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## ***Cast Your Line for Glory in the 2023 SPI Wahoo Classic Fishing Tournament***

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, September 05, 2023** – South Padre Island is gearing up for the thrill of the catch as the SPI Wahoo Classic fishing tournament returns for another exciting year September 8-10, 2023. Anglers from all corners of the globe are invited to showcase their fishing prowess and compete for astounding cash prizes.

“We are thrilled to host the SPI Wahoo Classic once again,” said Blake Henry, South Padre Island CVB Executive Director. “It’s not just a fishing tournament; it’s a celebration of the sport, a gathering of like-minded individuals who share a passion for angling. We invite anglers of all levels to join us and make this year’s tournament the best one yet.”

This prestigious fishing event spans three action-packed days of angling excitement, bringing together enthusiasts and amateurs alike to pit their skills against the breathtaking backdrop of South Padre Island’s turquoise waters. All events will take place at Jim’s Pier, with the first day kicking off with registration and a Captain’s Meeting. Day two of the tournament will put anglers to the ultimate test as they cast their lines, hoping to reel in the catch of a lifetime in one of the three featured categories: Wahoo, Dolphin, and Blackfin. The final day, day three, is the awards ceremony, where participants have the chance to take home a staggering \$17,000 worth of cash prizes, adding an extra layer of excitement to the already intense battles on the open water.

The registration fee is \$350 per boat, and there is no limit to how many anglers can be aboard each vessel. The best part is that a portion of the proceeds from the SPI Wahoo Classic tournament are donated to the [RGV Reef Project](#), the largest industrial-scale artificial nursery reef in the Gulf of Mexico.

The SPI Wahoo Classic is not only an opportunity to display your angling skills but also a chance to immerse yourself in the camaraderie of the fishing community. Whether you’re a seasoned angler or a passionate amateur, the tournament promises an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

To learn more or register, please visit the event website at [www.spiwahooclassic.com](http://www.spiwahooclassic.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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