

Shallow Sport Tournament set for May 21, 22

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More than 100 boats are expected for the annual Shallow Sport Tournament May 22.

"All participants must fish off a Shallow Sport boat," said Connie Hudson. "This year we are going to have a shotgun start at Louie's Backyard, and it will be quite a sight to see all those boats take off together."

Registration for the one-day tournament will be held at Louie's Backyard on May 21, with the competition set for the following day.

"We will be weighing in at 4 p.m. on Saturday at Louie's, and everyone is invited down for the weigh-in and of course the shotgun start," Hudson said.

Connie and Rex Hudson of Bayview are the owners of Shallow Sport, and the popular boats have been plying the state's bays and near offshore for 21 years.

"I would estimate we have more than 2,500 boats out there," Connie said.

If you are interested in taking a look at the newest Shallow Sports available, then the Sportsman on Business Highway 77 between San Benito and Harlingen is the place to go.

Owner Rob Youker will be glad to show you the latest models and outfit you in time for the May tournament.

While you are at the Sportsman, you can pick up an entry form for the Shallow Sport Tournament, and they are also available just down the road at Hook, Line and Sinker.

For more information, contact Rex or Connie Hudson at 233-9489 or 498-7464.



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Connie Hudson, a seasoned redfish angler, lifts her enormous catch. Connie and her husband, Rex, are the owners of Shallow Sport.