



## Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament

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The 50<sup>th</sup> HIBT winning team attended the IGFA Offshore World Championship in Cabo San Lucas this last week. Team #27 named Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament ranked 18 from a field of 40 teams from around the world.

On the team were Mr. Masaharu Matsushita , Mr, Tadayuki Fukuhara and Mr. Tetsuzo Suzuki from Japan and Mr. Takeo Izawa from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

The team won first place in the Wahoo (Ono) Division with a 70.2 pound Ono. The second ono caught by the team was 29.5 pounds. The team also tag & released a billfish for 300 points. There total points for the 4 days of fishing was 399.7 points.

Fishing in this tournament, the team considers themselves to be “Peace Ambassadors through fishing”.

Congratulations !