

BLACK PEARL CHARTERS

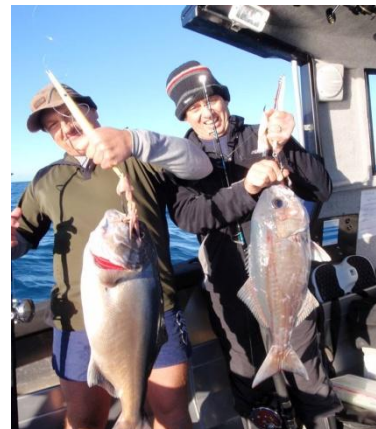
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Well we are well into winter now and the fishing has still been great with lots of calm days thrown in the mix and I hope you have been out there enjoying it. I have just got back from a week in northland fishing and catching up with friends, the biggest fish I got was a Snapper over 7kg, but it was off the stones which was a rarity for me these days.

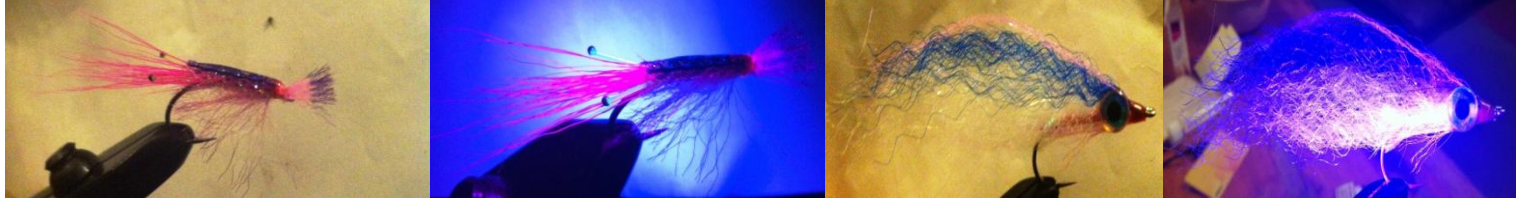
I have fished both coasts since the last newsletter and I haven't caught a snapper for a while now so I guess there gone north for a wee while. However the Terikihi fishing has been great we are catching good numbers on both coasts anywhere from 20-80m deep over the usual bits of foul and rock. We have also been rewarded with some nice Trevally and loads of Kahawai. We are also enjoying chasing harbour species like Elephant fish and gurnard at this time of year.



I have been getting into deep water jigging for bluenose and it is proving very productive, it is also a lot easier than the standard bottom bouncing with heavy gear and huge sinkers. Being a smaller boat with no more than four anglers on the deep water trips we can really focus and target fish with these different types of fishing. It is also a good time to fish for big blue cod and they are great fun on soft baits and slow jigs, So give me a bell if your keen to come for a fish and try out something different, with the Pearl being a quick boat it only takes a short time to move spots and mix up the day playing with new styles of fishing.



I have started tying flies again in the last few weeks, it's something I really enjoy and like to do in my spare time. We will be looking at running saltwater fly trips this coming summer for anyone that is interested. There certainly seems to be something with UV products and there all the craze at the moment, when certain rigs, flies etc are hit with UV light they really light up and apparently fish can see in UV ... something to think about maybe.



Its Blue fin tuna time again over the next month so good luck to anyone heading down to grey mouth chasing these monsters, I am looking at taking the Pearl down next year to have a crack at them but this year I am planning to try our luck in the cook straight. I have all the gear required to do this and would be keen to hear from anyone with experience in game fishing interested in joining us in exploratory trip in the next month or two.



For the fresh water fisho the large runs of trout have started in the Turangi area and the fish have certainly made a comeback in the past few years with numbers and size increasing with every season. Locally the Hutt River is still open all year and there is always a chance a good size sea run or salmon over the winter.

I have just got a bunch of brochures delivered so if you own a shop, motel, cafe or a premise you would like to display our charter information in and help out the little guys I would love to hear from you, I'm sure there will be a fishing expedition in it for you. that's about it this time around, I still have lots of days free over the coming months and I also have quite a few singles that are keen to join in on trips so if there is just one or two of you let me know and I'm sure I can organise something for you with people from my list.

Thanks for the support – **Matty BPC**