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4th ANNUAL GREG D. PEREZ INT'L SPORT FISHING DERBY



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Congratulations.

to all the participants and coordinators of the
4th Annual Greg D Perez International Sportsfishing Tournament!





4th Annual GREG D. PEREZ SPORTFISHING TOURNAMENT

Håfa Adai!

Our island's history is deeply intertwined with the sea. For generations, our people have thrived by living off the land and ocean, embracing the bounties they provide. Today, we continue to honor these traditions, celebrating the skills and knowledge passed down through the ages, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants in this year's Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Tournament.

The competition across marlin, yellowfin, wahoo, mahi, and bonita fishing categories showcases the incredible talent and dedication of our fishing community. Your efforts uphold the sacred traditions of sustenance and nourishment that our ancestors revered. To our fishermen, thank you for your commitment to preserving this vital aspect of our culture. Your passion and perseverance ensure that the legacy of our ancestors remains alive and vibrant. We are grateful for your contributions and dedication.

May this year's tournament be filled with excitement, camaraderie, and unforgettable moments. As we cast our lines and set sail, let us remember the spirit of Greg Perez and the enduring connection we share with the ocean.


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam


Joshua F. Tenorio
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam





A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation, it is an honor and pleasure to extend our sincere Hafa Adai and a warm welcome to all the participants, sponsors, supporters, family and friends to our 4th Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby.

Despite the delays due to inclement weather on last year's Derby, over 80 fishing teams participated sharing the same goal of topping the once World Record Pacific Blue Marlin landed by Greg D. Perez of the waters off Guam. At the end of the day, the winning catch went to Hurao Iriarte on the boat Sea Bella, weighing 377.30 pounds.

This year we look forward to an exciting two-day derby at both the Greg D Perez Hagatna Marina, and the Hagat Marina. Weather permitting, we hope to see participants from our fishing neighbors of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. We are also expecting entries from our neighboring nations of the Republic of Belau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands. We welcome all participants and their families and wish all the best of luck on the Derby.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Saipan Fishing Association for allowing our Foundation the opportunity to participate in their Fishing Derby Awards Ceremony this year. In the spirit of reaching our goals of promoting sports fishing within our region, the Foundation was allowed to sponsor a fourth-place award in the Bill Fish Category. Once again we thank the Saipan Fishing Association.

Our Foundation's (a non-profit organization) primary goal is to foster sport fishing at all levels with emphasis on supporting educational programs which would enhance sport fishing skills of our youth and teach them the values of protecting our ocean for future generations to enjoy.

We give special thanks to Guam Fisherman's Co-Op, Guam Visitors Bureau, Port Authority of Guam, Guam Police Department - Recreational Boating Safety Program, Department of Agriculture - Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources, and NOAA-Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, for all their support and assistance. Along with our outstanding sponsors, supporters, and volunteers, we present you the 4th Annual Greg Perez International Sportfishing Derby.



Greg Perez
President,
The Greg D. Perez
Sportfishing Foundation

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GREG D. PEREZ INTERNATIONAL SPORTFISHING DERBY WINNERS

2023

MARLIN

GRAND 377-30# 9/16 8:54 HURAO IRIARTE &
JOHN LOSONGCO / *SEA BELLA*
1ST 113-70# 9/1617:47 JONATHAN
CANALES / *JIADA MARIE*
2ND 98.20# 9/1617:52 FRANKIE CAMACHO /
MAGNIFICAT
3RD 90.50# 9/1617:25 JEFF LUDWIG /
LITES! MARIE

YELLOW FIN

1ST 69.80# 9/1616:39 THOMAS
HERNANDEZ / *SIRENA*
2ND 26.90# 9/1614:52 EDGAR ORALLO /
QUEEN RHODA
3RD 21.60# 9/1617:28 MICHAEL DUENAS
/ *MAURA MARIE*

WAHOO

1ST 26.50# 9/1613:59 FRED ALIG / *AI SEA
ULKN*
2ND 26.40# 9/1613:55 LUIS CRUZ /
GUAMTAFARI
3RD 25.20# 9/1615:20 AGUSTIN
GUMATAOTAO / *CATALINA*

MAHIMAH

1ST 13.10# 9/1613:17 KEN RIOS / *BOOM
BOMMO*
2ND 12.40# 9/1617:28 MICHAEL DUENAS
/ *MAURA MARIE*
3RD 10.600# 9/1616:32 CARL PECHA / *TASI*

BONITA

1ST 16.40# 9/1616:42 PAUL FLORES /
FISHING PAUL
2ND 11.80# 9/1617:28 MIKE CASSIDY /
SHARON

2022

MARLIN

GRAND 182.5 Mitsu Iwanaga / *Jolly Cat*
1st 159.4 Josias Hernandez / *Sirena I*
2nd 155.7 Dale Alvarez / *Si Helen*
3rd 142.7 Mike James / *Emmanuel*
4th 136.3 Daniel Elliot / *Ava Rose*

YELLOW FIN

1st 20.8 James Borja / *Stone Fish*
2nd 20.7 Joel Hikarip / *Tre*
3rd 19.7 Taylor Beighley / *Island Girl II*

WAHOO

1st 40.7 Joseph Perez / *Mamulan*
2nd 26.6 Marky Ngiraklang / *Olei*
3rd 24.6 Jeff Espinosa / *Jernie III*

MAHIMAH

1st 25.2 Jeff Espinosa / *Jernie III*
2nd 8.2 H.Hiura, B. Hiura, J.
Laannan / *Banzai*
3rd 3.5 Mike James / *Emmanuel*

BONITA

1st 15.3 Vern Perez / *Go Fish*

2021

MARLIN

1st 413.0 Edgar Orallo / *Queen
Rhoda*
2nd 194.9 Samuel Enana / *Sammy*
3rd 156.7 Michael Snell / *Catmandu*
4th 147.9 Frank Quinata / *Island
Girl*

YELLOW FIN

1st 101.7 Paul Foneg / *Stone Money*
2nd 51.2 Hurao T. Iriarte / *Sea
Bella*
3rd 10.8 Michael James / *Emmanuel*

WAHOO

1st 23.9 Nelson L. Mascarina &
Candido Orbong, Jr. / *Jios*
2nd 22.7 Mark Deliguin / *Mi Toi*
3rd 21.9 Frankie Meno / *Sea Juan*

MAHIMAH

1st 9.5 Mark Deliguin / *Mi Toi*
2nd 4.6 Michael Cassidy / *Sharon*

BONITA

1st 11.3 Andrew Kang / *Offline*
2nd 10.5 Michael Cassidy / *Sharon*

2024 TEAM

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4TH ANNUAL GREG D. PEREZ INTERNATIONAL SPORTFISHING DERBY



For more information contact Carol Perez at 671.689.2488

INFORMATION

JUL 22 MONDAY
6pm

DERBY ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration available by accessing the foundation website: www.gregdperezfoundation.org

In person registration available at W5 Productions

Registration Fee: \$250 [Captain + 1 Angler]

Each Additional Angler/Crew: \$50

Complimentary derby shirt with registration.

AUG 15 THURSDAY
6pm

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Join us at the Fisherman's Coop field for the captain's meeting. *Last day to register.

AUG 17 SATURDAY
6am - 6pm

DERBY 18 SUNDAY
6am - 6pm

The derby will kick off at 6am at both the Hagtna and Agat Marina locations. Check in at 5am.

MARLIN • YELLOWFIN TUNA • WAHOO • MAHI • BONITA

\$50,000

For a Pacific Blue Marlin greater than 1,153 lbs!

AUG 19 MONDAY
6pm

AWARDS BANQUET

Tickets required to attend event at Capitol Kitchen

In Memoriam

*The Foundation would like to dedicate
this year's Derby*

*In Memory of
TERESA PEREZ ARRIOLA
GERARDO TENORIO
and
JOHN PAUL CALVO.*

*They were instrumental in the
planning and execution of the
Derby since inception and
we miss them immensely.
May they Rest In Peace and
continue to guide us from above.*



Top photo: Terry in pink. Middle photo: John Paul, standing 3rd from left, Gerardo behind him. Far Left photo: Gerardo with Crissy & son. Left: JP, Anna & family.



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4TH Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby

AUG 17 & 18

HAGATNA MARINA

FISH

Categories

6AM-6PM

AGAT MARINA

YELLOW FIN



1ST	\$1,500
2ND	\$1,000
3RD	\$700

MAHI



1ST	\$1,000
2ND	\$700
3RD	\$300

WAHOO

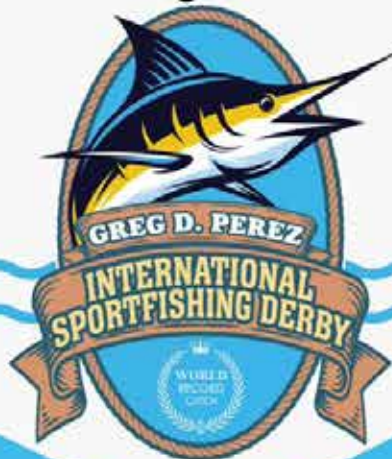


1ST	\$1,000
2ND	\$700
3RD	\$300

BONITA



1ST	\$700
2ND	\$500
3RD	\$250



\$50,000*

*For a marlin caught weighing more than Perez' World Record catch of 1,153 lbs

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AUG 15

Captain's Meeting
Fisherman's Coop at 6PM



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\$50 each additional angler

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AUG 19

Awards Banquet
Capitol Kitchen 6PM





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Håfa Adai and congratulations to the participants of the **4th Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby**! The Guam Visitors Bureau and I are proud to support one of Guam's favorite pastimes and we wish you all a safe and enjoyable event this year. Sportfishing is a long standing tradition in Guam and the Marianas, one that we can be proud of as a part of our heritage.

We encourage all participants and residents to keep the culture alive with the same respect to our ocean, our island, and our sustainability as our ancestors have before us. We extend our best wishes to the **Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation** and its event organizers as they showcase Guam's beauty and the world-class fishing that is available to our local residents and visitors from all over the world.

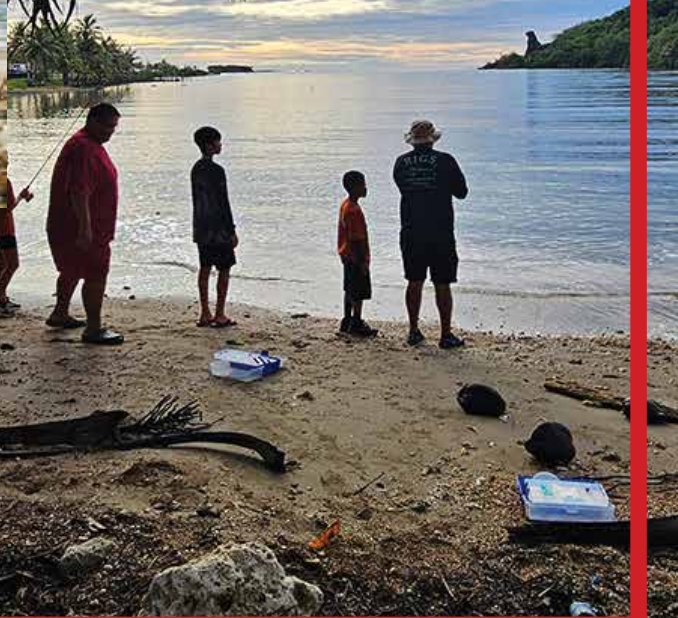
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Carl T.C. Gutierrez
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2023 BANQUET

2023







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Guam Bottomfish

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Mamulan

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Buninas agaga'

Buninas

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Funai

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Leveraging Advanced Technologies to Improve Marine Resource Surveys

Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center - Fisheries Research & Monitoring Division (contact: benjamin.richards@noaa.gov)



Fishery-Independent Surveys

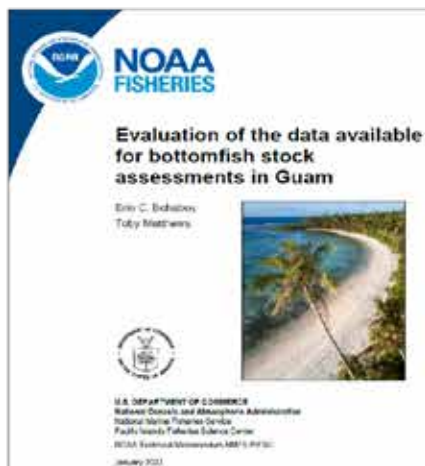
The Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) is developing a Bottomfish Fishery-Independent Survey (BFISH) for Guam. BFISH is an annual, collaborative, public-private partnership between PIFSC and local cooperative research fishers to survey local bottomfish populations. BFISH provides fishery-independent estimates of bottomfish abundance supporting annual stock assessments.

Surveying Bottomfish

The survey comprises two gear types:

1. Cooperative Research Hook & Line fishing
2. Stereo-cameras (MOUSS) deployed by NOAA Ships, Small Boats, & Cooperative Research Vessels.

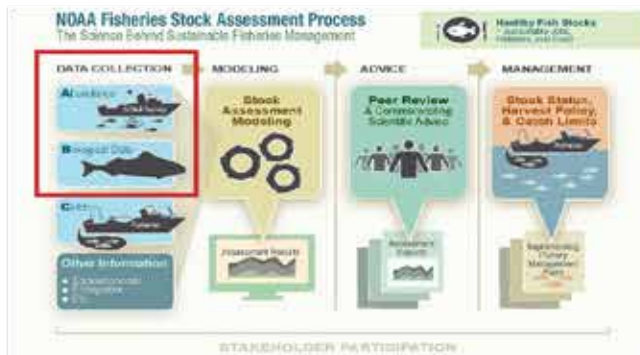
Sampling locations chosen at random each year based on habitat type. During the survey period (August - November) fishing or camera gear are deployed for 30 minutes at each location. For both gear types, all fish caught or seen are recorded, counted, and measured. Biosamples collected for Life History.



Stratification & Optimization

BFISH employs a gridded, habitat-based, stratified-random sampling design, comprising mapped bottomfish habitats at depths of 75 - 400 m around Guam.

Iterative design refinement improved precision while reducing cost. Current composite design of ~500 samples achieves 15% CV target, yielding 34-57% cost savings compared to earlier designs.






GUAM RECORDS

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English Name	Chamorro Name	Scientific Name	Pounds	Date
Wahoo	Tosun	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	80	7/15/1966
Skipjack Tuna	Bonita	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	24	2024
Yellowfin Tuna	Yellowfin Tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	149.3	1979
Mahi mahi	Botague	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	69	1/6/1963
Blue Marlin	Bato	<i>Makaira mazara</i>	1153	8/21/1969
Black Marlin	Black Marlin	<i>Istiompax indica</i>	350	2020
Black Lined Barracuda	Alu	<i>Sphyrnaena qenie</i>	41	1995
Great Barracuda	Alu	<i>Sphyrnaena barracuda</i>	67	1966?
Kava kava	Kava kava	<i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	21	2003
Leatherjacket	Leatherjacket	<i>Scomberoides lysan</i>	4	1995
Rainbow Runner	Raibow Runner	<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	23	2021
Pampano Mahi	Pompano mahi	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	3.06	2/7/2024
Sailfish	Guihan layak	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	125	1966, 1998



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and juvenile fish.
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property and resources
 - 6 OBEY fishing laws
and rules.
 - 7 USE PROPER gear
and techniques.
 - 8 PICK UP YOUR TRASH.
 - 9 SHARE your catch.



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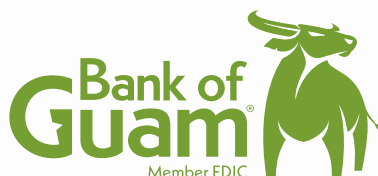
Fishermen Code of Conduct

Reel in the Legacy

We're hooked on a feeling - and it's nothing but excitement for the 4th Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby!

We wish all our fishing and boating communities success and epic catches. Your love for the sport, respect of our ocean, and dedication toward promoting sustainable fishing practices is truly inspiring for everyone on Guam and throughout the Marianas.

Congratulations on a successful tournament!
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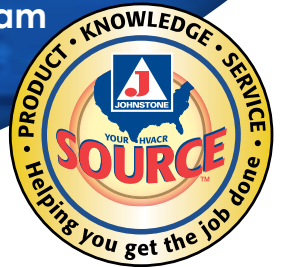


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Cassidy's Insurance wishes all the participants of the 4th Annual
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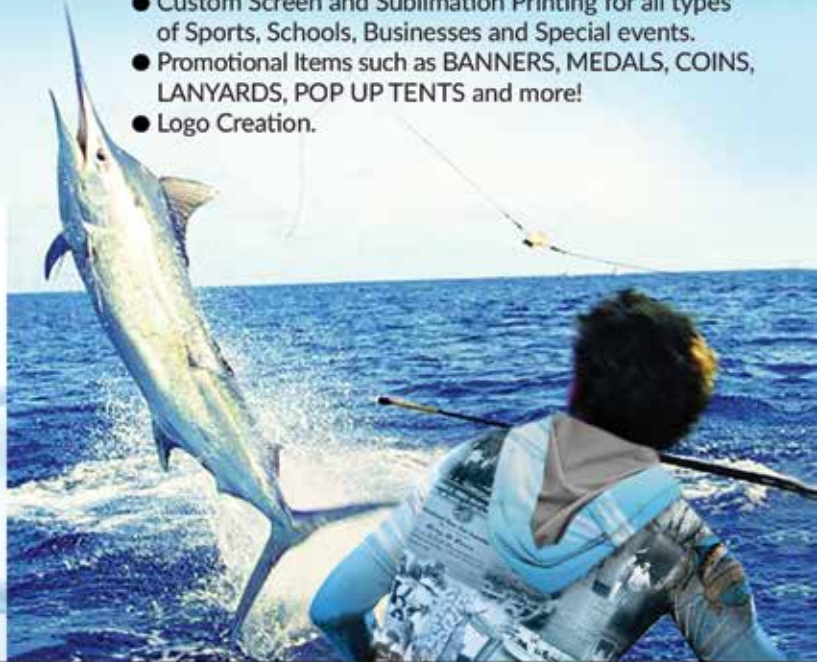
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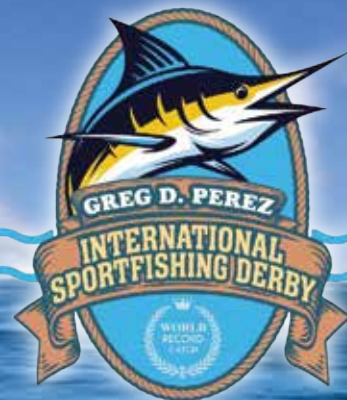
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