



# 25 World CHAMPIONSHIP Big Game Trolling

Acapulco  
México 2016



**2016**

**November 5th to 12th**

**Acapulco  
Mexico**



**25 World Championship B.G.F./Trolling**

## HISTORY

The first inhabitants of the area that is now Acapulco, Mexico were the Nahuas, a tribe of people that preceded the Aztecs.

The Acapulco name roots comes from *Nahuatl* language ; "**Acatl**" (Cane), "**Pul**" (lost or destroy) "**Co**" (site or place).  
 "Where the Canes Were Destroyed".

The first European to reach the bay on December 13, 1521 was Fernando Chico, who gave him the name of "Santa Lucía" at the Bay of Acapulco, in commemoration of a typical festival in Spain that day.

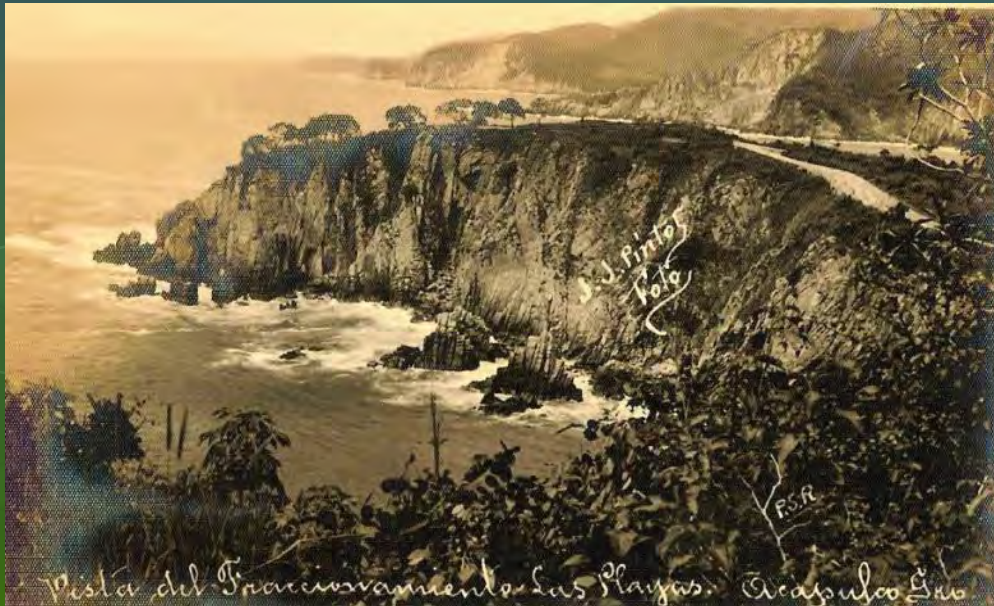
The city became a key trading port between Asia and America, which soon attracted infamous pirates such as Sir Francis Drake, Sir Thomas Cavendish, and Sir Henry Morgan.

To defend the lucrative port, the Spaniards built "**Fuerte de San Diego**", which repelled pirates until an earthquake destroyed the fort in 1776.



# OLD ACAPULCO

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# NEW ACAPULCO

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It was at this time that he became Acapulco domain of Spanish colonists who referred to it as "**The City of Kings**", for having some of the most beautiful beaches - adjective that is still true today.

After being the most important commerce port between America and Asia during the Spanish colony, the new splendor came after the improvement of roads and air service, connected to the port with Mexico City.



Acapulco became a popular tourist destination for Europeans after 1920. In 1955, it opened a new road made the trip from Mexico City much more easy and accessible.

Shortly thereafter, Acapulco was declared place of fun and entertainment for the elite of international and Hollywood celebrities and wealthy worldwide.



## "WELCOME TO MEXICO"

With the warmth and famous hospitality of the Mexican People we will be very proud to receive you, during the:

"25<sup>th</sup> BIG GAME FISHING TROLLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP"

to be held on Acapulco, Guerrero. During the days from 5<sup>th</sup> till 12<sup>th</sup> of November.

It is for us an honor being your host during the days of the event .

We are going to show our true desire and commitment that this event really distinguish the famous port of Acapulco and Mexico

Our main desire is that all and everyone enjoy the great fishing that makes our country privileged, with magnificent coast full of biodiversity on both sides; land and water .

Along with our excellent and tasty gastronomy, obviously with one shot of Tequila along every plate.

Let us wish you an excellent World Championship in Acapulco, and the best of luck to all participants.

WELCOME TO ACAPULCO - WELCOME TO MEXICO!

-----"MI CASA ES SU CASA"-----

# Acapulco

## Hotel

## Marina

### THE PORT AND CITY

Is located South Mexico in the Pacific Coast  
304 km South of Mexico City.  
International Airport Juan N Alvarez (ACA)

Population: 673,479 inhabitants.  
Surface: 1,881 km<sup>2</sup>

Weather: Rainy Season from June throughout October  
November temp: 73–90 F, 23–31 C - Humidity 58–92%

### HOTEL EMPORIO ACAPULCO

Avenida Costera Miguel Alemán 121, Fraccionamiento  
Magallanes, 39670 Acapulco, Gro.”

30 Minutes from the Airport, 20 Min to the Club de Yates  
Acapulco Marina.

4 Stars Front Beach Hotel - 422 Rooms

<http://www.hotelesemporio.com/acapulco>

### CLUB DE YATES ACAPULCO

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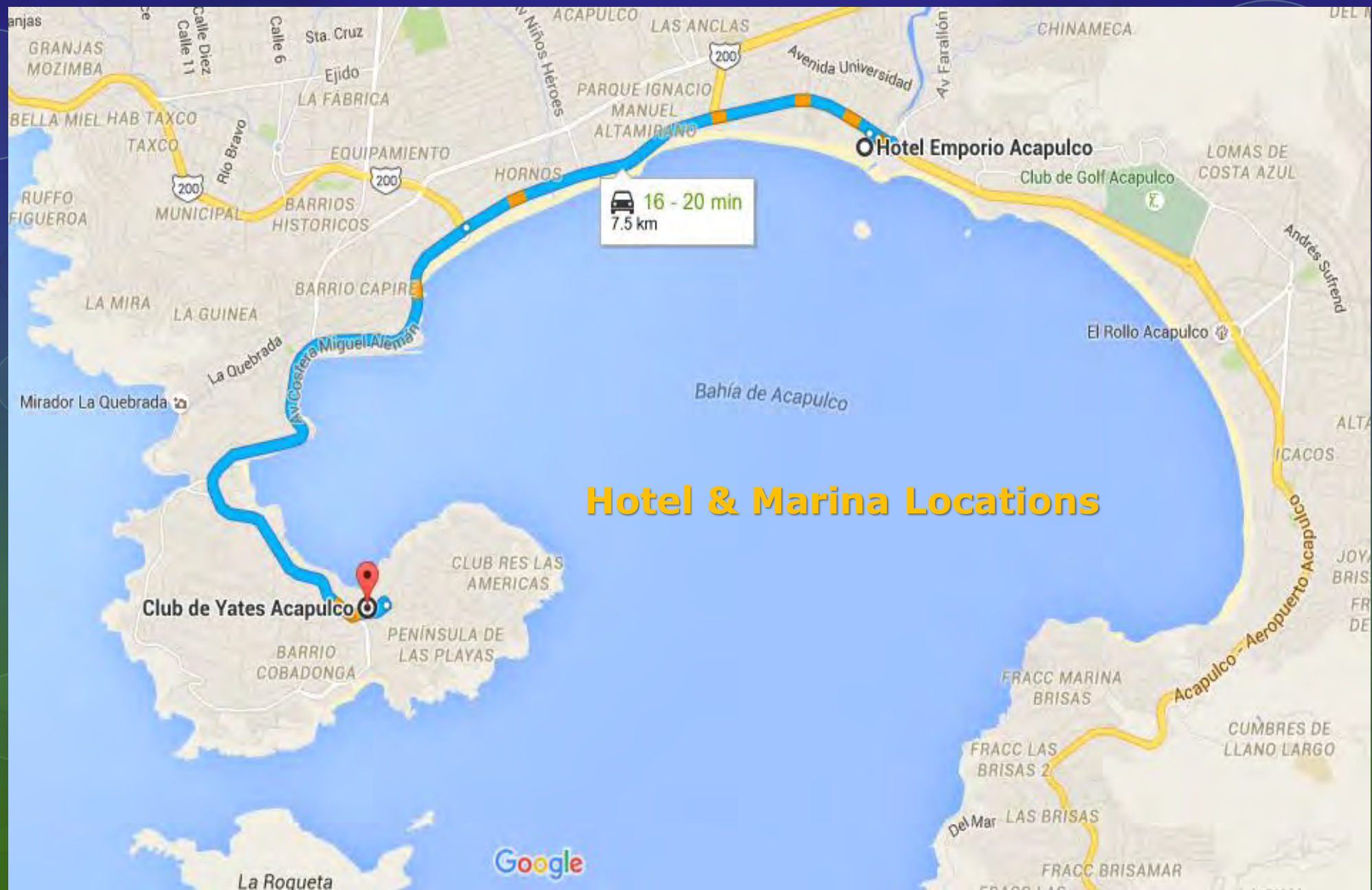
## Hotel Emporio Acapulco



## Club de Yates Acapulco

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# SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY- 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**10:00 am – 7:00 pm**

Arrival of delegations and registry  
FREE NIGHT

## SUNDAY- 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**07:00 am** Breakfast at hotel.

**09:00 am** Event management meeting with  
skippers

**02:00 pm** Captains' meeting, with event  
organization

**05:00 pm** Opening Ceremony

**07:30 pm** Buffet dinner at hotel.

## MONDAY- 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**05:00 am** Breakfast at hotel.

**06:30 am** Departure of boats for "Training"  
(Inclusive)

**05:30 pm** Deadline for arrival at marina.

**07:30 pm** Buffet dinner at hotel.

## TUESDAY- 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**05:00 am** Breakfast at hotel

**05:30 am** Distribution of fishing records sheets,  
wristbands.

**06:00 am** Departing to Marina

**07:00 am** Departing to the first day of fishing

**11:30 am** General call for fishing information.

**04:00 pm** End of fishing day and general call for  
fishing information.

**05:30 pm** Deadline for arrival at marina.

**07:30 pm** Buffet dinner at hotel.

## WEDNESDAY - 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**05:00 am** Breakfast at hotel.

**05:30 am** Distribution of fishing record sheets,  
wristbands.

**06:00 am** Departure to marina.

**07:00 am** Departure for second day of fishing.

**11:30 am** General call for fishing information.

**04:00 pm** End of fishing day and general call for  
fishing information.

**05:30 pm** Deadline for arrival at marina.

**07:30 pm** Buffet dinner at hotel.

**THURSDAY- 10th NOVEMBER**

- 05:00 am** Breakfast at hotel.
- 05:30 am** Distribution of fishing record sheets, wristbands.
- 06:00 am** Departure to marina.
- 07:00 am** Departure for third day of fishing.
- 11:30 am** General call for fishing information.
- 04:00 pm** End of fishing day and general call for fishing information.
- 05:30 pm** Deadline for arrival at marina.
- 07:30 pm** Buffet dinner at hotel.

**FRIDAY - 11th NOVEMBER**

Day set aside in case fishing is not possible on one of the previous days.

- 07:00 pm** Closing ceremony at marina (separate schedule).

**SATURDAY- 12th NOVEMBER**

Departure of delegations.



# REGULATIONS

**NEW FIPS-M rules accepted in Cancun for Big Game Fishing will be strictly applied (Edition 31.5.2015).**

**FRENCH:**

[http://www.fips-m.org/upload/pdf/reglementsFIPS-M/BigGame-Reglement\\_31-5-2015\\_FR.pdf](http://www.fips-m.org/upload/pdf/reglementsFIPS-M/BigGame-Reglement_31-5-2015_FR.pdf)

**ENGLISH:**

[http://www.fips-m.org/upload/pdf/reglementsFIPS-M/BigGame-rules\\_31-5-2015\\_EN.pdf](http://www.fips-m.org/upload/pdf/reglementsFIPS-M/BigGame-rules_31-5-2015_EN.pdf)

## SCORING

For the catch and release of a fish to be counted, the video must clearly show the following:

- The Fisherman wearing the wristband of the day in question;
- The Species of fish;
- Any team member touching the leader;
- The swivel touches the end of the rod;
- The splice between the main line and leader passes the tip of the rod;

Filming may be interrupted for long fights; however, the part of the film containing

the release of the fish, including the above items, must be uninterrupted.

Fish caught and validated by the international team of judges will receive the following scores:

- **Blue Marlin.....25 points**
- **Black Marlin.....25 points**
- **Striped Marlin.....12 points**
- **Sailfish.....9 points**
- **Wahoo .....5 points**
- **Yellow Fin Tuna .....3 points**
- **Dorado .....2 points**

## PRIZES

FIPS-M will provide the award medals for the first three Teams (Up to five medals per Team).

The event organization will furnish and award a trophy for each of the first three Teams, one trophy for each of the three best skippers and one award for the fisherman with the highest score on billfish.

## LOGISTICS

Each morning, the following will be distributed via the skippers to the teams:

- Bait;
- Ice for bait and beverages;
- Packed meal for seven people;
- Fishing record sheets; and
- Identification wristbands for the fishing day.

# THE FISH



Blue Marlin



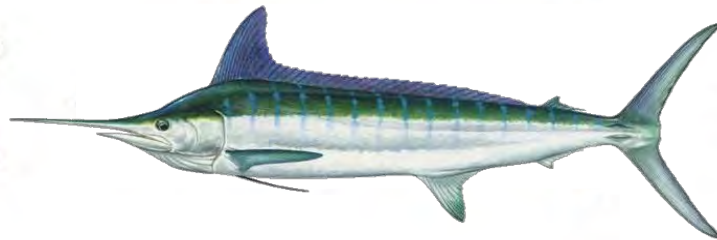
Black Marlin



Sailfish



Wahoo



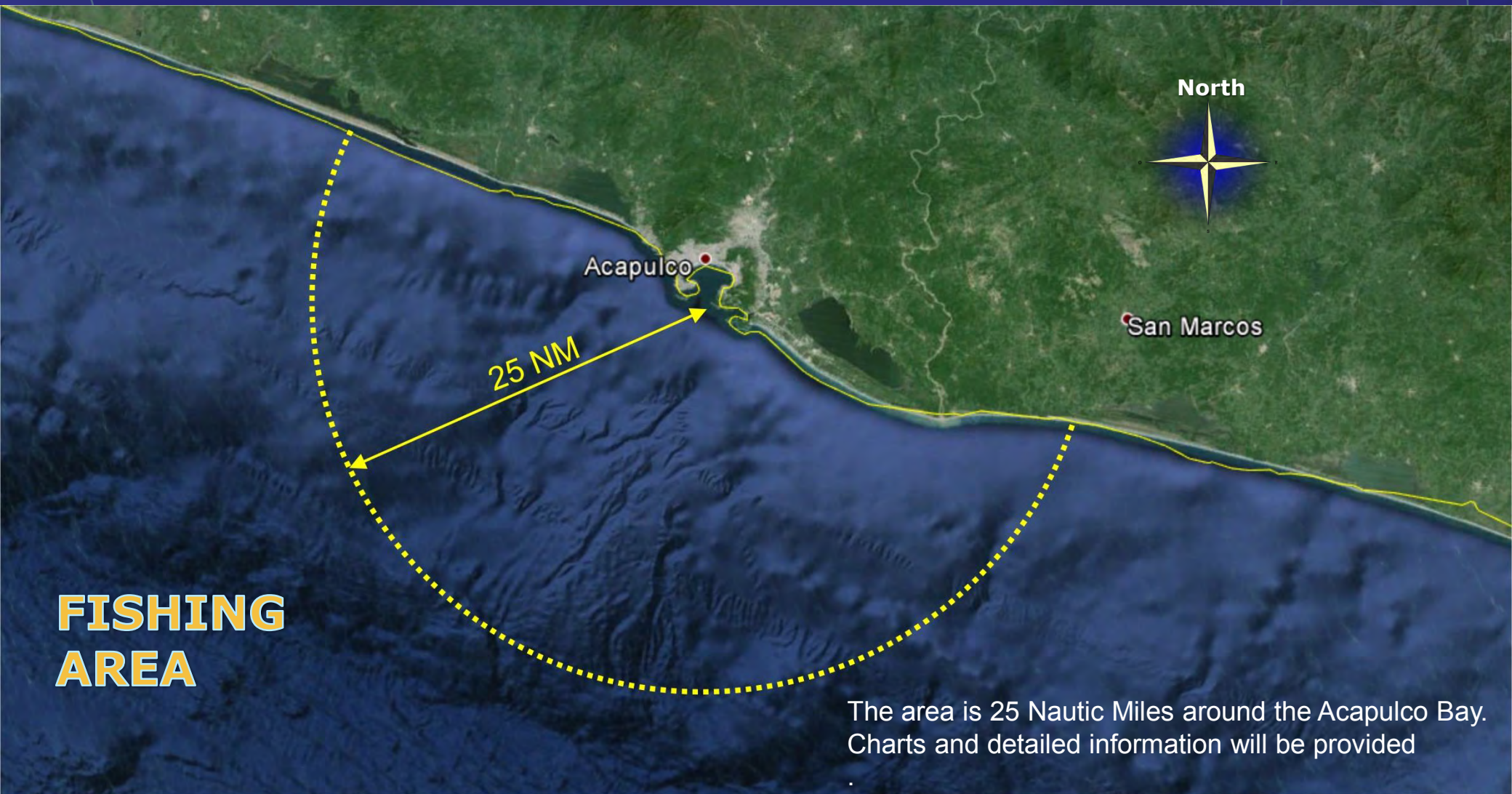
Striped Marlin



Yellow Fin Tuna



Dorado (Dolphin, Mahi Mahi)



# BOATS AND FISHING TACKLE

## BOATS

Boats are medium size; 8 to 14 mt. (24 to 42 feet). Since Acapulco does have an important charter boat fleet industry, skippers and mates are all professional.

## FISHING TACKLE

All the boats has their working fishing tackle, but however teams are recommended to bring their own, since it is a World Championship.



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## VACCINATIONS AND HEALTH

To enter Mexico there is no legal requirement of vaccination that is required, however it is very useful to be vaccinated against hepatitis A and B, also suggested having the TD, the vaccine against tetanus and diphtheria.

## SAFETY

Acapulco is like any other traditional popular touristic tropical place in the world. Just a normal amount of care is advised. His average number of visitors per year is almost 10 million.

During the competition, the fishing area is **perfectly safe** however the **Mexico's Marine Coast Guard** is always on duty to control the maritime safety.

On land the event schedule is very tight, always controlled by the organization from your landing at the airport to your depart. Yet the companions have much to see and enjoy this paradise for the free hours

## VISAS

Documents and requirements for foreigners from countries that do not need visa to enter Mexico.

<http://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>

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# ENROLMENT FORM

## COSTS

The cost per team (up to four members) is €5,000.00, and includes costs to participate in the opening and closing events, hotel (room, breakfast and dinner), on-board picnic, two-way marina/hotel transport costs.

Natural bait and boat for the 4 (practice and tournament) fishing days.

Transportation Airport to Hotel and back will be provided.

## ENROLMENT AND FEES

For each team (up to four members), each federation must pay €5,000.00

(five thousand euros) to the following bank account until 30 September 2016:

€ 700.00 (seven hundred euros) must be paid for each Guest, Cameraman and Captain including :

Double Room Hotel breakfast, lunch & dinner

Opening and Closing events .

(Single Room € 1,000.00)

**BANK ACCOUNT : 000018273801**

**SWIFT : SCBLDEFX**

**IBAN: DE39512305000018273801**

**BANK : STANDARD CHARTERED BANK  
FRANKFURT , GERMANY**

**BENEF : BANCO MONEX, SA /  
CLABE 112180000021151034/  
FEDERACION NACIONAL DE PESCA DEPORTIVA AC**



# ENROLMENT FORM

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FEDERATION:

COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE:

## COMPETITORS [Surname & First Name]

### TEAM A

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**SUBTOTAL:** 5 000.00 €

### TEAM B

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

**SUBTOTAL:** 5 000.00 €

## GUEST/CAPTAINS & CAMERAMEN (Full Board)

Single Room 1000 € Double Room 700 €

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**SUBTOTAL:**

**TOTAL:**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **ACCOMODATION**

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