



What is Redbone?

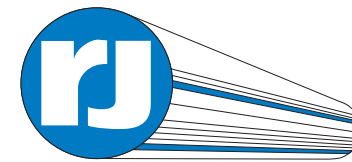
In 1984 Gary and Susan Ellis' newborn daughter, Nicole, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease that causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and can lead to life-threatening lung infections. They were told that with considerable care, she should 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 now includes the Redbone Celebrity Series, eight Redbone@ Large tournaments throughout the United States, Belize and Mexico, and two Redbone Red-Trout Tournaments. In the last sixteen years, Tournaments bearing the Redbone name have averaged over a million dollars a year to fight cystic fibrosis.



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TOURNAMENT TITLE SPONSOR



ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA
November 20-22, 2020

"To Catch The Cure"
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS



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TOURNAMENT RULES

- All participants must acknowledge the receipt of the rules by signing off on them at registration or prior to the blessing of the fleet on Day 1.
- All redfish and permit must be measured and photographed next to a measuring device. Largest Bonefish will only be awarded to a bonefish 24" or over. Only bonefish believed to be 24" or over are to be measured in the water. Fish must be entered on score sheet at time of release to avoid disqualification. Digital cameras preferred.
- Tarpon must be photographed in the water as close to the boat as possible. A tarpon is considered caught once the knot on the leader/butt section is reeled into the tip of the rod.
- Permit and redfish must measure 18" overall. A catch is constituted when the guide disengages the hook. There is no minimum size on bonefish or tarpon.
- IGFA rules and tackle specifications apply.
- No heavier than twelve (12) pound Manufacturer's Stated Test braid or monofilament is allowed.
- The Angler may wade from the boat to fish. Only one (1) working rod per Angler is allowed in the water at any time.
- Fly and Artificial Divisions are artificial lure categories. No tipping with bait is allowed. No scented or artificial enhanced baits are allowed.
- Only the angler can cast, hook, and fight the fish. Chumming is not allowed in ANY FORM. In General Division BAIT MUST HAVE A HOOK IN IT as per IGFA rule.
- 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. Boats must be a flats boat design, No possession of trolling motors. Boats with single engines only.
- 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. A Team with a Pro-Celebrity is only eligible for individual awards. They are not eligible for Team awards. A Pro-Celebrity is eligible for only the Pro-Celebrity Trophy and Largest Fish Trophy.
- ANY LENGTH BOAT MAY BE USED. Anglers must fish from the SAME BOAT both tournament days. The Tournament Committee will make an exception in case of mechanical difficulties. TRAILERING IS ALLOWED. But Guides AND Anglers must depart and return to dockside headquarters on both days WITH THE BOAT for check-in. Only public ramps can be used. No homeowners or private ramps. In the interest of safety, Guide will notify scorekeeper at check in which ramp he plans on using.
- Fishing is restricted to POLAR DEPTHS OF WATER. Fishing in man-made canals is prohibited. Prohibited areas will be further defined at the Captains' Meeting prior to each event. Trolling motors are permitted for ingress and regress only. No fishing is allowed while trolling motor is in use.
- Boats can depart and begin fishing immediately after the blessing of the fleet on Sat. and after 7:00 on Sunday. Lines out at 3:00 Sat. and Sun. Boats must be back at the dock by 5:00 on Sat. and 4:00 on Sunday.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by who caught 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 by 5:00 P.M. the day of the violation.
- The Grand Champion Angler Award will be presented to the angler;
 - Whose catch represents the most species of the tournament by both anglers.
 - Has the most points on the team that has accumulated the most combined points. The Team Grand Champion Award will be presented to both anglers with THE MOST SPECIES of the tournament by both anglers, as per rule #20.
- Tournament Awards:
Standings are determined as follows: Targeted species, accumulated fish points, and time. Additional SLAMS, Baybones, and Redbones count as fish points plus bonus points. SLAM only: In the event all 3 species are not caught, awards will be made on the basis of 1st partial SLAM, accumulated points and time. S.L.A.M. Awards are based on the most points accumulated representing the all species of a SLAM (tarpon, permit, bonefish). 300 bonus points will be given for each additional SLAM. The goal is to catch all tournament species. 200 bonus points will be given for each additional "Baybone" (bonefish/permit). The Redbone is a redfish/ bonefish tournament. Awards are based on the most points accumulated representing both species of that tournament (redfish/ bonefish). 200 bonus points will be given for each additional "Redbone" (redfish and bonefish). Bonus points are given to encourage most species. Series Grand Champion will be awarded to the Angler who accumulates the most points based on the following scoring:

Grand Champion –	1,000 points
2nd Place –	750 points
3rd Place –	500 points
4th Place –	250 points

You do not have to win an individual tournament to be Series Grand Champion. Series Grand Champion ties will be determined by the most accumulated tournament points throughout the series. 2020 Series tournaments are SLAM and Redbone.

NOTE: The above rules apply only to the 2020 Redbone Celebrity Tournament Series SLAM and Redbone. All other event rules are available by contacting the Redbone office at 305-664-2002, email Susan@redbone.org or the tournament coordinator at the event location.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - November 20, 2020

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration for Anglers, Guides, and Celebrities and Silent Auction Florida Keys Conference Center, Islander Resort
- 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction Opens
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Papa's Pilar Rum Toast to remember our founder, Capt. Gary Ellis, Kick-Off Party and Auction Tarpon Terrace, Florida Keys Conference Center, Islander Resort
- 8:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes - Live Auction Begins

Saturday - November 21, 2020

- 6:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, and reading of the rules - Lorelei Cabana Bar
- 6:30 a.m. ***GUIDES may sign-in with Scorekeeper prior to departure***
- 7:00 a.m. A brief moment of silence in honor of Capt. Gary Ellis, Blessing of the Fleet and GO FISHING.
- 3:00 p.m. Lines out of the water
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Celebrity Dockside Party - Lorelei Cabana Bar
- 5:00 p.m. ***Guides must check-in with Scorekeeper prior to 5:00 p.m.***

Sunday - November 22, 2020

- 6:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Lorelei Cabana Bar
- 6:30 a.m. ***GUIDES may sign-in with Scorekeeper prior to departure***
- 7:00 a.m. Anglers may depart and GO FISHING
- 3:00 p.m. Lines out of the water
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Celebrity Dockside Party - Lorelei Cabana Bar
- 5:00 p.m. ***Guides must check-in with Scorekeeper prior to 4:00 p.m.***
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party - Florida Keys Conference Center, Islander Resort
- 7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet - Florida Keys Conference Center, Islander Resort

For more information contact:

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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 a guest be attending social functions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ We have a guide. GUIDES NAME: _____

☐ We need a guide.

*ENTRY FEE: \$3,700 team entry – Two anglers fish as a team *
(Includes guide fees and social entries for each angler, their guests and guide. Does not include accommodations or 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, sportfisherman, 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).