

## **Gulf Coast Lady Anglers Group Trip Payment and Refund Policy**

Thank you for your interest in Gulf Coast Lady Anglers (GCLA). All group trips are arranged for the benefit of our members and current year membership dues must be paid to participate in group trips. Plans for group trips are made far in advance to secure the best fishing guides and accommodations. Participation is limited due to the availability of guides and lodging at select destinations. GCLA uses the organization's limited funds to pay deposits to hold reservations.

Costs are carefully considered, and rates are negotiated to make these trips affordable, enjoyable, and educational. It is the policy of GCLA that the cost of group trips is evenly divided between all participants with the exception that the trip leader may get a lodging discount for any trip in which they coordinate. Members reserve their spot on a group trip by sending in the required deposit or by paying their full portion. All payments must be made on time to continue to hold the spot. Once a deposit is made and a spot reserved, the member is obligated to pay their full portion of the trip by the final payment due date. No member is allowed to participate in any group trip without full payment prior to the beginning of the trip.

**All group trip payments are non-refundable but are transferrable to another member with the approval of the GCLA Leadership Team.** It is the responsibility of the member to find their replacement. This policy is to ensure that all spots are filled and the cost, per person, does not change. Once all spots are filled, a waiting list may be created. A deposit may be required to be placed on the waiting list but will be refunded in full, after the trip, if no spots become available. If a group trip is cancelled by the Leadership Team, all payments will be refunded less any non-refundable payments made by Gulf Coast Lady Anglers to guides, lodges, rentals, or other vendors.

Any convenience fee charged when making a payment or sending a deposit is non-refundable.

**Membership dues are non-refundable.**

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