

# New WESMAR SS395 Sonar Scores Double Grandslam

Jim Dalling is the skipper the 55 foot custom built game fishing boat - Reel Chase. Since becoming a boat skipper, Jim has won many other tournaments including the Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic 3 times, the Lexus Tournament twice, the Dunk Island Billfish Classic, the Townsville Billfish Challenge 4 times, and the Gold Coast Marlin Cup, to name but a few.

Jim has long been a fan of previous WESMAR sonar systems. A few years ago, Jim's boat was operating with 7 other vessels inside a coral atoll off the Great Barrier Reef. When it was time to leave the area, the sun had set and none of the vessels were happy to leave for fear of running aground. Jim radioed to the other vessels to stay behind him as he was able to see the coral reef opening with his WESMAR sonar. Like ducks in a row, all the other 7 vessels fell in line behind Jim's boat who safely led them out safely from the coral reef! When WESMAR released the new SS395 sonar, Jim immediately signed up for one of the first units because of the ergonomically designed hand controller and the ability to have multiple control stations. And boy was he glad for this is what Jim had to say:

*"With the sonar, I can stay on the bait fish and see the game fish feeding off the edge of the bait fish. I run my lures close to the edge and the results are just phenomenal!"*



*Jim Dalling of the Reel Chase hooking a trophy marlin*

Saturday, March 13th 2004 saw the anglers on REEL CHASE tag & release a local GRAND SLAM- 3 different species of marlin in the one day - two times over. The boat's daily total came to 3 striped marlin, 3 black marlin and 2 blue marlin, one of which was in excess of 400 lbs. A Double Grand Slam - a first for Capt Jim in over 20 years of skippering boats. And again on March 17th the boat scored another Grand Slam tagging 7 striped marlin, 2 blue marlin and 1 black marlin that day - another great effort by anglers and crew. Then on March 18th, my customers were kept very busy tagging and releasing 10 striped marlin which included 3 double hookups all of which were successful

- acrobatic fish and inexperienced anglers on 50 & 80 lb tackle are a recipe for absolute chaos in the cockpit, but Lady Luck was on their side. And on March 19th, the anglers tagged & released a further 7 marlin. How good is this fishing with the WESMAR SS395 sonar !!!!!

