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Team Ocean Kayak at the Corpus Christi Boat Show

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was on hand at this year's Corpus Christi Boat Show helping out Frank and Wind and Wave of Corpus. Wind and Wave is the local Ocean Kayak dealer in Corpus and Frank has always been a big supporter of Team Ocean Kayak, so it was a good opportunity for our team to give back. Captain Spencer had a table setup with examples of the fine products our sponsors provide on display and was available to answer any question people might have about them. Team Ocean Kayak also had a couple of rigged kayaks on display showing the various methods of outfitting them for kayak fishing. Captain Spencer also provided a few seminars on kayak fishing and rigging for those in attendance



Captain Filip Spencer giving a seminar on kayak fishing and rigging

Promotional Events

February 2, 2008 Stars and Stripes Deuce Tournament

February 2, 2008 Texas Parks and Wildlife Flat Out Fishing Expo Corpus Christi

February 9, 2008 Texas Parks and Wildlife Flat Out Fishing Expo Lake Jackson

February 23, 2008 Third Coast Kayak Tournament Corpus Christi

February 23, 2008 Spectacular Tournament Trout Series Galveston



More Satisfied customers after kayak purchase



Product table and rigged kayaks on display

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Team Ocean Kayak gets two articles in InshoreFan.com website

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando had two articles published on Inshorefan.com's website this month. InshoreFan is typically dominated by the top professional redfish anglers around the country and was a great venue for Team Ocean Kayak to expose a predominantly power boat audience to the sport of kayak fishing and why kayak anglers have an advantage during the winter over them.

The first installment of the article focused on why kayaks are a great tool for catching winter time speckled trout and gave many reasons why you should choose kayak fishing over power boats or wading during the winter months. Hopefully this will convert many people to the great sport of kayak fishing.

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The screenshot shows the InshoreFan.com website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'NEWS', 'PROS & EVENTS', 'TIPS & TACKLE', and 'INTERACT'. The main content area features an article titled "Stay Dry, Stay Warm, Catch Fish. Kayaks Can't Be Beat For Cold-Water Specks" by Vincent Rinando, dated Friday, January 25, 2008. The article includes a photo of Vincent Rinando holding a large speckled trout. A sidebar on the right contains advertisements for "What He really wants for Christmas" and "Buzz Bait".

The second article focused on tips to catching big speckled trout from a kayak during the winter months. The tips included: paddle, drift and repeat; Team up with other kayaks; Let boaters work for you; Stay late and go skinny; and Safety first.

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The two articles got our team some great exposure and some heavy traffic directed to our website from it's readership. The team received feedback from many people outside the kayaking community who had come across the article and were interested in additional information about kayak fishing. Team Ocean Kayak was glad to make contact with the editor of this magazine and we expect to have several more articles published in the upcoming year.



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Team Ocean Kayak at the Cabela's Captain's Weekend in Austin, Texas

Captain Filip Spencer of Team Ocean Kayak was invited to Cabela's Captains Weekend held in Austin, Texas. This event gathers together the top guides for two days of presentations and promotions. Large crowds were in attendance as Captain Spencer gave his presentation on kayak fishing and rigging the Texas coast for redfish and speckled trout. Captain Spencer was allowed to setup two tables displaying the wonderful products our sponsors provide the team.

During the presentation Captain Spencer gave away Mirrolures and Riptide soft plastics that were a part of his demonstration on their use. Kistler rods provided a beautiful Magnesium Kistler rod as a give away prize for those in attendance for the seminar. Team Ocean Kayak would like to thank our sponsors for providing these items as a part of our demonstration.



Captain Spencer with the winner of the Kistler rod



Team Ocean Kayak's product table on display

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Captain Spencer's seminar



Filip talking to a packed house

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