

Kaikoura Boating Club

P.O. Box 98

Kaikoura

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Greetings Boat Club Members,

The **big news** this time is that we are planning a **boat fishing contest** this Easter (Saturday 23rd April) – see attached poster for details.

This should be a great event. Neil and his team have organised about \$15,000 worth of prizes.

Please register early as the numbers will be limited.

You can register by email from the website – just click on the link to create a pre-formatted email.

www.fishnet.co.nz/kbc

The link is just above the image of the poster.

Te Korowai progress has been slowed by the earthquakes.

On the website above, below the poster image, is a link asking for you to email your thoughts about a small marine reserve somewhere on the peninsula.

Please click on the link, and delete or add anything you want to the email it generates, and send it to us.

We are going to add a clip-on walkway to the north side of the South Bay ramp, to make it easier for more people to use the facility. If it works well, we will put one on the other side also.

We are also planning to resurface the south side of the South Bay ramp before next spring.

A reminder that we now have 3 slipways:

The North Ramp – outside the Pier Hotel;

The South Bay slipway;

And the Ocean view ramp.

Your key works for all three.

A reminder that the Ocean View ramp is for experienced boaties only, it is subject to heavy swell action, and vessels can be damaged. All of our facilities are use it at your own risk, and the risk at Ocean View is significantly higher than the other two ramps.

We are asking for volunteers to help on the day of the Fishing Contest. If you are going to be in Kaikoura over Easter, and are not entering the contest, then please consider helping out.

Contact Neil Pablecheque if you can help.

Your committee is:

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Neil Pablecheque – Club Captain – 03 319 7037

Bill Hartley – 03 319 6098

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Best Wishes

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