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Team Ocean Kayak at IFA Redfish Series Rockport, TX

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi finished in 3rd place in the IFA tournament held in Rockport. The second place finish landed him in 2nd place for Angler of the Year for Texas. Clint Barghi, Vincent Rinando, and Captain Filip Spencer all qualified for the IFA Championship tournament to be held Nov 11-13 in Orange Beach, AL. Team Ocean Kayak will be traveling to this event and would like to thank Ocean Kayak and Johnson Outdoors for the contributions to this effort. If you would like to help with travel, please contact your team representative. This will be a televised event on the WFN network and should bring some large crowds from around the US.

Team mates Vincent Rinando and Captain Filip Spencer opted to go for broke in this event. Vincent was currently in second place for Angler of the Year and needed to leapfrog 3 competitors who were tied for 1st place. Unable to locate and decent fish until late in the day, Vincent spent most of the day searching for large redfish. Captain Filip Spencer landed a nice redfish, but was unable to catch a keeper sized trout for this slam event.



Clint Barghi places 3rd in the IFA Rockport

Upcoming Events

Oct 2 Artist Boat and Team Ocean Kayak Introduction to Sea Kayaking Course Galveston, TX

Oct 2 YakAttack Charity Kayak tournament Rockport, TX

Oct 24 XRT Redfish Tournament Port O'Connor, TX





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Team Ocean Kayak with Heroes on the Water Project Victory Galveston

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando, Jeff Herman, and Rick Spillman had the pleasure of hosting the Heroes on the Water Project Victory event in Galveston.

We had a great time in Galveston. Weather could not have been nicer. The weatherman had called for 60% chance of rain all week long. I think that scared a few people off. We had the pleasure of fishing with one of our fine heroes Mark. We asked him if he had any paddling experience, he had some. You would have thought he had been doing it all his life.

It never amazes me anymore, the fine men and women of our armed forces. Their attitude is awesome, and we spent the entire day laughing, joking, fishing, and relaxing. Mark landed the first keeper redfish of the day. I turned on the video camera, paddled over to him and helped him land the fish in the net. It was a nice 23" redfish. Paddled around, had a blast. Mark fit right in with the group, I bet if you didn't know any of us you wouldn't be able to tell who has helping who. Thanks to HOW for the wonderful program and for giving us the opportunity and privilege to participate.





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Team Ocean Kayak at Specktacular Galveston Redfish Series

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint and Cameron Barghi placed 7th in the 3rd leg of the Specktacular Galveston Redfish Series. Clint and Cameron held onto 3rd place until the final contestants weighed in. The 7th place finish also kept them alive in the Series tournament head to head bracket and has placed them into the championship round. Clint and Cameron are the only contestants fishing this series from a kayak.



Clint and Cameron Barghi with some big redfish

[More Details](#)

Team Ocean Kayak on JustGoFishing.net Podcast

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando was a featured guest on a podcast on justgofishing.net. It was an opportunity for Vincent to discuss why he got into kayak fishing, the advantages of kayak fishing, as well as some of the tactics used for successful tournament fishing. It was some nice exposure, and they were very complimentary.

Team Ocean Kayak strives to get as much media exposure as we can. Podcasts, social networks, magazine articles are all just a part of what Team Ocean Kayak does.

Team Ocean Kayak has a good relationship with Dave Alexander, the host of Justgofishing.net. This is the second podcast he has done with the team, the first was with Captain Filip Spencer. It's nice to be recognized as some of the most trusted names in the kayak industry, and to be called on whenever the subject arises.

Team Ocean Kayak was glad to help out and the podcast turned out great.

[More Details](#)

Galveston Redfish Series Sept. 18, 2010

Main Division

Rank	First Name	Last Name	weights
1	mike	douglas	16.05
1	rhett	holloway	16.05
2	patrick	whittenberg	15.40
2	jeremy	turner	15.40
3	Capt brian	maley	14.49
3	vince	augustine	14.49
4	brian	dietart	14.14
4	capt clint	sholemire	14.14
5	clint	barghi	13.90
5	cameron	barghi	13.90

The screenshot shows the JustGoFishing.net website. At the top, there's a banner for the "JGF Tales & Reports Podcast Network". Below it, a video player shows a man (Vincent Rinando) in a yellow shirt and headphones sitting at a desk with a computer monitor. The video player has controls for play/pause and volume. To the right of the video, the "JGF" logo is prominently displayed with the tagline "Tales & Reports Podcast Network". Below the video, there are navigation links for "HOME", "JGF 2010 SEASON", "BLOG ENTRIES", and "PODCAST EPISODES". A specific episode entry for "024 JGF, Fresh and Saltwater Kayak Fishing" is shown, with a play button and the text "Fresh and Saltwater Kayak Fishing, JGF Tales and Reports Podcast Episode 024". A short description follows: "This week we are pleased to feature 3 kayak fishing enthusiasts. Kayak fishing seems to have exploded in popularity the last few years and your about to learn why our guest today enjoy this sport so much." Below this, a bio for "Vincent Rinando, Houston Texas" is provided: "Our first guest is Vincent Rinando of Houston Texas. Kayak fishing in the Galveston area is great to venture off where others that are land locked can't go. Fishing the shallows and drop-offs you can usually find redfish anytime of day. Vincent enjoys fishing several kayak tournaments and has been very successful individually and as part of Team Ocean Kayak: www.teamoceankayak.com". At the bottom of the page, there's a large image of a man in a kayak fishing in a marshy area.



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Team Ocean Kayak's Captain Filip Spencer was on hand for the Austin Canoe and Kayak paddle demo held at Quarry Lake in Austin, TX.

Weather was great and the crowds were large. Captain Filip Spencer provided fishing and kayaking seminars that were well attended.

This was also an opportunity for the team to introduce kayakers to the new Vector 13 from Necky. Captain Filip Spencer was available to demo this new kayak and show all the great performance features of the Vector. Customers that paddled the Vector were impressed with its tracking abilities and ease of paddling.

Team Ocean Kayak setup the tent and provided a rigged kayak for display and discussion.



Crowd gathers around to Hear Captain Fil Spencer



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Houston decided to go metropolitan with their Fall demo in the Bayou City. Moving from the usual SugarLand lake demo location.

ACK along with Pro Staffer Jeff Herman set up shop at historic Allen's Landing on Buffalo Bayou in downtown Houston. Buffalo Bayou connects directly to Galveston Bay, and Allen's landing was actually the farthest inshore port for Houston in the early 1900's. The demo saw good weather and good crowds combine into lots of Ocean Kayaks and Necky boats being sold.

The Ocean Kayak Pro Staff always enjoy working with ACK crew like Andrew, Jackie, and Nate who exemplify the best customer service in the kayak business.

This was the first event ever held in downtown Houston and it was a great success.

Paddling among the high rise buildings is an awesome experience and drew crowds from die hard paddlers to the downtown passerby. Houston has a wonderful park located on the banks.

Houston has a large jogging trail that navigates along the banks of the Buffalo Bayou. This jogging trail is constantly filled with outdoor enthusiasts and this is a great location for a paddle demo.



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