

NOTICE OF MOTION - MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE

Andrew Hartley – WOSC Commodore

Motion # 1 – Increase in WOSC Membership Fee

Like all business' the Whangamata Ocean Sports Club has seen significant increases in costs. For example

- In last 4 years minimum wage has increased over 20%
- Increase number of public holiday's
- Increase in sick leave entitlements
- Living costs
- Freight costs

The last membership fee increase was in 2014. We have held off any increase of membership fees by utilising “user pays” over the bar & kitchen

Unfortunately, it is now time for an across-the-board membership increase.

Motion is to:

- **Increase the WOSC full membership fee by \$5.00, & the junior membership by \$2.50, effective this year, 2021.**

Motion # 2 – Increase in New Zealand Sports Fishing Council (NZSFC) Fees

Like all clubs in New Zealand, we must be affiliated with a national body.

The NZSFC is currently the appropriate national affiliation for WOSC, due to the lobbying / work it does for the betterment of the “ocean”.

At the NZSFC AGM in 2020 it was passed that the NZSFC fees are to increase by \$5.00 per (full) member in August of 2022.

Notice of Motion #11 - Setting of Affiliation fees

50% Voting Required

Proposer: Andrew Johnson

Secunder: Brenda Saul

Affiliation fees be raised by \$5.00 per person (Total of \$14 inc Gst) for the 2021-2022 financial year. (Jr's to remain \$4.50)

Votes in favour were 55 – against 44 – 1 abstention. – 50% required the motion was passed

- The WOSC is obligated to this fee increase
- Our club is about “Ocean Sports” and with that is the protection of the ocean for all – be it the kid building a sandcastle on the beach or the game-fisher

Motion is to:

- **Pass on the \$5.00 NZSFC membership fee increase to WOSC members effective next year, 2022**

To clarify

The following is an example of a single full member

The current membership is:

	\$44.00	WOSC (full) membership fee
	\$ 9.00	NZSFC membership fee
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	NZ Marine Research fee
TOTAL	<u>\$55.00</u>	

The 2021 – 2022 membership would be:

	\$49.00	WOSC (full) membership fee
	\$ 9.00	NZSFC membership fee
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	NZ Marine Research fee
TOTAL	<u>\$60.00</u>	

The 2022 – 2023 (onwards) membership would be:

	\$49.00	WOSC (full) membership fee
	\$14.00	NZSFC membership fee
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	NZ Marine Research fee
TOTAL	<u>\$65.00</u>	