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**SAIPAN INT'L FISHING TOURNAMENT ON JULY 14-15**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Saipan International Fishing Tournament will be held on July 14-15, 2012, in Saipan. Participants must register on Friday, (July 13) from 5-6:30 p.m. at Smiling Cove Marina in Garapan.

Registration is \$150 per boat, including one captain and one crewmember. Each additional crewmember is \$25.

Boaters are reminded to have their boats inspected by the Dept. of Public Safety Boating Safety office this week. Appointments may be made by calling the Boating Safety office at 1.670.664.9180/1/2. All boats must have a full inspection to participate.

Launching will be from 6-8 a.m. both days at Smiling Cove Marina, Sugar Dock in Chalan Kanoa, and Garapan Fishing Base. All boats launching after 8 a.m. need to check out at Smiling Cove Marina. Participants wishing to register their catch must do be inside the Smiling Cove Marina channel by 6 p.m. both days.

Tournament fee also includes entrance to the awards banquet.

For more information or a registration form and rules, contact Frank Tudela of the Marianas Visitors Authority at [ftudela@mymarianas.com](mailto:ftudela@mymarianas.com) or 1.670.664.3210.

The Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are a chain of idyllic islands in the West Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure and sports-minded travelers, as well as business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers from Asia, Australia, Europe and elsewhere looking for new travel discoveries will find them in the Mariana Islands, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four from Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo and Osaka in Japan by Delta Air Lines and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. China is served from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. For more information visit [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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