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Team Ocean Kayak at Stars and Stripes Tournament Corpus Christi

On March 10, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak participated in the Stars and Stripes tournament held in Corpus Christi. Team Ocean Kayak had the opportunity to fish along side a few of our competitors. Captain Filip Spencer was happy to show Dustin Koreba of Team Stars and Stripes a few fishing spots in Corpus. It was a great opportunity to share some water time in a non competitive environment. On tournament day Captain Filip Spencer teamed up with a member of Team Malibu Kayaks Ken Larson for the event. They had a great time fishing together and sharing their passion for the sport.

Tournament day brought high winds and difficult fishing conditions, Captain Filip Spencer and Ken Larson managed to catch some nice trout and reds despite the rough conditions. This was a great tournament event with a nice turnout, we are looking forward to the next Rockport event.



Dustin with some nice fish



Waiting on the results

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Promotional Events

[April 7, 2007 Stars and Stripes Trash Bash Tournament Boliver](#)

[April 14, 2007 Spektacular Tournament Galveston](#)

April 27-29, 2007 Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic Katy

[April 28-29, 2007 Costa Del Mar U of Blue Austin](#)

April 28, 2007 REI Paddle Demo Dallas

April 29, 2007 REI Paddle Demo Plano



Team Ocean Kayak at Backpacker Outdoor Store Demo Days Baton Rouge, LA

March 23-25, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman traveled to Baton Rouge for their Pool Day. The 17,000 gallon pool was setup and paddling and fishing clinics were provided during the kayak sale. This was a very successful event with great participation and plenty of kayaks sold this weekend.



Jeff Herman gives advice on the Prowler Big Game

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Happy Family with their new Ocean Kayaks

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Team Ocean Kayak at Austin Canoe and Kayak Demo Days in Austin

On March 17-18, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak participated in Austin Canoe and Kayak's Demo Days in Austin. Nice weather and strong attendance made this a great event. Team Ocean Kayak had a rigged tournament kayak on display during this event and Captain Filip Spencer was on hand to answer questions about kayak rigging and kayak fishing. The kayak industry is really expanding, we see many people at these demos that are either new to Texas or new to kayaking. This is a great opportunity to introduce them to the great sport and the wonderful products our sponsors produce.



Team Kayaks and Trailer on display

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Team Ocean Kayak at Austin Canoe and Kayak Demo Days in New Braunfels, Texas

March 31, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak was on hand at the Texas Ski Ranch for Austin Canoe and Kayak's Demo days in New Braunfels, Texas. New Braunfels is located between Austin and San Antonio on the banks of the Guadalupe River. This area is no stranger to kayaking and attendance was terrific. Sunny skies and warm temperatures made for a very successful kayak demo. Team Ocean Kayak brought with them the team trailer and tournament kayaks to put on display. The event was held at the Texas Ski Ranch which is a ski lake located off Interstate 35.



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Team Ocean Kayak at the Springs Fest and Texas Whitewater Championships San Marcos, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak would like to thank Duane and Evelyn at TG Canoe and Kayak in Martindale for putting on such a great event. They organized this event with the Lions Club of San Marcos and the San Marcos Urban River Foundation (SMURF), the Lions Club shut down tube rentals and the shuttle on the River for Saturday and Sunday, giving kayakers pretty much free run of the river. Thankfully the weatherman was wrong and it was a beautiful day Saturday and Sunday. Without a cloud in the sky the weather warmed into the 80s and the community turned out in force. The Mayor of San Marcos, along with the city controller and other council members stopped by, they all had LARGE smiles. The city has done a great job in building Rio Vista Park and all their hard work was on full display for their first real event in the new park. They held the first annual Texas Whitewater championships, and had a slalom course placed out below the whitewater section of the park. They also had a water polo tournament going on all weekend. The people could not have been nicer and Duane and Evelyn and the Lions Club made us feel at home in San Marcos.



Lots of kayaks to demo



Whitewater competitor hits the first drop



Looking over the slalom course



Tournament Kayak on Display

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Team Ocean Kayak at the REI Paddle Demo in Houston, Texas

March 31, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak's Robert Harvey and Sam Rinando participated in REI's paddle demo in Houston , Texas. The day started out with clouds and rain but that didn't seem to hinder the crowds. Lots of new kayakers turned out to try out their favorite Ocean Kayak and get advice from some of the experts. REI's staff is always very helpful during these events, and give Team Ocean Kayak plenty of quality time to spend with potential customers and future kayakers. This year's event was held at the YMCA in northwest Houston and was a great success.



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Robert Harvey discusses kayaks with a customer



Team Ocean Kayak at the REI Paddle Demo at Town Lake Austin, Texas

On April 1, 2007 Team Ocean Kayak participated in REI's paddle demo held at the rowing docks on Town Lake in Austin. This was a great venue for this event. The Zilker Park Garden festival and another big event were being held next door and the crowds flowed in the door all day long.. Sunny skies and warm temperatures rose into the eighties, it was beginning to feel a little like summertime. It's interesting to participate in the Texas hill country venues, they are a bit unique. With lots of lakes and rivers to paddle, many kayakers are looking for shorter more maneuverable kayaks. Many people are looking for a fun form of exercise, or a way to have a fun day out on the water.. It's a good reminder from time to time that not everyone fishes from their kayak, at least not until they meet us.



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