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Team Ocean Kayak wins Televised Texas Kayak Series Matagorda

Team Ocean Kayak continued their dominance of the Texas Redfish Series. Captain Filip Spencer and Vincent Rinando placed 1st in the team division and Clint and Cameron Barghi placed 3rd. The Entire Team weighed in great fish for this tournament. Clint Barghi placed 3rd in the individual division, Captain Filip Spencer placed 4th, Vincent Rinando placed 6th and Robert Harvey placed 9th in the individual division. This event will be televised in the Fall on Fox Sports. All three of our teams are in the top 5 for team of the year with only one event remaining. All of our team members are in the top 15 for angler of the year.

Current Angler of the year standing

Rank	Kayaker	CC	Matagorda	Total
1	Barghi, Clint	100	98	198
3	Spencer, Filip	96	97	193
5	Rinando, Sam	93	85	178
6	Harvey, Robert	83	92	175
8	Rinando, Vincent	76	95	171
9	Barghi, Cameron	86	83	169
13	Herman, Jeff	90	59	149

Team of the Year standings

1	Clint Barghi and Cameron Barghi
2	Vincent Rinando and Filip Spencer
5	Sam Rinando and Jeff Herman

Promotional Events

June 14, 2008 Arabia Shrine Tournament Galveston

June 14, 2008 Team Ocean Kayak ACA Paddle Safety Class Galveston

June 21, 2008 Third Coast Kayak Series Port O'Connor, Texas



Capt Filip Spencer and Vincent Rinando 1st Place Team

Clint and Cameron Barghi 3rd Place Team



Sam Rinando with a nice redfish



Robert Harvey with a nice redfish

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Team Ocean Kayak at Bass Pro Shop Spring Pool Event Pearland, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak setup the pool in the parking lot of Bass Pro Shop in Pearland on May 16-18 for their Spring Outdoors Classic. This event was heavily attended and included a TV interview with team member Robert Harvey for the nightly news promoting the event and kayaking.

Team Ocean Kayak setup several tournament kayaks equipped with our sponsor's fine products. They were a gathering spot for customers wanting to learn more about kayaking rigging and fishing. The 12,000 gallon pool was setup right outside the front doors of the store and bordered on two sides by freeways at a very visible location.

Sales were great for the weekend, with many customers leaving the store with full bags after visiting with the team in the parking lot on their way inside. Kayak and canoe sales were also great and the team quickly exhausted the stores inventory.

Team Ocean Kayak had been promoting this event for several weeks on many of the kayaking websites in an effort to attract the experience kayaker to come by and try out the Ocean Kayak Trident or the Prowler if they have never been in one. The pool affords the paddler enough room to really get a feel for getting a kayak up to speed as well as maneuvering.



Robert Harvey is interviewed by TV reporter



The pool



Vincent with a customer



Clint demos the Peekaboo



Tournament kayaks on display



Vincent helping in the pool



People enjoying the paddle demo

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Team Ocean Kayak at Bass Pro Shop Spring Classic Katy, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak was at Bass Pro Shop in Katy for the Spring Classic on May 16–18, 2008. Captain Filip Spencer was on hand to answer customers questions and provide seminars on kayaking and saltwater fishing. Team Ocean Kayak setup a sponsor's product table in a high traffic area of the fishing department. Team Ocean Kayak also had a fully rigged tournament kayak on display. Team Ocean Kayak was setup in an area that they could help customers with kayaks and canoes, as well as, tackle and sporting goods. Beautiful weather brought out nice crowds and kayak and canoe sales were brisk. Customers purchasing kayaks or canoes also purchased paddles, seats, and all the accessories for the sport.

The Katy store location is in an area of town that frequently has neighborhood lakes winding throughout. Many customers told us that they were picking up the sport of kayaking to replace cycling. In many of these neighborhoods an evening ritual has become paddling from house to house visiting with neighbors. It was great servicing this type of customer. They wanted to purchase all of the equipment necessary to start the sport from day one and wanted top of the line equipment.



Sponsor's Product Table and tournament kayak



Captain Filip Spencer doing a saltwater seminar



Happy Customer



Mr. Rinando helps answer some questions



Another satisfied customer

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Team Ocean Kayak at REI Paddle Demo in Dallas, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak was on hand for the REI paddle demo near Dallas. Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer made the long drive from Corpus Christi to Dallas for this event.

Team Ocean Kayak setup a fully rigged tournament kayak to display many of our sponsor's wonderful products. The event was held at a community park and the venue was very nice. The weather started out unseasonably warm with temperatures in the fifties at daylight. Great weather brought out many people in the North Texas area to try their hand at kayaking and canoeing.

Captain Filip Spencer was on hand to answer customers questions about kayaking and kayak fishing. Team Ocean Kayak brought with them a wide variety of Ocean Kayak, Old Town and Necky kayaks. There was a kayak on hand for every type and size of paddler. Most of the paddle demos are squeezed in between a very active spring tournament fishing season. This makes for some enthusiastic conversations about the most recent tournament adventure to South Texas.



Tournament Kayak on display



Nice crowds



Ocean Kayak for demo



Ocean Kayak Banner

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