

Darwin Reef n Wrecks

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# stop Wishing

come Fishing.....

## FEATURES:

- Our Vessels
- Harbour and Offshore
- Barramundi Adventures
- Extended Live Aboard Charters

A man wearing sunglasses and a yellow shirt is holding a large barramundi fish on a boat. The fish is silver and has a blue tag in its mouth. The background shows a body of water and a clear blue sky.

Ultimate  
Fishing  
Adventures

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## Ultimate Fishing Adventures

Darwin Reef n Wrecks is a Family Owned and Operated Fishing Charter Company based in Darwin, Northern Territory. Since it's humble inception in March 2006 with a 9m TriHull called Scubafish it has grown to be one of the most respected companies in town. Now boasting 3 state of the art vessels ranging in size from 47ft to 65ft It has built a reputation of Quality in not only its equipment and crews but also it's products. With more options than any other charter in the Territory you really can Stop Wishing and Come Fishing with Darwin Reef n Wrecks and find a Trip tailor made just for YOU.....

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

From the 1st of January 2011 Darwin Reef n Wrecks was proud to announce the implementation of a 100% online booking and reservations system. Customers are now able to check prices and availability online and make secure bookings over the internet in real time and with the security of the Camtech Gateway.



# OUR VESSEL - FORTITUDE

Fortitude is our most recent addition to the Darwin Reef and Wrecks Fleet.

Fortitude is a 20m (65ft) Conquest which was built in 1998 to be used as a Commercial Crayfish boat off the West Coast of Western Australia.

Vastly contrasting its original design as a commercial fishing vessel Fortitude now boasts a renewed design with newly added stylish features. Some of these features include a DVD player and LCD Flat Screen TV, CD Player, 2 Saloon Lounges, hot water shower, BBQ, Fully Equipped Galley with microwave and fridge, 240 volt electrical power, 17kva generator, air-conditioning and separate male and female toilets.

Fortitude has been equipped with state of the art facilities to enable us to tailor your experience to best suit your needs and also boasts a newly modified interior giving you luxurious and spacious surrounds.

Fortitude is most definitely a Vessel that will get the Fishing Community talking and is the perfect way to spend your extended fishing trips.....IN STYLE.



Fortitude is powered by a NEW 1000hp Cat Deisel Engine and has the capacity to travel at a top speed of 22 knots. The vessel has a fuel capacity of 5000 litres and 1000 litres of fresh water with a black water holding tank of 600 litres meaning it has the capability of staying at sea for extended periods of time.

Fortitude has been brought into service specifically for our Extended Charters. Capable of sleeping up to 12 people on a Bluewater charter and 11 on a Barramundi and Bluewater she is the perfect way to spend your Fishing Adventure.

Trips she operates on are:

**2 DAY ULTIMATE FISHING ADVENTURES.**

**3 DAY BLUEWATER**

**4 DAY BLUEWATER**

**5 DAY BLUEWATER**

**5 DAY TIMOR BOX**

**5 DAY BARRAMUNDI AND BLUEWATER.**

FORTITUDE is one of the largest and most well appointed Extended Fishing Charter vessels in the Northern Territory.



# OUR VESSEL - REEFMASTER



"Reefmaster has a wonderful reputation around Darwin, originally utilised as an extended boat she now carries out most of our Half Day Charters."

## REEFMASTER

Reefmaster is a 46 foot Fly Bridge Randall, built in Western Australia. The vessel is one of the most popular in Darwin. She is surveyed for travel up to 100 miles offshore, and will pass an Australian International Survey to operate overseas.

This vessel is immaculate in presentation and very comfortable for both short and long charters. Originally used as our Full Day and Extended Boat she now is predominately used for our Half Day Charters and Full Day Charters when required.

Maximum passengers for Cruises & Parties: 13



Maximum passengers for 1/2 Day Fishing & Full Day Offshore charters: 13

Maximum passengers for extended trips: 6.

Features of the vessel include:

- Caterpillar Diesel 1000 h/p
- Top speed 23 knots
- Cruises 20 knots
- Max Crew: 3
- Max offshore Passengers: 13
- Huge fully Shaded canopy
- Full Bathroom Facilities, Shower / Toilet
- Desalinater
- Fully Air conditioned sleeping quarters
- Built in air conditioned bunk accommodation
- Full Kitchen facilities
- Outstanding Marine Technology
- Latest Ray marine

Depth Sounder x2- Radar - Chart Plotter GPS

- TMQ Auto Pilot
- HF & VHF Radio
- Latest 405 Eperbs
- Satellite Phone
- Laptop Computer with Wireless Internet communicationsi

Reefmaster has allways been and will continue to be a great vessel to experience your Fishing Adventures on. Being the first of our large Charter Vessels she is tried and proven over all facets of our operation.

With a continued high level of maintenance she is still like the day we first launched her.

# OUR VESSEL - ISLAND SELINA

"This would have to be classed as the Best Full Day Offshore Charter Vessel in Darwin. At 50ft she is not only large but very comfortable."

## ISLAND SELINA

Island Selina is a luxury 50 ft New West Coaster, this vessel is well equipped for day trips offshore and is a fast comfortable boat that is surveyed for 17 passengers offshore and 37 passengers in the Darwin Harbour. She also capable of sleeping up to 8 people on extended trips.



Original built as a Western Australian Cray Fishing Vessel she would have to be one of the most stable vessels to go fishing on. With her wide beam she is ideally suited for offshore journeys. Having undergone a major retrofit she now boasts the following Features:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• V8 scania 1000 h/p.</li><li>• Cruise 17 - 18 knots.</li><li>• Maximum crew 3.</li><li>• Minimum crew 2.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum passengers in sheltered waters 37.</li><li>• Maximum passengers 200nm offshore 8.</li><li>• Fully shaded canopy.</li><li>• Toilet, Hot water shower.</li><li>• Auto pilot.</li><li>• Raymarine GPS.</li><li>• Raymarine Chart plotter.</li><li>• Raymarine Radar.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sleeps 8.</li><li>• Satellite phone.</li><li>• Fully shaded and screened fly bridge.</li><li>• 500 litre sullage tank. 1000 litres fresh water.</li><li>• Fuel capacity 2,500 litres.</li><li>• Fridge &amp; freezer.</li><li>• Flat screen TV &amp; DVD player, ipod system and surround sound on deck, HF &amp; VHF radio.</li></ul> |
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# HARBOUR FISHING

Dotted with sunken ships from World War II, Cyclone Tracy and confiscated Indonesian fishing vessels, Darwin Harbour is surrounded by scenic mangroves and pristine tidal waters, meeting at Darwin's cosmopolitan foreshore. Larger than Sydney Harbour, Darwin Harbour provides the region's drinking water, offers a range of recreational activities, supports a diverse range of marine ecosystems, has significant cultural heritage and is a vital transport hub for northern Australia.

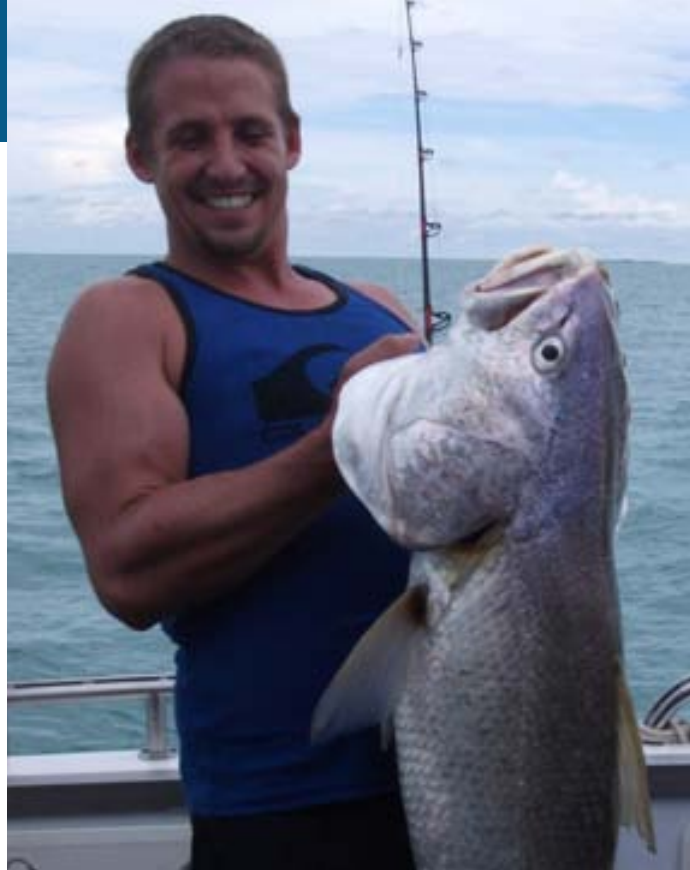
Travel up to 13nm fishing for barramundi, jewfish, golden snapper and threadfin salmon



## HALF DAY HARBOUR CHARTERS

These magnificent Charters have you boarding from Buzz

Cafe in Cullen Bay at 0530 in the morning or at 11.30am from the Cullen Bay Ferry Terminal. Darwin Harbour is not just the home to many varied species of Fish but it is steeped in History. It has many Historical wecks from World War II and Cylcone Tracey. There are numerous areas of Deep Water as well as natural and



man made reefs. Darwin Reef n Wrecks operates Half Day Charters that combine the swing of the tide and our knowledge of the harbour thus giving you the best opportunity of getting onto a fish. Having a 5 hour charter also gives us the opportunity to venture just outside the harbour if need be.

This 5 hour charter is perfect for the family and or tourist as it still gives you the time in the day to enjoy Darwin. You will travel on board Reefmaster a 46ft Randell that boast a full shaded deck, toilet and BBQ Facilities. Target species inside the Harbour are varied dependant on water conditions, tides and the time of year. you

can expect to catch Black Jewfish, Golden Snapper, Spanish Flag, Cod, Blue Salmon and varied mixed reef species. Whilst out there why not Cook Your Catch on Board.

With scheduled departures every day this charter is perfect for those with limited time, take a Fishing Charter and still have plenty of time to do other things.



# OFFSHORE FISHING



## OFFSHORE FISHING

Darwin is a unique fishing paradise, get into the thick of the fishing grounds within 1 hour from your departure point. With the Beagle Gulf and Bynoe Harbour within easy access of Darwin you are really spoilt with your options.

## FULL DAY OFFSHORE FISHING

Hop aboard Island Selina, a wonderfully appointed 50ft New West Coaster for a fantastic day out on our pristine tropical waters.

Travel offshore up to 50nm in this fast and comfortable vessel. We get you on to the fishing grounds fast giving you more time to fish. We travel to abundant fishing grounds such as Lorna Shoals, The Pinnacles, North or

South Gutter and Bass Reef just to name a few. Dependant on tides and times of year you will be targeting species such as Spanish Mackerel, Black Jewfish, Coral Trout, Cod, Golden Snapper and many varied reef species

## OFFSHORE NIGHT FISHING

Darwin is renowned for its Sunsets and its Fishing. Travel at dusk on this wonderful 5 hour journey where you get to experience both. Departing at 4.30pm daily you will travel outside of Darwin Harbour up to 14nm offshore to the Charles Point Fenton Patches fishing grounds. Targeting Black Jewfish, Golden Snapper and Cod as well as numerous



mixed reef species...So Stop Wishing and Come Fishing with us NOW.





# 5 DAY BARRAMUNDI ADVENTURE

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The peak run off season for Barramundi fishing is March, April, May. From June onwards the fishing is still great with large amounts of barra being caught in the isolated rivers that we visit during the warm dry season.

Our Experienced crews will take you Barramundi fishing for a once in a lifetime

adventure on our Ultimate 5 Days 5 nights Barramundi & Blue Water Adventure. Live on board Luxury Mothership Fortitude to reach some exclusive & remote areas of the Top Ends coast to not only fish our tropical reef dwellers but to target the famous Barramundi. The Barra is Australia's premier freshwater/ estuarine sports fish and the Northern Territory is home to this unique fighting fish. You will travel to the Moil rivers, or up towards the Arnhem land coast fishing the Mini mini System on the Cobourg peninsular. Our Mother ship accommodation is anchored in the river mouth which allows



you a lot more fishing time and no daily traveling to land based accommodation. Visit some of the Territory's most famous run off locations. We network with a number of professional Barra guides here in the Top End who we engage on our trips to provide you with the Ultimate barra trip.

"Fortitude" your mother ship is a luxurious and outstanding vessel, with a fully shaded walk around deck, which is surveyed for up to 200

miles offshore. Parties up to 11 are in air conditioned bunks with bedding and towels provided plus Fresh water showers. Fortitude is fitted with all the safety gear, the latest marine technology and all modern amenities. Darwin Reef'n'Wrecks fully qualified skipper's and crew have many years experience fishing these waters and they are always on hand to assist, they will pride themselves in providing a fishing experience never to be forgotten.





# 1 DAY BARRAMUNDI

## HAVE A DAY TO SPARE.....

The Top End can provide a fantastic one day Barramundi fishing trip in the Northern Territory.



Your main target is the Northern Territory Barramundi and the rivers and billabongs are also home to Saratoga, Tarpon, Thread fin Salmon and Fork Tailed Catfish.

You may also see plenty of Saltwater Crocodiles,

Buffalos, Feral Pigs and Sea Eagles, Jabiru's, Brolga's and many other birds of prey on this one day tour so don't forget your camera. Your guide will collect you from your Darwin accommodation at 5.30am. You will then enjoy a comfortable drive (up to 2hrs) in a modern 4x4 air conditioned Toyota, stopping for breakfast on the way at your own expense. You will arrive at one of several destinations such as Shady Camp, The Mary River, Corroboree Billabong, Darwin Harbour,



## GREAT DAY TRIP FOR THE MATES

Bynoe Harbour, The Adelaide River.

Destinations are dependent on many things such as Tides, Weather and current success rates. Your destination will be advised to you the day prior to departure. This truly is a wonderful experience that anyone travelling to the Territory should try.

# 4 DAY BARRAMUNDI

## NOW THIS IS FISHING

This trip was specifically designed to cater to the adventurous with just Barramundi in mind. Looking for that Barramundi Trip of a lifetime? Live aboard Fortitude your luxurious mothership as you anchor outside of some of the Territories most remote and bountiful Barramundi regions.

Travel inland each day on board your Barramundi boats with your guides at hand ready to land a Barramundi. Return to Fortitude as the sun sets to an enjoyable meal and a few beers as you talk about the day.

The peak run off season for barramundi fishing is March, April, May from June onwards the fishing is still great with large amounts of Barramundi being caught in the isolated rivers that we visit during the warm dry season. Your crew will take your Corporate group or mates on a Barramundi fishing trip for a once in a lifetime adventure on this Ultimate 4 Days 4 Nights adventure. Reach some exclusive & remote areas of the Top End. The Barra is Australia's premier freshwater/estuarine sports fish and the Northern Territory is home to this unique fighting fish. You will travel to the Moil River, or up towards the Arnhem land coast fishing the Mini mini System on the Cobourg peninsular. Or Anchor at the mouths of the Adelaide, South Aligator or Daly Rivers.



# 5 DAY TIMOR BOXES

**This is truly an experience not to miss.**



## TIMOR BOXES

You won't believe the variety of species on this Magnificent trip.

This is Truly the Ultimate Fishing Adventure. The Timor Boxes are just 10nm South of the Indonesian Fishing Boundary. It will soon become one of Australia's Premier Fishing Destinations.

You will encounter some of the most exciting Blue Water Fishing the Northern Territory has to offer. There are so many species of fish that you will need a fish ID book. We will fish areas that other charter boats are not surveyed to go to and the variety of fish species can be in excess of 40 per trip.

Midnight Snapper, Red Bass, Job fish, Mahi Mahi, small and large mouth Nanagi, Robinson's Deep Sea Bream, Gold Band snapper, Golden Snapper, Black jewfish, Spanish Mackerel, numerous species of large Cod, Sailfish, Marlin, Red Emperor, Giant

Trevally, Coral Trout, Chinaman and rare Indonesian species, sharks also will be encountered, this is just to name a few of the many species you are likely to hook up on.

All meals are prepared and cooked by the crew on board your Luxury 65ft Conquest Fortitude. She is our home away from home and you will not be disappointed. Departure time is



generally 7am and you will soon be in the action as you fish the Tiwi Islands on your way to the many shoals that become the Timor Boxes. We will have you returned to Darwin by 4pm on Day Five.

## TESTIMONIALS

**The greatest fishing experience I have ever had!!!! The best way to spend a couple of days on the water with your mates, drinks, food and the best sunrise. Can't wait till next year. Thanks to the team of Darwin Reef'n'Wrecks for the unforgettable memories .....**

Words cannot describe the experience of your Timor Box trip. The quality of the crew and the boat is amazing. The fish were just fantastic, i would take it off my Bucket List but won't because i want to do it again.....





## 2 DAY ULTIMATE

### An unbelievable Two Day Ultimate Fishing Adventure.

There is no better way to experience Territory Fishing than with this 2 Day Ultimate Adventure. The Territory coastline is renowned for its exciting Bluewater Fishing Destinations. This is the perfect weekend getaway that enables you to go away for the weekend and fish remote areas you would only normally see on Television. Be back at work on Monday morning and be the envy of your friends and colleagues.



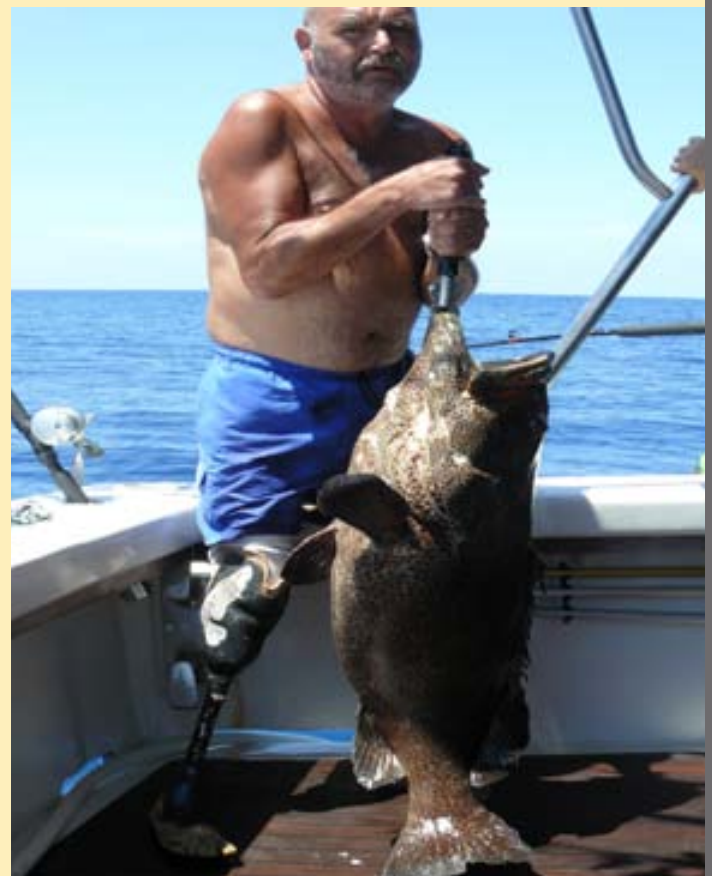
This Ultimate Adventure takes you to places such as The Tiwi Islands, The Perron Islands or Flat Tops Banks. Departing at 8pm (occasionally earlier if travel arrangements permit) from Buzz Cafe in Cullen Bay you will watch the lights of Darwin fade into the horizon as you sit back and relax with a few drinks and nibbles. You will retire to your air conditioned bunk and awake at first light at your fishing grounds ready for the action to begin.

During the day the crew will move around to different hot spots as you target a wide variety of species such as Flowery Cod, Black Jew Fish, Sail Fish, Spanish Mackerel, Golden Snapper, Small and Large Mouth Nanagai, Tricky Snapper, Giant Trevally, Red Emperor, Yellow Fin Tuna and Coral Trout. On the Flat Top Banks adventure you are introduced to some rare Indonesian varieties and some real fighters such as the Giant Reef Jack and Red Jew.

Your home sweet home for this trip is the Luxurious Fortitude a 65ft Conquest. She comes with all the latest technology to make you think you are in a top class hotel on the water

## 3 - 4 DAY BLUEWATER

Have a little more time to spare? The premium time of the year for fishing Flat Top Banks (80nm West of Darwin's coast) is on the Neap tides and during the first 4 months of the year and last 3 months of the year when the weather is calm and humid. Other destinations include the Tiwi Islands or the The Perron Islands. On these fishing trips you will encounter some of the best Blue water fishing the Northern Territory has to offer. Travel 3 hours to the first of many fishing grounds, an early rise each day to fish whilst your crew cook up a breakfast of Bacon and eggs. You will be fishing for Red Emperor, Spanish Mackerel, GT's, Golden Snapper, Spangled Emperor and Marlin just to name a few of the fish caught in the tropical waters of the Northern Territory. Fish numerous reefs of the area, go trolling for Marlin and Sailfish and Spanish Mackerel. We arrive back in Darwin at 4pm where your fish are packed and frozen in airline approved boxes





# WHATS MISSING IS YOU



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into the heart of Barra Country.

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