

Heavy Tackle Marlin Fishing 2007

"Your operation is the most professional and well run that I have ever fished with anywhere"

Dr. David Green, Field Editor, Fishing World Magazine, September 2006

"The fly in trips to the Coral Sea are at the very top of my lifetime list of fishing adventures, far over the horizon from anything else I've ever experienced or even imagined"

Scott Bannerot, Marlin Magazine, May 2006

This is what the Journalists have said about us, but you'll need to experience it for yourself to really see how good this fishing is.

The Ultimate Marlin Experience

Join us aboard our luxurious 80ft mothership and custom built 36ft gamefishing vessels, to experience the absolute best black marlin fishing the world has to offer. Fish the black marlin grounds between Cairns and Lizard Island, as well as the remote Flinders Reef in the outer Coral Sea, we'll put you in with the best chance possible of catching a grander marlin.

By using a mothership you'll enjoy the ability to stay on the reef in comfort, and be as close as possible to the fishing grounds. It also allows us access to fishing grounds that many others simply cannot access. Of course, Being able to relax with a cold drink back on the mothership at night while the chef prepares your evening meal in a calm anchorage is priceless.



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Why You need to go Marlin fishing with us:

1) We run and operate our own 36ft gameboats and 80ft mothership. This allows us to provide exceptional service on all levels, flexibility in locations, incredible comfort, the best value for money available, and total variety in what we do.

2) Because of the mothership setup we fish each location at the right time of year. You can fish the spawning aggregation around Lizard Island in October, or follow the big marlin out into the Coral Sea during November and December. We are the only operation which can access the newly discovered Coral Sea grounds as they are simply so remote. We'll have you in the right place at the right time of year for the best chance at a huge fish.

3) It is statistically proven that the area we are fishing in the Coral Sea and wide of Cairns and Lizard Island is the best place in the world for a chance at a grander marlin. This is simply an irrefutable fact and not marketing hype. The International Game Fishing Association (IGFA) keeps records of fish over 1,000 pounds captured following Association 'fair chase' rules. The 2001 IGFA Record book lists 158 'grander' marlin worldwide and 114 or over 70% of these great fish were black marlin caught off the Great Barrier Reef between Cairns, Lizard Island and out into the Coral Sea.

4) We have the most experienced, professional and service oriented skippers, deckies and crew available. We have been fishing these locations for many years, and with many tournament wins you can be sure you're in good hands with Nomad Sportfishing. We tagged and released the largest marlin at the 2005 Lizard Island tournament, estimated at 1250lbs,



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For 2007, we're offering 2 locations for targetting the big black marlin.

Lizard Island:- 6th October-6th November 2007

This is one of the prime locations in the world for targetting giant black marlin. You'll fly into Lizard Island from Cairns and be picked up from the airport by our crew and be taken straight to the mothership waiting in the calm anchorage behind Lizard Island.

From there you'll board one of our brand new custom built 36ft gamefishing vessels and be taken to fish the outer edge of the famed Ribbon Reefs.

We can accommodate up to 8 anglers per week between 2 gameboats and the dates available for Lizard island are as above. We reccomend booking at least a week for your Lizard Island experience. We also fish the Lizard island tournament.

Flinders/Holmes/Flora Reefs

These reefs are also one of the prime locations for targetting giant black marlin, and we are likely to be the only charter vessel at these reefs due to it's extremely remote location. Nomad Sportfishing discovered large numbers of Black marlin at these locations in 2006, and we are the only operation with the range and logistical capabilities to take you to these reefs to target the big fish. To access this reef, you'll board a floatplane at Hamilton Island and take a 2hr flight direct to the reef to find our mothership and custom gameboats waiting to take you for the fishing adventure of a lifetime.

You can check out further details of these trips in the March 2007 edition of Marlin magazine, where there is a feature story on the destination.



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What to Bring

All you will need is your clothes, hat sunglasses and a camera to capture the memories. If you have any special requests please advise us and we will do everything possible to accommodate. We can cater to any special food or alcohol or other requirements, but please give us reasonable time to organise special requests.

Onboard Facilities

Our new 80ft custom built ocean going catamaran is specially designed for mothershiping. The vessel is equipped with the following facilities for your convenience.

- Comfortable accommodation in 5 separate cabins
- Freshwater making capacity of 6000 litres/day
- Ice maker with 200kg/day capacity
- Nitrox/Air diving compressor and weights/tanks as
- full satellite communications including email/fax and phone. These facilities are available for use on a pay per minute basis
- outside eating area on the aft top deck
- full latest technology entertainment system
- Commercial quality galley for our chef to prepare your evening meals.
- Fully licensed bar with beer on tap
- Onboard tackle shop
- Full Furuno navigation and fishfinding systems
- Custom dories to explore the reef
- Onboard Dive master and compressor with Nitrox capability to cater for all your scuba diving needs
- We also offer Scuba diving instructional courses.
- Fuel storage capacity of 25000 litres.



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Charter Cost

Charters are structured on a per person basis. It is ideal to organise your own group of 4 anglers, but if you prefer we can team you up with other anglers for your trip. Both Locations are charged at different rates. At Lizard island, you can choose as many or as few days as required, but charges are per person per week at Flinders Reef, as these are a set schedule due to the charter plane.

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Please call or email us for pricing on these trips

Flinders/Holmes Reefs

Dates are as follows. Please call or email us for pricing.

18-24th November

24th-30th November

30th November - 6th December

The above prices are all inclusive ex the relevant locations. All trips include highly experienced skippers and deckies. Capt Damon Olsen and Capt Tim Baker will be skippering the 2 gameboats during our 2007 season. For further information and pricing please call Damon Olsen on 0418182955 intl +61418182955, call the office on (+617) 33115012 or email info@nomadsportfishing.com.au



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