

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



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E	R	E
S	L	E
W	E	H

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Tairua has a dangerous bar, so authorities are urging boaties to be fully aware of the risks of crossing the bar and the general recommendations for safety: check the weather, never cross near low tide, always wear your lifejacket, and log a bar watch with Coastguard. If in doubt, don't go!

And boaties using the

Harbour this summer are reminded to avoid snagging the marine power cables that link Pauanui and Tairua. The cables are clearly marked by triangular warning signs onshore at each end of the cable and by buoys on the water. The cables run from Pleasant Point and Pauanui Waterways to Tairua. They are a danger to boaties and should be avoided.

The advice, if you think you have hooked up on a cable, is: do not attempt to free it. Record your position, cut the line or anchor if necessary and move well clear. Then ring the Powerco emergency line on 0800 27 27 27 as soon as possible.

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The Glass Bottom Boat): L Davey.
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The Hahei Explorer): John Osmer.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Catch fish, not cables this summer.

Cables lie on the seabed at the Pauanui Waterways entrance and between Pleasant Point and Tairua. Another cable is located on the seabed just past the entrance to Whitianga Marina.

Keep boats well clear to stay safe.

The cables are marked with warning signs onshore and by buoys on the water.

If you suspect you've snagged a cable, don't try to free it. Record your position, abandon your gear, and contact Powerco's emergency line 0800 27 27 27.

Tairua and Pauanui underwater cable locations



Whitianga underwater cable locations



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