



TIGHT LINES

Aug 30th

Although we left the marina a little behind schedule, we already knew the blue water was close by, as two other boats had made an early start. **Lily** from Sai Kung and **Liquid Asset** from the gold coast. The blue water had moved into the Limas after having spent most of the summer so far off shore. The seas were moderate and wind occasionally at force 5 giving a choppy ride

Making good time to the East of the Limas and only 45 minutes out, the lines were in the water and shortly after we had our first strike. A second was to follow and then it all went quiet. Moving east along several different lines, which were holding fish, of which many came and looked at the lures but did not strike. Later we managed several other hook ups with small Kawa Kawa and a Mahi. In total we had 3 Wahoo, 5 Kawa Kawa and a Mahi Mahi. Both of the other boats did well with several nice wahoo and Mahi

But the best was to come when we moved North back towards home when there was a strike on the starboard outter rigger and as **Black Marlin** ripped line from a 50 lb reel! It made such a run leaving less than a hundred feet of line on the reel, **Kidusi** turned to give chase. But the line parted and it was gone.

Although it is very tempting to push up the lever and increase the drag when a fish is taking such a lot of line, this is a mistake. the drag coefficient INCREASES as the spool diameter DECREASES and reducing the drag by bringing back the lever is required.



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Armed with the knowledge that the blue water was close by and the forecast was giving the seas to have risen to 1.7m and a force 4 winds, we decided it was worth going out. In fact it was as they had predicted but I was more surprised that the blue water had come in closer and was inside the Limas. So we managed to get the lines in earlier than expected. Again we caught some early fish and again it went quiet as we moved east. Large numbers of flying fish were about and around several lines there were Mahi but no takers. We did manage several Kawa and a very nice Bluefin which we had as Sashimi with the sauce and wasabi! In total 21 fish, Mahi Kawa and Bluefin



With all the rain we have had at the beginning of the season its refreshing to be able to get out on a more consistent basis.

The forecasts are very changeable but looking ahead at the coming week it looks favourable, with light winds and slight sea. The currents have started to change which heralds the change in season.

While in the marina early one morning a week or so ago, there was a flurry on the surface of the water of bait fish and suddenly out jumped Kawa Kawa Tuna, definitely a first.

Kidusi will be out again this weekend, saturday being full there are places available on *Sunday 7th and Tuesday 9th*. Members are invited to join at the Members rate.

RULE #1



NO

BANANA's
On the Boat
They Bring BAD LUCK !