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IFA Takes the Tour to Pine Island**

FORT MYERS, FL. – The IFA Redfish Tour presented by Cabela’s visited the Fort Myers area this past weekend and had 75 teams pull in behind them ready to fish. The Lee County Fisherman’s Co-op allowed the IFA to bring the Tour to their docks on Pine Island and assisted in making everything run as smooth as possible.

“A special thanks goes to Lee County for allowing us to utilize the Fisherman’s Co-op facility and for working so close with us during the tournament,” states Bart Schad, IFA Marketing. “I would also like to say thanks to every angler that came to the event and to the Ranger/Yamaha dealer, San Carlos Marine, for their local support.”

Congratulations goes to Captain John Ochs, of Englewood, FL and partner Craig Johnson, of Sebring, FL, for taking home the first place prize of a Ranger Banshee rigged with a 40 HP, 4-stroke Yamaha outboard, Power Pole shallow water anchor, Minn Kota trolling motor, Humminbird electronics and a Loadmaster trailer for their 14.24-pound total weight for the tournament. John and Craig brought in their two-fish limit with a 6.31-pound and 7.93-pound redfish.

Captain Scott Rush and partner, Wally Thomas, finished in second place, with weights of 7.95-pounds and 5.42-pounds giving them a total weight of 13.37 pounds for the weekend. The 7.95-pound redfish also earned them Big Fish title and an extra \$500 in their pockets.

The Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha check, in the amount of \$750, went to the third place team of Brady Nelson and Josh Ramsey. They had a total weight of 13.19-pounds. Brady and Josh are also current leaders in the IFA Florida West points division with 398 points and not far behind is Bo Johnson and Mike Del Duca, the fourth place team at this event, with 394 points.

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 event will be in New Smyrna Beach, FL July 21st. Register online today at www.redfishtour.com.

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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 or e-mailing info@palmerconrad.com.