

# FISHING TIPS

Sprat Chat has been getting reports for quite some time now of fish being caught in good amounts from just off Maraetai and on the foul to the south of Rocky Bay. They are being caught mainly on dusk. Also, a few patches around Rangitoto and at Bruce's spot (that by now all New Zealand knows

about) not far from Bastion Point. Scallops are also in good condition and can be found off Sandy Bay and under the water tanks on Pakatoa Island.

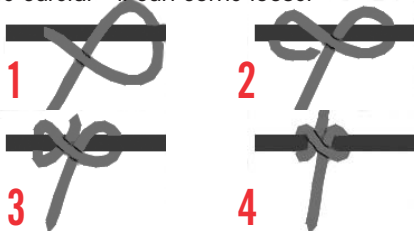
If you're having trouble coming up with ideas for a good gift for dad or the family this Christmas, how about a copy of Bruce Duncan's book, 'Cape to Cape'? This book definitely helps to save petrol, when you can go straight to a good fishing spot.

## How to knot...

And now we come to the last knot for you to try. You should be able to expertly help Dad tie up the boat, or anything else that needs tying up - that's if you've been practicing all the knots we have had over the last few months in Sprat Chat.

### CLOVE HITCH

To temporarily tie a line to something. But be careful - it can come loose!



## MEET US KIDS

Johno Collings, age 10, sent in this cool photo of himself and his fish. Congratulations Johno, you are now in the draw for the trip to Fiji!



## In to win! FIJI

As part of the kids section in next year's Family Fishing Competition, win a trip to Fiji for two adults and two kids. All you have to do is catch a fish between now and the Family Fishing Competition in March 2009, take a photo of you and your fish (species and size isn't important!), then send it to Sprat Chat with your name, age and phone number on the back - and you're in the draw to win. There are some rules so get mum or dad

to check out the OBC website under 'Fishing competition' or pick up a copy from the OBC office.

For further information on Fiji and any other holiday destinations please call our sponsor, North Harbour Corporate Travel, phone 448 2053, that has helped put this fantastic prize together. Please remember to support our partnering sponsors where possible.

