

You are INVITED to the



**Majuro, Marshall Islands
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To: The Happy Fisherman

Subject: **All-Micronesia Fishing Tournament.**

Dear Mr. Prospective Tournament Winner,

We would like to invite you to treat yourself to having a great couple of days in Majuro Atoll, Marshall Islands, doing some excellent fishing with the great local captains and their boats. This is a unique tournament in that you get to fish with local captains in their boats. Most of the boats are small, in the 20 to 25 foot range, with a few larger ones thrown in the pool. For this reason the team captains all participate in a boat drawing for each days fishing, so that all teams have an equal opportunity for the larger boats. However I will warn you that it is the smaller vessels that have been winning the tournaments all year.

I have included, below, the schedule of events for this year's tournament along with the registration form and copy of last years' tournament results. We would like you to start completing the registration form and sending it in with the entry fee. If you are unsure at this point in time, who exactly will be coming, we will accept name changes on the entry form right up to the start of the boat drawing the night before the first day of fishing. So nothing is cast in stone apart from the fact that you will be sending someone and you have paid your money.

ACCOMMODATION DEALS:

Marshall Islands Resort

Meico Beach Majuro Marshall Islands

The Marshall Islands Resort will be hosting the Banquet again this year and is the official Tournament Hotel of choice.

Hotel Management have graciously given us a tournament room rate of US\$75.00 (plus tax) down from their advertised rate of US\$129.00. They have full restaurant and bar service as well as a courtesy bus service from/to the airport as well to the tournament venue. They can arrange rental cars as well should you want one.

Contact via:

Phone : (692) 625 2525
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ROBERT REIMERS ENTERPRISES

RRE Hotel Rates

Available to All – Micronesia Fishing Tournament Participants

	Single	Double
LANAI – LAGOONVIEW (Upstairs Rooms 301-312) Special 3+ days	\$90 \$69.99	\$95 \$74.99
INSIDE ROOMS (Upstairs no windows, 314 – 318) Special 3+ days	\$75 \$60	\$80 \$65
500 UNITS (Downstairs in the row) Special 3+ days	\$75 \$50	\$80 \$55
BUNGALOWS (401 – 408) Special 3+ days	\$100 \$85	\$105 \$90
BUNGALOW SUITES (409 – 411) Special 3+ days	\$150 \$125	\$155 \$130

There are room and car packages available for all rooms excluding the Bungalows and Bungalow suites

You may contact Colette Reimers direct for more details at the following email addresses.

rreadmin@ntamar.com or colettereimers@yahoo.com

RRE's contact numbers are (692) 625 3250 ext 391 or 300.

The hotel also has a direct line at (692) 625 6474 and fax at (692) 625 3783

They also have a website at www.rreinc.com

The Hotel is located less than a mile from the dock where the fishing tournament will be held and the Marhalls Billfish Club office is located directly across the hotel carpark.



Budweiser All-Micronesia Tournament September 2010

Schedule of Events: September 2010

Friday, September 3rd

7:00 p.m. - Opening Reception / Boat Draw. (Venue RRE Hotel)

Saturday, September 4th

6:30 am - Charter boats arrive at Uliga Dock, load ice and board anglers.

6:55 am - Final boarding, proceed to starting line

7:00 am - Shotgun start

7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Official fishing hours

5:30 pm - All boats must be back at the dock for weigh-in.

Sunday, September 5th

6:30 am - Charter boats arrive at Uliga Dock, load ice and board anglers.

6:55 am - Final boarding, proceed to starting line

7:00 am - Shotgun start

7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Official fishing hours

5:30 pm - All boats must be back at the dock for weigh-in.

Monday, September 6th

7:00 pm - Awards Banquet

(Venue Marshall Islands Resort - Poolside)



All-Micronesia Tournament 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

The Thirteenth Annual All-Micronesia Fishing Tournament will be held in Majuro from September 03, through September 06, 2010.

Marshalls Billfish Club will again be your coordinator and host. This year's tournament is giving "Cash Prizes" for Fish caught by a visiting team.

To ensure your team's entry in the tournament, a completed registration form and entry fee must be faxed or emailed as soon as possible. Each team should have at least two and no more than three members per day.

Registration forms may be sent by mail with the **US\$950 per team** entry fee to the address indicated below. Forms may also be sent by fax to (692) 625-7491 or email to allmike@billfishclub.com.

As in the prior Thirteen All-Micronesia Tournaments, the entry fee for each team covers individual angler registration, official T-shirt, two days of boat charters including fuel and ice, and admission to all tournament activities including the awards banquet and presentation of trophies. NOT included in the entry fee are accommodation, meals, drinks and transfers etc.

Previous All-Micronesia Tournaments have featured teams representing: Palau, Guam, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, Ebeye, Kwajalein, Saipan, Kiribati, Nauru, Kosrae, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Taiwan and USA. Team Saipan (CNMI), Pohnpei, Team Belau, Team Saipan, Team Guegeegu & Team Majuro are previous winners of the All-Micronesia Tournament. Let this be your opportunity to show all of Micronesia, where the best fishermen come from. We look forward to your participation in this prestigious event!

18th Annual Budweiser All-Micronesia Fishing Tournament Official Registration Form

Fax to (692) 625 7491 as soon as possible, bring the \$950 registration fee with you to the registration and boat draw on September 3rd.

Club/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Team Members (minimum of 2, maximum of 3 - See tournament rules):

Team Member # 1) _____
(Captain)

Team Member # 2) _____
(Member)

Team Member # 3) _____
(Member)

Additional Members: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Hotel: We prefer that you contact the hotel direct with your reservations, however we can assist you with this if you want. When booking your hotel, make sure to reference "All-Mike Tournament" to get your special discount.

If you want hotel reservations, how many rooms? _____

Do you want a rental car?.....[] yes [] no

Additional comments: _____

18th Annual



All-Micronesia Tournament 2010 Official Rules and Scoring

REGISTRATION - Each team shall pay registration and boat charter fee of \$950.00. Registration of each team must be done no later than 9:00p.m., on Friday, September 3rd, 2010.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS - Each team shall consist of a minimum of two and a maximum of three anglers. No more than five people will be allowed on each boat entered in the tournament (including captain and crewman), no non-fishing passengers are allowed on the boat without authorization from the tournament director. The names of each team member must appear on the registration form for the team. Each team must designate a Team Captain to represent the team in all meetings or decisions regarding rules. Team Captains must be on board the boat during fishing.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT - All boats must check-out with tournament officials at the Uliga dock before starting to fish. After checking out, the boat must go directly fishing; absolutely no stops on shore will be allowed. If a boat stops anywhere after checking out, it must return to the dock and check out again. All boats must return to the dock directly after fishing. If a boat proceeds to any other landing area prior to checking in, all fish on that boat will be disqualified. For safety's sake, all boats are required to check in at the dock after fishing.

FISHING HOURS - Start of fishing is 7:00 a.m and end of fishing is 5:00 p.m. This means lines out of the water at 5:00 p.m. All boats must be in the immediate vicinity of the dock by 5:30 p.m.

LATE HOOKUPS - In the event that a team is hooked up with a fish before 5:00 p.m, but has not boated the fish by that time, the fish may continue to be fought provided that the hookup is reported by radio prior to 5:00 p.m. or can be verified by another team entered in the tournament who witnessed the hookup.

FISHING EQUIPMENT - All fish must be caught using only normal fishing equipment, including standard rods, reels or handlines. Lures or live bait may be used. Outriggers, down-riggers and/or kites may be used.

RADIO CONTACT - Radio contact with tournament officials will be on marine VHF channel 69. All boats are required to have a radio on board and turned on at all times. Radio round-ups will be conducted at 10:00a.m, 12:00,2:00p.m & 4:00p.m. each day, during which time boat captains will be required to report the number of strikes, hookups and fish boated during the previous two hours. In addition, boat captains must immediately report any hookup by radio to tournament officials as soon as it occurs. There is a grid map chart of the immediate vicinity of Majuro and Arno Atolls, when reporting your fishing activity you must refer to the grid map to give your location (your boat captain and crew can assist you with orientation).

RESTRICTIONS - All fish must be caught on hook and line only. Unattended lines, such as those attached to balls or other floats placed in the water are not allowed. Multiple hooks may be used but fish caught on two lines will be disqualified. Fish must be in good condition in order to qualify. Shark-bitten or mutilated fish will be disqualified. Based on the decision of the tournament judges, fish, which have been mutilated during gaffing, may also be disqualified.

MINIMUM QUALIFYING WEIGHTS - requirements are as follows: Billfish 100 lb.; Sailfish 50 lb.; Tuna 40 lb.; Wahoo 25 lb.; Mahi-mahi 15 lb.; & Barracuda 15 lb. ***Billfish or Sailfish that do not meet the minimum requirements will be disqualified, Anglers are encouraged to tag & release.**

BILLFISH TAG AND RELEASE - Marshalls Billfish Club and All-Micronesia tournament officials strongly encourage conservation of all marine resources. In conjunction with this, teams will be awarded 200 points for each billfish, which is properly tagged and released. In order to qualify as a tagged and released fish, the billfish must be caught in accordance with all tournament rules. The fish must be brought to the side of the boat with the leader securely in hand, must have the hook removed or cut off, then be properly tagged, and released alive. A Tag and Release form must be submitted to tournament officials at the dock. The decision of whether to release or boat a fish shall be made by the team captain, not by the boat captain. Tag sticks will be provided by the club to all boats.

TOURNAMENT TROPHIES - Trophies will be presented for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd biggest fish caught in each of the following categories: Billfish, Tuna, Wahoo, Mahimahi and Barracuda.

TEAM POINTS - Cash prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams based on the two days of fishing. Team standings will be determined on a total point basis with two (2) points awarded for each qualifying fish caught on 50 lb. test line or below for fish weighing over 50 lb. And one point five (1.5) points per pound for qualifying fish caught on 80 lb. test line or below for fish weighing over 80 lb. And one (1) point per pound for qualifying fish caught on 130 lb. test line or below.

CHARTER BOAT PRIZES - Cash prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place charter boat captain based on the two days of fishing. Charter boat standings will be determined on the same total point basis as utilized for team point standings.

Billfish Record Cash Prize -

A cash prize of **\$3,000** will be awarded to any team entered in the tournament who holds the new All Micronesia Tournament record for Billfish after Sundays weigh-in. Currently the record stands at 562 lb. held by team Dragon from Majuro.

Off Island Teams- Visiting teams must have at least one member who has traveled from the Island where they are resident and are representing. Maximum of three members per team. If wanted, the visiting team may have one local angler join the team. However the visitor is to be captain and fish on both days without exception. Teams wishing to bring their own boats from off-Island may do so. They will be entitled to all prizes with the exception of the Charter Boat Captains prize. The maximum allowed on the boat is five. This will include one neutral observer provided by the club.

\$5,500 Cash Prizes -Cash prizes totaling \$5,500 will be awarded to the off-island team entered in the charter boat pool that catch the biggest fish in each of the trolling categories. *This may not necessarily be a qualifying fish except Billfish or Sailfish, which must meet the minimum qualifying weights as outlined in the "Minimum qualifying weights".* This does not include fish tagged and released. The prize money will be awarded as listed: \$3,000 billfish, \$1,000 Tuna, \$500 Wahoo, \$500 Barracuda, \$500, Mahimahi. In the event that a fish is not caught in a particular category the prize money will be added to the Billfish prize. If a Billfish is not caught the money will be added to the Tuna prize. Should neither a Billfish or Tuna be caught the prize money will be divided between the remaining categories.

BOATING SAFETY - Everyone involved in the tournament is expected to demonstrate good boating safety practices at all times. Only one boat at a time should enter the channel under the bridge; following boats should wait until the first boat has completely cleared the channel before entering it. When approaching the dock, all boats should slow to a safe harbor speed and avoid creating waves, which can be damaging to other boats and/or people. Charter boats, which violate these rules, may be disqualified from receiving bonus prizes and/or full charter fee. All Charter boats will be required to have the following safety equipment on board, VHF radio, flares, life jackets, first aid kit, and life ring.

DISPOSITION OF FISH - All fish caught during the tournament belong to the charter boat for disposition at the discretion of the boat owner or captain. Anglers wishing to take fish with them may negotiate such an arrangement with the boat captain.

JUDGES' DECISION - a three-member committee consisting of the Director of Tournaments or his designee, the Official Weigh-master, and an Official Judge appointed by the tournament committee will make all tournament decisions. Any protest against a decision of the judges must be lodged by the team captain immediately. Protest must be registered with a tournament official no later than one (1) hour after completion of each day's weigh-in.





17th Annual All Micronesia Official September 4-7, 2009 Majuro, Marshall Islands Fishing Tournament 2009 Results

Hosted by : Marshalls Billfish Club www.billfishclub.com

TOTAL POINTS		
Team	Captain	Pts
SAIPAN - CNMI	Gary Sword	981
Kwajalein LAJKAAN	Lee Pennington	589
Cockroaches	Floyd Corder	514
Marshalls Billfish Club	Wally Milne	512
USA Vermont	Robbie Pack	369
Kwajalein Tight Lines	Skip Bonham	338
Pohnpei Fishing Club #1	Alex Tretnoff	200
Team PALIKIR-Pohnpei	Tony Mix	141
Pohnpei Fishing Club #2	Jacob Boylan	109

BILLFISH CLASS		
Team	Captain	Lbs
SAIPAN - CNMI	Gary Sword	552
USA Vermont	Robbie Pack	343
Kwaj. Tight Lines	Skip Bonham	338
Marshalls Billfish Club	Wally Milne	295
Cockroaches	Floyd Corder	293
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	233
Pohnpei Fishing Club #2	Jacob Boylan	109
Marshalls Billfish Club	Wally Milne	103

Tag-n-Release Marlin 200 points ea		
Team	Captain	Pts
Pohnpei Fishing Club #1	Alex Tretnoff	200
SAIPAN - CNMI	Gary Sword	200
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TUNA CLASS		
Team	Captain	Lbs
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	94
Cockroaches	Floyd Corder	86
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	77
Team PALIKIR-Pohnpei	Tony Mix	77
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	75
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	66
Cockroaches	Floyd Corder	65
Team PALIKIR-Pohnpei	Tony Mix	64
Marshalls Billfish Club	Wally Milne	54
Cockroaches	Floyd Corder	50
Marshalls Billfish Club	Wally Milne	46
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	37
Kwaj. Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	19

WAHOO CLASS		
Team	Captain	Lbs
SAIPAN - CNMI	Gary Sword	29
Marshalls Billfish Club	Wally Milne	28
Kwaj Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	27
Team Joshyua JAPAN	Takeshi Hasebe	20
Palikar - Pohnpei	Tony Mix	20
Team Joshyua JAPAN	Takeshi Hasebe	15
SAIPAN - CNMI	Gary Sword	7
Team Joshyua JAPAN	Takeshi Hasebe	7
Team Joshyua JAPAN	Takeshi Hasebe	5



BARRACUDA CLASS		
Team	Captain	Lbs
USA Vermont	Robbie Pack	26
Cockroaches	Floyd Corder	20
Kwaj Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	17
Kwaj Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	12
Kwaj Lajkaan	Lee Pennington	8

MAHIMAH CLASS		
Team	Captain	Lbs
USA Vermont	Robbie Pack	7
SAIPAN - CNMI	Gary Sword	6

CHARTER BOATS

POINTS DAY-1	
TRUE BLUE	581
LORRAINE K	448
DRAGON	369
BLUE BIRD	338
XXXX	293
CELINDA	141
KIRTAKE	109

POINTS DAY-2	
XXXX	400
PATUMAHOE	221
DRAGON	200
CELINDA	141
MARAH	131

