



# Marina San Miguel & Bertram Offshore Tournament

Location: Marina San Miguel, Tenerife

Dates: 21st until 23th of July 2011





## Presentation

The countdown to celebrate one of the most important events on the fishing calendar in the Canary Islands has begun: **I Deep Sea Fishing Tournament MARINA SAN MIGUEL - BERTRAM 50 Anniversary.**

The legendary brand of fishing boats **BERTRAM** intends to celebrate its 50 anniversary in a very special way. In this sense, they seek to unite the best boats in and beyond the archipelago in the **Marina San Miguel**, a place they consider privileged to carry out this sport: its strategic position with the influence of the trade winds and near to the west of Tenerife where the water is usually calm, an hour and a half from La Gomera and 3 hours from Gran Canaria. All this will open a lot of fishing opportunities in the month of July that is the peak season for excellence.

Marina San Miguel is the only harbour in Tenerife able to host an event of this type they have the capacity and facilities of their new pontoons to accommodate boats from other islands. Apart from that the harbour offers hotels close by to accommodate fishermen and their families as well as two championship golf courses: Amarilla Golf, Golf del sur, a Pitch & Putt course, a horse riding club... available for all who wish to use them.

Deep sea fishing is one of the most exciting sports you can practice; it requires knowledge, strategy, teamwork, physical fitness, patience and good luck.



The tournament, in the form of catch and release, aims to promote **healthy living** outdoors, sport and the respect and conservation of marine life. This is for **fishing without killing** all species of billfish (blue marlin, white marlin, short-beaked marlin) and can only catch fish with the minimum established weight for tuna, swordfish and dolphin fish.

So far in Tenerife there has only been 1 day fishing tournaments focused on smaller catches. The idea is to put Tenerife in the Canary Circuit of major fishing tournaments and attract the best fishing boats and fishermen of international elite to the island. Currently there are similar tournaments in La Gomera, Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura and Lanzarote.

**The tournament is a Qualifier for the IGFA Offshore World Championship to be held in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, in May 2012.**

The winner of the Marina San Miguel – Bertram Offshore Competition, the boat to reach the highest score, will be awarded with a place to participate in this World Championship fishing competition in Cabo San Lucas. This includes registration, flight and accommodation for 4 members of the winning boat.

A Great opportunity to bring together people from all over the archipelago, fishermen and families, about 400 people are to enjoy sea life at its best.

## Program Activities

### Day 21

**09:00-19:00h.** Arrival of participating boats

**19:30h.** Drinks and canapés

**20:00h.** Captains Meeting, presentation of the tournament and appointment of the captains of each team, receiving of documentation

**21:00h.** Fishing videos and classes on how to do the switch and bait and techniques to remove the hook from the marlin

### Day 22

**09:00h.** Beginning of the fishing day

San Miguel Marina Entrance

**18:00h.** Collection of fishing lines

**20:00h.** Arrival time in port

**20:30h.** Drinks and canapés with the videos of the day



### Day 23

**07:30-09:00h.** Depart of the ships in the harbour

**09:00h.** Lines in the water. Beginning of the fishing day

**18:00h.** Collection of fishing lines

**20:00h.** Arrival time in port

**21:30h.** Closure dinner at the sponsoring hotel: **Hotel Aguamarina Golf**, prizes and event commemorating of the **50th anniversary of Bertram**

## Rules of the competition.

- A. **Individual:** The tournament winner will be the one to reach the highest score.
- B. **Challenge Bertram:** All Bertram boats against everyone else, adding the score of each team and dividing by the number of boats will get a ratio. The team with the highest ratio will be the winner which will be collected by the team captain.
- C. **Interprovincial challenge:** Consists of two teams as the basis of the yachts, the province of Santa Cruz of Tenerife and Las Palmas of Gran Canary. The points are added up of the vessels of each province and divided by the number of vessels to obtain a ratio. The winning team will be the one with the highest ratio and will get picked up by the team captain.
- D. **Junior Trophy** A prize to be awarded to the under 18 who gets the highest score.



## **Organizes**

Marina San Miguel – Bertram

## **Sponsors**

Cicar, San Miguel de Abona, Tenerife Disfruta de todo, Hotel Gema Aguamarina Golf, Igfa Offshore, Bertram , San Miguel La Marina.

## **Colaborators**

Royal Garden Villas, Ashotel, Alegranza Hotel, France Frost, Distrimar (capitan canary fishing), Air Europa, Pesquera y Navales Tenerife, Yanmar (Canarias Multinautica), Elyman, Axa, Lowrance, Frucape (fábrica de hielos), Deportes pineda, Coca Cola.