



Hawai'i

SUMMER 2014 - JUNE 8 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**PARTICIPATE
IN THIS FREE
CONTEST AND
WIN PRIZES!**

What is the Sanctuary Classic - Hawai'i?

Get out to the shoreline and participate in a summer-long fishing photo competition! Submit your favorite fishing photo taken within the boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary or adjacent waters for a chance to win great prizes. The contest begins on World's Ocean Day (June 8) and will end on Labor Day (September 1).

The Sanctuary Classic in Hawai'i promotes safe and responsible (pono) fishing practices and perpetuates the transfer of knowledge to sustain our marine resources from one generation to the next. This free event aims to further connect fishers, communities and families with the marine resources.

-- Kids are strongly encouraged to participate! --

More on the Sanctuary Classic

The Sanctuary Classic, sponsored by The Sportsfishing Conservancy, is a summer-long fishing photo contest held in our nation's National Marine Sanctuaries. In Hawai'i, the contest is coordinated by the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, which is managed jointly by NOAA and the State of Hawai'i.

While the primary purpose of the National Marine Sanctuary System is to protect the resources of our nation's special places, sanctuaries also facilitate compatible uses including all types of recreation.

Most (98 percent) of National Marine Sanctuary waters are open to recreational fishing and provide an incredible outdoors experience. NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service support sustainable fishing.

**A PHOTO
CONTEST
TO PROMOTE
PONO FISHING**

How Can I Participate?

Please visit us online to register and to submit your photo at: <http://sanctuaryclassic.org>. Hawai'i participants must follow federal and state regulations, and agree to engage in pono fishing practices by acknowledging an Honor Contract. The contest is open from June 8 to September 1, 2014.



Photos:
2013 Sanctuary Classic Entries

What Are the Prizes?

Participants across the country will compete for Sanctuary Classic prizes. The first 20 photos submitted each week will win a Guy Harvey t-shirt. In addition, one photo among those submitted will be chosen each week for a special prize. Selection of this photo will be based on the representation of Sanctuary Classic themes, including youth, family fishing and respect for sanctuary waters.

At the end of the summer, a panel of judges will select eight entries that best exemplify one or more of the following themes: **Kids Fishing, Kids and Family Values, Kids in the Outdoors, Kids in the Sanctuaries and Kids in Conservation**. The eight winning entries will win a \$500 Guy Harvey Youth Scholarship!

What Are the Rules?

Photos need to be taken within the boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary or adjacent waters. Fishing in Hawai'i needs to follow Best Practices, federal, state and local regulations, and is limited to the following pono fishing practices:

- **Pole Fishing**
 - o Standard rod and reel
 - o Bamboo pole
 - o Circle hooks
 - o Barbless hooks
 - o Whipping lures (barbed ok)
- **Throw Net Fishing**
 - o 2" or larger stretched mesh
 - o Daytime (sunrise to sunset) only
- **Spearfishing**
 - o Three prong spear only (no spear gun)
 - o Breath hold only (no scuba)
 - o Daytime (sunrise to sunset) only
 - o Float with flag
- **No Motor Vessels**
 - o Paddle vessels ok (canoe, kayak, paddle board)

