



NORTH ISLAND FISHING INFORMATION

Both shore fishing and deep sea fishing are possible at North Island. Deep sea fishing has proven more productive and thus more popular and is covered briefly here.

Fishing trips at North Island are normally 3–4 hours in duration and ideally include no more than 4 guests. While a full day of fishing is not included in the nightly tariff, a half day fishing is and is inclusive of:

- Provision of the boat and all the fishing equipment for a half day
- Set up of 4 rods into the permanent rod holders on the boat
- Harnesses
- Skipper and deckhand
- Gaffing of fish
- Refreshments & snacks on the boat
- Beach towels

Fishing trips are on the “North Wind,” a 38 ft Catamaran, or a monohull Legend, named “North Wave”, and our skipper and deckhand are well versed in fishing and where to catch fish.

There are 2x 20lb Shimano rigs; the other 2 are 30lb Shimano rigs. They are all between them, TLD20 & TLD30 type.

The fishing trips range over a 10-mile radius between North Island and Silhouette Island. North Island Activities staff assists in the selection of lures and deep diving rapalas. If guests are knowledgeable fishermen, they may obviously choose their own tackle.

Types of fish caught are: dorado, wahoo, yellow fin tuna, bonito, sailfish, barracuda, job fish, kingfish and rainbow runner.

Please note that we do not fish with outriggers. It is North Island’s policy that we trawl at a speed of 4 knots and we do not bottom fish. In addition, we practice catch & release on all members of the billfish family (i.e. sailfish & marlin), and will not deviate from this policy.