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# NEWS RELEASE

## **GO FISHING! AMERICAN RED CROSS CAUSEWAY CLASSIC**

Sponsored by McConnell Automotive

MOBILE, AL, October 3, 2002 - - The secret's out! Trout fishing in the Mobile Bay waters off the Causeway may be more fun than any other sport fishing in the area, and it's growing in popularity. That's why the American Red Cross and McConnell Automotive are seizing the opportunity to bring anglers from all over LA to enjoy a day of challenging, yet fun fishing on a crisp fall day. It's the second annual American Red Cross Causeway Classic Trout Tournament sponsored by McConnell Automotive. The event takes place on Saturday, November 9 beginning at 5 am in the Mobile Bay on the Causeway. The registration fee is \$25 per angler. In addition to fishing for the largest trout, participants in the tournament will attempt to reel in the largest flounder. The weight station times are 2 - 5 pm at Liz's Haven on the Causeway, Mobile Bay. Drawings for fabulous prizes begin at 5 pm and the awards presentation is around 5:30 pm. The awards will include three fish creel on trout - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; largest trout - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; largest flounder - 1st, 2nd and 3rd per boat.

"This is an excellent time of year to fish for trout," said Trey Bryant, chairman of the event. "The trout usually feed up in the delta during the early part of fall and they will be excited and hungry."

Members of the tournament committee include Morris Randol, Joe Sullivan, Al Tenhundfeld, Mike McAleer and Sean Sullivan. Also sponsoring the tournament are Sullivan St. Clair, Regions Bank, AmSouth Bank, FishingWorld.com., S.S.I. Group, NBC 15, WJTC TV, Clear Channel Radio, WNSP Sports Radio 105.5, and 92 Zew.

"We expect this to become the premier trout event on the Gulf Coast," added Bryant.

FishingWorld.com has launched a special website for the American Red Cross Causeway Classic Trout Tournament sponsored by McConnell Automotive, which will be linked with the Red Cross site as well as all sponsor websites. Visit [www.redcrossgulfcoast.org](http://www.redcrossgulfcoast.org) or call (251) 436-7905 or 7907 for more information. (more) Trout Tournament Page - 2 - Proceeds from the tournament will help to fund the Red Cross Single Family Fire Program which serves communities of Mobile, Baldwin and Clarke Counties. The American Red Cross is a United Way Agency that helps people learn how to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

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