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What is Redbone?

In 1984 Gary and Susan Ellis' newborn daughter, Nicole, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease that causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and can lead to life-threatening lung infections. They were told that with considerable care, she should live to her early teens. After asking the question, "What is cystic fibrosis?" they set out to find a way to fight it.

In 1988 with the help of their friends, including baseball legend Ted Williams, they founded the Redbone Celebrity Tournament Series to help fund CF research. Guides, anglers and celebrities from film and sports teamed up on thirty-three boats to fish for redfish and bonefish. From that tournament came the name "Redbone." They raised \$16,000 that first year and more importantly, introduced cystic fibrosis into the conscience of the very caring community of the Florida Keys.

From that small seed, the Redbone Series has spawned twenty-seven tournaments throughout the United States, the Bahamas and Mexico. In 2009 alone Redbone Tournaments worldwide raised over 1.2 million dollars to fight cystic fibrosis.

Redbone@Large

La Siesta 
Resort & Marina

Sunrise / Sunset



Tarpon Tourney

ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA

April 23-25, 2010

"To Catch The Cure"
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

THIS IS A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR

Florida Keys Outfitters



TOURNAMENT RULES

- All participants must "sign-off" on Tournament Rules and Score sheets.
- Tarpon should be photographed in the water, and released to constitute a catch. Fish must be entered on score sheet at time of release to avoid disqualification.
- IGFA rules and tackle specifications apply.
- No heavier than thirty (30) pound test line (Manufacturer's Stated Test) for General Division and twenty (20) pound test line for Fly and Artificial Division. One working rod per angler.
- Fly and Spin/Plug Divisions are artificial lure categories. No tipping is permitted. Bait or tipping is permitted only in the General Division. In all divisions, ONLY the angler can cast, hook, and fight the fish.
- CHUMMING OR CHUNKING IS NOT PERMITTED BY PARTICIPANTS OR ANY OUTSIDE INDIVIDUAL. Only **live** bait is allowed in the general division.
- All Anglers must be accompanied by a Licensed Guide approved by the Rules Committee. Licensed Captains or Guides may enter as Anglers only with Tournament Committee approval.
- Guides must sign out before departure each day and sign in upon returning regardless of catch.
- There must be two (2) Anglers on every participating boat. In the absence of a teammate or celebrity Angler, a substitute Angler will be appointed by the Tournament Committee. The Redbone tournaments are TEAM events.
In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the Guide will encourage equal casting opportunities (bow time) to both teammates.
- Boats must depart from and return to Tournament Fishing Headquarters by water. No trailering. Anglers must fish from the SAME BOAT for both tournament days. The Tournament Committee will make an exception in case of mechanical difficulties. At the "Blessing of the Fleet" on Day 1, boats must depart in the order they are announced.
- Fishing in man-made canals is prohibited.
- Fishing hours will be announced at the Tournament Rules Meetings.
- Tarpon must be a minimum of 48 inches in length measured from the snout to the inside fork of the tail. Measuring gauges and cameras will be supplied to the Guides by the Rules Committee.
- Ties will be awarded to the Angler who catches the last fish first.
- The Rules Committee will make any weather decisions. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.
- The penalty for any violation of the rules is NO POINTS for the day. All protests must be in writing and signed. They must be presented to the Rules Committee within one hour of LINES OUT on the day of the violation. If a formal complaint is filed, Redbone, Inc. reserves the right to request a lie detector test from the team in question.
- The Grand Champion Angler Award will be presented to the angler with the most qualified catches. The Team Grand Champion Award will be presented to both anglers on the team that has accumulated the most combined points.
- Release Points will be awarded as follows:
General 100 Points; Spin/Plug 150 Points; Fly 200 Points

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD AT LA SIESTA MARINA
MM 80.5, BAYSIDE, ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA

Friday, April 23, 2010

- 4:00-6:00 PM Registration, Silent Auction opens
6:00 PM Kick-Off, Welcome Reception
8:00 PM Silent Auction Closes

Saturday, April 24, 2010

- ***GUIDES*** must check in with scorekeeper prior to departure
5:30 AM Guides check-in, Continental Breakfast, anglers/guides
6:00 AM Blessing of the Fleet, boats depart and GO FISHING
10:30 AM Lines out of the water
GUIDES must check in with scorekeeper by 8:30 PM regardless of catch
4:00 pm Boats depart and GO FISHING
8:00 PM Lines out of the water
GUIDES must check in with scorekeeper by 8:30 PM regardless of catch
8:30 PM After fishing light buffet

Sunday, April 25, 2010

- 5:30 AM Guides check-in, Continental Breakfast, anglers/guides
6:00 AM Boats depart and GO FISHING
10:30 AM Lines out of the water
GUIDES must check in with scorekeeper by 11:30 AM regardless of catch
12:00 PM Awards Luncheon



For more information contact:

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Redbone@Large Celebrity Tournament Series



April 23-25, 2010

ENTRY FORM

1st ANGLER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

SHIRT SIZE: SMALL MED LARGE XLG XXLG

2nd ANGLER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

SHIRT SIZE: SMALL MED LARGE XLG XXLG

Will you need room information? Yes No

Will spouse be attending social functions? Yes No

I/We have a guide. GUIDE'S NAME: _____

I/We need a guide.

***ENTRY FEE:** \$3,000 team entry – Two anglers fish as a team *
(Includes guide fee and social entries for each angler, their guests and guide. Does not include guide gratuity.)

Non Refundable

Amount Enclosed: _____ Make check payable to: **REDBONE, INC.**

Visa MC AmEx

Number _____ Exp _____ CC _____

All participants in the tournaments enter at their own risk. Officials, committee members and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Redbone@Large Series shall be exempt from any liability suffered to any participant, entrant, sportsfisherman, their companions, captains, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament(s). Participants may be photographed at Series' events and those photographs may be used in conjunction with promotion of the Series.

I understand and agree to the above paragraph and agree to abide by the Redbone@Large Tournament Series rules.

SIGN: _____

DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

Redbone, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation dedicated to the fight against cystic fibrosis. 50% of entry fee is a tax-deductible contribution. A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Redbone, Inc. may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800) 435-7352 (within the State of Florida).