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Team Ocean Kayak wins Televised Texas Kayak Series Corpus Christi

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi placed 1st overall in the series first event of the year held in Corpus Christi, Texas. This tournament's weigh in is filmed for future broadcast on Fox Sports. Team Ocean Kayak fielded three teams and seven anglers overall for this tournament. Clint teamed up with his brother Cameron Barghi and finished 2nd overall in the team event. Captain Filip Spencer finished 5th, Sam Rinando finished 8th, Jeff Herman finished 11th, Cameron Barghi finished 15th, Robert Harvey finished 18th and Vincent Rinando finished 25th in a strong field of over 60 anglers. All three of the Team Ocean Kayak teams placed in the top 10 in the team division.

Promotional Events

May 4, 2008 Texas Kayak Series Matagorda, Texas

May 16-18, 2008 Bass Pro Shop Spring Classic Pearland, Texas Pool Event

May 16-18, 2008 Bass Pro Shop Spring Classic Katy, Texas

May 31, 2008 Extreme Trout Series Galveston, Texas



Jeff, Filip, Robert, Vincent, Sam Clint, Cameron—Team Ocean Kayak 2008



Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi Wins 1st Place

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Team Ocean Kayak continues to Dominate Third Coast Kayak Tournament Port Isabel, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak traveled to deep south Texas along the Mexico border to fish this tournament. Team Ocean Kayak is currently in 1st Place in the Team of the Year standings for this tournament series and increased it's lead at this event. Vincent Rinando placed 1st overall for largest speckled trout. Sam Rinando placed 4th overall and Jeff Herman placed 5th overall. Sam Rinando continues to lead all anglers and is in 1st place for angler of the year standings. Vincent Rinando moved his way up to 3rd place for angler of the year, a mere one point from second place. The Third Coast Kayak Tournament Series has three more events this year in Port O'Connor, Port Mansfield, and Rockport.



Vincent Rinando takes 1st Place in the Trout Division



Team Ocean Kayak in Port Isabel South Padre Island



RipTide and Culprit Promotion



Buff Headwear Winners



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Kistler Rod Winner

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Team Ocean Kayak at Canoesport Pool Demo Houston, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak setup the kayak pool in the parking lot of Canoesport in Houston. This location is in a high traffic location in Houston. Canoesport had some great deals on kayaks and a full page ad in the Gulf Coast Connections Magazine. Houston Chronicle outdoor reporter interviewed Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman for a radio show that was being broadcast.



Jeff and Clint helping customers with paddles



Jeff Herman lending some expert advice



Clint and Jeff talking kayaking with customers



Jeff giving some first hand experience with the Recycled Prowler



Jeff helping a youngster aboard

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Team Ocean Kayak at REI Paddle Demo Houston

Vincent and Sam Rinando took a truck load of kayaks to Memorial Park in Sugarland, Texas. This was a great event. Although it was a bit windy, the crowds started showing up right at 10am and it stayed pretty busy the entire day long. The serious buyers showed up early and knew exactly which kayaks they wanted to demo. Later in the day, large groups of families joined the demo. There were plenty of future kayakers getting their first taste of this great sport. Team Ocean Kayak was on hand to lend advice when asked, and provided paddling instructions while helping the customers in and out of the kayaks. Under the windy conditions the Ocean Kayak Trident 15 was the big star.



[More Details](#)

Team Ocean Kayak at REI Paddle Demo Austin

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent and Sam Rinando took the REI Paddle Demo on the road to Town Lake in Austin, Texas. This event had great attendance and an excellent venue located on Town Lake near the Mopac overpass. Attendance was steady throughout the day. Many college students took the opportunity to try out their favorite kayak. When the wind did blow, the Ocean Kayak Trident 15 really impressed some people with its ability to handle windy conditions and how it will hold a true course into the wind. The Peakaboo kayak was also a crowd favorite. This wide stable platform with front jump seat appealed to parents as well as people with pets. Many people commented on how easy this semi tandem kayak was to paddle and maneuver.



Sam helping someone out of a kayak



Kayakers enjoying the lake



Taking the dog for a paddle in the Peakaboo

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Team Ocean Kayak article in Inshorefan.com Magazine

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi had a nice write up in the InshoreFan.com online magazine. The article focused on Clint's victory in the first leg of the Texas Redfish Series and his tactic of fishing dirty water for big redfish. The article was complete with a list of sponsor gear used for his win. This was great exposure for the team, our website, and our sponsors products.

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Team Ocean Kayak at Backpacker Outdoors Pool Event Lafayette Louisiana

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi traveled to Lafayette Louisiana to help with the pool event at Backpacker Outdoors. Great Weather and an established retailer made for a very successful event. The crowds were steady and there were many serious buyers at this event. There were several sit inside kayaks sold at this event, including a tandem.



Clint Barghi giving some pointers at the pool



Great weather made for a perfect day

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