

MPE Tournament in May at Sea of Cortez Sportfishing



The Marina Puerto Escondido (MPE) Fishing Tournament sent waves throughout the Sea of Cortez in the spring of 2019 as Baja's newest, most exciting fishing tournament hit the ground running. After taking a COVID-19 break in 2020, the tournament began again in 2021, more than doubling in both teams and winnings.

Once again, in 2022, the MPE team is back for the third edition of the tournament, offering participants world-class fishing in the immensely diverse waters of the Gulf of California/Sea of Cortez that Jacques Cousteau famously coined "The Aquarium of the World."

Join the MPE team and deep sea fishing enthusiasts to enjoy some of the best sportfishing in the world. Try your hand fishing for some of the fastest fish in the sea and compete for your chance to win over \$200,000 in cash prizes.

The 2022 Fishing Tournament will be held May 13-15, 2022, at Marina Puerto Escondido in Loreto, Baja California Sur. The \$1,000 registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Twenty percent of your registration fee will go toward costs directly associated with the tournament, while the other 80 percent will go toward the prizes.

Qualifying Weigh-In Species: **Dorado and Yellowtail**

Qualifying Catch and Release Species:

All Billfish

For more information www.mpefishingtournament.com

HIBT Official Passes



Again, with sadness in our hearts, we must inform you that another stalworth member of our Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament family has passed. On Jan. 5, Robert "Bob" J. Lowe of Australia passed over to the great fishing grounds in the sky to join his family, friends and fishing buddies who proceeded him.

Bob was a member of the HIBT Board of Governors and a passionate member of the Game Fishing Rules and Regulations as well as the Tag and Release program. A very keen international angler, Bob is well known internationally for his promotion of the Lizard Island Heavy Tackle Tag and Release Tournament for almost 40 years.

Like so many others of our HIBT fishing family, Bob was very active in the fishing business, fishing community, and service clubs.