



Steve Kay pulls away from shore on the turquoise waters of Bow Lake in Alberta, Canada. Photo: James Kay

## RIVERS AND LAKES TAKE YOU PLACES ROADS JUST DON'T GO. PARADISE, FOR EXAMPLE.

GLIDING THROUGH THE WATER. LESSLY AS IT TRANSPORTS YOU COMBINATION WITH INNOVATIVE AN IMPECCABLE FIT AND FINISH, LEAVING NO TRACE OF YOURSELF. ACROSS A LAKE. WHEN LOOKING DESIGN AND SOPHISTICATED ENGI- AND BECAUSE THESE ARE THE RHYTHM OF YOUR PADDLING FOR A TOURING KAYAK YOU LOOK NEERING TO CREATE A LINE OF PERCEPTION BOATS, THEIR SOLID BECOMES A MEDITATION THAT BLURS FOR THINGS LIKE SEAWORTHINESS TOURING BOATS THAT MAXIMIZE REPUTATION FOR QUALITY IS THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN HUMAN AND QUALITY, PERFORMANCE AND DESIGN, COMFORT AND BACKED BY AN OUTSTANDING AND NATURE. THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF CONTROL. PROBLEM IS WITH MOST YOUR EXPERIENCE IN NATURE AND WARRANTY AND SECOND-TO-NONE TOURING — DISAPPEARING INTO YOUR BOATS, IT SEEMS YOU HAVE TO TRADE ON THE WATER. THERE ARE NO COM- CUSTOMER SERVICE. WHETHER SURROUNDINGS AND YOURSELF; FIND- OFF ONE THING TO GET ANOTHER. PROMISES HERE. SEAWORTHINESS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN EXPEDI- ING THAT PERFECT PLACE WHERE NOT SO WITH A PERCEPTION® KAYAK. AND DURABILITY FLOW PERFECTLY TIONS, A DAY'S PADDLE, OR A QUICK YOU'RE NOT JUST IN PROXIMITY TO NATURE, BUT IN TOUCH WITH IT, PART WE'VE USED OUR MANY, MANY WITH PERFORMANCE, COMFORT AND OUTING ON A LAKE, A PERCEPTION OF IT. A GOOD TOURING BOAT WILL YEARS AND THOUSANDS OF MILES CONTROL. METICULOUS ASSEMBLY TOURING KAYAK IS YOUR QUICKEST TRANSPORT YOU THERE AS EFFORT- OF ON-THE-WATER EXPERIENCE IN AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL ENSURE TICKET TO PARADISE.

# [touring kayaks]

Perception examines Steve Arnold putting on the finishing touches. Photo: B. Leard



Perception's Steve Jordan and John Davidson

Anyone from their days at the



Perception's Steve Jordan and  
Outdoor Life Network Reporter  
David Bolling explore some of  
Lake Jocassee's hidden beauty,  
South Carolina.  
Photo: Christopher Smith

# [eclipse™ ]

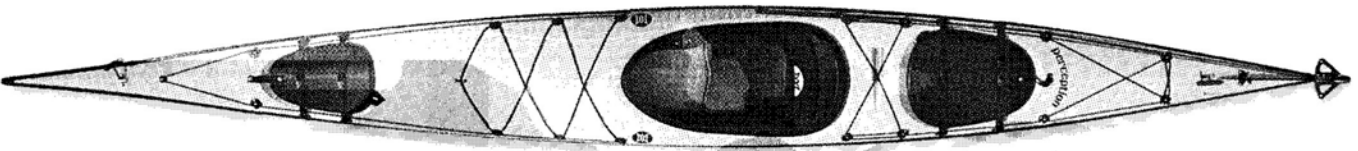
UNCOMPROMISING PERFORMANCE FROM EXTRAORDINARY SPEED. AN UPSWEPT  
A NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART SEA KAYAK. BOW WITH RESERVED VOLUME GIVES  
THE NEW ECLIPSE™ IS EVERYTHING THAT YOU MAXIMUM LIFT TO RIDE THE  
MADE OUR WAVE-RULING SEA LION SO ROUGHEST SEAS. AND THE UNIQUELY  
INCREDIBLY POPULAR AND CONSIDER- ROUNDED CHINES ALLOW YOU TO  
ABLY MORE. WE'VE KEPT THE BEST OF BRACE WITH UTMOST CONFIDENCE OR  
THE BEST FEATURES — AND THROUGH A EXECUTE SMOOTH TRANSITION TURNS.  
NEW GENERATION OF ENGINEERING, YOU'LL ALSO FIND NEW DECK LINES,  
ADDED NEW INNOVATIONS — TO CREATE RECESSED DECK FITTINGS, ERGONOMIC  
WHAT VERY WELL MAY BE THE ULTIMATE RUBBER MOLDED GRAB HANDLES, BOW  
EXPEDITION-CLASS TOURING KAYAK. AND STERN SAFETY STATIC LINES AND,  
THE ECLIPSE FEATURES A LONG, TO TOP IT OFF, A SEATING SYSTEM THAT  
NARROW DRAG-DEFYING HULL FOR ENSURES UNPARALLELED COMFORT.





# Eclipse™ composite ]

THE PINNACLE OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE — AND PERHAPS THE FINEST KAYAK CRAFTSMANSHIP YOU'LL FIND. WE COMBINE HIGH-TECH MATERIALS AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING METHODS WITH OLD-FASHIONED HAND-FINISHING AND METICULOUS ATTENTION TO DETAIL. UNLIKE OUR COMPETITORS WHO USE FLEXIBLE VINYL \*H\* CHANNELS TO JOIN THEIR HULLS AND TOP DECKS, WE TAPE EVERY SEAM WITH E-GLASS AND EPOXY — INSIDE AND OUT — FOR AN UNINTERRUPTED TRIPLE-LAYER OF STRENGTH. THIS TIME-CONSUMING METHOD RESULTS IN A MORE FINISHED LOOK AND A STIFFER, MORE DURABLE HULL — WHILE GUARANTEEING THERE ARE NO SHARP EDGES OR ROUGH SURFACES TO ABRASE YOUR SKIN OR EQUIPMENT. OFFERED IN BOTH FIBERGLASS AND EPOXY/SPHERETEX®-KEVLAR® CONSTRUCTION, THE ECLIPSE™ COMPOSITES ARE SIMPLY THE LIGHTEST, MOST RESPONSIVE EXPEDITION KAYAKS YOU WILL EVER PADDLE.



## SPECS: ECLIPSE COMP.

LENGTH	17'3" / 526 cm
WIDTH	22-1/2" / 57 cm
DRY STORAGE	8850 cu in / 22479 cu cm
WEIGHT fiberglass	55 lbs. / 25 kg
kevlar	44 lbs. / 20 kg
COCKPIT	34-1/2" L x 18" W
PADDLER LEVEL	88 cm L x 46 cm W
MAX. LOAD	425 lbs / 193 kg



## STANDARD FEATURES:

- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING
- PADDED BACK SUPPORT
- PADDED FOAM THIGHBRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- ANODIZED RUDDER
- BOW AND STERN HATCHES
- BOW AND STERN FLOTATION BULKHEADS
- SPECIAL FEATURES:**
  - REFLECTIVE LOGOS
  - SECURITY LOOP
  - SAFETY DECK LINES
  - RUBBER MOLDED GRAB HANDLES
  - STERN ACCESSORY STRAPS



NOTE: Composite boats are also offered in any combination of the above colors. For example, Sunshine Yellow top/Cream bottom, etc.

# Eclipse™ ]

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF OUR LEGENDARY SEA LION — ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR TOURING KAYAKS OF ALL TIME — THE NEW ECLIPSE™ REPRESENTS THE MOST ADVANCED ROTOMOLDED TOURING KAYAK EVER BUILT. CONSTRUCTED FROM OUR MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE, THE ECLIPSE OFFERS SUPERIOR STRENGTH AND PERFORMANCE. NEW FEATURES INCLUDE OUR EXCLUSIVE, PATENTED HATCH SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS YOU TO OPEN AND CLOSE HATCHES WITH ONE HAND, KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES AND AN ERGONOMIC, ROTO-MOLDED SEAT THAT IS FULLY ADJUSTABLE AND COMES WITH A PADDED CUSHION FOR ENHANCED COMFORT.



## SPECS: ECLIPSE

LENGTH	17'2" / 521 cm
WIDTH	22-1/2" / 57 cm
DRY STORAGE	8850 cu in / 22479 cu cm
WEIGHT	63 lbs. / 29 kg
COCKPIT	34-1/2" L x 18" W
PADDLER LEVEL	88 cm L x 46 cm W
MAX. LOAD	425 lbs / 193 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING
- ADJUSTABLE MOLDED SEAT
- PADDED FOAM THIGHBRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- BOW AND STERN FLOTATION BULKHEADS
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE HOLDER
- SPECIAL FEATURES:**
  - SEAT BACK PAD AND CUSHION
  - REFLECTIVE LOGOS
  - PATENTED "EASY OPEN" BOW AND STERN HATCHES
  - SAFETY DECK LINES
  - RUBBER MOLDED GRAB HANDLES
  - STERN ACCESSORY STRAPS
  - SECURITY LOOP
  - OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER





# [ Shadow™ ]

A DREAM-COME-TRUE EXPEDITION-CLASS KAYAK FOR PADDLERS WITH SMALLER FRAMES. DESIGNED WITH A LOWER PROFILE, THE SHADOW™ IS SPECIFICALLY ENGINEERED TO OFFER OPTIMUM PADDLING COMFORT AND PERFORMANCE FOR ANYONE WITH SMALLER TORSOS AND SHORTER REACHES. THE LENGTHY, NARROW HULL DESIGN REDUCES DRAG AND DELIVERS EXCEPTIONAL SPEED — ALLOWING YOU TO CARVE EFFORTLESSLY THROUGH WIND AND WEATHER. AND DESPITE ITS SLEEK DESIGN, IT STILL HOLDS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DRY STORAGE. THE SHADOW ALSO FEATURES STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL LINES AND IS TRIMMED OUT WITH RECESSED DECK FITTINGS, A CLEAN, SIMPLE RUDDER ASSEMBLY, ERGONOMIC RUBBER MOLDED GRAB HANDLES AND AN INCREDIBLY COMFORTABLE SEATING SYSTEM.



Pompanoett Bay, Maine  
Photo: Skip Brewer

Suzie Kay contemplates Howes Peak rising out of the forest at the edge of Watertown Lake in the Canadian Rockies. Photo: James Kay.









# [ vizcaya™ ]



THE CUTTING EDGE DESIGN OF THE NEW

VIZCAYA™ BRINGS INCREDIBLE MANEUVERABILITY, VERSATILE PERFORMANCE AND UNPRECEDENTED ERGONOMIC COMFORT TO AN EXPEDITION-READY TOURING KAYAK. DESIGNED BY RENOWNED WOODEN KAYAK BUILDER CHARLIE REEVES AND THE PERCEPTION DESIGN TEAM, THE VIZCAYA IS A TRULY MODERN BOAT THAT IS AS UNIQUE AS THEY COME. A SMALL KEEL RIDGE THAT RUNS THE LENGTH OF THE HULL — PLUS A RAKED STERN THAT ADDS SEVERAL INCHES TO THE WATERLINE — TRANSLATE INTO SPEED, EFFICIENCY AND SUPERB TRACKING. THE FLARED BOW PROVIDES LIFT IN ROUGH WATER FOR OPTIMUM SEAWORTHINESS AND TOTAL CONFIDENCE. AND BECAUSE MOST OF THE BOAT'S VOLUME IS CENTERED AROUND THE COCKPIT, YOU GET SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED TURNING ABILITY AND PLENTY OF ROOM. WHAT'S MORE, VIZCAYA IS EQUIPPED WITH A SEATING SYSTEM THAT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND: A COMFORTECH FOAM SEAT THAT MOUNTS TO A MOLDED-IN CRADLE TO PROVIDE FORE AND AFT ADJUSTABILITY THAT ACCOMMODATES PADDLERS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES. OTHER FEATURES INCLUDE MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE CONSTRUCTION, NEW PATENTED BOW AND STERN "EASY OPEN" HATCHES, AN EASY-ACCESS DAY HATCH WITH MESH NETTING IN DRY STORAGE, RUBBER MOLDED ERGONOMIC GRAB HANDLES, RECESSED DECK FITTINGS, BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING AND SAFETY STATIC LINES.



## SPECS: VIZCAYA

LENGTH	16' / 490 cm
WIDTH	24" / 61 cm
DRY STORAGE	8500 cu in / 21590 cu cm
WEIGHT	62 lbs. / 28 kg
COCKPIT	34-3/4" L x 21" W 88 cm L x 53 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	400 lbs / 181 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING
- PADDED FOAM THIGHBRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- BOW AND STERN FLotation BULKHEADS
- H2O BOTTLE HOLDER

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

- FULLY ADJUSTABLE FOAM COMFORTECH SEAT
- REFLECTIVE LOGOS
- PATENTED "EASY OPEN" BOW AND STERN HATCHES
- SAFETY DECK LINES
- RUBBER MOLDED GRAB HANDLES
- SECURITY LOOP
- OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER
- SMALL RUBBER EASY ACCESS DAY HATCH
- REAR BULKHEAD CARGO NET



Self-bailing, Liam Grant  
at Lake Hartwell,  
South Carolina.  
Photo: Christopher Smith





# [Chinook™]

FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS EVER DREAMED OF HAVING A NICE, QUIET PLACE ON THE WATER WITH PLENTY OF STORAGE SPACE, WE PRESENT THE CHINOOK™. A CLASSIC, LOW-PROFILE SEA KAYAK WITH MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY, THE CHINOOK IS DESIGNED FOR EASY PADDLING AT MODERATE SPEEDS IN TOTAL COMFORT. THE LOW PROFILE, COMBINED WITH BALANCED VOLUME IN THE BOW AND STERN, MAKES THIS AN IDEAL BOAT FOR WINDY CONDITIONS ON OPEN WATER — WITHOUT HAVING TO SACRIFICE A CUBIC INCH OF STORAGE SPACE. THE CHINOOK IS AN MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE BOAT THAT FEATURES BUNGEE DECK RIGGING ON THE BOW AND STERN, A SECURITY LOOP, BOW AND STERN HATCHES AND REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING.



## SPECS: CHINOOK

LENGTH	16'1" / 491 cm
WIDTH	24-1/2" / 62 cm
DRY STORAGE	10050 cu in / 25527 cu cm
WEIGHT	62 lbs. / 28 kg
COCKPIT	34-1/4" L x 19" W 87 cm L x 48 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	425 lbs / 193 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING
- THIGHBRACES
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- BOW AND STERN FLotation BULKHEADS
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE HOLDER
- ADJUSTABLE MOLDED SEAT
- BOW AND STERN HATCHES
- SPECIAL FEATURES:**
- SEAT BACK PAD
- SECURITY LOOP
- STERN ACCESSORY STRAPS
- REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING
- OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER





# [carolina™]



FOR SKILL LEVEL. THE CAROLINA IS HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE AND EASY TO HANDLE. A CHANNIELED HULL PROVIDES OUTSTANDING TRACKING THAT HELPS KEEP YOU ON COURSE THROUGHOUT EXTENDED TRIPS. AND ITS UPSWEPT, FLARED BOW MAKES CROSSING ROUGH WATER A BREEZE. WITH GENEROUS STORAGE CAPACITY, THE CAROLINA IS AN OUTSTANDING WEEKENDER OR DAY-TRIPPER THAT FEATURES A MOLDED SEAT, VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION, BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES, AND LOTS OF ROOM AND COMFORT. LIKE TO GO ON LONGER TRIPS? OUR CAROLINA EXPEDITION FEATURES EVERYTHING THE CAROLINA DOES PLUS BOW AND STERN HATCHES, BUNGEE DECK RIGGING ON THE BOW AND STERN, BOW AND STERN BULKHEADS AND AN OPTIONAL RUDDER. EITHER WAY, THE CAROLINA IS A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY THE FUN OF TOURING OPEN WATER.



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INTRODUCING THE MOST VERSATILE TOURING BOAT WE'VE EVER MADE. THE CAROLINA™ HAS A ROOMY NEW DESIGN THAT'S STABLE, INCREDIBLY SEAWORTHY AND EASY TO PADDLE NO MATTER WHAT YOUR EXPERIENCE



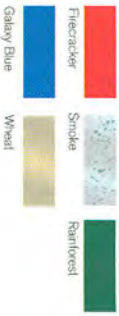
## SPECS: CAROLINA

LENGTH	147" / 447 cm
WIDTH	25-1/4" / 64 cm
DRY STORAGE	8600 cu in / 21845 cu cm
WEIGHT Basic	54 lbs. / 24 kg
Expedition	56 lbs. / 25 kg

COCKPIT	34-1/4" L x 20" W
PADDLER LEVEL	87 cm L x 51 cm W
MAX. LOAD	400 lbs / 181 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MOLDED IN SEAT WITH ADJUSTABLE BACKREST
- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE HOLDER
- VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION
- BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES
- DUAL TRACKING CHANNELS
- EXPEDITION MODEL:**
- PADDED SEAT BACK
- RUBBER MOLDED BOW AND STERN HATCHES
- BOW AND STERN FLOTATION BULKHEADS
- PADDED FOAM THIGHBRACES
- OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER
- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING







# [Spectrum™]



ONE OF OUR CLASSIC, PROVEN PERFORMERS FOR WEEKENDS AND DAY TRIPS ON PROTECTED WATERS, THE SPECTRUM™ IS AN IDEAL FIRST KAYAK FOR CASUAL AND LARGER PADDLERS. IT OFFERS VERSATILE, MULTI-PURPOSE PERFORMANCE IN A BOAT THAT'S EASY TO PADDLE AND CONTROL. THE SPECTRUM FEATURES BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES, A STERN HATCH WITH ACCESSORIES STRAPS, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING AND A STERN BULKHEAD.



## SPECS: SPECTRUM

LENGTH 14'4" / 434 cm  
 WIDTH 25" / 64 cm  
 DRY STORAGE 6600 cu in / 16764 cu cm

WEIGHT 61 lbs. / 28 kg

COCKPIT 34-1/2" L x 20-1/4" W  
 88 cm L x 51 cm W

PADDLER LEVEL beg. - adv.

MAX. LOAD 425 lbs / 193 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

BOW DECK RIGGING  
 THIGHBRACES  
 KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES  
 ADJUSTABLE MOLDED SEAT  
 STERN HATCH  
 H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE HOLDER

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

STERN ACCESSORY STRAPS  
 STERN BULKHEAD  
 REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING  
 OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER



Foredeck

Railroset

Wheel





Photos: Skip Brown





Future Team Paddler  
Scott Dahquist demonstrates  
how the new generation  
spear fish, Maui, Hawaii.  
Photo: Ron Dahquist!

## THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO GET BACK TO NATURE THAN A 6-CYLINDER, GAS-GUZZLING, UTILITY VEHICLE.

WHETHER YOU'RE INTO BIRDING, TO SEE WHY, THEY'RE FUN, STABLE, THEY'RE RUGGED, TOUGH, DURABLE  
FISHING, HUNTING, SURFING, VERSATILE AND EASY TO PADDLE. AND HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND  
PADDLING FOR EXERCISE, OR JUST ANYBODY CAN GET INTO ONE AND OUTFITTED BY EXPERIENCED PAD-

LOOKING TO HAVE  
A WHOLE LOT OF

# [recreational kayaks]

FUN, WE'VE GOT A RECREATIONAL GET OUT ON THE WATER DELIVERS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS AND  
KAYAK THAT'LL GET YOU WHERE OR INTO THE BACK COUNTRY. DELIVER YEARS OF FUN, BACKED BY  
YOU WANT TO GO. RECREATIONAL THEY'RE LIGHTWEIGHT SO THEY'RE OUR OUTSTANDING WARRANTY AND  
KAYAKS ARE QUICKLY BECOMING SIMPLE TO TRANSPORT AND STORE. SECOND-TO-NONE CUSTOMER SER-  
ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND BECAUSE THEY'RE MADE BY VICE, IT JUST DOESN'T GET ANY  
TYPES OF BOATS, AND IT'S EASY PERCEPTION,\* YOU CAN BE SURE BETTER THAN A PERCEPTION.



# [Acadia™]



**SPECS:** ACADIA

LENGTH	12'4" / 376 cm
WIDTH	27-1/2" / 70 cm
DRY STORAGE	4450 cu in / 11303 cu cm
WEIGHT	50 lbs. / 23 kg
COCKPIT	34-1/2" L x 20-1/4" W 88 cm L x 51 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	400 lbs / 181 kg

**STANDARD FEATURES:**

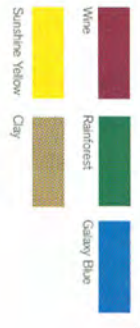
- MOLDED SEAT W/ADJUSTABLE BACKREST
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING
- DRAIN PLUG
- CUPHOLDER
- BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- DUAL TRACKING CHANNELS
- VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION

**EXPEDITION MODEL:**

- STERN HATCH W/BULKHEAD
- OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER



LIGHTWEIGHT SO IT'S EASY TO HANDLE OUT OF THE WATER, THE ACADIA™ HAS CLASSIC STYLING AND MAKES FOR AN IDEAL CAR-TOP RECREATIONAL BOAT. IT ACCELERATES QUICKLY AND IS AN EXCELLENT TRACKER THANKS TO ITS INNOVATIVE HULL DESIGN — DUAL CHANNELS PROVIDE HULL STIFFNESS AND TRACKING THAT HELP KEEP YOU ON COURSE. WITH A ROOMY COCKPIT FOR PADDLING COMFORT, THE ACADIA ALSO FEATURES BUNGEE DECK RIGGING, VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION AND YOUR CHOICE OF OUTFITTING OPTIONS — EITHER A BASIC OR EXPEDITION MODEL.







Dawn Banks,  
North Carolina  
Photo: Ben Burgen

## [ caspia™ ]

DON'T HAVE MUCH ROOM BUT WANT AN EFFICIENT AND VERSATILE KAYAK? THE CASPIA™ IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR. COMPACT BUT SOPHISTICATED, THE CASPIA TURNS ON A DIME, IS LIGHT-WEIGHT SO IT'S EASY TO HANDLE AND FEATURES VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION AND A COMFORTABLE SEAT IN AN EXTRA-LARGE COCKPIT.



**SPECS: CASPIA**

LENGTH	10'4" / 315 cm
WIDTH	28-3/4" / 73 cm
WEIGHT	43 lbs / 20 kg
COCKPIT	42-1/4" L x 20-3/4" W 107 cm L x 53 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	350 lbs / 159 kg



**STANDARD FEATURES:**

MOLDED SEAT	W/ADJUSTABLE BACKREST
KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES	STERN DECK RIGGING
DRAIN PLUG	BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION	HIGH VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE STRIPING
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## [ umiak™ ]

A TOURING BOAT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR KIDS, SLEEK AND SEAWORTHY, THE UMIAK™ IS FOR PADDLERS UP TO 120 POUNDS. ITS INTEGRAL SEAT AND FOAM PILLARS HELP MAKE IT LIGHTWEIGHT SO IT'S EASY FOR KIDS TO HANDLE, AND THE GREENLAND-STYLE HULL WITH AN INTEGRAL SKEG GUARANTEES SURE TRACKING. THE UMIAK ALSO FEATURES FOAM WALL FLOTATION AND AN OPTIONAL BACKREST.



**SPECS: UMIAK**

LENGTH	12' / 366 cm
WIDTH	21-3/4" / 55 cm
WEIGHT	36 lbs / 16 kg
COCKPIT	30" L x 17-3/4" W 76 cm L x 45 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	200 lbs / 91 kg



**STANDARD FEATURES:**

MOLDED SEAT	KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING	DRAIN PLUG
BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES	

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

OPTIONAL BACKREST	VERTICAL WALL FLOTATION
HIGH VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE STRIPING	







Perception's  
Veronica Griner  
takes to the lake.  
Lake Jocassee,  
South Carolina.  
Photo: Christopher Smith.





The boys of summer,  
Zach Anders and Logan Vaughan,  
Lake Jocassee, South Carolina.  
Photo: Christopher Smith.



## [ Swiftly™ ]

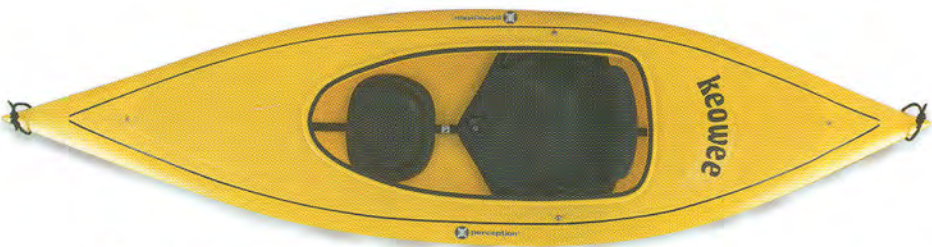
SHORT AND SWEET, THE SWIFTY™ IS QUICKLY BECOMING OUR MOST POPULAR RECREATIONAL KAYAK. IT'S WHAT'S CALLED AN EASY-ACCESS BOAT. ANYONE CAN GET INTO IT AND HAVE FUN — ON PONDS, LAKES OR RIVERS. IT MANEUVERS GREAT, TRACKS WELL, FEATURES MOLDED FLOTATION AND A HULL WITH DUAL TRACKING CHANNELS. THROW IN THE ESTUARY 220CM TAKE-A-PART PADDLE (INCLUDED) AND THE NEW SWIFTY IS GOOD TO GO.



<b>SPECS:</b> SWIFTY	
LENGTH	9'4" / 284 cm
WIDTH	29-1/2" / 75 cm
WEIGHT	36 lbs / 16 kg
COCKPIT	42-1/4" L x 20-1/2" W 107 cm L x 52 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beginner
MAX. LOAD	350 lbs / 159 kg



<b>STANDARD FEATURES:</b>	
MOLDED SEAT	
W/ADJUSTABLE BACKREST	
KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES	
DRAIN PLUG	
CUPHOLDER	
BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES	
<b>SPECIAL FEATURES:</b>	
DUAL TRACKING CHANNELS	
MOLDED FLOTATION	



## [ Keowee™ ]

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. QUICK, NIMBLE AND STABLE, THE KEOWEE™ HAS A ROOMY COCKPIT WITH A BUILT-IN KID'S SEAT. FEATURING MOLDED FLOTATION, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING AND A ROTATIONALLY MOLDED SEAT, THE KEOWEE IS AN EASY AND EFFORTLESS WAY TO GET OUT ON THE WATER.



<b>SPECS:</b> KEOWEE	
LENGTH	9'2" / 279 cm
WIDTH	29-1/4" / 74 cm
WEIGHT	39 lbs / 18 kg
COCKPIT	42" L x 20" W 107 cm L x 51 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beginner
MAX. LOAD	325 lbs / 147 kg



<b>STANDARD FEATURES:</b>	
ADJUSTABLE MOLDED SEAT	
KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES	
DRAIN PLUG	
CUPHOLDER	
BOW AND STERN GRAB LOOPS	
<b>SPECIAL FEATURES:</b>	
KID'S SEAT	
MOLDED FLOTATION	
HIGH VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE STRIPING	



Training for the Eco Challenge  
Photo: Tommy Bayrath



## [ sanibel™ ]



IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT

GETTING A CANOE, THINK ABOUT THIS: THE SANIBEL™ DOES EVERYTHING A CANOE

DOES AND PLENTY MORE. STABLE, STEADY AND INCREDIBLY VERSATILE, IT CAN BE

PADDLED SOLO, TANDEM, OR FACE-TO-FACE DUE TO AN INNOVATIVE NEW REVERSIBLE

SEAT DESIGN. OTHER FEATURES INCLUDE MOLDED FLOTATION, KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES

AND A CENTER DECK WITH AN INTEGRAL FOOT REST. LET'S SEE A CANOE DO ALL THAT.

### SPECS: SANIBEL

LENGTH	15' 1" / 460 cm
WIDTH	29-1/2" / 75 cm
WEIGHT	60 lbs / 27 kg
COCKPIT	86" L x 36-3/4" W 218 cm L x 91 cm W
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	625 lbs / 284 kg

### STANDARD FEATURES:

- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- 3 CUPHOLDERS
- LARGE, EASY ENTRY COCKPIT
- BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES
- SPECIAL FEATURES:**
- REVERSIBLE SEAT BACKS FOR SOLO, TANDEM OR FACE-TO-FACE PADDLING



- CENTER DECK W//INTEGRAL FOOT REST
- MOLDED FLOTATION
- SELF-DRAINING COCKPIT
- SYMMETRICAL HULL DESIGN





## [ Jocassee™ ]



THE JOCASSEE™ ALSO KNOWN AS "MIGHTY JOE," IS MIGHTY ROOMY. IT FITS TWO ADULTS AND A CHILD WITH ROOM LEFT OVER FOR GEAR. A STABLE, EASY-HANDLING BOAT THAT TRACKS WELL, THE JOCASSEE CAN BE PADDLED TANDEM OR SOLO. IT FEATURES MOLDED "FLIP-DOWN" SEATS WITH INTEGRAL CUSHIONS, BOW AND STERN FLotation BAGS, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING AND A REMOVABLE KID'S JUMP SEAT.

### SPECS: JOCASSEE

LENGTH 16'6" / 503 cm  
 WIDTH 32-1/4" / 82 cm  
 WEIGHT 79 lbs / 36 kg  
 COCKPIT 87-1/2" L x 25-3/4" W  
 222 cm L x 65 cm W  
 PADDLER LEVEL beg. - Int.  
 MAX. LOAD 700 lbs / 318 kg

### STANDARD FEATURES:

KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES  
 BOW AND STERN DECK RIGGING  
 DRAIN PLUG  
 2 CUPHOLDERS  
 BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

MOLDED "FLIP-DOWN" SEATS W/INTEGRAL CUSHIONS  
 BOW AND STERN FLotation BAGS  
 REMOVABLE KID'S JUMP SEAT  
 OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER  
 HIGH VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING



## [ Keowee II™ ]

ALL THE FUN OF THE ORIGINAL KEOWEE™ WITH ROOM FOR TWO PADDLERS. A VERY STABLE BOAT THAT TRACKS WELL, THE KEOWEE II™ HAS A LARGE TANDEM COCKPIT AND AN ADJUSTABLE SEAT THAT EASILY CONVERTS TO SOLO PADDLING. FEATURING MOLDED FLotation, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING, ROTATIONALLY MOLDED SEATS AND AN OPTIONAL KID'S SEAT, THE KEOWEE II IS TWICE THE FUN.



### SPECS: KEOWEE II

LENGTH 13'1" / 399 cm  
 WIDTH 32-3/4" / 83 cm  
 WEIGHT 61 lbs / 28 kg  
 COCKPIT 85" L x 26-3/4" W  
 216 cm L x 68 cm W  
 PADDLER LEVEL beg. - Int.  
 MAX. LOAD 600 lbs / 272 kg

### STANDARD FEATURES:

MOLDED SEATS AND BACKRESTS  
 KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES  
 BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES  
 DRAIN PLUG  
 2 CUPHOLDERS

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

MOLDED FLotation  
 OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER  
 OPTIONAL KID'S SEAT READY  
 HIGH VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING







Village children help  
launch kayak,  
Nabukulevu, Kadavu  
Island, Fiji  
Photo: Ron Dahlquist







Kayaking the Adirondack  
State Waterway  
Photo: Kim Dalton

## SOMETIMES IT'S EASIER TO ENJOY WIDE OPEN SPACES WHEN YOU'RE IN A WIDE, OPEN SPACE.

FEEL LIKE GOING TOPLESS? NO  
PROBLEM. WE OFFER A FULL LINE  
OF THE BEST OPEN-DECK SIT-ON-  
TOP KAYAKS YOU'VE EVER SEEN.  
FROM MORE TRADITIONAL UTILITY  
BOATS LIKE THE SWING TO  
CUTTING EDGE WONDERS LIKE

IMPECCABLE FIT AND FINISH.  
AND, OF COURSE, THE SAME  
OUTSTANDING WARRANTY AND  
SECOND-TO-NONE CUSTOMER  
SERVICE. DESIGNED BY SOME

GEAR-SPECIFIC CRADLES AND  
HATCHES. WHETHER YOU WANT  
TO SURF WAVES, RUN WHITE-  
WATER, GO DIVING, FISHING OR  
JUST HEAD OUT INTO THE BACK

COUNTRY,  
WE'VE GOT

# [sit-on-tops]

THE NEW FIVE-0™ OUR SIT-ON-  
TOPS BENEFIT FROM THE SAME  
LEGENDARY LEVELS OF QUALITY,  
INGENUITY AND SOPHISTICATED  
ENGINEERING AS OUR WHITEWATER  
AND TOURING BOATS. THE SAME  
ATTENTION TO DETAIL. THE SAME

OF THE MOST RESPECTED NAMES  
IN THE GAME, THESE KAYAKS  
ARE QUICK, MANEUVERABLE  
AND FUN. PLUS, THEY'RE PACKED  
FULL OF PERFORMANCE FEATURES  
LIKE SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES,  
PADDED THIGH STRAPS AND

THE SIT-ON-TOP THAT SHOULD  
BE SITTING AT THE TOP OF YOUR  
WANT LIST. AND BECAUSE IT'S  
A PERCEPTION, YOU CAN BE  
SURE IT'S THE BEST DESIGNED,  
BEST-THOUGHT-OUT, BEST BUILT  
SIT-ON-TOP YOU'LL FIND.

Charge, charge, charge! Andy Baumgardt (left), Barry North Carolina Photo: Christina Smith



High speed kayaking  
on the lower  
of the Hudson River  
Photo: Tony Thompson





Jockeying for position,  
Outer Banks,  
North Carolina.  
Photo:  
Christopher Smith.



# [ five-o™ ]

THE RADICAL NEW FIVE-O™ IS THE ULTIMATE HIGH-PERFORMANCE SURF KAYAK. DESIGNED BY DICK WOLD, THE GURU OF SURF KAYAKS HIMSELF, THE FIVE-O LAUNCHES A WHOLE NEW LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT AND CONTROL. THE INGENUOUS DESIGN IS STABLE AND PREDICTABLE ENOUGH FOR A FIRST-TIME PADDLER, YET AMAZINGLY MANEUVERABLE FOR EXPERT COMPETITORS. THE MOLDED-IN SEAT, THIGH STRAPS AND ADJUSTABLE BULKHEAD FOOT SUPPORT WITH OPTIONAL FOOT STRAPS AND SEAT BELT OFFER MAXIMUM FIT AND COMFORT. ADD IN A REMOVABLE FIN, STORAGE HATCH WITH MESH BAG AND A DRAIN PLUG AND YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE NEXT GENERATION OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE WAVE-RIDING MACHINES.



Andy Bedingfield, Outer Banks, North Carolina. Photo: Christopher Smith.





**SPECS: FIVE-O**

LENGTH	9'9" / 297 cm
WIDTH	28-1/2" / 72 cm
WEIGHT	43 lbs / 20 kg
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
SUGG. PADDLER WT	100 - 220 lbs 45 - 104 kg

**STANDARD FEATURES:**

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- MOLDED-IN SEAT
- SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES
- H2O BOTTLE
- DRAIN PLUG

**SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- PADDED THIGH STRAPS
- INFINITELY ADJUSTABLE BULKHEAD FOOT SUPPORT
- REMOVABLE FIN
- STORAGE HATCH W/MESH BAG
- THREE CARRY POINTS W/MOLDED HANDLES
- OPTIONAL FOOT STRAP/ SEAT BELT KIT







# [prism™]

ESSENTIALLY A TOURING KAYAK WITHOUT THE DECK, THE PRISM™ IS IDEAL FOR FISHING, DIVING AND EXPLORING. ITS LONG, SLEEK LINES LET YOU COVER GROUND QUICKLY AND STAY ON COURSE EASILY. FOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE THERE'S A MOLDED-IN SEAT, KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES, MIDSHIP GRAB HANDLES AND A CUP HOLDER. THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR STOWING GEAR THANKS TO TWO HUGE HATCHES AND ACCESSORY DECK LOOPS. PLUS, THE PRISM FEATURES SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING, A DRAIN PLUG AND AN OPTIONAL RUDDER.



**SPECS:** PRISM

LENGTH	14'2" / 432 cm
WIDTH	27" / 69 cm
WEIGHT	61 lbs / 28 kg
PADDLER LEVEL	beg - adv
MAX. LOAD	325 lbs / 147 kg



**STANDARD FEATURES:**

MOLDED-IN SEAT
SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES
ACCESSORY SEAT READY
BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES
DRAIN PLUG
<b>SPECIAL FEATURES:</b>
KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
CUPHOLDER
ACCESSORY DECK LOOPS
LARGE BOW & STERN HATCHES W/GEAR STRAPS
HIGH VISIBILITY REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING
MIDSHIP GRAB HANDLES
OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER





# [swing™]

A GREAT ONE-PERSON UTILITY KAYAK FOR FISHING, SNORKELING AND JUST GETTING OUT ON THE WATER FOR A PADDLE. QUICK AND MANEUVERABLE, THE SWING'S BOW FLARE CUTS THROUGH WAVES AND CHOP. ITS INNOVATIVE HULL DESIGN HAS SPECIAL TRACKING CHANNELS THAT ADD STIFFNESS AND HELP KEEP YOU ON COURSE. AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EXTRAS, THE SWING™ IS LOADED WITH THEM. FOR STORAGE AND STOWING GEAR, THERE ARE SCUBA TANK AND COOLER CRADLES, A BIG BOW HATCH, ACCESSORY DECK LOOPS AND AN OPTIONAL STORAGE POD. PLUS, KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES, SELF-BAILING DRAIN HOLES, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING, MIDSHIP GRAB HANDLES, A DRAIN PLUG AND AN OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER.



3-2-1-Blast off! Tony Hodge, Outer Banks, North Carolina. Photo: John Luck



## SPECS: SWING

LENGTH	13'3" / 404 cm
WIDTH	30-11/2" / 77 cm
WEIGHT	56 lbs / 25 kg
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	375 lbs / 170 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

- MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE
- MOLDED-IN SEAT
- SELF-BAILING DRAIN HOLES
- ACCESSORY SEAT READY
- H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE SLOT
- BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES
- DRAIN PLUG

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

- INTEGRAL KID'S SEAT
- KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES
- ACCESSORY DECK LOOPS
- SCUBA TANK/COOLER CRADLES
- LARGE BOW HATCH
- REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING
- MIDSHIP GRAB HANDLES
- ACCESSORY STORAGE STRAPS
- OPTIONAL ANODIZED RUDDER
- OPTIONAL STORAGE POD



Tuckered out. Outer Banks, North Carolina. Photo: Christopher Smith



# [synchro™]

THE SYNCHRO™ IS THE



ULTIMATE SIT-ON-TOP FOR WHEN YOU AND A FRIEND WANT TO HEAD OUT ONTO OPEN WATER FOR DIVING, SNORKELING, FISHING, SWIMMING, TANDEM SURFING OR JUST PLAYING AROUND. WITH HIGH VOLUME FOR INCREASED STABILITY, THE SYNCHRO IS ROCK-STEADY AND EASY TO GET ON AND OFF OF — EVEN WHEN YOU'RE ON THE WATER.

## **SPECS:** SYNCHRO

LENGTH 15'6" / 472 cm  
 WIDTH 33-1/4" / 84 cm  
 WEIGHT 85 lbs / 39 kg  
 PADDLER LEVEL beg. - adv.  
 MAX. LOAD 625 lbs / 284 kg

## **STANDARD FEATURES:**

MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR POLYETHYLENE  
 MOLDED-IN SEATS  
 SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES  
 ACCESSORY SEAT READY  
 BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES  
 DRAIN PLUG

## **SPECIAL FEATURES:**

INTEGRAL KID'S SEAT  
 KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES  
 FOUR STORAGE HATCHES  
 ACCESSORY STORAGE STRAPS  
 SCUBA TANK/COOLER CRADLES  
 REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING  
 OPTIONAL STORAGE POD  
 OPTIONAL ANDODIZED RUDDER

THE COCKPIT IS DESIGNED FOR TANDEM

COMFORT SO THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR YOU, A COMPANION AND ALL OF YOUR GEAR.

SYNCHRO'S INNOVATIVE HULL IS DESIGNED WITH TRACKING CHANNELS THAT ADD

STIFFNESS AND HELP KEEP YOU ON COURSE.

OTHER FEATURES INCLUDE MOLDED-IN SEATS, KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES, ACCESSORY

STORAGE STRAPS, SCUBA TANK AND COOLER

CRADLES, SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES, FOUR

STORAGE HATCHES, REFLECTIVE DECK STRIPING

AND A DRAIN PLUG. PLUS YOU CAN ADD THE

OPTIONAL STORAGE POD AND OPTIONAL RUDDER.



That's the last time I pick up a freight-kay. Shane Benedict and Aaron Phillips doubling up. Ottawa River, Ontario. Photo: Christopher Smith.







# [torrent™]



WHITEWATER FUN WITH THE  
FREEDOM OF AN OPEN-TOP

DESIGN, THE TORRENT™ IS FABULOUS FOR PLAYING IN MODERATE  
SURF OR RUNNING RIVERS UP TO CLASS IV. A GREAT WHITEWATER

TRAINER, THE TORRENT LETS

YOU GET THE FEEL OF A RIVER

IN A FORGIVING BOAT THAT'S

EXTREMELY STABLE AND EASY TO

CONTROL. PLUS, SINCE IT'S A

SIT-ON-TOP, THERE'S NO NEED TO

ROLL. FULL OF FEATURES, THE

TORRENT INCLUDES A MOLDED-IN

SEAT, PADDED THIGH STRAPS,

KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES WITH

MAGNUM RAILS, A STORAGE HATCH

WITH MESH BAG, A DRAIN PLUG

AND SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES.

## SPECS: TORRENT

LENGTH 10' 1" / 307 cm

WIDTH 31" / 79 cm

WEIGHT 53 lbs / 24 kg

PADDLER LEVEL beg. - adv.

SUGG. PADDLER WT 100 - 250 lbs  
45 - 113 kg

## STANDARD FEATURES:

MT-2000™ SUPER-LINEAR  
POLYETHYLENE

ERGONOMIC MOLDED-IN SEAT  
SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES

BOW AND STERN  
GRAB HANDLES

DRAIN PLUG

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

PADDED THIGH STRAPS

KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES

STORAGE HATCH W/MESH BAG

H<sub>2</sub>O BOTTLE





# [prism ] backcountry™



THE FISHING BOAT THAT THINKS IT'S A STEALTH FIGHTER. WITH THE SAME LONG, SLEEK LINES AS THE PRISM,™ THE PRISM BACKCOUNTRY™ LETS YOU COVER LOTS OF GROUND QUICKLY AND QUIETLY GLIDE INTO PERFECT POSITION FOR THE CATCH OF THE DAY. THE BACKCOUNTRY HAS ALL THE SAME COMFORT AND PERFORMANCE FEATURES AS THE ORIGINAL PRISM, PLUS IT'S BEEN OUTFITTED FOR THE SERIOUS SPORTSMAN WITH EXTRAS LIKE LARGE BOW AND STERN HATCHES, ROD HOLDERS, A 30" FISH MEASURING SCALE, A FOLDING ANCHOR, CAMO COLOR FADE AND AN OPTIONAL BAIT BUCKET WITH AERATOR. THIS IS THE FLAGSHIP OF OUR BACKCOUNTRY SERIES.

## **SPECS:** PRISM BC

LENGTH	14'2" / 432 cm
WIDTH	27" / 69 cm
WEIGHT (w/rudder)	61 lbs / 28 kg
PADDLER LEVEL	beg. - adv.
MAX. LOAD	326 lbs / 147 kg

## **STANDARD FEATURES:**

MOLDED-IN SEAT  
 SELF BAILING DRAIN HOLES  
 ACCESSORY SEAT READY DRAIN PLUG

## **SPECIAL FEATURES:**

KEEPERS™ FOOTBRACES  
 CUPHOLDER  
 ACCESSORY DECK LOOPS  
 MIDSHIP GRAB HANDLES  
 BOW AND STERN GRAB HANDLES  
 30" FISH MEASURING SCALE  
 BOW AND STERN HATCHES  
 2 FLUSH MOUNTED FISHING ROD HOLDERS  
 1 PREMIUM ROD HOLDER  
 FOLDING ANCHOR W/ROPE  
 CAMO COLOR FADE  
 ANODIZED RUDDER  
 OPTIONAL BAIT BUCKET W/AERATOR



Working the shoreline, Topock Gorge, Colorado River, Arizona. Photo: Stephanie Hager.

