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Bay Point Billfish Open Partners with Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center to Support Children and Families

Panama City Beach, FL — The Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center is proud to partner with the Bay Point Billfish Open, one of the Gulf Coast's premier sportfishing tournaments, as the organization continues its mission to support children and families throughout the region. During the tournament, proceeds from all adult wine, beer, and spirits sales will benefit the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center and the critical services it provides.

Held annually at Point South Marina in Bay Point, the Bay Point Billfish Open brings together anglers, sponsors, businesses, and community members from across the Southeast for a week of world-class competition, entertainment, and charitable giving. The tournament has become a signature event on the Northern Gulf Coast, attracting visitors while supporting organizations that make a meaningful impact in local communities.

"We are grateful to the organizers, sponsors, and supporters of the Bay Point Billfish Open for choosing to invest in the children and families we serve," said Brent Patrick, Chief Executive Officer of the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center. "Community partnerships like this help ensure that victims of abuse have access to the quality services, support, and resources they need to heal."

Since opening its doors in 2000, the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center has provided a safe and supportive environment for children and families impacted by abuse and violence. Through forensic interviews, therapy, advocacy, prevention education, and coordinated services, the organization works to reduce trauma and promote healing for victims across the region.

The Bay Point Billfish Open will take place June 23–28, 2026, at Point South Marina in Panama City Beach. In addition to the elite sportfishing competition, the event will feature live entertainment, community activities, and opportunities for spectators to participate throughout tournament week. Community members are encouraged to attend the event and support the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center through their participation.

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