



WHAT ARE ARTISANAL FADs?

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

ARTISANAL FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES
(FADs) ARE ANCHORED RAFTS IN THE
OCEAN THAT ATTRACT FISH TO A PLACE
THAT CAN BE EASILY FOUND BY FISHERS.

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

FADs CAN GET OVERCROWDED

With only a few FADs currently in Nauru, we need to work together to protect and share them.

FADs CAN BE LOST OR DESTROYED WITHOUT PROPER CARE

Report any damaged or lost FADs to the Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority (NFMRA).

FADs MAY BE VANDALISED BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND THEIR BENEFITS

If you see someone damaging a FAD, explain to them their purpose and the benefits FADs have to the Nauruan community.

FADs *for* FAMILY

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