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IFA Visits the East Coast of Florida**



EDGEWATER, FL – The IFA Redfish Tour presented by Cabela’s stopped in Edgewater and Oak Hill to catch those big east coast redfish. There were 180 anglers huddled up at Rich’s Place for the captain’s meeting ready to hear about their chance at 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 and Humminbird electronics.

Twenty-four teams seemed to have a hard time catching reds, but you can’t say that about Captain Lee Crider and partner Steve Fradette. This team weighed in a 5.90 and a 6.90-pound redfish, giving them a total weight of 12.80-pounds, a first place win and 200 points toward the Team of the Year race.

Finishing in second place, with a total weight of 12.61-pounds, was the team of Captain Joe Porcelli and Jeff Stellinga. Joe and Jeff brought two (2) nice redfish to the weigh-in, one at 6.15-pounds and the other at 6.46-pounds. In addition to their second place check for \$4,400, they were also awarded the Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha check, in the amount of \$750.

With a total weight of 12.56-pounds, Captain Troy Perez and partner Christine Perez took home third place trophies and a check in the amount of \$2,600. Big Fish award and a check for \$500 went to the team of Captain Jim Armstrong and partner, Dennis Cox, for their 7-pound Redfish.

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.

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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.

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