

PFCI 2012 NEWS

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QUICK REFERENCE

- 40 weeks to go from the start of JUNE
- 350 - Number of beer bottles expected to be drunk
- 2km - How far out to sea fishing will be.

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PFCI 2012 CONFIRMED

With a great response to the PFCI 2012 expressions of interest email / flyer we are able to confirm that we have a total of 8 contenders interested in the PFCI 2012 Cup.

The PFCI 2012 will be held at Pukehina Beach located on the north Island of New Zealand.

Final dates will be confirmed when the flights are booked but at this stage we plan on departing Melbourne on the 7th of March 2012 and returning to Melbourne on the 14th of March 2012.

Contenders interested in the Cup are as follows

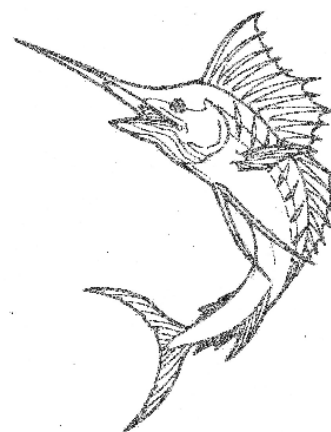
James
Ben
Lachlan
Cam
George
Mark
Andrew

Ben S

But the talk around is who will take out the Downlow award.

Other awards (to be confirmed) on offer for the trip will be :

Most Fish Caught
Largest Fish Caught
Smallest Fish Caught
PFCI Champion



Final Bragging rights

There will be a mini competition for Final bragging rights on the final day. Stay tuned for details.

Information sheets will be sent out and if you have any further questions give me a call on

PFCI REGISTRATION DETAILS

Get your Details and deposit in NOW. Flights need to be booked, Vans/ Buses to be confirmed and accommodation to be ready for our arrival in approximately 40 weeks

Attached you will find registration Details so we can book the flights

and also banking details to pay the deposit which will cover the air travel at this stage. Cash payments are also available if you see me.

The sooner we get the money and details together the sooner we can secure cheap flights.

Planning to book the flights at the start of July.

All money for the trip will go into a kitty so at the end of the trip any money left will be divided up.

EMIRATES THE CHOICE OF AIRLINE???

Emirates looks like it will be the airline of choice for the PFCI 2012 in march 2012

With great worldwide reputation they have the timetable and criteria that meets the PFCI 2012 requirements.

We will be trying to secure the following flights for the PFCI 2012 So make sure your deposit is paid or you could miss out and fly with tiger which at the end of the day may not even take off.

Depart 7th March 2012
EK406 Depart MEL 0810
Arrive AKL 1345

RETURN
Depart 14th March 2012
EK407 Depart AKL 1850
Arrive MEL 2050

Boeing 777-300ER will be the choice of aircraft (for all the plane enthusiast's)

Flying with Emirates you will be entitled to a mega 30kg for checked in baggage and 7kg hand luggage. On top of that meals and a full range of drinks are also included. Entertainment with more channels and programs that you will be able to watch on the 3 and 4 hour flights



For more information on Emirates please visit www.emirates.com

AVIS OR THRIFTY

Depending on the Numbers will depend on what we require to transport us around. The 2 options are a 8 seater van or a mini bus that holds up to 10. So when the final numbers are confirmed we will look at the options as the van can hold 8 but no bags and the Bus well extra room for hitch hikers on the way. All fuel and vehicle hire is included in the trip price. Current fuel pricing as of May 2011 is at \$2.20 per liter so we wont be getting anything to quick or thirsty.

NZ\$ LOOKING GREAT

The current NZ\$ is at \$1.35 that means for every \$1.00 Australia you will get \$1.35 or there about's. So do you buy some dollars now or wait. Remember that more or less everything is included so all you will need to spend on your self is gifts or for the people that drink top shelf grog you are on your own.

PASSPORTS...

Make sure you have Passport's. New Zealand is not a state of Australia (well not yet anyway). Ensure there is still about 6 months until it expires from March 2012.

PFCI 2012 FORMAT.

This is still being decided on how it will be ran. But at this stage we have got 1 confirmed tinny with maybe another. Team based or Individual ??? We are still looking at that. Also available will be a long line, surf casters and maybe if the weather is right a 45ft launch to head out a bit further. Also have 2 sets of full scuba gear (for those certified) which



could be used off the launch or the tinny's if possible. All these will be confirmed later in the year. As this is the first PFCI held all competitors will have first option for the next PFCI. Remember there is only a limit of 8. But who knows in 5/10 years time it could the competition to be in for Oceania.

PAYMENTS

A \$600.00 Deposit is due by July 2011. This will secure the flights. The final payment of \$600.00 is due End of January 2012. Feel free to make progress payments if you like or pay the lot at once.. Remember there are no refunds so once the deposit is paid you are committed to the trip. This is a boys trip so will be self organized and everyone will have an input.

PHOTOS OF LOCATION & FISHING

