

Q&A

RULE #1



**NO
BANANA's
On the Boat**
They Bring BAD LUCK !

*#Rule 2
See rule one*

What kind of fishing?

Trolling using 7-9 lines with mainly lures as we motor between 6-8 knots. We can do some spinning or fly fishing; rods are on the boat

Can we keep the fish?

We encourage Tag and Release, but keep what you take home. No commercial sale.

ALL Billfish are released

Can we take our fish home?

Yes, the angler keeps their fish to take home, we will gut, gill or fillet them for you.

What types of fish are targeted?

All the pelagic fish pass by Hong Kong. There are six types of Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi Mahi (Dorado), Barracuda, Amberjack, Yellowtail, Rainbowrunner, Sailfish, and Blue, Black and Stripe Marlin

What are the chances of catching a fish?

As with all fishing there is no guarantee, but the chances are high, as the South China Sea is one of the most productive in the world.

When is the season?

The season will start March/April when the winter winds die down and will go through to September/October when the winds return.

How far do we go?

20-40 nautical miles offshore

Is tuition given?

Yes, no previous experience is required

What do I need to bring?

Hat, Suntan oil, sunglasses (Polaroid is best), something to eat and drink (water and limited soft drinks are onboard

Can we bring alcohol?

Yes, responsible drinking is advised; bring water to stay hydrated

Can we bring glass bottles or cups?

Please do not bring glass. Plastic cups and wine glasses are provided.

Are there plates and cutlery on the boat?

Yes, cutlery and plates are on board

Is there ice on the boat?

Yes, there are 2 ice boxes with ice. One for the fish, one for drinks and food

Can we heat food?

Yes, there is a microwave and a cooker. (Provided the Generator is serviceable)

Is there a toilet?

Yes, there are 2. If you have not eaten or drunk it, DON'T put it down it

What times do we go and return

We leave from *Aberdeen Boat Club* at 0730am and return around 1630

Do I need to bring fishing rods etc?

No, all gear is provided, but if you have some you are welcome to bring it.

How many people can we take on a charter?

For a **Private Charter**, a **max** of 10 anglers. Children on the Private Charter: the Minimum age is 9 years. Regardless of whether any are children, a single flat rate applies to the whole Charter. (No Child discount)

How many anglers are onboard for a Group/ Individual day?

Numbers on Individual Group days are generally limited to 6-8 anglers; on the rare occasion we may increase this to a max of 10. Should there be more than 3 of you in your group, confirm with Tailchasers that places are available.

What does it cost?

Private Charter is \$26000 Max 10

Join a *Group*: the Individual price is \$2600/adult

Children 9 to 14: \$1500/child/day ONLY applies to Group /Individual days (see Private Charter).

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PARTICULARLY DUE TO THE CURRENT OIL MARKET

What is included?

All fishing gear, Water, a limited number of soft drinks and ice. Feel free to bring extra drinks.

Is there safety equipment?

Yes, there are life jackets, a life raft, an EPIRB, Flares, fire extinguishers, Radios, a tracker and a first aid kit.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

Yes, a 20% non-refundable deposit is required to secure a charter or an Individual place

Is the deposit refundable?

In the event of cancellation due to weather or mechanical problems, we will try to reschedule, or a full refund will be paid

Where are the terms and conditions?

On the website at <http://www.hongkongfishings.com/images/TC-Terms.pdf> Please read before coming onboard

How do we share the rods on an individual day?

The best way is that anglers take turns on the rods by alphabetical order, age or whatever you choose or draw cards which we have onboard

What is a membership?

A membership allows an angler to fish regularly at a much reduced rate.

The joining fee is \$2000/ season and a day's fishing on selected members' days is \$2000/ day or making up the numbers on an Individual day, other wise the normal rate applies

Do you go to the Rigs?

Yes, can be arranged, either a late night departure returning the following evening or leave in the morning returning the following evening.

DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF FUEL RIG TRIPS ARE SUSPENDED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Can we go to the beach?

Yes, Kidusi is available to charter to the beaches, max 13. It takes only 90 minutes out to Tai Long Wan on the Eastern side of Hong Kong. There are two Kayaks onboard. You can either swim the short distance to the beach or a dingy can be provided. Start time as you require and return to Aberdeen around 5pm.

Cost is \$15000/day

Makes for a great day out.

What does Kidusi mean?

It is Swahili for "Smells of Fish"

We hope you enjoy your day out.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any queries

Tight Lines



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