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Team Ocean Kayak at the Texas Redfish Series in Rockport, Texas

On August 19, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak participated in the final tournament of the Texas Redfish Series held in Rockport, Texas. This was a live redfish tournament, with footage to be televised on Fox Sports Southwest in October. The team spread out into the marsh back lakes, with Vincent Rinando weighing in the 3rd place redfish and Captain Filip Spencer weighing in the 4th place redfish. Captain Filip Spencer finished 2nd overall in total weight for the two tournaments and Vincent Rinando finished in 3rd overall. Robert Harvey was able to utilize his 2008 Ocean Kayak Trident during this event. From the smile on his face, I'm sure Ocean has a winner with this kayak. Jeff Herman and Robert Harvey located many fish during the tournament, but as luck would have it, they lacked the size needed for a win. It was a great day fishing, and we look forward to next year.

The Texas Redfish series promises many new exciting things for 2008, with an increase in events to as many as five and increased television exposure. The Texas Saltwater Series television show will showcase all of the Simrod Outdoors tournaments as well as it's anglers. The film crew was on hand at the weigh in and filmed many of the anglers and their catches.

Promotional Events

[September 15, 2007 Stars and Stripes Rockport](#)

[September 29, 2007 Spectacular Redfish Series Galveston](#)

[September 29, 2007 Academy Summer Trout Series Galveston](#)

October 11-15, 2007 Bass Pro Shop Grand Opening Houston



Vincent Rinando's 3rd place redfish

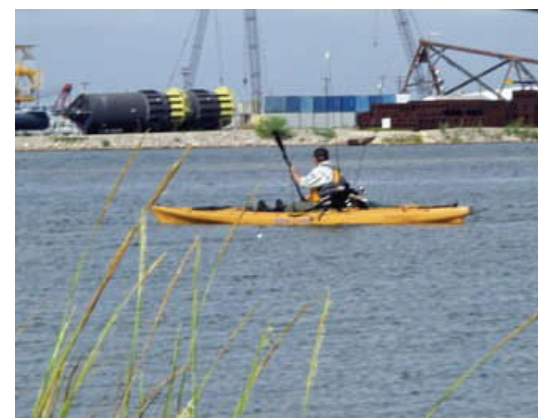
Capt. Filip Spencer's 4th place redfish



Jeff and Robert at the weigh in



Setting up for the weigh in



Robert in the 2008 Ocean Kayak Trident

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Team Ocean Kayak on Inshore Fisherman TV Show Port Aransas Texas

On August 4, 2007 Vincent and Sam Rinando joined Captain Filip Spencer to help out with filming for the Inshore Fishing with Super Dave television show. This was a follow up trip with the focus on getting more action shots for the show. Capt. Filip Spencer did not disappoint, putting the group immediately on several schools of redfish in shallow water. Inshore Fishing with Super Dave is a cable TV show, Dave also produces a fishing DVD that sells in most Academy stores.



Team Ocean Kayak has a Blog

Team Ocean Kayak's literary expert Jeff Herman has started a team blog. Team Ocean Kayak continues to contribute fishing and event reports to many of the popular internet sites dedicated to kayaks and fishing. Jeff Herman is currently a moderator on the largest kayak fishing web site on the Gulf Coast. Jeff also has a running article "Paddling Out" which appears in the Gulf Coast Fisherman magazine.

Jeff has a keen ability to capture an experience in pictures and words, then express that experience in a way that makes for an enjoyable read. The blog will contain reports and pictures from fishing trips and tournaments, as well as, product reviews for new products our sponsors provide.

This forum will give Team Ocean Kayak the opportunity to share our experiences on the water with a wide range of people.



www.castabout.org The Team Ocean Kayak Blog

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Team Ocean Kayak at Summer Trout Series Galveston, Texas

On August 25 Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando and Sam Rinando participated in the Summer Trout Series. This is a tournament open to the general public for power boaters, kayakers, and wade fishermen. Wind and heavy tides hampered Vincent and Sam's ability to locate quality trout. Although they caught many fish, none were large enough to put them in the winners circle. This was a tournament held in conjunction with the Texas Redfish Series and was well attended but dominated mainly by power boaters. With each power boat tournament we enter, we convert a few more gasoline burners to paddlers.

Team Ocean Kayak at Wind and Wave Demo Day Corpus Christi, Texas

On August 25 Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was on hand to assist Wind and Wave of Corpus Christi debut some of Ocean Kayak's 2008 models. The two newest models from Ocean Kayak, the Peekaboo and the Trident were both in demand on demo day. Many kayakers were eager to get their first look at the newest innovations from Ocean Kayak. The Peekaboo offers a clear bottom and jump seat for the kids to view the aquatic surroundings during a day of paddling. The Trident is the newest kayak designed specifically for the angler. It features a unique "Rod Pod" for below deck storage of fishing gear, and a "Sonar Shield" to protect and shield your electronic equipment from the sun and elements. Both are going to be big winners for Ocean.



There were plenty of Ocean Kayaks to demo



2008 Ocean Kayak Peekaboo was a big hit with the kids



2008 Ocean Kayak Trident was a hit with bigger kids

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