

Mississippi Boat Captains Partnering with National Charities to Help Wounded Veterans

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Local charter boat captain Mike LeBlanc (Right Tackle Charters) announces a partnership with Soldiers' Angels and Veteran Outdoors for the upcoming Gorenflo's Cobia Shootout on April 28. Captain Mike will lead the team of wounded veterans as they compete to win the annual event. LeBlanc helped organize the team through Soldiers' Angels, a nationally recognized charity dedicated to providing aid and comfort to all branches of our armed forces. The TV show Veteran Outdoors will have a crew in Biloxi to film the event for an episode of their show that will air on the Sportsman Channel later in the year.

Captain Mike was excited to learn that he could play a part in giving these American heroes an opportunity to experience the salt water adventure that they thought was no longer possible. When asked about the event, Captain Mike responded, "The men and women of our armed forces have done an incredible job of fighting for and protecting our freedom. When it comes to honoring them and thanking them for their sacrifice, I can't do enough. Competing in this tournament is going to be amazing."

Cody Hirt, the host of the TV show Veteran Outdoors relies on these partnerships. When asked about the event Cody said, "We are privileged to be a part of this opportunity to get involved with Soldiers' Angels and Captain Mike LeBlanc in providing this amazing fishing experience to some of our country's heroes. Without the support of organizations like Soldiers' Angels and small businesses like Right Tackle Charters, we wouldn't be able to continue honoring our country's veterans and raising awareness about the therapeutic effects of being in the outdoors."

Toby J. Nunn of Soldiers' Angels has also worked tirelessly to make these types of connections. "People and organizations coming together to support and celebrate our nation's heroes is just something everyone should already be doing. Soldiers' Angels and Veteran Outdoors are just a humble example of this but it also takes business owners like Captain Mike LeBlanc to help us make this happen.", Nunn commented.