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Team Ocean Kayak place 8th at West End Slam Powerboat Tournament

Team Ocean Kayak's Clint Barghi placed 8th out of 84 anglers in this year's West End Slam tournament in Galveston.

The slam tournament was a benefit tournament for the Fisher House foundation raising money for this worthy cause.

The slam tournament consisted of 5 fish with 3 trout and 2 redfish. Clint was able to located his redfish, but the heavy trout were difficult to locate.

Upcoming Events

August 1-3, 2013 Outdoor Retailer Expo Salt Lake, UT

August 17, 2013 Lonestar Kayak Series Galveston



RECENT POSTS



West End Anglers

Youth Division

1. Grant Hunter - 4.98 LB Redfish
2. Anthony Saragusa - 2.86 LB Redfish
3. Collin Reue - 2.73 LB Trout
4. Olivia Dykes
5. Elizabeth Rodriguez - 1.38 LB Trout
6. Sophie Dykes - 1.32 LB Trout

Adult Division

1. Reel Amigos 21.49 LBS
2. Tails & Tunes II - 18.51 LBS
3. J&J - 18.41 LBS
4. Slayers - 17.18 LBS
5. Jamaica Bobsled - 17.05 LBS
6. Fowl Talk - 16.82 LBS
7. Team Oreo - 16.54 LBS
8. Ocean Kayak - 16.42 LBS
9. Pappy's Pirates - 16.28 LBS
10. Tails & Tunes I - 15.89 LBS
11. Blanco Basura - 15.81 LBS
12. Red Bandits - 14.68 LBS
13. Solid Platinum - 12.56 LBS
14. Superfishal - 9.83 LBS
15. K3 Anglers - 9.73 LBS
16. Army Redfish Anglers - 7.51 LBS
17. Team Andco - 4.36 LBS

8th out of 84 Teams

Side Pot

1. Ray Corn - 7 Spots
2. Mike May - 3 Spots

We raised a significant amount of money for the Fisher House Foundation. We can't thank y'all enough for your continued support of these events and fundraisers. See everyone at the next fundraiser/tournament in October! The kids tournament is schedule for September 21, 2013.

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Team Ocean Kayak at ICAST

Team Ocean Kayak's Filip Spencer travelled to ICAST for Johnson Outdoors for the launch of the Old Town Predator Kayak. It was a great opportunity to touch base with some of our sponsors, and get a taste for the new products coming out this year.

This was also the first opportunity for Fil to get a face to face with the new leadership at Johnson Outdoors Watersport Division after the recent over haul.

Fil was also able to ship back a couple of Old Town Predator's to Texas, and is already putting them to good use, introducing it to his charter customers and letting the kayakers of South Texas get their first glimpse of this kayak.



Capt. Fil and Capt. "Wild" Bill from Deadliest Catch

Heroes on the Water

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Team Ocean Kayak take 1st and 2nd place Flounder at Chorizo Trout Powerboat Tournament

Team Ocean Kayak placed 5th in the trout division, and 1st and 2nd in the flounder division of the Chorizo Trout Tournament in Galveston.

Team Ocean Kayak's Vincent Rinando, Sam Rinando, Clint Barghi, and Ramon Rodriguez fished the Chorizo Trout tournament in Galveston. We were once again the only kayakers entered in this powerboat tournament. The trout tournament was for the heaviest 5 trout stringer with only one trout allowed over 25 inches.

We launched into the bay in the dark and made our way to our first location. After setting up and getting some really close calls by some aggressive sharks, we decided to split up a bit and wade away from each other in an attempt to locate trout away from the sharks.

Vincent was able to locate some quality trout landing a 25.5", 24.5", 23" trout. Unfortunately those fish seemed to be spawned out and very skinny. The team rallied to the area and was able to land two more trout over 20" including another 24.5" trout caught by Ramon Rodriguez.

The team decided to enter the side pot for flounder and Clint Barghi took 1st Place and Sam Rinando took 2nd place in the flounder division. Good enough to cash two checks, win a free American Rodsmith Rod, and a Chorizo breakfast for Clint's first place flounder.



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Team Ocean Kayak in Print

Team Ocean Kayak Filip Spencer was featured in an article in the Paddling this Month Magazine. The article describes various tournament techniques to catching winning fish and getting results in tournaments. The photo shot is of Fil's day one leading redfish in the IFA National Championship tournament.



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