



Yann Colas - Rodrigues Island, Mauritius

Captain Yann Colas, manager of the Rod Fishing Club based on Rodrigues Island, Mauritius, is IGFA's most recent addition to the International Committee. Colas, also an IGFA Certified Captain and Official IGFA Weigh Station, skip-pers the boat *Black Marlin* with his family. Also a member of the Big Game Fishing Club of France, Captain Colas will promote IGFA rules and ethical fishing in Rodrigues since many boats do not release billfish or sedentary fishes. In January of this year Colas and his crew steered angler Stephan Kreupl to a world record 1238 lb blue marlin on 80 lb line. Fishing in various local and international tournaments, Colas himself has won the Reunion Island regional cup (1994-1995) and placed second in the French Marlin Cup in 2002.