

## Pro Staff News

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### Team Ocean Kayak on the Cover of Texas Fish and Game Magazine

Team Ocean Kayak's Sam Rinando was featured on the cover of Texas Fish and Game Magazine for their December 2009 issue. This photograph was taken by team mate Vincent Rinando, and submitted to the magazine by team mate Jeff Herman. The article was written by Greg Burlocher and included pictures of Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman and Ocean Kayak's pro staffer Jim Sammons. Sam's photo also appeared on the inside as a two page centerfold.

Texas Fish and Game magazine is the largest outdoor publication in the state of Texas. The photos will remain on their website's home page through the holidays and there is an online version of this article also available.



### Upcoming Events

December 5, 2009 Coast-line Marine Trout Tournament Galveston, TX



Jeff Herman and Sam Rinando in the Texas Fish and Game magazine

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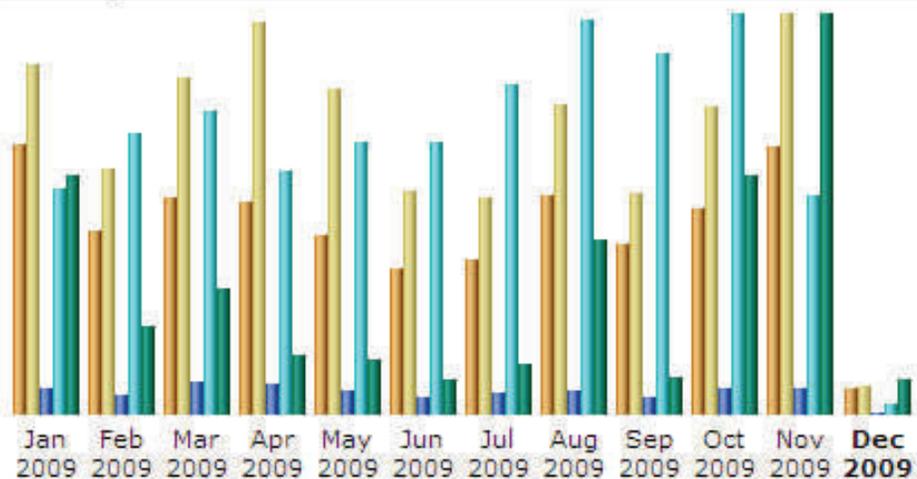
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### Team Ocean Kayak web site hit 1 Million Hits again this Year

Team Ocean Kayak's website [www.teamoceankayak.com](http://www.teamoceankayak.com) once again reached the one million hit milestone. This is the 4th consecutive year that our website has gone over the million hit mark. Since a good majority of our web traffic is funneled through bulletin board websites, it is difficult for our site to determine the number of unique visits or unique visitors. Each referring website's traffic is connected through a single entry point and is only counted as one unique visitor. Some of our content is embedded in various website content and this type of traffic does not count as a visit.

Team Ocean Kayak will branch out in 2010, we have worked hard to drive traffic to our website. In 2010 we will begin to post our fishing videos to world wide sites such as youtube and others. We will use these tools to obtain more national and international exposure, provide information, feedback, and demonstrations.

#### Monthly history



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2009	2434	3149	7653	69663	73.56 GB
Feb 2009	1656	2210	5777	86593	26.82 GB
Mar 2009	1946	3023	9643	93476	38.95 GB
Apr 2009	1912	3519	8973	74801	18.01 GB
May 2009	1616	2925	7201	83913	17.12 GB
Jun 2009	1300	2013	5121	84217	10.31 GB
Jul 2009	1391	1947	6285	101802	15.45 GB
Aug 2009	1974	2777	7367	121666	53.49 GB
Sep 2009	1518	1985	5081	111173	11.25 GB
Oct 2009	1847	2768	7817	123247	73.35 GB
Nov 2009	2407	3593	7887	67127	123.29 GB
<b>Dec 2009</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>3062</b>	<b>10.81 GB</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20224</b>	<b>30167</b>	<b>79385</b>	<b>1020740</b>	<b>472.40 GB</b>

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### Team Ocean Kayak in Kayak Angler Online Magazine

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was featured in an article in Kayak Angler Online Magazine. The article was written about a recent fishing trip of Filip's in which he took the time to pick up trash and clean up an area that he likes to fish. The article received some really positive responses.

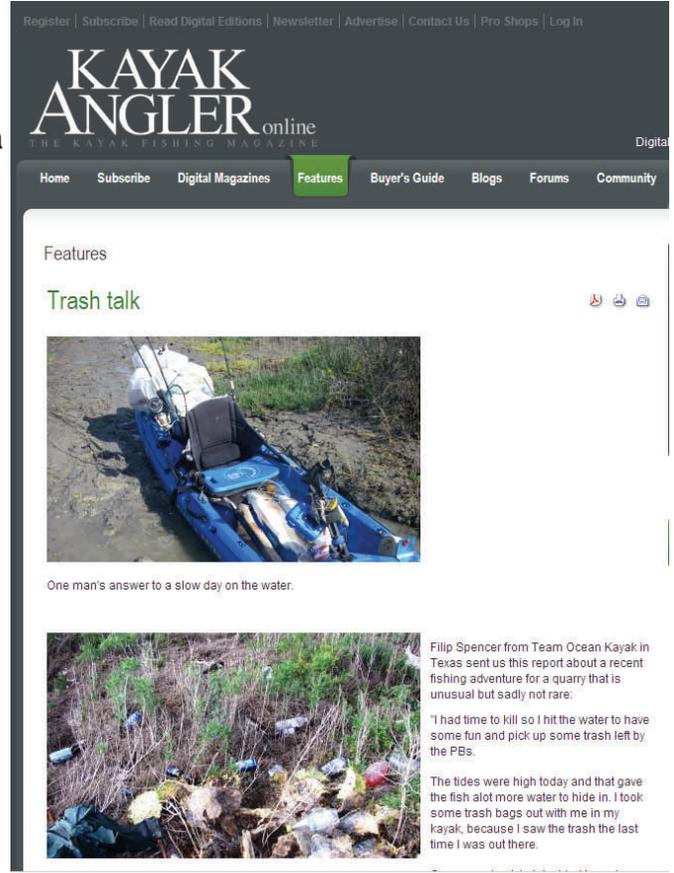
*Thank you Filip Spencer, I'm on your side I just wish there were more of us.*

*HEAR! HEAR! Bless you who also pick up the droppings of disrespectful others. Keep up the good work and keep spreading the word*

*Thanks for all you do to make the world a cleaner place*

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer and Vincent Rinando appeared in another recent article in Kayak Angler Online Magazine. The article was written about Team Ocean Kayak winning Team of the Year in the Texas Kayak Series for the second consecutive year.

The Team was also included in a recent article about the consecutive Team of the Year titles in the Third Coast Kayak Series.



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## Trash talk



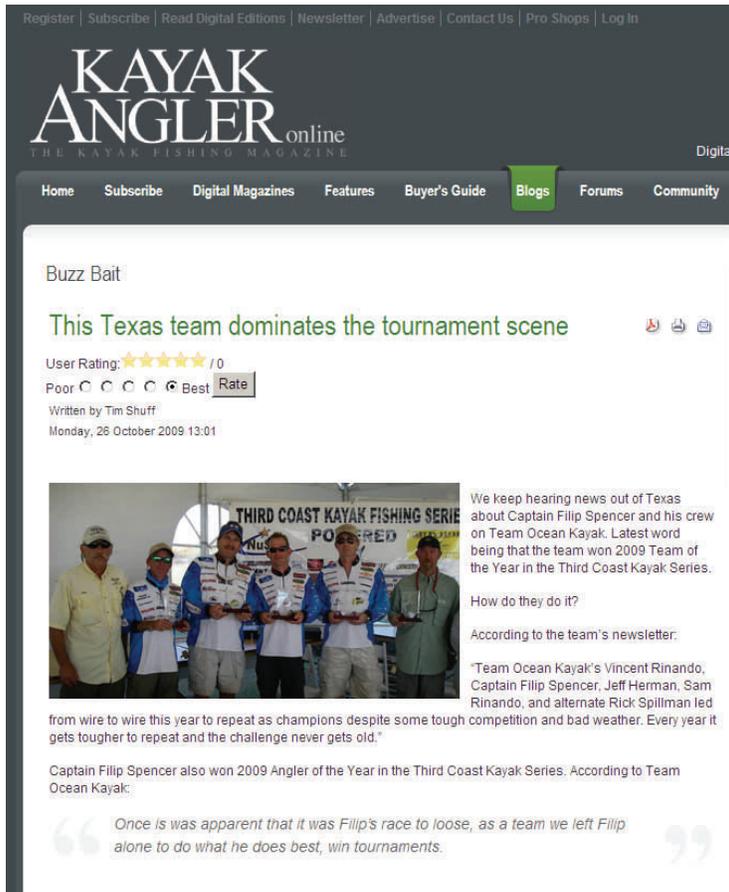
One man's answer to a slow day on the water.



Filip Spencer from Team Ocean Kayak in Texas sent us this report about a recent fishing adventure for a quarry that is unusual but sadly not rare.

"I had time to kill so I hit the water to have some fun and pick up some trash left by the PBs.

The tides were high today and that gave the fish alot more water to hide in. I took some trash bags out with me in my kayak, because I saw the trash the last time I was out there.



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Buzz Bait

## This Texas team dominates the tournament scene

User Rating: ★★★★★ / 0  
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Written by Tim Shuff  
 Monday, 26 October 2009 13:01



We keep hearing news out of Texas about Captain Filip Spencer and his crew on Team Ocean Kayak. Latest word being that the team won 2009 Team of the Year in the Third Coast Kayak Series.

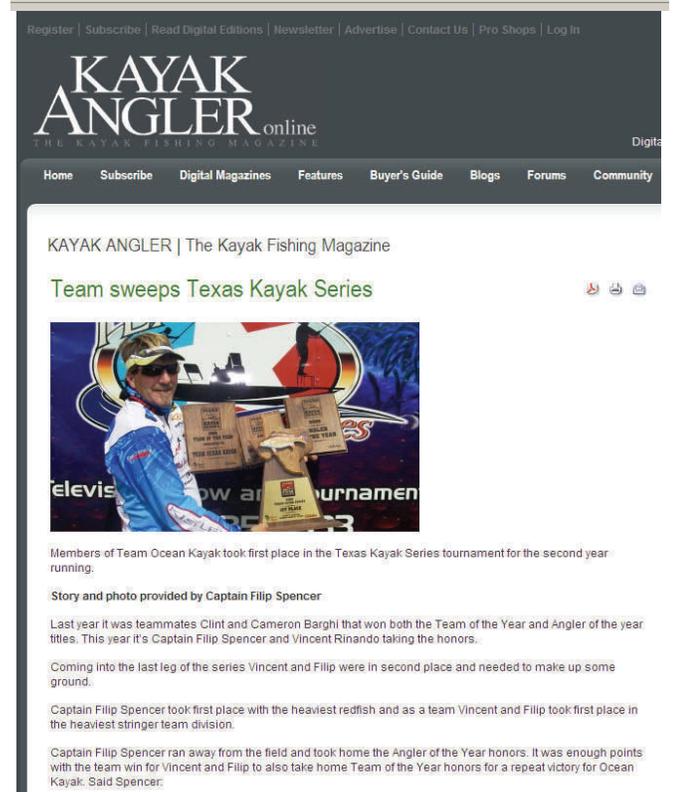
How do they do it?

According to the team's newsletter:

"Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando, Captain Filip Spencer, Jeff Herman, Sam Rinando, and alternate Rick Spillman led from wire to wire this year to repeat as champions despite some tough competition and bad weather. Every year it gets tougher to repeat and the challenge never gets old."

Captain Filip Spencer also won 2009 Angler of the Year in the Third Coast Kayak Series. According to Team Ocean Kayak:

“Once it was apparent that it was Filip's race to loose, as a team we left Filip alone to do what he does best, win tournaments.”



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## Team sweeps Texas Kayak Series



Members of Team Ocean Kayak took first place in the Texas Kayak Series tournament for the second year running.

Story and photo provided by Captain Filip Spencer

Last year it was teammates Clint and Cameron Bargh that won both the Team of the Year and Angler of the year titles. This year it's Captain Filip Spencer and Vincent Rinando taking the honors.

Coming into the last leg of the series Vincent and Filip were in second place and needed to make up some ground.

Captain Filip Spencer took first place with the heaviest redfish and as a team Vincent and Filip took first place in the heaviest stringer team division.

Captain Filip Spencer ran away from the field and took home the Angler of the Year honors. It was enough points with the team win for Vincent and Filip to also take home Team of the Year honors for a repeat victory for Ocean Kayak. Said Spencer:

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### Team Ocean Kayak featured in Corpus Christi Caller Times

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was featured in an article titled "A muddy path less traveled" by the respected outdoor writer David Sikes of the Corpus Christi Caller Times. Captain Filip took David and his photographer on a tour of the Nueces River Delta.

With stronger than expected winds and lower than expected tides, Captain Filip Spencer came through in a big way. From reading the article it appears as though they were uncertain as to how successful their trip would be. Kind of funny to think about it. We talked prior to this trip and Captain Filip Spencer was nothing but confident in his abilities to provide them with the photo opportunities and story they would need for their article. David Sikes has fished with Filip numerous times, and is aware of his abilities, but I think even this time he was pleasantly surprised.

From Callertimes.com

Spencer said something about the tide being as low as he'd ever seen it back there. Flores and I rolled our eyes at each other and I let out a disapproving groan, but not loud enough for Spencer to notice.

I followed the soft narrow path behind the intrepid Spencer, careful not to deviate. The puddle on the other side was milky thick with a kind of ruddy-yellowish tint. But it was full of life. Baitfish swirled in the muck and hundreds of water birds and smaller shorebirds pecked for morsels in the surrounding mud banks.

I gotta tell you, though, I still had my doubts whether the reward would be worth this sacrifice. Spencer had built up this remote delta marsh as an unlikely redfish spot, where keeper and sometimes oversized reds fed with their backs glistening from chocolate soup.

I soon would discover this was no fisherman's exaggeration. But first I had to slog through several more feet of slop, settle into my kayak and then use my paddle like a push pole to reach a depth that would float my boat. When I lifted my feet into position, I couldn't see the laces on my boots. They were heavy with mud.



Looks like a Drag



David Sikes hooked up on a nice red

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