



## Pro Staff News

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### Team Ocean Kayak Schedule is filling up fast

Team Ocean Kayak is looking forward to a busy 2008 season. Our schedule is filling up fast, with many more dates to be added as they become available. Most of the tournament schedules have not been posted as of yet because many of them start off in late spring and early summer. Early spring is promotion time, and Team Ocean Kayak will be participating in many promotions at the various retailers. In order for us to be ready, it is important that we hear from all our sponsors. The team will be sending new promotion/tournament shirts to the embroiderer to have logos placed on them very shortly, if you would like your company's logo placed on these shirts we need to hear from you. Any help your company can give the team to aid in this expense would be greatly appreciated, as we have five team members and an alternate this year and will need work done on twelve shirts.

### Promotional Events

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

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| January 26, 2008     | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Flat Out Fishing Expo | Promotion  |
| February 23, 2008    | Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Corpus Christi, TX       | Tournament |
| February 23-24, 2008 | Cabelas Great Spring Outdoors Austin, TX                  | Promotion  |
| February 29, 2008    | Bass Pro Shop Classic Pearland, TX                        | Promotion  |
| February 29, 2008    | Bass Pro Shop Classic Houston, TX                         | Promotion  |
| March 1-2, 2008      | Bass Pro Shop Classic Pearland, TX                        | Promotion  |
| March 1-2, 2008      | Bass Pro Shop Classic Houston, TX                         | Promotion  |
| March 7-9, 2008      | Bass Pro Shop Classic Pearland, TX                        | Promotion  |
| March 7-9, 2008      | Bass Pro Shop Classic Houston, TX                         | Promotion  |
| March 5-9, 2008      | Houston Fishing Show Houston, TX                          | Promotion  |
| March 15-16, 2008    | Bass Pro Shop Classic Pearland, TX                        | Promotion  |
| March 15-16, 2008    | Bass Pro Shop Classic Houston, TX                         | Promotion  |
| March 29-30, 2008    | Austin Canoe and Kayak Demo Austin TX                     | Promotion  |
| April 3-6, 2008      | Backpacker Outdoors Lafayette, LA                         | Promotion  |
| April 5-6, 2008      | Austin Canoe and Kayak Demo San Marcos TX                 | Promotion  |
| April 6, 2008        | Texas Kayak Redfish Series Corpus Christi, TX             | Tournament |
| April 10-12, 2008    | Backpacker Pool Event Lafayette LA                        | Promotion  |
| April 12, 2008       | Team Ocean Kayak Paddle Safety Class Galveston, TX        | Promotion  |
| April 12, 2008       | REI Kayak Demo Houston TX                                 | Promotion  |
| April 13, 2008       | REI Kayak Demo Austin TX                                  | Promotion  |
| April 17-19, 2008    | Backpacker Pool Event Baton Rouge LA                      | Promotion  |
| April 19, 2008       | Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Port Isabel, TX          | Tournament |
| April 17-20, 2008    | Canoesport Pool Demo Houston TX                           | Promotion  |
| April 26, 2008       | REI Kayak Demo Dallas TX                                  | Promotion  |
| May 4, 2008          | Texas Kayak Redfish Series Matagorda, TX                  | Tournament |
| June 21, 2008        | Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Port O'Connor, TX        | Tournament |
| June 21, 2008        | Arabia Shrine Sportsman Tournament Galveston, TX          | Tournament |
| July 20, 2008        | Texas Kayak Redfish Series Rockport, TX                   | Tournament |
| September 6, 2008    | Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Kingsville, TX           | Tournament |
| October 25, 2008     | Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Port Aransas, TX         | Tournament |
| November 15, 2008    | Brandon Backe Foundation Tournament Galveston, TX         | Tournament |



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### Team Ocean Kayak at Beyond the Breakers Christmas Benefit

Texas artist and “kayaker dude deluxe” snapped these great holiday shots at the TKF “Beyond the Breakers” event run by T.J. Pilgrim. Great to see an Ocean boat double as a reindeer sled. Fishing was slow, but this was the best decorated kayak for sure. The event raised money for presents for disadvantaged children and was enjoyed by all. Team OK thanks Ken for providing these excellent photos documenting the event. [www.KendalLarsonPhotography.com](http://www.KendalLarsonPhotography.com)



Ocean Kayak doubles as Santa's Sled



Rudolph taking some waves

### Team Ocean Kayak Still on the water

Team Ocean Kayak has spent a good part of this winter on the water. With very few commitments in December, it's a good time to relax and do some fun fishing.



Vincent with a trophy trout



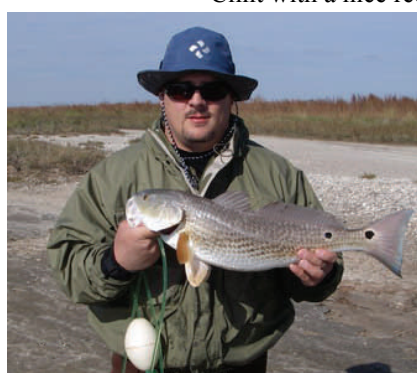
Clint with a nice red



Jeff getting secrets from a red



Capt. Fil with some nice reds



Robert with a nice redfish



Sam with a nice trout

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### Captain Filip Spencer's Fishing reports in Corpus Christi Caller Times Newspaper

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer has a running fishing report column in the Corpus Christi Caller Times Newspaper. Captain Filip Spencer will be spotlighting some of our sponsors products from time to time within his article. All of us at Team Ocean Kayak look forward to reading his articles that will appear twice a month in the Outdoors section of the newspaper.



### Team Ocean Kayak is growing with the addition of Clint Barghi

Team Ocean Kayak is proud to announce the addition of Clint Barghi to the team. Clint is no stranger to kayak fishing circles, winning the 2006 Specktaclar Redfish series Angler of the year honors and 2007 Redfish Series 2nd place angler of the year honors. Team Ocean Kayak members have competed head to head with Clint for several years and he is a fierce competitor and always seems to be around the podium during the award presentations. Clint competes in just about every tournament he can get his hands on, including the Oberta Redfish Cup with the big boys, where he finished in the money in June of 2007. During the off season Clint is a steady fixture and a constant fishing companion to many of Team Ocean Kayak members. Easy going and likeable there always seems to be a crowd around him at the weigh ins. A salesman by trade, Clint will be a great addition to the team as an alternate this year, learning the ropes and helping the team with it's promotions. 2008 will be a great opportunity for Team Ocean Kayak to teach Clint the ropes and have him learn how to do things the Team Ocean Kayak way. We have no doubt that Clint will be a great representative for the team and the wonderful products our sponsors represent.

[More Details](#)



**Team Ocean Kayak would like to wish your company and their families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year**

### We would like to thank our Sponsors for their continued Support

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