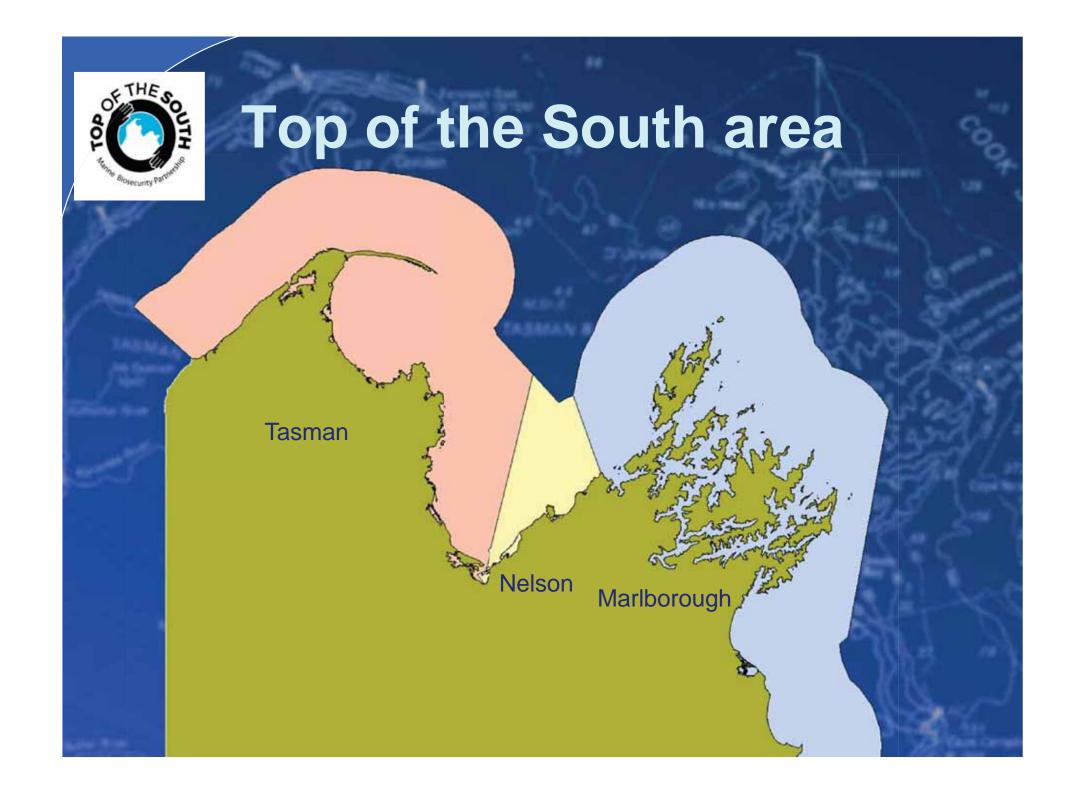
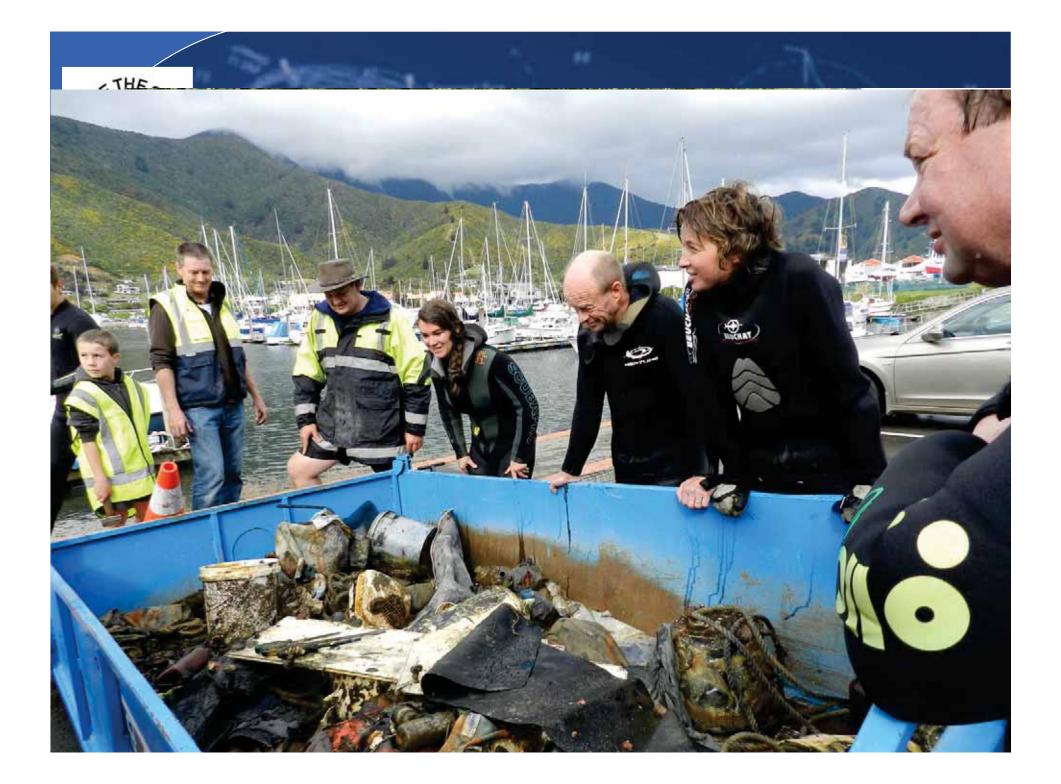
Biosecurity Top of the South













Survey 2012

Overall, all communities were of the opinion that marine biosecurity was important and a worthwhile goal. Everyone, however, wants someone else to resource the work required. It was clear that compelling stories of the consequences of incursion are required to move the softly supportive attitudes into active contributions to risk reduction.

Collingwood Waitapu **Tarakohe** Wainui Marahau Kaiteriteri Riwaka Motueka Mapua Monaco Nelson The Glen **Okiwi Bay French Pass Elaine Bay** Havelock **Shakespeare Bay Picton** Waikawa **Robin Hood Bay Ocean Bay Oyster Bay** Pipi Bay **Port Gore** Marfell's Beach



Monitoring 2013



NM (477) NP (26) NS (17) WS (50) NM 2010 (49) WM 2010 (40)

a. Surface mean (± SE) LOF scores; b. proportion of LOF scores 1-5, among locations and surveys. Location codes as follows: N=Nelson, W=Waikawa, M=marina, P=pile moorings, S=swing moorings. Survey year was 2013 except where indicated. Brackets after location codes indicate number of vessels.

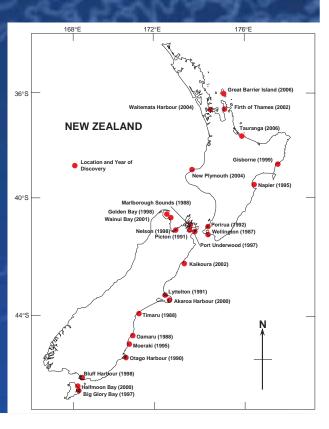


Japanese kelp / Asian kelp Undaria pinnatifida

- Well spread throughout region
- Fast coloniser
- National focus on stopping further spread









Whangamata sea squirt Didemnum vexillum

- Whangamata 2001
- Tauranga
- Marlborough Sounds, Port Nelson, Port Tarakohe









Clubbed tunicate Styella clava

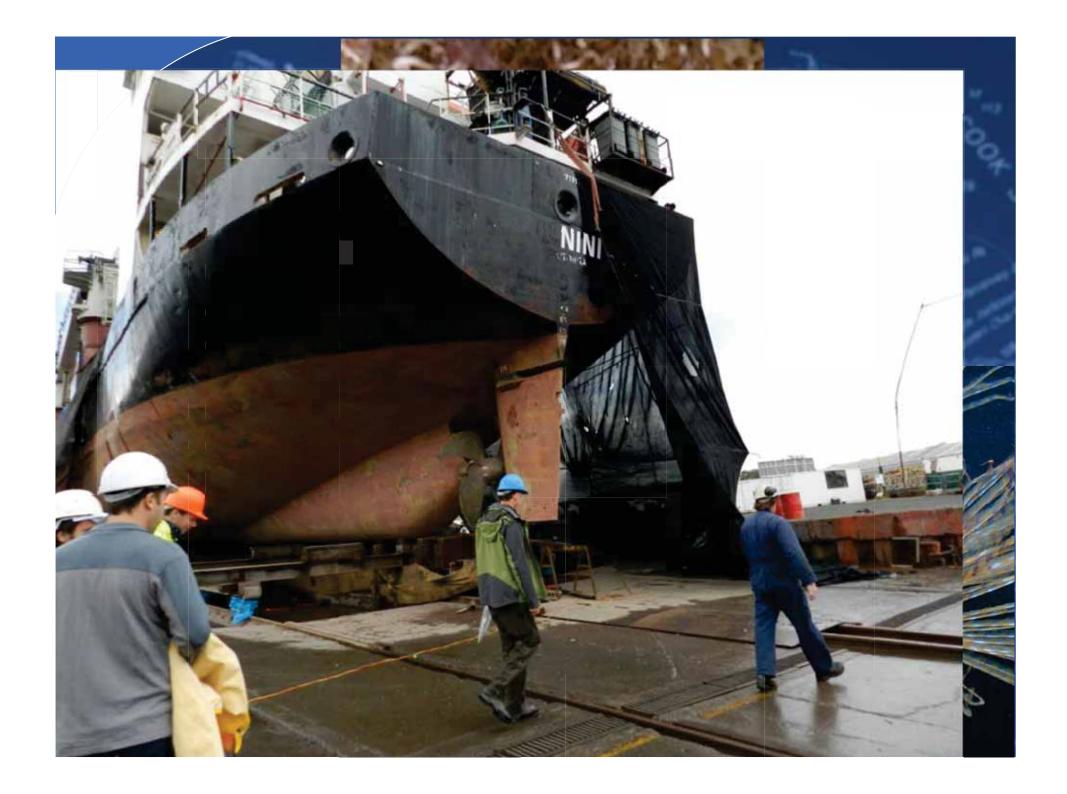
- Hauraki Gulf, Lyttleton Harbour, Tutukaka Marina
- Pauatahanui and Nelson Haven





Australian droplet seasquirt Eudistoma elongatum

- Found on aquaculture farms, wharf piles and sea floor
- Usually submerged but often visible at low tide
- East coast of Northland to East Cape
- 7 February report near Pepin proved negative





Pyura Pyura praeputialis

- Native to Australia
- Found Northland









Asian paddle crab

- Waitemata Harbour
- Very aggressive predator
- Attempted trapping







Asian date mussel

- Auckland / Whangarei
- Small nesting mussel
- Forms byssal cocoon, groups into dense mats







Not yet in New Zealand

- Chinese mitten crab
- European shore crab
- Northern Pacific seastar
- Asian clam
- Aquarium seaweed Caulerpa taxifolia
- Abalone virus (ganglioneuritis)



Vectors

- Ballast water
- Hull fouling
- Gear transfers
- Stock/catch transfers
- Natural range expansion





