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Team Ocean Kayak wins Team Stringer Division at Arabia Shrine Benefit Tournament

On September 16, 2006 Team Ocean Kayak dominated the Arabia Shrine Benefit tournament held in Galveston, Texas. Team Ocean Kayak's five trout stringer weighed in just one ounce shy of thirteen pounds, which was more than triple the weight of the winning power boat division. Team Ocean Kayak placed first and second in speckled trout division, third in the redfish division and first place in the flounder division, for a clean sweep.



Team Ocean Kayak wins Team Event

The most recent NASA shuttle mission kept Team Ocean Kayak's Robert Harvey from attending this event, so Sam Rinando helped out in his place. Team Ocean Kayak would like to thank Sam for his hard work and success on tournament day.

Team Ocean Kayak was more than happy to participate in this event, the Arabia Shrine burn and orthopedic hospitals around the country provide live saving and changing care for those who need it at no cost.



Captain Filip with a nice Jack Crevalle

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Team Ocean Kayak goes to the Astro's Game for Coastal Kayak Angler night at Minute Maid Park.

On August 30, 2006 Team Ocean Kayak was invited to attend the Astro's Game with the Coastal Kayak Anglers group. CKA is a partner with this year's Redfish Cup and it was a good opportunity for Team Ocean Kayak to build on their existing relationships with this group.



The Kayak Crew at the Game

Team Ocean Kayak Loaded up one of the tournament kayaks, and through a contact parked in the front row directly across the street from Minute Maid park. Thousands of visitor passed by our tournament kayak with sponsor logos and website advertisement. The game was a great time for us and our families to get together and have some fun. The Astro's won the game in the bottom of the ninth for a real exciting evening. Thanks to Coastal Kayak Anglers for involving us in this great time.



Kayak Front Row at the Game

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Promotional Events

[October 1, 2006 American Canoe Association Instructor Certification](#)

[October 14, 2006 Speckled Trout Championship](#)

October 28, 2006 Fly Casting lessons and get together

November 4-5 Everything Kayak Expo Port Aransas Texas

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Team Ocean Kayak at Wind and Wave Paddle Demo in Corpus Christi, Texas

August 26, 2006 Team Ocean Kayak helped out Wind and Wave with a paddle demo at Packery Channel Park in Corpus Christi.

There was a great turnout for this event, with plenty of different kayak models for people to try out.

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was on hand to demonstrate kayak rigging and promote kayak fishing. Captain Spencer brought with him some of his tournament kayaks for display and demonstration.

Many people were anxious to get their first hands on look at Ocean Kayak's newest Prowler Big Game kayak. Wind and Wave had one on hand and it was a big success.

This was a great venue for a paddle demo with lots of shallow still water flats in which paddlers could really test out these kayaks in real life situations and conditions.

Slight overcast skies lowered temperatures and made for a pleasant day on the water. Team Ocean Kayak would like to thank Wind and Wave for their continued support.

The Prowler Big Game was the hit of the demo. This kayak rarely stayed on the bank.

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Spectacular Series Championship approaching with Team Ocean Kayak in the Running for Angler of the Year

Team Ocean Kayak is currently in second place for the Angler of the Year honors in the Spectacular Tournament Series. Captain Filip Spencer and Vincent Rinando are trailing the leaders by three pounds and seven ounces. This is a margin that Team Ocean Kayak expects to make up in the final event on October 14 in Galveston Texas. The Spectacular tournament series held three tournaments and an invitational event this year. The winners of Anglers of the Year will receive two kayaks, an angler of the year trophy, and their names added to the perpetual trophy that has many great angler's name on it since 2000.



Wind and Wave has a wide variety of Ocean Kayaks on hand for demo



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Team Ocean Kayak welcomes it's newest Sponsor Chota Outdoor Gear

Team Ocean Kayak is proud to announce the addition of Chota Outdoor Gear as a sponsor. Chota was the recent recipient of the Best of the Best Award by Field and Stream for their Steelheader Boot-Foot Wader.

Frank Bryant, President of Chota Outdoor Gear, has been fly fishing and paddling canoes for over 40 years. So when he designs a piece of equipment, rest assured that it's innovative and comfortable. (Do the math, the man is getting up there. Comfort is an issue.)

You can be certain that every kink has been worked out as well. Frank takes great pleasure in personally testing each and every item over and over again. Of course, wouldn't we all. From the Boundary Waters of Minnesota and Ontario to his home rivers around Knoxville, Frank is seldom away from the water. And he's usually thinking about how to make his time there more enjoyable. That works out nicely for the rest of us, too.

First things first, Chota insists on the finest quality materials available. To assure the highest standards of quality, Chota works directly with each of our manufacturers. Our products are distributed exclusively through a network of some of the country's finest specialty shops. Every product is solidly backed with a no-nonsense warranty against defects. Basically, Frank's personal assurance that if it doesn't meet your expectations, he'll fix it.

All of this goes a long way in explaining why people who've devoted their lives to spending every possible moment around water spend every possible moment wearing Chota gear. Frank included.

Team Ocean Kayak prides itself in making alliances with only the best the industry has to offer. Team Ocean Kayak looks forward to a successful partnership for 2007.



Field and Stream Best of the Best Award



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