

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.

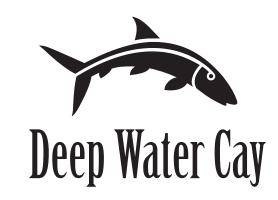
From that small seed, the Redbone Series has grown to include the Redbone Trilogy, twelveRedbone@Large tournaments throughout the United States, Costa Rica and Mexico, two Redbone Red•Trout Tournaments, and two Redbone Bahamas Bonefish Classic. In the last ten years, Tournaments bearing the Redbone name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







2016 REDBONE BONEFISH SERIES



WHERE THE BIG FISH PLAY

FALL TOURNAMENT

November 18-20, 2016

"To Catch The Cure"
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

TOURNAMENT RULES

- All participants must "sign-off" on Tournament Rules and Score sheets
- The fish must be measured, photographed with the measuring device, and released to constitute a catch, Fish must be entered on score sheet at time of release to avoid disqualification.
- 3. IGFA rules and tackle specifications apply.
- No heavier than twelve (12) pound test line (Manufacturer's Stated Test) may be used in all divisions.
- 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 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. No chumming.
- 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.
- 8. One angler from each team 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. A Team with a Pro-Celebrity is only eligible for individual awards. They are not eligible for Team awards.
- At the "Blessing of the Fleet" on Day 1, boats must depart in the order they are announced.
- Fishing is restricted to POLABLE DEPTHS OF WATER. Fishing in man-made canals is prohibited.
- 12. Fishing hours will be announced at the Tournament Rules Meetings.
- All species must be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches in length overall. Measuring gauges will be supplied to the Guides by the Bules Committee.
- 14. 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.
- 16. 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 5:30 P.M. on the day of the violation.

Release Points will be awarded as follows:			
SPECIES	BONEFISH	PERMIT	
TOURNAMENT ALL			
<u>Division</u>			
Fly	200 Points	300 Points	
Spin/Plug	150 Points	200 Points	
General (Bait)	100 Points	100 Points	

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Your package for two (double occupancy) includes:

- 3 nights Oceanfront accommodation, breakfast, box lunches, and full-course dinners
- Two tournament days fishing, 1/2 "fun day" fishing, Tournament "Goody Bag"
- Restrictions: Valid only for Nov. 18 20, 2016. No extensions or exchanges Does not include air fare, ground transportation, or guide gratuity

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 18

Arrival, Late Afternoon

Welcome to Deep Water Cay. Time for settling in your bungalow, fish ½ practice day, wade the close prolific flats, explore the island, or just kick back in one of the hammocks.

6:30 PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and fish tales

Silent Auction Opens, Deep Water Cay Lodge.

7:30 PM Welcome Dinner, Rules Meeting.

Saturday Nov. 19

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast, Deep Water Cay Lodge.

8:15 AM Blessing of the Fleet.

8:30 AM Boats depart and **GO TOURNAMENT FISHING!**

4:30 PM Boats must be back at the dock. The penalty

for late return is no points for that day. Anglers must return signed scoresheets in

bag to the scorekeeper.

6:30 PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres & more fish stories

7:30 PM Dinner, Deep Water Cay Lodge.

Sunday, Nov. 20.

7:30 AM-8:15 AM Breakfast. Meet dockside wearing angler

shirts for a group picture.

8:30 AM Boats depart and **GO TOURNAMENT FISHING!**

4:30 PM Boats must be back at the dock. Turn in all

cameras and Scoresheets.

6:30 PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and more fish tales.

7:30 PM Silent Auction closes. Awards Dinner.

Monday, Nov. 21

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM Breakfast. Settle any outstanding accounts

with Lodge. Settlement of Silent Auction.

8:30 AM Boats go 1/2 day fun fishing.

12:00 PM Boats return to dock. Anglers prepare for

departure.

Redbone@Large Celebrity Tournament Series



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