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TONGA - October Update

The south bank area produced some great fishing with Blues and Sails and a few good Yellow Fin and on the top of the bank, lots of Wahoo. The Mahi-mahi were a bit scarce down the bank but the middle ground and Northern FAD areas produced good catches with a couple fish around the 18-19kg.

The Blue bite was consistent around the tide changes and a couple of the boats had good days of 5 bites for 3 fish. The average size Blue was around 140kg and several boats called in fish in the 190kg to 230kg range.

The Sails were in good



numbers with the average size around 45kg – still hard to hook and pecking seems to be the order of the day - fresh rigged baits produced the best results. A couple of Yellow Fin around the 50kg size were taken South of Hunga Island right on the 350 meter drop off and several boats fished the area over the week catching doubles and Quads

but alas the “big boys” had moved on and the average size was around 12kg.

The current changed yet again and the seas became very confused over a three-day period. Talk about confusion, well fisherman are confused at the best of times so a major current shift had them stumped for a day or two – the bite slowly went off the boil and everyone started chasing the disappearing bait schools as they headed over the horizon going West or was that East or North – it definitely was not South !!!

-Capt Steve Campbell

NEW ZEALAND - January 2005

Now isn't it about time you took the time out to explore the fishing wonders of New Zealand's Bay of Islands?

Five days of the most amazing game, sport and reef fishing while living on board a 40ft charter boat with a few mates what more could you ask for, for Christmas!

This package includes all meals whilst on board, all bait and tackle including saltwater fly, transfers to and from the Bay of Islands as well as one nights accommodation in Paihia.

**AND WE'VE
ONLY GOT 4
SPOTS LEFT!**

The trip will take place between the 23rd and 28th January 2005 and will fill pretty quickly. And if you have recently become a member of our CFCFC why not use your gift voucher for the trip of a lifetime! For further details speak to Gordon at CFC



The recent Fishing Show saw the beginning of the CFCFC

“Our first Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club Trip is taking place on the 28th November... DON'T MISS OUT!”



WHY NOT TRY AN “ANGLERS HEAVEN WEEKEND AT PORT ALBERT ONLY \$490 PER PERSON BASED ON 6 PEOPLE

From the Fishing Show

As many of you know, Corporate Fishing Charters exhibited at the 4 x 4 and Fishing Show last weekend. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new email members and our new CFCFC members.

Over the 4 days we saw approx 49,300 people through the doors which was a fantastic result and it was great to see some old faces and to finally put faces to certain telephone voices!

This show was a jumping off

point for a couple of new products from Corporate Fishing Charters, including the Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club (CFCFC) and the fantastic new airfare through Air Pacific (Melbourne - Fiji) which makes it cheaper to fly to Fiji than to Queensland in most cases! This was launched in style, with a stand exhibiting Fiji alone where we had the assistance of Air Pacific team members for part of the weekend.

So far we have had great

feedback both from our operators and from our sponsors - in particular the team at Air Pacific who contributed so much to this show as they do for many of our shows.

Enquiry is up and we are looking forward to a fantastic season!



Kingfisher Club Trip November

Just a small trip to start off a club that is destined for big things! This is the first of many Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club trips with a skipper who has 20 years experience in the bay.

Kingfisher itself can take up to 20 people but we prefer to have 18 for comfort. There is only 5 spots remaining on this trip which will be a great day out to do some casual fishing

with a few mates, and children are welcome also. At only \$50 per person, what better way is there to meet new people and enjoy a good day on the bay!

The preliminary reports from the bay have been looking pretty good with fish being caught weighing up to 4Kg already - GET READY CAUSE MELBOURNE IS IN FOR A VERY GOOD SEASON!

PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS WILL BE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND BOTH GORDON AND JAY OF CFC WILL BE ON BOARD, SO IF FOR NO OTHER REASON COME ALONG AND SAY HI

Port Albert - Share a Little

Port Albert hotel for only \$210 per person. Accommodation is available at the Port Albert hotel from only \$55.00 to give you a head start to a 5am start!

You will be fishing on an 8.8 meter Powercat with twin 225 Yamaha offshore outboards so it won't take you

long to get to those grounds!

Port Albert is located down past Wilson's Promontory and is Victoria's best Snapper fishing grounds with prize fish being caught at over 20lb.

I only need 4 takers to fill this trip and give 6 people an unreal day at sea.

Jay Muzzi - CFC