

# Fourteen teams fight the fish for first place in the



Flying fisherfolk bring home the smiles

Pictured clockwise from above: Miss All Mike Geraldine 'Sadie' Reimers with Team Kwaj Tight Lines/Good Times, Skip Bonham and brother Ed, and Clint Farrington. Team Air Nauru's Gavin Deireregea, Peter Waidabu, and Sean Oppenheimer. Barman Harry Doulatram. Team Australia's Phil Wasnig, Geoff Gommers, and Steve Gorman with Marilyn the tag-and-release marlin.



Serving up good cheer and beer



## 13th Annual All Micronesia Fishing Tourney • OFFICIAL RESULTS • Sept. 2 - 5, 2005

BILLFISH CLASS		
TEAM	CAPTAIN	LBS.
1 POHNPEI#2	Konrad Englberger	512
2 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	364
3 MBC-2-CELINDA	Bwiji Aliven	356
4 GUGEEGUE	Andy Bejang	328
5 POHNPEI#2	Konrad Englberger	192
6 GUAM CPA'S	Jason Kraus	180
7 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	109
TAGGED & RELEASED BILLFISH PTS.		
AUSTRALIA	Phil Wasnig	200
MBC-1-KIRTAKE	Ronnie Reimers	200
GUGEEGUE	Andy Bejang	200
KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	200
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KWAJ-Tight Lines	Ed Bonham	200
POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	200
TUNA CLASS		
TEAM	CAPTAIN	LBS.
1 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	26
2 MBC-2-CELINDA	Bwiji Aliven	24.5
3 MBC-2-CELINDA	Bwiji Aliven	19.5
4 KWAJ Bay State Boys	Bob Dejoie	18
5 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	15.5
6 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	12.5
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6 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	12.5
6 KWAJ Bay State Boys	Bob Dejoie	12.5
10 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	11
10 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	11
10 Guam COOP	Michael Duenas	11
10 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	11
14 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	10.5
14 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	10.5
16 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	10
16 KWAJ Bay State Boys	Bob Dejoie	10
18 GUGEEGUE	Andy Bejang	9
19 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	5.5
20 AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	5
WAHOO CLASS		
TEAM	CAPTAIN	LBS.
1 GUGEEGUE	Andy Bejang	28.5
2 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	22
3 GUAM CPA'S	Jason Kraus	17.5
4 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	17
5 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	9.5
6 MBC#1-KIRTAKE	Ronnie Reimers	8.5
7 Guam COOP	Michael Duenas	5

BARRACUDA CLASS		
TEAM	CAPTAIN	LBS.
1 PALIKIR	Tony Mix	24
2 TEAM GUGEEGUE	Andy Bejang	15.5
3 Guam COOP	Michael Duenas	12
4 POHNPEI#2	Konrad Englberger	11
5 POHNPEI#2	Konrad Englberger	10.5
6 KWAJ-TIGHT LINES	Ed Bonham	10.5
7 KWAJ-TIGHT LINES	Ed Bonham	7.5
8 KWAJ-TIGHT LINES	Ed Bonham	7
9 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	4.5
MAHIMAHİ CLASS		
TEAM	CAPTAIN	LBS.
1 KWAJ Bay State Boys	Bob Dejoie	11.5
2 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	10.2
3 MBC#2-CELINDA	Bwiji Aliven	9.5
4 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	7.5
5 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	6
6 GUAM CPA'S	Jason Kraus	4
TOTAL TEAM POINTS		
1 POHNPEI#2	Konrad Englberger	960
2 TEAM GUGEEGUE	Andy Bejang	572
3 TEAM AIR NAURU	Peter Waidabu	546
4 KWAJ-R.L.D.	Brandon Price	509
5 MBC#2-CELINDA	Bwiji Aliven	356
6 POHNPEI#1	Alex Tretnoff	200
6 MBC#1-KIRTAKE	Ronnie Reimers	200
6 TEAM AUSTRALIA	Phil Wasnig	200
6 KWAJ-TIGHT LINES	Ed Bonham	200
10 GUAM CPA'S	Jason Kraus	180
11 PALIKIR	Tony Mix	24
CHARTER BOAT DAY-1 POINTS		
1 LI-BABUB	Brian Kirk	768
2 TRUE BLUE	Neil Nash	546
3 LEMIWEO	Wally Milne	343.5
CHARTER BOAT DAY-2 POINTS		
1 MEC Brits Too	Anja Andy	228.5
2 AELE II	Gary Roberto	200
2 LORRAINE-K	Kenneth Kramer	200
2 DRAGON	Ace Doulatram	200
Charter Boat - Biggest Fish Day 1 POUNDS		
1 LI-BABUB	Brian Kirk	512
2 TRUE BLUE	Neil Nash	364
3 CELINDA	Bwiji Aliven	356
Charter Boat - Biggest Fish Day 2 POUNDS		
1 TRUE BLUE	Neil Nash	192
2 WINA	Ladie Jack	180
3 MEC Brits Too	Anja Andy	28.5
XXXX Beer / Williams Evfresh Champion Boat Trophy POUNDS		
1 LI-BABUB	Brian Kirk	512

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## Marshall Islands' premier fishing tournament



### The big fish

Miss All Mike smiles alongside Team Pohnpei #2's Konrad Englberger, Alois Malfitani, and Noel Boylan with their 512-pound fish. Above Team Guam CPA's Steve Grantham, Chris Wosely, and Jason Kraus.

# Konrad takes out the ~~All Micronesia~~ Pohnpei

By KAREN EARNSHAW

The word around town is that the All Micronesia Fishing Tournament is soon to have a name change with Pohnpei taking a place of pride in the international competition's title.

That's because for the fourth year in a row a team from the Federated States of Micronesia state has taken out first place in the prestigious tournament.

Fourteen teams took part in last weekend's Tan Holdings Corporation/Luen Thai Fishing Venture-sponsored competition, with fisherfolk flying in from Australia, Nauru, Guam, Saipan, Pohnpei, and Kwajalein for the event.

But it was Pohnpei's Konrad Englberger who wowed the crowd on the dock on Saturday with his humungous 512-pound marlin, which he caught on 80-pound test line, earning him an extra 256 points (half the fish's weight). The team's total points for the weekend was 960, 388 points ahead of second place-getter Team Gugeegue from Kwajalein Atoll (572 points). Team Air Nauru



## Officials record seven tag-and-release fish

placed just behind the Marshallese lads with 546 points.

The weather was wild and woolly on the first day of fishing in the waters around Majuro, but Sunday was so calm that one skipper — Victor Milne — allegedly

dozed off at the wheel.

As well as the billfish division, prizes were awarded for the biggest tuna, barracuda and mahimahi. The first of these was taken out by, yawn, Pohnpei's Alex Tretnoff with a 26-pound slab of

sashimi, winning him a handsome \$1,000. The 'cuda class was won by Team Palikir (Tony Mix) from Pohnpei with a 24-pounder, and the mahimahi by Team Kwaj Bay State Boys (Bob Dejoie) with an 11.5-pound fish each worth \$500.

Officials of the Marshalls Billfish Club, which hosted the thirteenth annual event, were pleased that as well as weighing in seven marlin (four of which were over 300 pounds), they recorded seven

Miss All Mike, Geraldine 'Sadie' Reimers, with Bwiji Aliven's crew Damien Reimers and Kyle Aliven. Bwiji and Ronnie Reimers were the two captains fishing for the Marshall Islands.

tag-and-release billfish, which were all worth 200 points. In recent years the club has been heavily promoting the tagging of fish in an effort to reduce the number of smaller billfish being brought home.

Following the two days of fishing, a scrumptious banquet was held poolside at the Marshall Islands Resort on Monday evening with popular character Kirt Pinho taking the role of emcee. The prizes included mounted fish trophies for each division, dozens of cases of Aussie XXXX beer, and a healthy \$6,500 in cash.

The evening ended with much cheer and all teams promising to be back for the 14<sup>th</sup> All Micronesia in September '06.