San Antonio Bay Partnership

2020 Crab Trap Pickup Program for San Antonio and Espiritu Santo Bays

- TPWD Closure Period Friday Feb 21 Sunday March 1, 2020
- 2019 effort was very successful with 797 traps—more traps than Galveston Bay.

Saves wildlife by reducing ghost fishing, removes navigation hazards, removes bay litter!

Activities

- 1. Espiritu Santo Bay out of POC and Charlie's—Main Event Saturday Feb 22 (weather day Feb 29)
- 2. Weeklong effort in SABay from Charlies, Seadrift & Austwell during closure week
- 3. Celebratory party for participants: 6pm Saturday Hooper's Bar & Grill sponsored by GBRA
- 4. Seeking to expand the systemic sweep: opportunities in Rockport, Port Lavaca & Palacios

Clean up areas proposed:



- 29 routes mapped. Looking for boats and crews to run assigned routes. Also have crews looking for boats!
- Nominal schedule: start 9am; off water by 4pm
- Need for airboats or shallow draft for several routes.

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