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Rumblefish is the brainchild of internationally renowned underwater photographer Alex Misiewicz. Alex has lived and worked for many years in the Egyptian Red Sea and produced images for dive and fish guides of the area.



Alex moved back to his native New Zealand in 2003 to set up Bluzone and to purpose build a fast dive boat to take small groups of divers out to explore the offshore islands off Tutukaka.



Rumblefish is the result of many years spent diving in a large variety of exotic locations aboard an equally diverse amount of diving vessels. Designed specifically, she combines speed, comfort and diver-friendliness, and is designed to take a maximum of only 10 divers, 2 crew with an option of up to 3 snorkellers. She cruises at 26 – 28 knots and the trip out to the Knights usually takes only half an hour so she is definitely the fastest all-weather dive boat operating out of Tutukaka.

The Poor Knights, although lying in temperate waters, are recognized as truly world class diving. While tropical destinations may offer visitors a more diverse selection of underwater species, it is doubtful that many spots can rival the sheer numbers of fish found here. A total no-take marine park since 1998, the area boasts staggering congregations of reef fish including demoiselles, maomao, trevally and snapper to name a few.



Whilst the Poor Knights are the main attraction for local and international visitors, there is a host of alternative locations begging to be discovered and explored such as Sugarloaf Rock and the Pinnacles. The east coast of Northland in itself is a magical aquatic playground region of global significance and Rumblefish has been designed to explore every nook and cranny.



During Summer months, large kingfish patrol the drop-offs. Manta rays, bronze whalers and sunfish are all common visitors, while Northern Arch has a staggering annual aggregation of southern stingray. Schools of dolphin and pilot whales are frequent companions on the transit voyage.



Other destinations include:

- * Sugarloaf Rock and the Pinnacles
- * The Mokohinaus
- * The Hen and Chickens
- * Great Barrier Island
- * Mimiwhangata Marine Park
- * Cape Brett and the Bay of Islands



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