

LegaSea Update September 2014

NZ Fisher

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Thousands support Tip The Scales

Like thousands of others you are probably glad the election is over, that spring is here and fishing has improved. LegaSea is pleased that around 15,000 people signed up in support of our recent Tip the Scales campaign. This was directed at getting political parties to commit to rebuilding our fish stocks so future generations can enjoy a meaningful fishing experience.

Now our challenge is to hold the new government to their promises.

Ultimately our needs are simple; reducing waste caused by fishing and rebuilding our fish stocks will go a long way to ensuring we leave a legacy of abundance for the future. www.legasea.co.nz/tipthescales.

Building LegaSea

Our Building LegaSea programme is ticking along steadily. We now have more than 40 construction industry entities signed up to a monthly commitment of \$100. There are more prospects awaiting confirmation and the weekly breakfast meetings in downtown Auckland are proving popular.

www.legasea.co.nz/building-LegaSea.

New initiatives

LegaSea is pleased that Pieter Battaerd (pictured) has recently joined the crew. He is focused on enlisting and organising volunteers keen to support LegaSea and our collective vision of 'more fish in the water for future generations'.



Dealing with offers of help has not been our strong point until now, so with Pieter on board we hope to give you the recognition and support you deserve when volunteering your time and energy. Many hands make light work when it comes to a simple mail drop of flyers around your neighbourhood or at the local boat ramp. Register your interest at www.legasea.co.nz/volunteer.

Partnerships

Our Platinum, Gold, Silver and support partnerships are growing. These now span a range of industries and entities all committed to supporting LegaSea and an abundant future.

Please, if you are looking to make a purchase or enlist a service, check our partners list online and support the businesses that are backing our fishing interests.

Proud partners

www.legasea.co.nz/corporate-sponsors.php

Supporting partners

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Hokianga Accord

LegaSea presented the Tip the Scales campaign to around 60 people at the recent Hokianga Accord hui. The August 7th meeting was held at the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club and brought together mid north Maori, Ngapuhi, Ngati Whatua, local hapu and community marine interest groups.

Several marine reserves have been proposed for inshore waters of the Bay, tangata whenua aspire to implement some form of customary management in the Bay and the Swordfish Club is keen to ensure adequate consideration of fishing and conservation interests in those waters. Discussions are ongoing.

www.legasea.co.nz/hokianga.php

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