



in Hawai'i

BEST PRACTICES RECREATIONAL FISHING SEMINAR

Recreational fishers, scientists, managers, conservationists and the public at large are invited to gather in Lahaina, Maui, for a Best Practices Fishing Seminar to exchange ideas about sustainable fishing methods, ethical angling and catch-and-release techniques. Best Practices are employing conservation oriented tools and techniques in order to reduce the impact on marine resources. Invest a couple of hours with marine scientists and fellow fishers to contribute insights and knowledge about better ways to fish sustainably, and how to care for and effectively release fish (e.g. too small, out of season, for tagging programs).



Saturday August 24, 2013
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Wharf Cinema Conference Room, plaza level
(across from Banyan Tree Park at Lahaina's harbor front)

Ben Wong, host of the local TV show "Let's Go Fishing", will lead the seminar which will include presentations by The Sportfishing Conservancy, National Marine Fisheries Service, Conservation International's Hawai'i Fish Trust and other speakers, followed by a round-table discussion.

This free, open-to-the-public event is being held in conjunction with the summer-long Sanctuary Classic, a fishing and photo contest that encourages responsible recreational fishing in America's national marine sanctuaries.

For information and to learn about the Sanctuary Classic, visit: www.sanctuaryclassic.org. or call 808-397-2651 ext. 256.



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