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Team Ocean Kayak dominate Texas Kayak Series Rockport, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak completed the FSN televised Texas Kayak Series by taking home 1st and 2nd place in the Angler of the Year honors and 1st and 2nd place in Team of the Year category. This tournament will be televised on Fox Sports in the fall, so stay tuned, we should get some good exposure from this event for the team and our sponsors. Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi placed 2nd and Capt Filiip Spencer placed 3rd in the individual Rockport tournament. Clint and Cameron Barghi finished 2nd in the Team event securing them the Team of the Year title. Vincent Rinando and Capt. Filiip Spencer finished in 2nd for Team of the Year. Our ability to function as a TEAM has really been paying off this year. Scouting potential tournament spots together, sharing information and tactics, and truly caring how we perform as a team has given Team Ocean Kayak an edge that will be difficult to compete against in the future. This is one of the two largest kayak fishing series on the Gulf Coast and Team Ocean Kayak is poised to take home Team of the Year and Angler of the Year titles in the one remaining kayak series, the Third Coast Kayak series, which has two stops remaining in Port Mansfield and Rockport.

Angler of the Year Standings

1st place Clint Barghi
2nd place Capt. Filip Spencer
4th place Robert Harvey
5th place Cameron Barghi
6th place Sam Rinando

Team of the Year

1st place Clint and Cameron Barghi
2nd place Vincent Rinando and Capt Filip Spencer
5th place Sam Rinando and Jeff Herman



Clint Barghi 2008 Angler of the Year



Clint and Cameron 2008 Team of the Year



Vincent, Filip and Jeff pre-fishing



Capt. Filip Spencer at the weigh in

Promotional Events

August 2, 2008 Texas A&M Adventure club paddle demo.

August 2, 2008 Trident owners paddle tour and demo.

August 30, 2008 Galveston Redfish Series



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Team Ocean Kayak at Ocean Kayak Dealer Conference Atlanta, GA

Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman was a guest at this year's Ocean Kayak dealer conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a yearly event that gathers together all the Ocean Kayak dealers throughout the country and introduces them to the new products Ocean Kayak has to offer. This year Ocean Kayak introduces the new Trident lineup of kayaks. The Trident 11 and Trident 13 are new for 2009. Both of these kayaks are sure to be a big hit with the kayaking community. Ocean Kayak is also introducing some new colors to their existing kayaks with colors such as fuchsia, indigo, and camo. This was a great opportunity for Team Ocean Kayak to mingle with Johnson Outdoors executives and meet many of the Ocean Kayak dealers throughout the country and speak with them about what has been successful with our pro staff program. Team Ocean Kayak would like to thank Sara Knies. Sara believed in what Team Ocean Kayak was trying to build from the beginning, and there is little doubt we would be where we are today without her trust and support.



Kayaks setup on the banks of Stone Mountain



Johnson Outdoors Crew



Sara Knies says Goodbye



Jeff talking with Pro Staff from around the USA



CanoeSport Dealer of the Year

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Team Ocean Kayak competes against the powerboats at the Galveston Redfish Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent and Sam Rinando, along with Clint and Cameron Barghi fished in the first event of this year's Galveston Redfish Series. This series is predominantly a powerboat tournament with over one hundred anglers and only six kayakers. Vincent and Sam Rinando placed 13th overall and is well within range of the leaders for this series. Clint and Cameron Barghi placed 18th overall. It appeared as though we might have a good chance in this tournament as Sam Rinando connected on a nice 27.5" redfish in the dark only 30 minutes into the tournament. However, we were only able to locate another 25" redfish to complete our stringer.



Sam and Vincent with their redfish at the weigh in



Clint and Cameron at the weigh in

Galveston Redfish Series

2008 Angler of the Year

		26-Jul
Scott Goodman	Capt Tag Anderson	15.5
Rodney Ryza	Derek Ryza	14.35
Leon Napoli		14.1
Phillip Cambra	Katie Webber	14.1
Edward Schumske	Mike Mrosko	14
Ryan Sweezy	Randy Weaver	13.85
Capt Steve Auld	Kenner Auld	13.7
Doug Clovin	Phil Moren	13.35
Robert Smith	Clayton Smith	13.2
Chance Angel	Austin Angel	12.9
Judd Johnson	Kade Pendergast	12.9
Greg Epperson	Mark Skweres	12.9
Vincent Rinando	Sam Rinando	12.7
Michael Cox	Vince Augustine	12.25
Capt Lynn Waddell	Aaron Stillwagon	12.05
Ryan Battistaoni		11.15
Chris Mcleod	Dustin Via	10.9
Lloyd Hayes		10.9
Charlie Derrisaw	Tim Turner	10.65
Mike Cubbage		10.6
Clint Barghi	Cameron Barghi	10.55
Thomas Barlow	Kaylin Barlow	9.75
Made Marcoutell	Mike Mondo	9.7

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