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Regular Season Finale, Stage is Set



ENGLEWOOD, FL - The IFA Redfish Tour presented by Cabela's ended the regular season with a great event in Englewood over the weekend. This was the last chance of the season for some of the one hundred and thirty (130) anglers who turned out for this event to qualify for the IFA Championship, scheduled for November 10-11, 2007 in Panama City, Florida. To qualify for the Championship, teams must have fished a minimum of three events in any of the 6 divisions during the year.

The first place team of Captain Keith Pratt and partner Scott Dalton were one of the teams waiting at the dock for 3:00 pm to roll around so they could weigh in what turned out to be some first place redfish. Keith and Scott brought redfish weighing in at 6.45-pounds and 7.23-pounds to the scales, giving them a total weight of 13.68-pounds, 200 points and a Ranger Banshee rigged with a 40 HP, 4-stroke Yamaha outboard, Power Pole shallow water anchor, Loadmaster trailer, Minn Kota trolling motor and Humminbird electronics, valued at approximately \$20,000. This team fished in all of the West Coast division tournaments this year and finally came out on top.

Finishing in second place, with a total weight of 13.65-pounds, was the team of Captain TJ Messick and partner, Justin Polk. This team took home a check in the amount of \$3,200, for total weight, and an extra \$500 for the 7.48-pound big catch of the day.

With a total weight of 13.61-pounds, Captain Terry Brantley and partner Geoff Page walked away with a check in the amount of \$1,900 for their third place finish. The \$750 Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha check was awarded to the fourth place team of Greg Devault and Jon Turner (go to www.rangerboats.com to learn how to qualify).

The Englewood tournament ended the Florida west coast division points race and the team of Brady Nelson and Josh Ramsey are the Florida West Divisional Team of the Year winners. This team finished 1st in Ruskin, 3rd in Fort Myers and 18th in Englewood. For their successful year, Cabela's has awarded Brady and Josh entry fees into one full division for 2007. Brady and Josh will also be going head to head against the other five (5) divisional winners at the Championship for their chance at taking home the Cabela's Team of the Year title and a \$5,000 check.

The Championship is scheduled for November 10th – 11th, 2006, with the Captain's Meeting taking place November 9th from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., at Edgewater Beach Resort. St. Joe's RiverCamps on Crooked Creek is our host for this event; both weigh in and take off will take place at RiverCamps. To pre-register for the Championship, please go to www.redfishtour.com/championshipregistration06.

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