



## 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 eleven years, Tournaments bearing the Redbone name have averaged over a million dollars a year to fight cystic fibrosis.



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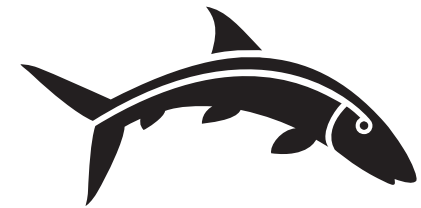


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REDBONE  
BONEFISH SERIES



# Deep Water Cay

WHERE THE BIG FISH PLAY

FALL TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2017

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

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All participants must "sign-off" on Tournament Rules and Score sheets.
2. 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.
4. No heavier than twelve (12) pound test line (Manufacturer's Stated Test) may be used in all divisions.
5. The Angler may wade from the boat to fish. Only one (1) working rod per Angler is allowed in the water at any time.
6. 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.
7. One angler from each team must sign out before departure each day and sign in upon returning regardless of catch.
8. 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.
9. At the "Blessing of the Fleet" on Day 1, boats must depart in the order they are announced.
10. Fishing is restricted to POLAR DEPTHS OF WATER. Fishing in man-made canals is prohibited.
11. Fishing hours will be announced at the Tournament Rules Meetings.
12. Bonefish and permit must be a minimum of sixteen (16) inches to the inside fork of the tail. Measuring gauges will be supplied to the Guides by the Rules Committee.
13. Ties will be awarded to the Angler who catches the last fish first.
14. The Rules Committee will make any weather decisions. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.
15. 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
<b>TOURNAMENT ALL</b>		
<b>Division</b>		
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. 17-19, 2017. No extensions or exchanges Does not include air fare, ground transportation, or guide gratuity**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, Nov. 17

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. 18

- 7:30 AM-8:15 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. 19.

- 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!**
- 3:30 PM                      Boats must be back at the dock. Turn in all cameras and Scoresheets.
- 4:00 PM                      Awards Ceremony
- 6:30 PM                      Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and more fish tales.
- 7:30 PM                      Silent Auction closes. Awards Dinner.

### Monday, Nov. 20

- 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



**Deep Water Cay**

WHERE THE BIG FISH PLAY

**November 17-19, 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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**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIRT SIZE:**  SMALL  MED  LARGE  XLG  XXLG

**\* ENTRY FEE:** \$7,500 team entry – Two anglers fish as a team.

Double occupancy. Does not include guide gratuity.

**Non Refundable. Limited entries available.**

**You can secure your spot with a paid in full entry.**

**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 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. \$3,000 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).