

BLACK PEARL CHARTERS NEWS

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Free tackle hire with sole charter bookings all season. Xmas vouchers are available as gifts for all the fishos you might know, just email me matt@blackpearlcharters.co.nz

All come with a **FREE** custom rig, tied by myself using Kiwi Tackle product and all vouchers valid for 12 months.

\$150pp for a half day, Including tackle, bait, burley, tea & coffee with home baking **SAVING \$40**

\$50 Voucher towards any trip on Black Pearl for **\$40 SAVING \$10**

\$100 Voucher towards any trip on Black Pearl for **\$80 SAVING \$20**

A late news letter this month as I've just returned from a week in Aussy for my brother's wedding, I managed to do a wee bit of fishing while there. It was freshwater fishing with Carp being the most common catch with a few bits and pieces thrown in. Although considered a pest, the fight these guys put up was pretty impressive and it took a bit of skill to avoid snags and land them on light line. A really fun way of catching them was on a fly rod stalking them along the edges and back waters of most rivers.



The fishing is starting to hot up around Wellington with Kingfish starting to show up around Kapiti but I've only heard rumours from the Hunters Bank areas but December always seems to be when they kick off there. Snapper are popping up here and there along the West coast with the better catches I've heard of coming from around Ohau and Makara. The Puka have been fishing well in the Trench, Ohau and Fishermans rock with great catches being reported from most of the main areas but they can be a tad inconsistent as they receive a large amount of pressure when the weather allows, but like I said last month use the charts and technology available to you and look outside the square for new spots you might be surprised with the results. The first Albacore Tuna showed up in January last season, I'm looking forward to them returning to our waters and I will be running discounted trolling trips just for these guys all summer so watch out for **Tuna Tuesdays**

The gurnard have been great on the south coast on the normal sandy spots and if you're after a change I have been using soft baits for years now and they prove very productive on most species gurnard and you will find that you won't catch as many Spinys etc. Try anchoring and putting a burley down just like snapper fishing but cast your soft baits up current and work them along the bottom past your burley. I would recommend a grub type or paddle tail soft bait, they require less working of the rod and have a lot of built in movement, quite often when I was living in the Bay of Islands we would drift with our paddle tails or grubs dragging along the bottom behind us and do very well. Natural colours are great but I especially like green for gurnard.



Just a short one this time around, Tight lines and see you out there

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