



On behalf of the Tidewater Kayak Anglers Association, I wanted to personally thank you for sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kayak Fish for Charity tournament. With a record number of anglers (240) and a record amount of funds raised for our charities (\$10,500), your contribution was instrumental in making this the biggest and best tournament in our history.

We have grown from a humble gathering of about 35 anglers seven years ago to, in 2011, becoming the third largest kayak fishing tournament in the nation. We could not have achieved this success with the support we receive from our sponsors and, in turn, the participants.

We appreciate the support from C-Tug and your generous donation of the kayak cart and Kanoe Lock security cables for the tournament. Without the support of generous companies such as yours, we would not be able to continue to grow and to support our very worthy charities, Heroes on the Water (HOW) and Project Healing Waters (PHW).

This year, we had 25 men and women from HOW and PHW join us and fish in the tournament. The response we received from them and their project coordinators was overwhelmingly positive. Below are a couple of links from a variety of sources regarding the tournament.

This is a posting of the tournament and results from the TKAAs website:

<http://tkaa.org/index.php?topic=2410.0>

This was a report written by Michelle Little, the Ft. Bragg/Cape Fear, NC HOW Chapter coordinator (and a wounded warrior herself) and strongly illustrates the positive impact of the HOW program:

<http://www.heroesonthewater.org/events/past-events>

This is a blog post from Chad Hoover who provided many of the photos and a report on the tournament:

<http://kayakfishingblog.com/2011/09/7th-annual-tidewater-kayak-anglers-association-charity-tournament>

Finally, Rob Choi, the “angling addict” of Richmond, VA, who had a very unique perspective on his participation in the tournament and some pictures of the participating warriors: <http://www.angling-addict.com/2011/09/2011-tkaa-charity-tournament.html>

Again, we again deeply appreciate your support this year and hope that you'll consider supporting us next year. I know that many of you are planning your budgets and marketing strategy for 2012 and hope that you'll include our 8<sup>th</sup> annual tournament in those plans.

Sincerely,

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