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**IFA Hits the Beautiful Shores of Ruskin**

RUSKIN, FL – The Inshore Fishing Association (IFA) brought the Ruskin event to the beautiful Little Harbor this past weekend. Although 146 anglers came out to fish in the one-day event, only 47 Redfish were caught. Fishing was tough and a lot of fish were seen, but it seemed like bringing them in was a different story. The quote of the day was, “we saw them but they weren’t biting.”

One team that was able to get some Redfish to bite was that of Captain Brady Nelson and partner Josh Ramsey from Palmetto, FL. They took home 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 the 14.82 pound total. Brady and Josh also received two checks, one in the amount of \$500 for Big Fish and one in the amount of \$1,500 for Ranger Cup Powered by Yamaha bonus. This 1<sup>st</sup> place team left the weigh-in site jumping for joy!

Captain Bernard Minarcin and partner Rusty Crans, from Naples, FL, caught two Redfish, weighing in at 7.12 and 6.58 for a total weight of 13.70 pounds. 13.70 pounds led them to second place, for a \$3,620 check, and 199 points toward the Divisional Team of the Year race.

During this event, the IFA estimates there was at a minimum of ten new teams fishing. Among these new tournament teams, came our 3<sup>rd</sup> place team of Captain Ric Liles and Julie Algood. This team was the last team out on the water and one of the first teams that came in with their 2 fish limit. With a total of 13.08 pounds, Ric and Julie took home a check for \$2,172.

A special thanks goes to the IFA venue sponsor, Little Harbor in Ruskin. Little Harbor is a one of a kind resort with a first class staff and beautiful surroundings. To plan a stay at Little Harbor, go to [www.littleharborflorida.com](http://www.littleharborflorida.com).

The 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 Georgetown, SC on May 13, 2006. Register online today at [www.redfishtour.com](http://www.redfishtour.com).

IFA sponsors include Ranger Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Cabela’s, Minn Kota, 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](mailto:info@palmerconrad.com) or visiting [www.palmerconrad.com](http://www.palmerconrad.com).

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