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Welcome to the Platinum edition Edition of the International Billfish Tournament of Club Náutico de San Juan! 70 Years of Billfishing history!



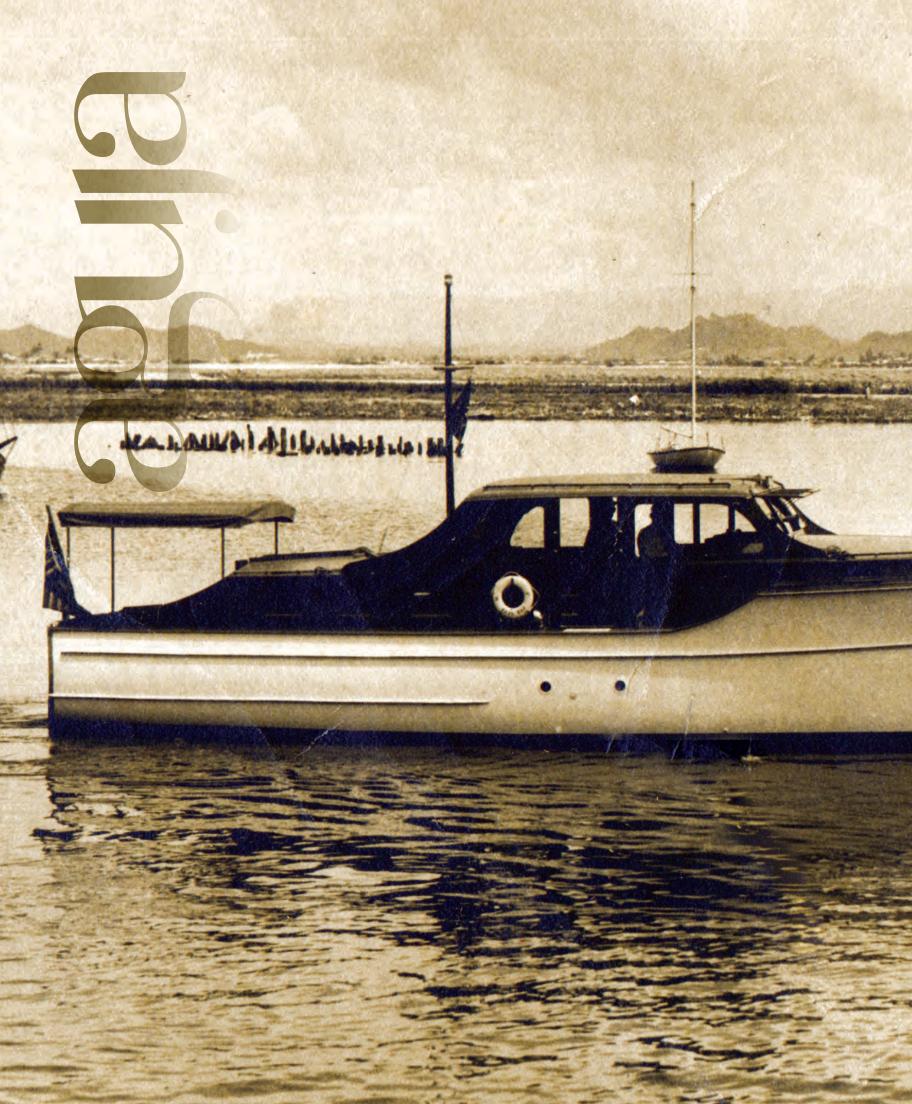


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MESSAGE from the GOBERNOR of PUERTO RICO



On the occasion of the 70th International Billfish Tournament Club Náutico de San Juan August 21-26, 2023

Dear Members of the Club Náutico de San Juan and visiting San Juan IBT70 participants:

On behalf of the People of Puerto Rico, I welcome you to the 2023 Platinum edition of the San Juan International Billfish Tournament (IBT), hosted by the Club Náutico de San Juan for the 70th year in a row.

The San Juan IBT is a tremendous source of pride for all Puerto Ricans. The tournament's venerable tradition as one of the world's top sport fishing events has helped establish Puerto Rico as a preferred destination for anglers from around the globe. This year, the longest consecutively held international big-game fishing tournament in the world is celebrating 70 years of success in setting a high standard in events of this magnitude.

Time and again, its setting in the dark-blue, deep-sea Atlantic waters just off the 500-year-old colonial city of San Juan—the oldest city established by Europeans in the United States and a World Heritage site—has proven an irresistible lure to sports fishing enthusiasts who return every year to enjoy the thrill and excitement that only this best-in-class event can offer. And the best practices set by this catch-and-release competition speak volumes about the organizers and the participants' commitment to sea life preservation and environmental protection.

So, once again, on behalf of the people of Puerto Rico, I congratulate the Club Náutico de San Juan and the San Juan International Billfish Tournament on its Platinum anniversary and welcome all visitors to our beautiful Island. I know you will enjoy this event and hope you come back soon.

Tight lines and good catch!

Pedro. R. Pierluisi

Governor of Puerto Rico





MESSAGE from the MAYOR of SAN JUAN

WELCOME TO SAN JUAN!

Honorable Miguel A. Romero Lugo, Mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico

Welcome to Club Náutico de San Juan's 70th International Blue Marlin Fishing Tournament, the oldest consecutively running tournament of its kind in the world. This event brings together representatives from cities around the world for an honest and

safe competition that promotes the mission of sports, to unite people as one.



San Juan is proud to host this renowned fishing event, and we invite you to enjoy, not only the tournament, but also the experience and adventures our city has to offer. Discover our rich history and culture through a variety

of events and amenities, and feel the hospitality, sensibility, and warmth of our community.

We are thrilled to have you here, and we hope you enjoy your time in San Juan. Thank you for being a part of this iconic tournament.

Sincerely,

Miguel A. Romero-Lugo Mayor of San Juan

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MESSAGE from the PUERTO RICO TOURISM COMPANY

Welcome to Puerto Rico! It is an honor to host all international and local competitors taking part in the "70th ANNUAL BILLFISH TOURNAMENT", as well as all supporters of this great sports tournament, who for seven decades, have made this the chief fishing tournament in the Caribbean.

Puerto Rico has over 300 miles of coast with a first-class infrastructure, an abundance of natural resources and an amazing range of attractions. The Island has several marinas, many which can accommodate large yachts and are perfect for charters and deep-sea fishing. All these attributes provide Puerto Rico with the opportunity to continue it's

development as a prime destination for aquatic and nautical sport competitions.

The quality of deep-sea fishing found in Marlin Alley has given Puerto Rico a top-level reputation not only in the Caribbean region, but worldwide. Additionally, our Island offers our visitors a unique blend of experiences that make us an ideal place to vacation. During your stay, I recommend you to try our flavorful local gastronomy, enjoy live entertainment in nearby Old San Juan, Miramar, and Condado areas, explore natural wonders like El Yunque National Rainforest and one of our three bioluminescent bays, or simply relax while soaking the rays at one of our white sand beaches or stroll through an art exhibit at one of renowned museums and galleries. The Puerto Rico Tourism Company is proud of its continued support of the 70TH Annual Billfish Tournament,

an event which year after year contributes to our local economy and spreads the word of our world-class destination amongst competitors, crews, fans and sports journalists from all over the world. We congratulate it's organizers for their amazing work and hope to see you all back for next year's edition.

Enjoy your time in la Isla del Encanto!

Carlos Mercado Santiago

Puerto Rico Tourism Company





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MESSAGE from the COMMODORE

August 2023

Dear Friends!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our members, welcome you all to Club Náutico de San Juan! It's my honor to greet and receive you for the Platinum anniversary edition of this wonderful fishing event. As an avid angler myself, I'm deeply honored to have been part, and still participating, in this one-of-a-kind event that began 70 years ago. A great group of Chairmen kept it alive and thriving giving the event each year a new twist for the better!

As we celebrate our Platinum Anniversary, we've kept our traditions of hosting an event where fishing, sportsmanship, commitment towards conservation, and camaraderie are the key notes of its success. Thanks to all our international fishing peers for honoring our Club and Tournament with your presence and continued support!



On behalf of the Club's Board of Directors and myself, I extend our deepest thanks and congratulations to Chairman Richard Henry Christiansen and his Organizing Committee for an outstanding job in providing everything for all to enjoy. Thanks to the unique group of Sponsors that help us keep going strong every year! Thanks for your continuous support and commitment towards this international event.

I truly hope that you'll enjoy and have the time of your life during the fishing journey that lies ahead for us at the 70th Edition of the San Juan International Billfish Tournament. Please make yourself at home!

Best regards,

Carlos J. Ramírez

Commodore





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MESSAGE from the CHAIRMAN

August, 2023

Dear Anglers and Friends!

Welcome to the Platinum Anniversary of the International Billfish Tournament of Club Náutico de San Juan! For 70 years, conservation, fishing and friendship have been the key elements that distinguish us as one of the Top Tournaments in the world!

I was honored by my peers on the Board of Directors to chair this landmark event in the fishing history of our Club. It's an honor to be next to all the great Tournament Directors that preceded me in organizing this one-of-a-kind world fishing event, and we have dedicated this 70th Edition to them.

This year has been quite an emotional ride for me as I follow in the footsteps of my family, especially my deceased uncle, Ralph G. Christiansen, Jr., who helped put this event at the top of the fishing tournaments around the world and worked hard for billfish conservation. We are here today thanks to him and the other wonderful chairmen's commitment and hard work for these past 69 years. Their example inspired me to assume the challenge and it has been an awesome experience. Along with a great Organizing Committee, we have done our best to make you feel at home, enjoy the thrills of hooking a blue marlin, and make friends from all over the world.

On the other hand, we have gathered the finest and most committed group of Sponsors for this prestigious event. Thanks to all! Hand in hand with this great

group are the Boat Owners, without you, there's no way we could go fishing and entertain the finest anglers in the world.



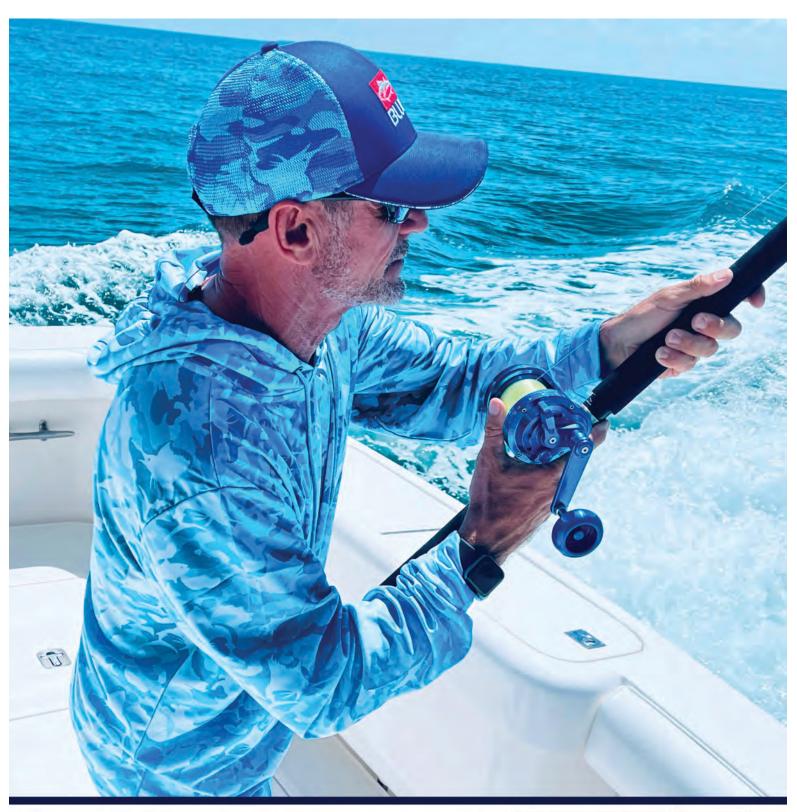


Richard H. Christiansen Jr.

Chairman

70th International Billfish Tournament











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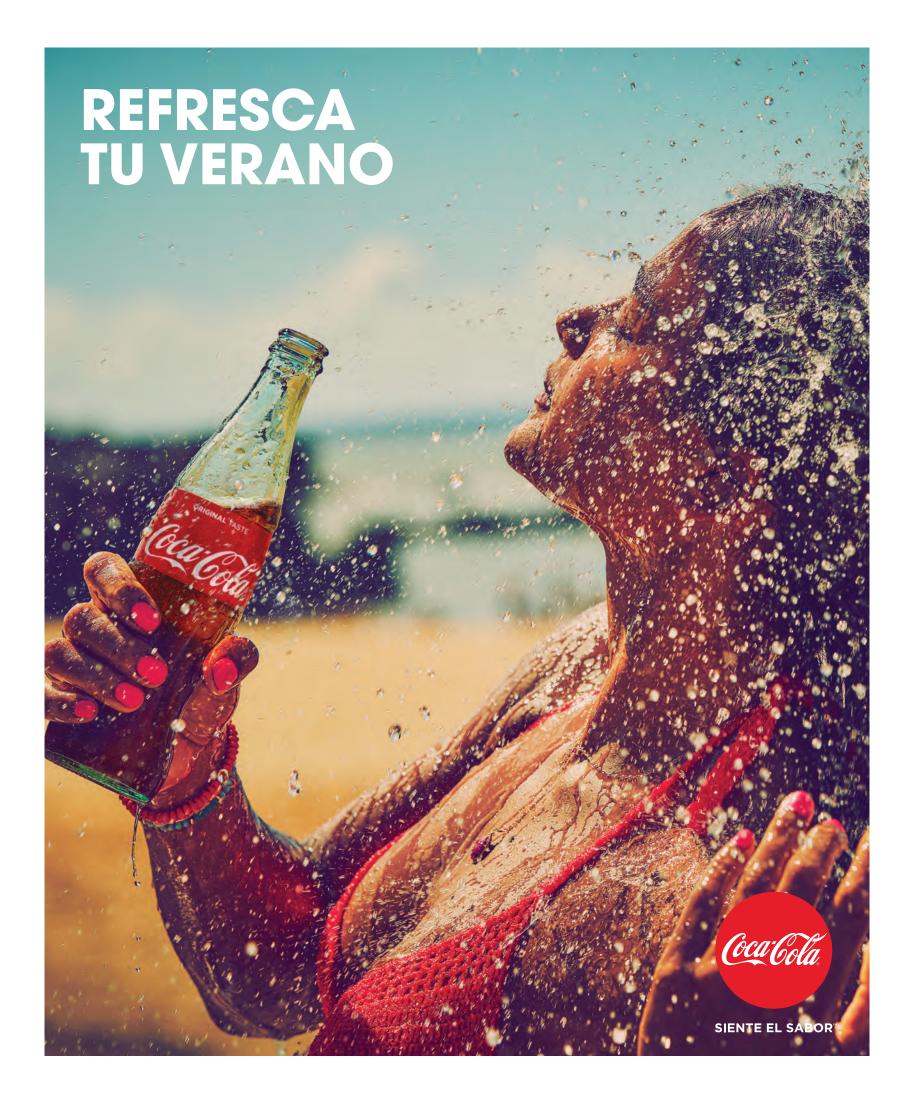
TIDAL MOVEMENTS

Tide Predictions for San Juan, Puerto Rico

DAY	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT
Thursday, August 24	07.48 a.m.	0.13 L	3.19 p.m.	1.70 H
Friday, August 25	08:36 a.m.	0.06 L	4:20 p.m.	1.79 H
Saturday, August 26	09:33 a.m.	0.01 L	5:21 p.m.	1.88 H

The Moon will be on its Last Quarter phase on Friday, August 19, 12:36 a.m. (Tides' information retrieved from 2023 NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Daily Tide Predictions for San Juan, PR (San Juan Station ID 9755371) at www.noaa.gov).







SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 22 5:00-10:00 pm Registration & Sponsors' Cocktail

Wednesday, August 23 12:00 pm Captains & Mates' Lunch

1:00-1:30 p.m. Captain's & Mates' Meeting 12:00-3:00 p.m. Late Intl. Anglers Registration

6:00 - 9:00 pm IBT70 Official Inauguration Flag Ceremony & Dinner

Thursday, August 24 IST Fishing Day

6:00 AM Breakfast at the Club7:00 AM Anglers ready at dock7:15 AM Boats may depart

7:45 AM San Juan – El Morro shoot-out 8:00 AM Fishing begins – Lines-in 5:00 PM Fishing ends – Lines out

5:30 – 7:30 PM Dock Party

Friday, August 25 2ND Fishing Day

6:00 AM
Breakfast at the Club
7:00 AM
Anglers ready at dock
7:30 AM
Fishing begins – Lines In
5:00 PM
Fishing Ends – Lines Out
7:00 -II:00 PM Platinum Anniversary Party

Saturday, August 20 3RD Fishing Day

6:00 AM Breakfast at the Club
7:00 AM Anglers ready at dock
7:30 AM Fishing begins − Lines In
4:30 PM Fishing Ends − Lineds Out
7:30-II:30 PM Awards Ceremony & Banquet



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AWARDS & TROPHIES

Best Team 2nd Best Team 3rd Best Team

•Best Angler (Overall) Murray Products Ralph Christiansen, Jr. Perpetual Trophy

•Best Local Angler Gustavo Ferrer Perpetual Trophy

Best Lady Angler2nd Best Lady Angler3rd Best Lady Angler

Best Boat Overall Murray Products Perpetual Award

Best Captain Capt. Mike Benítez Perpetual Award

- Best Crew
- •2nd Best Crew
- •3rd Best Crew





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Tuesday, August 22

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Registration Day & Cocktails

Pick up your "Goodies Bag" at CNS| Tent Pavillion

Wednesday, August 23

5-6:00 p.m.

6:00 PM

"Getting To Know You" cocktail party at Club Náutico's

Salón Rojo to know you and mingle while enjoying bubbles $\overline{\&}$ appetizers.

Flag Ceremony

The traditional Flag Ceremony marks the beginning of a wonderful week of fishing and friendship. (CNS| Ballroom) (Ladies - Cocktail Attire, Men - |acket required)

Thursday, August 24 6:00 AM – Breakfast at Club Náutico 6:30 AM - Leave for El Morro Fort to witness our famous Shoot-out! (Bimini Start) - one of the most photographed events in fishing 8:00 AM - Chocolate, Art & Wine - Tour of chocolate plantation Hacienda Chocolat. After the tour you'll enjoy creating your own work of art while eating, sipping wine, and tasting their exclusive single-estate chocolates creations. (Comfy and fresh attire, walking shoes. NO open shoes, sleeves tank tops and/or spaguetti straps, shorts or bermudas for security reasons)

4:00 PM - Back in San Juan 5:30 PM - Cocktails at the docks



Friday, August 25 "Style & Glamour á Paris"

Let's go to Paris and experience a unique Parisian Bistro lunch and Macy's beauty experience to get ready for the IBT70 anniversary feast. (CNS| Ballroom)

II:00 am. Lunch I:00 p.m. Macy's beauty treats

Friday, August 25 IBT 70 Platinum Anniversary Party celebrate with us the long-standing tradition of fishing and friendship of our International! Prepare yourself to dance the night away!! (CNS) Pavillion Tent) 7:00 – II:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 IBT 70 Awards Ceremony & Banquet Put on your best attire to celebrate a memorable anniversary edition, great fishing and wonderful friends! (Women – cocktail dress; Men jacket and tie required.) 7:00-II:00 p.m.



FLAG CEREMONY IBT69





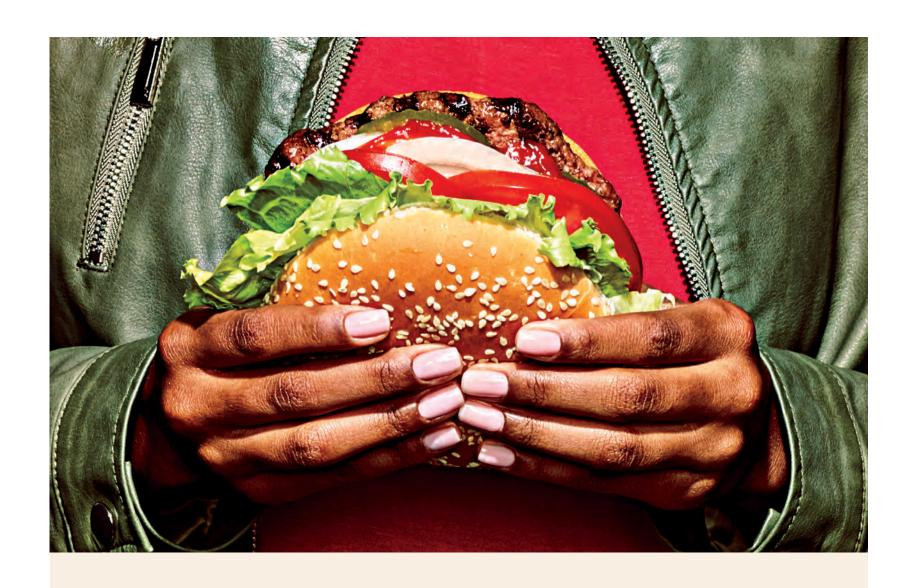




OUR FLAG CEREMONY always colorful and joyful!

As per tradition calls, our Flag Ceremony officially inaugurated the IBT69. We had 6 participating countries – Brazil, Dominican Republic, South Africa, USA, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico. The opening night was a wonderful meeting of new and old friends ready to celebrate sportfishing!





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The excitement and cheerfulness of seeing old and new friends was the key note of the 69^{th} Registration Day!











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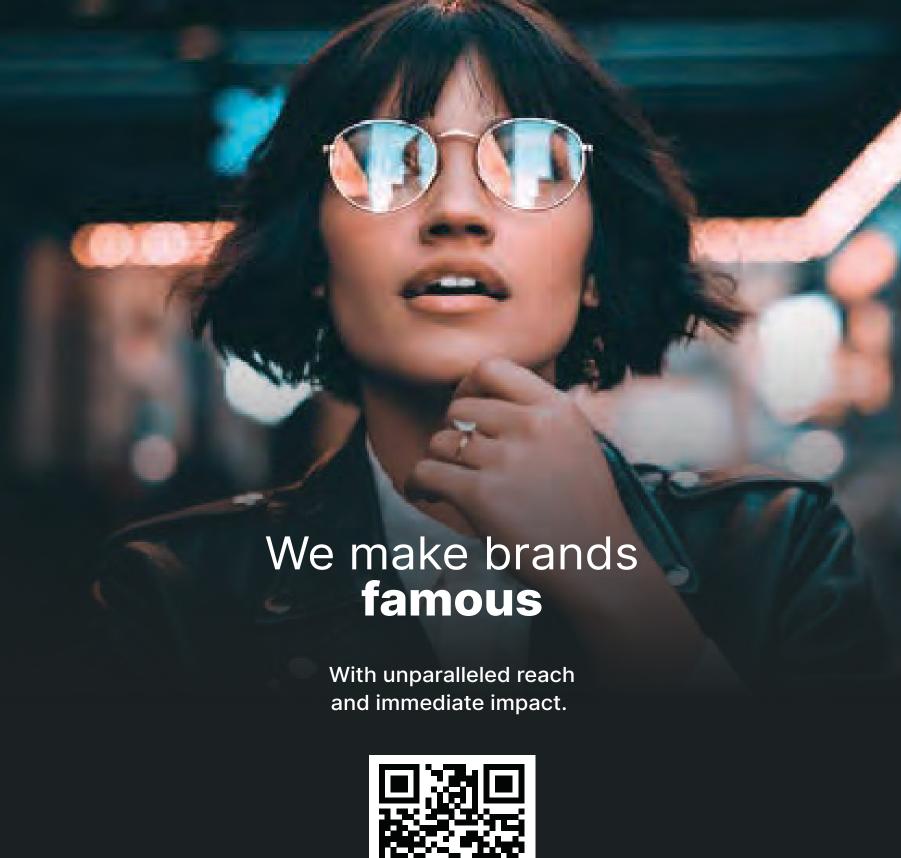
Our 69th edition turned out to be an awesome journey! Thanks to the solid support of our great group of Sponsors, 56 boats, 213 anglers, 6 countries, and 50 releases the celebration was memorable! It was a 3-day great fishing journey enjoyed by everyone!

















70th International Billfish Tournament

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Chairman: Richard	H. Christiansen r.	Planning:	Ricky Lefranc Luis Córdova		
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Harold Vicente Pedro Campos

Slip Assignment:

ı	No.	Date	Moon	Day	Commodore	Chairman	Winning Team	Country	First Individual Angler Overall	Fish
	1	Oct. 12-16, 1954	Last Quarter	18	Miguel Ferrer, r.	Chilo Bird	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Miguel Ferrer, r.	2
	2	Oct. 24-29, 1955	Full Moon	31	Carlos Gual, Jr.	Chilo Bird	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Rafael Figueroa	1
	3	Oct. 12-19, 1956	Full Moon	19	Carlos Gual, Jr.	Chilo Bird	Cangrejos Yacht Club	P.R.	Juan Casellas, Jr.	1
	4	Oct. 5-9, 1957	Full Moon	8	Charles D. Conway	Chilo Bird	Miami Rod & Reel Club	U.S.A.	Jack Mahoney	1
	5	Oct. 19-24, 1958	First Quarter	19	Charles D. Conway	Chilo Bird	Washington Capital	U.S.A.	jim O'Donnell	1
	6	Oct. 19-24, 1959	Full Moon	24	Charles D. Conway	Chilo Bird	Caza y Pesca de Arecibo	P.R.	uan Casellas, r.	1
	7	Sept. 29/Oct. 2, 1960	First Quarter	28	René Umpierre	Chilo Bird	Miramar Fishing Club	P.R.	Arturo Naveira, r.	3
	8	Oct. 6-10, 1961	New Moon	9	René Umpierre	Chilo Bird	Flying Fisherman Club	P.R.	José Luis Campos	1
	9	Sept. 5-9, 1962		8	Arturo Simonpietri	Raymond Garffer	Washington Capital	U.S.A.	Paul Mumford	3
	10	Sept. 24-29, 1963	First Quarter		Félix Luis Thillet	Roberto Homar	Cangrejos Yacht Club	P.R.	Alfonso Díaz	1
	П	Sept. 9-13, 1964	First Quarter		Rubén Gaztambide	Roberto Homar	Flying Fisherman Club	P.R.	Ramón Lavandero	1
	12	Sept. 29/1965	First Quarter		Rubén Gaztambide	Bruno Rodríguez	Miramar Fishing Club	P.R.	Roberto Homar	3
	13	Sept. 18-24, 1966		21	Carlos Merino	Jim Cuebas	Vikings Fishing Club	P.R.	Tommy Látimer	I
	14	Oct. 2-7, 1967	First Quarter	9	Carlos Merino	osé Higuera	Dayton Fishing Club	P.R.	Cándido García	3
	15	Sept. 24-28, 1968	First Quarter	29	José A. Suro	Chilo Bird	United Kingdom	U.K.	Junior Del Valle	2
	16	Sept. 14-20, 1969Q	First Quarter	19	osé A. Suro	Celestino Morales	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Roberto Homar	2
	17	Sept. 3-6, 1970	First Quarter	8	osé A. Suro	Ralph Christiansen, Jr.	Cuba Libre	P.R.	Gonzalo Ferrer	2
	18	Sept. 22-25, 1971	First Quarter		lim Cuebas	Roberto Homar	Bermuda Anglers	Bermuda	Howard Marirea	3
	19	Sept. 13-16, 1972	First Quarter		lim Cuebas	José L. Campos	Miramar Fishing Club	P.R.	Alfonso Díaz	2
	20	Aug. 29/Sept. 3, 1973	First Quarter	4	Ralph Christiansen, Jr.	Gustavo Benítez	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Jesús Vela	1
	21	Sept. 18-21, 1974	First Quarter	23	Ralph Christiansen, Jr.	Gustavo Benítez	Bermuda Anglers	Bermuda	Arturo Naveira	3
	22	Sept. II-I4, I975	First Quarter	12	Ralph Christiansen, Jr.	Gustavo Benítez	U.S. Virgin Islands	U.S.V.I.	Jesús Vela	2
	23	Sept. 3-6, 1976	Full Moon	8	Pedro Gavillán	Gustavo Benítez	U.S. Virgin Islands	U.S.V.I	Carmina Miller	2
	24	Aug. 25-28, 1977	Full Moon	28	Gustavo Benítez	Eugene Miller	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Celestino Morales	3
н	25	Sept. 13-16, 1978	Full Moon	16	Gustavo Benítez	LeRoy S. Camero	México	México	Humberto Donato	2
	26	Aug. 31/Sept.3, 1979	First Quarter	30	LeRoy S. Camero	LeRoy S. Camero	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Manuel Botello	2
ш	27	Aug. 21-24, 1980	Full Moon	26	LeRoy S. Camero	LeRoy S. Camero	South Africa	S.A.	Arturo Acosta	2
	28	Sept. 3-6, 1981	First Quarter	6	LeRoy S. Camero	Raymond Suárez	Dominican Republic	D.R.	Rubén Cortina	1
и	29	Sept. 2-5, 1982	Full Moon	3	LeRoy S. Camero	Luis Acosta	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Luis A. Regis	2
ш	30	Sept. 12-18, 1983	First Quarter	14	LeRoy S. Camero	Luis Acosta	Dominican Republic	D.R.	Luis M. Fernández	4
ш	31	Sept. 3-9, 1984	Full Moon	16	LeRoy S. Camero	Bruno Rodríguez	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Luis Acosta Benítez	3
	32	Aug. 26/Sept. 3,1985	Full Moon	30	Alfonso Díaz	Juan N. Torruella	Spanish Point Boat Club	Bermuda	Raymond Suárez	2
	33	Aug. 18-24, 1986	Full Moon	19	Alfonso Díaz	Henry C. Rexach	Club Laguna Mar	Venezuela	William M. Cain	3
	34	Aug. 31/Sept.6, 1987	Full Moon	7	Alfonso Díaz	Henry C. Rexach	C.N. Santo Domingo	D.R.	avier Rodríguez	2
п	35	Aug. 14-20, 1988	First Quarter	20	Alfonso Díaz	Henry C. Rexach	C.N. Santo Domingo	D.R.	Emilio Rojas Amador	3
	36	Sept. 3-9, 1989	First Quarter	8	Esteban Bird	Ralph A. Vicente	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Charles Donato	3
	37	Sept. 3-8, 1990	Full Moon	5	Esteban Bird	Ralph A. Vicente	Press Anglers Club	U.S.A.	José Pérez Ferrari	3
V.	38	Sept. 14-20, 1991	Full Moon	23	Esteban Bird	Ralph A. Vicente	United States Anglers	U.S.A.	Theodore Shoolman	4
W.	39	Sept. 5-II, 1992	Full Moon	П	Esteban Bird	Ralph A. Vicente	United States Anglers	U.S.A.	Ramona Caldwell	3
4	40	Aug. 28/Sept.3, 1993	Full Moon	1	Andrés Nevares	Luis Valldejuli	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Antonio López	3
	41	Sept. 10-16, 1994	First Quarter	12	Héctor Torres	Luis Valldejuli	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	Blas Ferraiouli	3
	42	Aug. 31/Sept. 9, 1995	Full Moon	8	Héctor Torres	Mickey Tirado	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	José Puig	2
	43	Aug. 24-30, 1996	Full Moon	30	José Terrassa	Luis Valldejuli	Club Náutico de S. J.	P.R.	Lorenzo Vigier	4
	44	Aug. 12-17, 1997	Full Moon	18	José Terrassa	Luis Valldejuli	Dominican Republic	D.R.	Dino Chouest	6
	45	Sept.I-6, 1998	Full Moon	6	osé Terrassa	Alberto "Pipo" Gual	Club Náutico de S. .	P.R.	ames Cleary	5
	46	Aug. 15-21, 1999	First Quarter	18	osé Terrassa	Alberto "Pipo" Gual	Dominican Republic I	D.R.	Paul González	3
	47	Sept. 3-10, 2000	First Quarter	5	Richard H. Christiansen	Alberto "Pipo" Gual	San Juan 4	P.R.	Ivy Vargas	5
	48	Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 2001	Full Moon	2	Richard H. Christiansen	Gustavo Hermida	US 0I	U.S.A	Yamil Kury	3
	49	Aug. II-18, 2002	First Quarter	15	Richard H. Christiansen	Gustavo Hermida	USA 08	U.S.A	José M. León	3
	50	Aug. 3I-Sept. 6 , 2003	First Quarter	3	Richard H. Christiansen	Mickey Tirado	Puerto Rico 05	P.R.	Luis Santana	3
÷	51	Aug. 15-22, 2004	First Quarter	23	Richard H. Christiansen	Mickey Tirado	CNS	P.R.	Rafael Castro	2
erve	52	Sept. 10-17, 2005	Full Moon	17	Richard H. Christiansen	Ricky LeFranc	PR 16	P.R.	José Valdés	3
Res	53	Aug. 27 - Sept. 3, 2006	First Quarter	31	Richard H. Christiansen	Ricky LeFranc	USA 03	USA	Rafael Caicedo	3
hts	54	August 11-22, 2007	First Quarter	26	Ralph "Agie" Vicente	Luis Infanzón	USA 06	USA	Hary Sargeant	4
I Rig	55	August II-27, 2008	Full Moon	16	Ralph "Agie" Vicente	Gonzalo Ferrer	USA 02	USA	Rene Ramirez	3
<u> </u>	56	Aug. 28-Sept. 3, 2009	Full Moon	4	Ralph "Agie" Vicente	Gonzalo Ferrer	USA 02	USA	Carlos Ramirez	4
nen	57	Aug. 16-22, 2010	Half Moon	16	Ralph "Agie" Vicente	Frankie Mirandes	USA	USA	Federico Lopez uarbe	3
rnar	58	Sept. 4-II, 20II	Full Moon	12	Gustavo Hermida	Frankie Mirandés	Dominican Republic	DOM	Juan "Tito " Soto Balbás	4
ē	59	Sept. 23-30, 2012	Full Moon	30	Gustavo Hermida	Miguel Donato	Club Náutico de S. .	PUR	Miguel Sosa	6
Fish	60	Sept. 15-21, 2013	Full Moon	8	Gustavo Hermida	Miguel Donato	Ecuador	ECU	Jaime Fullana	4
B	61	Sept. 6-9, 2014	Full Moon	8	Alberto Gual	Ricky Jaén	Puerto Rico	PUR	Rhamses Carazo	2
a a	62	Sept. 24-30, 2015	Full Moon	28	Alberto Gual	Ricky Jaén	USA	USA	Carlos Chapel	3
atio	63	Sept. 12-18, 2016	Full Moon	26	Alberto Gual	Salvador Egea, r.	USA	USA	Harris Lamont	3
ter	64	Dec. 8-10, 2017	Last Quarter	10	José Vizcarrondo	Salvador Egea, Jr.	CNS 01	PUR	Humberto Martínez	2
<u> </u>	65 66	Oct. 15-21, 2018 Aug. 12-18, 2019	First Quarter Full Moon	17 15	osé Vizcarrondo José Vizcarrondo	Salvador Egea, Jr.	CNSI 10	PUR PUR	Juan José Colón Charles Berkley	3
<u> </u>	67	Nov. 6-7, 2020	Wanning Gibbous		osé Vizcarrondo	Salvador Egea, r. Roger Casellas	CNS 09 N/A	1010	Luis Córdova	4
Sar	68	Aug. 17-22, 2021	Full Moon	22	Carlos . Ramírez	Roger Casellas	USA	USA	David Iglesias	2
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	Weight	Points	Biggest Blue Marlin	Weight	Line	Billfish Caught	Released	Total	Days
	124-120	448	uan Casellas, r.	181	80	13			4
	193	386	Rafael Figueroa	193	50	2			4
	141	470	Charles D. Conway	322	80	13			4
	211	422	Jack Mahoney	211	50	6			4
	304	608	im O'Donnell	304	50	12			4
	521	1042	uan Casellas, r.	521	50	4			4
	135-175-150	920	John Casullo	301	50	20			4
	466	580	José Luis Campos	464	80	9			4
	110-122-122	709	Willie Biscombe	206	80	19			4
	224	448	Barney Ruck	275	80	19			4
	470	589	Ramón Lavandero	470	80	29			4
	177-157-143	936	Jack Schaller	643	80	35			4
	350	430	Tommy Látimer	350	80	23			4
	100-108-204	921	Henry Gutiérrez	380	50	21			4
	123-126	498	Dionisio Trigo	265	80	24			4
	304-126	860	Roberto Homar	304	50	40			4
	635-159	794	Gonzalo Ferrer	635	80	18			3
	412-192-147	1173	Miguel Vázquez	505	50	39			3
	362-161	1046	Alfonso Díaz	362	50	19			3
	680	850	Jesús Vela	680	80	44			3
	193-152-130	950	Eddie Johnson	331	80	49			3
	148-211	718	José Ramírez	355	50	31			3
	259-382	801	Fernando Germán	719	80	29			3
	127-329-336	990	Miguel Correa	493	80	52			3
	430-184	768	Wilo Fuertes	527	80	31			3
	212-284	620	Manuel Botello	496	80	7			3
	318-260	719	Luis M. Fernández	485	80	32			3
	504	630	Rubén Cortina	504	80	43			3
	349-156	688	Agie Vicente	430	80	44			3
	264-195-80-104	1239	Luis M. Fernández	484	80	108			4
	469-392-105	1208	Luis Acosta Benítez	469	80	79			4
	116-536	815	Raymond Suárez	536	80	66			4
	80-90-302	715	Billy W. Dill	446	80	100	0.0	171	4
	360-387	934	Ricardo Mota	705	80	45	86	131	4
	200-257-683	1375	Emilio Rojas Amador	683	80	34	156	190	4
	200-200-467	867	Rafael Pérez Prandy	647	80	18	97	115	4
	300-322-300	922	Sharon Torruella	679	80	14	150	164	4
	300-300-300-300	1200	Brian Varga	541	80	6	110	116	4
	602-300-300	1202	Ramona Caldwell	602	80	13 12	81	94	4
	325-325-325 325-325-325	975 975	Joey Short	462 643	80 80	3	139 93	151 96	4
		800	Wilfredo García	N/A	80	0	93	90	
	400-400 400-400-400-400	1600	VACANT Leonel Ortiz	666	80	4	102	106	4
	400-400-400-400-400		Luis Viyella	895.5		4	168	172	4
	450-450-450-400-400	2,400	,	607.5	80 80	1	167	168	4
	450-450-450	2,I50 I,350	Lorenzo Vigier Alejandro Grillasca	540	80	2	119	121	4
	450-450-450-450-400	2,200	VACANT	N/A	80	0	119	110	4
	450-450-450	1,350	VACANT	N/A	50/80	0	61	61	3
	510-510-510	1,530	esús M. Vela, Jr.	615.5	80/50	I	60	60	3
	500-500-500	1,500	All Release	N/A	50	0	130	130	4
	500-500	1,000	All Release	N/A	50	0	75	75	4
	500-500-500	1,500	All Release	N/A	50	0	103	103	4
	500-500-400	1,400	All Release	N/A	50	0	98	98	4
	400, 450, 450, 450	1,750	All Release	N/A	50	0	79	79	4
	400, 400, 400	1,200	All Release	N/A	50	63	63	73	4
	400, 400, 400,400	1,600	All Release	N/A	50	99	03		4
	400, 400, 400	1,200	All Release	N/A	50	N/A	69	69	4
	400,400,400,400	1,600	All Release	N/A	50	N/A	84	84	3
	400,400,400,400, 400, 400	2,400	All Release	N/A	50	N/A	102	102	4
	230,230,325,325	1,110	All Release	N/A	50/30	N/A	145	145	4
	325,325	650	All Release	N/A	50/30	N/A	42	42	4
	325,325,325	975	All Release	N/A	30	N/A	79	79	4
	250,250,250	750	All Release	N/A	30/50	N/A	58	58	4
	410, 410	820	All Release	N/A	20/30	N/A	21	21	2
	300, 300, 300	900	All Release	N/A	20/30	N/A	89	89	4
	300-300	600	All Release	N/A	50	N/A	56	56	3
	300-300-130-130	860	All Release	N/A	50	N/A	38	38	2
	300-300	600	All Release	N/A	50	N/A	66	66	3
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THE IBT'S DIRECTORS: A SUCCESS STORY IN 70 YEARS

BY ALFREDO RODRÍGUEZ



OR THE PAST 70 YEARS, CLUB NAUTICO
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NUMEROUS BATTLES, SOME WON, SOME LOST
BUT NEVERTHELESS LOTS OF FISHING ACTION.

One key element ever present in the success of the IBT has been the figure of the tournament's Chairman. Around 30 distinguished individuals have held such position since the First Edition of the tourney back in 1954. Most, if all of them are indeed hardcore big gamers.

Chilo Bird, the first person to hold the Chairman's post ran the initial eight editions of the IBT. He left a great legacy on the club's history books.

The sixties and the seventies saw a new breed of tournament Chairman more focused in expanding the horizons of the IBT and bringing new anglers from around the world. Raymond Garffer, Roberto Homar, Bruno Rodriguez, Jim Cuebas, José "Tato" Higuera, Celestino Morales Ralph Christiansen Jr., Jose Luis Campos, Gustavo Benitez and Eugene Miller amongst others will be fondly remembered for their invaluable contributions to the development of the IBT in said years. Other tournaments directors as LeRoy Camero, Raymond Suarez, Luis Acosta, Juan N. Torruella set precedents in a tournament that was in the eyes of fishing fans. The seventies and







the eighties once again witnessed more growth and prestige in the history of the tournament.

The most popular Chairman during those halcyon years turned out to be Henry C. Rexach. Our friend Ralph "Agie" Vicente also will be remembered as a very well thought of and successful chairman in the IBT's history, even until today.

Next in line, Luis Valdejulli, Mickey Tirado and Alberto "Pipo" Gual happened to be quite successful mapping out and developing the scope of the IBT in terms of making the tournament bigger than ever before. What this nautical writer likes to call the "Modern generation" of chairman's on the IBT has some very important and successful individuals as well. Ricky Lefranc, Gustavo Hermida, Luis Infanzón, Gonzalo M. Ferrer, Frankie Mirandes, Miguel Donato, Ricky Jaen, and Salvador Egea Jr. have all

left an important mark on the IBT's trayectory with their multiple talents, contributions, and a touch of modernity according to its times.

Lasty we cannot finish this overview without mentioning Roger Casellas, as the newer generation of hardcore anglers leading the destiny and evolution on the IBT. No doubt about it, the chairman's past is indeed a key element in the successful history and evolution of Club Nautico de San Juan and the IBT. Now in a new era that marks a new history, new generations take over for this 2023, with son of our past Commodore Richard Christiansen, a surname very much related of our club, is Richard Henry Christiansen.

¡So then, lets toast a drink and salute all of these great anglers for their wonderful contributions in the IBT and its traditions! Tight lines.





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- 4 | 2nd Interclub Team Palmas del Mar. Teammates Carlos Ortiz, Franco Ortiz and Joselo Hernández scored 600 pts. to take the award. The awards were presented to Franco and Carlos Ortiz by Chairman Casellas and past Chairman Egea.
- 5 | **3rd Interclub Team Florida.** Ryan Mertens and Paul Scopinich, took home the prize scoring 600 pts. The awards were presented by Chairman Roger Casellas, IBT70 Chairman Richard H. Christiansen, and past Chairman Salvador Egea, |r.



IBT69 AWARDS TEAMS

INTERNATIONAL & INTERCLUBS TEAMS

Team Puerto Rico won the Best International Team Award and Arecibo took home the Best Interclub Team! All the awards were presented to the winners by Commodore Carlos Ramírez and IBT Chairman Roger Casellas. Winners were presented with a special edition trophies by sculptors David Wirth and Eric Kaposta; and prizes sponsored by Airlogix/Oldach, Bluefin/Alutecnos, Marina Cap Cana, Mueblerías Berríos, Release Marine, Seaholm, Smith Optics, The Tackle Box, The Yacht Garage and Treasure Veem Props.



- **I** | **Best International Team Puerto Rico.** Teammates Carlos Ramírez, Jorge Torruella and Federico Stubbe accumulated 900 pts. to win the coveted prize of the International Billfish Tournament for Puerto Rico.
- 2 | **3rd International Team Venezuela.** Representing teammates | uan Ramón Colón and Francisco Ramos, Osca Benito received the team's awards. They scored 600 pts. Chairman Roger Casellas presented the award.
- 3 | Best Interclub Team Arecibo. Teammates Tito Saavedra, Guillo de León and Víctor Rodríguez took home the award with 600 pts. The trophies and prizes were presented by Chairman Roger Casellas, IBT70 Chairman Richard Henry Christiansen and past Chairman Salvador Egea, |r.











- 5 | Best Visiting angler Ryan Mertens With a total score of 600 pts., Ryan Mertens from USA won the coveted award. IBT70 Chairman Christiansen and past Chairman Egea presented the awards.
- 6 | 2nd Visiting Angler Sherman Nicks 2nd Best Visiting Angler award went to a good friend of the IBT, Sherman Nicks with his 300 pts. Chairman Casella and IBT70 Chairman Christiansen presented the awards.

IBT69 | AWARDS 2 ANGLERS



- I TWAS A CLEAN SWEEP!! It was a night to remember for Carlos Luis Rodríguez who won Best Angler Overall, Best Local Angler and Best Sponsor Angler with his 600 pts. onboard the Sari Victoria.
- 2 | 2nd Local Angler Manuel Saavedra. Another one for the night for the winning team of the Sari Victoria. With his 600 scored points he took home the award.
- **3** | **3rd Local Angler Javier Berríos.** Fishing onboard Cervecita, he scored 300 pts. and won!
- 4 | Best Lady Angler Carolina Figueredo. Onboard the Prisa, she scored 300 pts. to win the coveted award. Chairman Casellas and IBT70 Chairman Christiansen presented the awards. Prisa Owner and Carolina's husband, Friedel Stubbe helped her carry all the trophies and awards.



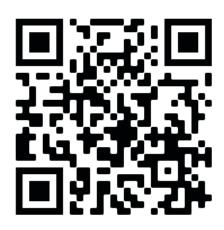


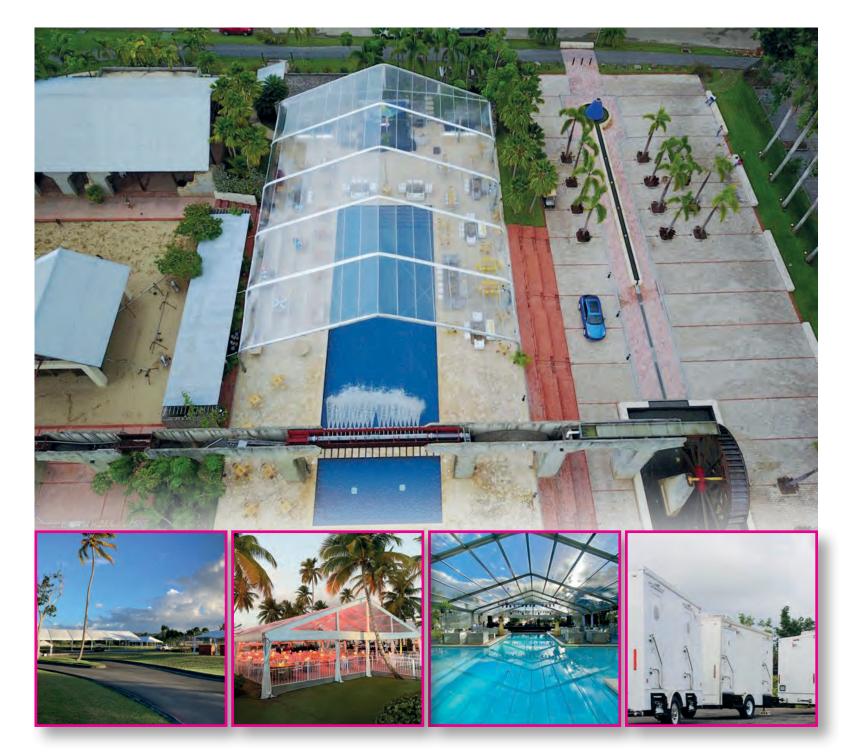
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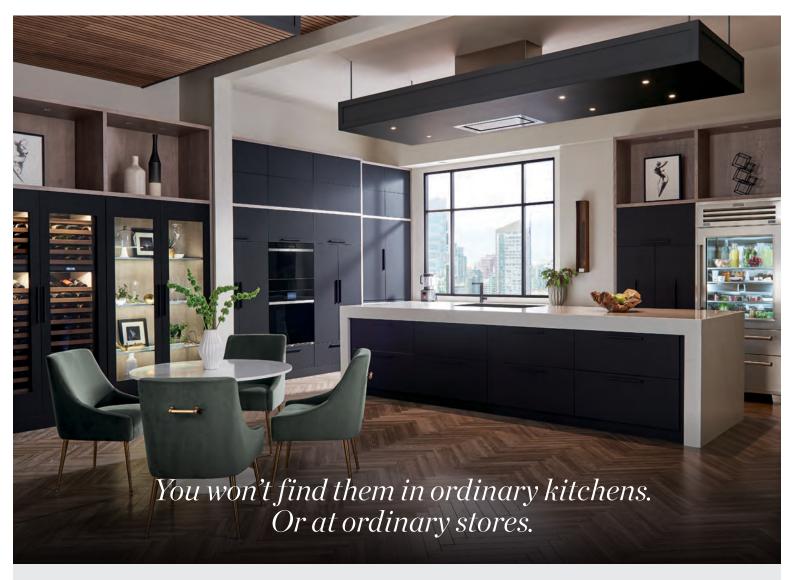


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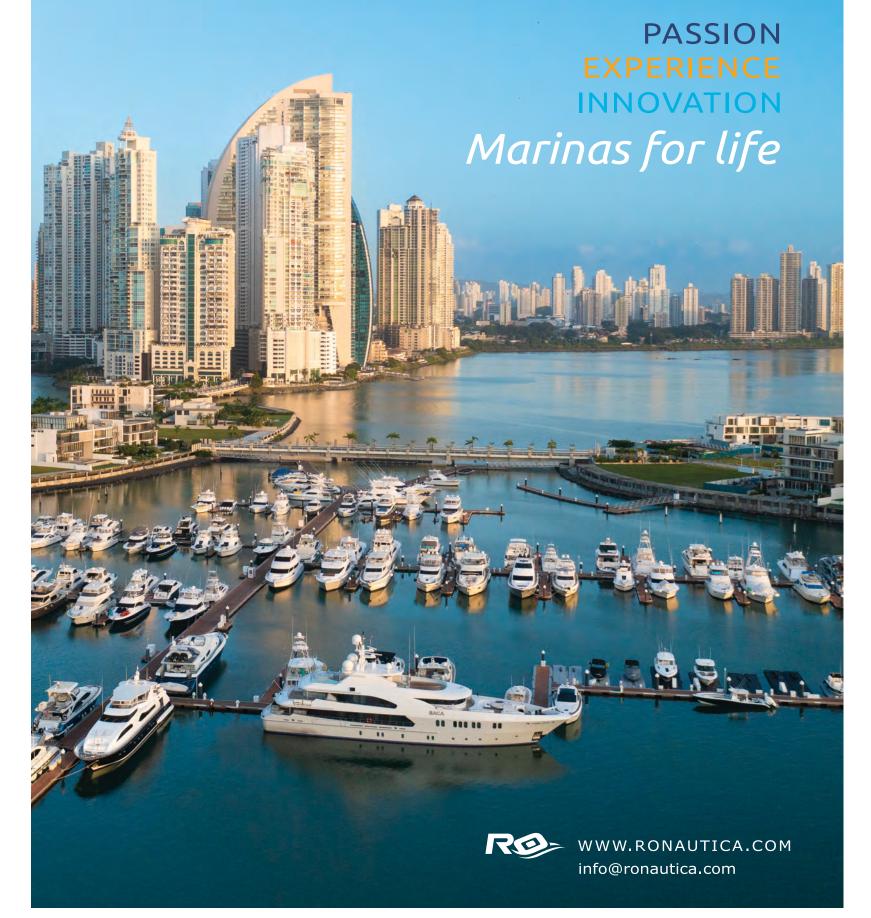
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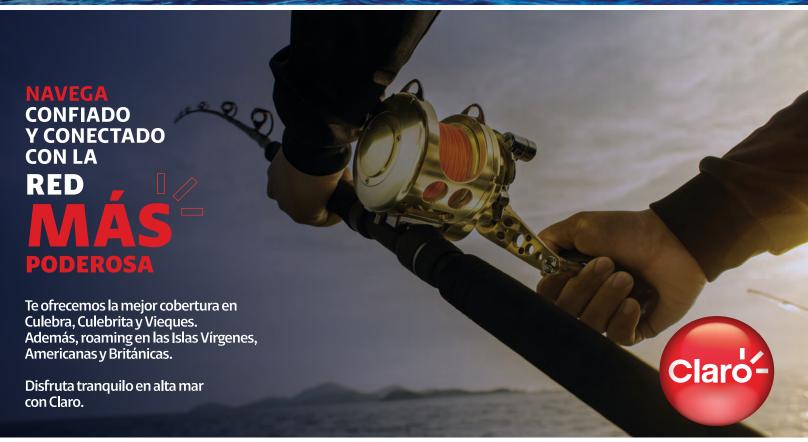














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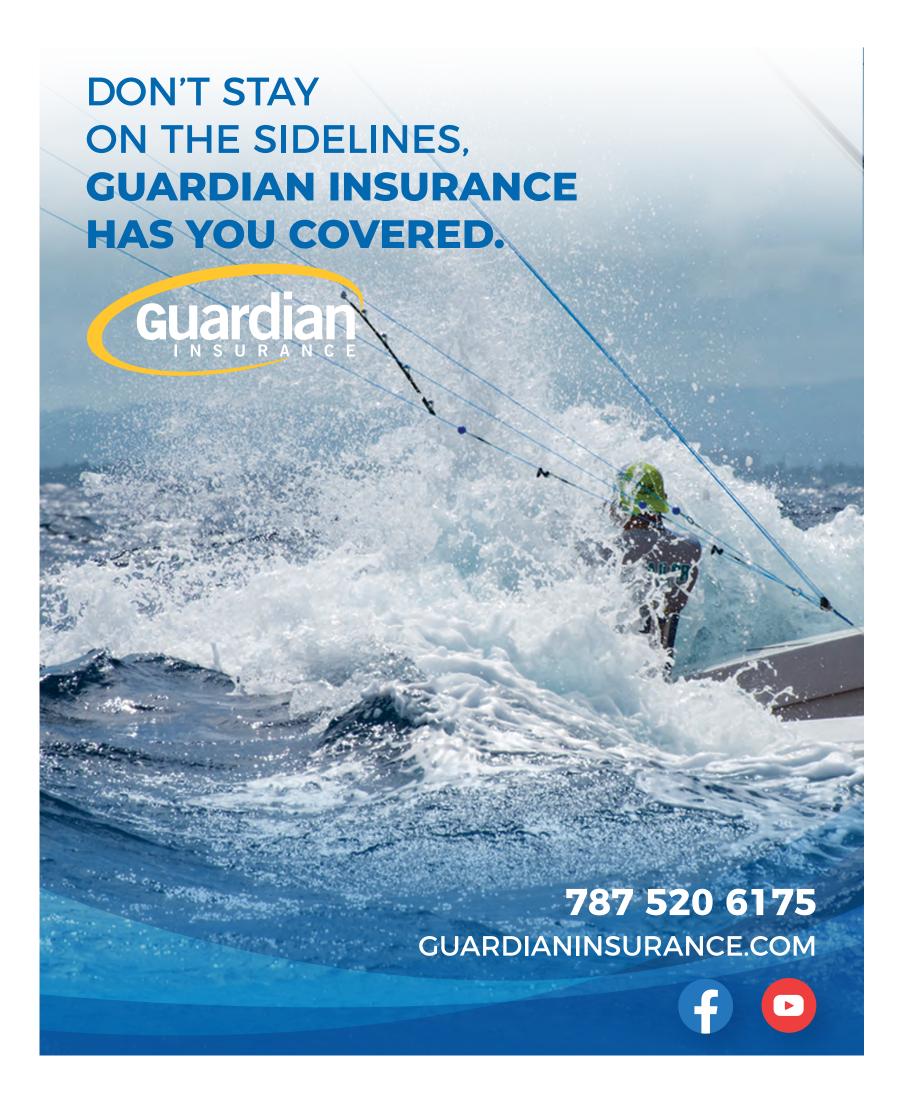


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SUN SAFETY BEYOND THE SHORELINE:

How to Find the Best Sunscreens for Boating

Boating is more than a pastime—it's a way of life.

From the thrill of gliding through the water to the sense of freedom that comes with being surrounded by endless horizons, boating offers an idyllic escape from the ordinary. no matter your vessel nor your ultimate destination, it's crucial to safeguard your skin from the sun's powerful rays.

Here, we'll dive deep into the world of sun protection and explore everything you need to know about choosing the best sunscreen for boating. With these tips and tricks, you'll be ready to make the most of your time on the water while keeping your skin sun-safe.

Why Boating Demands Superior Sunscreen

The simple fact is that boating is unlike any other outdoor activity. While it can offer opportunities for neverending nautical explorations, it also presents unique challenges—and it demands a sunscreen that can rise to the occasion. Here's why wearing (and reapplying!) sunscreen specifically while boating is of such critical importance:

Amplified Sun Exposure

When you're on the water, the sun's rays are intensified by the reflective properties of water. This means that you're at a higher overall risk of sunburn and skin damage whenever you're in, on, or near the surface of the water—whether it be a lake, a bay, or the open sea. Wearing sunscreen acts as a protective shield, safeguarding your skin from harmful UV radiation.

Reflection from Water

As mentioned, the surface of the water can reflect UV rays back onto your skin—but it can do so even in unexpected places. For example, even when you're in the shade or under a canopy, you're still at an overall higher risk of sunburn while boating as compared to the same conditions while on dry land. Wearing sunscreen provides a vital layer of defense, ensuring comprehensive protection throughout your boating trip.

Prolonged Exposure

Boating excursions often involve spending extended periods under the sun. Whether you're regularly cruising



along the coast or enjoying a more stationary fishing expedition, the cumulative effect of sun exposure can lead to long-term damage. Properly applying sunscreen can help to minimize these risks while allowing you to fully enjoy your time on the water.

Sprays vs. Lotions: Finding Your Ideal Application

When it comes to sunscreen, finding a formulation and application style that you actually enjoy using is key to ensuring you'll remember (and be able) to reapply it throughout the day. Let's break down why both sprays and lotions are popular sunscreen application options among boating enthusiasts.

Sprays: Convenient and Quick Application

Spray sunscreens offer genuine ease of application, making them a popular choice for boating. The fine mist evenly coats the skin, and once sprayed, it can be spread evenly by hand to ensure that all exposed skin is covered. This application method allows for quick and hassle-free coverage, especially in hard-to-reach areas.

However, if you're worried about getting spray sunscreen residue on your boat seats, consider laying down a towel before applying, or opt for a lotion formula instead. Lotions: Traditional, Tried-and-True, and Utterly Reliable You know them, you love them—and for good reason!



Sunscreen lotions provide portable and proven sun protection, whether you're on the boat, returning to shore, or anywhere you may venture in between. The creamy texture of lotions allows for thorough coverage as well as a moisturized feel. They offer a reliable and familiar application method for those who prefer a more traditional approach.

Sun Protection Factor: Choosing Your Armor

When selecting a Broad Spectrum sunscreen for boating, the Sun Protection Factor (SPF) plays a crucial role. Here's how to choose the right level of protection for your skin:

SPF 30: Standard Protection

An SPF 30 sunscreen is a popular choice for boating. It provides high-quality sun protection, blocking approximately 97% of UVB rays. Experts recommend a sunscreen of at least SPF 30 if you have an extended outdoor activity planned, making this a suitable option for most boating conditions.

SPF 50: Enhanced Defense

If you desire a bit of extra defense, SPF 50 offers enhanced protection. With an SPF 50 sunscreen, approximately 98% of UVB rays are blocked, providing a higher level of sun protection. This level of SPF is ideal for those with fair skin, individuals who are more susceptible to sunburn, or for boating activities in regions with particularly intense sunlight.

Panama Jack Mineral Collection: Optimal Sun Protection On the Water

As the makers of trusted sun care products since 1974, we like to think we know a thing or two about sunscreen. And our new Mineral Sunscreen Collection may just be some of our best yet. Available in both continuous spray and lotion formulas, these high-performance sunscreens provide long lasting Broad Spectrum protection in both SPF 30 and SPF 50 ratings. With reliable protection, and a light, non-greasy feel, these sunscreens are specially formulated to cater to the needs of boaters, outdoor enthusiasts and those seeking a dependable alternative to traditional sunscreens. Here's a deeper look into what these powerful products can do, and what makes them such a great companion on your next boating trip: Mineral-Based Formulation

The new Mineral Sunscreen collection harnesses the power of active ingredients Zinc Oxide and Titanium Dioxide to provide broad-spectrum protection against UVA and UVB rays. This mineral formulation sits on top of the skin forming a "physical" barrier that can both

reflect and absorb the sun's rays. Water-Resistant and Long-Lasting

As you know, even if you never jump in, boating often involves splashing, sweating, and conditions of generally high humidity. Panama |ack's Mineral Sunscreen offers water resistance for up to 80 minutes, ensuring that your sunscreen provides effective protection in between reapplications.

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Along with adhering to the highest health and safety regulations put forth by the Food and Drug Administration, all Panama |ack sunscreen sprays and lotions are free of Oxybenzone and Octinoxate, two chemicals that are believed to have potentially damaging effects on coral and marine ecosystems.

Catch the Rays, Not the Burn

As you embark on your next open-water excursion, don't forget about your skin. Whether you're setting out for a sunset cruise or a full-day out on the water, be sure to pack plenty of sunscreen—and remember to reapply frequently! With the right SPF in your bag, you're ready to cast off for an unforgettable boating experience.



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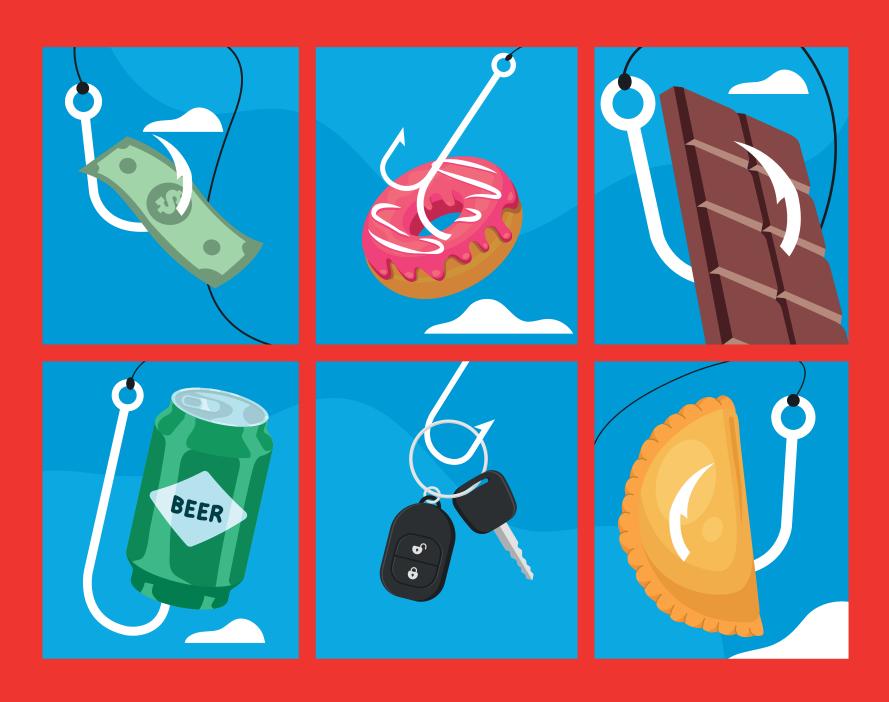
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Three Italian brothers on a mission: The story of ALUTECNOS

n the early 1980s, three Italian brothers with a deep passion for fishing embarked on a mission. Their objective was simple and elegant. They set out to create an elevated tier of fishing equipment for discerning anglers with the highest expectations.

No reel offered the quality, performance and style options they required as they refined their techniques chasing $world\text{-}record\,albacore\,throughout\,the\,Mediterrane an\,Sea.$ By harnessing cutting-edge technology and sophisticated materials, the brothers built the first Alutecnos Albacore Reels- innovative big-game fishing equipment designed to offer an edge on the competition offshore. Since the creation of the first Albacore reels, Alutecnos has built a legacy of crafting the finest custom big-game reels in the sport fishing world for over 40 years. Each reel is individually machined to exacting standards from the highest grade 6082 aluminum bar stock, chosen for its extreme strength and corrosion resistance. Alutecnos takes pride in the fact that each reel is still assembled one at a time by expert craftsmen in their Italian factory, ensuring an unparalleled level of attention to detail.

From giant-stopping I30-pound-class tackle seen on the Discovery Channel show "Wicked Tuna" to light-tackle outfits destined to chase world records in the Pacific, anglers can find Alutecnos wherever the fish are. In the Caribbean, captains choose 20-30 pound class tackle to conquer sailfish, white marlin, blue marlin, and a diverse array of other pelagic titans. The top Caribbean reel choices are the Albacore 20 Gorilla Veloce 2-Speed and the Albacore 30 2-speed. In Costa Rica, the Maverick Boats of Los Sueños choose to fish matching sets of Alutecnos Albacore 20 Veloce reels while pitching natural baits back to billfish. The fast 6.2:I gear ratio is a necessity when a powerful pacific sailfish or juvenile blue

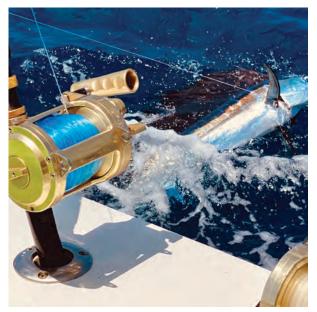
marlin makes a run straight towards the boat. In the Gulf of Mexico tournament circuit, Alutecnos Pro-Staff team "Bandito" employs a stunning set of custom Albacore 50 2-speed and Albacore 80 2-speed reels when fishing for marlin. These larger reels suit their style of fishing for large blue marlin with big live baits and lures around the oil rigs offshore. Further north, from Nova Scotia to North Carolina, expert Bluefin Tuna anglers have relied on the power of Alutecnos' Albacore reels for decades. Though 130 and 80 pound-class tackle has long been the standard in bluefin tuna fishing, pioneering anglers are beginning to use lighter Albacore 50 and 30 pound class reels to tackle these giants. The Albacore 30 Gorilla 2speed and the Albacore 50 Gorilla 2-speed reels were designed to defeat world-class fish on stand-up gear in situations like this.

Great advancements in equipment like new hollow core braided lines and the Alutecnos Gorilla series now allow dedicated sportsmen around the world to use lighter tackle. In South Florida and the Caribbean, many anglers now use the Albacore 6 Gorilla Veloce and the Albacore 8 Gorilla Veloce for slow pitch jigging, vertical jigging, and even live bait fishing for billfish. Some Florida anglers have pushed the limits, landing grouper well over 250 pounds on the Albacore 12 Gorilla. Every angler has their own fishing secrets and their own style. The custom style options for an Alutecnos reel are nearly endless, with 7 special order colors that can be selected in any combination. To create an heirloom item that will be passed on from generation to generation, custom logos and names can be laser etched on the reels by Alutecnos' expert Italian craftsmen.

Alutecnos and Bluefin are proud to sponsor the San Juan International Billfish Tournament again in its 70th year. This historic tournament is a staple of the sport fishing community that has aided in the evolution of the sport as the decades have passed on. It is truly an honor to support such a legendary tournament. For the first time



ever, Alutecnos and the IBT have partnered to release a Limited Edition 70th Anniversary IBT reel, custom engraved to memorialize the legacy of the International Billfish Tournament. Secure your own piece of fishing history today by contacting a trusted Alutecnos dealer. BLUEFIN From out fishing to out for drinks, the Bluefin Performance Sport Shirt is a dress shirt that stands apart from old-fashioned fishing shirts. Intelligently designed with a comfortable fit that feels like relaxed athletic wear, these Performance Sport Shirts provide a hint of stretch that allows for a full range of motion, unlike traditional fishing shirts. Highly wrinkle resistant, these shirts do not need to be ironed to look great all day long, even in the most demanding environments.



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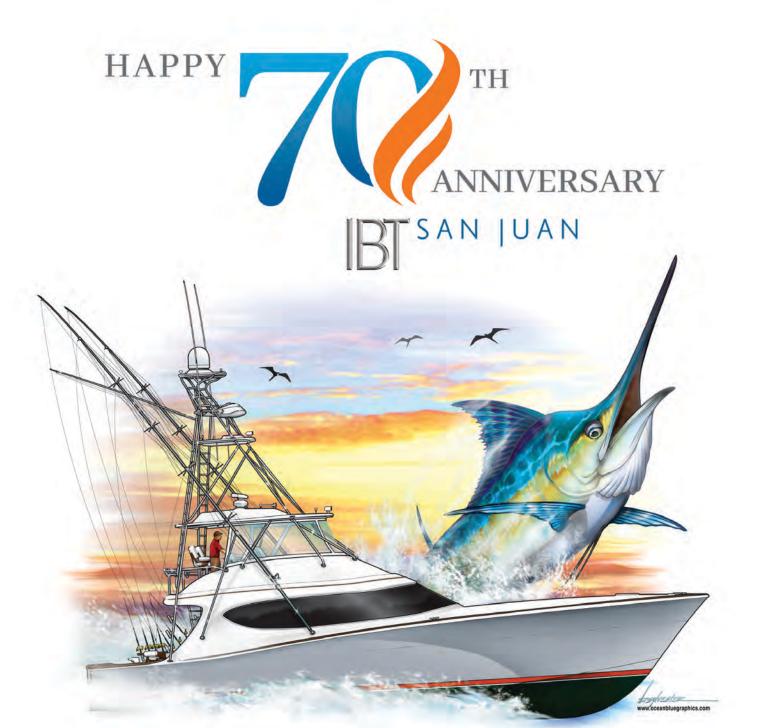
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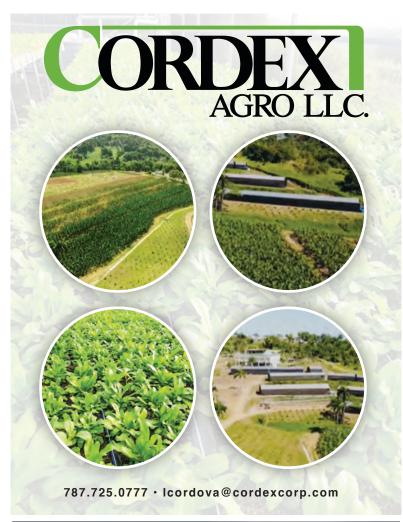




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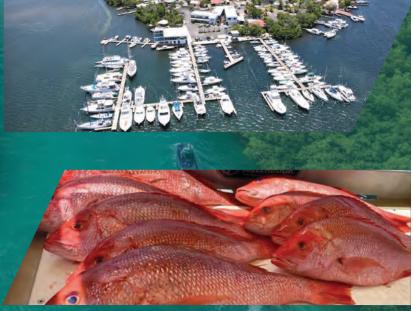




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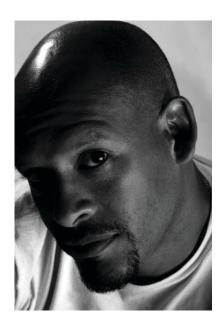
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... that expands over thirty years of artwork captivating audiences in and out of his country.

At a very young age, I was involved in art and sports, my interesting braid-like life in which both passions intertwined made my life manageable and happy. In the craft of art, I have always pursued a steady ascend, and today I've got overcome many obstacles and thus achieved unsuspected levels. I was raised in Puerto Rico, but I always dreamed of transcending the Caribbean Antilles looking for opportunities to forge new ways for myself and generations to come. Today, I smile with joy seeing how that path is illuminating reflecting the future I had imagined, one that has taken me great effort but is coming along as expected.

"What easily comes, easily fades", so having that mindset

has allowed me to find opportunities that an organization such as the International Blue Marlin Tournament of San Juan Yacht Club's organizers valued my artwork. The organizers of this prestigious tournament, which has been held for the last seventy years, invited me to create their promotional image for the event. However, due to the fact renowned artist had exhibited their work at this event, it was a huge surprise to me, but beyond that joyful moment, I also thought about the great responsibility the event's organizers have delegated to me.

I wanted to combine styles and techniques to present a different proposal; impressionist-expressionist touches, which would create an atypical balance but with a figurative line to delight people involved in the nautical world but not go unnoticed by those not familiar with the subject. Strong colors, long and fast brushstrokes, together with rustic textures with spatulas is the image that will represent the seventy years world-class fishing tournament the main attraction in one of the most important showcases in the fishing tournaments world.

Gary Javier was born in New York in 1970, son of Leopoldo Javier and Catalina de los Santos, both bonafide fishermen who traveled the entire south, west, and north coast of the island of Puerto Rico, making a living and putting food on their family table by the fruit of their fishing endeavors.

Surrounded by fishing and art, it was inevitable merge both in a precise talent to learn and replicate marine species. Ignited by a passion to draw, paint, and sculpt marine fauna, he has turned this art into a daily experiment that he enjoys to the fullest while taking his talent to all corners of Puerto Rico.

A flavorful combination of lines and colors of the referenced marine world beings provide what Gary describes as a touch of "seasoning" that makes his work stand out among other artists. Bold strokes and a wide variety of tones that seek to exceed the spectrum, and textures that want to get off the canvas, are part of an



equation that highlight the work of this unique artist who, since he can remember, has sought to exceed rational expectations.

His parents, Don Leo and Doña Catalina, and three children of which Gary is the eldest, arrived at Puerto Rico in I980 from the United States. So began a Caribbean adventure that would certainly stamp a symbiotic relationship between Gary and nature that continues to braid interesting experiences intertwined to the artists exciting proposals.

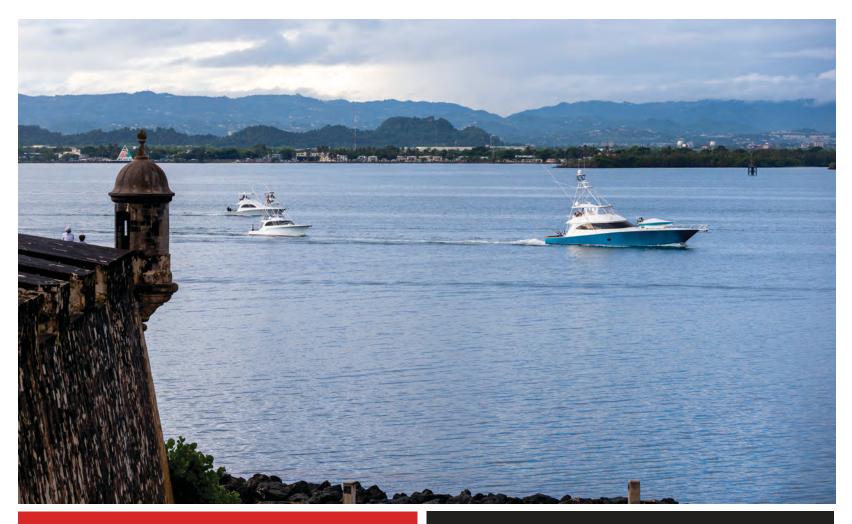


His parents always had fishmongers, so the closeness to the fish was always a motif, a discovery and learning experience. Following Renaissance's Leonardo da Vinci steps, who acquired corpses to study the human body, II-year-old Gary would ask his dad for the fish that he would not sell to study them. He would extract their scales and compare them to other fish, would look at their pupils against the sunlight, and wonder why some fish had teeth and others not. He would look at the shapes of their fins and how they varied according to the species. The fish colors would always hold him captive and lead him to look for answers in encyclopedias and schoolbooks to understand the anatomy of these aquatic vertebrates.

So even though Gary spent more than 30 years drawing journalistic caricatures for diverse media, becoming an awarded and distinguished expert, he thinks he is more comfortable and creative creating nautical art, in which he does not see limits and believes that his artistic proposals will reach unsuspected places. He does not envision himself doing anything other than bringing marine fauna to the canvas for the delight of all.







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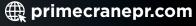
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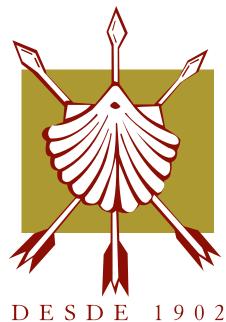


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