

Team REDS on the Grandest Super Boat Festival in Sarasota



The debut of Sarasota's **Team REDS/Watt-Ahh** race boat was successful at the Sarasota Super Boat Grand Prix this past weekend. The team won third place in Production Class P-1 while competing against four other seasoned race teams: **Instigator**, **Sheds Plus**, **Twisted Metal** and **Cleveland Construction**.

"For the boat's first time out racing with our team, we are pleased to complete the race and everyone came back to the pits safe," said Rob Gourley, Marine Engineer for Team REDS. "It was a scary start with **Cleveland Construction** boat almost flipping due to a rotor problem in one of the engines."

Team Instigator received the black-and-white checkered flag. "I have known Driver Johnny Stanch and Throttles Peter Meyer of **Instigator** for years. It was phenomenal to see them race another lap with us after they won," REDS Offshore driver, Nate Hunt, said.

Race fans that were crowded on Lido Beach were thrilled to see the two different hulled super boats – v and cat – power across the finish line, bow-to-bows right in front of them. It foretells of future races of extreme competition between the teams.

Team REDS wants to extend their appreciation for an outstanding festival to the Suncoast Charities for Children Board, Childhelp Board, festival and team sponsors, race and security personnel and local media (including **Amanda Landesberg** and **Uriel Quiles** of TWIS; **Adam Shadoff**, Sports Anchor of SNN6; Sarasota Herald-Tribune; SRQ Daily and WTSP/10 NEWS, along with the race fans in Sarasota).

We extend our best regards to Driver Marc Granet and Throttles Scott Begovich and the rest of the members of **Team Geico** and continue to remember the memory of Sarasota's-own, **Joey Gratton** (31). Joey, we hope you stay on plane and never look back!

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