

BELIZE MOTHER SHIP - FLETCHER WHITE

Don,

Great trip again. We'll need to discuss our dates for next year as we have another group of friends who want to go. There are six in each group so we'll need both the Meca and Seaduction. We may need two weeks, even if they fall in different parts of the year.

As far as fishing, our first morning on the permit flats about 20 miles S/E of Belize City, we found permit tailing everywhere, on every flat. They seemed to disappear as the day went on. After that morning, they were harder to find. We moved the boats south of Dangriga. We cast to fish on the edges and some tailing. Mid-way through our fourth day, after we had released six permit, we decided to finish our trip up north for some variety.

We took king mackerel, big jacks, and two large mutton snappers. Great target casting to bones on the shallow flats as well as snook on the mangrove edges. On the last morning, my skiff put four large tarpon in the air. Overall, we seemed to hit it just right and the variety was a nice finishing touch to a perfect week.

The food was spectacular and the accommodations comfortable. No bugs like we've experienced in the past at the lodges on the Cayes. Everyone had a great time. Still can't believe the pricing - has to be the greatest value in salt water. If you like to fish, there is no where you get more hours on the water and with great guides.

Count us in forever.
Fletcher White

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