

LegaSea Update 5

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Celebrating founding sponsorship for LegaSea

Thompson Walker has been confirmed as the first founding Silver Sponsor of LegaSea. The team is pleased to be working with such a well-respected and established company. This sponsorship is vital to help establish and operate LegaSea.

The Vision of 'more fish in the water for future generations' is slowly but surely becoming more realistic thanks to the contributions from a growing number of families, couples and individuals.

Recent activities

October has been a good month in terms of contributions, provision and merchandise sales. Much of this support can be attributed to Matt Watson's endorsement of LegaSea on the ITM Fishing Show over Labour Weekend, and the publication of his 'Open letter to all New Zealanders' in the ITM Building newsletter.

There are further sponsorship deals being discussed and details will be released when they are confirmed.

LegaSea was officially launched in the Bay of Plenty in mid-November at the Tauranga Game Fishing Club. Marine industry representatives and members of the public were treated to an engaging presentation by several of the LegaSea team, a refinement of the previous two launch events in Auckland and Northland.

Host and Skipper Packs

Distribution of LegaSea's online Spring report sparked another flurry of activity and requests for Host and Skipper Packs. Initial supplies of Host Packs have been exhausted and we are eagerly awaiting delivery of the next consignment. If you have ordered and not received a Pack or a message from us, please contact us to confirm your needs. info@legasea.co.nz

Why support LegaSea?

Your contribution to LegaSea will assist the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council's experienced team to advocate for more abundant fisheries and a healthier marine environment. Specifically, your contribution is channelled into four workstreams:

- ADVOCACY
- RESEARCH
- EDUCATION
- working TOGETHER.

This work is critical because there is ongoing political pressure to maximise commercial catch and reduce recreational bag limits, merely to subsidise exports and corporate profit.

There are also competing demands from aquaculture and mining to use marine space or lock some fishers out from protected areas, thus reducing reasonable public access to our fisheries and the sea.

As responsible adults we must protect and enhance our marine resources for the following generations.

A simple, annual \$20 contribution from you or \$60 for your family will make a positive difference to the legacy we leave for our kids.

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