

**Vessel Name:** *Billfish*

## Description

Billfish is one of only a handful of solid GRP vessels built by the famed Halvorsen Morson and Gowland yard in Sydney. Named the HMG this was the forerunner to the Mariner 43.

Billfish is probably the most famous of all the legendary game boats and underwent a complete refit in July 2002, with no short cuts or compromises to detail.

Fitted with a forward double cabin, middle cabin with two very large single berths (1.9 mtrs long x 1 mtr wide) and another two single berths of the same size in the saloon area, she can sleep six (4 anglers + 2 crew) comfortably on extended trips and is fully air-conditioned. The "head" has to be seen to be believed, it is a bathroom you would be proud to have in your own home.

She has been fitted out with custom built rods and Penn International Reels, 130lb fighting chair, outriggers, large transom door, freezers, brine tank and a very roomy teak sole deck.

## Charters

Type	Capacity	Day Charter	Liveaboard
Heavy Tackle	Max 5 persons	Yes	Yes
Light Tackle	Max 6 persons	Yes	No
Sole Charters	Fly fishing and popper casting		



## Specifications:

- Length: 14.2m (43ft)
- Beam: 5.0m (15.4ft)
- Design: HMG 43
- Year Built: Re-built 1997
- Engines: Twin Caterpillar 3208TA, 340hp engines
- Cruising Speed: 18-21 knots