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Team Ocean Kayak at Third Coast Kayak Series Corpus, Christi, TX

Team Ocean Kayak participated in the 4th leg of the Third Coast Kayak Series held in Corpus Christi, Texas. Team Ocean Kayak enters this event currently in 1st Place for Team of the Year and 1st Place for Angler of the Year. Team Ocean Kayak's Jeff Herman placed 2nd in the trout division and Captain Filip Spencer placed 3rd in the redfish division, and alternate Rick Spillman placed 1st in the trout division. Points accumulated in this event kept Team Ocean Kayak in 1st Place for both Angler and Team of the Year honors.



Jeff Herman 2nd Place Trout

The day started out windy and raining, with many of the competitors dodging thunderstorms all morning long. Also in town was the IFA redfish series, a professional powerboat tournament. This put a lot of pressure on the bay complex and made for a crowded day on the water, and displaced many of our fish on tournament day.

A bonus for the day, alternate Rick Spillman caught a 19" flounder which won the team a catered meal for the next captain's meeting held in October. Vincent Rinando also caught the smallest redfish for a nice pair of Costa Del Mar sunglasses and fell just 1/8" short of catching the smallest trout as well. The Third Coast Kayak series also awards prizes for the smallest redfish and trout caught on tournament day. The smallest redfish wins a pair of Costa Del Mar sunglasses and the smallest trout wins a Kistler custom fishing rod.

Team Ocean Kayak hopes to complete this series on October 17, winning both the Angler of the Year and Team of the Year title for a repeat performance of 2008.

Promotional Events

October 3-4, 2009 Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo Houston, TX

October 3-4, 2009 Austin Canoe and Kayak San Marcos, TX

October 17, 2009 Third Coast Kayak Series Championship Port Aransas, TX



Rick Spillman 1st Place Trout



Fil Spencer 3rd Place Redfish



Gathering at the Captain's meeting

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Team Ocean Kayak Finishes in Top 10 for Team of the Year Galveston Redfish Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando and Cameron Barghi competed in the final leg of the Galveston Redfish Series. The competitors in this event are made up of some of the top professional guides and professional anglers in the Galveston Bay complex. Team Ocean Kayak came into the final leg in 3rd place for Team of the Year. Tough conditions, complicated by the opening day of duck season, made for a difficult day on the water. Vincent and Cameron were able to scratch out their two fish limit. Although the fish were small, it was enough weight to maintain a top 10 finish for Team of the Year. Team Ocean Kayak was one of only two teams which fished this series from a kayak. We are beginning to make some noise in the power boat tournaments, and people are beginning to take notice. Smirks and grins have been replaced with nervous anticipation, as competitors wait to see what we bring to the scales.

Team Ocean Kayak is quickly becoming a serious threat, and it was a great accomplishment to again place in the Top 10 for Team of the Year in this series for the second consecutive year. It was difficult this year to put in the time required pre-fishing this series. The tournament dates just seemed to back up end to end. We had just returned from fishing Corpus Christi the prior weekend and had little time to get back on our fish for this final event. It's doubtful that Team Ocean Kayak will be taken lightly in next year's tournament. I think we've proven we can compete with the power boats.

Galveston Redfish Series 2009 Angler of the Year

Angler 1	Angler2	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Scott Goodman	Capt. Tag Anderson	395	385	375	1155
Steve Hillman	Jake White	385	380	360	1125
Mike Douglas	Rhett Holloway	320	395	400	1115
Randy Shipley	Charlie Williamson	315	390	395	1100
Jacob Bolton	Larry Bolton	350	375	365	1090
Shane Dubose	Allison Dubose	345	340	325	1010
Marshall Kimbraugh	Kieth Kimbraugh	380	270	350	1000
Mickey Eastman II	Brian Fikes	360	310	330	1000
Leon Napoli	Phillip Cambra	400	260	310	970
Jennifer Pendergrast	Judd Johnson	355	255	355	965
Vincent Rinando	Clint Barghi	390	315	260	965
Ed Schumske	Mike Mrosko	255	350	305	910
Vince Augustine	Capt. Brian Maley	290	325	290	905
Jorge Aguirre	Sal Bautista	275	280	345	900
Capt. Thomas Barlow	Kaytlin Barlow	295	265	320	880
Jason Bryant	Trey Russo	260	305	315	880

Vincent Rinando, Clint Barghi, and Cameron Barghi place 10th for Team of the Year

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Team Ocean Kayak at Austin Canoe and Kayak Paddle Demo Austin, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was on hand at the most recent Austin Canoe and Kayak paddle demo. It was a beautiful day on the water and over three hundred people came out to enjoy the day in the sun.

There are several new Ocean Kayak models on display including the Torque, a Minnkota powered kayak, and the Nalu, a standup and paddle kayak.

There is no better way to try out a kayak than at a paddle demo like this. The ability to test kayaks side by side is one of the best ways to compare the various features and performance of each style of kayak.

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer brought with him one of his rigged tournament kayaks, as well as, various brochures and samples of the various products our sponsors provide.

Much of the time at events like this one are spent on the banks discussing kayaking and kayak fishing. This gives Team Ocean Kayak a great opportunity to talk about the products we endorse. It also give us the ability to demonstrate many of these products on the water in real life conditions.

Austin Canoe and Kayak have two more demo scheduled for this year. On October 3-4, 2009, Team Ocean Kayak will be at Rio Vista Park in San Marcos and at Independence Park in Missouri City.



Man's best friend



Tournament Kayak on display



Kayaker's enjoying a beautiful day



Stand up kayaks were really popular

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Team Ocean Kayak at Austin Canoe and Kayak Fishing Seminar Austin, Texas

Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer provided a kayak fishing seminar at the Austin Canoe and Kayak storefront. There was a good group of about thirty people on hand to pick Captain Filip brain for tip on coastal kayak fishing.

With Team Ocean Kayaks reputation and continued tournament success, kayakers are eager to learn any of the tips or tricks out team uses to be successful.

Captain Filip Spencer provided the group with specific fishing locations, using a Hook and Line map, along with suggestions on lures for differing conditions and time of year. Filip also discussed the equipment that he uses and rigging tips for kayak fishing.

Captain Filip Spencer also provided the group with a hands on demonstration of how to filet a red-fish. It's important to teach people the proper way to care for their fish, to ensure that no part of the fish goes to waste.

Captain Spencer also gave away two guided fishing trips to participants, and Austin Canoe and Kayak provided refreshments and other raffle prizes.

Seminars like this are a good way to bring customers out to your shop, introduce the staff, and is an important part of building a loyal long lasting relationship with customers.



Attentive crowd



Demonstrating how to filet a fish



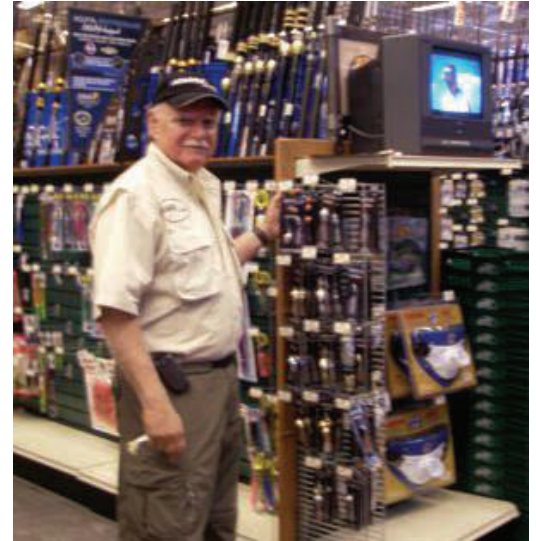
Filip giving away fishing secrets

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Team Ocean Kayak at Bass Pro Shop Pearland, TX

When Nemire lures approached Team Ocean Kayak about a promotion held at Bass Pro Shop in Pearland, the date conflicted with a tournament that was being held in Corpus Christi, Texas on the same day. When asked if we knew someone we could trust to do an excellent job representing Team Ocean Kayak and Nemire lures, only one name came to mind. Team mates Vincent and Sam Rinando's dad. Mr. Rinando has participated in many of our paddle demos, in store promotions and tournaments. Mr. Rinando's participation in these events ensures that he will represent Team Ocean Kayak and our sponsors with the same level of excellence. Mr. Rinando has over 60 years of experience hunting, fishing and camping on the Texas coast. An avid kayaker and great spokesman, Mr. Rinando is able to connect with the older demographic and engage the younger crowd with his knowledge of fishing and local history.



Vincent Rinando Sr. at Bass Pro Shops



Nemire Lures on display



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