



## INFORMATION, RULES AND GUIDELINES: May 25-26, 2019 GT CATCH & RELEASE

- A) **MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS:** Each entering Giant Trevally (GT) will be classified according to length individually. **Minimum Length:** 21 inches
- B) **PRIZE RESTRICTIONS:** A boat may only win one (1) prize.
- C) **TEAM BRIEFING:** All teams must attend TEAM BRIEFING at Drop Off Bar & Grill on **Thursday, May 23, 2019. Time is 5:00 p.m.**
- D) **ENTRY FEE:** Registration is \$100 ending at the end of Team Briefing on May 23, 2019. Late registration thereafter, is \$125. Maximum number of people on a team's boat is 4 (four). No additional team member thereafter. Please make check payable to PSFA (Palau Sport Fishing Association).
- E) **RELEASE OF LIABILITY: To be eligible, the boat captain must sign the registration/liability form, provided by PSFA, to represent and be responsible for all members on the team boat in case of emergencies.**
- F) **TOURNAMENT DAY & FISHING HOURS:** Saturday & Sunday, May 25-26 - 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- G) **FLAGS:** All boats must check-in at Drop-Off Bar & Grill for inspection and obtain a flag before departure that morning. At the end of the day, all boats are required to check-out and return flags. A \$5 deposit is required at the time of registration for lost or unreturned flags. Any un-returned flag (i.e. failure to check in) at the end of the day of the tournament before 6pm will be **disqualified** from the tournament and/or disqualified from participating in future PSFA tournaments. The \$5 deposit will be reimbursed upon the return of the flag by 6pm on Sunday May 26, 2019.
- H) **BOAT SAFETY REGULATIONS:** All participants must observe all boat safety regulations.
- I) **PROHIBITED GEARS for all Participants:**
- Electric Reels, trolling gear
  - Barbed Hooks, Wire Lines/leaders,
  - Leaders exceeding 40 ft
  - Gaffs, Firearms
  - Maximum 150 lbs leader
- K) **CONSERVATION PRACTICES:** Required On-board Gear
- Bilge pump or empty cooler for sea water
  - Carpet/towel
  - Barbless hooks
  - Ruler, camera
- L) **OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL, STATE AND TRADITIONAL LAWS** All participants must observe all national and state conservation laws, and must stay away from “no fishing zones” which include the following closed areas:
- Ngemelis –Half mile from reef in observance of the traditional bul
  - Ngerukeuid Islands Wildlife Preserve
  - Ngerumekaol
  - Ebiil Channel Conservation Area, and other channels between Ngerchelong and Kayangel states
  - One mile radius around Ngaruangel Atoll reef edge.
- M) **FISH QUALITY/PROHIBITIONS:** All fish must be properly handled, with towels or in a cooler with sea water.
- O) **OFFICIAL LENGTH:** To be official, fish length must be certified by the authorized PSFA Tournament Director.
- P) **MATCHING OPPOSED LENGTH:** In the event that two opposing fish are the same, the first fish photo recorded will be declared the winner. The second fish recorded will take next place automatically.
- Q) **FINAL DECISIONS: All decisions of the tournament director will be final. The Tournament Director for the event is Siegfried Nakamura.**
- R) **AWARDING OF PRIZES:** Awards Ceremony to be held 6:00 p.m. on Monday May 27, 2019 at Drop Off Bar & Grill. Recipients are encouraged to bring families, friends, and ready their cameras to record the event. **All prize monies will be provided in check form to the captain of the boat.**
- S) **SPONSORSHIP:** The featured sponsors are Palau Pacific Resort, IP&E, Bank of Hawaii, NECO Yamaha, Budweiser. Their generous donations and contributions make this sport fishing tournament possible.
- T) **MULTIPLE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:** Each team may participate in multiple tournaments. However, one tournament per day and fees must be **paid in full for each tournament separately.**

