

# Cajun Classic, Venice LA, May 3-5 2012

Captains' Meeting - Wednesday May 2nd

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**FAX Application to Norman Bowen 404-649-9540** Make check payable to: ASWSC, mail to: Norman Bowen, 7625 Anglers Rest Rd, Dawsonville, GA 30534

# **Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club** Cajun Classic, Venice LA May 2-5, 2012

When: Captain's Meeting Wednesday, May 2, Venice Marina 7:00 PM Tournament fishing May 3-5

Awards Dinner Saturday May 5, at Craw Gators Bar And Grill at the Venice Marina. Time to be announced at the Captain's meeting.

## Weigh in times and location will be announced at the captain's dinner.

#### Where to stay:

Venice Marina Cabins 237 Sports Rd, Venice LA 70091

Contact personnel: Britney/Refer to Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club

504-534-9357

www.venicemarina.com

The rooms are small cabins that will sleep up to six people and have a full kitchen. The price is \$162 per night.

#### **Dockage:**

Dockage is included in the price of the room and is right outside of the cabins.

Additional Accommodations: Cypress Cove Lodge 237 Sports Marina Rd Venice La 70091 504-534-7774

#### Charters.

**Paradise Outfitters** Capitan Woody Woods 334-549-8884 or Hunter 504-610-1686

Make sure to mention that we have been in touch with captain Woody.

### **Fishing Licenses:**

1 year: \$90.00July 1 through June 30 or \$17.50 per day.

Children under 16 years of age are exempt. Questions: 225-765-2887, 888-765-2602.

buylicense@wlf.louisiana.gov, wildlifelicense.com, louisiana.gov/licenses/fishing/recreational Best way is to get your license online.

#### **Directions:**

185 South to 165 South (Montgomery) to 110 West (Mobile) to Business 90 South...Left lane exit (New Orleans). Follow past Superdome and across Mississippi River to Hwy.23 South (Belle Chase Hwy). Follow to Venice.

Tournament applications must be submitted by April 25 to ensure t-shirts.

ASWSC Contact: Norman Bowen, 321-696-6431 or Mark Mleczko 678-488-8663

#### **Area Information:**

Venice is the southern most point on the Mississippi River that can be reached by land. It is the jumping off point for the thousands of oil and gas rigs in the gulf. Venice suffered a direct hit from Hurricane Katrina and has been slow to recover. Amenities are sparse and location is remote. Come prepared with everything you may need.

There is a restaurant at Venice Marina and one at Cypress Cove. There is one convenience store and a BBQ takeout in town. The closest market is in Port Sulfur.It is advisable to stock up before you leave New Orleans. The last Supermarket is a Winn Dixie in Belle Chase on Hwy. 23 just south of New Orleans. The last decent gas station for boats on trailers is in front of the Winn Dixie in Belle Chase. There is no gas available south of Venice. Port Eads and Pilottown were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. At present (3/1/12) fuel at the marinas is averaging \$4.20 per gallon. Ballyhoo may or may not be available at Venice Marina or Cypress Cove. Be prepared to bring your own ballyhoo if you are planning to do some trolling. There is a small bait shop at Venice Marina. Venice has some of the best fishing in the world. Just look at our Club Records and you'll see some outstanding catches from the few trips we have made there. You should expect to catch tuna and wahoo offshore, amberjack, kings, snapper, grouper and cobia on the near shore or delta rigs and huge redfish around the mouth of the river.

Navigation: buy a good chart and stick to the main routes. South pass and Southwest pass will be your primary routes and are well marked. Be aware South pass has submerged jetties on the east side and underwater weirs in the cuts off of the river. Tiger Pass is a short cut to the delta but the but not advisable in the fog or dark. Use caution navigating in areas you are not familiar with. Out of the main river channels, currents silt up "mud lumps" and some areas are still scattered debris from the storm. Sea Tow & Boat US coverage by licensed local providers only. Pay up front and submit bill for payment.

Plenty of fish and excitement. Lots of history, www.barpilot.com, www.hurricane-katrina.org For information on the area just google Port Eads, Pilottown, South West Pass, South Pass.

Shirt Design (Back):

