

Heavy Tackle Marlin Fishing 2008

“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 just another advantage of fishing with us.



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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 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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Lizard Island/Jewell Reef Details

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 between 2 gameboats, 4 per gameboat, and shared accommodation onboard our mothership. Pricing is based on 5 full days fishing and 2 half days and 6 nights, for our standard trips. The dates for our Lizard Island trips are on a set schedule, but if you would like a longer or shorter stay, please contact us. We also fish the Lizard Island tournament each year.

Lizard Island Dates 2008

12th-19th October
19th-25th October
25th-31st October

Lizard Island Prices 2008

For 5 full days and 2 half days fishing, with 4 anglers per gameboat, twin share mothership accommodation and everything included, prices are as follows:-

Please call or email us for full pricing



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Coral Sea Marlin - Flinders/Holmes Reefs

These reefs are also one of the prime locations for targeting 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 2007, 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 80ft mothership, 2 x custom 36ft gameboats and our 25ft centre console 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.

These trips cater for up to 12 anglers, and your fishing time will be shared between the 36ft gameboats and our 25ft centre console, to do a mixture of heavy tackle marlin fishing and sportfishing from the centre console.

Coral Sea Marlin Fishing Dates 2008

21st - 27th November
27th Nov-3rd December

Coral Sea Marlin Fishing Prices 2008

For 5 full days fishing, 2 half days fishing, return airfares ex Hamilton Island, and all inclusions except sportfishing terminal tackle(All marlin tackle, rigging and everything else to do with marlin fishing included), prices are as follows:-

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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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