

DFAC LaPaz with Baja Adventure Co and MAKO

One of the core values of DFAC is respecting the customs of the communities we serve. That includes the fishing community who graciously share their boats with our DFAC participants. A great deal of effort and advance work went into the cultivation of this friendship and respect between the two partners. An indispensable supporter for the DFAC program in LaPaz is the charter boats of Baja Adventure Co and their organization.

With respect for these two stakeholders, DFAC will limit species for take in LaPaz to:

1. Tuna
 2. Wahoo
 3. Dorado
 4. Amberjack
 5. Yellowtail—a max of 2 per day per person
2. Reef fish will be limited to 2 per person per day of any of these three cabrillo, pargo or trigger.

Absolutely No Parrotfish, Gulf groupers or Billfish. There will be respect given to areas that are listed as marine protective areas, absolutely “no-take” in these areas will be enforced. That includes various parts of Espiritu Santo Island as well as 3 shipwrecks at the island. We will be vigilant and follow the latest management plan for the reserve, never diving in restricted areas or exceeding limits set on fish that can be taken.

We encourage videographers and photographers to come, film and enjoy these marine sanctuaries.

I understand as a DFAC participant, that as a spearfisherman, we are a very small minority in the local fishing community, and will respect the customs and rules of our captain and boats from Baja Adventure Co. We will support the community desire to protect their reef and preserve marine sanctuaries for everyone to enjoy. There is plenty of pelagic fish to hunt in that area without assaulting the reefs.

Please read and sign, scan back to me before the trip

I understand, as a DFAC participant, that I must respect the host for our DFAC trip who graciously shares their boats with DFAC, honor their restrictions to the list above for the harvesting of fish, and that if I violate this policy, and shoot a fish not on this list, I will be asked to leave the trip, with no financial compensation, and will potentially be banned from further DFAC participation.

Signed _____ Dated _____