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Team Ocean Kayak place 8th at Lone Star Kayak Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando placed 8th out of 71 kayakers in the third event of the Lone Star Kayak Series, held in Galveston August 17.

A cold front, yep a cold front, blew in on Friday and changed the wind direction out of the NNE @20 mph. This scattered the redfish and made it difficult to land two quality fish. Team mate Sam Rinando was the first to connect, but unfortunately lost a quality tournament fish early. Sam, rebounded with a nice 27.5" red, but was unable to locate another quality fish.

Vincent located a nice 27.25" redfish that weighed over 8lbs on the water, but was only able to locate several other fish in the 20-22" range. Vincent's total weight of 12.18lbs was good enough for 8th place, less than 1lb from the top 3. Vincent was able to bring both of his redfish to the weigh in alive, and they were released unharmed.

The Lone Star Kayak Series has averaged 80 anglers through three events this year, making it the most consistent kayak series in Texas.



One of Vincent's Live Redfish released

Upcoming Events

September 8, 2013 IFA Port Aransas

September 14-15, 2013 ACK Paddle Demo Austin

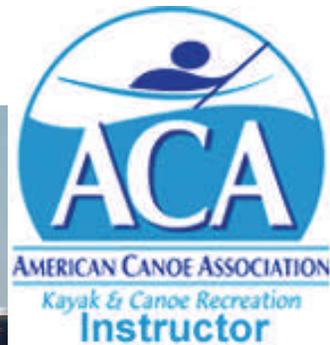
September 14-15, 2013 ACK Paddle Demo Spring

September 21-22, 2013 ACK Paddle Demo Houston

September 21-22, 2013 ACK Paddle Demo San Marcos

September 21, 2013 Chori-zo Redfish Series Galveston

September 28, 2013 Yak Attack Tournament Rockport



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Team Ocean Kayak at Outdoor Retailer Expo Salt Lake City

Team Ocean Kayak's Filip Spencer travelled to Utah for the unveiling of the Old Town Predator, at the Outdoor Retailer Expo in Salt Lake City.

The week started out with a beautiful on the water paddle demo, Fil was on hand to show off the kayaks and answer any questions.

Fil was also asked by kayak angler magazine to represent Johnson Outdoors in a panel of kayak fishing experts for a reader question and answer session that was recorded for kayak angler magazine video. Jackson and Wilderness kayaks were represented as well.

This was a great opportunity for Fil to visit with our various sponsors and give them the latest news. Hopefully if you were there you were able to visit with Fil.

Fil was also asked to go over the various features of the Old Town Predator, the latest SOT kayak from Old Town. You know Fil, he was able to even squeeze in some fishing for trout while he was there.



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Team Ocean Kayak at IFA Louisiana

Team Ocean Kayak's Filip Spencer and local angler John Kay travelled to Louisiana for the IFA held in Grand Isle, Louisiana. John was currently in 1st place in the Louisiana division after winning the first event. A bad weather system moved into the area on Friday. Wind and rain made fishing difficult. John was able to land a nice 37" redfish and place 5th overall and 2nd in Regional angler of the year. Fil located his trout, but had to settle for a smaller redfish in difficult fishing conditions. This was the final event for the Louisiana regional, with only one more event remaining in Rockport, Texas before the IFA returns to Grand Isle in October for the championship.



Place #	Angler LN	Angler FN	Red-Lth	Tr-Length	R+T=Score	Reg Payout	. Advantag	BF/Jr. Ang.	Total
1	Bayard	Brendan	45.00	19.88	64.88	\$1,500.00	\$503.00	Hobie \$400	\$2,403.00
2	Lessard	Steve	41.50	15.88	57.38	\$1,000.00	\$250.00		\$1,250.00
3	Harper	Scott	35.25	20.68	55.93	\$500.00	\$221.00		\$771.00
4	Barton	Brandon	38.25	16.00	54.25	\$145.00	\$195.00		\$340.00
5	Kay	John	37.00	17.25	54.25	\$125.00	\$179.00		\$304.00
6	Shilling	Clayton	41.75	12.50	54.25	\$120.00	\$152.00		\$172.00
7	Brunning	Casey	31.25	20.75	52.00	\$115.00		Trout \$100	\$215.00
8	Burgos	Lance	38.00	14.00	52.00	\$110.00			\$110.00
9	Bergeron	John	37.00	12.50	49.50	\$105.00			\$105.00
10	Menefee	Doug	31.00	14.75	45.75	\$100.00			\$100.00
11	Thompson	John	25.25	19.25	44.50				
12	Robinson	Jeff	27.50	14.75	42.25				
13	Wran	Danny	28.00	13.50	41.50				
14	Parrott	Benton	21.62	19.50	41.12				
15	Waites	Jared	28.50	12.50	41.00				
16	Lobb	Wayne	28.75	12.25	41.00				
17	Roussel	Ben	27.00	13.50	40.50				
18	Morrison	Keith	25.20	14.50	39.70				
19	Williamson	Gairi	26.00	12.00	38.00				
20	Watts	Perry	25.25	12.25	37.50				
21	Neece	Steve	25.00	12.25	37.25				
22	Spencer	Fil	19.50	17.25	36.75				
23	Vann	Matthew	19.00	15.50	34.50				

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Team Ocean Kayak at John Tracy Memorial Tournament

Team Ocean Kayak Vincent Rinando, Sam Rinando, and Clint Barghi fished the John Tracy Memorial Tournament in Freeport, Texas. John was active in Freeport high school sports, and this memorial tournament raises scholarship money for two high school students in the area, one from a boys baseball team and one from a girls softball team.

The event featured largest fish in three categories, trout, redfish, and flounder. Although we caught lots of fish, many of them appeared spawned out and very skinny. Lacking in weight, we failed to place, but had a great time fishing for a worthy cause.



Vincent's Trout and Redfish

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