Bula vinaka once again,

It’s time for our annual Dive Tag Photo Contest, and we would like to invite you to participate for a chance to have your photograph featured on the 2020 Namena Marine Reserve Dive Tag!

Individuals from around the world are invited to enter an underwater photo from the Namena Marine Reserve, in Fiji that contains a solitary animal or fish (see examples below of past Dive Tags). You may submit up to five original photos along with a signed photography license agreement (see below). All entries submitted on or before August 15, 2019 will have a chance to be featured on the 2020 Namena Marine Reserve Dive Tag with clear credit given to the photographer.

People come from around the globe, at great expense, to dive in the Namena Marine Reserve with exclusive dive operators. Our photo contest is a great opportunity to highlight your art to an international audience on a memorable token from their travels to Fiji. The dive tag program has been very successful over the past ten years and continues to show people from around the world that Namena is a special site where the native people of Kubulau have invested and take pride in the long-term protection of their resources.

We acknowledge and appreciate your commitment to the Namena Marine Reserve and kindly request that you submit a photo for consideration. To submit a photo for the contest, please email your submissions to Peni Were at namenamarinereserve@gmail.com any time before August 15, 2019. If your photo is chosen, we will contact you to request a high-resolution version to be submitted by September 15, 2019. The winner will receive a dive tag featuring their winning photo.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing your spectacular photos.

Vinaka vakalevu

Peni Were
On behalf of the Kubulau Resource Management Committee
Photography License

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Print Name: __________________________________ Email: _______________________________
Address: __________________________________________ City: ________________________
State/Province: __________________ Zip Code: ________________ Country: __________________
Phone: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________
Signature: ________________________ Date: ______________________
Ten Years of Namena Dive Tags

2009
Malabar grouper
Johnny Singh

2010
Pygmy
David Seifert

2011
Octopus
Mark Snyder

2012
Emperor shrimp
Todd Winner

2013
Midas blenny
Paddy Ryan

2014
Whip coral goby
Jason Vasques

2015
Leopard blenny
Johnny Singh

2016
Jellyfish
Michael Hofman

2017
Christmas Tree Worm
Michael Hofman

2018
Blue Spotted Sting Ray
Grace Lee

2019
Cuthona nudibranch
Lars Wahlquist

Dive tag back side