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## ***The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Shallow Sport Fishing & SCB Owners Tournament is back on South Padre Island***

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, May 2, 2024** – Anglers and boating enthusiasts gear up for the highly anticipated 24th Annual Shallow Sport & SCB Owners Tournament set to take place May 9-11, 2024, on the waters of South Padre Island!

“We are thrilled to welcome anglers and Shallow Sport boat owners back to South Padre Island for the 24th annual tournament,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “This event celebrates our rich maritime heritage and offers a platform for enthusiasts to come together, share their passion, and enjoy the unparalleled fishing opportunities our island has to offer.”

Since its inception in the 1980s, The Shallow Sport & SCB Owners Tournament has been a beacon for the Shallow Sport community, fostering friendships, fellowship, and a deep-rooted tradition that continues to flourish year after year. Set for Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11, the highly anticipated event gathers members of the Shallow Sport community to enjoy the pristine waters of the Lower Laguna Madre. The tournament is split into three divisions: Guided, Non-Guided, and Youth, and Redfish, Speckled Trout, and Flounder are targeted by young and seasoned anglers alike.

There's also a social participant category for those wanting to join in on the fun without having to cast a line. The proceeds of this event allow Shallow Sport to award \$20,000+ in scholarships to deserving college students every year.

To learn more or register, please visit the event's website at [shallow sporttournament.com](http://shallow sporttournament.com). For more information on South Padre Island, head to [www.sopadre.com](http://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](http://www.sopadre.com).*

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