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THE 2ND ANNUAL



AUGUST 20 & 21, 2022
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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 2nd Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby!

On an ordinary day in August 1969, fishermen's advocate and former Senator Gregorio "Greg" Duenas Perez cast his rod in the waters off the coast of Litekyan (Ritidian) and reeled in a world record-setting blue marlin that measured 15 feet long and tipped the boat basin scales at 1,153 pounds. Instantly, a sense of pride in the catch washed over our island and inspired the future of fishing on Guam.

Over 50 years later, Guam's fishermen continue to perpetuate our heritage of fishing traditions and sea navigation. In its second year, the success of the Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby showcases the strength of this legacy and our sportfishing industry, which will stay a sustainable source of sustenance in our community and serve as the foundation of many families for generations to come.

We reflect upon the efforts of all Guam's fishermen in preserving the essence of fishing and the essential respect of 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 Dångkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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Lieutenant Governor of Guam



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 2nd Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby. We are proud to announce that the 1st Annual Derby was indeed a success and with the outstanding support of 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 2nd annual derby was quite challenging due primarily to rising prices and the ever-lingering COVID-19 situation. However, with the input and blessing of the sport fishing community, the Foundation made the decision to move forward with the generous support of its sponsors and volunteers.

We have also 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, Port Authority of Guam, Guam Police Department - Recreational Boating Safety Program, Department of Agriculture - Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources, NOAA-Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, and the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council for all their support and assistance.

Along with our outstanding sponsors, supporters and volunteers, we present you the 2nd Annual Greg Perez International Sportfishing Derby.

Greg Perez
Greg Perez
President,

The Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation





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.

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.



Our Youth

The Foundation has pledged to support our island's youth fishing events with donations of fishing gear through organizations such as the Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources.



A message from GVB President & CEO
Carl T.C. Gutierrez

Buenas yan Håfa Adai and congratulations to the participants of the 2nd Annual Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation derby. On behalf of the Guam Visitors Bureau we are proud to support Guam's favorite pastime of sportfishing and wish all participants a safe and enjoyable derby this year.

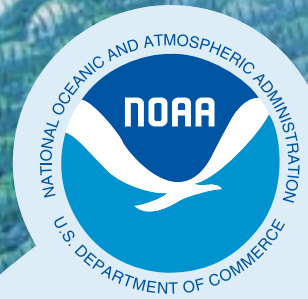


We also would like to extend our best wishes to the organizers of this wonderful event which showcases the beauty of our island paradise and the world-class fishing available to our local fishermen as well as our visiting guests from Asia and all over the world.

Sincerely,
Carl T.C. Gutierrez
GVB President & CEO

Celebrating the 2nd Annual
**GREG D. PEREZ
SPORTFISHING FOUNDATION**

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NOAA FISHERIES

Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

The Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) in Honolulu, Hawaii is one of six NOAA Fisheries (National Marine Fisheries Service) science centers nationally.

PIFSC is responsible for research on marine fisheries, protected species such as sea turtles and other marine mammals, and ecosystems in the entire western and central Pacific Ocean, including coral reefs, insular (near island) habitats and pelagic (open ocean) environments, and the human communities that rely on these natural marine ecosystems.

The PIFSC mission is to provide timely, high-quality applied scientific information to support the conservation and management of fisheries, protected species, and marine habitats in the central and western Pacific Ocean.

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Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC): Science Operations

PIFSC's Science Operations provides logistical and support services for Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) research activities throughout the central and western Pacific Ocean. Personnel are stationed across the region with offices in: Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa (AS), and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). Science Operations assist each research division in efficiently achieving coordination, permitting, safety training, and other requirements. Science Operations provides the following PIFSC support:

Monuments Science Coordination

The Monuments Science is primarily charged with facilitating collaboration with federal, state, local, and academic partners and coordinating NOAA scientific research within the Marianas Trench, Pacific Remote Islands, and Rose Atoll Marine National Monuments.

Field Office Liaisons

The Science Operations Field Office Liaisons in Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands have three overarching goals within their respective jurisdictions: (1) provide logistical and coordination support for all PIFSC research and monitoring (ship-based and shore-based), (2) provide local and regional partners an effective and transparent means of face-to-face communications on PIFSC research activities, and (3) to foster collaboration.

Scientific Platform Coordination

The PIFSC Vessel Operations oversees strategic planning, coordination, and tracking of all PIFSC vessel projects aboard NOAA ships and charters.

Boating Safety Program

The Boating Safety Program has oversight for all small boat activities, and coordinates and conducts various training modules for operations and scientists.

NEPA and Permit Compliance

Scientific Operations ensures that all PIFSC research activities are in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and any applicable federal, state, or local regulations.

Survey and Operations Services

PIFSC has a suite of advanced, fishery-independent technologies (e.g. AUV, ROV, stereo cameras) for unobtrusively surveying habitats for fish, deep-water corals, and for characterizing the seafloor habitat associated with specific fish assemblages. The use of these high-technology solutions augments and extends the reach of human-conducted surveys for monitoring the health of marine ecosystems.

Library Services

The Library's collection includes books, journals, maps and charts, reports, newsletters and other grey literature, reprints, and more than 800 Japanese-to-English translations for researchers and the public

- 1 **RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.
- 2 **SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
- 3 **SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
- 4 **DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.
- 5 **KEEP SAFE** people, 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

Thank you
Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

to everyone who supported the
**2nd Annual Greg D. Perez
International Sportfishing Derby!**



2021 DERBY WINNERS

MARLIN:

1st place: Edgar Orallo – “Queen Rhoda” – 413.0 lbs
2nd place: Samuel Enano – “Sammy” - 194.9 lbs
3rd place: Michael Snell – “Catmandu” – 156.7 lbs
4th place: Frank Quinata – “Island Girl” - 147.9 lbs

YELLOWFIN:

1st Place: Paul Foneg – “Stone Money” – 101.7 lbs
2nd Place: Hurao T. Iriarte – “Sea Bella” – 51.2 lbs
3rd place: Michael C. James – “Emmanuel” – 10.8 lbs

WAHOO:

1st place: Nelson L. Mascarina and Candido Orbong Jr. – “Jios” – 23.9 lbs
2nd place: Mark Deliguin – “Mi Toi” - 22.7 lbs
3rd place: Frankie Meno – “Sea Juan” – 21.9 lbs

MAHI MAHI:

1st place: Mark Deliguin – “Mi Toi” – 9.5 lbs
2nd place: Michael Cassidy – “Sharon” – 4.6 lbs

BONITA:

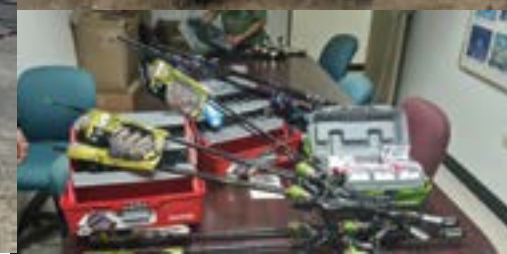
1st place: Andrew Kang – “Offline” – 11.3 lbs
2nd place: Michael Cassidy – “Sharon” – 10.5 lbs





1ST ANNUAL GREG D. PEREZ SPORTFISHING INTERNATIONAL FISHING DERBY AUGUST 21ST - SATURDAY

1st Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby





FOUNDATION AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation Officers

Chairperson – Greg M. Perez

Vice-Chair / Treasurer – Lourdes M. Perez

Secretary – Carol M. Perez

The Organizing Committee of this Annual Sportfishing Tournament is comprised of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Asuncion Manley and Gregorio Duenas Perez, whom once a year plan this exciting event, with the purpose of keeping our traditions and legacy alive. With the core Chamorro values of Inafa'maolek, we aim to gather sportfishing enthusiasts on Guam and neighbors in our region for competition, and a fun filled, exciting event.

Executive Committee:

Greg Perez; Lou Perez • Carol Perez
Sirena Perez Cassidy

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Executive Committee

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Sabina Sablan • Marsetta Nicolichia • Crecentia Perez
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Tee-shirts / Banners – Rick Perez Catindig

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**CONGRATUATIONS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS
IN THE SECOND ANNUAL GREG D. PEREZ
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Congrats to all the participants!

Cassidy's Associated Insurers would like to congratulate all the teams competing in the 2nd Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby. We are proud to help preserve the memory of a man who demonstrated to the rest of the world that our island spirit can break any record.



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