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Your bi-monthly update of Halco happenings

New World Record Wahoo taken on Laser Pro 190



Pic Above: The Laser Pro that caught Tim's world record Wahoo.

After several year of trying, Tim Simpson, editor of Bluewater Boats and Sportfishing has demolished the 4kg Line Class World Record for Wahoo in Fiji earlier this year. Tim's weapon of choice for the attempt was a Laser Pro 190STD in the H78 Red Neck colour.

Tim had thought about the attempt very carefully in the lead up to the trip and retrofitted the lure with very fine single hooks for better penetration on the ultra light drag settings.

The fish weighed in at 31.6kg, eclipsing the old mark of 25.7kg that had stood for over 10 years. It is a fantastic achievement, well done Tim.



The R33 Jelly Prawn Colour



Twisty Jig makes it 3 in a row for Halco at AFTA show

Pictured Above: The new 125g Twisty Jig

The new Halco Twisty Jigging Range has received serious attention, winning the best new hard body lure at the 2009 Australian Tackle Show. This is the third year in a row that the Halco team have taken out the coveted industry award. Aimed at fishers targeting the 30 to 80m depth band, the all new Halco Twisty Jigging Range is ideal for this style of fishing.

With several years of testing under many varied conditions, the Halco crew have come up with easy to use, high quality jigs, fully assembled and ready to tie on for instant fishing action.

The Twisty jigs come in a variety of weights from 55g up to 125g for use in stronger current scenarios.

As you would expect with any Halco product, they have used quality componentry including a Japanese rolling swivel and a quality Mustad chemically sharpened hook tied on a Kevlar loop, assist hook style for low snagability and maximum hook setting potential.

Also released at this years show was a new colour concept for the company. Halco has given us a glimpse into a future trend with the introduction of the first of its clear bodied plastic lures.

These finesse style lures have been designed to look extremely lifelike with the new R33 Jelly Prawn colour sporting a subtle orange/brown back, holographic scale like sides and red chin flash.

Preliminary fishing results have been extremely encouraging and the colour looks set to be a big hit especially with specialist bream and bass anglers this summer.

The R33 Jelly Prawn is available in Laser Pro 45, Sorcerer 35, 52, 68, Poltergeist 50 and 80, Night Walker and Night Walker Nano.

Accurate appointed exclusive Halco distributors in the USA

Halco Tackle Company and Accurate Fishing Products of Corona California, have come together to form an alliance in the United States of America.

Under the arrangement recently announced by Halco's owner Mr Ben Patrick and Accurate Owners Mr. David and Douglas Nilsen, Accurate will be the exclusive distributor of Halco products throughout the United States.

"The synergy between the two product lines makes an ideal fit for us. With Accurate's fantastic range of products already widely available throughout the US, our lures will make a perfect addition to Accurate's distribution base.

While geographically we are based a long way apart, we are very similar in our commitment to manufacturing our own original products, in our own manufacturing facilities.

I think our like minded approach to production, sales and marketing will put the alliance in great shape from day one" said Ben Patrick from his office in Fremantle, Western Australia.

"We believe Halco Lures to be a superior product which is sought out by hardcore anglers throughout the world. With their focus on producing quality lures that catch a variety of game fish, both companies share the same business beliefs, creating quality products to catch fish of a lifetime. We are confident that Halco will become a dominant force in the US lure market. Having used them personally for years, we are very excited to represent them in the United States" said Douglas Nilsen of Accurate Fishing Products.