



Eschete and Myers Are At It Again

Captain Dwayne Eschete and partner Fred Myers took the IFA top spot at Navarre Beach, Florida on June 21st, with a pair of Panama City Redfish weighing in at 12.17-pounds. Cleaning up a pile of checks the pair took home the guaranteed 1st place prize of a Ranger Banshee, valued at approximately \$20,000, equipped with a 40 HP, 4-stroke Yamaha outboard, Loadmaster trailer, Power Pole shallow water anchor, Minn Kota trolling motor and Humminbird electronics. They also took home the Big Fish Award (\$100), Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha check (\$1,500), the Sperry Topsider Spotted Award (\$100), and the Solar Bat Award (\$100).

This was the third event in a row for Eschete, who is half of the 2007 Cabela's Team of the Year and reigning Divisional Champion of the Louisiana Division for 2007. Eschete won last week's FLW event and along with Myers took home the win in the IFA Panama City event last month. For this event, the team fished Panama City's "community spot", using gold spoons and Berkley Gulp bait and choosing their best two fish from the dozen fish they caught on tournament day.

"We were done by 9:30, but Fred wasn't quite ready to quit"; said Dwayne. "Then it's just a long wait until 3:00 for the weigh-in. My friends Scott Ritter and Bobby Abruscato pointed out that this was my third event in a row to fish and win, and I didn't even realize it until then."

Abruscato and Ritter joked that they "ran to Louisiana and fished for 5 minutes before coming back" to catch their 2nd place weight of 11.41-pounds (\$2,100), finally admitting they ran the other direction and not nearly that far.

Rounding out the top five finishers of this IFA Redfish Tour presented by Cabela's event were: Marcus Whiddon and Matt Whitfield (10.89-pounds, \$1,500); Chris WiWi and Clint Brooks (9.85-pounds, \$1,300); Mike Peacher and Brant Peacher (9.49-pounds, \$1,150).

In addition to the Gulf Coast division, there are also Florida East Coast, Florida West Coast, Texas, Atlantic and Louisiana IFA Divisions. All are one-day events with three tournaments in each. Teams that fish in all three events qualify to compete in the two-day, no-entry-fee IFA Redfish Tour Championship scheduled for November 7-8, 2008 in Panama City Beach, FL.

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