

Don Ball School of Fishing



For 6th graders!



Presented by the Charlotte Harbor Reef Association

2017 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

This is the 16th year of the **Don Ball School of Fishing for 6th graders**. We work with the University of Florida Sea Grant program, the Florida FWC and licensed local fishing guides to teach 6th grade students in the Charlotte County school system about local fishing and the local environment. To date, over 1600 children have graduated our program.

Our classes are held in the school cafeterias, one night a week for 7 weeks. There are also outings for a Saturday fishing trip from Englewood and a Saturday seine-net-pull at Ponce Park in Punta Gorda.

Students in the program receive quality Shakespeare rods and reels, spoons, plugs, soft plastic baits, hooks, split shots, swivels, pliers, and tackle bags along with our custom *Student Resource Manual* which promotes Ethical Angling and teaches tides, weather, local fishing, local species and the local environment.

Upon graduation students receive our custom *Be The Fish* graduation t-shirt.

Students pay \$12 to take this course, the rest of the funds used to carry on this program come from donations like yours.

As a way of saying *thank you* for your support for the students, all sponsors receive a *Be The Fish*, sponsor t-shirt!

We will also promote your business in WATER LIFE magazine. (www.waterlifemagazine.com) and your business logo will appear in the student workbook. For levels of sponsorship above the Ethical Angler level, your business logo will also appear on the class t-shirt. Your donation to the Don Ball School of Fishing will help our young anglers learn more about fishing, the fish they are catching and about preserving the environment they fish in.

The Charlotte Harbor Reef Association and the Don Ball School of Fishing thank you for your support!

There are several levels of sponsorship

Full Class Sponsor	\$2500
Master Angler Sponsor	\$1000
Offshore Sponsor	\$500
Small Business Sponsor	\$250
Ethical Angler Sponsor	\$125

**Please feel free to call us at (941) 815-1734
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Thank you for your support!
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