

All About Bottomfish in the Mariana Islands

Monday, March 27, 2023, 6 to 9 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom, Saipan CNMI

AGENDA

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6:00 p.m. WELCOME – Richard Farrell, Council CNMI Advisory Panel Vice Chair

REGISTRATION, INFORMATIONAL TABLES

-  Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality – Div. of Environ. Quality
-  Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) – Turtle Coordinator
-  DLNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
-  Division of Coastal Resources Management
-  Lino Tenorio – bottomfish demo
-  Micronesian Environmental Services (MES)
-  U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
-  Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

7:00 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS – Richard Farrell

OPENING REMARKS – TBD

-  Joshua DeMello, Council Staff, Changes to Managed Bottomfish Species in CNMI
-  Mike Fleming, Council CNMI Advisory Panel, History of Bottomfishing
-  Nathan Van Ee, National Marine Fisheries Service, CNMI Bottomfish Permit Program
-  Marlowe Sabater, National Marine Fisheries Service, Bottomfish Stock Assessment
-  John Gourley, MES, Bottomfish Biosampling
-  Gene Weaver, Tasi to Table

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

8:30 p.m. Lino Tenorio, Bottomfish Training (For 12 years old and up only for safety.)

INFORMATIONAL TABLES OPEN

9:00 p.m. ESTA/TIROW

The Fishers Forum is part of the 194th meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, being held March 27 to 28, 2023, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom. For more information: www.wpcouncil.org, email info@wpcouncil.org or call (671) 483-1904.