



## 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 grown to include the Redbone Trilogy, twelveRedbone@Large tournaments throughout the United States, Costa Rica and Mexico, two Redbone Red•Trout Tournaments, and two Redbone Bahamas Bonefish Classic. In the last ten years, Tournaments bearing the Redbone name have averaged over a million dollars a year to fight cystic fibrosis.



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OSA CLASSIC

PUERTO JIMENIZ  
COSTA RICA

March 22-26, 2017

at

Crocodile Bay Resort

**"To Catch The Cure"  
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- All participants must "sign-off" on Tournament Rules and Score sheets.
- Both sailfish and rooster fish should be photographed, 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 in all categories; fly, spin, and conventional. Only the angler can touch the rod. ONLY the angler can cast, hook, and fight the fish
- 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.
- There must be two (2) Anglers on every participating boat (4 anglers on strike boats). 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, we encourage equal casting opportunities to both teammates.
- Boats must depart from and return to Tournament Fishing Headquarters by water. At the "Blessing of the Fleet" on Day 1, boats must depart in the order they are announced.
- Fishing hours will be announced at the Tournament Rules Meetings.
- 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.
- 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	Spin/Plug	Fly
<b>Sailfish</b>	<b>100 Points</b>	<b>200 Points</b>	<b>300 Points</b>
<b>Rooster Fish</b>	<b>100 Points</b>	<b>200 Points</b>	<b>500 Points</b>
<b>Marlin (Blue, Black or Striped)</b>	<b>300 Points</b>	<b>500 Points</b>	<b>1,000 Points</b>

For more information contact:

**Redbone, Inc.**

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*Your package for two anglers includes:*

- One night's lodging Doubletree Cariari in San José
- All Costa Rica Ground Transfers between airports and hotels
- Round Trip Air transportation between San José & Crocodile Bay Lodge
- Three nights lodging at Crocodile Bay Lodge including all meals
- Two Tournament days Offshore & Inshore for billfish & rooster fish

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Group flies to San José, Costa Rica. Arrive anytime. Airport greeting and transfer to overnight at The Doubletree Cariari

*To insure ground transfers in Costa Rica, it's very important international flight information is faxed to Redbone Office (305) 664-9036 at least one week prior to departure. \**

### Thursday, March 23, 2017

8:30 AM In-country flight from San José to the lodge. (45 minutes)  
Open day - Book a 1/2 day fishing, an eco-tour or just relax at the lodge  
4:30 p.m. Angler's Meeting,  
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres  
7:00 p.m. Tournament Kick-Off Dinner

### Friday, March 24, 2017

Tournament Fishing day.

### Saturday, March 25, 2017

Tournament Fishing day.  
Awards ceremony and closing banquet after fishing.

### Sunday, March 26, 2017

7:00 AM In-country flight back to San José and transfer to the international airport. International departures may be met from San José anytime after 11:00am.

**Daily Schedule:** Boats are ready at the dock starting at 6:30am and Eco tours at our front door at 7:00am. The Spa is open starting at 10:00am, by appointment only. Lunch will be provided onboard for the anglers and those on full-day Eco tours. Lunch is provided in the dining room for guests on 1/2 day tours or just relaxing at the resort. The fishing day ends by 3:30pm each afternoon. There is time before dinner to enjoy happy hour and hors d'oeuvres in the air-conditioned bar, cool off in the pool, take a sunset kayak tour, or grab a massage in the spa. Half-day Eco tours are scheduled from 7am to 12 noon or 1pm to 4 or 4:30pm. There is some flexibility on start times.

**Meals:** Breakfast is served between 5:30am to 8:30am, Lunch 12 noon to 1:30pm and Dinner from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Hors d'oeuvre and Happy Hour are served before dinner starting at 4:30pm. They accommodate dietary requests but advanced notice is recommended. Their gourmet meals are restaurant or buffet style with a full menu and variety of entrées including choice of fresh fish, chicken, and beef dishes. Bottled water is in each room and ice is available at the resort kitchen.

**Redbone@Large Celebrity Tournament Series**



**March 22-16, 2017**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* **ENTRY FEE:** \$6,500 team entry – Two anglers fish as a team.

Two teams per boat on Striker boats. \*

Double occupancy. 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 Crocodile Bay Tournament 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).