

## Pro Staff News

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### Team Ocean Kayak at REI Paddle Clinic Austin, TX.

Team Ocean Kayak traveled to Quarry Lake in Austin for the REI paddle clinic and demo. Beautiful weather and a large turnout made for a great day on the water. Vincent Rinando and Jeff Herman brought with them numerous Ocean, Necky and Old Town kayaks. A unique environment, Quarry Lake sits behind a fitness center and is surrounded by apartments. Interest in this area seemed to center around smaller sit on tops and sit inside kayaks that are easy to carry to the water for exercise purposes. Team Ocean Kayak had a rigged tournament kayak on hand for demonstration.



REI Paddle Demo Austin TX

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### Bass Pro Shop Boating Classic Katy, TX.

Team Ocean Kayak participated in the Bass Pro Shop Boating Classic held from April 28-30 in Katy Texas. We setup the demonstration pool right outside the front doors and turnout was great despite some clouds and rain on Friday. Ocean Kayak and Bass Pro Shop along with Johnson Outdoors had some great deals on kayaks and purchase incentives. The first afternoon started out on fire, we sold over fifteen kayaks and canoes after the pool was setup. We really kept the staff busy all weekend and sales were great. Having the ability to walk the customer through the entire purchase process and help them load their new purchase on their vehicle made the sales a breeze. We met lots of new kayakers, as well as introduced many people to the sport that were passing through the mall.



Bass Pro Shop also allowed Team Ocean Kayak to put on Kayak rigging and fishing seminars inside by the Bass tank each day for an hour. This was a good opportunity for us to highlight the sponsor products that we use in tournament fishing.

### Satisfied Customers



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### Promotional Events

[June 11, 2006 Paddling Safety 101 Class Galveston](#)

[June 17, 2006 KayakMasters Decker Lake Austin](#)

[June 17, 2006 Spectacular Series Tournament Galveston](#)

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### Team Ocean Kayak Takes First Place Trout in Corpus Christi Kayak Masters Tournament [More Details](#)

Kayak Masters held their tournament in Corpus on May 6, 2006. As with most tournaments it seems the weather did not cooperate. A cold front hit the coast about 10am making paddling and fishing difficult. Jeff Herman placed first in the speckled trout division with an impressive 25.5" speckled trout. A benchmark fish and one of the largest trout ever caught in a kayak tournament. Team Ocean Kayak setup a table at the event to display sponsor products and pass out literature. Sarah Knies and Steve Potts with Ocean Kayak were on hand for this event. Vincent and Filip fished this tournament with Texas Parks and Wildlife News Editor Aaron Reed. Filip and Vincent guided Aaron to a first place finish in the speckled trout amateur division. This was a great opportunity for the team to get some additional press coverage. Robert Harvey and Jeff Herman fished an area that produced nice trout for both of them.



Jeff Herman wins first place trout at KayakMasters



Captain Filip Spencer sets up a table with info about our sponsors

### Team Ocean Kayak at Fishing Tackle Unlimited Freshwater Expo

Robert Harvey with Team Ocean Kayak was on hand at the FTU Freshwater Expo on May 13 in Houston to assist customers with the Humminbird line of products. Robert provided two seminars, "Introduction to the SmartCast", and "Using the 700 series depth finder". Robert demonstrated the various uses of the portable SmartCast depth finder system, as well as, using the GPS capabilities of the 700 series Humminbird. This was a good opportunity for Team Ocean Kayak to promote the Humminbird line of products.

### Team Ocean Kayak wins Second Place in Stars and Stripes Trinity Bay Tournament

Stars and Stripes held their tournament in Trinity Bay on May 20, 2006. Sounds like a broken record but water clarity was horrible and it was very windy on tournament day. Vincent Rinando and Jeff Herman chose to fish the upper reaches of Trinity Bay, while Robert Harvey and partner Tim Luers went south to Rollover pass near the opening to the Gulf of Mexico. Vincent and Jeff had a difficult day, only managing two keeper flounder for weigh in. The day started out with promise as Vincent landed a redfish early, but unfortunately it was slightly below legal size. Robert and Tim on the other hand had great success fishing for speckled trout on top water lures, and returned with an impressive stringer of trout. Robert and Tim's catch easily won second place in the tournament.



Robert Harvey and Tim Luers weigh in and win Second Place



Anglers weigh in their catch at Stars and Stripes

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### Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer guides team to third place finish

The seventh annual Babes on the Bay Jim Ehman Memorial 2006 Fishing Tournament May 13 was bigger and better than ever. There were over 590 women competing on 176 teams. Ladies from as far away as Florida competed. A premier fishing apparel fashion show was held both days of the tourney, as was a new and used boat show. Team divisions were with professional guide, any bait; with professional guide, artificial bait only; with non-professional guide, any bait; and with non-professional guide, artificial bait only. First through third places were awarded in each division. Additional prizes were awarded for the redfish with the most spots, the largest redfish (from 20-28 inches), the largest trout and largest flounder (15 inches-plus); and for the overall best in show. Team Ocean Kayak's Capt. Filip Spencer's team Slippery When Wet placed third in the guided artificial division.



Capt. Filip Spencer's Team Places 3rd

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### Team Ocean Kayak teaches Texas A&M Outdoor Adventure Class in Corpus Christi

Team Ocean Kayak along with Ocean Kayak Dealer Wind and Wave in Corpus Christi held an Outdoor Adventure class at Texas A&M University May 22 in Corpus Christi. Team Ocean Kayak's Capt. Filip Spencer was on hand to demonstrate kayak safety and kayak surfing to the class of college students. It was a good opportunity for us to introduce a new generation of potential kayakers to the sport of kayaking. There is another class scheduled for June.



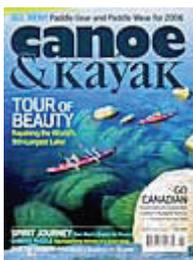
Texas A&M Outdoor Adventure Class



Team Ocean Kayak's Trailer full of kayaks

### Team Ocean Kayak Article in Canoe and Kayak Magazine \*\*\*\*\* TEAM OCEAN KAYAK IN PRINT \*\*\*\*\*

Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman has an article on kayak fishing at night being printed in the Canoe and Kayak magazine in the upcoming June/July Issue. Jeff is adding to his publishing credentials, so look for it on a newsstand near you.



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