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South Padre Island Set to Host 5th Annual Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers Fishing Tournament

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, July 3, 2025 – Anglers from across the state will gather July 11th and 12th at one of the country’s premier fishing destinations—South Padre Island—for the [2025 Ron Hoover RV & Marine Centers Fishing Tournament](#). This is the 5th anniversary of this popular, family-friendly tournament, and a portion of the proceeds benefit [Make-A-Wish of the Rio Grande Valley](#).

“South Padre Island is known for its outstanding fishing, and we are proud to host one of the most anticipated fishing tournaments on the Texas coast,” said Blake Henry, Executive Director of Visit South Padre Island. “The Ron Hoover Tournament combines the thrill of competitive fishing with the unbeatable atmosphere of the Island, making it a can’t-miss event for fishing enthusiasts and families alike. With proceeds benefitting Make-A-Wish of the Rio Grande Valley, there is even more reason to sign up today.”

The weekend kicks off Friday, July 11th, with registration, dinner, and a captain’s meeting at the South Padre Island Convention Center. The tournament officially begins Saturday, July 12th, with fishing lines in the water starting at 6:00 am and weigh-in from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Jim’s Pier. The awards celebration will begin at 6:00 pm at the convention center.

Participants can compete in multiple divisions, including guided and non-guided categories, with chances to win thousands of dollars in cash and prizes. In addition to fierce competition, attendees will enjoy raffles, giveaways, live music from the Josh Abbott Band, and camaraderie in a festive coastal setting.

For full event details, rules, and registration information, visit www.hooverfishing.com. To plan your South Padre Island getaway for the weekend, including lodging, dining, and activities, go to 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.