

BLACK PEARL CHARTERS

February 14

Well we are now almost at the end February and we are still waiting for some more settled summer weather. The last couple of months have been abit up and down but we have had some great fishing when the weather allows to get out.

The Albacore, kingfish and snapper have been our main focus of late as we have been fishing the NZ sports fishing Nationals all week. The southerly's cooled the water off for a while but the in last week it has popped back up to 17-18 and looking great. We have been having some great catches on the west coast of Albacore to 11kg, Kings to 20kg and snapper to 7kg.



We had some great Albacore fishing during the week, just yesterday we caught 12 up to 9.5kgs around Mana and it hasn't been too hard to get a feed of snapper with lots of pannies around up to



the 2kg mark, but the larger snapper have been abit scarce for us so far this season. Trevally have been in force and we have had some good numbers while snapper fishing. The kingfish have been amazing with great jigging around Kapiti and Mana islands in the usual spots, we had a large school of Kings under the boat on Wednesday, there would have been over 50 fish and brought back some good memories of chartering up north.

Out the front the tarakihi and bluecod have been cooperative as usual and the bluenose are still fishing well. The harbour has produced some lovely elephant fish recently and the snapper are established for a couple of months fingers crossed.

On the fresh water scene the Hutt River has been fishing well with the cicadas making an appearance which makes for some entertaining dry fly action. I haven't had a chance to fish the wainui or over the hill but I imagine there fishing well too with the dry fly.

On another note congratulations to Krystal Mattingley (Yup a Girl) for winning the face book competition for a free half day charter for her and a friend but don't worries boys ill draw another one out of the hat when my likes get to 450.

Thanks for the support guys and keep an eye on my website and FB page for upcoming specials and captures



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