



WHAT ARE ARTISANAL FADS?



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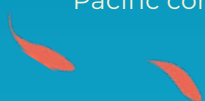




DID YOU KNOW?

Artisanal fishers in the Pacific currently catch less than 5% of the tuna caught in the western and central Pacific Ocean and will need to harvest more in future for food security.

Artisanal FADs are important tools for domestic fisheries development as they can contribute to increasing the share of the tuna catch going to Pacific communities.



WHAT ARE ARTISANAL FADs?

Artisanal fish aggregating devices (FADs) are anchored objects that are put in the ocean to attract fish.

FADs were originally designed around the naturally occurring phenomenon of floating logs or other debris including dead whales that were found to attract fish. Similarly, FADs can be used to attract tuna and other fish to a place that can be easily found by fishers.

WHY USE ARTISANAL FADs?

ARTISANAL FADs ALLOW
LOCAL FISHERS TO **SAVE**
FUEL BY GOING DIRECTLY TO
WHERE THE FISH GATHER





ARTISANAL FADs WITHIN
SPECIFIC FISHING ZONES
PROVIDE **BETTER SAFETY** AT
SEA FOR LOCAL FISHERS




ARTISANAL FADs MEAN
MORE FOOD FOR THE
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

ARTISANAL FADs
MAKE IT **EASIER** FOR
LOCAL FISHERS TO
CATCH PELAGIC FISH



CODE OF CONDUCT



FOR FISHERS AROUND
ARTISANAL FADs



1 THINK SAFETY

Always practice sea safety and monitor the weather before going to sea.



2 BE RESPECTFUL

Do not cross in-front of, or over, other fishers' boats and gear. If you are new to FAD fishing, seek advice from experienced fishers.

3 FISH SMARTLY

Avoid trolling too close to an artisanal FAD to prevent damage to the mooring ropes, and do not deploy midwater gears close to a FAD or in-line with the mooring rope.



4 RECORD YOUR CATCH

Your catch records will help prove that FADs are a worthwhile public investment.



5 PROTECT OUR ARTISANAL FADS

Artisanal FADs are put in place for the benefit of all. Report any damaged or lost FADs to the Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority (NFMRA).





HOW TO CATCH FISH AROUND ARTISANAL FADs



TRY THESE OUT



There are many ways to catch fish around FADs including trolling, jigging and vertical longlining. Try these out by fishing at an artisanal FAD near you.





TROLLING

An illustration of a white motorboat moving through blue water, leaving a white wake. Two people are inside the boat. Two long, thin fishing lines extend from the boat into the water, each ending in a red lure. The background is a solid blue color with white coral-like shapes in the top right corner.



JIGGING

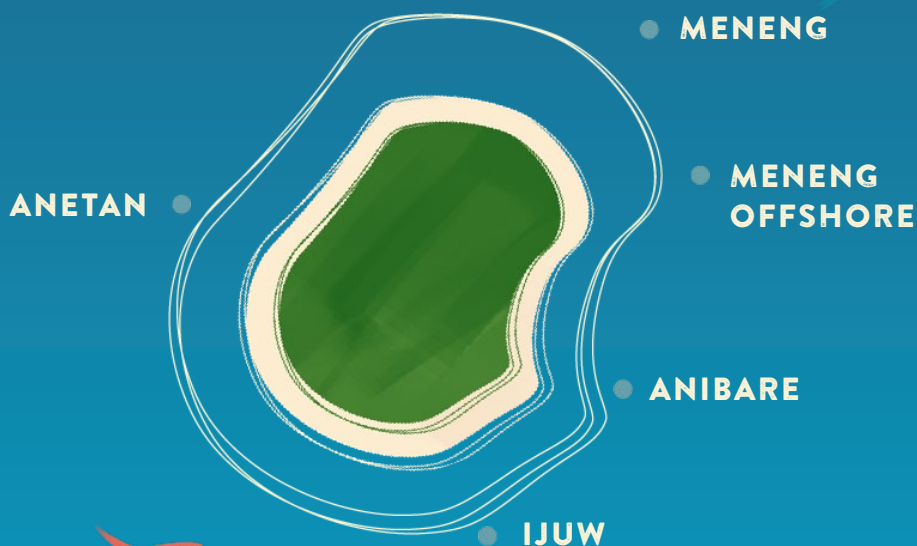
An illustration of a white motorboat with a red canopy moving through blue water, leaving a white wake. Two people are inside the boat. Two vertical fishing lines extend from the boat into the water, each ending in a red lure. The background is a solid blue color with white coral-like shapes in the bottom right corner.



**VERTICAL
LONGLINING**

An illustration of a vertical fishing line extending from a yellow buoy on the surface down into the water. The line has several red lures attached to it. Two blue fish are shown swimming near the lures. The background is a solid blue color with white coral-like shapes in the bottom right corner.

FIND OUT WHERE YOUR ARTISANAL FADS ARE IN NAURU



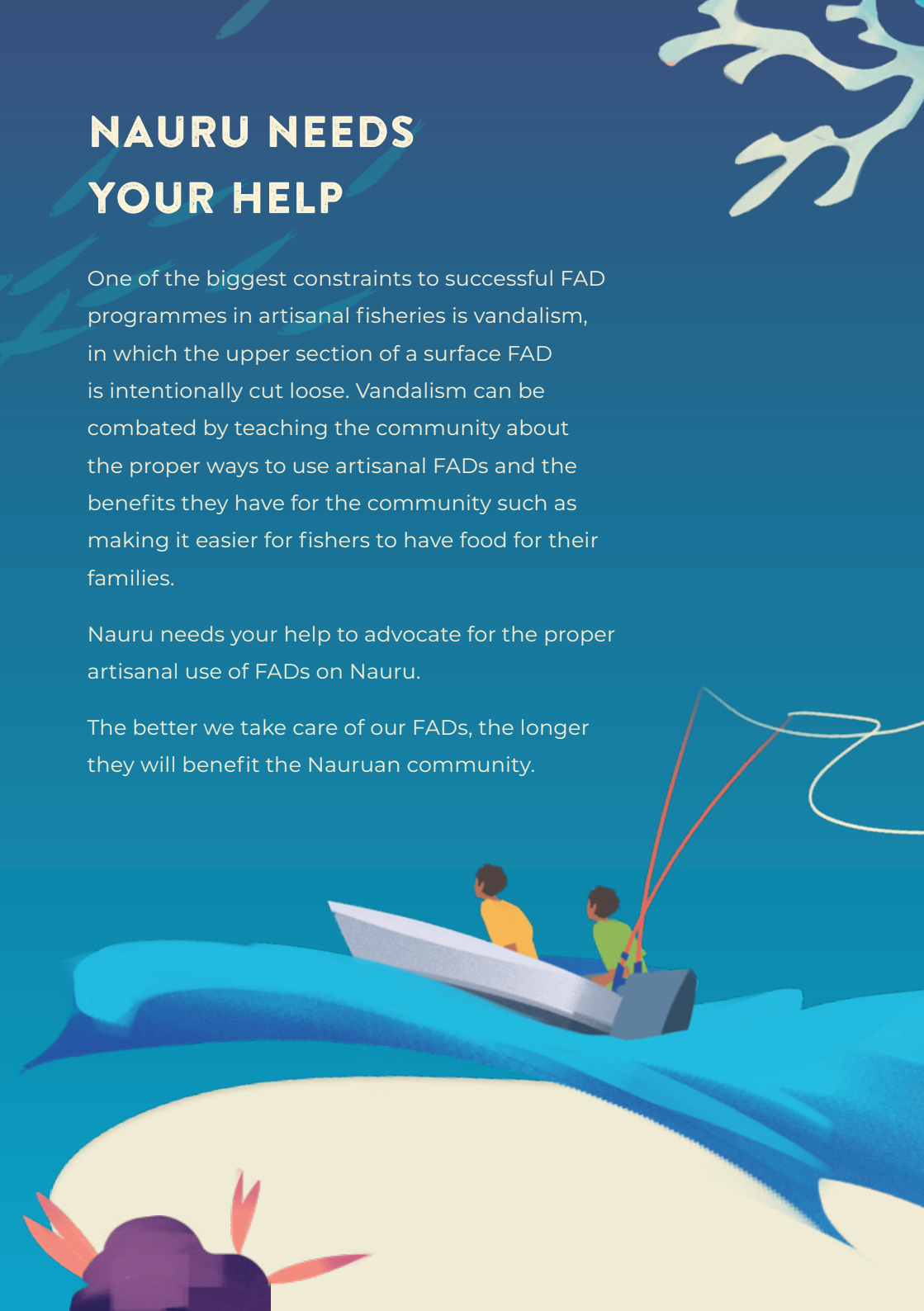
CONTACT A LOCAL FISHERY OFFICER
TO GET THE COORDINATES OF YOUR
CLOSEST ARTISANAL FAD.

NAURU NEEDS YOUR HELP

One of the biggest constraints to successful FAD programmes in artisanal fisheries is vandalism, in which the upper section of a surface FAD is intentionally cut loose. Vandalism can be combated by teaching the community about the proper ways to use artisanal FADs and the benefits they have for the community such as making it easier for fishers to have food for their families.

Nauru needs your help to advocate for the proper artisanal use of FADs on Nauru.

The better we take care of our FADs, the longer they will benefit the Nauruan community.





FADs *for* FAMILY

**BY USING AND PROTECTING
ARTISANAL FADs, YOU SUPPORT
YOUR FAMILY AND THE
NAURUAN COMMUNITY.**

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