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IFA Redfish Tour Misses the Storm in Charleston

CHARLESTON, SC – The IFA Redfish Tour Presented by Cabela’s made a stop in Charleston, SC and out of the 104 anglers that fished in this event, Captain Chris Floyd and partner, David Hopper, both from Mt. Pleasant, SC were the talented anglers that took home the first place prize of 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 10.28 pounds. Along with the new Ranger Banshee Chris and David have also been awarded 200 points toward the Cabela’s South Carolina Divisional Team of the Year race.

Coming to the scales with a 5.44 and a 4.7-pound redfish, for a total weight of 10.14-pounds, were Captain Jon Halker, from Ridgedale, SC and partner Josh Cruze, from Beauford, SC. This team was awarded \$2,500 for their second place finish, 199 points towards the Cabela’s South Carolina Divisional Team of the Year race, \$500 for Big Fish of the tournament and \$750 for the Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha bonus.

Rounding out the top five anglers were Captain Ronnie Pitts and partner Fred Rourk (9.15-pounds, \$1,500); Captain Neal Kendrick and partner Christopher Keiffer (8.96-pounds, \$1,000); Captain Hylan Furnis and partner JR Waits (8.38-pounds, \$750).

“The IFA would like to thank The Charleston Angler for their hospitality at this event. Also, thank you to all the anglers that came out for this event, without you we wouldn’t be able to be in the great town of Charleston,” stated Phillip Hodges, IFA Redfish Tour Coordinator.

This year’s IFA Redfish Tour presented by Cabela’s 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 tournament of the season will take place in Titusville, May 19th. To get more information on the IFA Redfish Tour or to register for a tournament, taking place in your region, please go to www.redfishtour.com.

IFA sponsors include Ranger Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Cabela’s, Minn Kota, Humminbird, Loadmaster, Sebile Lures, JaxWraps, KeelShield, Power Pole, Solar Bat, Shimano, Powertex Group, *Florida Fishing Weekly*, Palmer Conrad Consulting, Audubon Nature Institute, Choice Hotels International, 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, conservation, recognition and education. For more information, please contact Bart Schad with Palmer Conrad Consulting by calling 870-431-8495 or e-mailing info@palmerconrad.com.

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