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Team Ocean Kayak at the Corpus Christi Boat Show

On January 22 - 25, 2009 Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was on hand at this year's Corpus Christi boat show. Captain Filip Spencer assisted customers with their questions about kayaks and kayak fishing. Captain Spencer brought along a couple of rigged Ocean Kayak Trident tournament kayaks to show customers the various rigging and fishing options available.



Capt. Spencer demonstrates the features of the Trident

From the Desk of Captain Filip Spencer

The 52nd annual Corpus Christi boat show was put on over the weekend. Visitors to the boat show were able to see the newest boats, kayaks and tackle for 2009. The Texas State aquarium had a great exhibit for the kids and the adults received free posters from the Bays and estuaries foundation and were able to sit through many different seminars. Team Ocean Kayaks Captain Fil Spencer put on a seminar on how to rig your kayak and secrets of shallow water fishing.



Captain Filip Spencer answers questions about kayak fishing



Captain Filip Spencer's seminar on shallow water fishing

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4 State Records Broken, Others come close for Team Ocean Kayak

The 2009 Year has already seen 4 state record taken by Team Ocean Kayak members while another record barely survives. Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer has recently set two new State Records with the largest redfish for Corpus Christi Bay at 40.25" and 22.09 pounds. No stranger to state records Captain Filip Spencer has also turned his attention to fly fishing. With the help of fellow teammates and fly fishing enthusiasts Vincent Rinando and Jeff Herman, Captain Filip Spencer is applying his fishing skills to the new hobby of fly fishing. Captain Filip Spencer already holds numerous state fly fishing records and added another with his 31" and 8.75 pound redfish for a new Corpus Christi Bay state record.

Fellow teammate Vincent Rinando also set 2 new state fly fishing records in the month of January. Vincent and Filip have battled back and forth over the state sand trout fly rod record, each of them has held this record previously. Recently Vincent Rinando has reclaimed his state record narrowly retaking the record from Captain Filip Spencer. On the same day, Vincent Rinando also broke the state catch and release record sand trout on a fly rod.

Also in January Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi picked up the hobby of fly fishing. After a quick lesson by teammate Vincent Rinando, Clint proceeded to catch what would prove to be a mere two ounces shy of a state record sheephead on a fly. Known as a cautious fish, sheephead are difficult to fool on artificial and is a nice accomplishment for Clint.



Captain Filip Spencer's State Records



Clint narrowly misses a state record



Vincent Rinando's 2 state record sand trout



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The 2009 Calendar is filling up fast. Team Ocean Kayak will be adding dates for more tournaments and promotions as they become finalized. Check back with the website for updates to this calendar.

2009 Events (more TBA)

January 24-25, 2009	Corpus Christi Boat Show Corpus Christi, TX	Promotion
February 6-8, 2009	Annual Fly Fishing Class with Bill Harvey Port O'Connor, TX	Promotion
February 28, 2009	Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Robstown, TX	Tournament
February 28, 2009	Heroes on the Water Vanderbilt, TX	Promotion
March 6-8, 2009	Bass Pro Classic Pearland, TX	Promotion
March 6-8, 2009	Bass Pro Classic Katy, TX	Promotion
March 6-8, 2009	Holder Fishing Show George R Brown Convention Center Houston, TX	Promotion
March 9-11, 2009	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Houston, TX	Promotion
March 28-29, 2009	Austin Canoe and Kayak Quarry Lake Austin, TX	Promotion
March 29, 2009	Texas Kayak Series Port Aransas, TX	Tournament
TBD	Bass Pro Classic San Antonio, TX	Promotion
TBD	Cabelas Watersport Weekend Weekend	Promotion
April 4-5, 2009	TG Canoe and Kayak San Marcos, TX	Promotion
April 4-5, 2009	Austin Canoe and Kayak San Marcos, TX	Promotion
April 2009 TBD	Backpacker Pool Days Baton Rouge, LA	Promotion
April 2009 TBD	Backpacker Pool Days Lafayette, LA	Promotion
April 11, 2009	Wind and Wave Corpus Christi, TX	Promotion
April 18, 2009	Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Freeport, TX	Tournament
April 26, 2009	Texas Kayak Series Rockport, TX	Tournament
May 2009 TBD	Bass Pro Spring Classic Pearland, TX	Promotion
May 2009 TBD	Bass Pro Spring Classic Katy, TX	Promotion
May 2009 TBD	Mud Outdoors Tournament Austin, TX	Tournament
May 2-3, 2009	Mud Outdoors Austin, TX	Promotion
May 2009 TBD	Austin Canoe and Kayak Houston, TX	Promotion
May 31, 2009	Texas Kayak Series Matagorda, TX	Tournament
June 6, 2009	Wind and Wave Corpus Christi, TX	Promotion
June 13, 2009	Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Port O'Connor, TX	Tournament
June 13, 2009	Spektacular Galveston Guide's Cup Galveston, TX	Tournament
July 12, 2009	Texas Kayak Series Corpus Christi, TX	Tournament
July 25, 2009	Spektacular Redfish Series Galveston, TX	Tournament
August 29, 2009	Spektacular Redfish Series Galveston, TX	Tournament
September 12, 2009	Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Port Isabel, TX	Tournament
October 3, 2009	Spektacular Redfish Series Galveston, TX	Tournament
October 17, 2009	Third Coast Kayak Fishing Series Corpus Christi, TX	Tournament

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