

Dear Fishermen do you know that.....



According to Law number 8436, art 75, everyone on board a sport fishing boat must carry a fishing permit extended by national authority INCOPESCA. You can get your personal permit through the website www.incopescas.go.cr or visit one of our offices enlisted above. Tour operators or captains can also get in advance personal permits valid for up to 8 days. Permits valid for a month or a year additionally require a small photo (passport size) and a copy of the identification document.

INCOPESCA in coordination with the Coastguard National Service and the fishing sector aim is to promote the catch and release practice in order to comply with the principle of sustainable and responsible fishery (law 8436, art 68).

Only 5 fish per fishing trip are allowed to be landed, independent of the number of fishermen on board. (Decree 36782).

The sport-fishing license can be bought through the website: www.incopescas.go.cr or at the INCOPESCA offices, located in:

OFICINA	TELÉFONO	EXTENSIÓN
Cuajiniquil	26300621	767,768,810
Playas del Coco	26300622	769,770,771,839
Nicoya	26300623	772,773
Quepos	26300624	774,775,776,777
Golfito	26300625	778,779,780
Limón	26300627 / 2758,3170	781,782
Puntarenas	26300600	750,762,753,754
Herradura	26376017	850
San José	26300929	787
Heredia	26300628	783,784,798,793

Note: obtaining licenses for a month or a year require the presentation of a Passport-size photograph and the identification document (AJDIP-353-2016).