



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) – Sea Turtle Program
-  DLNR Division of Fish & Wildlife (DFW)
-  Division of Coastal Resources Management
-  Tony Guerrero – bottomfish demo
-  Micronesian Environmental Services (MES)
-  Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

7:00 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS – Richard Farrell

OPENING REMARKS – John Gourley, Council Chair from CNMI

-  Joshua DeMello, Council Staff, Changes to Managed Bottomfish Species in CNMI
-  Tony Guerrero, Council CNMI Advisory Panel, History of Bottomfishing
-  Nathan Van Ee, DLNR DFW, CNMI Mandatory Data Reporting
-  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. Tony Guerrero, 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.