

**Vessel Name:** *MV Pirate*

## Description

Built by Ocean Craft Marine, Cairns in 2004, Pirate was the culmination of seven years of boat building and 25 years of local experience from Capt. Brad Craft. The concepts and ideas were perfected over 5 previous boats and Pirate is unquestionably the most maneuverable vessel in its class.

Written up by BLUE WATER magazine as the best vessel up to 35ft available, it has proven wins in the Sheraton / blue water Townsville tournament, which is considered to be the best light tackle event in Australia. She has been runner-up also in this event, plus other light and heavy tackle tournaments.

The layout is open express style, which keeps the anglers close to the action and is ideal for ultra-light tackle as well as fly-fishing and heavy tackle game fishing. Pirate offers a comfortable and affordable platform, featuring Penn and Shimano tackle and the best in JRC and Raymarine electronics.

Capt. Craft has personally been running and maintaining vessels for the past 25 years in Cairns, Mexico, U.S.A, Hawaii and the east coast of Australia.

***Specialising in Light Tackle, Fly fishing, GT & Popper fishing, Heavy Tackle and Reef Fishing, Snorkeling, Dolphin & Whale watching charters (seasons apply) to the fish rich waters of the Greta Barrier Reef.***

Disabled anglers are welcome with the best personal achievement being the release of a 1000lb [estimated] black marlin for paraplegic angler Wylie Harvey. We have also been involved with the MAKE A WISH foundation for children.

## Charters

Type	Capacity
Day Charter	Max 10 anglers
Reef Fishing	Max 8 anglers (sole charter basis)
Light Tackle	Max 6 anglers (sole charter only)
Heavy Tackle	Max 3 anglers (sole charter only)
Extended Charter	Max 2 anglers on liveaboard (sole charter only)

## Specifications:

- Length: 10m (34ft)
- Design: Ocean Craft Marine
- Year Built: 2004
- Engines: 2 x Cummins 330hp
- Cruising Speed: 22 knots

