



Team Ocean Kayak

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Team Ocean Kayak in Uganda, Africa

Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman travelled with Jim Sammons on a recent trip to Uganda Africa to fish the Nile river and Lake Victoria in search of Nile perch.

The trip planning and organization began in the fall of 2012. Kayak's were boxed up and shipped over seas. Many of Team Ocean Kayak's and Jim Sammons sponsors stepped up to help outfit the crew in the latest gear. When you are in that dangerous of an environment, excellent and reliable equipment is a must.

After 25 hours of travel, and over 9 hours in customs trying to retrieve the kayaks, the crew was finally on the water.

Jim was filming for an upcoming episode of his TV show The Kayak Fishing Show which airs on NBCSports as well as WFN. The crew landed their target fish and returned safely to the states with some great stories. Stay tuned to the Kayak Fishing Show to see the film of this adventure.



Upcoming Events

February 9, 2013 Galveston Trophy Trout Series Tournament

February 16, 2013 Spectacular Trout Series Galveston Tournament

February 23, 2013 Charizo Series Trout Tournament Galveston.

February 23, 2013 Kayak Angler Magazine Photo Shoot—Draw Stroke.

March 8-10, 2013 Houston Fishing Show

March 9, 2013 Galveston Trophy Trout Series Tournament

March 16, 2013 Spectacular Trout Series Tournament

March 19, 2013 Paddlers in Canoe and Kayak Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker.



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Team Ocean Kayak at San Antonio Boat Show

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi, a native of San Antonio was on hand for this year's San Antonio Boat Show. Clint helped out at the ACK booth answering questions and selling kayaks.

Since Hobie pays for the booth during the boat show there are very few Ocean Kayak models on display. As was the case with the Houston and Austin shows, they had one pink Venus and one white Trident, both in vertical stands. Without the ability to bring a rigged tournament kayak to this event, we are very limited in the amount of Ocean Kayaks we can sell. Most of the sales are done via catalog picture, and mainly based on our reputation in the community.

We might speak with some of our other sponsors who have booths at this show and see if can help man their booth and setup a rigged kayak for display. We can send people over to ACK to make their purchase without having an issue with Hobie Kayaks.

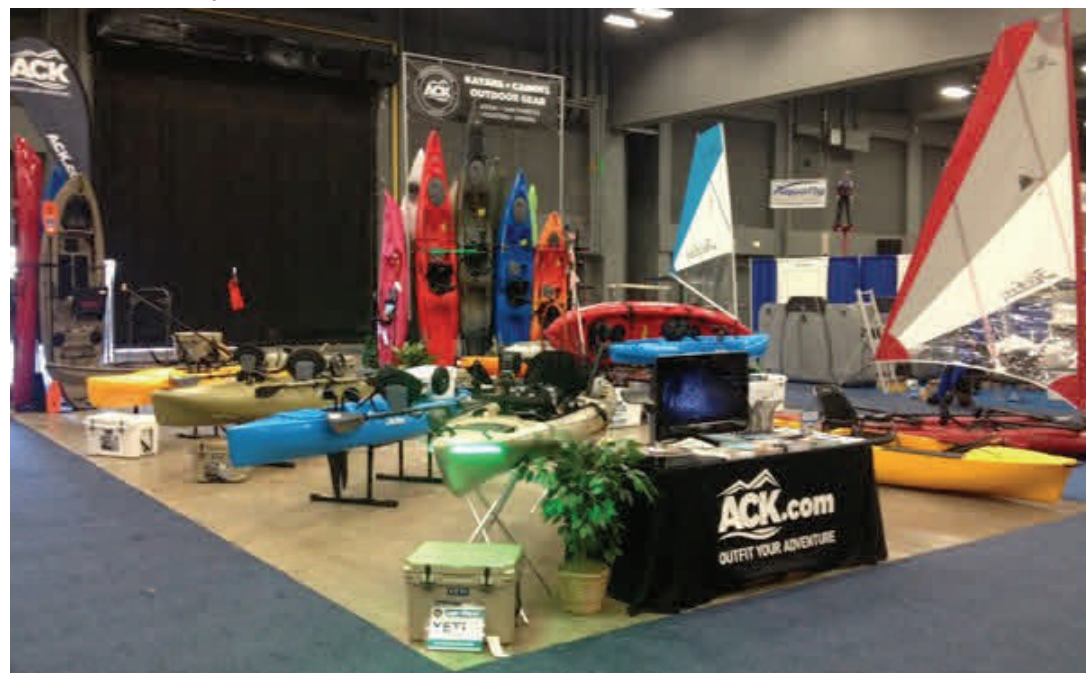


Team Ocean Kayak at San Austin Boat Show

Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman was on hand to help out ACK at this year's Austin Boat Show.

Crowds were good on both days. For this event had one pink Venus and one white Trident, both in vertical stands.

It was a good opportunity to stay connected to the Austin community and have the opportunity to visit with customers we see only at tournaments and other events.



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Team Ocean Kayak at Houston Boat Show

Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman and Clint Barghi were on hand to help out ACK at the Houston Boat Show. There was some uncertainty with show dates, the Houston Texans had the possibility of one or two weekend home playoff football games held at the same venue. This would have cancelled the show for those dates. As it turned out, there were no cancelled dates and the show went off without a hitch.

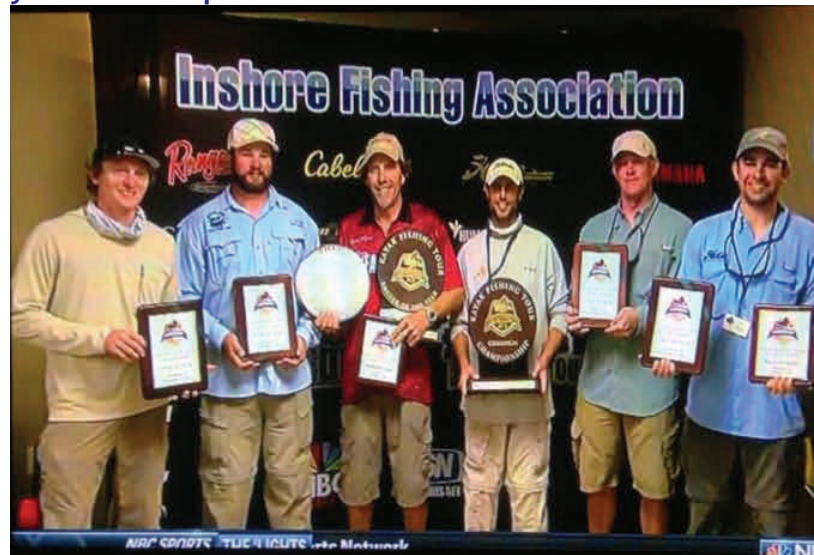


Team Ocean Kayak on NBC Sports

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer the 2012 IFA National Kayak Angler of the Year, has been featured in several airings of the IFA Championship on NBC Sports. The Film crew followed Fil around on day 2 of the championship and got some great footage of Fil catching fish.

They interviewed Fil on film several times and he appears on several promos for the airing of the show and the IFA Championship.

Look for the IFA Championship and Fil on NBC Sports.



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