

OPEN HOUSE ONBOARD THE VESSEL MFV *BLUE MARLIN* AT HAVELOCK

The Port Blair Base of Fishery Survey of India has organized an Open House onboard the vessel MFV *Blue Marlin* at Havelock Island on 11.05.2018 for the benefit of Student community, fishermen, and general public.

The open house was inaugurated by the Smt. Kakoli Dey, Principal, Senior Secondary School, Havelock in the presence of Shri. Ajit Kumar Roy, *Pradhan*, Shri. Manoj Kumar Meena, DySP, and Shri. Dileep, Fisheries Inspector, Havelock.

Various fishing gears and accessories, navigational, engineering and oceanographic equipments, various aspects on safety at sea and Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) were displayed and demonstrated during the occasion. Different Oceanic fishery resources like pelagic thresher shark, dolphin fish, deep sea pomfret, Bleekers grouper, coral grouper and black tip grouper were also displayed.

The Base Scientists explained about their habitat, biology and the mode of exploitation. The Skipper and Bosun briefed the students about the various aspects of Navigation, Safety at Sea and navigational equipments installed onboard the vessel.

About 300 participants including students and teachers from Senior Secondary school, Havelock and other nearby schools, fishermen, local citizens, tourists, Fishery entrepreneurs, Captains and crew members of cruise boats, officials from Fisheries Department in and around the Havelock visited the vessel MFV *Blue Marlin* berthed at the Havelock harbour.



