

Why monitor coral reefs?



"Let's head out!" - Members prepare equipment in Piti

Love to snorkel and explore Guam's waters? Enjoy learning about marine species you discover? Then join the Guam Community Coral Reef Monitoring Team!

- Understand the importance of and threats to Guam's coral reefs
- Learn about marine species that live on Guam's coral reefs
- Learn how to do scientific surveys on Guam's reef flats
- Be a steward to our island's marine resources

We believe the best way to learn and care for Guam's marine environment is to experience it!

Data collected by members can help managers make the best decisions for Guam's coral reef to improve reef resilience—that is the ability of our reefs to withstand the negative effects of climate change.

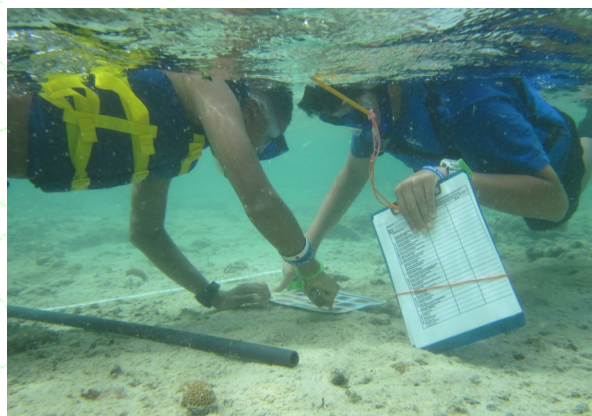
So...**Is protecting coral reefs your nature?**



Members practice benthic cover survey during Classroom Training at University of Guam

Building Community Stewardship

- Provide Guam residents first-hand experience and knowledge of Guam's reefs
- Track changes & trends in the health of Guam's coral reefs through surveys
- Encourage communication between local reef managers and community members about our island's marine resources



Members identify and count sea cucumbers, sea stars, and other macroinvertebrates during training at Asan



"What's on the sea bottom?" - Member quantifies coral, sand, and algae using a quadrat in Piti

Learning and working together to care for Guam's coral reefs!



Members find an interesting marine animal during a marine species identification session at Fouha Bay in Umatac

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Our Mission

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I Tasi Ha Guiya Hit*



Members review data collected during In-Water Training in Piti

**"Care for the Ocean as
the Ocean Cares for Us"**



Members strike a pose after completing data collection at Fouha Bay in Umatac



Underwater photo of corals and marine life taken by member in Piti Bomb Holes Marine Preserve

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How can you help protect
Guam's coral reefs?