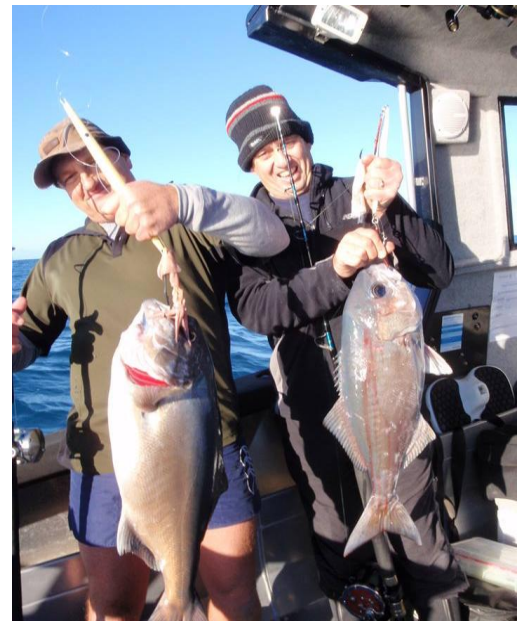


BLACK PEARL CHARTERS

JUNE 15

I have 4 spots this Saturday (27th) and 2 spots on Sunday (28th) if anyone is keen to get out, I think the snapper have probably moved on so we will be targeting Tarakihi, Blue cod on our half days and Grouper on our full days if weather allows to get out wide.

Grouper fishing has been starting to pick up towards Ohau and the western end of Cook Strait, They like to gather up in numbers this time of year before the annual spawning run. Bluenose are usually pretty consistent this time of year too, although haven't had a chance to get out chasing them recently I'm sure they will be there if you spend a bit of time looking around for them.



Blue cod and Tarakihi are always good at this time of year and if you fish on or around the foul you tend not to catch as many of our spiky friends the spiny dog fish which do but not always prefer the sandy bottoms.

The snapper have hung in there this year and we caught some just a week or so ago around Mana and in the harbour so I don't doubt there are still a few around but maybe not in numbers and not for too much longer as the water temp was 12 degrees last time I was out and it keeps getting colder by the day.



It's a good time of year for Trevally both from the boat and the shore, Makara is always worth a shot and most rocky points in the harbour produce them too. Surfcasting around the coast will be good throughout the winter with Red cod, Kahawai and Spotty Sharks available right through the next few months. There might be the odd moki floating around too, usually large specimens this time of year so if you are chasing one I would recommend at least 15kg main line to pull them away from the rocks if need be.

I spend lots of time Trout fishing over winter, Locally the Hutt and Ruamahunga rivers are open all year and both hold large numbers of fish which can be targeted both with fly and spinner. Or if you feel like getting away for a weekend Turangi is always fun but there is a large number of other fishos that thinks it's pretty fun too so don't expect to have the river to yourself.



Further a broad, I've just come back from the Twizel canals and that is a very cool fishery and well worth a look if you like trout fishing. It's not everyone's cup of tea as it's believed the trout get to the size they do by feeding on the salmon pellets that fall through the salmon farms but I guess 20 pound trout are always attractive no matter how they get to that size.

That's all from me this time; we are past the shortest day now so think positive! It's almost summer again 😊

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