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The Redbone Trilogy



KEY WEST, FL
SEPTEMBER
11, 12 & 13, 2009



KEY LARGO, FL
OCTOBER
2, 3 & 4, 2009



ISLAMORADA, FL
NOVEMBER
6, 7 & 8, 2009



What is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in this country. CF causes the body to produce a thick, sticky mucus which clogs the lungs. This abnormal mucus leads to chronic lung infections, fatal lung damage, and also interferes with digestion.

The symptoms of CF are diverse, vary in severity, and are often confused with pneumonia or asthma. A sweat test diagnoses CF by measuring the amount of salt in sweat. An abnormally high salt level indicates that a person has CF.

Approximately 30,000 people in the United States have CF. A child must inherit two defective CF genes, one from each parent, to be born with CF. Ten million Americans (one in 29) are symptomless carriers of the defective CF gene. Every day, approximately three babies are born with CF in this country and every day at least one person with CF will die.

In 1955, the CF Foundation was founded to fight and cure CF. This Foundation is one of the most efficient voluntary health organizations of its kind. More than 90 percent of the dollars raised by the Foundation is available for investment in CF research, care, and medical programs. Currently, the Foundation supports landmark human-gene-therapy studies which are evaluating several gene-delivery strategies in people with CF.

Despite its magnitude, gene therapy only constitutes one avenue of research funded by the Foundation. Pharmacological approaches study ways to control CF by attacking the chronic infections, and thinning the mucus that ravages the lungs of individuals with CF. The results of these studies will determine the best treatments to alleviate CF-related problems and improve the quality of life for people with CF.

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 thirty-two tournaments throughout the United States, the Bahamas, Mexico and the U.K. In 2008 alone Redbone Tournaments worldwide have raised over 1.7 million dollars to fight cystic fibrosis.

"To Catch The Cure"
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

For more info call:
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MERCURY REDBONE CELEBRITY TOURNAMENT SERIES

The Trilogy - 2009

S.L.A.M. - September 11-13, 2009 • BAYBONE - October 2-4, 2009 • REDBONE - November 6-8, 2009

ENTRY FORM

1st ANGLER NAME: _____	2nd ANGLER NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ _____	ADDRESS: _____ _____
CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____	CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ FAX: _____	PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
CELL: _____	CELL: _____
EMAIL: _____	EMAIL: _____
SHIRT SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> MED <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> XLG <input type="checkbox"/> XXLG	SHIRT SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> MED <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> XLG <input type="checkbox"/> XXLG
GUIDE'S NAME (if known): _____	SHIRT SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> MED <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> XLG <input type="checkbox"/> XXLG

*****ENTRY FEE: ANGLER \$3,000 • TEAM \$3,500 PER TOURNAMENT*****

(Angler fishing w/celebrity) (Two people fishing as a team)

Entry Fee is Non Refundable. No Roll Overs.

INCLUDES SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR EACH ANGLER AND A GUEST, THE GUIDE AND A GUEST

CHECK TOURNAMENTS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN:

S.L.A.M. BAYBONE REDBONE

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL PACKAGES: _____
(\$300 adults • \$200 children 12 and under)

Amount Enclosed: _____ Please 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 Celebrity Tournament 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 Celebrity 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).

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 redbfish, bonefish and permit must be measured and photographed next to a measuring device. Camera and measuring device will be provided by the tournament. In the event of a "great day" where the anglers run out of film, a personal camera must be used as a back up. Fish must be entered on score sheet at time of release to avoid disqualification.
- Tarpon may not be boated under any circumstance in the Slam, even if a "kill tag" is possessed by the Captain. To qualify they must be photographed by the other angler or Captain in the water as close to the boat as possible. A tarpon is considered caught once the captain only touches the leader of the hooked fish. Leader length may not exceed the length of the rod.
- Bonefish and permit must measure 18" from the inside of the fork of the tail. Redfish must measure 18" to the tip of the tail. There is no minimum length for tarpon.
- IGFA rules and tackle specifications apply unless otherwise specified.
- No heavier than six (6) kilogram 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 Spin/Plug Divisions are artificial lure categories. No tipping with bait is allowed. Flies cannot be tipped with scents or scented lures.
- ONLY one angler can cast, hook, and fight the fish. Chumming is not allowed in any form.
- 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 will be limited to 20 feet in length and must be a flats boat design, no trolling motors.
- 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.
- 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 is restricted to POLABLE DEPTHS OF WATER. Fishing in man-made canals is prohibited. Prohibited areas will be further defined at the Captains' Meeting prior to each event.
- Fishing hours will be announced at the Tournament Rules Meetings.
- 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 5:30 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.
 - 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 on the team whose catch represents the most species of the tournament by both anglers. The catch of the lowest scoring angler on the team must exceed the lowest scoring angler of every team in the field.
- 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. The goal is to catch all tournament species.

S.L.A.M. 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 Baybone is a "bonefish/permit" tournament. Awards are based on the most points accumulated representing both species of that tournament. If both species are not represented, it will be based on the most points of one species.

200 bonus points will be given for each additional "Baybone" (bonefish/permit).

The Redbone is a redbfish/ 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). If both species are not represented, it will be based on the most points of one species. 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. Series tournaments are SLAM, Baybone and Redbone.

Release Points will be awarded as follows:

SPECIES	BONEFISH	PERMIT	REDFISH	TARPON
TOURNAMENT	ALL	SLAM/ BAYBONE	REDBONE ONLY	SLAM ONLY
DIVISION				
FLY	200	300	100	200
SPIN/PLUG	150	200	75	150
GENERAL (BAIT)	100	100	50	100

Bonus Points For Each Additional SLAM 300
For Each Additional Baybone 200
For Each Additional Redbone 200