

# BLACK PEARL CHARTERS NEWS

MARCH 15

Well it's been a busy month hence the later than normal news letter. Firstly I would like to apologise if you're a single fisher and feel like you're missing out, I have had mostly group bookings and struggling to round up other singles at the same time to put trips together. If your super keen I have a minimum of 3 so get together a couple of your mates and let me know when you want to go so we can lock in a booking for you and add to that. I have a fair bit of availability coming up if your keen to come out for a fish and make the most of the remaining summer. This can be a great time of year for fishing before the change of seasons. Check out the dates below.

I am also running kids fishing trips over the **School Holidays** these will either be in the harbour or from Mana depending on the weather. **4 HOUR TRIPS \$75 ALL TACKLE INCLUDED** (minimum 4 kids per trip) trips will run morning 8am-12pm, afternoon 12pm-4pm or evenings 4pm-8pm.

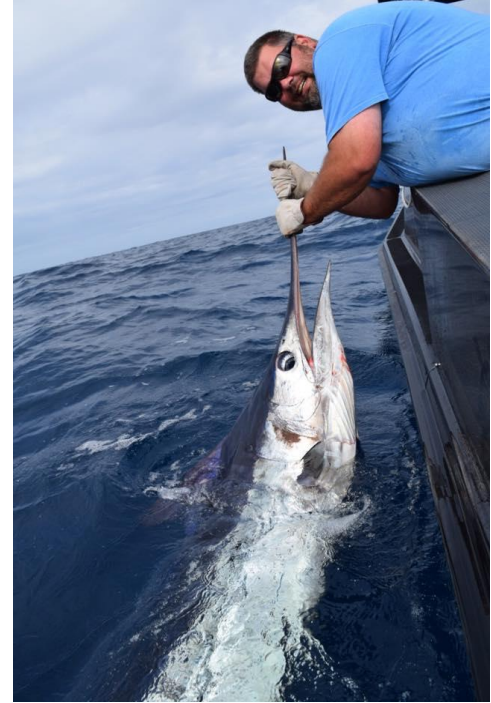


The fishing has been great all over the Wellington area throughout the last few weeks. The snapper fishing on the west has been some of the best I've seen all season and catching a feed hasn't been to hard most trips. The Tuna and kingfish has been in force at the normal spots but lots of small kingfish are still making them self known and snapping at any jig or lure that passes there face. Out wide, Fishermans rock has been producing some good numbers of Hapuka and some quite large, I saw a 36kg getting weighed at the boat ramp the other day. The usual reef fish are still doing their thing and Tarikihi and Cod are a normal catch if closer to the rocks.

On the south coast bluenose and hapuka are as always mooching around the depths with good catches being reported in 150m-250m off Waniui and into Palliser bay. Kingfish have made a good appearance on top of most the reefs out on the south this year and I would suggest dropping a jig through any mid water sign you might see while chasing Terries or Cod. Harbour fishing has been great too with loads of elephant fish, snapper, gurnard and the old faithful Kahawai to be caught. One thing I find with the harbour is always try and fish it with the wind and tide going the same way and like always don't be scared to use burley.

Trout fishing has been good too; the wind we all complain about can be great for Trout this time of year with cicadas getting blown into the water they are gobbled up by hungry trout fairly quickly.

Now we have had a wee bit of rain, the water levels may be a tad more user friendly for us.



I managed to get away for a few days last month up to New Plymouth chasing marlin and we were well rewarded by catching 3 in one day. I will be running Marlin trips next season if you're interested let me know. It would be some of the best fishing on offer in our area and it's all most unreal to think we can catch marlin only a 5 hour drive away.

That about all from me this month, tight lines

**Available upcoming dates are**

**March the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**April the 2<sup>nd</sup> ... 6<sup>th</sup> (Easter) ... 9<sup>th</sup> ... 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat) ... 13<sup>th</sup> ... 16<sup>th</sup> ... 19<sup>th</sup> (sat) ... 20<sup>th</sup> ... 23<sup>rd</sup> ... 25<sup>th</sup> (sat)  
26<sup>th</sup> (Sun) ... 27<sup>th</sup> (Anzac)**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS TRIPS \$75pp 4 HOUR TRIP**

**MORNINGS, AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS AVAILABLE on the 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>**

**EVENINGS AVAILABLE on the 7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>**

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