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DERBY SCHEDULE



3RD ANNUAL

**GREG D. PEREZ
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For more information contact Carol Perez at 671.689.2488

AUG 01 WEDNESDAY
10am

DERBY ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration available by accessing the foundation website: www.gregdperezfoundation.org
In person registration available at W5 Productions
Registration Fee: \$200 [Captain + 1 Angler]
Each Additional Angler/Crew: \$40
Complimentary derby tee with registration.

AUG 24 THURSDAY
6pm

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

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

AUG 26 SATURDAY
6am - 6pm

DERBY

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

BIG CATCH PRIZES

MARLIN - YELLOWFIN TUNA - WAHOO - MAHI - BONITA

\$50,000

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

AUG 27 SUNDAY
6pm

AWARDS BANQUET





CONGRATULATING GUAM’S SPORTFISHING COMMUNITY

A Special Message from the Governor and Lt. Governor

Håfa Adai!

We join the Island of Guam in celebrating the 3rd Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby! Over 50 years ago, former Senator Gregorio “Greg” Duenas Perez cast his rod off the coast of Litekyan and, to his delight, reeled in a world record setting blue marlin measuring 15 feet long and tipping the boat basin scales at over 1,100 pounds! This incredible feat was more than a proud moment for the fisherman, but it also inspired a bright future for sportfishing on Guam.

Today, we celebrate more than just fishermen and the camaraderie shared among this special community. We also celebrate the cultural and traditional significance of fishing. Our indigenous people have always had strong connections to the ocean and fishing, and our hope is this tradition continues to perpetuate to younger generations.

We reflect upon the efforts of all Guam’s fishermen in preserving the essence of fishing and the essential respect for our reefs and ocean. We remember the lasting contributions of the late Greg D. Perez in the establishment of Guam’s sport fishing industry, the creation of our earliest fishing derbies, and the development of the Hagåtña Boat Basin, named in his honor. We thank the Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation for fostering our spirit of togetherness and uplifting Guam’s fishers.

Un Dangkulu Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse!

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On behalf of the Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation, I am honored to extend a sincere Hafa Adai and welcome to the participants, sponsors, supporters, family and friends to our 3rd Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby. We are proud to announce that the 1st and 2nd Annual Derbies were a success and with the outstanding support of the fishing community, our Sponsors and the unselfish time devoted by our volunteers and foundation members. We look forward to continued success on this year's fishing derby. The preparation leading up to our 3rd annual derby was again quite challenging primarily due to the recent devastating storm (Typhoon Mawar) that affected the daily lives of Guam residents, as many are still trying to get back to some kind of normalcy. The Foundation met and felt it best to move forward with a 1-day event instead of the 2 day anticipated Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Derby. We hope to present the 2-day derby next year.

We have been in contact with our neighbors in the CNMI, Republic of Belau, FSM and the Marshall Islands and have extended an invitation to join us as participants. We had positive feedback, especially from our friends at the Saipan Fishing Association. Weather permitting, we welcome all to our beautiful island and wish all participants and their families the best and meaningful experience on Guam.

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 3rd Annual Greg Perez International Sportfishing Derby.

Greg Perez
President
The Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation



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AUG 26
HAGATNA MARINA

6AM-6PM
AGAT MARINA

FISH
Categories

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 \$1,000
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\$50,000*

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

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AUG 24

Captain's Meeting - Fisherman's
Coop at 6PM



BILLFISH
GRAND \$4,000

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



FEE \$200*

*Capatin + One Angler
Each additional angler/crew is \$40.

For more information contact
Carol Perez at 671.689.2488

AUG 27

Award Ceremony at 6PM at the
Leo Palace Resort.





GREG D. PEREZ SPORTFISHING FOUNDATION

Our Foundation

Established in July 2021, the Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation is a family oriented, nonprofit organization dedicated to promote and advance the enjoyment of sportfishing on Guam and the Marianas.

Our Mission Statement

The Foundation was established to champion educational opportunities to increase the understanding, awareness, and appreciation of sportfishing, as well as the protection and preservation of game fish in Guam and the Marianas.

Our Commitment

Greg D. Perez Annual International Sportfishing Derby

Each year, around the anniversary of the world record catch, the Foundation hosts an international derby to promote and advance the enjoyment of sportfishing on Guam.

Education

The Foundation will continue to pursue opportunities to educate and increase awareness of sportfishing.



Keeping It Reel

Greg was a respected sport fisherman who caught a World Record Pacific Blue Marlin weighing 1,153 pounds on August 21, 1969, at the northern end of the island, off Ritidian Point.

This record was held for 13 years, and continues to be the record weight for the Pacific Blue Marlin on Guam and the Marianas.

The original marlin can be found at the Guam Museum, while a replica is displayed in the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport.

Gregorio Duenas Perez Marina

In 1998, the 24th Guam Legislature unanimously voted to rename the Agana Boat Basin to the Gregorio Duenas Perez Marina.

This act by the legislature affirmed how he was remembered and respected by the business, boating, and fishing communities for his skill, respect for the ocean, and generosity.



GUAM RECORDS Provided by DAWR



*Marlin- 1153 pounds-
Caught in 1969 by
Gregorio D. Perez*



*Yellowfin Tuna- 149.3
pounds- Caught in 1979 by
F. Leon Guerrero*



*Wahoo- 80 pounds-
Caught in 1966 by
Bill Bains-Jordan*



*Mahi Mahi- 69 pounds-
Caught in 1963 by
Jesus Castro*



*Bonita- 23.12 pounds-
Caught in 2015*

Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby Winners

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

MAHIMAHI

1st	25.2	Jeff Espinosa / Jernie III
2nd	8.2	Harris Y. Hiura, Bryan Hiura, John Laannan / Banzai
3rd	3.5	Mike James / Emmanuel

BONITA

1st	15.3	Vern Perez / Go Fish
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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

MAHIMAHI

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

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Let's Go For The Big One This Year!



3rd Annual Greg D. Perez International FOUNDATION AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

GREG D. PEREZ FOUNDATION

Chairperson - Greg M. Perez
Vice-Chair / Treasurer - Lourdes M. Perez
Secretary - Carol M. Perez

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How Does Data Flow in Fisheries Management?

6 STEPS



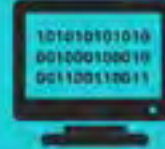
Step 01



Step 02



Step 03



Step 04



Step 05



Step 06

The data fishermen share supports every stage of fisheries science and management. Here are the steps through which the data flows to support healthy stocks and sustainable fisheries in the Pacific Islands.

Collect Data from the Fisheries

Local fishery management agencies collect the data via creel surveys, fish vendor reporting, and life history sampling.

Review Data Quality

Local agency staff reviews the data for accuracy following standardized procedures and transmits the data to the PIFSC FRMD Fisheries Monitoring Program.

Archive the Data

The Fisheries Monitoring Program reviews and archives the data and provides technical support for data entry, retrieval, and reporting.

Develop Stock Assessments

The fisheries data are reviewed and combined with life history, survey, and/or environmental data to assess the health of the stocks and status of the fisheries.

Manage the Fisheries

The stock assessments are used to make fishery management decisions to ensure the fisheries are sustainable in the foreseeable future.

Monitor the Fisheries

The data from fishermen are used to monitor fishery performance relative to the management measures set by fisheries managers.



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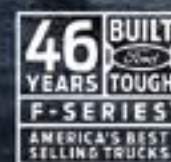


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Whether you're a seasoned pro or fresh out of the water, let's come together and celebrate the sport of fishing throughout the Marianas.

Congrats to the Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation and best of luck to all competing!



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