

# Jigs Direct Q3-07 Newsletter

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Congratulations to Yann Chung for winning our subscription prize draw! Yann has a NZ\$100 discount voucher (virtual) to spend on our fabulous range of jigging tackle.

Welcome to our first newsletter, I'm sorry the wait has been so long. For those of you outside of NZ, we are in the midst of our winter so fishing opportunities are rather limited. We are kept warmed by the wonderful memories of last season and for those of you from warmer climes, I hope you have the chance to stretch the string. To keep our minds enthusiastic, I am organising a jig-only trip to the Ranfurly Banks in November 13 - 18th 2007. The vessel will probably be Enchanter and there are just a few places available. Cost of the trip including food + a Zest jig, will be NZ\$1700 per person. This trip is a full 5 day live-aboard trip so come fully prepared. I am hoping for a videographer to accompany us to record the action.

The end result should be a jig-training video that we can use. This will be the only movie where the extras pay to be involved! I will be available during the trip to assist any newbies but warn that you should come prepared with big guns to tame some of NZ's toughest Yellowtail Kingfish and monster Grouper.

The Enchanter departs Whakatane around 8am and travels to Hicks Bay where we live aboard overnight. The next 3 days are spent jigging the Ranfurly Banks leaving the last day to return to Whakatane arriving mid-afternoon. Interested? then email me at [chris@jigsdirect.com](mailto:chris@jigsdirect.com). First in with deposits will score a spot.



## **New stuff - Jigging Master**

Arriving later in the year will be the new season Jigging Master Power Spell rods. These rods are beautifully constructed with coloured anodized rod components which are colour keyed to the attractive rod bindings. I have mostly overhead rods (conventional) throughout the range with some spinning rods in only the JM400 and JM500 sizes.

I have a bunch of Jigging Master rod building kits available in most sizes (except JM500) for overhead rods. Interested? Prices from \$300 but email me with your enquiry so that I can quote you. Price will depend on 5' or longer 5'8" rod (more guides needed). Unfortunately I only have kits for overhead configuration.

### Carbontex Drags

We have arriving very soon these fabulous drag washers to suit the more popular Shimano and Daiwa star-drag reels and spinning reels. We will also have Cals' drag & reel grease plus Cal's Drag Plate for the ultimate drag performance from your Trinidad, Torium and Ocea Jigger. We will have specially made carbontex washers for the very popular Ocea Jigger 4000P/5000P. These simple drag upgrades are useful for squeezing out the full drag potential from your Shimano or Daiwa reels.

### Gamakatsu Tuned hooks

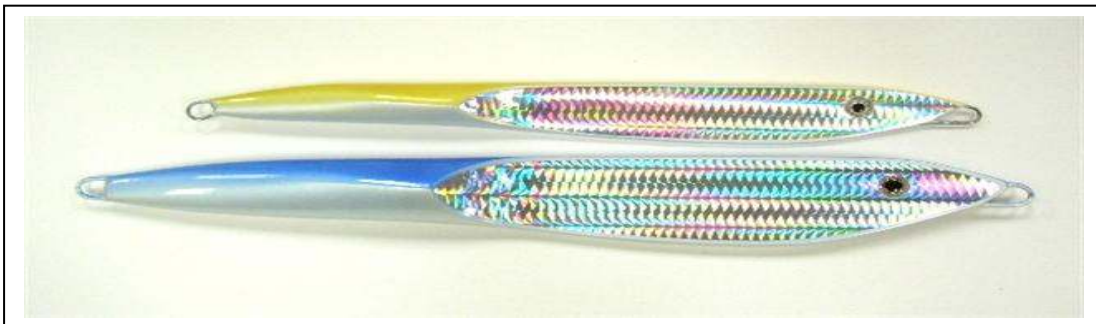
We have extended the size range of these excellent hooks for jigging. We are now carrying sizes #26, #30 and #35.

### Zest stuff

- Coming later this year is a silver finish called "katana" - like the Japanese katana sword. This is a chrome/satin chrome finish and is popular and well proven in Japan. The katana finish will be available in the Hardy Long and Curved Slider jigs.
- Just arrived is a range of wire assist hooks. Perfect for getting back at those 'coutas and other critters.
- A limited quantity of jigs in another new colour of pink/orange/gold blend which has been the most popular Japanese jig colour for the last few years. Look out or ask for these specials in Hardy Long and Super Deep.
- A limited quantity of 500g Super Deep jigs. Perfect for those deep drifts with heavy currents or wind.

### Other stuff

Congratulations to my many friends from NZ and abroad who jigged the 3 Kings during April 2007. Surviving the flight plus 5 days on a boat battling monster Kingies and Hapuka must have been hard! At least you were able to return home to work - for a rest! I look forward to seeing most of you returning for a date with Mr Kingie and another adventure next year. This group almost cleaning me out of Sanme jigs which took 10 months to receive. As these jigs are handmade, they are very scarce and expensive. We are only one of two retailers globally who have these exclusive jigs. These Sanme jigs would have to be the most devastating jig I know for bottom dwellers like Hapuka (Grouper) and Bass (Wreakfish), also impressive on Kingies too!



If you want any of the 650g Sanmes, [order them NOW!](#) Just several pieces left in only Blue and Green. All 360g jigs are GONE!

Next month, I will have a questionnaire which I'd like you to complete. A prize draw among respondents will see another virtual NZ\$100 discount voucher given away. Have a great Q2 (what's left of it) and please revisit our site.

Regards,

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