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Jacksonville Kayak Fishing Classic Venue Changed To Morocco Shrine Center

JACKSONVILLE, FL – February 22, 2008 – The Jacksonville Kayak Fishing Classic is rapidly gaining momentum with over **230** anglers registered for the May 2-3 event. Due to the unprecedented growth of kayak fishing and the expectation of another record-setting field the Classic has moved to the **Morocco Shrine Center at 3800 St. Johns Bluff Rd.** Both the **May 2nd Captain's Meeting** and the **May 3rd Check-in and Banquet** venues have been shifted to the **Morocco Shrine Center.**

The tournament, run by JaxKayakFishing.com, is the world's largest kayak fishing tournament with over \$55,000 in prizes and gifts from 100 sponsors. Proceeds from Jacksonville's premier eco-tourism event benefit children's programs for abused and neglected kids at **Daniel Memorial**, Florida's oldest children's services agency, and **Dignity-U-Wear.**

Anglers will launch at first light Saturday May 3rd at any inshore location in the Duval, St. Johns, or Nassau county area, and seek redfish, trout, and flounder in a conservation-oriented catch-photo-release format. After fishing there is a check-in, raffles, BBQ banquet, and awards ceremonies at the **Morocco Shrine Center** in Jacksonville, FL. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the kayak fishing camaraderie and festivities.

Kayak fisherman can still register online at www.JacksonvilleKayakFishingClassic.com or can also pick up an entry form at Strike-Zone Fishing, Black Creek Outfitters, Army Navy Outdoors, Dick's Sporting Goods, and Gander Mountain. More information, rules, and prize details are also available online.

Sponsors for the 2008 Jacksonville Kayak Fishing Classic include: Strike Zone Fishing, BlackCreek Outfitters, Accent Paddles, Hobie Kayaks, Costa Del Mar, Malibu Kayaks, Emotion Kayaks, Perception Kayaks, Advanced Elements, FreedomHawk Kayaks, Wilderness Systems Kayaks, Sunjammers, Okuma Fishing, Gander Mountain, Dick's Sporting Goods, Army Navy Outdoors, Black Fly Outfitter, Salty Feather, All Wet Sports, XTOOLS, Guy Harvey, Berkley, Great Atlantic Outfitters, Thule, Native Watercraft, CCA, Bending Branches, Creative Feathers Studio, Florida Kayak Fishing, Outdoors Show, Florida Fishing Weekly, BullFrog, Mirrolure, Daiwa, DOA Lures, Calcutta, Tsunami, Crack of Dawn, MTI, Surf To Summit, Malone Auto Racks, Shimano, Lowrance, Gene's Seafood, Kayak Amelia, B&M Bait&Tackle, Talic, RAM, Polar Bear Coolers, Otter Box, Scotty Rod Holders, Key West Paddle Sports, Daiichi Hooks, Hook1, GearKeeper, Pier 17, Sure Catch Jigs, ThermaCELL, Penn Fishing, Exude Mr. Twister, Stohlquist, Fish-N-Drinks.Com, AquaEast, Bite-A-Bait, Wheeleez, White Shell Bait&Tackle, Arlington Bait&Tackle, Saltwater Flytyers, ChokoloskeeCharters.Com, Allied Graphics, Suddath, Extrasport, Leupold, Carlisle, Sealife Cameras, Ugly Braid, Tilley Hats, 3rd Grip CrateMate, Precision Pak, Spot Personal Locator, Werner Paddles, Rite In The Rain, ButtRestFishing.Com, Shady Oyster Fish Camp, 321Fish.Com, SAM Store And Move, Dri-Grip Sunscreen, Miller Brothers Irrigation, David James Tree Co, Fisherman's Seafood & Bait, YakLife.Com.

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