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Team Ocean Kayak at Houston Fishing Show

Team Ocean Kayak's members assisted Austin Canoe and Kayak at the annual Houston Fishing Show held over spring break at the George R. Brown Convention Center. It was a great weekend for the event. Spring break crowds were huge.

The George R Brown convention center was also hosting a chevy/corvette auto show and a kids animatronic dinosaur display. There were outdoor events outside the center at Discovery Green, with kid events and big crowds. All of this foot traffic translated into big crowds for each day of the show.

This was the 38th Annual Holder fishing show, a well attended event in the Houston area. This event is geared towards fishermen with less power boats and more equipment manufacturers.

Many of the professional fisherman that we compete against in the Galveston Bay complex man the booths of the various sponsors. Over the years of competing as the only kayak fishing team in many of these events, we have made some close contacts and friends. Those friends send people to the ACK booth to come find us if the conversation ever turns towards kayaks in their booth. That recognition, respect, and credibility was hard earned, through years of interaction between professional powerboat guides and our team in our home waters.

Sales were good at the ACK booth, we continued to promote the Tetra series and the new hatch and changes to the Ocean Kayak Torque as new for 2013.



Sam Rinando talks about the Ocean Kayak Torque

Upcoming Events

April 6 KO Sailing Knock-out kayak tournament.
Clear Lake

April 14 Galveston Trophy Trout Series. Galveston

April 15 IFA Kayak Series.
Corpus Christi

April 14-15 Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo.
Austin

April 20 Lonestar Kayak Series. Galveston

April 20 Westend Anglers Blackjack Tournament.
Galveston

April 20 Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo. Houston

April 21 Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo.
Spring

April 20-21 Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo.
San Marcos

April 27-28 Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo.
Dallas.



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Team Ocean Kayak places 6th at Gulf Coast Trout Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi fished with Aaron Stillwagon in the latest Gulf Coast Trout Series.

This is a professional two man powerboat trout series that encompasses most of the Texas coast from Sabine to Matagorda. Aaron having boat troubles asked Clint to again partner up with him in the kayaks to take on the power boats. Wind and weather predicted to be difficult, with winds above 25mph.

Clint and Aaron found some nice fish, and were able to keep them alive until weigh in.

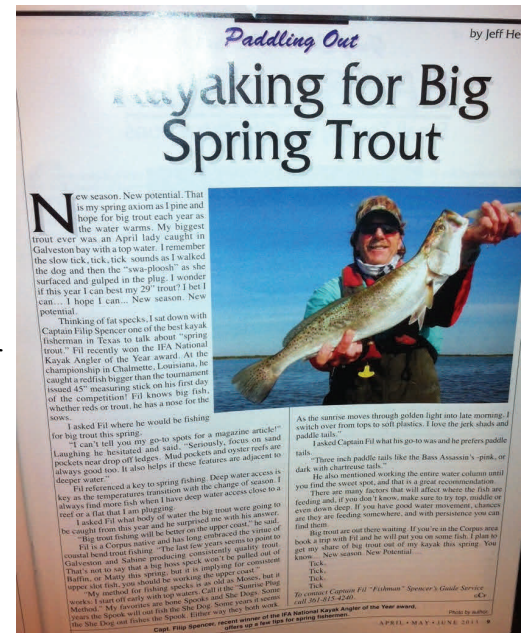
The Team placed 6th in a field of over 30 powerboat teams under difficult conditions. The results kept the team hovering around 13th place for Team of the Year standings.



Team Ocean Kayak in Print

The Spring 2013 edition of Gulf Coast Fisherman's magazine is out and on news stands now. Jeff Herman's running article titled "Paddling Out" features team mate Captain Filip Spencer, Kayaking for Big Spring Trout.

In this issue Fil, gives advice for targeting big spring trout in south Texas. Locating and catching these giants in the gin clear water of south Texas can be challenging. Fil gives his advice and go to bait for finding and catching your next trophy.





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Team Ocean Kayak Guest Speaker for Paddlers in Canoes and Kayaks Texas

Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman was asked to be guest speakers at the monthly meeting of the Paddlers in Canoes and Kayaks organization (www.packtx.org).

Jeff spoke to the group about his recent trip to Uganda, Africa in search of Nile Perch from the kayak. Jeff provided pictures and a vivid account of his adventures

The P.A.C.K. organization is an established and well run kayak community group. They have a long history of membership, schedule monthly adventures, monthly meetings with guest speakers and hold a tournament once a year.

It is always a pleasure to be able to speak to a group of dedicated and enthusiastic kayak anglers about the sport we all love.

Events

PACK Meeting - Jeff Herman (Team Ocean Kayak)

Start Date/Time: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:30 PM

End Date/Time: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:00 PM

Recurring Event: One time event

Category: Meeting

Photos:

Event Report:

Location: SOSA COMMUNITY CENTER

Description: Join us for our monthly meeting. Our guest speaker is

Jeff Herman from Team Ocean Kayak
The topic for the evening is
Targeting Nile Perch and Tiger fish in Uganda

Jeff aka BirdsNest is:

Ocean Kayak Pro Staffer

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Writer for Gulf Coast Fisherman Magazine

Chapter Director Heroes On The Water

Artist Boat of Galveston Texas

Workingman's Fly Fisherman

For more information about Jeff and Ocean Kayak visit
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