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8th Annual Great American Grunt Hunt Returns to Madeira Beach

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – Fishing enthusiasts from across the southeast will invade Madeira Beach March 21st and 23rd for the 8th Annual Great American Grunt Hunt. Hosted by Madeira Beach Marina the annual event is the highlight of the spring fishing season on the Gulf coast of Florida.

The three-day event starts off with a mandatory Captain's Meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21st at the Madeira Beach Marina, 503 150th Ave. Pre-event registration is just \$30 and can be done online at the marina's website, by phone at 727-399-2631 or in person at the marina. An optional Hogfish division is also available for an additional \$25.



The Captain's Meeting is open to the public with T-shirt sales, a raffle with great prizes, 50-50 progressive pot raffle, full bar, pizza, and a grunt fishing seminar with Capt. Dave Zalewski the "Grunt Master."

On Saturday the 23rd at 4 p.m., don't miss the weigh-in and fish fry! For just \$10 you get a heaping portion of freshly cleaned fish with fries and coleslaw prepared by Snappers Sea Grill. The Grunt Hunt is an easy, inexpensive and fun event that anyone from kids to grandparents can participate in and win.

For more information contact Curt Preisser, City of Madeira Beach Public Information Officer at 727-391-9951 x299 or cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov.

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