

Fishing Monthly

Corporate Fishing Charters

MV Cannon Darwin & the Kimberley's

Fishing Australia's Northern Territory & Kimberley Regions aboard a luxurious Mothership....it simply doesn't get any better than this!



This vessel specializes in fishing adventure & discovery trips around the spectacular coast of Australia's Top End. These trips combine fantastic fishing opportunities with great scenery & the very best of luxury travel. A holiday

aboard the MV Cannon is perfect for corporate bookings & those who love an outdoor adventure.

The MV Cannon is a 75 ft Mothership that was specially built to do charter work in the Top End and Kimberley region. She will deliver to you modern, luxurious & fully air conditioned comfort. She is equipped with four 4.6m sports fishing boats that are equipped with sounders, top quality fishing gear, esky, ice & an experienced guide.

From Darwin you can visit many remote tropical locations including Bathurst Island, Melville Island, Anson Bay, Cape Don, Peron Islands, Port Keats & the Kimberley Region. The Kimberley can be reached from Darwin by Mothership or you can fly in & out from Truscott Air base. All trips can be individually designed to best suit your adventurous spirit! This is a fishing experience like no other.

CFC is a Virgin Blue Agent Book your flights through us!

One of the things we heard most at the recent 4x4 and Fishing Expo in Melbourne was our regular clients saying "We didn't know you were a Virgin Blue agent!" So we thought we would throw in a quick reminder to all that we are able to book any Virgin Blue flight in Australia or the South Pacific and we have a spe-

cial discount offer for our Corporate Fishing Charter Fishing Club members... For any flight booked through Corporate Fishing Charters we will rebate 5% of the commission earned.

It is such an easy process to book through Corporate Fishing Charters, we can even book your flights over

the phone. To check the availability and prices of any flight, simply contact us on (03) 9807 6622 Monday-Friday... It's that simple!

Wholesale airfares are also available in conjunction with any package booked through Corporate Fishing Charters.

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- 26th November 2006, Mornington CFCFC Avo Trip
- 10th December 2006, Westernport CFCFC Morning Trip
- 21st January 06, St Kilda CFCFC
- 25th February 06, Westernport Trip

FISHING FEATURE

Titles Act."

ing them on.

—Ulamila Kurai-Marrie

222kg catch in Mangaia



Mangaia's master fisherman Aerenga Matapo (pictured above with his catch) was in everyway a master last week Tuesday. He caught a 222kilogram blue marlin with his 400 pound hand line aboard his canoe powered by 4-horsepower outboard.

At one stage his small outrigger canoe almost tipped over.

According to Matapo he was tempted to cut the line in order to save his canoe but this fish knew it

was well and truly caught and gave up the fight after only 15 minutes.

Matapo towed his giant fish to the harbour and six men were needed to carry it onto his pickup. A front end loader was used to haul the marlin up so it could be weighed. However, it broke the scales so once the photos were all taken it was cut into three pieces and each weighed separately (75kg. + 80kg + 67kg) totaling a massive 222kg (490 pounds).

— UKM

Coral Coast Day Trippers

Of the many tourists that travel to Fiji each year, the vast majority stay on what is known as the Coral Coast which is located on the western side of the main island. This area is home to some of Fiji's major resorts including The Warwick, The Naviti, The Outrigger on the Lagoon, Mango Bay, Shangri La's Fijian Resort and many more.

Much of our Fijian business comes from tourists on holiday who are after 1 or 2 days fishing and we have 2 operators who can facilitate this type of client. The first of which is based at Shangri La's Fijian Resort... A 34ft Blackwatch which is ideal for family

gamefishing with the grounds located only minutes from the jetty which produces Wahoo, Tuna and Mahi Mahi. The greatest thing about this operator is that sole charter of this vessel is only a 2 hour minimum which means that you can do more trips throughout your holiday for a fraction of the base cost!

Our 2nd operator is located within the new 'flashpacker' resort, Mango Bay. This is ideal for clients staying at the Naviti Resort, the Warwick Resort or Hideaway Resort as it is only minutes down the road. This skipper has fished the Fijian waters for almost 10

years now and has a knowledgeable crew of local boys on board. The boat is a 28ft locally built vessel which was designed specifically for Fijian waters and provides a comfortable platform for reef and stand up gamefishing. Your options with this operator include 3/4 and full day charters and the best part is that unlike many boats in Fiji, you are able to join a share charter to reduce your holiday costs.

These 2 vessels are perfect to service the Coral Coast tourists and we have seen them catch some great fish in past! Contact us now to book your Fijian fishing adventure.

Pacific Harbour

Serious Gamefishers... This is the destination for you! Located in the south of Fiji's main island this is where the International Gamefishing Tournaments are held each year. You have top quality Australian standard boats available for day charters, live aboard fishing for couples or lodge stay facilities on the island of Kadavu.

You will be fishing on board a 34ft Flybridge Cruiser which can take up to 6 anglers at a time. Your skipper is

accredited by the International Game Fishing Association and is a true professional. His knowledge of these waters is unsurpassed and his crew match this combined with local fishing knowledge as well.

This is Fijian Marlin heaven with a great channel only 20 minutes away from the harbour. Your species list will also include great fish such as Yellowfin, Dogtooth and Skipjack Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi Mahi and the

occasional Shortbill Spearfish to throw into the mix.

If you are looking for a place with comfortable accommodation where you can do some great fishing with your best clients or best mates on a great boat... This is it!



New boats in Denarau with a Great skipper!

With all the new development going on in the Nadi/Port Denarau area, there is an increased need for watersports in the area... This is why Adrenalin was born! Two beautiful new boats (a 51ft Riviera and a 10m Kevlah Cat) both of which are appointed with top quality fishing gear as well as quality snorkeling gear. These kind of boats allow you the freedom to explore the north-west coast of Fiji in comfort and style and

when you hook up on the trophy fish that you have been chasing you can be sure that the gear will be on your side!

Recently the 51ft Riviera has acquired a new skipper that is not so new to the Fijian waters. Captain Kapena Nelson is a fishing legend in his own right and has been fishing the Savusavu area for over 10 years now. If there is any one in this country who can get you fish... It is Captain Kapena. He was one of the skippers on the IFish

Fiji episodes which screened during 2006 on Channel 10 and he has done some amazing fishing in his lifetime!

The beauty of these new boats is that they can be so versatile and offer the client so many options. The Kevlah Cat can take reef fishing groups of up to 10 passengers as well as provide an affordable gamefishing option for 6. The Riviera is pure luxury gamefishing for 6 passengers and it all comes with catering!

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We will put you on the right boat, in the right place, at the right time to give you a trip you will never forget!



Jay's Monthly Update *With research complete and my Cook Islands trip over... It's back to reality and thankfully some warmer Melbourne weather! While away I managed to catch my first gamefish (some may call it a bait fish but it is a gamefish none the less!) and see some fantastic untouched and un-tourist-populated areas that will be added to our product list very shortly.*

I arrived home with a week to prepare for the Melbourne Fishing and 4x4 Expo which proved to be a fantastic success for Corporate Fishing Charters and a very busy weekend. We have met some new clients and caught up with some old ones and are still flying from it.

This week sees our annual Flinders Island trippers off for the weekend to fish the continental shelf for Striped Trumpeter and we wish them the best of fishing luck! There are only a few share charters left for the year and Christmas is fast approaching. We hope to see many of you before the year is out and we are planning to see many more of you in 2007.

As the weather warms up, hopefully, so will the fishing. Have a great November!

Cheers, Jay

Your Regular Fishing Updates Right through the season!

Tonga - The Tonga International Billfish Tournament saw some great fish this year. Good concentrations of Billfish were reported with the heaviest weighing in a 278kg caught by Target One. Good schools of Mahi Mahi arrived and the occasional Wahoo has been caught on the banks. This years tournament had entries from Samoa and Fiji bringing the total boat numbers to 9 vessels with 35 anglers participating. The tournament winners will now join 68 other teams to compete in the IGFA grand final in San Lucas in May 2007. Tournament dates for 2007 are 18-22 September. Book your team now for 2007.

Port Phillip Bay (Mornington) - Mid October saw the Snapper in Port Phillip Bay averaging at 5kg and our skipper has reported a 11kg catch with a few at the 7-8kg being dropped in the last couple of weeks. The first Friday night in November reported some sensational catches between 5-10kg!

Westernport - At this stage the average Snapper size as reported by our skipper is 3-4kg in Westernport. As fishing goes some days are more successful than others but there was one trip in October where the skipper reported 40 Snapper being pulled into the boat in only 6 hours!

Fish Savusavu in 2007

Great fish, great company and some fun competition!