

BLACK PEARL CHARTERS NEWS

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I apologise for the lack of reports over the summer but what a great summer it's been and as I look back on the season it's been a cracker. There is plenty of good fishing to be had over the winter and I'll now start to fish the south coast for Blue Cod and Terikihi along with Grouper and Blue nose over the cooler months. So if you need a fishing fix just give me a bell!

It's been full on from January with the weather playing its part we saw big numbers of Snapper and it wasn't uncommon to catch 20-30 in a session, especially on our evening trips.

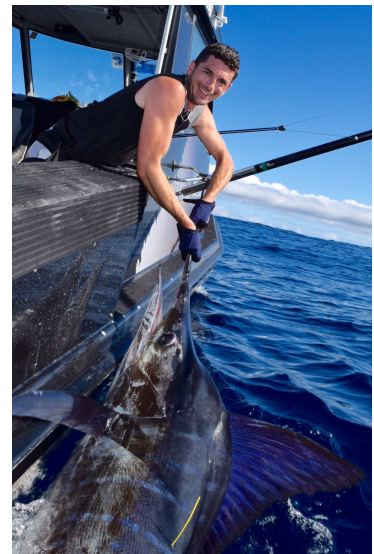
This year I found more kingfish in areas I hadn't chased them before and thinking outside the square definitely paid off. The more common haunts didn't seem to fire for me as well as previous years.



We had some good hits on Albacore Tuna early in the season but then they became almost non-existent which was surprisingly due to the warm water, potentially too warm?.

I did focus on game fishing Jan-April completing four weekend trips to Taranaki. Having action on every trip almost every day got the heart pumping, we landed three Marlin for our efforts. I am now in full survey for Taranaki if anyone would like to try there luck at catching one themselves just pick up the phone and give me a bell.

On a more recent note out west the fishing has been a little hit and miss lately mostly due the change of seasons weather, it's been unseasonably warm but the wind has been up and down back and forth never really settling for more then a day giving us very short windows to get out for a fish. When we have got out we have found numbers of Snapper still lurking around the reefy areas in the 50-70m along with Tarakihi and Blue Cod. There have been Puka out deep around Fishermans rock with Warehou on the top edges of the rock, well worth a look around if the deep drops get tiring. In closer there are some lovely Trevally and Gurnard available in the normal sandy areas, but you might find yourself filtering through the spiny dogs. Although I haven't done a jigging trip this month I wouldn't give up on the Kings around Hunters and Kapiti just yet, quite often the biggest fish of the year will be taken at this time.



Thank you for your support this year and let's bring on the winter fishing

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