

Fishing Monthly



Corporate Fishing Charters

Vanuatu

Fish, Dive or Holiday!

Vanuatu is an archipelago of 83 islands with a unique blend of intact tribal communities, resorts, beaches and geography ranging from accessible volcanoes to pristine underwater environments, offering unique and memorable experiences to any and all that visit.



The fishing in Vanuatu is remarkable! The country has one of the best Game Fishing reputations in all of the South Pacific. It is a known fact that if it is a 1000lb Blue Marlin you are chasing, Vanuatu is the place to get it!

There is an extensive range of fishing operators in Vanuatu and Corporate Fishing Charters uses only the best! Your choice of vessel ranges from a 10m Kevlah Cat to 41ft Capricorn Liveaboard vessel which will enable you to spend numerous days in this tropical paradise and catch some fantastic fish while you are at it! Your skippers use top quality gear and are in line with



the International Game Fishing Association standards, so you will have no worries.

Diving is available in almost any resort in the Pacific and Vanuatu boasts some of the best dive sites in the world...

Finally if it is relaxation you want, this is the place to get it! Accommodation ranges from backpacker/budget to upmarket luxury. Its all here!

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Upcoming Share Charters:

- 10th December 06
Westernport CFCFC Afternoon Trip
- 21st January 07
St Kilda CFCFC Afternoon Trip
- 18th March 07
Westernport CFCFC Elephant Fish Trip (1)
- 25th March 07
Westernport CFCFC Elephant Fish Trip (2)

**Christmas Present to you from
Corporate Fishing Charters!**



**Book any Virgin, Pacific or Polynesian
Blue flight with Corporate Fishing
Charters during the month of December
and receive a 5% rebate on the base fare!**



Coburg Peninsula... Exclusive Fishing Haven

One of the best fishing spots in Australia is in one of our remotest areas, its fishing is as wild and untouched as the area itself. Access from Darwin is by light aircraft it is a 45 minute flight over the spectacular coast of the Northern Territory to Cape Don. It is located on the Coburg Peninsula 200km north of Darwin it is an ideal fishing environment... Everything the fishing enthusiast could hope for. Fishing is just a cast away with beach, mangroves, sandy island caves, fringing reef, deep blue water and rocky outcrop to name but a few

locations. Your species list will include Salt and Freshwater Barramundi, Mangrove Jacks, Giant Trevally, Queenfish, Spanish Mackerel and many more!



offering the charm of the past era and yet the comfort required after an exhilarating day of adventure on the surrounding waters. The Lodge has 5 large bedrooms, all



The lodge is at the end of the Coburg Peninsula and it is the site of a historic lighthouse built in 1916 which is still in operation today. The accommodation is within the newly renovated head lighthouse keeper's homestead and is fitted with modern facilities

fitted with ceiling fans above each bed, and with each bedroom opening on to a large veranda. A large dining and lounge area, a games room and a spa pool ensure that guests at the lodge enjoy a unique homestead style atmosphere. Guests are limited to twelve at any one time and it is this exclusive access that provides the sense of unspoiled, unique wilderness.

Book now for Darwin Liveaboard Trips in Prime Season!

One of the most amazing experiences of any fisherman's lifetime is to have the opportunity to fish the 'run off' in Australia's Northern Territory. We say that the best way to do this is from a liveaboard vessel at the mouth of the Mary River. This is what we know as Darwin's prime season which books out heavily every year. We have 2 dates available in April 07 providing the opportunity for anglers to join a group at an affordable price.

The first of these dates is 1st-8th April and the package includes 2 night's accommodation at the Mirambeena Resort Darwin, 6 full days fishing on board the MV Andros including all meals and twin share accommodation, the option to fish 24 hours a day from the main vessel or 1 of 3 tenders which are utilized daily. This once in a lifetime 'Big Barra Trip' is offered at a cost of \$3850pp (ex Darwin). With flights from \$800pp return.

The second trip on offer is somewhat shorter and includes 2 nights accommodation at the Mirambeena Resort Darwin, 3 full days fishing on board the MV Andros including all meals and twin share accommodation. Again you have the opportunity to fish 24 hours a day and the itinerary includes 2 days chasing Barra and 1 day chasing Jewfish & Golden Snapper. The dates are 11th-15th April 2007 at a cost of \$1995pp (ex Darwin)

Report on November Club Trip in Mornington

The November trip out of Mornington is what re-started the Corporate Fishing Charters monthly trips in 2004 and we have just had our 3rd CFCFC Mornington November Trip. Usually this is one of the only trips of the year where we could almost guarantee fish and this year it was just further proof of how strangely the fish in Port Phillip Bay are acting! Where we would usually have at least 10 snapper or pinkies on board for the

day, we only managed 1 pinkie for the day with a few decent flathead... Which made it awfully hard to give out the days prizes for best fisherman



& woman! It was still a great fun day out with a lot of members & regulars on board plus a few new faces. Special congratulations goes out to Helen Elso who was 1 of 4 women on board and the only girl to catch a fish for the day!

It was great to catch up with the members that we haven't seen in a while and to introduce a few new faces to our regular members... After all that's what these trips are all about!



Budget fishing adventures in the South Pacific

Of all the places the staff of Corporate Fishing Charters have seen and fished, the islands in the South Pacific are by far the best! We have spent years researching and developing some of these islands and finally we have discovered a way to develop remote and untouched fishing destinations.

As with any place you go there are the hotels and resorts in your travel guide and when you arrive you see many other small properties that offer accommodation and wonder why you never knew about them... We have discovered many of these properties ourselves and with them, some spec-

tacular fishing spots! Quite often these places are owned by local families who are not only fantastic hosts to any traveler, in these islands fishing is a way of life and quite often we have professional fishermen returning with better fishing skill than ever before! What better way to increase your knowledge of island fishing than being taught by an islander?

In these scenarios you still have a choice of accommodation styles: beachfront, garden, twin share or dorm style. You also have a choice of fishing styles... You can fish with the locals on their boats (usually anything

from canoes to longboats) or we can organise for a professional operator to collect you from your accommodation and take you out for a day. What we offer to our clients is the ability to structure their own packages, create their own experiences and get the most out of their trip. It is your holiday... Why not do exactly what you want!

For more information on the remote and unseen accommodations and fishing options available to you in the South Pacific, contact your Corporate Fishing Charters rep. You will be amazed at what is out there!

Cook Islands - The ultimate bonefishing experience!

The Cook Islands consists of 15 tiny island strewn over 200,000 square kilometers of the Pacific Ocean. The main tourism islands are in the Southern Group and the islands in the Northern Group are mainly inhabited by locals and not much else!

The island of Penrhyn is the most remote of the Northern Group and is similar to that of Aitutaki, it is based on a brilliant lagoon that covers 233 square kilometers and is only fished

for local food. The most spectacular fact about Penrhyn is that it has unbelievable stocks of Bonefish...

A new sportsfishing lodge has just opened on this island which is a partnership between a reputable Australian fishing company and local pearl farmers. The lodge is based on a pearl farm and is providing some of the best Bonefishing in the world and is in one of the most exclusive and remote destinations in this part of the world!

The lodge can accommodate up to 6 anglers per week and has all inclusive prices for food, accommodation, fishing and domestic flights from Rarotonga.

Penrhyn is 4 hours flying time from the main island of Rarotonga and promises to be the next big thing in the Saltwater Fly Fishing world!

We are now taking bookings for March 2007 onwards...

Your CFC Rep has pull!

Corporate Fishing Charters has been around for 12 years promoting various boats, destinations and experiences throughout Australia and the Pacific Islands. During these 12 years many networking connections have been developed and our staff is ever increasing their professional associations to assist our clients.

Gordon Howlett, Managing Director of CFC is both a board member of the Boating Industry Association of

Victoria and a delegate of the Victorian Peak Fishing Body VRFish. This allows for clients to have a collective voice through CFC on any boating of fishing matters of importance. Gordon is contactable by email at

gordon@corporatefishingcharters.com.au to discuss any relevant matters in fishing and boating. Jay Muzzi, Product Marketing Manager of CFC takes on the other aspects of the industry by being both a Foundation Member of

the Women In Tourism International Alliance and a member of the Australian Marketing Institute allowing her to keep up to date on all things travel marketing. Jay is contactable by email on jay@corporatefishingcharters.com.au to discuss any relevant matters. These professional associations allow CFC to stay current on all industry issues which allows us to provide a more informed and marginally better service to our clients.

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Jay's Monthly Update

Believe it or not, Christmas is upon us! With almost all of our

local boats booked out for corporate xmas functions we are still plodding along finding ever new and exciting destinations for you to fish! Gordon is off to the Cook Islands in a week's time with 2 journalists to write magazine articles on the fishing over there, so keep your eyes peeled in 2007 for some great articles in Fishing World, Saltwater Fishing and Fly Life on the Cook Islands.

We are waiting patiently for the situations to improve in Fiji and Tonga and are battling cancelled flights and drastically reduced resort occupancy in both destinations. In the meantime we still have some wonderful (and stable) places for you all to head overseas and fish... Think Cook Islands, Vanuatu and even the Bay of Islands in New Zealand. There is plenty out there to see!

From all the staff at Corporate Fishing Charters we would like to thank you for your patronage this year and hope that you all have a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year! There is plenty set to be happening with Corporate Fishing Charters in 2007 so keep your eyes and ears open!

Cheers, Jay & Gordon

Your Regular Fishing Updates Right through the season!

Port Phillip Bay (Mornington) - As mentioned in previous articles, we have had a funny Snapper season this year. Deckhand's, skippers and local fishermen are telling us that they haven't seen fish act like this in over 50 years. There is a lot of fish being dropped this year and plenty of them are spitting hooks to the frustration of many anglers! Last week we have reports saying some days hardly anything was brought on board and then 1 day saw half a dozen snapper brought in, in a matter of 4 hours between the 3.5 and 5kg marks. As is always the case with fishing, it is just the luck of the draw...

Westernport - Amazingly this bay is doing tremendously well at the moment for Snapper! Last Sunday saw 165 snapper caught in 6 hours (most were released), this weekend is reporting between 25 and 55 Snapper caught per trip up to 6kg with an 8.5kg Snapper brought in on Sunday. Our skipper has the latest equipment on-board with underwater camera's and solid gear is being used. He says that the fish are hard to find but once your onto a school the sky is the limit with multiple hook ups and great numbers being reported on all trips. They also have a self imposed a reduction of bag limits to protect fish stocks.

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