

Successes and Challenges for Guam Coral Reef Conservation



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U.S. Coral Reef Task
Force Meeting

Regional Cooperation



Balancing the Economy, Culture, and the Environment

- Coral Reef Economic Valuation
- Outreach and Education
- Marine Preserves
- Tumon Bay Sea Life Park Campaign
 - Bridging Tourism and Conservation



Developing Pride in our Island

- Island Pride Campaign
- Children's Program "Jungle Rules"
- Building Partnerships with Business Community
 - Tourism Industry
 - Local Media



Marine Preserve Challenges



- Water Quality
 - Address Sources of Pollution
- Recreational Use
 - Carrying Capacity
- Education & Enforcement

GUAM'S MARINE PRESERVES

TUMON BAY RESTRICTIONS 1) Many species of coral and other marine life are found in this area. Therefore, the use of any type of anchor, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited. 2) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited.	PITI BOMB HOLES RESTRICTIONS 1) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited. 2) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited.	PATI POINT RESTRICTIONS 1) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited. 2) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited.	
SASA BAY RESTRICTIONS 1) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited. 2) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited.	ACHANG REEF FLAT RESTRICTIONS 1) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited. 2) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited.	GENERAL RESTRICTIONS 1) Taking aquatic animals in a preserve are restricted to protect coral reef habitat and related fauna. 2) Unless specifically authorized the following activities are prohibited: All types of fishing (shore and line, cast net, dip netting, gill netting, long netting, handlining, netting, spear-fishing, the use of gaffs, gearings, wheel collecting, and the removal of sand and rocks). 3) Bottom fishing is allowed only within the Tumon Bay Preserve but from the one-hundred (100) foot contour seaward. 4) Trawling is allowed in a preserve from the reef margin seaward but only for pelagic fish. 5) The side boundaries of the marine preserves are marked by two anchored posts with reflective signs mounted on top (orange markers) that can be aligned to determine a sea to shore marine preserve boundary line. 6) No anchoring, mooring, or other device that could damage the coral is prohibited.	

Land-based Sources of Pollution



- New Stormwater Management Designs
 - Executive Order 2005-35
- Ordot Dump Closure
- Wastewater System Improvements

Federal Partnerships



- Department of Defense
- Department of Interior
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency

Healthy Reefs... A Hope for a Better Tomorrow

