000
Tyler Davey	741.000
Taj Leeder	357.000
TJ Norman	133.000

Tag & Release - Team

Boat	Total
Florence Nightingale IV	3
Rowe'De'O	1
GPS	1
Grand Total	5

Tag & Release - Junior

Angler

Total

Ella Davey

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