

Pro Staff News

Volume 7 Issue 2 February

Team Ocean Kayak place 4th at Galveston Trophy Trout Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando, Clint Barghi, and Sam Rinando placed 4th the Galveston Trophy Trout Series. Clint Barghi landed the largest speckled trout caught in tournament competition since 2005, at 28.9" and 8.49lbs. For his efforts Clint won the big trout competition. The tournament started out with strong winds and rain with an approaching cold front making fishing difficult. After being chased off the water by lightning and rain, Team Ocean Kayak set back up on a mud flat and were able to grind out 3 fish for a total weight of 13.80lbs. With two good fish on the stringer, the team had a difficult time catching their third fish after the frontal passage and had to settle for a barely legal fish. We were probably just one good bite away from winning the entire tournament and finished with a respectable 4th place. Team Ocean Kayak moved into 10th place overall for Team of the Year with the Championship weekend scheduled for March 10-11. Team Ocean Kayak is the only kayak team entered in this series.



Clint with his trophy 1st place trout

Upcoming Events

March 2-4, 2012 Houston Holder Fishing Show

March 10-11, 2012 Galveston Trophy Trout Series Championship

March 11-13, 2012 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Volunteer work

March 17, 2012 Galveston Spectacular Trout Series



FEBRUARY EVENT 2011-2012

TEAM NAME	BIG FISH	LIVE	PENALTY	TOTAL
JOE TOWNSEND				16.26
VINCE AUGUSTINE/ BOB JOHNSON				15.68
KEVIN BAKER/DARYL REUTER				15.26
BARGHI/RINANDO/RINANDO	8.49			13.82
JOHN HAVENS/ ERIC RENTERIA				13.29

TEAM OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

Name	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Total
Anderson / Stillwagon	197	199	197	195	788
Renteria / Wix / Havens	196	197	191	196	780
Baker/Reuter	191	191	198	198	778
Vince Augustine / Bob Johnson	187	198	194	199	778
Francis / Popovich	200	195	189	192	776
Napoli	193	190	199	193	775
Bunch / Sartor	198	196	190	187	771
Waddell/Knighten	186	194	195	191	766
Flukinger / Rubio	194	192	187	188	761
Rinando/Rinando/Barghi	192	183	186	197	758
Pickell/Gilbert/Marshall	190	173	196	194	753



Pro Staff News

Volume 7 Issue 2 February

Team Ocean Kayak at the Paddlers in Canoes and Kayaks Monthly Meeting

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando and Sam Rinando were asked to be guest speakers at the monthly meeting of the Paddlers in Canoes and Kayaks organization (www.packtx.org).

We started out the meeting talking with the group about trailer safety and insurance for kayak trailers. Vincent and Sam relayed their personal experience with being hit by an uninsured motorist while driving their kayak trailer and the need for trailer insurance. We also spoke about our experience with home owners insurance in filing a claim for the damaged kayaks.

The guest speaker last month, and the one scheduled for next month were expected to talk to the group about catching redfish from a kayak. We took this opportunity to relay some of the valuable experience we have received fishing in trophy trout tournaments over the past two years.

Team Ocean Kayak provided a powerpoint presentation on structure, bait choice, water clarity, temperature and tide for finding and catching trophy speckled trout.

The P.A.C.K. organization is an established and well run kayak community group. They have a long history of membership, schedule monthly adventures, monthly meetings with guest speakers and hold a tournament once a year.

It is always a pleasure to be able to speak to a group of dedicated and enthusiastic kayak anglers about the sport we all love.



Vincent talking to a packed house about trophy trout fishing



We would like to thank our Sponsors for their continued Support

Johnson Outdoors
Malone Car Racks
Scotty Marine
KEEN Footwear

Ocean Kayak
Temple Fork Outfitters
Bass Assassin
Daiichi Hooks

Necky Kayaks
Buff Headwear
Costa Del Mar Sunglasses
Gemni Sport Marketing

Mirrolure
HookNLine Maps
Otterbox