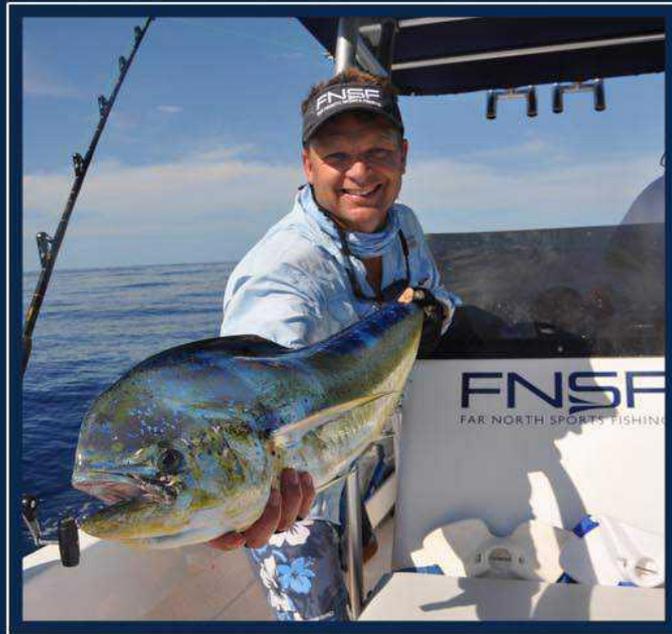


Bespoke Sports Fishing

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FAR NORTH SPORTS FISHING



Guest Information Booklet

Thank you ...

You have made the decision to make your next charter a bespoke fishing experience. It is our aim to make your trip exceptional in every way.

Our experienced crew will do everything in their power to make your time on board as enjoyable as possible, so if there is anything you may need, all you have to do is ask.

If you could take the time to read through this booklet it will ensure that you get the most out of your experience. It will assist you in the planning stages and prepare you for what is in store once on board and ensure you are aware of your obligations.

Now get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

From the team at Far North Sports Fishing Pty Ltd



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Deposit and Balance details

When you make your booking you will be required to sign and return a booking confirmation form and a 30% deposit. Your booking is deemed confirmed upon receipt of the deposit, until a deposit is received your booking is considered tentative and may be subject to change without notice.

Payment of the balance amount is due 60 days prior to your departure date. If payment is not received within these terms, your charter will be cancelled and your deposit forfeited. Terms are non-negotiable (Please refer to our terms and conditions for cancellation policy).

Details we need from you

Once we have received a signed booking confirmation and deposit, we then require all guests to complete, sign and return a guest information sheet. The information provided relates to personal details that may be required by crew during your stay. Including: name, contact details, weight (for air transfers), flight / accommodation details, medical conditions, emergency contact details and personal preferences. By signing the information sheet, it verifies that the information you have provided is true and correct, that you have read through this guide and that you agree to our terms and conditions.

Your Obligations

Prior to the commencement of your charter, we do ask for full disclosure of any pertinent information. This is for your health & safety and to maximize your experience on board. Once on board, whilst our experienced crew do their utmost to look after your every need, we do ask that you please follow the directions of the crew and skipper at all times, this is paramount for your safety, the safety of crew and other guests on board.

Our Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions outline the relationship between Far North Sports Fishing Pty Ltd (FNSF) and the Hirer, who is any person or group of persons that hire any of the vessels that are operated by FNSF or any other third party that is invited on board by the Hirer. The primary contact of each group agrees to bring these terms and conditions to the attention of each FNSF guest, and that each guest complies with these terms and conditions when on board a FNSF Vessel.

Fees, Payment & Cancellation Terms:

- You, ("the Hirer") must pay a deposit equal to 30% of the total booking fee
- Our rights to accept and be bound by the booking are reserved until such time as the deposit is paid.
- We / Us, ("FNSF") will provide notification to you once the deposit has been received and to confirm the booking.
- We require the Final Payment no later than 60 days prior to your departure. Failure to pay final payment by due date will result in the cancellation of booking and forfeit of deposit.

Booking Cancellation

Cancellation by Us:

You acknowledge and agree that:

- 1) We may only operate the Vessel and conduct the charter within Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) safety parameters; and.
- 2) If weather conditions do not allow either Us or any of our contracted staff or contracted vessels to operate, then We reserve the right to cancel or to terminate the booking / charter.

- 3) If the charter is terminated by Us due to weather conditions, then:
 - We are not obligated to refund the booking or charter costs and We are not liable for any ancillary costs; and
 - You are solely responsible for any ancillary costs or damages which You may occur as a consequence of the charter termination, including without limitation travel costs or accommodation costs.
- 4) Our right of termination due to weather conditions is not an unfair contract clause under the Australian Consumer law.

As weather will sometimes require Us to exercise the termination rights above, We strongly recommend that You ensure that You have travel insurance and or ensure that You are covered in the event of such termination.

Cancellation by You

If You cancel the booking:

- After you have paid the deposit then the deposit is forfeited by You and kept by Us
- Cancellation made 120 day prior to departure date, FNSF will refund 50% of deposit
- Cancellation made 119 - 60 days prior to departure, you will forfeit 80% of your deposit
- Cancellation made 59 days prior to departure date will forfeit total fees paid

Staff, Safety and Responsibilities:

- Sufficient staff will be provided as required, to crew the vessels that have been chartered.
- Whilst on board all guests and crew fall under the responsibility of the skipper. There are safety and operational procedures that will be explained to guests, which are to be followed at all times.
- Guests must adhere to any reasonable request made by the skipper and crew throughout the charter period, and must not act in a manner that endangers the safety of other persons on board.
- Guests and staff are to act within the law at all times, and shall not engage in any illegal activities.
- Clients must bear the cost of any emergency, medical or rescue service summoned at the discretion of the master of the vessel in relation to illness or injury of the client. Adequate travel insurance should be arranged prior to boarding.

(PLEASE NOTE: Failure to adhere to the points in this section may result in the cessation of the charter, at which time guests will be returned to port immediately and must disembark the vessel. In the event of extreme cases of gross misconduct including the participation in illegal activities police will be advised by the skipper upon the vessels return to port.)

- The Hirer also permits any authorised representative of FNSF to administer first aid treatment and / or arrange transfers to a hospital / medical facility if such action is required (to be determined by the skipper of the vessel).
- FNSF is to be released of any liability in relation to any injuries or other incidents that may occur on board any of our vessels. We make every effort to ensure the safety of all on board through our safety procedures and trained staff, however, you are still in a dangerous environment where conditions are unpredictable and accidents can happen.

Travel Insurance

FNSF strongly advises that travel insurance be taken out for your charter with us. In rare occasions, un-foreseen circumstances may cause events that are beyond our control. FNSF can not be held responsible for lost holiday time, charter costs, airline costs, lost / damaged luggage / medical costs. Travel insurance is worth the minimal cost for the peace of mind it provides. Please feel free to discuss your travel insurance requirements with FNSF (details on our preferred insurance provider can be found on the last page of this booklet)

Introducing the Far North Sport Fishing Family...

Blue Martini

Blue Martini is FNSF's flagship, a luxury live-aboard 68 foot motor cruiser that has undergone an extensive re-fit since being welcomed into the FNSF family. It's superbly appointed interior with luxurious finishes is fully air conditioned, has two queen cabins with ensuites and two twin cabins with a shared bathroom. Living areas include a saloon, sundeck, indoor & outdoor dining areas, barbeque and swim deck with an outdoor shower. It is fully equipped with state of the art Furuno navigation systems, a hi-tech entertainment system including iPod dock, games and extensive movie / music selection (all running off 240v power). Blue Martini is powered by two Gardner Diesel engines, has a cruising speed of 8.5 knots and a cruising range of 10,000 miles. During your stay a chef will be provided to prepare a range of gourmet meals from our galley, as well as hostess and house cleaning service.

It's our mission to ensure your stay is as enjoyable as possible.

Meals on board Blue Martini

Our chef will provide you with exquisite cuisine throughout your stay. As you are aware, each guest is required to complete an information sheet prior to charter. Some of the information requested relates to food allergies and preferences. Please ensure that any food allergies are advised well in advance so that the appropriate steps can be taken by our chef. If your allergy is severe and an epipen is required, please ensure you bring one with you and that crew members are advised where it is in the event we need to get it for you.

A continental Breakfast is prepared for you by our chef, lunch will either be provided on board or as a hamper. Dinner is a three course fine dining experience. All meals include non alcoholic beverages. Premium beers, wines and spirits can be purchased on board.

Alcohol on board Blue Martini

Blue Martini is a licenced vessel, and as such we are bound by Queensland Drug and Alcohol legislation and therefore crew must act within the regulations outlined by the legislation. We are not permitted to serve any one under the age of 18, and our operating hours are between 10am and 12am. Service may be refused to guests who appear to be unreasonably intoxicated (failure to comply with staff requests will be dealt with as outlined in our terms and conditions).

Blue Martini has a comprehensive list of premium beverage items available for purchase (link below)

http://www.farnorthsportsfishing.com/fileadmin/user_upload/home/APRES/fnsf_wine_list.pdf

Your Cabin and Bathroom Facilities

Your cabins are complete with linen, bath towels complimentary toiletries (beach towels are available upon request). The toilets have instructions for use next to them and it is essential that no foreign items be placed in them (ie the toilet paper provided is the ONLY item to be placed in the toilets onboard). Bins are provided for you in each bathroom, please use them accordingly. If you

could please be mindful of water use during showers that would also be greatly appreciated. Cabin allocation is to be decided between members of the group. Cabins all have 240v outlets, as well as 24v emergency lighting (please refrain from using the 24v lights, 240v lights are also available and our crew will outline which one to use).

Safety on board Blue Martini

Please ensure that you take extreme care when boarding and disembarking during your stay. Every effort is taken to ensure the safety of every guest on board, however, the ocean is an unpredictable creature and accidents can happen. When moving between our vessels, crew will be on hand to assist you, but we do stress to please be aware of your surroundings and take great care at all times.

We carry a Royal Flying Doctor Service Medical Kit and a heart defibrillator on board, so we have taken every step we can to ensure your safety whilst operating in remote areas. Our staff are trained in First Aid and Resuscitation, and have the Royal Flying Doctor Service on hand to assist with any medical emergency, as well Medivac Helicopters are available in extreme medical emergencies where evacuation may be required. If you are an Australian citizen, these medical costs are covered, however, it should be noted that if you are visiting from overseas there may be medical costs involved should an evacuation be necessary (please ensure these costs are covered by your travel insurance).

It is a condition of boarding that all guests comply with any safety / operational procedures and instructions that are issued by the skipper and/or crew members (please refer to our terms and conditions).

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted inside the vessel under any circumstances, and is only permitted on the swim deck at the aft of the vessel. Due to safety reasons (eg. fuel storage) where you smoke will be monitored and you may be requested to move to a suitable area.

BM One, Two and Three

FNSF's fishing machines are 6m (20ft) custom built centre console dories. They are powered by 100hp four stroke Yamaha outboards, making your ride both smooth and exhilarating! Each vessel is equipped with Garmin Electronics, is crewed with its own personal guide and is provided with the best live fibre rods and Shimano Reels - all to ensure you have a bespoke fishing experience!



Black Magic



Our 40ft Black Watch game boat is the latest addition to the FNSF Family. It fish's up to 8 guests, and sleeps 6 (1 x V berth cabin sleeps 4, and a twin berth cabin). It is equipped with bathroom, kitchenette & lounge. Whether its light or heavy tackle Black Magic will have the best gear for use on your charter. As with Blue Martini, please be mindful of the bathroom facilities (ie no objects to be placed in the toilets except for the toilet paper provided), water usage and safety precautions whilst on board. The helm station on black magic is located on the flybridge, please be aware that guests are

not permitted in this area. Please also note that no guests are allowed up the side gunwhalles to the bow (front) of the vessel. Both of these area;s are out of bounds in accordance with the vessels safety and survey restrictions. As with Blue Martini it is imperative that for the safety of both crew and guests alike, to please adhere to the above restrictions as well as the Skippers / Crew's instructions at all times.

Inclusions in your Charter... Simply the best of the best

When booking a bespoke charter with Far North Sports Fishing you can expect some above and beyond inclusions:

- 5 Star chef on board preparing your meals to the highest standards, and with appropriate notice can be tailored to suit your specific requirements. There is a section in our customer information form to nominate any food allergies / requests.
- Non alcoholic beverages (water, softdrink's, juice, tea & coffee including Nespresso machine on board).
- The best fishing gear - FNSF stocks the best fishing gear in live fibre rods and top of the range Shimano Reels (Torsa's, Stella's & Calcutta's), all available for use whilst on board Blue Martini. Please note that gear that goes overboard or is damaged as a result of improper use will be at the expense of the guest.
- Tackle - all lures and terminal tackle is supplied onboard.
- All linen, bath towels & some toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap, body lotion, shaving gel).
- Housekeeping Service - a daily housekeeping service is provided.
- Sunscreen, Insect repellent.

What do I need to bring?

- Soft bags only - Whatever you decide to bring with you please pack it in a soft bag. Most transfers to your charter will have weight limitations and bag size limitations. We request that you limit your luggage to 10kg, preferably over 2 smaller soft bags – Please do not bring any suitcases or hard body cases with you.
- Polarised sunglasses - this will make your trip infinitely better as they allow better viewing on and through the water.
- Sun wear - The sun can be very vicious on the water so we recommend you bring a soft wide brim hat and long sleeved fishing shirts. It is also a good idea to bring long light pants for both

sun protection and bug protection if on the barra expedition. If

extra sensitive to the sun it would also be a good idea to bring sun gloves.

- Shoes - Whilst onboard shoes are discouraged, but if the occasion arises to go ashore we recommend you bring a pair of suitable shoes for walking on the rocks or coral beaches.
- iPod - please feel free to bring your own iPod for use on the entertainment system.
- A great attitude! You're on holiday, prepare to relax and enjoy the boat ride! Any fish you catch is a bonus ... come with that attitude and you're guaranteed to get the best out of your charter. Our crew will do their very best to get you on the fish, but at the end of the day it's called fishing (and not catching) for a reason!

What don't I need to bring?

- Extra luggage - Should you have extra luggage with you that is not required on your charter you can leave it with our transfer providers for pickup on your return.
- Laptops - there is a good chance that while on charter you will not have internet connection for your laptop or iPad. You are on holiday! Enjoy it ... leave your work at home. iPads are still light enough and compact enough to bring with you for entertainment purposes but please be prepared to have no internet reception in most area's.
- Fishing Gear — All the best fishing gear is provided for you on board. Due to weight limitations we recommend leaving your fishing gear at home and making use of our top of the line gear. This includes any lure's, they are all supplied as well.
- Your worries - Leave them behind, and let's go fishing!

What can I purchase on board?

- Premium wines & spirits - A premium wine list is available for purchase. If you have a particular request for a wine or spirit that is not on the list, it can be arranged to be on board for if enough notice is provided.
- Merchandise - branded apparel is available for purchase during your charter (such as T shirts, Polo Shirts, stubby coolers etc.)
- Satellite phone calls - use of the satellite phone can arranged at a call rate of \$5 per minute for outgoing calls. Incoming calls will not incur an on board charge for guests.

Transfers

You may have paid for helicopter or aircraft transfers as part of your bespoke experience, if this is the case then the weight limits as advised previously will be especially important for you. If you pack over the advised weight limit of 10kg, please be prepared to have to leave some of your luggage should the weight limitations for your specific transfer not be met (this will vary depending on the distance your charter has to travel and the individual weights of each guest).

You will be advised on the time you will need to be at the departure point for your transfer, closer to your departure date (as each charter is different). Contact details of our common transfer providers are detailed on the last page of this booklet should you have any further queries or requests.

Safety & Operational Procedures

During your stay there will be times when the crew explains safety and operational procedures, it is very important that every guests pays attention to these instructions as they are in place for the safety of everyone on board, to maintain operational integrity within legislative requirements or for the integrity of the vessel you are on. These may include but are not limited to:

- Procedures in the event of an emergency (location and use of life jackets and life rafts etc)
- Procedures for boarding and disembarking the tenders
- Guest responsibilities regarding the sewage management plan and garbage management plan.

Fish Handling Practices

There are a few guidelines that we ask you to follow regarding handling of any fish that you catch. Our crew will be on hand at the time to assist when you catch a fish and will advise correct practices when getting a photo and correctly releasing the fish.

- Always use a wet glove (provided by FNSF) when handling fish, and wet your shirt to ensure the protective slime of the fish is not damaged.
- Some fish may experience barotrauma to their swim bladder (ie. It expands when quickly brought up from great depths). Should this occur to a fish the crew will ensure that the swim bladder will be released of the pressure prior to release.
- When around certain species which are considered dangerous when handling, it is essential to always listen to the crews instructions. This is for their safety as well as your own.

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Transfer Providers

Hinterland Aviation - www.hinterlandaviation.com.au

GBR Helicopters – www.gbrhelicopters.com.au

Limousine - www.exemplaronline.com.au

Insurance Providers

As our charters are weather dependant this minimal outlay offers peace of mind in the event that your charter is cancelled or shortened due to adverse weather conditions. I am sure that most of our guests have their own Corporate Travel insurance in place, however please be aware that not all travel insurance covers "Adventure" travel experience's.

We recommend **Allianz Domestic Travel Insurance with the Adventure Pack add on** (total cost is under \$100). <http://www.allianz.com.au/travel-insurance/domestic-travel-insurance>

Accommodation

Should you have any accommodation requirements before or after your charter please contact our operations manager to discuss what deals are available with our accommodation partners.