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South Padre Island Gears Up for 8th Annual SPI Wahoo Classic Fishing Tournament

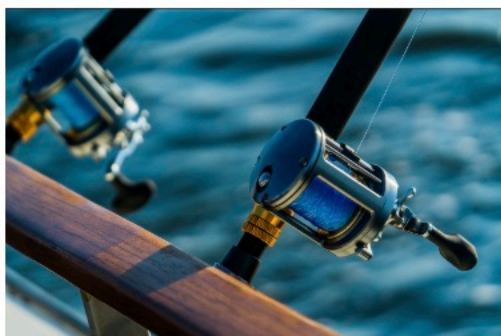
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, August 27, 2024 – South Padre Island is thrilled to announce the 8th Annual SPI Wahoo Classic Fishing Tournament, set to take place from September 6-8, 2024.

“We’re excited to host the 8th Annual Wahoo Classic and to bring together anglers who share a passion for sportfishing and conservation,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “This event is not only about the thrill of the catch but also about giving back to our community and protecting the marine environment that makes South Padre Island such a special place.”

This three-day event takes place at Jim’s Pier. It kicks off on Friday, September 6, with tournament registration and a Captain’s meeting, where participants will receive important event details and updates. The excitement continues on Saturday, September 7, with a full day of fishing, where anglers will test their skills and endurance in the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico, vying for top honors in various categories. The tournament concludes on Sunday, September 8, with an awards ceremony to celebrate the weekend’s biggest catches and to recognize the tournament’s top anglers.

In addition to the thrilling competition, the SPI Wahoo Classic proudly supports the RGV Reef Project, with a portion of the tournament’s proceeds being donated to this vital marine conservation effort. The RGV Reef Project is dedicated to restoring and enhancing the marine habitat off the Texas coast, ensuring the sustainability of the region’s fisheries for future generations.

To learn more or register, please visit the event website at www.spiwahooclassic.com. 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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