

The farmer gets a fishing trip of a lifetime

Narromine farmer wins iFish/Boatsales.com.au competition to be Paul Worsteling and IFISH TV apprentice

Narromine farmer Jock Crawford has won the IFISH/Boatsales.com.au competition to be the IFISH TV 2015 Apprentice and starts his trip of a lifetime next week. Valued at almost \$20,000, the 2015 IFISH Apprentice prize is an eight-day live aboard dream fishing trips with Nomad Sportfishing from January 19-26 departing from Lizard Island in Far North Queensland.

The Tydeman Reef and Princess Charlotte Bay Ultimate Adventure prize includes six long days of extreme fishing from three centre consoles and remote atolls, living aboard an 80ft luxury mothership, amazing food and incredible memories, plus co-hosting a one-hour episode of IFISH alongside Paul Worsteling while aboard with the IFISH TV crew.

Twenty nine year old Jock and his brother Harley (27), who is accompanying him on the trip, are down-to-earth farmers who grow crops from wheat to canola to chickpeas at the family farm "Quondong" in Narromine, 40km west of Dubbo, near Trangie. What a contrast it will be, taking the farmer from outback Narromine to the wilds of the Great Barrier Reef, swapping wheat for waves, dirt for coral, paddocks for atolls, and farm animals for massive fish during their impending six long days of extreme fishing.

The Crawford brothers are keen anglers and boaters and love the Great Lakes region for flathead and bream, have been to Darwin for barra, but their regular boating and fishing trips are amid the wavering NSW wheat fields and the life-giving Macquarie River.

Jock's video entry was personally selected by Paul Worsteling from thousands of entrants to Australia's biggest fishing competition. Paul and IFISH TV are filming a very special one-hour special on the 2015 IFISH Apprentice from this trip which will air on Channels Ten and One later in 2016.

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