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181st Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

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GUAM COMMUNITY REPORT

9. Derbies

A. Guam Fishing Derbies

ShutUp and Fish/GVB Mahi Madness Fishing Derby

- Saturday, January 18
Agaña Marina: 21 boats
1st Place: 11.3#, 2nd Place: 10.0#, 3rd Place: 9.2#

ShutUp and Fish Mahi and Wahoo Shootout Fishing Derby

- Saturday, March 7
Agaña & Agat Marinas



B. Fishery Conflicts

15-20 mosquito boats operate around the clock supplying up to 30 fish stores plus sell at the flea market. Some stores open only when the boats return. Things are not getting any better. Near riots and an emerging vocal local community. Cops not responsive and defer calls to the CO's.

FSM Consul General created programs targeting the youth and fishermen via workshops and seminars.



Cocos / Malesso Lagoon PCB Contamination

Wednesday, November 22, 2019 Malesso Pier

Nature Conservancy, USCG, GEPA, USEPA

Findings: Cocos Lagoon fish remain on 'Advisory' status with fishing and consumption not recommended. Contract to remove remaining USCG communication equipment dumped into the lagoon issued. Contract includes removal of thousands of tires sunk as an artificial reef in the '80s. Specific species and sites safe to catch and eat fish not determined.



Community Fads

The Guam AP is working on drafting a template of who, what, where, when, how, etc. and is looking at bringing in experts for consultation.



Mayors Council of Guam

- Staff addressed the Guam Mayor's Council as a whole to talk about:
- Solicit support from them and their village fishing
- Communities to help improve data collection
- Enforcement of Guam's coasts
- Assist with Council education outreach
- Support the Summer High School Program

