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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

5TH ANNUAL GREG D. PEREZ INTERNATIONAL SPORTFISHING TOURNAMENT

Håfa Adail We're honored to celebrate the 5th Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Tournament with all of you-family, friends, and fishing enthusiasts who continue to carry on Greg's legacy. This year marks the 56th anniversary of his world-record Pacific Blue Marlin catch, a moment of pride not only for the Perez family but for our entire island. His story is one of determination, island pride, and a deep love for the ocean that still inspires us today.

There's something special about this tournament because it brings people together. Whether you're out on the water chasing a big catch or cheering from the shore, this event reflects the values we hold dear: tradition, community, and respect for our natural resources. As fishermen compete across

categories like Marlin, Yellowfin, Wahoo, Mahi, and Bonita, we celebrate their skill, sportsmanship, and the strong sense of camaraderie that defines Guam.

To the Perez family, the tournament organizers, and every participant, thank you for keeping this tradition alive. Your dedication honors Greg's memory and strengthens the connection between our people and the sea.





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 5th Greg Perez Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby.



President, Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation

same goal of topping the once World Record Pacific Blue Marlin

At last year's Derby, over 80 fishing teams participated sharing the

landed by Greg D. Perez of the waters off Guam. At the end of the day, the winning catch went to Frank Quinata on the boat Fifty Club, weighing 293.9 pounds.

This year we look forward to another 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 and a wonderful stay on Guam.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Saipan Fisherman's Association for again 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* sponsored a fourth-place award in the Bill Fish Category. We also would like to recognize the 27 teams from Guam that participated in this year's Saipan Derby.

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 have included photos of the various fishing-related support the Foundation has done for youth activities in this booklet.

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, and NOAA-Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, for all their support and assistance. Along with our outstanding sponsors, supporters, and volunteers, we present you with the 5th Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby!



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MARLIN

GRAND 293.9# FRANK QUINATA I FIFTY CLUB

167.4# FRANK BENAVENTE / ESTELLA

137.3# JESUS CURA / OCHO OCHO

135.5# PETER MENDIOLA / DE LA PAZ

YELLOW FIN

47.2# ANTHONY ARTERO / THE STAR

39.3# VICTOR CAMACHO / ULITAO

37.3# MARK JOSHUA DOMINGO / LOLE II

WAHOO

231.9# JEFF LUDWIG / LITESI MARIE

27.9# LUIS BABAUTA / TORA

20.1# FRANK ROBERTO / GORU

MAHIMAHI

4.6# ANGELINA & CARLOS **QUINATA / HERITAGE II**

BONITA

17.1# RHYS PAYNTER / RASCAL 16.90# NICOLAS TAISACAN I MARIANAS VII 16.8# RAY ROBERTO / ISLAND GIRL II

MANLIN	
GRAND	377-30# 9/16 8:54 HURAO
	IRIARTE & JOHN LOSONGCO
	/ SEA BELLA
1ST	113-70# 9/1617:47 JONATHAN
	CANALES / JIADA MARIE

98.20# 9/1617:52 FRANKIE CAMACHO / MAGNIFICAT

90.50# 9/1617:25 JEFF LUDWIG / LITES! MARIE

YELLOW FIN

69.80# 9/1616:39 THOMAS **HERNANDEZ / SIRENA**

26.90# 9/1614:52 EDGAR **ORALLO / QUEEN RHODA**

21.60# 9/1617:28 MICHAEL **DUENAS / MAURA MARIE**

WAHOO

1ST 26.50# 9/1613:59 FRED ALIG / AI SEA ULKN

26.40# 9/1613:55 LUIS CRUZ I GUAMTAFARI

25.20# 9/1615:20 AGUSTIN **GUMATAOTAO / CATALINA**

MAHIMAHI

13.10# 9/1613:17 KEN RIOS I BOOM BOMMO

12.40# 9/1617.28 MICHAEL **DUENAS / MAURA MARIE**

3RD 10.600# 9/1616:32 CARL PECHA /TASI

BONITA

16.40# 9/1616:42 PAUL FLORES / FISHING PAUL

11.80# 9/1617:28 MIKE CASSIDY **I SHARON**

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

ISU	20.8	James Borja / Stone Fish
2nd	20.7	Joel Hikarip / Tre
3rd	19.7	Taylor Beighley / Island Girl
WAHO	00	
1ct	40.7	Joseph Perez / Mamulan

Joseph Perez / Mamulan 26.6 Marky Ngiraklang / Olei 24.6 Jeff Espinosa / Jernie III 3rd MAHIMAHI

25.2 Jeff Espinosa / Jernie III 1st 8.2 H.Hiura, B. Hiura, J. 2nd Laannan / Banzai

Mike James / Emmanuel 3.5 3rd **BONITA** Vern Perez / Go Fish

2021

15.3

1st

MARL	IN	
1st	413.0	Edgar Orallo / Queen Rhoda
2nd	194.9	Samuel Enana / Sammy
3rd	156.7	Michael Snell / Catmana
4th	147.9	Frank Quinata / Island Girl
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1st	101.7	Paul Foneg / Stone Mone

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2nd	51.2	Hurao T. Iriarte / Sea
		Bella
3rd	10.8	Michael James / Emmanuel
WAHOO		
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WAHO	0	
1st	23.9	Nelson L. Mascarina &
		Candido Orbong, Jr. / Jios
2nd	22.7	Mark Deliguin / Mi Toi
3rd	21.9	Frankie Meno / Sea Juan
MAHI	MAHI	
1st	9.5	Mark Deliguin / Mi Toi
2nd	4.6	Michael Cassidy / Sharon

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



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Our Foundation

Established in July 2021, the Greg D. Perez Sportf1shing Foundation is a family oriented, nonprofit organization dedicated to promote and advance the enjoyment of sportf1shing on Guam and the Marianas.

Our Mission Statement

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

5th Annual Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby • Official Rules & Regulations August 09-10, 2025 • Gregorio D. Perez Marina (Hagatna) and Agat Marina

- 1. Entry fee: \$250.00 per boat for two people (Captain and one Crew); \$50.00 per additional crew/angler.
- 2. Fishing hours are from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, August
- 3. Increment Weather: Should a small craft warning be issued, or an earthquake occurs that forces the cancellation of Derby Day, the Derby will be rescheduled for the next most convenient day. The Derby committee shall meet to determine the specific dates for the Derby. Event details will be announced.
- 4. Two Derby stations will be open for your fishing convenience. Greg D Perez Marina (Hagatna) is the Main Derby Station and the Agat Marina is the Secondary Station. Each will be equipped with a certified scale, status board, and VHS radio. Both Derby Stations will monitor Channel 68.
- 5. Participants must determine which Marina they will be departing (checking-out) from. Vessels MUST depart and check-in at the SAME Marina. Example: Vessels departing from Greg D Perez Marina MUST check back in at Greg D Perez Marina, and those departing from Agat Marina MUST check back in at the Agat Marina. All qualifying catch must be weighed at the same Marina.
- 6. Check-out and check-in of boats from both marina stations will continue throughout the day but must check in no later than 6:00 pm on August 09-10, 2025, for your catch to qualify. All participants must have their boat inside the tip of either Marina entrance (inside Channel markers) at or before 6:00 p.m and proceed to the Official Weigh Station, for their catch to qualify. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification of their catch.
- 7. All boats participating in the Derby must have completed an Entry Form, signed the Waiver and have a Entry receipt. The receipt will be issued upon registration and should be available upon request by a Tournament Official. The Registration form must indicate the name of the person who will receive the Derby prize, if their boat wins any prize.
- 8. All boats MUST submit a Float Plan with Tournament Officials prior to departure from Marina. The float plan information will be kept confidential by Tournament Officials.
- 9. Vessels will be inspected by Tournament Officials and signed off prior to departure from the designated Marinas. Tournament official will begin inspection at 4:30am at the Gregorio D. Perez (GDP) Marina (Hagatna) and Agat
- 10. Participants not having any qualifying catch to report, or are returning late, are required to contact derby officials (Tournament Official) on radio on channel 68 and advise that they are done for the day.
- 11. All fish must be recorded and certified by the Tournament Weigh Master to qualify for prizes.
- 12. Electric Reels are NOT ALLOWED on participating boats.
- 13. A boat may win only one (1) prize per category (place).
- 14. There are five (5) categories of fish: Billfish (Shortbill Spearfish; Sailfish; Blue Marlin, Black Marlin; Broadbill Swordfish), Yellow-Fin Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi Mahi and Bonita. Note: For BONITA category, only Bonita weighing 10 lbs. and over will qualify for Derby prizes.
 - a. BILLFISH— Grand: \$4,000; 1st Place \$2,000; 2nd Place \$1,500;
 - YELLOWFIN: 1st Place 1,500; 2nd Place \$ 1,000; 3rd Place \$700
 - WAHOO: 1st Place \$ 1,000; 2nd Place \$700; 3rd Place \$ 300
 - MAHI MAHI: 1st Place \$1,000; 2nd Place \$700; 3rd Place \$300
 - BONITA; 1st Place \$ 700; 2nd Place \$500; 3rd Place \$250
- 15. The "Greg D. Perez World Record Marlin Category Special Prize" is awarded to the First Participant to weigh and record a Marlin that weighs over 1,153.0 pounds

- within the Tournament Rules. The "Special Prize" will be offered only once. The order for weighing and recording is based on the first boat that enters the tip of the Gregorio D. Perez Marina and/or the AGAT Marina entrance. The Special Prize will only be honored on Derby date and time. The winner of this special prize will not be eligible to win the largest Billfish Category or Grand prize. Any fish that qualifies for a Special Prize must be photographed on the weight scale and the photo must show weight reading. Official documents certified by the Tournament Committee must be submitted upon confirmation of the event/category winner.
- 16. In the event that two fish weigh the same amount, the first fish to be weighed and recorded at the either the Gregorio D. Perez Marina or Agat Marina will be considered the winner. The second fish weighed and recorded may be eligible for another prize in the same category.
- 17. No boat may assist another boat with landing their catch.
- 18. Transfer of catch from one boat to another is NOT allowed. No other boat or person from another boat may assist in landing/boarding a fish. Any catch being transferred between boats, or a boat being assisted by another boat in landing/boarding a fish will disqualify both boats and the catch.
- 19. Prohibited Fish Handling: shooting, harpooning or lancing fish during any stage of catch will disqualify the fish. Gaffs exceeding 8 feet or flying gaffs in which rope exceeds 30 feet are prohibited. Firearms are prohibited.
- 20. Fish mutilated by sharks, other fish or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh will be disqualified. Injuries or scratches caused by leaders or lines, healed scars or regenerated deformities are exempted. Any mutilation of the fish must be explained to the satisfaction of the Tournament Officials.
- 21. Fish Quality / Prohibitions: All fish must be properly handled, iced and of good quality. Fish that are not well kept throughout the day and appear to be old may be disqualified for that reason. Ice them down.
- 22. Stomach contents of all fish entered for a prize may be randomly checked and removed by Tournament Officials.
- 23. Only protests submitted to a Tournament Official in writing and within an hour after the closing of the tournament day will be entertained by Tournament Officials. The decision of the Tournament Officials will be final.
- 24. Participants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all
- 25. All participating boats must observe safe boating rules and regulations. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of the boat from the tournament. A registered boater will not qualify for reimbursement if disqualification is due to the boater negligence in furnishing the required safety equipment and current boating registration. Vessels must comply with US Coast Guard and Local boating safety rules.
- 26. Participants are encouraged to assist boats in distress if they are able to. Boats responding to a distress call will be exempted from the 6:00 p.m. deadline if they have a qualifying catch onboard PRIOR to responding to the distress call, BUT must obtain prior approval from the Tournament Rules Official.
- 27. In case of a "MAY DAY" or "DISTRESS CALL", the closest boat to the vessel in distress will take charge of communication and rescue attempts. Immediately notify GFD Rescue on Channel 68 and the US Coast Guard on Channel 16, utilizing your VHF radio. On your cellular phone, dial 911.
- 28. Sportsmanlike Conduct: All participants are expected to maintain a reasonable and sportsmanlike demeanor at all times throughout the tournament. Unsportsmanlike or threatening conduct towards tournament organizers or other participants, or any other behavior which the tournament organizers deem inappropriate, in their sole discretion, will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team with no refund of entry fees.



PRESENTS

5TH ANNUAL GREG D. PEREZ INTERNATIONAL SPORTFISHING DERBY

YELLOWFIN



\$1500 1ST 2ND \$1000 3RD \$700

MAHI-MAHI

1ST \$1000 2ND \$700 \$300

3RD



WAHOO



1ST \$1000 2ND \$700 3RD \$300

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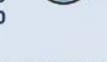
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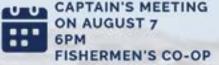
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BONITA

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





AUGUST 9 & 10 HAGATNA MARINA



6:00AM - 6:00PM HAGAT MARINA

AWARDS BANQUET AUGUST 11. 6PM CAPITOL KITCHEN





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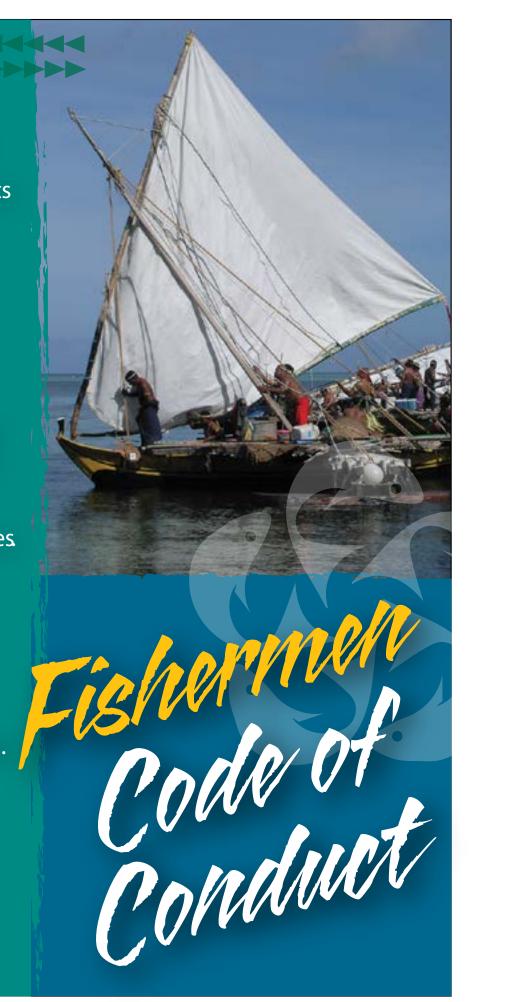


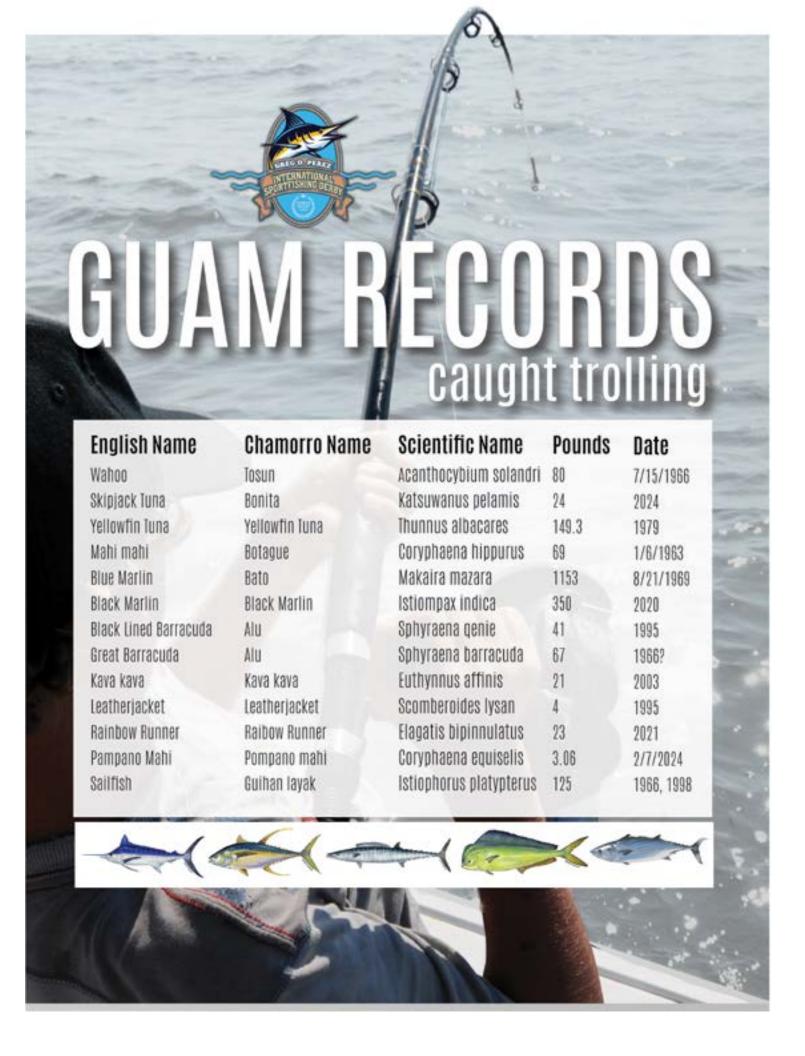


- 2 SEEK ADVICEof experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
- 3 SHOW REGARDto spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
- 4 DO NOT WASTE Take only what is needed.
- 5 KEEP SAFE people, property and resources.
- 6 OBEY fishing laws and rules.
- 7 USE PROPER gear and techniques.
- 8 PICK UP YOUR TRASH.
- 9 SHARE your catch.



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Saipan Fishermens Association Derby July 12-13, 2025

2025 Derby Winners

GOVERNOR'S CUP

MOBIL CUP

YAMAHA'S BIGGEST CATCH

Conly Reels: Aaron S. Benavente

Lady V: Chris Pangelinan

Rod Bender: Ed Wong

Marlin

Prize Boat Name: Captain

1st Rod Bender: Ed Wong

2nd Rose1: Melvin Tenorio

3rd San Juan: Antonio Maestro

4th Lady V: Chris Pangelinan

Wahoo

1st Rose1: Melvin Tenorio
2nd Fifty Club: Frank Quinata
3rd Kachan III: Bob Taguchi

YELLOWFIN

1st Mama Loling: Mark Hapdei
2nd Sweet Candy 2: George Moses
3rd My Princess Jasmine: Jeremy
Tereas

Skipjack / Katsu

1st Ava Rose: Daniel Elliot
2nd Victoria: Diego T. Benavente
3rd Defiance: Rufin Inos Jr.

Guam Participants

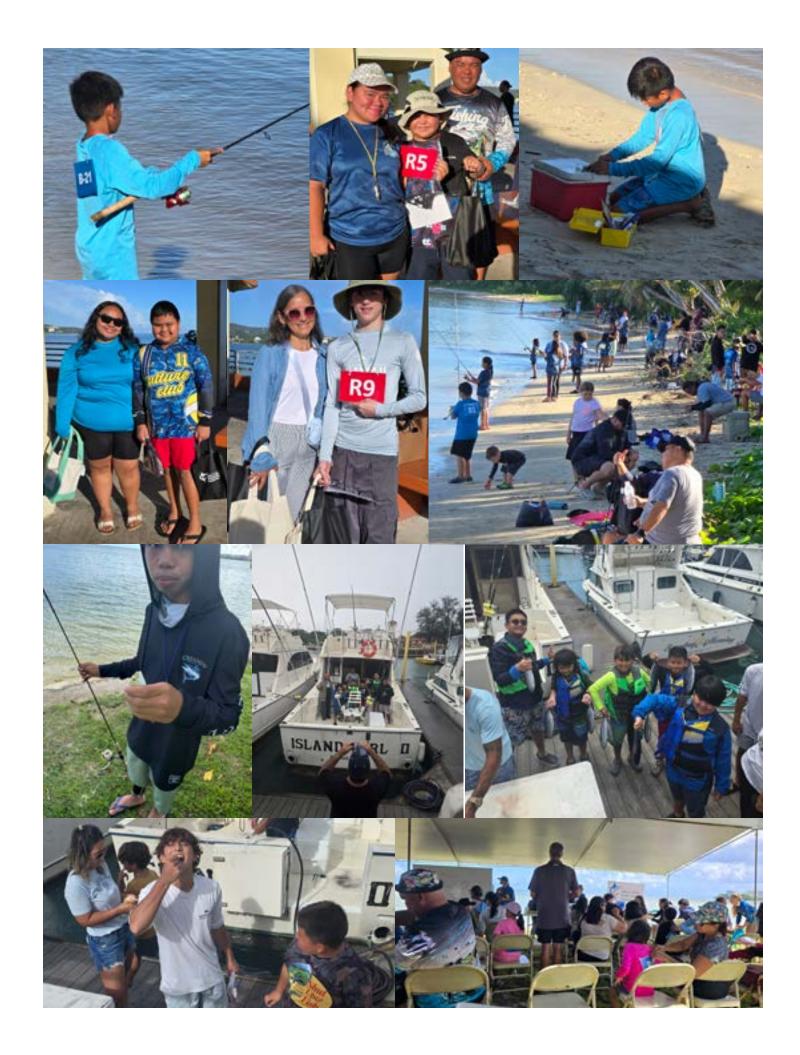
Boat Name: Captain Island Runner: Devin Leon Ava Rose: Daniel Elliot Kala: Vincent Sahagon **Bankit**: Gerald Torres Marianas VII: Nicholas Taisacan Blu Watah: Ivan Quichocho Maura Marie: Michael Duenas Blu-By-U: Hoa Van Nguyen Ms Toni: Frank Tenorio **Buenas Diaz**: Leo S. Diaz My Princess Jasmine: Jeremy Catmandu: Michael Snell II Tereas De La Paz: Peter Mendiola Niah: Joseph Mafnas **Emmanuel**: Michael James Olei: Marky Ngiraklang Ri' Annah: John F. San Nicolas Estella: John D. Hattig **Evelyn**: Lawrence Castro Rod Bender: Ed Wong Fifty Club: Frank Quinata Saigon Girl: Quang Ly Golden Girl: Sugimoto Akira Sirena III: Greg M Perez

The Don Killuminati: Joaquin Cruz

Ikko: Marc Artero

Goru: Frank Roberto





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Rooted in the Pacific Islander tradition that honors the ocean as both a provider and a teacher, the Greg D. Perez Sportfishing Foundation is a family-oriented nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the values of sustainable sportfishing throughout Guam and the Marianas. Since its founding in 2021, the Foundation has embodied the island adage: "Teach a man to fish, and he learns for life."

Our mission is to educate the community—especially our youth—on the importance of preserving our natural resources through responsible fishing practices. In doing so, we honor generations of Chamorro and Pacific Islander fishers who lived in harmony with the ocean, respecting its rhythms and bounty.

The following educational programs are supported by the foundation and have impacted close to 60 youth.

11-Jul-24	UOG 4H Club Youth Development Summer Enrichment 2024 High School Fisheries
20-Jul-24	Department of Agriculture Kids' Fishing Clinic and Derby Inarajan Village kids (7.20 and 7.27)
1-Aug-24	UOG 4H Club Youth Development Summer Enrichment 2024 High School Fisheries
7-Sep-24	Department of Agriculture Kids' Fishing Clinic and Derby - Hagat
8-Mar-25	Department of Agriculture - Harvest House Fishing Clinic and Fishing at Masso Resevior
3-Apr-25	Department of Agriculture - Masso Nature Reserve Earth Month Event - Kids Fishing Derby
14-Jun-25	Kids Derby
1-Aug-25	DAWR East Hagatna Fishing Charters for UOG 4H Youth Club





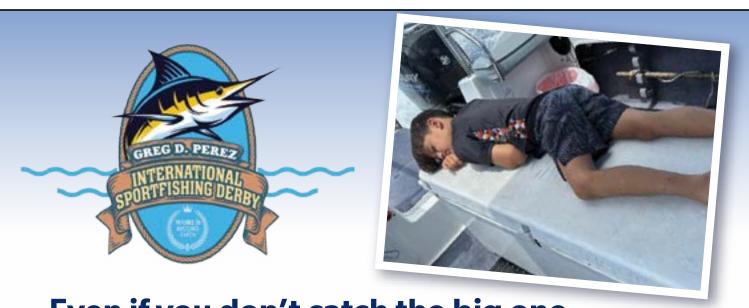
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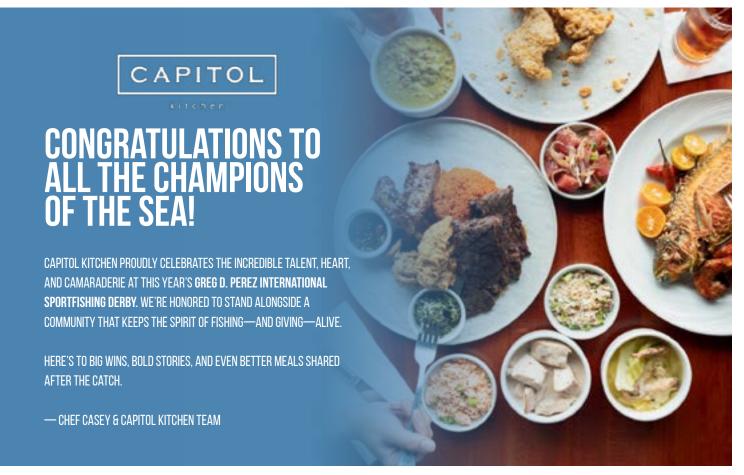
Cassidy's Insurance wishes all the participants of the Greg D. Perez International Sportfishing Derby good luck!





















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