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IFA 2006 Redfish Tour first stop in TX

GALVESTON, TX – Inshore Fishing Association (IFA), the strongest grass roots inshore tournament organization in the country, made their first stop of the Texas division in Galveston this past weekend. The 2006 season marks the first time the IFA has had a full Redfish Tour division in Texas and the field was full of eager anglers competing for great prizes, cash and divisional points.

During the one-day tournament first place team Mickey Eastmen and Jimmy Lloyd had a catch of 16.06 pounds, two (2) Redfish weighing 8.11 and 7.95 pounds. They went home with a Ranger Banshee rigged with a 40 HP, 4-stroke Yamaha outboard, Loadmaster trailer, Power Pole anchoring system, MinnKota trolling motor and Humminbird electronics valued at approximately \$20,000.

Second place team of Jeremy Turner and Doug Colvin had a two-fish total weight of 15.04 pounds, while third place team of Reuben Stafford and Chris Logan brought to the scales a total weight of 14.88 pounds, earning them 198 points towards the Texas Team of the Year title. Twelfth place team of Clark Jordan and Chief Tauzin walked away with Big Fish title and \$500. Last but not least the eleventh place team of Hunter Morgan and Henry Morgan received \$750 for the Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha bonus.

“We had a great event this weekend. The IFA could not have asked for a better group of anglers and we look forward to seeing each of them again in Port Aransas April 29th,” said Jerry Stakely, IFA Tournament Director. “This year we are taking the IFA Redfish Tour to some great places and we are meeting some great people along the way. A thank you goes out to everyone who is making the IFA Redfish Tour successful.”

This year’s 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 Lafitte, LA on April 1, 2006, and all divisions are filling up fast. Register online today at www.redfishtour.com.

IFA sponsors include Ranger Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Cabela’s, MinnKota, 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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