

# Deep Water, Electric Muscle

*Report and pictures by Andrew Hestelow and his mates, mostly off the Continental Shelf.*

There's not much doubt about it, is there ? Today's fisherman has to travel much farther afield than ever before, and for many, fishing the 'Shelf and beyond for VERY deepwater ooglies, is the only reasonable solution to the ever growing list of Marine Parks, restricted fishing areas and - frankly - too many fellow fishermen. But fishing down a couple of hundred metres has its own problems (apart from the fundamental, invasive weather issues) not least of which is knowing the best methods of getting terminal tackle and baits up and down such vast distances without losing the lot to seals or sharks. In this special report, deepwater specialist Andrew Hestelow highlights the techniques involved using powerful 12v winches to handle the heavy lifting. . . . .

