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# Winds weed out fishers

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THE strong winds have been persistent and annoying for those on holidays this last week.

Prior to this, weather had been good for quite some time and we hope it will return to calm conditions soon.

Despite the bad weather, anglers have still been getting out and enjoying the water activities off Exmouth.

Billfish have been prevalent with several reports coming in, including Eugene Bosman, of Perth, who was fishing with Darryl Visser off Tantabiddi using Williamson pushers.

The black marlin landed was the highlight of their trip, although the boys also caught cobia, yellowfin tuna, rankin cod, and a 16kg spanish mackerel on an RMG

lure.

Tuna have also been showing up in numbers, with one customer landing an impressive 11.9kg longtail tuna from the beach at Bundegeti using a Halco Roosta popper.

The angler also caught mackerel and trevally along the beaches using the same lures at early morning. Ant Simper had fun with the tuna on poppers at the gulf as well and is pictured this week with one of the brilliant catches at sunset.

Adrian Gribbon and friends from Perth were fishing in 'the good ship gribbo' for a week and also landed a black marlin, hooked some sailfish and had loads of fun with mackerel, wahoo and other

pelagic species.

Coral trout and spangled emperor were the pick of fish for a fresh feed during their stay and the boys plan to return for the Beta Billfish Bonanza in November.

School kids have been having great fun at the marina, especially Rhys Clatworthy who caught 10 different species on soft plastics, despite the windy weather. Rhys is an avid angler and carefully released all the fish caught.

Many thanks go to Network Video and Exmouth Tackle Camping and Outdoor Supplies for their support of the Family fun Fish day organised by the Exmouth Game Fishing Club.

Look out next week for the full results.



Ant Simper shows a tuna caught at the gulf at sunset