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South Padre Island Celebrates Silver Anniversary of Shallow Sport & SCB Owners Fishing Tournament

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, April 25, 2025 — South Padre Island, recognized as one of the country's best fishing hotspots, will kick off the fishing season with the 25th edition of the Shallow Sport & SCB Owners Tournament, being held May 9th and 10th on the beautiful waters of the Laguna Madre Bay. What started as a small event with a handful of local guides has grown into one of the nation's largest saltwater fishing tournaments, drawing hundreds of competitors from across the country.

"Fishing is one of the big draws for visitors to South Padre Island, and over the past 25 years, the Shallow Sport Owners has become one of the premier fishing tournaments in the country," said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. "With opportunities for everyone from youth to professional level to compete, this 25th anniversary tournament will be the best yet."

Festivities start Friday, May 9th, with a daylong scavenger hunt at various locations on South Padre Island. On Saturday, May 10th, with boat check-in at 5:30 AM, the official start is at 6:30 AM sharp. Weigh-in for the day's catch will begin at 1:00 PM at Louie's Backyard, and then the awards banquet begins at 7:00 PM at the South Padre Island Convention Center.

An especially exciting feature of this tournament is a raffle, which will award one lucky ticket buyer with a 2025 Shallow Sport 22' Sport boat, a Suzuki 200hp motor, and a McClain trailer.

Full event details, registration, and raffle information can be found at shallowSPORTtournament.com. Information about South Padre Island, including things to do and restaurant and accommodation information, can be found at www.visitsouthpadreisland.com



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About South Padre Island

With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit www.visitsouthpadreisland.com.