

Acute Angling - Exotic Fishing Trips



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Winter 2007

.... Winter Notes

● **Ecotours** - The summer months just don't work for peacock bass fishing. Flooded lagoons make it a period of low peacock productivity, but it's the perfect time for visiting the Amazon's famous ecological reserves, like Mamiroa on the Solimoes. So, for groups who would like to enjoy the world's most amazing biodiversity (and maybe cast a line for some of the high water species, like sardinata), we'll be offering fully guided eco-tours on the Amazon Angel II, starting in 2008. Call for more information.

● **Remaining openings** - Looking to get out of the cold and fish this winter? Although just about all of our Winter 2007 trips have sold out, we still have a few available openings before the season ends. See our schedule on page 8 or call us for more information.

Fishing Shows

The show season is just around the corner. We look forward to seeing you at the **NJ Fly Fishing Show**, Somerset, NJ - Jan. 26, 27, 28 at the Garden State Exhibit Center.

We'll be presenting **Amazon Fishing Seminars** at this and other shows. Don't miss these interesting sessions.

Suffern, New York - This will be our third year at the Northeast's most popular show. Be sure to visit us.

Toronto, Canada - We're heading back to Toronto, Mar. 14 through 18.

Book a trip at any of our shows and receive a special show discount...PR

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Name Our New Amazon Yacht and Win a FREE Peacock Bass Trip !

We just can't keep on calling it the Amazon Angel II. It's a new yacht with a new design and it needs a new name of its own. I have to admit, we have been struggling to come up with just the right name, something that describes our style and the new boat's spirit. We've had half a dozen silly ideas, but not one of them is worth repeating. We're stumped. So Acute Angling, in conjunction with our Brazilian partners, is asking for your help. One of you can name our new ship and join us for free on any week with open spaces during our first five voyages. Fish for the ultimate freshwater sportfish, on us!

Just fill out and send in the entry form on page 2 and give us your best idea. Someone out there is probably percolating the winning name

right now. Send it in. If you are the first to suggest the winning name, go ahead and string new line on your reels. You're going fishing.

The new hull is complete and the boat has been moved to Jenuaca, Amazonas where work moves forward on the superstructure. We're still

tweaking parts of our design, especially for interior spaces, so we're still wide open to suggestions. Feel free to let us know what you think. Here's a top ten list of just a few of the ideas and features we plan to implement.



Bill Wilfong of Amarillo, TX - with the world's most powerful and most beautiful freshwater gamefish.

1. Private bathrooms w/sink, toilet and shower in each cabin.

2. Roomy cabins with room to relax and plenty of storage space for all your gear.

3. High ceilings. Gone are the days when six-footers have to keep on ducking all week long.

Big Cabins - Private Bathrooms - Air-Conditioning



Pursue the mighty peacock bass in comfort and security.

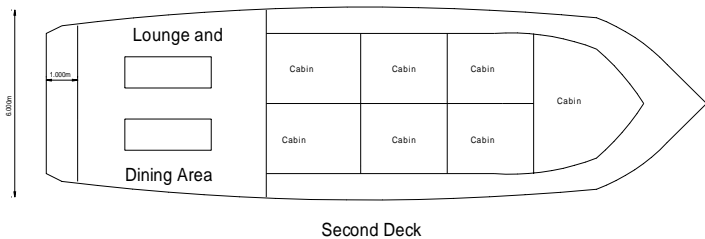
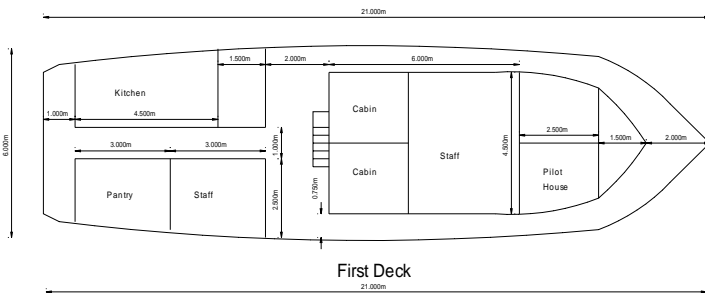
4. Huge (6 x 7 meter) common area. Spacious dining room and lots of walk-around space.
5. Big, wide, non-slip stairwells.
6. Cabin doors open directly to outside spaces.
7. Shallow draft for improved access - almost 1/2 meter less than the original Amazon Angel. This will let us fish areas we've never accessed before.
8. Wider beam - 2 meters wider than before.
9. Smoke-free cabins and indoor areas.
10. Open-air bar and lounge area on upper deck.

See page 2 for complete contest details and official rules.

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Name Our Yacht - Win a Free Trip ... Continued

Preliminary Sketches



The first deck will house the yacht's pilot house, kitchen, staff area and two client cabins. The second deck consists of 7 client cabins and a large lounge and dining area. A rear staircase will ascend to the upper deck where anglers can enjoy the evening breezes and southern hemisphere star-scape in an open-air lounge, complete with an always open bar.

How to Enter - What to do

It's simple. Either fill out the entry blank below and mail it to us, or go to our website and email us your entry. In addition to your suggested name for the yacht, all that is required is your name, address, telephone # and email. For the legalese version, see the obligatory small print to the right.

Official Entry Blank
Acute Angling - Name Our Yacht Contest
Please Print Clearly and Legibly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Suggested Name _____

Comments _____

'2007 Fall Yacht Schedule (see how badly we need a name)

#	Departs	Returns	Price	Availability
1	Sept. 19, 2007	Sept. 28	\$3250	- openings -
2	Sept. 26, 2007	Oct. 5	\$3250	- openings -
3	Oct. 3, 2007	Oct. 12	\$3250	- open -
4	Oct. 10, 2007	Oct. 19	\$3250	- openings -
5	Oct. 17, 2007	Oct. 26	\$3250	- Full -

There will be only one winner, so don't wait to book. Reserve your space on the date you prefer ... now, while availability lasts.

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. TO ENTER THE CONTEST AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY AND ACCEPT THESE OFFICIAL RULES.

1. About The Contest; Eligibility. The Acute Angling "Name Our Yacht" Contest (the "Contest") is open to individuals who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. CONTEST IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. Employees and agents of Acute Angling ("Sponsor") and any competing entity involved in the development, operation, implementation, sale or fulfillment of Peacock Bass Fishing Trips and the immediate family members and persons living in the same household as such individuals, are not eligible to enter or win.

2. How To Enter. To enter, fill out and mail the attached entry blank - or visit our website at www.acuteangling.com and email us using the website email link. The online form must be complete with your name, address, telephone and yacht name suggestion. To be eligible for a Prize, all Entries must be received no later than March 31, 2007. All Entries become the property of Sponsor and none will be acknowledged or returned.

3. Conduct. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification from the contest in the sole discretion of Sponsor. Entrants further agree to comply with and be bound by the decisions of the judge(s), which will be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be: (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the operation of the Contest; or (b) violating the Official Rules.

4. Prizes. One winner will receive a Free Fishing Trip on the new, to be named, yacht at an available date on a regularly scheduled trip during the period from September 20th to October 13th 2007 (the "Prize"). The approximate retail value of the Prize is \$3250. The Prize does not include taxes (income, sales, luxury, and otherwise), insurance, personal expenses, fishing tackle, airfare or any other item not specifically described in these Official Rules, all of which shall be the sole responsibility of the winner of the Prize. The Prize may not be transferred or assigned except by Sponsor. Only the Prize will be awarded and no substitutions, cash equivalents or redemptions will be made, except that Sponsor reserves the right to substitute another prize of equal or greater value, in its sole discretion. Reporting and payment of all applicable taxes, fees, and/or surcharges, if any, arising out of, or resulting from, acceptance or use of the Prize, is the sole responsibility of the Prize winner. The Sponsor expressly disclaims any responsibility or liability for injury or loss to any person or property relating, directly or indirectly, to the Prize or the use thereof.

5. Winner Selection and Notification. The potential Prize winner will be selected by the judgment of the Sponsor on or about April 5, 2007 from among all eligible Entries received. In the event of duplicate name suggestions, the Sponsor will use the first qualified entry received (based on postmark or email date) with the winning suggestion. Return of email as undeliverable or the inability of the Sponsor to contact a potential winner may result in disqualification and, at Sponsor's option, the selection of an alternate winner. Award of prize does not obligate sponsor to use winner's suggested name for new boat.

6. General Conditions; Indemnification; Publicity. This Sweepstakes is governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the United States of America. Entrants and Sponsor agree and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Jersey for the resolution of all disputes relating to the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants: (a) release, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, managers, members, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death, or property damage resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of a Prize or participation in the Contest, and (b) grant to the Sponsor the right to use and publish their proper name and city of residence online and in print, or any other media, in connection with the Contest. A winner's acceptance of the Prize constitutes permission for the Sponsor to use such winner's name, address (city and state only), statements, photograph, voice and/or likeness for any advertising and promotional purposes relating to the Contest and/or the Sponsor without further compensation, consideration, review or consent.

7. Sponsor. Acute Angling - Name Our Yacht Contest, P.O. Box 18, Califon, NJ 07830. All rights reserved.

Client Photos - Fall 2006



Father and son, Alex and Trent Loukas - Amarillo, TX

Father and son, David and Jake Anchell - County Tipperary, Ireland



Another father and son team, John & Jason Velky from Amarillo, TX - show off their trophies

Rhett Blandford - Amarillo, TX



Everything may be big in Texas, but the peacock bass are biggest on the Amazon. Counter-clockwise from left - Danny Russell and Jimmy Patterson, Amarillo, TX - Alphonso Arroyo, Oakland, CA - Hal Lee, Midland, Texas



Space Available on 2 Special Spring Trips

May 22nd, 2007 - Tarpon Tournament - Win a FREE Trip !

May 22, 2007 - Set the date aside for the most exciting fishing event of the year. Acute Angling is holding its first ever fishing tournament. Enjoy an awesome fishing experience with the added opportunity to win a free trip back. There are plenty of spaces still available.

Competition and fun - Our goal is to provide an event that will be fun and exciting for both the die-hard water-pounder and also for those of us who love the surroundings and variety just as much as the hard-core fishing. So, we've created two prize-winning categories with two very different ways to win.

Category one - Catch the most tarpon: The total number of tarpon landed over the specified tournament days will determine the winner.

Category two - Catch the most different species: Parismina has marine, inshore and freshwater fisheries with a wide array of species. The angler catching the most different species on rod and reel over the



specified tournament days will be the winner.

Prizes - The first place winner in each category will win a free trip back to Rio Parismina Lodge. Second place winners will receive a top quality fishing outfit from www.Tackle-Box.net.



Great Fishing and much, much more - The trip will be hosted by Paul Reiss and, like all of our Costa Rica adventures, offers a flexible schedule with lots of additional fishing or tourism options. The tournament dates are from May 22nd through May 25th. Come a few days early if you like or stay a few days later. If you wish, you can fish the Pacific coast for sails, marlin and roosters or plan a visit to Costa Rica's incredible national parks. We'll be happy to arrange any side-trips you'd like. Here's a chance to meet some old friends and gain new ones in what we hope to make a fun, festive, yearly event... and of course, even if you don't win, you're still going fishing in one of the premier inshore fisheries on the Caribbean coast. Call and reserve your place now. .. PR

March 24th, 2007 - Golden Dorado Exploratory

If you're looking for a fish with the power and brio of a peacock bass and the aerial acrobatics of a tarpon on drugs - look no further - the dorado is your beast and this is your trip. We've spent many years on a quest for the perfect dorado destination. Now, we think we've finally got it right.

What we've sought is a dorado fishery that compares favorably with

our peacock bass and payara destinations;

- productive, with plenty of trophy fish;
- scenic and physically attractive with little or no boat traffic;
- comfortable yet affordable;
- flexible, so we can optimize conditions; - and logistically attainable. Over the years, we've found several locations that satisfy some of these parameters, yet none that fully satisfy them all. In accordance with our philosophy of fishing travel, that just wasn't good enough.

So now we've taken the most direct approach. We're going straight to Argentina's premier dorado river. We've reserved a scenic and private

location right on the Rio Corrientes, with the added flexibility of easy access to the entire Ibera Marsh (which it drains). We've picked the best time of the season. Big, breeder dorado up to 25 pounds or more, will be leaving their inaccessible spawning sites and heading downriver, We'll encounter plenty of action as hungry, post-spawn fish resume their feeding activity. The river's clear waters will allow productive casting as well as optimal fly-fishing opportunities.

There will be nothing rough about this trip either. You'll be coddled in comfortable, air-conditioned rooms, each with a private bath. You'll enjoy gourmet dining with Argentina's famous beef and fine wines, traditional "asados" (BBQs) and delicious desserts. Full laundry service and first-class, professional, Argentine staff and guides will ensure your comfort and fishing success

Even with these amenities, since this is our first time here, we'll operate this trip as a true exploratory, with prices to match. Hosted by Paul Reiss. Only four spaces remain. Join us for only \$3250!



Big, powerful and acrobatic - the golden dorado is one of the world's greatest gamefish.

Amazon Blackwater - An Environmental puzzle

Throughout North America, pollution has caused serious damage to our aquatic ecosystems. One of the worst culprits is acid rain. Resulting mostly from sulfur emitted by power plant smokestacks, this toxic acidification has been shown to cause massive fish kills and serious loss of biodiversity in our lakes, rivers and streams.

On the other hand, in the Amazon basin, highly acidic "blackwater" regions exist that support a huge diversity of fishes in spite of being far more acidic than even our damaged waters. In fact, this is the preferred home of the peacock bass. The most powerful freshwater gamefish in the world, lives in water with enough acid content to kill most species! The obvious question you might ask is, "How is this possible?" Many researchers have asked the same question. The answer may lie in the tea-colored material that gives blackwater its name.

Blackwater is formed when wet, oxygen-poor soils permit the slow decay of matter from vascular plant material. Runoff delivers a constant supply of this mixture of dissolved organic matter (mostly made up of tannic and humic acids). Not only does this material deliver blackwater's characteristic coloration, but scientists have found convincing evi-



dence that it actually protects fishes against the poisonous effects of acidic environments.

Acid water causes fishes to lose their body salts. Freshwater species have a biological pumping system in the cells of their gills that keeps the salt in their bodies from leaking out into the salt free freshwater that surrounds them. Acid conditions attack these cells and cause them to stop working. The material in blackwater, however, appears to actually form a protective coating directly on these cells, enabling them to continue to work normally. The peacock's own ecosystem protects it from environmental toxicity that kills fish elsewhere.

The Amazon is a giant enigma, made up of thousands of amazing little puzzles like this. We haven't even begun to understand how they fit together. Here is just one more reason why it must be protected at all costs. With more study, we might learn how to use Amazon knowledge to protect North American fishes. Perhaps reducing the constant deforestation in our countryside might put more of these blackwater materials into our own waters and help slow the rate of environmental degradation and fish loss.

Peacock Bass Classification Reorganized Scientists Have Described 9 New Species of *Cichla*

The Amazon basin is a difficult place to get around in. Without airplanes, even our fishing trips would be very limited indeed. We'd get about as far upriver as we could paddle, I guess. There are no roads. Dense jungles, vast rainforests and convoluted floodplains have helped the region keep its secrets for centuries. Until fairly recently, only a few adventurous explorers probed its depths and they alone provided all the information the world has had regarding almost one third of it's freshwater fishes. As a result, Amazon species have been poorly understood, only partially classified and often misidentified. For many families of Amazon fishes, this remains true today.

A new study co-authored by Dr. Sven Kullander of the Swedish Museum of Natural History and Dr. Efreim Ferreira of INPA, in Manaus, Brazil is about to change this situation for the peacock bass. They have thoroughly revised the taxonomy (classification) of the genus *Cichla* (the category of fishes to which peacocks belong). Dr. Kullander is the world's expert on taxonomy of South American Cichlids and has been prominent in bringing order to the complicated family tree of South American fishes. Together with 67 collaborators, he co-edited the first truly comprehensive check list of all South American freshwater fish species in 2003. In this new publication, working with Dr. Ferreira, they sorted through the historical collections of early 19th century pioneers such as Humboldt and Agassiz and 20th century explorers such as Michael Goulding to update and correct the scientific names and geographic distribution of our favorite gamefish. Prior to the publication of this work, 5 valid species were recognized. Kullander & Ferreira have increased the number to 15 species in the genus by describing and naming 9 new species and resurrecting one old name. They also identified the geographic range of all the species included in the publication.

Peacock bass are members of the family Cichlidae (Latin for Cichlids). Cichlids are among the most successful of fish families with over 1300 species (make that over 1309 with this new work) on four continents. They are among the best known, including angelfish, discus, oscars and other aquarium favorites. You've met and enjoyed them in seafood restaurants too (tilapia). From a scientific perspec-

tive, they are an amazing family. Known for their astonishing species radiation in African lakes, they are an important research focus for evolutionary biologists. Their reproductive behavior is among the most complex and diversified of all fishes, while their specialization into surprisingly varied feeding niches is remarkable. But anglers know where they are really extraordinary... and that's on the end of a fishing line. Like no other freshwater gamefish in the world, peacocks are the ultimate in violent attacks and sheer fighting power.

So what does this mean for the sportfisherman? For the moment, probably not much. The International Game Fish Association (IGFA—the keeper of records for the fishing community) has no immediate plans to change the record books. Three species are currently included in IGFA's comprehensive line class categories (*Cichla temensis*, *C. ocellaris* and *C. intermedia*). Two more of the species listed by Dr. Kullander in 2003 are anticipated to join that category in the near future (*C. monoculus* and/or *C. orinocensis*). The rest will probably take quite some time before being included in the line class records. Anglers and fish experts alike must learn enough about the newly revised taxonomy to make species identification routine, predictable and broadly accepted. According to Jason Schratwieser, IGFA's Conservation Director, the nine newly described species (along with a redescribed tenth) will be eligible for all-tackle records, if and when, as with all scientifically recognized fish species, they can be successfully identified and documented.

The most important thing for anglers is not likely to change anytime soon, however. The fish in the water haven't changed at all. The peacock bass will continue to be the world's most sought after freshwater sportfish, giving anglers the greatest fight they will ever experience with a rod and reel. And *Cichla temensis*, the giant Amazon peacock, will continue to be the ultimate quarry for trophy peacock seekers. There's one other thing you can count on; Acute Angling will continue to be the best way to get there and enjoy this incredible creature in its pristine Amazon environment. Our focus, as always, will be on combining the very best in fishing quality with the very best in travel value.

AMAZON TIDBITS - NEWS FROM THE RIVER

Even more amazing than the amazing fishes of the Amazon, is the amount of rumor and gossip generated about it. This column will appear from time to time in an effort to report actual news before it evolves into wildly inexplicable fiction.

Amazon Fishing conditions - As of this writing, New Years, 2007, conditions are great. After a scary period of heavy rains that caused rivers to rapidly rise in late November, conditions have quickly come back to normal. The outlook for the rest of the season is excellent and we look forward to a great finish after the fine beginning we've had. The dry season has moved fully into the northern basin. Rio Branco effluents are at seasonally perfect levels for our scheduled trips, and the far northern Urariquera looks to be optimal. Come on down.

Electronic Newsletter - A message from Garry Reiss - We know how much some of our readers enjoy our newsletter, especially since we receive many phone calls and emails asking when the next edition will be ready. For quite some time now, many of our subscribers have been receiving electronic copies

of our newsletter. The e-list has been growing steadily over the past year. If you just can't wait for the mail to read the latest news about fishing for peacock bass, payara and other exotic game-fish, or if you want to be first to check out the photos that our clients have sent, to read our how-to fishing tips and to find out about the new trips that we offer, please consider converting to our electronic delivery system.

No more waiting for snail-mail, especially for our overseas subscribers. You can have instant access to our newsletter the day it is available. Of course you always have the option to print it out and you can forward the links to friends that share your fishing addiction.

Conversion to our electronic newsletter is easy and will only take a minute. Simply send an email to Garry Reiss at webmaster@acuteangling.com requesting the change and you're done. We will send you a response indicating that we have made the change and the next edition will be sent electronically, in full color, in PDF format. You will be able to see our current newsletter on-line and also access our archive of past newsletters. You might just help save a tree as well.

AMAZON TIPS - HYDRATION

With the Amazon fishing season well under way and the excitement brewing for those with up-coming trips, it's important for anglers to remember a primary aspect of the equatorial climate during their fishing adventures. Anglers always seem to remember to bring their sun screen, protective clothing and bug spray, but how many of you think about dehydration while packing your essential fishing gear. Although many think of fishing as a relatively sedentary activity (what do they know), just being out in the sun in the Amazon environment is enough to stress the unaccustomed body beyond its normal limits.

Dehydration can be defined as "the excessive loss of water from the body." Our bodies normally require a certain amount of fluid intake on a daily basis. The standard minimum is about 8 four ounce glasses of water per day under normal circumstances, but that amount should be increased significantly when you're fishing in the blazing sun. To avoid dehydration drink plenty of fluids throughout the day. Avoid dehydrating beverages like coffee, tea, soda and alcoholic beverages while out in the sun. Save the beer for later in the afternoon or back at camp. These particular liquids act as diuretics which flush water from your system, which is the opposite of your goal of retaining water.

Basic fluid intake with water replaces the fluids that our body needs to function, but there is another aspect to consider. Along with the loss of water from your body when you sweat, you also lose a significant amount of salts and other elements

commonly known as electrolytes. Electrolytes help the body absorb water and direct water to the areas that need it the most, to maintain fluid balance within the cells. They also convert dormant caloric energy into active energy to help prevent muscle fatigue, especially when you're fighting with that 20 pound monster on the end of your line. One of the first signs that you're suffering from electrolyte loss is the onset of cramps. Just like a pro football player, you'll find that they start mostly in your lower legs.

Since traveling with a bucket of Gatorade is very difficult, many anglers add an electrolyte supplement to their drinking water, to replace the potassium, magnesium, sodium and chloride needed by our bodies. These products have been thoroughly tested and are safe and effective. We have had great results with a new product in a very convenient package. Disposable, airline acceptable and compact, Elete Electrolyte Concentrate is an accessory you should consider for your upcoming trip. You can purchase Elete at our on-line tackle shop at www.Tackle-Box.net; - select Tackle Browser, go to Accessories, then Personal Gear.

Remember, whenever you are in the heat for a long period of time, drink plenty of water beforehand and drink as often as possible during the day. Wear light, loose-fitting clothing and a hat and use sun block. Take plenty of breaks, take a dip, cool off however possible and be aware of the signs of heat stress and dehydration. Following these tips will assure you that the sun won't get the best of you as you indulge in your passion...fishing. Garry Reiss



'2007 - 'Featured' Trip Schedule

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Remaining Openings for Winter and Spring 2007 Trips

MULTI-SPECIES VARIETY TRIPS - Winter 2007 - Urariquera River Camp

#	Depart	Return	Fishing	Host	Location	Price	Availability	Description
Wild & Beautiful Waters - Fish for record-class payara, pirapitinga, giant catfish & more								
20	Jan 17 & Feb 21, 2007		6 full days	Barbra Silva	Urariquera	\$3650	- 2 openings	Amazing variety. Protected in the Yanomani Indian Reserve, this fishery has yielded 5 IGFA records. Payara > 27 lbs., pirapitinga > 25 and giant catfish over 200lbs. Never-before-fished upper region.
Upper Jatapu Exploratory - Pup-tent camping - Variety Fishery								
29	Feb. 7, 2007	Feb. 16	6 full days	Wellington	R. Jatapu	\$2950	- 2 openings	A unique exploratory trip in an primitive Indian reservation. For hard-core campers only. Basic camping in the "Land that Time Forgot".
Tarpon Tournament - Parismina, Costa Rica - Inshore Tarpon & Freshwater Variety								
32	Starting May 22, 2007		4 or 7 days	Paul Reiss	Caribbean	from \$2250	- 8 places -	One week only, our very first tournament with terrific prizes. Win a free trip back to Rio Parismina Lodge! Enjoy great camaraderie, unparalleled variety and superb inshore and freshwater fishing.
Dorado Exploratory - Corrientes, Argentina - Golden Freshwater Dorado								
33	Mar. 24 - April 1, 2007		6 full days	Paul Reiss	Corrientes	\$3250	- 4 openings	One week only, limited to seven anglers, this new exploratory is heading to a location allowing access to 3 great dorado fisheries at the post-spawn (hungriest) start of their migration. Fly or conventional.

Fall 2007 Peacock Bass Trips

The New Amazon Angel II - NOW BOOKING - Best Value in the Amazon

Five trips available during our inaugural weeks - only \$3250 per angler

#	Depart	Return	Fishing	Host	Location	Price	Availability	Description
Amazon Angel II Yacht - Comfort and Mobility - Rio Madeira Tributaries								
1	Sept. 19, 2007	Sept. 28	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Igapo Acu	\$3250	- openings -	Our most popular trip and a perfect introduction to peacock fishing. Explore Amazonia on the new Amazon Angel II. The big, new and comfortable yacht has large air-conditioned staterooms and private baths. Our mobility and the new yacht's shallow draft allow us to access the waters with the best conditions at any given time. Excellent daily catches (15 - 50/day) with trophies in the teens common and monsters over 20 pounds lurking in the waters. Fish all day and return to fine food and drink and the secure comfort of the yacht. Enjoy jungle hikes, Indian village visits, spotlighting, and more.
2	Sept. 26, 2007	Oct. 5	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Igapo Acu	\$3250	- openings -	
3	Oct. 3, 2007	Oct. 12	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Igapo Acu	\$3250	- open -	
4	Oct. 10, 2007	Oct. 19	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Igapo Acu	\$3250	- openings -	
5	Oct. 17, 2007	Oct. 26	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Igapo Acu	\$3250	- Full -	

Amazon Angel II - Rio Negro Tributaries - Blackwater - Giant Peacocks

#	Depart	Return	Fishing	Host	Location	Price	Availability	Description
Amazon Angel II Yacht Trip - Comfort and Mobility - Rio Negro Tributaries								
6	Oct. 24, 2007	Nov. 2	6 full days	Barbra Silva	Unini/Caures	\$3950	- Full -	Our new yacht has the shallow draft necessary to get into the sandy bottomed Rio Negro tributaries and navigate well up into the headwaters. We will pick our spots based on water levels and pursue the giants found in this region. Good daily catches (10 - 20/day) with trophies in the high teens common and monsters over 25 pounds lurking in the waters. We have twice caught 26 pound behemoths in this region. True world record possibility in limited access fisheries.
7	Oct. 31, 2007	Nov. 9	6 full days	Barbra Silva	Unini/Caures	\$3950	- Full -	
8	Nov. 7, 2007	Nov. 16	6 full days	Barbra Silva	Unini/Caures	\$3950	- open -	
9	Nov. 23, 2007	Dec. 2	6 full days	Barbra Silva	Unini/Caures	\$3950	- Full -	

Exploratory Safari Trip - New Rivers - Floating Bungalow Camp

#	Depart	Return	Fishing	Host	Location	Price	Availability	Description
Exploratory Safari Camp - - Rio Papagaio - Moveable floating bungalows								
10	Nov. 23, 2007	Dec. 2	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Rio Negro	\$3950	- open -	Our quest is to access never-before-fished rivers, far from the reach of the growing crowd of novice peacock bass operations. Live in comfortable, movable floating bungalows with daily access to new water. These tannin-stained fisheries typically favor surface action and explosive topwater strikes. Anything is possible on these trips, but in the past we've had wildly variable daily catch averages (5 - 50/day) and an extraordinary number of giant fish well over 20 pounds.
11	Nov. 30, 2007	Dec. 9	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Rio Negro	\$3950	- open -	
12	Dec. 7, 2007	Dec. 16	6 full days	Paul Reiss	Rio Negro	\$3950	- open -	

Beautiful Rio Xeriuini - Protected Fishery - Rustic Jungle Lodge

#	Depart	Return	Fishing	Host	Location	Price	Availability	Air-Conditioned Lodge
Thanksgiving Holiday - Lodge Trip - Xeriuini River - Air-conditioned Comfort								
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17	Jan. 9, 2008	Jan. 17	6 full days	Wellington	2 Lodges	\$3850	- open -	

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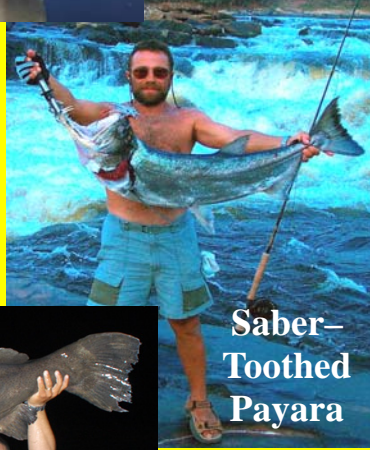
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