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SAIPAN INT'L FISHING TOURNAMENT ON JULY 13-14
\$10,000 for Record Marlin

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The 29th Annual Saipan International Fishing Tournament will be held on July 13-14, 2013, with \$10,000 to be awarded for any marlin weighing more than the record 942 lbs. landed last year.

Registration forms, rules, and additional details are available under the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) online Calendar of Events at www.mymarianas.com or the Saipan Fishermen's Association website at www.sfacnmi.com. Participants must register on July 12, 2013, 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.

The event is organized by Saipan Fishermen's Association and sponsored in part by the Marianas Visitors Authority, Mobil Oil Micronesia, Inc., Docomo Pacific, Pacifica Insurance, Delta Airlines & MARPAC.

All participating boats must observe safe boating rules & regulations.

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, contact Frank Tudela of the MVA at ftudela@mymarianas.com or 1.670.664.3210.



A record-breaking 942-lb. marlin was landed at the 28th Annual Saipan International Fishing Tournament in July 2012. The 29th Annual Saipan International Fishing Tournament will be held on July 16-17, 2013.

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.

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