

VIDEO: MAHI-MAHI CAUGHT AT CABO BLANCO

Iconic 'Miss Texas' fishing boat is sailing again in Cabo Blanco, with renowned captain Norm Isaacs on the lead. While it currently serves research purposes in the tropical sea of Northern Peru, the Miss Texas gear is also being tested during excursions. This month, the fishing of a 24-pound Mahi-Mahi (*Coryphaena hippurus*) was caught on video.

Using Boomerang fishing rods tailored for Inkaterra and Everol reels, deckhands Juan Panta and Diego Rehder and angler Alex Passapera (sitting on the Murray Brothers chair) caught the Mahi-Mahi when sailing 12 miles off shore. As soon as it had bitten a cedar plug, the angler did his job and Diego performed the leadering, holding the fishing line to let the catch swim next to the boat. When it was close enough, Juan took care of the gaffing, bringing the fish on board. After weighing it, the catch went into Miss Texas' ice-filled Engel cooler.

It was just its third expedition and despite sailing dark waters that day, another two Mahi-Mahis were caught while other fish were spotted. It is worth reminding that just some days before, a 250-pound Black Marlin (*Makaira indica*) jumped twice near the boat, which allows captain Norm Isaacs to confirm Cabo Blanco's potential for sport fishing.