

## Council Family Updates

At its 192nd meeting, the Council supported the following advisory body changes:

- \* Appointed **Kelsey Lizama** and **Nathan Van Ee** to the Pelagic Plan Team and Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee-Technical Subcommittee.
- \* Appointed **Angela Delacruz** to the Archipelagic Plan Team.

### 2023-2026 Advisory Panel (AP) Members:

At its 192nd meeting, the Council appointed the following persons to the AP:  
**Clayward Tam** (chair);

**American Samoa:** **Nathan Ilaoa** (vice chair), **Brian Thompson**, **Nonu TuiSamoa**, **Joe Hamby**, **Jerome Ierome** and **Dustin Snow** and, as alternate members, **Joseph Fa'a'ita**, **Ray Tulafono** and **Carl Floor**;

**The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:** **Richard Farrell** (vice chair), **Ray Tebuteb**, **Mike Fleming**, **Cecilio Raiukiulipiy**, **Perry Mesngon** and **Lino Tenorio** and, as alternate members, **Anthony Guerrero**, **David Cabrera** and **Lawrence Concepcion**;

**Guam:** **Judy Amesbury** (vice chair), **Dominik San Gil**, **Dale Alvarez**, **Jesse Rosario**, **Michael Dueñas** and **James Borja** and, as alternate members, **Jason Miller**, **Jonathan Deloso** and **Michael Gawel**;

**Hawai'i:** **Gil Kualii** (vice chair), **Khang Dang**, **Carrie Johnston**, **Abraham Apilado Jr.**, **Nathan Abe** and **Amanda Padilla** and, as alternate members, **Cherise Van Kuren**, **Nathan Tsao** and **Len Nakano**. 🐟

## Attention Hawai'i Recreational Fishermen – How Much do you Spend on Fishing?



The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is conducting a survey between November 2022 and January 2023 of Hawai'i recreational fishermen about their 2022 expenditures on saltwater fishing trips. The survey is designed to estimate the significant economic contribution that noncommercial and recreational fishing provides to the State of Hawai'i in terms of jobs supported, sales revenues and value-added benefits to the economy.

Hawai'i private boat owners and Hawai'i residents who registered with the NMFS National Saltwater Angler Registry in 2021 and 2022 will have the opportunity to complete the confidential voluntary survey online or via a mail-in survey. The survey will ask about costs for your most recent boat-based and shore-based fishing trips, as well as estimates for broader fishing-related expenses during the past year.

Results will be made available online. The 2017 and other past survey results are available at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/socioeconomics/marine-recreational-fishing-expendituresurvey>. Questions? Contact Justin Hospital at [justin.hospital@noaa.gov](mailto:justin.hospital@noaa.gov) or 808-725-5399. 🐟



## In Memoriam



*Council Executive Director Kitty Simonds and Bill Hogarth at the regional fishery management council conference in 2003.*

**Dr. William T. “Bill” Hogarth** passed away in early November 2022. Born in Jarratt, Virginia in 1939, Dr. Hogarth's personality was larger than life and he never lost his recognizable southeastern Virginia accent that made conversations with him memorable.

His 50-year career spanned federal government to university positions as a leader in marine science, fisheries and oceanography. Before retiring, he was the director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography (FIO) at the University of South Florida. In 2017, he was honored when FIO named its newest state-of-the-art research vessel after him, the *R/V W.T. Hogarth*.

From 2001 to 2007, Dr. Hogarth was the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Assistant Administrator, a position that capped a series of appointments in the agency. From 1997 to 1999, he was the Regional Administrator for the Southwest Region and the NMFS representative on the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council. The Southwest Region had jurisdiction over what is now the Pacific Islands Region prior to the establishment of the regional office in 2003.

Before joining NOAA, Dr. Hogarth was the director of the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries from 1986 to 1994. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Richmond and a Ph.D. from North Carolina State University. He is survived by his wife Mary, sister Virginia, son Brandon, daughter Shelley, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. 🐟