

# Mieco Beach Yacht Club

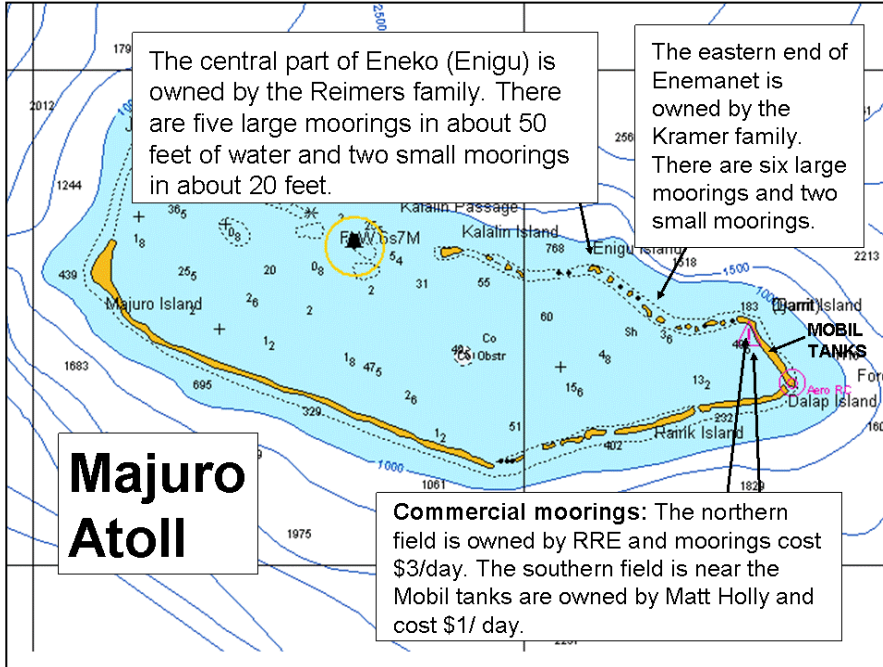
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## Mieco Beach Yacht Club Mooring Project

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# Free moorings for yachts!



The reefs of two of the most popular areas of Majuro's northern islands -- the eastern end of Enemanet Island and the central part of Eneko Island -- used to be hard hit by anchoring equipment. To combat this, in 2007 the Mieco Beach Yacht Club secured a grant from the United Nations Development Bank's Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Program (SGP) (Micronesia) to install a number of permanent moorings off Enemanet and Eneko Islands.



We thank the landowners of Eneko (the Reimers family) and Enemanet (the Kramer family) for allowing the moorings to be installed so that the reefs can be preserved. There are two types of moorings: Large moorings intended for boats **up to 35 tons** and small moorings intended for sports and fishing boats.

The moorings that are in about 50 feet of water are intended for yachts and other larger boats, while the shallower moorings are intended for tenders or smaller sports boats. Use of the moorings at Enemanet and Eneko is **FREE**. They are taken on a first-come basis. **They are to be used at your own risk and the provider assumes no responsibility (even for negligence) for injuries or property damage resulting from use of the buoys.**

To help with maintenance of the moorings, it would be appreciated if you would dive or snorkel on the mooring you use and check all is in place. It would also be appreciated if you would clean the mooring by scrubbing the buoy (to allow it to float correctly) and line (using a scrubber). Report any problems to a yacht club member or to the Commodore at the address above.

**PLEASE ATTACH TO THE MOORING BY TYING ONTO THE EYE OR LOOPING A LINE THROUGH AND BACK THROUGH THE SAME CHOCK, SO THAT THE LINE CANNOT 'SAW' THE LOOP, CHAFING IT.**