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Team Ocean Kayak wins Team of the Year at Third Coast Kayak Series

Team Ocean Kayak completed the final leg of the Third Coast Kayak Series held on October 25 in Port Aransas, Texas. Team Ocean Kayak had a commanding lead for Team of the Year going into the final leg and had already clinched the Team of the Year title. Team Ocean Kayak finished more than 100 points ahead of it's nearest competition.

Although teammate Clint Barghi was unable to fish this tournament venue, Clint was an integral part of the team's success in this tournament series and fished two of the venues as an alternate placing in both venues and gaining valuable points for the team. Vincent Rinando, Captain Filip Spencer, Jeff Herman, Sam Rinando, and Clint Barghi were honored at the weigh in and awarded trophies.

Team Ocean Kayak has again set the standard for team competitive fishing. Team work in scouting fish, planning strategies, sharing information and cooperative team work are evident in the results. Tournament such as this are often filled with grey areas between individual results and individual standings and team results and standings. Team Ocean Kayak has always held the belief that team success will breed individual success and always places team first ahead of individual accomplishments. We have already been approached by other teams for advice on building a winning team attitude and advice on what has worked for our team.

This was the second Team of the Year Title for Team Ocean Kayak for 2008 going two for two in the Texas Redfish Kayak Series and Third Coast Kayak Series.

Promotional Events

November 1, 2008 Team Ocean Kayak Wrap up Party

November 15, 2008 Galveston Redfish Series Galveston



2008 Third Coast Kayak Tournament Team of the Year



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Team Ocean Kayak wins Angler of the Year at Third Coast Kayak Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando won Angler of the Year in the Third Coast Kayak Series for 2008. This tournament series had stops in Port O'Connor, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Port Mansfield and Port Isabel.

Team Ocean Kayak dominated this kayak series with Vincent Rinando winning Angler of the Year, Captain Filip Spencer's 2nd place Angler of the Year, and Sam Rinando with 3rd Place Angler of the Year for a clean sweep.

This was a very competitive tournament series with Vincent, Filip and Sam only separated by 10 points going into the final leg of the series. Captain Filip Spencer placed 3rd overall in the stringer division for the Port Aransas event and Vincent Rinando placed 5th giving him enough points to hold off Captain Filip Spencer by one point.

Fishing was tough under a post frontal weather pattern. Vincent's fish came at his third stop for the day and within two hours of the weigh in time limit. Sam Rinando had similar results misconnecting on a large redfish as time was running out.

This was the second Angler of the Year title that Team Ocean Kayak has won this year. Team Ocean Kayak placed 1st, 2nd, and 4th in the Texas Redfish Series and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Third Coast Kayak Series for Angler of the Year.



Vincent Rinando wins Angler of the Year



Talking fishing with the competition



Checking in at the Captain's meeting

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Team Ocean Kayak at Everything Kayak Expo Port Aransas, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak's was in attendance again this year at the Everything Kayak Expo held in Port Aransas. This event invites vendors in the kayaking industry to participate in product demonstrations, paddle demos, paddling instruction and fishing seminars during the event. Team Ocean Kayak had less participation in this event than in past years due to the Third Coast Kayak Series being held in Port Aransas on the same day.



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