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IFA Meets New Anglers in Brunswick

BRUNSWICK, GA – The Inshore Fishing Association (IFA) Redfish Tour presented by Cabela’s was welcomed to Brunswick by some nasty weather this past weekend. The 17 teams that weighed in redfish on Saturday were not scared off by the weather and brought to the scales individual weights ranging from 2.63-pounds to 7.21-pounds.

The IFA announced during the first IFA Redfish Tour presented by Cabela’s GA division event that the GA slot limits for keeper size Redfish had been extended by the DNR. The slot limit was extended from 23” to 27” for all three (3) IFA - Georgia events and it has really ensured some big catches during the Darien and Brunswick events.

The team of Captain Rick Thacker and Larry Miniard took home a Ranger Banshee rigged with a 40 HP, 4-stroke Yamaha outboard, Loadmaster trailer, Power Pole shallow water anchor, Minn Kota trolling motor and Humminbird electronics valued at approximately \$20,000 for their total weight of 14.40-pounds. This team also took home Big Fish title and an extra \$500 for a 7.21-pound Redfish and received 200 points towards the Cabela’s Team of the Year race.

Captain Adam Loud and partner Steve Alqueza came in second place with two Redfish, weighing in at 6.32 and 6.14 for a total weight of 12.46 pounds. Captain Adam and Steve also took home \$750 in Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha money. Captain Stuart Guthrie and Jess Haynes fell behind the second place team by .20-pounds. Their redfish had a total weight of 12.26-pounds, which earned them a check and 198 points toward the GA Cabela’s Team of the year race.

The IFA would like to thank the staff at the Brunswick City Landing Marina and Beef O’Bradys for sponsorship during this event.

The IFA Redfish Tour is a series of one-day, catch and release, close-to-home events, with two-angler teams using artificial lures only. The tour consists of six divisions with three single-day local events each. The next event will be in Fort Myers on June 24, 2006. Register online today at www.redfishtour.com.

IFA sponsors include Ranger Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Cabela’s, Minn Kota, Humminbird, Choice Hotels, Loadmaster, Power Pole, Image Graphics, Solar Bat, Shimano, Powertex Group, *Florida Fishing Weekly* and Careco Multimedia.

Now the strongest grass roots inshore tournament series dedicated to catch and release in competitive fishing, the IFA’s focus is centered on competition, recognition and education. For more information, please contact Bart Schad with Palmer Conrad Consulting by calling 870-431-8495, e-mailing info@palmerconrad.com or visiting www.palmerconrad.com.

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