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South Padre Island Gears Up for 43rd Annual Ladies Kingfish Tournament

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, July 30, 2024 – South Padre Island is gearing up to host the 43rd Annual Ladies Kingfish Tournament on August 9-11, 2024. This much-anticipated event will once again bring together passionate anglers from across the region to celebrate a weekend of fishing, fun, and camaraderie on the beautiful waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

“This event is a celebration of women's angling prowess and a testament to the island's vibrant fishing community,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “It’s become a cherished island tradition over the years, offering a fantastic opportunity for mothers, daughters, granddaughters, nieces, neighbors, and friends to create unforgettable memories.”

The Ladies Kingfish Tournament is the first all-women’s fishing tournament in Texas and remains one of the most prestigious events of its kind. The tournament is divided into two exciting divisions - bay and offshore - allowing participants to showcase their fishing skills while competing for impressive awards and prizes. Anglers fishing in the Bay Division will vie for trophies in redfish, trout, and flounder, while anglers in the offshore division complete the categories of kingfish, bonito, blackfin tuna, and dolphin. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each category.

The tournament begins on Friday, August 9, at the South Padre Island Convention Center. Fishing kicks off on Saturday at 6:30 a.m., and the Sea Ranch Marina is where all the action will be. Bay division weigh-in will be from 2 to 4 p.m., and Offshore weigh-in will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sea Ranch Marina is equipped with a large viewing and parking area, perfect for family, friends, and anyone else hoping to see who brings in the biggest fish.

To learn more or register, visit www.spichamber.com/ladies-kingfish-tournament/. For more information on South Padre Island, head to www.sopadre.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.sopadre.com.

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