



GLOSSARY OF TOBIAN WORDS

- Arm** The narrow, rough stream of water sometimes extending downstream from either side of an island
- Bub** Southern Cross; also generic name for triggerfish
- Bucho** Triggerfish, *Balistapus undulatus*
- Bwerre** Certain species of groupers (serranids); also refers to a multihook dropline fishing technique
- Chariferigut** Cleaner wrasse, *Labroides dimidiatus*
- Chera** Generic name for remoras
- Cherouchouko** Certain species of jacks (carangids)
- Doriyout** Sonsorolese name for *suriyout*
- Echarivus** Lemon shark, *Negaprion acutidens*
- Fahum** A type of Tobian fishhook
- Farupon Pisahe He Pulo** Blue-banded angelfish, *Pygoplites diacanthus*
- Faumer** Tripletail, *Lobotes surinamensis*
- Fen** A baited hoop net
- Fichifichino'o** A type of Tobian fishhook
- Fong** The inturned tip on certain Tobian fishhooks
- Fotomahech** A type of Tobian fishhook
- Fotorimar** Sea perch, *Anthias huchti*
- Hafira** A species of snapper
- Hao** Parrotfish, *Cetoscarus pulchellus* and *Chlorurus stronglycephalus*

- Hapi Sereh** A type of Tobian fishhook
Hapitsetse The area of very rough water where two currents converge downstream of an island
Hari Generic term for bright-colored groupers
Hari-Merong Blue-spotted grouper, *Cephalopholis cyanostigma*
Hasetiho The near-island current patterns associated with a stable eddy pair
Hatih Generic name for dull-colored snappers
Haufong A type of Tobian fishhook
Haugus A species of grouper
Hob Angelfish, *Centropyge bicolor*
Horach Convict surgeonfish, *Acanthurus triostegus*; also the name of a tree
Machuyar A species of parrotfish (scarid)
Mahi Generic name for needlefish
Mam Bumphead wrasse, *Cheilinus undulatus*
Man Tanante A type of Tobian fishhook
Martacham A species of squirrelfish
Marusetih Master fisherman
Masuh A species of parrotfish (scarid)
Matirai Bumphead parrotfish, *Bolbometopon muricatus*
Mecheri A species of wrasse
Merangu A species of unicornfish, *Naso* sp.
Merifuts A species of barracuda, *Sphyaena* sp.
Metch A type of Tobian fishhook
Moghu Surgeonfish, *Acanthurus glaucopareius*
Moharechoh Sailfish, *Istiophorus platypterus*
Mor Generic name for squirrelfish
Neihahi The "peaceful" season of gentle winds and calm water, from February through September
Ngungpaha Imperial angelfish, *Pomacanthus imperator*
Ngusngus A species of squirrelfish
Niyafang The season of rough water, from October through January
Paho Generic name for sharks
Paip Generic name for butterflyfish (chaetodontids)
Pingao Sailfin tang, *Zebrasoma veliferum*
Ramaributs A type of Tobian fishhook
Ramasu A type of Tobian fishhook
Ramatiho A type of Tobian fishhook
Rau Harlequin sweetlips, *Plectorhynchus chaetodontoides*
Reebai Either of two species of small-mouthed wrasse
Reyu Generic name for stonefish and other scorpaenids
Richoh Generic name for damselfish (pomacentrids) and small snappers (lutjanids)
Richopah A species of damselfish (pomacentrid)
Riper Yecho Coconut meat; also those species of damselfish (pomacentrids) that are caught using coconut meat for bait

- Riwesiri Yapetase** Small dolphinfish, *Coryphaena hippurus* (Sonsorolese)
Ruhuruho Old generic name for triggerfish
Sabacho Nurse shark, *Ginglymostoma ferrugineum*
Sangi A type of Tobian fishhook
So'owo Goatfish
Suchowa A barracuda, *Sphyraena* sp.
Suheriong A type of Tobian fishhook
Suriyout Area of calm water upstream of an island
Tanganangan A small species of wrasse
Tauchacha Marlin
Tavitel Generic name for boxfish
Temaubour Probably a spiny-cheeked perch (grammistid)
Teribour A sweetlips (pomadasyid)
Teter A jack (carangid)
Urech False moorish idol, *Heniochus acuminatus*
Uremar Certain sweetlips (pomadasyids) with black markings
Usurifarema A type of frogfish
Wasori Moorish idol, *Zanclus cornutus*
Watur A deep-dwelling emperor
Yar Wahoo, *Acanthocybium solandri*
Yassur Medium-sized dogtooth tuna, *Gymnosarda unicolor*
Yawariyet Type of Tobian fishhook
Yetam Pilot fish, *Naucrates ductor*