

BLACK PEARL CHARTERS

September 2014

Well what an amazing spell of weather we have been having, I have managed to get out on a few times in the last week or so and like with most easterly wind patterns the weather is great but the fishing can be a bit tough and varies day by day. Last week we got out wide on the south for a deep water fish with some jigs and scored a few Blue nose and a small bass as well as a feed of Teris. The south coast has been producing some good Puka in the usually spots but it sometimes can be the case of fighting for a spot in between other boats. If you get away from the crowds and explore different areas you might be surprised with what you find. The Puka and bluenose should only start fishing better as we move into spring so it's a great time for some exploring, With the detail of modern charts it's not hard to have a look and work a few new contour lines to put bait down and see what happens. The inshore fishing on the south has been great too with Terikihi being a regular catch from 50-90m both on the mud and off the foul with the deeper you go the bigger the fish seem to get. Blue cod are in prime condition at this time of year and fishing very well around the Sinclair side of the coast.



I've done a few trips on the west coast recently, I usually head south from Plimerton at this time of year as there are more areas of foul and rock and it hasn't failed us yet. We have been getting lots of Teris and Blue cod. We also got 2 snapper last week which was a nice surprise and have had Warehou and Trevally regularly.

Surfcasting has been good around the traps with some good catches of spotty sharks, Red cod and Kahawai coming in from the south coast and Palliser beaches. I expect the Gurnard to be showing up soon as we are starting to get a few on the boat. These are quite a common catch from the shore as well and they can be caught in the Harbour and places like white rock and castle point.

The summer is fast approaching so if you want to book a charter for your small group give me a call to secure your date. I now have a landline **04-234-1025** and I am offering **Free Tackle Hire** for sole charter bookings this season saving you \$40 per person so spread the word.



The Black Pearl is fast so you get more time fishing not getting to the fishing! We can take small groups of up to 6 at the most but our minimum is only 2 fishos! So you don't need to round up all your mates to get on the water this also means less tangles and less people to share the fish around. You fish %100 of the time and won't have to take turns with a rod.

That's about all this month but tight lines and stay safe.

Matt BPC

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