

BLACK PEARL CHARTERS

Its all good news on the Black Pearl this month, the boat is in the shop as you read this getting a new fit out due to recent events, It will be back on the water early next week!! So I would like to start this news letter by thanking all the people that liked or shared my recent post on face book regarding my boat being stolen, this was the sole reason for the boat being recovered as it was people from face book and people that saw the stuff article who called myself or police to say they had seen it.



I'll give you a brief outline of what happened so as not to bore you but basically the boat was in a secured yard, the gentlemen that stole it chopped through a gate with 2 locks, chopped through my drawbar lock and a wheel lock, hooked it up and dragged it away with the hand break on and out boards down. This damaged the outboard skeds etc. They busted open two internal locked hatches and cleaned most of my fishing and safety gear out. They also got the electronics and chilly bins etc. There is no major damage to the hull or engines thank god, just a few more chips and scratches that will serve as a reminder about the event.

Right as for the fishing, as I write this the fire is blazing and it is starting to chill down a wee bit outside; the water temperature is starting to drop on both coasts. However the snapper fishing seems to be peaking on the west and the amount of large fish being caught from the shore and boat is just awesome, with the winds still being from the north I can imagine the good fishing to carry on for a good bit longer.

I fished the west coast with a good mate last weekend and we caught a dozen Snapper and a dozen Teri's, we had to filter through the normal winter supply of Coutas and Spinys but it was a great day all round!



The Harbor fishing has been great, A friend got 12 snapper over towards falcon shoal during the week and I've had a couple of good sessions on the snapper, kahawai, elephant fish and warehou in the last month or so myself. The trench has started to produce some good fish after abit of a quiet spell, the bluenose are fishing well at the usual spots and the outgoing tide seems to always produce better fish.

I was lucky to tag along for a long overdue surf cast with Mark from NZ fishing news and a couple of mates, Jim OB and Gary. We headed of around the coast and managed to russell up several moki to 4kg as well as the usual bits and bobs. Hopefully Mark has enough to do abit of a write up on it for us all to read in the near future.

I haven't had a chance to do any freshwater fishing in the last month but I am hoping to head out this weekend for a nosey, the fish should have abit of extra spring in there step at this time of year, I just hope there not to interested in each other to be feeding. I'm also looking forward to a few trips up the line to the Taupo area to fish the winter runs in the near future

So it's all looking good! It still is a really good time of year to fish so don't let the cooler weather fool you just get out there and do it and you might surprise yourself.

I'm back on the water next week, I still have lots of room on the weekends and during the week if your keen **MATT 0272341025**

